

# THE GROVER NEWS

“FOR THE GROVE FAMILY, BY THE GROVE FAMILY”



DECEMBER 2015



Here it is only 4 weeks to Christmas, it seems time is flying faster every year. I hope everyone has enjoyed the newsletter this past year. I try and keep you informed of what is going on in the Grove, so if you have information for the newsletter please let me know. This month we don't have as many activities as we normally do because of the holidays. People are going home, baking, shopping, etc. In January we start back with wii bowling, which was a great success and line dancing. Of course, all the other activities that we have during the month. We are thinking about getting a Wii Family Feud and a chess class started. So if you have something you would like to get started just check the calendar for a date and time and get it set up.

Last month we had our craft, bake sale, and yard sale. We had a lot of traffic and several sold a lot. In the clubhouse we had great success with the hot dogs, grilled by Gary W., and bake sale. We collected \$202 for the craft instructors to use for their extra expense. Some of the crafters sold a lot and some a little. Several of the sellers were committing about having it on Saturday only. What do you think?

Our Wii Bowling Awards was a great success with the bowlers sorry it had ended and can't wait until January. The majority of them had never played, but became most improved by the end. We had several winners of awards and everyone got a certificate (more in newsletter).

Our Thanksgiving Dinner was attended by a large crowd and the food was prepared by Social Committee, along with the help of Dianne P cooking a turkey for us (more info within the newsletter). Thanks to Patrick and Patty for the donation of the turkeys and slaw for us.

For the Grovers that are here and to save some postage, we would like to set up a Christmas Card box where you can deposit them and everyone check for your cards. You would still address, seal, and deposit behind last name letter. The box will be located in the clubhouse.

May God Bless you and we wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

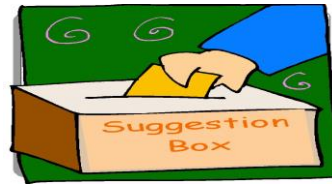
Althia Fox, editor

P. S. Sorry the newsletter is late had to get some late pictures & activities in. Also, the tree trimming will take place this Friday, Dec 4 at Happy Hour. Everyone please come and place your ornament (furnished) on tree.



## Newsletter Information

**NOTE, please submit by the 20<sup>th</sup> any information, visits, deaths, sickness, classified (grove residences please), to be placed in the newsletter. Please contact the editor (Althia Fox) at 943-6608, [endym02@gmail.com](mailto:endym02@gmail.com), drop off the information at 8490 Carriage Way, or suggestion box.**



## Suggestion Box

**Suggestion Box, located in the Clubhouse, is to be used to deposit: Suggestions, Newsletter info, Letters to the Committee, etc. All letters must be signed and dated or they will not be honored.**



## Office of The Grove

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**Attention: There is a slot in the mail room to where checks can be deposited after hour. Also, Office will not be signing for packages as of 7/13/15. See Patrick for gate remote if you would like to purchase.**

# MAP AND PICTURES OF OUR NEW PHASE II



## SITE MAP PHASE II







Right of Castle Dr



North on Pondview Dr



Castle Drive to the East



South on Pondview Dr



End of Castle Dr looking North



Pondview Dr Northwest edge looking Southeast



Schools collect Box Tops for education. The box tops help provide materials such as library books, musical instruments and other items that have been cut by the education system. This is a wonderful program that helps our schools.

If you are interested in helping, we would greatly appreciate it. You just cut the box top of products such as cereal, muffin mix, cake mixes and other supplies and bring to the office.

