

# The Villager

Social Committee Newsletter

December 2021

**Dec. 1, Wed.**           **COFFEE HOUR** is at 10:00a.m. at the Clubhouse. We have a lot of new owners and renters and we would love to meet all of you. This is a great time to get to know your neighbors so please join us for a cup of coffee and some chit-chat. A donation of \$1-\$2 would be appreciated to offset our costs. At this Coffee Hour the Bradenton police will be our guests to answer questions and to discuss community safety, specifically Neighborhood Watch. We will decorate the Clubhouse with Holiday spirit after the Coffee Hour.

**Dec. 3, Friday**           **Christmas Gift Workshop**, 10-2 at the Clubhouse. Edie Mahoney will be teaching us how to make these really cool rope baskets. Please sign up if interested. You will need the following: a sewing machine, thread and bobbins of a neutral color, 3/8 inch to 1/4-inch clothesline rope available at Walmart or Ace, glue stick and scissors. Fabric and appliqué paper will be supplied by Edie. There are 3 samples on the desk at the Clubhouse.

**HAPPY HOUR ON FRIDAYS AT THE POOL** will be rain or shine. If it's cold or rainy we will just move inside. Bring a snack to share and your beverage of choice for a friendly gathering. Starts at 4:30 p.m. Sharon Foster to host.

**Thanks to Sharon Foster and the many volunteers that helped with the Thanksgiving Feast.** There were 33 in attendance enjoying the home-cooked traditional Thanksgiving meal.

**Dec. 25, Saturday**           **Holiday Potluck**, 1 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Jackie Vasko will be hosting this event and would like some volunteers to help her. There is a signup sheet at the Clubhouse.

The **January and February** social events will be combined into one catered party and scheduled sometime for early February depending upon the entertainment's schedule. We still need a Host/Hostess for this party. Please contact Linda Loy, Unit # 4162, for more information. Sharon Foster will be scheduling a band or DJ.

**Current Affairs Discussion Group Forming:** An informal current affairs discussion group is being formed by HVW residents. The group, inspired by historical French *salons*, is envisioned as a gathering of residents to discuss issues and subjects that impact our lives. Hosted by Wil Clapper, the first meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1 p.m.** at the Clubhouse.

**Jan. 19, Weds**           **Craft Day with Linda Loy.** More information to follow

**Monthly Luncheon Dates** will be announced in next Villager. If you have any restaurant recommendations please let the following hostesses know.

January	Patti Martin
February	Linda Loy
March	Sue Brunet

**Feb. 23, Weds.**           **Bridge Walk** with Sharon Foster. We meet at the Clubhouse at 9 a.m., carpool to Sarasota and then walk the Sarasota Bridge. One-way is 1 mile. Afterwards we go to derDutchman for lunch. More information to follow.

**FUTURE EVENTS:**

*Golf Outing in March* - Date TBD (Patti Martin & Phyllis Gould)  
*Bereavement/Memorial at Coffee Hour* the first week in April (Mary Walsh)  
*Baseball Game* in April - Wil Clapper - Date TBD.

**SHUFFLEBOARD** - Tuesdays, 1 p.m. The equipment is in the closet in the library. Anybody and everybody can participate.

**EXERCISE** with us each **Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, 8:30 a.m.** In the Clubhouse.

**GAME NIGHT** - Monday evenings, 6:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. For all you poker players, the fun begins Monday, Dec. 6th.

**BINGO** - **Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.** in the Clubhouse.

**LIBRARY** - We have a large selection of books in our HVW library thanks to the many that have donated. . Please stop by and take advantage of our collection. Borrow as many as you like - no sign out required.

**Thinking of You...**

Sue Simpson  
Bob Brummer  
Mary Walsh

**Our Sympathy to the families of...**

Barbara Bottger

Next Social Committee Meeting will be Monday, December 27, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The Villager is also posted on the webpage: <https://heritagevillagewest.com/>