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Clubhouse Update

Signature Roofing is still awaiting a permit prior to starting the replacement!

Repair of the damaged portico roof will be able to begin when it is received. There is an apparent back-log with Pasco County.



Please note the front entrance remains off limits.
Continue to enter through the back.
Rentals are being booked at this time!

THE TALL PINES BOARD IS ASKING ALL RENTERS AND OWNERS WHO HAVE NOT DONE SO, TO COMPLETE AND SEND IN THE OWNER PROFILE. See PAGE 2 for info. It is important that the Board is able to contact ALL RESIDENTS immediately with important or urgent information. Tall Pines President Paula Morin notes that communication with all residents is critical.

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Tall Pines Clubhouse Rentals are available!

Birthdays *** **Weddings**
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Christmas & New Years Parties
Meetings

Available to all property owners
in Tall Pines for a reasonable price.
Call Bob Zelenka, Clubhouse Manager
at 207-251-5360

THE CLUBHOUSE IS OPEN. Entry must be from the back. Entry from the front is prohibited. The Clubhouse is unlocked for all TP meetings and events. If you wish to use it at other times, and do not have a key, contact **Bob Zelenka** at 207-251-5360. If you have an "old key", you can trade it in. If you do not, the price is \$20.



IN THE LIBRARY

We have a computer, printer, and e-mail address: tpcaclubhouse@tampabay.rr.com. This e-mail address is intended for anything related to clubhouse business. i.e., community meeting, scheduling, clubhouse key requests, private parties, etc.

The printer is intended for personal low volume printing, and is monitored by the Clubhouse Manager, **Bob Zelenka**. 207-251-5360 BobZ2629@gmail.com

The clubhouse phone # is 727-849-7790. *There is a fax machine attached to this number, but there is no answering machine, so if you intend to receive a fax, you must load in the paper and be there to receive your fax.*



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Take your keys & fobs. #lockitortoseit



PLEASE.....
DON'T LITTER!



HI LITES DEADLINE IS SEPT 24TH FOR THE OCT ISSUE.

Please send Minutes and Articles to
Editor Sue Mac Queen at valleywoodsue@gmail.com



Tall Pines at River
Ridge
Community



Tall Pines Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/TallPinesatRiverRidge

If you would like anything posted on our fb page
please contact Sue Mac Queen
valleywoodsue@gmail.com

WELCOME to Tall Pines!

From the Tall Pines Board of Directors &
Residents, Congratulations on ownership of your
new property!

Ann-Marie Corley, of 7632 Tolar Drive,
in Ruxton II

Debra Peterson of 7524 Vale Loop,
in Ruxton II

Olivia Nagep and Romany Abader, of
10413 Pineneedles Drive, in Hunt Ridge 6-30-21

If you would like to be included in the next **Tall Pine Directory**,
and receive important e-mails from the Tall Pines HOA Board,
contact **Dennis Babe** for an Owner Profile Form at

tpcawebsite@tampabay.rr.com or on www.tallpinesnpr20.com

Go to Home Page > Forms > Owner Profile Form.

You can also mail him at 10606 Millriver Drive,

NPR, FL 34654

COFFEE 'N CAKE



A community and friendship event, Coffee 'n Cake will begin again Saturday, September 25th at 9:30-11:30 am. Weather permitting, we will meet at the picnic tables in the rear of the Tall Pines Clubhouse.

Anyone interested in any of the following activities is encouraged to come. ***This is about you and what you would like to do.***

There are interests in: ***Guitar Class, Yoga, Line Dancing, Aerobic Exercise Class, Jewelry Class, Bowling League, Traveling Florida, Health & Wellness, Pickle Ball and on and on!***

If you are interested in any of these or may even have other activities to suggest or skills to offer, ***please come to this ground floor meeting!***

Your Tall Pines Friendship Coffee Hostesses,
Donna Hoey, Celeste Iaderosa, Paula Morin, and Rose Antonacci

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TELEPHONE REASSURANCE PROGRAM DO YOU LIVE ALONE? Check this out
Offered by CARES at the Elfers Center, the Telephone Reassurance Program is an invaluable **FREE SERVICE**. It could save your life! **A telephone call is made to you each weekday between 8 am to 10 am. A call to ensure you are alright.** It is designed for those who have impairments, live alone or do not have family support near by.
For an application or information, call CARES Elfers Center Management at 727-847-1290.

NEW CLASSES AVAILABLE

CARES is also offering some new classes, such as balance training at this time

Hurricane Preparedness Information

Pasco County has a Disaster Preparedness Guide for the hurricane season. This is a link to the Pasco County Disaster Prep Guide:

<https://www.pascocountyfl.net/365/Emergency-Management>

Tall Pines Clubhouse is not a shelter. Our building is prepared much the same as you would your home and we do not store sandbags. Please be aware of sandbag sites as alerted on radio and TV stations.