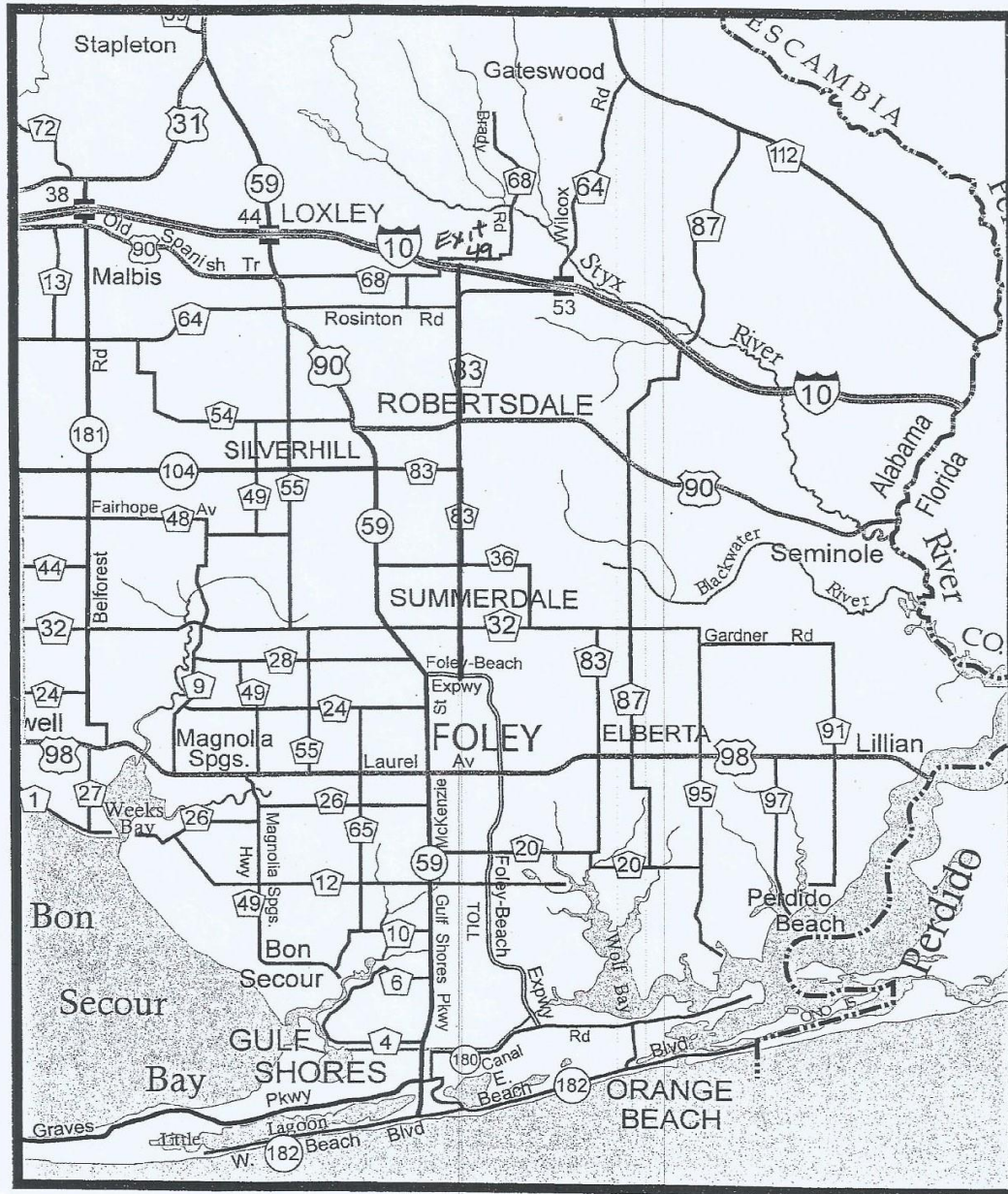
Above is what the Box tops look like. Thank you in advance and Thank you for all those who think of our kids and donate.

Please give to Patty at the Office. Kaden and Ashton Etheridge love collecting and turning them in.



Please see the below map for directions around Baldwin County

South Baldwin Area Guide 2008



South Baldwin County Map



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## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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## SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The 2015 committee, Barbara Orefice, Barbara Shipley, & Althia Fox meet on Nov. 24. Discussion was started of how many turkeys and who was preparing what dishes. Our trivia menu for the 1<sup>st</sup> will be Turkey, dressing, green beans, eggs, slaw, & rolls. The trivia menu for the 15<sup>th</sup> will be hot dogs, chili, & chips. December breakfast will be cancelled because of Christmas Lunch.

The Christmas lunch will be ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, mashed potatoes, deviled eggs, corn & rolls. The hams will be furnished by the Office also. The social committee will be fixing the food for both events, we will ask for desserts to be shared. We will be putting a signup sheet for the Pizza Birthday Bash since it turned out so well.

Meeting adjourned



WELCOME COMMITTEE by Kathy Olewiler

None for this month but will have some next month.





## **NEW RESIDENTS**



**Rick and Barbara Daniels live in Lot 49, 8610 Edgewater St with Kaitlyn, their sheltie. Barbara was in banking before retiring. Rick was a ranch manager and did some roping. They love to travel and go to movies. They moved here from Murfreesboro, Tennessee to retire and downsize. Barbara has 2 girls and 2 grandchildren. Rick has 4 children and 6 grandchildren. (Just a note Barbara went to school with both Don and myself in Tennessee)**



**Judy Laub lives at 8949 Edgewater St. and is from Wisconsin. She worked for the United States Postal Service before retiring. Her hobbies are crocheting, reading, and cards. She moved here for the sunshine and her health. She has no pets but has 3 children, 9 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and 2 on the way.**

**Note: For new residents If you would like something like this published about yourself please see Kathy Olewiler or Althia Fox.**





**EMERGENCY 911**  
**CONTACT NUMBERS IN**  
**BALDWIN COUNTY**

**Baldwin Co. Sheriff            972-6802**  
**Foley Police                    952-4010**  
**Fire Dept. 911   Business   943-1266**  
**South Baldwin Hospital (Foley) 949-3400**  
**Hurricane Emergency Preparedness (AEMA) 205-280-2200 or 1-800-206-0816**  
**Riviera Utilities Automated Power Outage            943-4999**



