



Heritage Happenings

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HPCA Board Meeting
Thursday, March 19
at 10:00 am

Clubhouse Office Hours	
Monday	9:00 am - 4:00pm
Tuesday	9:00 am - 1:00pm
Wednesday	9:00 am - 4:00pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 1:00pm
Friday	9:00 am - 4:00pm

Note from the President

Hang on, in about four weeks it will be Spring. We have had a pretty good winter considering where we were this time last year.

We are fortunate to have a very active Clubhouse with a diversity of daily activities. We have contracted with a new Janitorial service and they will service our clubhouse three days a week now instead of the previous two days a week. Please make sure the cleaning crew can get into all rooms for cleaning.

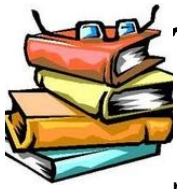
We ask that you remember to drive safely in and out of the community and be cautious when parking your vehicle in the spaces provided at the clubhouse. Please be aware of your surroundings when driving, check your mirrors and adjust them as needed, stay alert, and when pulling into parking spaces execute your parking carefully by pulling into your parking spot with caution.

The Board is in the process of working on a plan to replace the Villa Roofs and appreciates your patience as we work on the best possible plan to execute this large project.

We would like to wish Linda Hoyne the very best as she enters retirement, we are so happy for her. Her hard work has not gone unnoticed she has made us all better. We wish her loads of happiness in the years ahead; you will be missed.

Morty Berkowitz

CLUBHOUSE EVENTS



Tuesday Afternoon Book Club

The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, March 3 at 1 pm** in the clubhouse. Selection for the month is *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman. All residents of Heritage Pines are invited to attend.

ID Theft Presentation by the Cary Police Dept.



Please join us on **Wednesday, March 11 at 10:00 am** for our March Learn & Learn program. It will feature Detective David Bird of the Cary Police Department. He will be discussing Identification Thief and Scams directed at seniors and steps on how to protect your personal identity. Cost is \$2.00 and refreshments will be served. Sign up deadline is March 2.



CoEd St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Come get in the Spirit of St Patrick's Day at our CoEd St Patrick's Day Luncheon on **Tuesday, March 17, at 12:30 pm**. Tim Mannix will entertain us with his great singing voice. You have a choice of corned beef on rye or a veggie wrap. Fruit, brownie, chips and a drink will be served. Please turn in your choice on the insert to the office. Sign up deadline is March 2 and the cost is \$13.00. Anita Tilley will be hosting the event.

Non - Fiction Book Club



The Non-Fiction Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, March 17 at 7 pm** in the Craft Room of the clubhouse. We will be discussing *Prague Winter: a Personal Story of Remembrance and War, 1937-1948* by Madeline Albright. Newcomers are always welcome. If you want more information, contact Bonny or Verghese Chirayath.



Tech Talk with Lila

Tele-Medicine—what is it, how do I use it and will my doctor ever get on-board with the idea? On **Saturday, March 21 at 9:00 am** we'll talk about what "tele-medicine" really is, what it can (and CAN'T) do for you and why being open to this new(er) use of technology may save you time, money, aggravation and exposure to contagious illnesses.

The Lunch Bunch



The Lunch Bunch will meet **Wednesday, March 18 at 12:30 pm** at Goji Bistro located at 100 Maynard Crossing. Please RSVP Joan Grider if you would like to attend.



Movie of the Month

Our Little Sister

Three sisters- Sachi, Yoshino and Chika- live together in a large house in the city of Kamakura, Japan. . When their father... absent from the family home for the last 15 years dies..., they travel to the countryside for his funeral and meet their shy teenage half-sister. Bonding quickly with the orphaned Suzu, they invite her to come and live with them. Suzu eagerly agrees, and a new life of joyful discovery begins for the four siblings. Please join us on **Sunday, March 22 at 6 pm** to view this irresistible, warm embrace of a film that radiates joy and harmony.

Community Thanks To The Following Chairpersons and Their Committees:

Hospitality – Eva Germano

Men's Breakfast 1- Chuck Brown, Travis Thompson, John Halada & Del Jones

Valentine Luncheon - Wendy Adley, Sharon Toomey & Committee

L&L Wake Med Orthopedics. - Diane Norris Sharon Toomey & Social Committee

Men's Breakfast 2 - Bob Thompson, John Petruccione, Ernie Hahl & Russ Willard

Tech Talk with Lila - Lila Bednar

Grounds Committee Report

The unusually warm weather our area has had lately is pushing ahead Mother Nature's normal spring schedule. Cherry trees are in bloom, flowers are bursting out of their bulbs, and (unfortunately) **weeds are arriving early too.** BrightView will be adjusting their schedules to accommodate this change in climate. Weeds will be worse in any bare areas you have in your yard. There is just not enough grass in those areas to keep the weeds at bay. Please consider adding some better soil and good quality fescue seed to these areas to help us get a handle on the weeds.

DO NOT CONTRACT FOR LAWN TREATMENTS WITH ANY OTHER COMPANY, unless you have opted OUT for these services provided for you by the HOA and BrightView. **YOU ARE WASTING YOUR MONEY!!!**

You have already paid for these services (including an annual application of lime) in your monthly dues, and are already receiving the necessary treatments (as outlined in the schedule below). Throw out those postcards and flyers you receive offering service. More chemicals are NOT better. Be smart and save your money.