Please be prepared and safe during this hurricane season!

VALLEY WOOD REMINDERS

TALL PINES MEETING

Valley Wood residents are encouraged to attend the Tall Pines HOA meeting on September 7th at 7 pm. The Tall Pines Board signed a contract in November to work on the pond in Valley Wood. The contract has not been fulfilled. VW has asked the Tall Pines Board to put the issue on their agenda, under Open Forum so that our board and our residents can comment and ask questions.

QUESTIONS & PROBLEMS

Valley Wood residents are asked to contact Parklane Real Estate Services at 727-232-1173 when a question or problem arises.

Parklane will document the call for our records, and resolve the issue if possible.

The Board of Directors will be contacted if necessary.

Thank you & enjoy the rest of summer!

HAPPY LABOR DAY TO ALL!

Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual patriotic celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers.



THE COMMUNITY'S HEALTH: BOOSTER SHOTS PFIZER VACCINE

The Pfizer vaccine has received final approval from the FDA. Moderna and Johnson & Johnson are still on Emergency Approval, but are expected to receive Final Approval in the next two months.

Booster shots have been recommended 8 months after your initial shot for Johnson & Johnson and after your second shot of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. It has been broadcast that these booster shots will start on September 20th.

The CDC recommends getting the same vaccine for your booster as you did for your initial Covid vaccination. If this is not feasible, your doctor or pharmacist will advise you.

The highly-contagious Delta variant of the Coronavirus has prompted new CDC recommendations, and is causing record number of Covid cases and hospitalizations for unvaccinated adults and children.

"The CDC has updated its mask guidance to recommending that fully vaccinated people wear masks in schools and in other public indoor spaces in areas with high transmission of Covid-19." NY Times

Florida remains a high area of transmission, having the *third highest number of cases in the United States*, following California and Texas.

Once again, without a state mandate, there is a personal choice to be made. How to conduct yourself.

Please keep yourself safe, and do your civic duty. Be responsible & considerate of your Tall Pines contacts, your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and unknown members of society from the Coronavirus strains.

We Will Never Forget 9-11-2001



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SEPTEMBER OCCASIONS

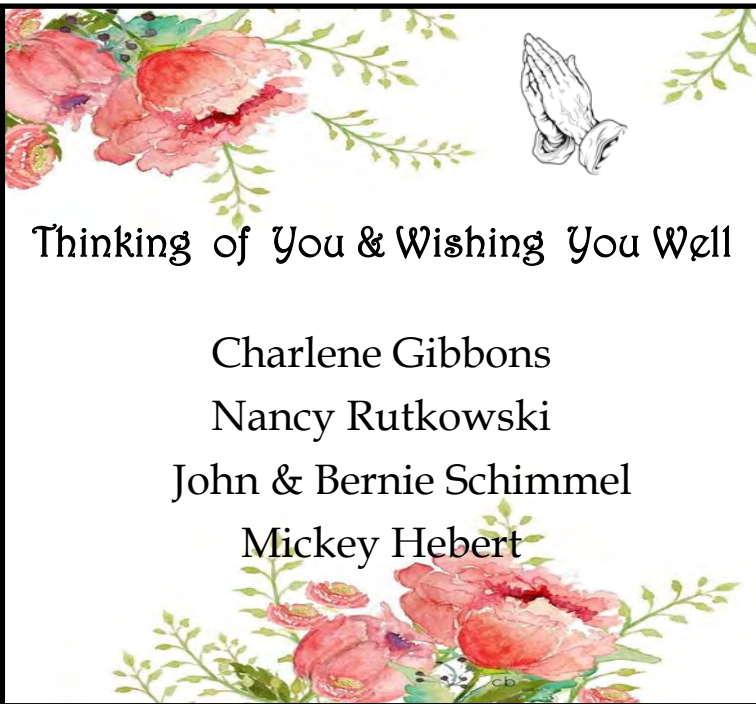


Jerry Colpitts, Sept. 8th, 82 years
 Betty Herz, September 10th
 Carmella Kice, September 12th
 Jack Brandt, September 16th
 Janice Scott, Sept. 16th, 61 years
 Janet Viola, Sept. 19th, 83 years
 Dawn Horvath, September 23 rd
 Mary Ellen Bowling, Sept. 24th
 Fran Brandt, September 25th
 Marilyn Griffis, September 29th

Happy
 Anniversary!