**SICK LIST**

**“Get Well Wishes to All”**

**Joan L daughter was in ICU but out now.\*\*\*Stan L son was in hospital  
(Note: Died on Nov. 28, our condolences to the family)\*\*\*James VanGaal  
was in hospital\*\*\*Jerry Pulshis is at home getting better.**

## **BIRTHDAYS**



<b>Daniels</b>	<b>Rick</b>	<b>12/09</b>
<b>Lyle</b>	<b>Nancy</b>	<b>12/12</b>
<b>Kowalski</b>	<b>Killer</b>	<b>12/13</b>
<b>Bethune</b>	<b>Sally</b>	<b>12/15</b>
<b>Reedy</b>	<b>Linda K</b>	<b>12/16</b>
<b>Rhode</b>	<b>Gene</b>	<b>12/17</b>
<b>Wiles</b>	<b>Lillian</b>	<b>12/17</b>
<b>Sanders</b>	<b>Margery</b>	<b>12/19</b>
<b>Cline</b>	<b>Leonard</b>	<b>12/19</b>
<b>Scheuer</b>	<b>Joyce</b>	<b>12/19</b>
<b>Royal</b>	<b>Lynda</b>	<b>12/21</b>
<b>Graham</b>	<b>Dannette</b>	<b>12/21</b>

<b>Cole</b>	<b>Bill</b>	<b>12/22</b>
<b>Brockman</b>	<b>Don</b>	<b>12/23</b>
<b>Poole</b>	<b>Carolyn</b>	<b>12/23</b>
<b>Sansing</b>	<b>Sherry</b>	<b>12/25</b>
<b>Moss</b>	<b>Frances</b>	<b>12/26</b>
<b>Rochette</b>	<b>Dave</b>	<b>12/27</b>
<b>Foulk</b>	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>12/28</b>
<b>Cordell</b>	<b>Lynda</b>	<b>12/29</b>
<b>Frohnafel</b>	<b>Tom</b>	<b>12/29</b>
<b>Roberts</b>	<b>Joyce</b>	<b>12/30</b>
<b>Gelbach</b>	<b>Larry</b>	<b>12/31</b>

**“Wishing you many more”**



## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

<b>Smith</b>	<b>Ron</b>	<b>Judy</b>	<b>12/10</b>
<b>Harland</b>	<b>Bill</b>	<b>Judy</b>	<b>12/13</b>
<b>Gelbach</b>	<b>Larry</b>	<b>Ellen</b>	<b>12/14</b>
<b>Shipley</b>	<b>Curt</b>	<b>Barbara</b>	<b>12/22</b>
<b>Whitus</b>	<b>Al</b>	<b>Deb</b>	<b>12/23</b>
<b>Flanagan</b>	<b>Rick</b>	<b>Maria</b>	<b>12/24</b>
<b>Goodwin</b>	<b>Edward (Ed)</b>	<b>Sharon</b>	<b>12/26</b>
<b>VanGaal</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>Maureen</b>	<b>12/28</b>
<b>Kelsey</b>	<b>Larry</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>12/29</b>
<b>Cline</b>	<b>Leonard</b>	<b>Carol</b>	<b>12/31</b>

**“Congratulations to you both**



## ACTIVITIES

A MAIN Bulletin Board resides in the Club House. A WHITE Notice board greets you at the Club House entrance. Additional notices may be posted at the mail-box kiosk.



### New Year's Eve Supper

There is a signup sheet in the clubhouse for anyone interested in going to the annual New Year's Eve supper at O'Charley's on Dec. 31 to celebrate New Year's. Patty will also be sending out an e-mail with more info.



### YARD, CRAFT, & BAKE SALE

Our yard, craft, bake sale was held on Friday, Nov. 13 and Saturday, Nov. 14. It turned out to be a very pleasant day and a lot of people were seen throughout the Grove. Our Crafters were set up in the Clubhouse and we had a lot of people buying and looking. Our hot dogs and bake sale, for the instructors of the crafts, was a huge success. We raised \$202 for them. This will help in the extra supplies that they buy. I would like to thank Barbara S, Patricia L, Rose J and especially our griller, Gary W for helping in the kitchen. Thanks to everyone who helped to put the signs out, arrange tables, and to Patty for the advertising. Some of the people have discussed about having it on Saturday only. (See pictures on next page)