All CRAPE MYRTLES tree limbs below 12 feet are being shaped/trimmed this month. Other maintenance in your responsibility. These trees are getting very tall, so more and more of us will need to contact outside services to handle this issue.

REJUVENATIVE PRUNING, also included in the services offered to you by the HOA, is in process IF you have signed up for this work. All homeowners are contacted before work is started. Remember, the replacement of bushes which do not recover full growth is not the HOA responsibility.

GEESE are beginning to arrive. Please DO NOT FEED our northern guests! This is prohibited here at Heritage Pines.

Pick up of TREE BRANCHES & LIMBS which fall in your yard is your responsibility. Small branches should go in brown paper bags for pick up collection by the Town of Cary. Large branches can be placed curbside for BrightView pickup.

Thanks for your attention and assistance.

JoAnn Bacon and the Grounds Committee

Turf and Weed Chemicals will be applied according to the following schedule:

February	Pre-emergent, post-emergent, fertilizer (sprayed)
April	Pre-emergent and fertilizer(granular)
May	Noxious weed post-emergent, Gator 350 fertilizer
June	Noxious weed post-emergent, Gator 350 fertilizer
July	Noxious weed post-emergent, Gator 350 fertilizer
August	Noxious weed post-emergent, Gator 350 fertilizer, as well as spraying Bahia grass to before aeration and seeding
September	Aeration, Over-seeding, fertilizer
November	Fertilizer



Social Committee News

We would like to say thank you and best wishes to Linda Hoyne, our Assistant Manager, in honor of her retirement. Linda has been an important part of our social events and programs. She has helped by taking reservations for each event, answering questions about the events and programs and helping the chairpersons and committees with the necessary paperwork. Our social events and programs have been successful because of her assistance. Thank you, Linda and we wish you a healthy and happy retirement! The Social Committee is always grateful for those of you who suggest ideas and chair events. Fortunately, it seems we are never short on helpers, but chairpersons are hard to come by. Many people question why there are not more functions, and the answer is simple, we need people to volunteer as a chairperson in order to have a function. Please consider chairing a function; we need more ideas and chairpersons to continue to make Heritage Pines a fun place to live!

SAVE THE DATES.....Mystery Theatre 2020 will be on Saturday, April 18th! Be sure to save the date! A Mother's Day luncheon will be on Saturday, May 2nd and a Pizza Dinner will be on May 15th.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT.....The Saturday morning brunch was a big success and enjoyed by everyone. Delicious food and great company! Men treated the ladies to a special luncheon on Valentine's Day. The ladies enjoyed lunch, a fashion show and were given candy and flowers. Thank you to the chairpersons and committees for these events!

The Social Committee


Heritage Pines Committee Meetings:

ARC - March 4 & 18 at 10 am
 Social - March 2 at 11:00 am
 Hospitality - March 2 at 1:00 pm
 Grounds March 11 at 7:00 pm
 Clubhouse -March 13 at 10:00 am



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Thinking of You

June Colon
Ernie Hahl
Joan Hall
Sonia Medina
Beverly Ports
Hugh Toland


Hospitality Committee

The March chairperson is Betty Ecklund. Please notify her if anyone in our community needs our care or concern. We live in a community that really cares for one another!



March Birthdays

3-Eva Germano	15-Ralph Smith
5-Cleveland Bryant	16-Pat Cannata
6-Frances Dusterhoff	16-Joe Lacenere
6-Alan Garelick	17-Carol Mitchell
6-Meta Linde	17-Lynn Willard
7-Clare Cady	18-Glenda Jones
7-Ed Giovino	18-Jan Newport
8-Thakor Patel	19-Rick Johnson
8-Jo Romano	21-Lorrie Gross
9-Joan Elliott	21-Margie Korn
9-Morley Muralidhar	25-Bob Aliberti
10-Kay Cole	25-Esther Cheng
10-Charles Dusterhoff	26-Ginny DeCellis
10-Mary Giannuzzi	28-Dick McCarraher
12-Ginny Wagner	28-Sharon Toomey
14-Rolf Mueller	28-Virginia Yawn
14-Vicki Shannon	30-Bob Emslie
15-Marge Roos	30-Bonnie Wolfe
15-LuElla Smith	31-Max Soto



Our Deepest Sympathy to:


Anne Rothrock on the passing of her husband Hardy on January 21.

Diane Norris on the passing of her Mother on January 22.



March Wedding Anniversaries

11- Rolf & Dee Mueller
12- Ed & Sandy Giovino
14- Dave & JoAnn Minor
27- Donnie & Carol Hall
30- Lou & Ginny DeCellis



Congratulations to:

Steve & Sharon Toomey on the birth of twin granddaughters on February 13.

A Thank You from Linda

Just a note to let you know how blessed I am that you have been in my life. I'll miss all of you so much! I would like to leave you with a couple of thoughts:

You make the world brighter by just being in it. Know that you have touched someone's life and made a difference.

May your heart be filled with love and laughter always.