Chris & Dawn Horvath,
 September 5th, 34 years
 Adolph & Celest Iaderosa,
 September 11th, 40 years



Thinking of You & Wishing You Well

Charlene Gibbons
 Nancy Rutkowski
 John & Bernie Schimmel
 Mickey Hebert

Obituary

Dorothy Roberts, who lived on Vale Loop in Ruxton II, since 2016, passed on August 10th after a short illness. She had nine children. She enjoyed regular card games with a group of friends,

The Tall Pines community sends out condolences to her friends & family.

WELCOME COMMITTEE

- *Ruxton Village - Paula Morin (207) 468-0656
- *Ruxton II - Donna Hoey (631) 332-9814
- *Valley Wood - Jill & Terry Bell (518) 725-6407 and Miranda Buckley (607) 382-3904
- *Hunt Ridge - Brookhaven- Peggy Krobatsch (727) 845-0950
- *Hunt Ridge-Baltusrol, Pineneedles and Ravines Barbara Mullins (248) 672-2834

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

- *Ruxton Village — Paula Morin (207) 468-0656
- *Ruxton II — Donna Hoey (631) 332-9814
- *Valley Wood — Sue Mac Queen (860) 967-5788 or valleywoodsue@gmail.com
- *Hunt Ridge- Brookhaven.....Volunteer Needed *Hunt Ridge-Baltusrol, Pineneedles & Ravines **Volunteer Needed**

HUNT RIDGE RESIDENTS-- PLEASE NOTIFY SUE MAC QUEEN by email, IF YOUR NEIGHBORS SHOULD BE ON THE PRAYER LIST



Rose Antonacci & Jeayn Fahey display finished, rolled up sleeping mats that they crocheted.

**A NEW FUNCTION:
Tall Pines Hands For Our Homeless
Making Sleep Mats for the homeless**

The event will be held at the Clubhouse Library every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

The sleeping mat is approximately 3' x 6'. The mat has a strong plarn (plastic yarn) shoulder strap, and can be rolled up for carrying. It is very light weight, and is made from 720 cut up disposable plastic shopping bags.

Jeayn Fahey had a request from Fox 13. See her response in the paragraphs below. Helping Hands have just completed 13 of these mats! We owe a grateful "Thank You!" to everyone donating recycled plastic bags from grocery stores to individuals collecting plastic bags for this purpose. We are currently meeting with appropriate contacts to distribute the sleeping mats to our homeless.

“My name is Jeayn Fahey. I started Hands For Our Homeless in June 2021 to gather volunteers to make critically needed sleeping mats for our many homeless neighbors and families, many of whom had been evicted during the pandemic.

So in June when restrictions were lifted and plastic recycle bins surfaced again, two neighbors and I distributed flyers door-to-door in our small Pasco community (Tall Pines) asking if they would come to our Clubhouse to make sleeping mats for our homeless neighbors.

That call-out to our neighbors is, I believe, as remarkable and rewarding as our purpose for being there: Women who hadn't been out of their homes and villas for 15 months came! Women in their 80's and 90's burdened with physical and other disabilities came. “My hands shake and I can't walk, but I can flatten bags!” one said. And she is still flattening bags for us to cut, join into plarn (plastic grocery bag yarn), and crochet into beautiful sleeping mats.

At that first gathering, we met neighbors we hadn't seen in over a year, new neighbors we had never met, and neighbors who cried tears of joy because they were no longer lonely and alone. Oh! The love and joy and laughter in that room! (This must be what quilting bees and sewing circles must have been like, I thought.)

Since that first gathering, we have been “mat making” at our Clubhouse weekly. And “Plarn Parties” are held in villas around our neighborhood. Every day neighbors are visiting each other and delivering balls of plarn to other neighbors to crochet into a sleeping mat. So far we have completed 13 sleeping mats. (See Fox 13 Inquiry attached) We all love giving to others through our sleeping mats project, yet the greatest reward we have been given is the joy, love and friendship we found in each other.”

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SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Recycle Mat Makers 10 am	2	3 Men's Club Meeting CANCELLED	4
5	6	7 Social Club Meeting CANCELLED	8 Recycle Mat Makers 10 am	9 Tall Pines HOA meeting 7 pm	10 BUNCO CANCELLED 	11 20 Years ~ Sept 11th Attack
12	13	14	15 Recycle Mat Makers 10 am Ruxton Village Mtg 3 PM	16	17	18
19	20 Hunt Ridge HOA Meeting 7 PM	21 Next Valley Wood Meeting is October 19th	22 Recycle Mat Makers 10 am	23 HI LITES DEADLINE	24	25 COFFEE 'n CAKE 9:30 am at Clubhouse 
26	27 HI LITES GOES TO PRINT	28	29	30		