## CRAFT SALE PICTURES



**BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS TREES**



**SOME CERAMICS**



**SOME BEAUTIFUL QUILTS**



**HANDMADE JEWELRY**



**HOUSE & CAR BLESSINGS**



**SEVERAL HANDMADE CRAFTS**





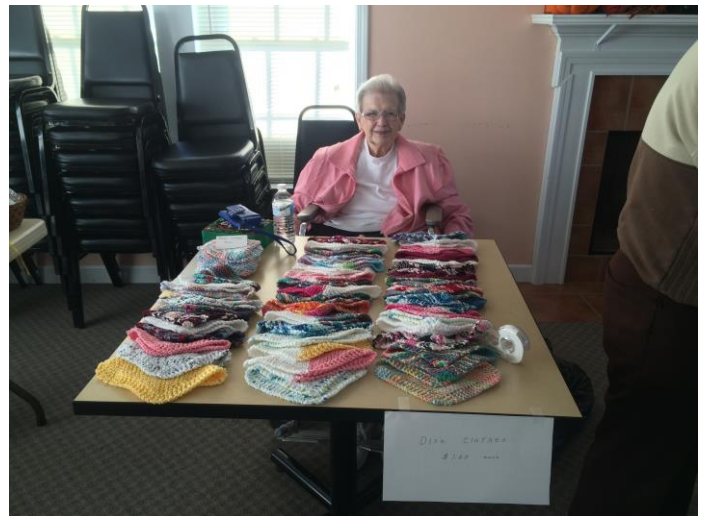
**WOODEN TOYS & OTHER ITEMS**



**CARDS & OTHER CRAFTS**



**OUR BAKE SALE (GOODIES DONATED BY GROVERS)**



**HANDMADE DISH CLOTHS**



## **THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER**

Our Thanksgiving dinner was attended by around 70 people and everyone was enjoying the fellowship before being served. Barbara O started off by welcoming everyone, thanked everyone who had donated during the year, and that the meal was free thru those donations. Our devotion was done by Stan. Table numbers were called and started the serving of the Turkey, (donated by Patrick & Patty), dressing, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, eggs, slaw (donated by Patrick & Patty), roll. The desserts were brought by several people to share with everyone. We would like to thank Dianne P for cooking one of the turkeys for us, for Rose helping us serve and to everyone who helped to cleanup. Everyone was committing about how good everything was.



**SWEET TABLE**



**TALKING & WAITING FOR THEIR NUMBER**



**EVERYONE WAITING FOR THEIR NUMBER TO BE CALLED**





## THANKSGIVING CONT'D



**WAITING & TALKING**



**TIME TO EAT**



**GOOD LOOKING PLATE OF FOOD**



**SOCIALIZING**



**SOME MORE WAITING**



### **First Thursday in month @ 6:00 pm**

Our movie "Cinderella (2015) only had a few people attending, but unfortunately the dvr quit working and we were unable to see the whole movie. This month on Thursday, Dec. 3 we will be showing "Home Alone 2, Lost in New York" which is an action/comedy during Christmas.



### **MORNING COFFEE**

**Every morning at 6:30 a.m.**

**Please note that morning coffee has changed to 6:30 instead of 7:00**

For you early risers you can stop by the clubhouse and have coffee with the other early risers. Sit around, drink some coffee, discuss events around the area, find a new restaurant, etc. A lot of good company so come and join in every morning at 6:30 am.



### **GAMING GALS**

**By Bunny Ziska**

Since I got no response for Nov or Dec, I'll not attempt to get another day going until January 2016 so you won't be hearing from me regarding gaming until after the first of the year.

We'll definitely still be seeing each other regularly thanks to this wonderful community we all call home.

May your days be blessed with joy,

**Bunny**





## **BIRTHDAY PIZZA BASH**

Last Sunday in month at 5:00 pm

Last month started our Pizza back for the birthdays in the month. We have started a signup sheet so we will know how much to purchase. The signup sheet will be in the clubhouse approximately a week before the bash. So please sign up before the birthday pizza bash. Come and join the celebration.

*Note: On Nov. 29 we had 20+ people who attended this event and enjoyed the pizza from Pizza Hut. We had 2 people who came to celebrate their birthdays. It was a change from all the turkey & dressing that we had during the holidays. It was asked and voted on to have the Dec. Birthday Pizza Bash on the 20<sup>th</sup> instead of the 27<sup>th</sup> because of the Christmas Holidays.*



**EVERYONE ENJOYING THE PIZZA**



**Our birthday girl, Diana, celebrating**



**Socializing and eating**



**Talking to other table and eating**





## **BIG BREAKFAST**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY BETWEEN 8 & 9 A.M.**

Our last breakfast for the year was held on Nov. 21 and was enjoyed by quite a large crowd. We had sausage, spam, sausage gravy, hash, egg casserole, pancakes by Mike, biscuit, coffee and orange juice. Our next breakfast will be cancelled because of the Christmas Lunch being held that day. We would like to thank everyone who has come and enjoyed our breakfast this past year.



**Everyone enjoying the last breakfast of 2015.**

## **POTLUCK**

**Last Saturday of each month at 5:00 p.m.**

You never know what might be on the menu for this night. So bring a dish to share and see if dinner fits your appetite.

***Note: Since we have non-participation in this event, we have cancelled this event for December.***



## **WII BOWLING**

**Every Wednesday @ 3:00 to 5:00 pm in clubhouse (starts in Jan. 2016)**

On Nov. 18 we had our Wii Bowling Awards. Everyone was enjoying the tuna, chicken salad & ham sandwiches with chips and Pasta Salad. The office furnished our cake for us and we would like to thank them. Everyone got a certificate of completion and a treat for attending and participating in the Wii Bowling. Our team winner was the Pink Ladies consisting of Patricia L, Kathy O, Carole D. & Susan R. Our most improved was Joyce R (pct not available). Our most strikes in a row with 6 strikes was a tie with Dannette G and Kenny B (also highest score). Please see below our averages for each person and team. Everyone was a little sad that it had ended, but are getting ready for the 2016 season. We will be putting a signup sheet this month for the new bowling leagues in January. So be looking for it.

