

The Grove Fun Times

June, 2019

Upcoming June Events

Jeanne and Mickey Hollaran's 70th Anniversary Celebration June 4th 4:00 p.m.*

We invite all their neighbors and friends to participate in a celebration of Jeanne and Mickey's 70th Anniversary. Sign-up sheet is at the clubhouse. We need an accurate account of attendees so we can seat everyone and also have enough refreshments available.

A filmography of their 70 years together will be shown and many other surprises and gifts will be presented to them. We will have a large basket for anyone who would like to give them a card. **Please no gifts.** (If you are not going to be here you can still participate by sending a card to them. Please address it to any one of the three ladies below who will make sure it gets in the basket).

To honor Jeanne and Mickey on this day, we would like all the women to wear pearls (or a necklace) and all men to wear a collared shirt.

To help offset the expenses, we will be accepting donations. **However not at the party.** If you would like to donate please see Kathy Olewiler, Patty Etheridge or Connie McCandless who will be happy to

accept your donation any time prior to the celebration.

Jeanne and Mickey's children will be here for this celebration. For many, this is a once in a lifetime memory to share with someone. Let's make it special for these two longtime residents. We would really like an overwhelming show of support and turnout for this occasion.

**In order to ensure that all goes well for this event, Jean and Mickey were made aware of this special celebration.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND BE THERE AT 4:00 P.M. SHARP!

L-R-C will remain on the calendar for summer - 3rd Friday of the month @7pm.

WII BOWLING



If you have an interest in playing some Wii Bowling we have placed a signup sheet on the bulletin board. We'll leave it up for a few weeks and if enough people want to play, we'll schedule it and put it on the calendar.

Easter Dinner Oops!!

Last month the article left out one of our most helpful volunteers for the Easter Dinner. So sorry to Stan Eno in forgetting to name him in the article. He was in the picture just omitted his name. Thanks Stan we can always count on you for help.



Missing Priceless Heirloom

NO QUESTIONS ASKED

Would the person or persons that removed the Snow Sled from my front porch. PLEASE RETURN IT. NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

It has great sentimental memories for me and I would just like it back. If the person that took the Sled would just find it in their heart to return it, I would be forever grateful.

Lorraine Carvalho
18268 Millspring Dr
Lot 102



Water Aerobic Classes

Pool Exercise classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 a.m. have been well attended so far this year. We are using three workout routines – two for arthritis and one aerobics class. Leaders

this year are Patricia Loving, Mary Raymer, and Ronda Tomlinson. (We take turns.) Everyone is welcome to join us to have some fun while working on staying healthy and enjoying the beautiful Grove swimming pool.

MEET AND GREET SUPPER



We had a wonderful turnout for our Mexican themed Meet & Greet with about 90 residents in attendance. We enjoyed a taco bar and no one left hungry. We welcomed our new residents that moved in since January. They all came to the front of the room and introduced themselves. It was fun to learn where everyone came from and put names and faces together. John Stetz took pictures of the new residents for the directory prior to the start of the Meet & Greet. We heard lots of laughter and chatting.

Thank you to the Welcome Team, Bird, Patty and Cindy Harder and to everyone who attended. You created a fun event.





Introducing New Residents Taco Bar-Meet & Greet



Sharing laughs & stories



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

You asked for it and you got it! Ice cream cones now available at the social. Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m. Come join the fun and some great ice cream. All types of toppings and often cake, cookies or other sweets available. Don't see what you like? Just ask Beverly or Martin and it will be there for your next visit. Coffee is available, too.



Come to enjoy friends and treats every Sunday between 6:15 - 7:30 pm to catch up on the latest and share lots of laughs. What flavor do you have?



I like this new flavor!



You caught me eating cake & ice cream---again!



swimming pool. Go work up a sweat and cool off with the shower and sooth those aching muscles in the pool and whirlpool.

It's starting to all come together to make this an "ACTIVE" 55 plus community. Patrick's vision of what this community can be is becoming clearer to all of us."

May 22 Grove Olympics – Great Success

Dan Eaton, the coordinator of the first Grove Olympic event and his committee provided all of us with a fun, active day on the pond bank at the pavilion.



Cooks with a plan



Peanut Gallery

Dan Eaton posted the following results on Facebook. "The scores are tallied and Gerry WILLIAMS took the men's group with 45 points and longest drive, [Ronda Gangloff Tomlinson](#) took the women's group with 27.5 points.

[Stan and Debbie Eno](#) took the couples group with 56 total points.

The beanbag games are set up by the



Waiting for German sausages



Croquet players



Debbie & Stan E. winning at horseshoes



Cornhole Competition

May Craft Class

Creative Grovers made resin pots decorated with seashells in May.



Judging in cornhole game



Craft classes cost \$5.00 and signup sheets are posted in the craft room. Craft classes are every the 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00.

PICKLE BALL PLAYERS



The Grove has new pickleball courts for the residents to learn to play a

popular game. Everyone is encouraged to check out pickleball.

Five Hidden Health Benefits of Pickleball By Lisa Fields found at

<https://www.silversneakers.com>

1: You'll Lower Your Risk of Heart Disease

2: You'll Cut Your Risk of Depression

3: You'll Get Hooked on Exercise

4: You'll Socialize More—and Feel Less Lonely

5: You May Stay Independent Longer

Sign up to play Pickleball and learn a fun way to stay healthy.

[Pickleball Rules | The Definitive Beginner's Resource to How to Play Pickleball](#)

<https://youtu.be/fTvPYdKZqO0>

Foley Annual Art in the Park



Meet Donna Sloan one of our talented Grove residents. Donna had a booth at our annual Art in the Park event at Heritage Park on May 11th and 12th. Many Grove residents attended the event and were able to see her work first hand. Donna is a very creative artist and wish her much success as she continues on her creative journey.



Gulf Shores Coastal Resource Seminar

Here are some pictures of the animals that we were introduced to during our seminar on the Gulf Shores Coastal Resource Seminar on May 2nd. Not pictured was a rat snake that was also introduced to us. Melissa shared about the wildlife species we encounter in our area. We also learned about the Wildlife Center, Wind and Water Learning Center and a little on the Hugh S. Branyon Backcountry Trail. It was a fun and interesting learning experience.





Amazon they know and are used to but with a bonus. By using AmazonSmile, Amazon donates a portion of the price of eligible purchases to the charity of your choice. Signing up is easy!

Here's how to shop AmazonSmile

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with your regular Amazon.com login and password.
3. Choose a charitable organization to receive donations, or search for the charity of your choice.
4. Select your charity.
5. Start shopping!
6. Add a bookmark for smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Opportunities to Support charitable organizations



Support the Stray Love Foundation and help them win a grant from Wind Creek Hospitality. You can vote once a day through May 31st. Use the following link to vote: <http://wshe.es/LwBLhFif>

DO YOU SHOP AMAZON?

AmazonSmile is a way for customers to support their favorite charitable organization every time they shop with Amazon. Shoppers who start at smile.amazon.com will find the same

Submit articles and pictures to be included in the monthly newsletter to the following email address:
GroveNews19@gmail.com.