### **Wii Bowling Individual Averages**

Patricia L. Average: 147  
Kathy O Average: 169  
Carole D Average: 155  
Susan R. Average: 161  
Pam S. Average: 143  
Mike H Average: 141

Joyce R Average: 120  
David L Average: 162  
Don R Average: 172  
Sharon H Average: 156  
Jack H Average: 159

(scores cont'd)

Laura L      Average: 144  
Diana N      Average: 160  
Bunny        Average: 149  
Ron P        Average: 166  
Rosemary    Average: 145  
Sue H        Average: 152

Rose J        Average: 187  
Patty B       Average: 171  
Dianne P     Average: 159  
Althia        Average: 140  
Merv         Average: 146  
Joe Z         Average: 125  
Ken B         Average: 172

**Here are the team scores:**

**Pink Ladies      691 602 697 642 645 594 610 Average: 640**

**Gutterballs      509 654 517 691 580 532 659 Average: 592**

**Spare Time      586 618 624 673 714 606 595 Average: 631**

**Blue Bayou's    551 648 659 559 689 666 569 Average: 620**

**Classy Ladies    605 596 601 599 636 682 647 Average: 624**

**Sunshine        566 556 632 646 557 599 562 Average: 588**

(Pictures of Wii Awards)



**Enjoyin g the lunch and talking about their bowling**





**Discussing who won**



**Another group wondering who won**



**Our cake**



**Team winner – Pink Ladies  
Patricia, Carole, Susan, & Kathy**



**Most strikes in a row with  
6 & highest score(231) Kenny &  
Dannette (Not pictured) and  
Joyce R (Not pictured)for most  
improved**



## **YARD OF THE MONTH**

**November Yards of the Month were**



**Gary & Vicki Walbridge -8589 Arlington Dr.**



**Bill & Helen Doan – 18189 Castle Dr.**

**Please look for the Yard of the Month signs in the winning yard for each month. Your yards are beautiful. Good Job. I see a lot of homes being decorated for Christmas. Looking good.**





## **BONFIRE AT THE PAVILLION**

**Every Thursday night at 5:30 pm**

Cooler weather is here. The bonfires are every Thursday night at 5:30 with the weather permitting. Just check the bulletin board in the clubhouse and mail box board for a notice of any change.

Bring your lawn chair, beverage of your choosing, food if you like. So come enjoy some relaxing and fun time around the fire, maybe even roast a weenie or marshmallow. See you at the pavilion.



## **POKER**

**Every Wednesday & Saturday at 12:00 pm**

Come have some good clean fun with the guys. They have a great time sitting and talking while trying to outplay the other guy's hand. Even the women are welcome and if you don't know how to play they will teach you. Several newcomers have joined the fun. They have had a tournament with several participants. Check with them on their next one.



## **CANASTA**

**Every night at 7:00 p.m. *except on nights of other activities***

Several ladies and men meet at the clubhouse to play this card game. If you don't know how to play they will be glad to teach you. They are getting some new players to join them.





## **LINE DANCING**

**Every other Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. (cancelled until January 2016)**

Would you like to learn some line dancing steps? Come join us and we will give you instructions and teach you the steps. We only teach one new dance at a time until the class is comfortable with it. Hope to see you at the Clubhouse for some dancing.

***Note: The line dancing will be starting back in January 2016. Look for signup sheet in the clubhouse. Hope to see the old dancers back and a lot of new faces for next year. It's a lot of fun and exercise.***



## **CHAIR EXERCISE**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10:00 a.m.**

This exercise is for weight reduction, strength, & agility. The exercise is contained to sitting in a chair and doing a non-strenuous exercise for about 1 hour. Everyone is welcome to attend including the men. The more the merrier. We have fun, so come join us at the Clubhouse.

***Note: The girls are still doing the exercises and keeping in shape. Several new people have joined them at 10:00 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. So if you want to stay in shape come join them for chair exercise.***



## **BINGO**

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.**

Bring your nickels and join us for some fun. We do a 3 game with 3-4 rounds. It will cost you a nickel a card and if you bingo you get the pot for that round (divided if more than one bingo's). The last round is a cover all and the winner gets the whole pot. So come join us for some fun.

***Note: on 11-10 we had several tables playing with Dianne P doing the calling and Althia F taking up collection. We had a lot of winners. 11-24 Karole doing the calling and Dianne collecting. We had one lucky round table this night. They just kept calling bingo. Finally Rose, Mary, Bob, & Dianne sneaked in a bingo. Good job.***



***11-10 Left to right: Althia, Rick, Margie, David, Barbara, Mike, Kathy, Judy, Bob***



***11-24 Barbara, Judy, Janice, Margie (lucky round table) with Rose a winner and Ruth Ann congratulating***



***11-24 winner Mary***

**POLISH POKER**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm**

This is a game to have your laughing box ready for some great laughs and fun. If you don't know how to play it's easy to learn and they will teach you. Don't forget your nickels.



**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
**Every Sunday at 6:00 p.m.**

If you enjoy ice cream and like mingling, come join in.

***Note: Ice Cream social has been cancelled for this month and for January.***



**TRIVIA**  
**Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.**

Come join us and bring your thinking cap. Your playing against the other tables, so don't say your answer to loud. The questions can be from sports, music, movies, history, etc. The eating time is 5:45 and trivia starts at 6:30 This gives time for the kitchen to be cleaned before trivia. See you at Trivia

***Note: On 11-3 our menu was Lasagna & Spaghetti with salad and no donation basket. Everyone enjoyed this meal and several people came later for Tom's trivia questions. Table 1 was the winner with table 2 coming in 2<sup>nd</sup>.***

***On 11-17 Everyone enjoyed the beef stew and cornbread/garlic bread. Several came back for seconds. Again we had no donation basket, this was to thank everyone who had donated throughout the year.***





11-03 Table 1 Winner



Table 2 2<sup>nd</sup> place



11-17 Table 1 winner



11-17 Table 4 2<sup>nd</sup> place

## KARAOKE

Second Saturday at 6:00 p.m.



If you like to sing, would prefer to sing along or just sit and listen then come to karaoke. Sometimes we have a performance by Pat Brehm that everyone has been enjoying. You need to come and see for yourself.

*Note: We had a lot of singers for Novembers event. Those singing were Don & Joyce R. (which sang some new songs), Randy, Mike, Stan, Ron, & Don F. We have a lot of fun with the sing alongs. This month we will be singing some Christmas songs. So come and join us.*

## ***KARAOKE CONT'D***



***Don singing a new song***



***listening and enjoying the music***



***Mike waiting his turn***



***Mary and Margie listening to the music***



***Don F singing***





## HAPPY HOUR

First Friday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

Bring appetizers or snacks to share, along with the beverage of your choice. Enjoy relaxing, meeting new residents, catching up on the news, new places to go, etc. In other words ENJOY.

***NOTE: We had a small group in November with a lot of people getting ready for the holidays and other events going on around the area. We still had some good appetizers and everyone enjoying everybody's company.***



## CRAFTY NEWS

**OPEN CRAFT:** *Even if you don't have a craft, come, sit, talk, and maybe learn a new craft.*

*Note: A few of the ladies came to knit, make decorations and paint. The others sat around, talked and enquired about what the others were doing.*

### **CRAFT CLASS:**

**On Nov. 16** Kathy, Dianne, & Karole helped us to make several different Christmas cards and how to wrap a bar of candy. This was such fun. Thanks to Kathy for designing some beautiful cards.



**HANDS ON INSTRUCTION**



**WRAPPING A CANDY BAR**





**MAKING ONE OF THE CARDS**



**KATHY DOING SOME INSTRUCTING**



**MAKING DIFFERENT CARDS AT EACH TABLE**



**HARD AT WORK**



**DOING SOME GLUEING**



**USING THE ROUND CUTTER**

**NOTE: On Nov. 9 Althia & Kathy had a class to make 150 cards for the W.F. Green Veteran's Nursing Home. After talking with Ms. Bates we will be making birthday cards this month for January and other months.**

***Kathy & Althia delivered the cards on Nov. 23***



***Ms. Bates, Social Dr. receiving the cards***

**On Nov. 30 Karole & Bobbie showed us how to make a small angel out of a flower pot which was adorable and a gift recipe mix jar. This was a very enjoyable craft and some cute angels. Thanks**



***THE ANGEL CRAFT CLASS & RECIPE MIX JAR***





## **LADIES LUNCHEON**

**Second Tuesday meet in Clubhouse at 11 a.m.**

**By Jeanne Pingleton**

What a nice group of ladies we had, everyone had a great time. The food was excellent and so was the service. The ladies liked it so well that they wanted to have our Christmas lunch there, we took a vote and Cayman's it was. Later in the month we got the call they were to be closed for renovation that week, so we had to call Gilbey's and we are booked there for our luncheon. We had a couple of ladies who were new. We are so happy that more ladies are going out with us, we share our thoughts and food. If you sign up and come one time I know you will sign up again. We had 31 ladies to come on Nov. 10th.

**Remember to bring and wrap your Christmas gift (make, bake, buy it - up to \$15 limit)** for the exchanging of gifts with the other ladies.

Stay safe and God Bless

Jeanne Pingleton



**The ladies listening to Jeanne and waiting for our food**



## **LADIES LUNCHEON PICTURES CONT'D**



**RELAXING AND WAITING ON OUR FOOD**



## **MEN'S BREAKFAST AND LUNCHEON**

**Breakfast Every other Thursday at 7:45 a.m.**

**Luncheon 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 11:10 a.m.**

**Curt Shipley**

**The men enjoyed their lunch at Bill's on the Beach. It's a beautiful view of the beach and ocean and the food was delicious. The service is always great. Great place to go and chill on the balcony.**

**Nov. 12 we went to Magnolia Blossom for our breakfast and we always enjoy the food, price and service.**

**Our breakfast for the 26<sup>th</sup> was cancelled because of Thanksgiving and our breakfast for Dec 24<sup>th</sup> will also be cancelled because of Christmas.**

**Our luncheon on Dec. 8 will be at Wolf Bay Lodge and our Breakfast on 12-10 will be at the Foley Coffee House.**

**If you never went to our luncheon or breakfast please signup and join the guys for some good food and companionship. We do carpool if you don't have a ride.**



## **\* NOTES \***

### **SIGNUP SHEETS**

The signup sheet for different events is **very important** to whoever is doing it. It tells them about how much food, arrangements, items, etc. to prepare for that event. .So please if you are planning on attending an event, please sign up and how many will be in your party.

### **DONATION BASKET**

On the special occasions (ie: trivia, breakfast, pizza, etc.) when the Social Committee has food the donation basket is set out. This money is to cover the cost of the food that is prepared and to provide us with money for future events, supplies, & repairs for you. Just to clarify for some, your money for your lot rent does not cover the events that the Social Committee has. So please make a donation when you eat. Thank you.

### **RECYCLE CAN**

There is a recycle can located between clubhouse and pool for aluminum only, if anyone would like to recycle. Please have your cans rinsed out before placing in can. Thanks to everyone who recycles.

### **STOP SIGNS AND SPEED LIMIT**

Just a reminder: please **watch** for the trucks coming & going at the back gate. There are more golf carts, walkers and bike riders on the streets especially in the mornings & afternoons. So please watch your speed and the stop signs.

### **GARBAGE PICK-UP Every Monday Afternoon**

Please have your garbage can ready for pick-up at side of driveway. If possible please put your can and/or trash out on Monday. We have a lot of potential lookers driving thru on week-ends and it would look more presentable if they didn't see the trash by the curb. Thank you.

### **LAWNS MOWED Every Tuesday (weather permitting)**

The grass mowers are starting early in the morning on Tuesday's, so please have items in way of mowers picked up. Since the weather has been cooler and the grass is not growing as fast the mowers will be cutting back on mowing every Tuesday.

### **GATES**

**CLOSE AT 5:30 PM AND RE-OPENS AT 6:00 AM.**

**Note:** A remote is available at the office if you would like to purchase one. The back gate will also be closed at 5:30 and not open on week-ends unless the construction workers are still in back.

### **ANIMAL OWNERS**

**Pet Owners: please pick up your pet's waste and discard no matter where.** We are seeing and told of several pet's waste on the back trail and around people's yard. No one wants to step in it or run over it. The plastic bags can be purchased at the Dollar Tree for \$1 for 3-4 rolls or use grocery bags. We all thank you.



# **THE GROVE RESIDENTS DIRECTORY**



**The price of the 2015 directories are half price at \$1.50 each. There are still some directories left if you would like to purchase one this month. See Althia Fox. In January we will be working on having an insert of the new residents and corrections to go with the old directory.**

## **GOLFERS**



**A special for the The Grove golfers: 18 holes with cart for \$43.00 at the  
Glen Lakes Golf Club  
9530 Clubhouse Dr,  
Foley, AL 36535-9326  
(251) 955-1220**

## **CLASSIFIED**



### **Alterations**

**Linda Conlon**  
**8700 Edgewater St**  
**251-955-1171**

### **Mary Kay**

**Lynda Royal**  
**770-366-1571**  
**[lroyal7@marykay.com](mailto:lroyal7@marykay.com)**

### **House Cleaning**

**Carol Lot 157**  
**334-328-9740**

### **Notary services**

**Foley Public Library**  
**943-7665 (verify hours & price)**

### **Elk Cookbook for sale**

**\$5 Barbara Shipley**  
**943-5855**

If anyone would like to put an ad in the newsletter please contact me or email **[endym02@gmail.com](mailto:endym02@gmail.com)**

## **EVENTS AROUND THE AREA**

### **FOLEY – ROBERTSDALE – LOXLEY – FAIRHOPE- BILOX**

- 11/19/2015 - 12/21/2015 • 11:00 AM Trim-A-Tree Tanger Outlet Mall Suite 250
- 11/27/2015 - 12/05/2015 • 12:00 AM Annual Foley Tree Decorating Contest Heritage Park
- 11/27/2015 – 12/27/2015 \* 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM Horse & Carriage Rides \* \$10 per person  
The Warf
- 11/27/2015 – 12/27/2015 \* Live Animal Nativity Trail & Exhibit by foot, by car, or by  
camel Admission \$10 – The Warf
- 12/01/2015 \* 5:30 PM -7:00 PM Orange Beach Tree Lighting at the Wharf
- 12/02/2015 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Baldwin County Heritage Museum – Special Exhibits
- 12/02/2015 \* 6:00 PM – 12:00 AM – The Wine Spectator Top 100 Wines of 2015 - 225 E.  
16th Ave. Gulf Shores, AL
- 12/03/2015 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Coastal Chorale Christmas Show Foley Civic Center
- 12/04/2015 \* 6:00 PM – 12:00 AM \* 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of the Islands – Orange Beach Event  
Center
- 12/04/2015 \* 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM Annual City of Gulf Shores Lighted Christmas Parade  
Clubhouse Dr – Gulf Shores public beach
- 12/04/2015 • 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Christmas in the Park Heritage Park
- 12/04/2015 • 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra Performance at Foley  
Civic Center
- 12/04/2015 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Baldwin County Heritage Museum – Special Exhibits
- 12/04/2015 • 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Bellingsrath's 20th Annual Magic Christmas in Lights  
Bellingsrath Gardens
- 12/05/2015 \* 9:00 AM – 12:00 A.M. – Santa Follies Glenlakes Golf club
- 12/05/2015 \* 9:00 AM -11:00 AM – Annual Cookie Sale – Orange Beach United Methodist
- 12/05/2015 \* 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM – 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Christmas Through the Ages: Ft Gaines
- 12/05/2015 • 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Let It Snow Heritage Park
- 12/05/2015 • 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 56th Annual Foley Christmas Parade, organized by the  
Foley Kiwanis Club Downtown Foley
- 12/05/2015 \* 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Swift-Coles historic home Christmas Open House Live  
music & food Admission \$15
- 12/05/2015 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Coastal Chorale Holiday Performance Foley Civic Center
- 12/05/2015 • 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Seasonal Music at the Centennial Clock Tower Heritage  
Park
- 12/05/2015 • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Magnolia by the Gulf 24th Annual Paws Meets Claus
- 12/06/2015 • 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM A Christmas Carol South Baldwin Community Theater
- 12/06/2015 • 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Coastal Chorale Holiday Performance Foley Civic Center
- 12/06/2015 • 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Annual Christmas Celebration Baldwin County Heritage  
Museum
- 12/07/2015 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Baldwin Pops Christmas Concert Foley Civic Center
- 12/08/2015 • 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM “A Chocolate Affair” Foley Civic Center



## **EVENTS AROUND THE AREA (cont'd)**

**12/09/2015 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Baldwin County Heritage Museum – Special Exhibit**

**12/10/2015 \* 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM A Community Christmas Chorus Erie Meyer Civic Center**

**12/11/2015 -12/12/2015 \* 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM \* 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Merry Market \* The Warf**

**12/11/2015 • 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM Alabama Cornhole Cup Heritage Park**

**12/11/2015 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Baldwin County Heritage Museum – Special Exhibit**

**12/11/2015 • 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM A Christmas Carol South Baldwin Community Theater**

**12/11/2015 • 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Seasonal Music at the Centennial Clock Tower Heritage Park**

**12/11/2015 • 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Bellingrath's 20th Annual Magic Christmas in Lights Bellingrath Gardens**

**12/12/2015 • 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM Alabama Cornhole Cup Heritage Park**

**12/12/2015 \* 10:00 AM – 12:00 AM – Santa Drop at Flora-Bama**

**12/12/2015 \* 2:00 PM -5:00 PM – LuLu's presents Billy Claus and the LuLu Belles**

**12/12/2015 • 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM A Christmas Carol South Baldwin Community Theater**

**12/12/2015 • 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Seasonal Music at the Centennial Clock Tower Heritage Park**

**12/12/2015 • 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM 30th Annual Christmas Lighted Boat Parade LuLu's Homeport Marina to Cobalt**

**12/13/2015 • 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM A Christmas Carol South Baldwin Community Theater**

**12/15/2015 \* 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Baldwin Pops Band Concert – Erie Meyer Civic Center**

**12/16/2015 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Baldwin County Heritage Museum – Special Exhibit**

**12/18/2015 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Baldwin County Heritage Museum – Special Exhibit**

**12/18/2015 • 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Seasonal Music at the Centennial Clock Tower Heritage Park**

**12/18/2015 • 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Bellingrath's 20th Annual Magic Christmas in Lights**

**12/19/2015 • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Christmas in Nature Play Day Graham Creek Nature Preserve**

**12/19/2015 • 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Seasonal Music at the Centennial Clock Tower Heritage Park**

**12/23/2015 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Baldwin County Heritage Museum – Special Exhibit**

**12/25/2015 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Baldwin County Heritage Museum – Special Exhibit**

**12/25/2015 • 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Seasonal Music at the Centennial Clock Tower Heritage Park**

**12/25/2015 • 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Bellingrath's 20th Annual Magic Christmas in Lights Bellingrath Gardens**

**12/26/2015 • 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Seasonal Music at the Centennial Clock Tower Heritage Park**

**12/30/2015 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Baldwin County Heritage Museum – Special Exhibit**