



Tropical Tales

September 2026

Message From the Board

Hello Residents,

Normally when we think of September, we think of the days beginning to cool down some. It appears that the heat is still going to hang out during this month. Hopefully, we will see some relief in October. Please continue to be mindful of the hot, humid, and rainy weather by limiting your outside activities during the afternoon hours. Plan on doing your chores, errands, walking early in the morning or later in the evening with a flashlight. Drink plenty of water to remain hydrated.

The clubhouse painting will begin this month. The cul-de-sac shrubs and greenery are being replanted. We will continue working and shaping the beds in the cul-de-sacs with trimming and mulching. We will eventually add some variation of palm tree to some of the cul-de-sacs.

Beginning with this issue, the newsletter will be email to residents who have provided an email address to the office. The newsletter will also be available online at tropical-isles.com. There will be a limited number of printed copies available in the newsletter box which will be relocated to the front entrance area.

Thank You,
Tropical Isles Board

The October Newsletter deadline is Monday, September 21st

Calendar items should be sent to Deejon Jackson

Email: Office.Tropicalisles@Yahoo.com

Phone: 772-468-4968

**Please submit your newsletter information, event notifications to:
tropicalislesbdmbr@gmail.com**

Tropical Isles Co-op Inc.

<http://www.tropical-isles.com>

Park Management Company

KarpCo Association Management Company

Emergency Number: 772-254-2962

Have Questions or Concerns?

Please contact the On-Site Park Management Office in person, by phone, or email.

Shaina Jacob, Property Manager CAM

Deejon Jackson, Office Administrator

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9 am to 2 pm

Phone #: 772-468-4968 Fax #: 772-468-4998

Email: office.tropicalisles@yahoo.com

Accountant: Gordon & Associates 772-800-3614

Board of Directors

President: Kathy Sykes tropicalislesbdmbr@gmail.com

Vice President: Steve Covetskie apenuts9@gmail.com

Secretary: Betty Thomas sw33ti3P123@gmail.com

Treasurer: Bic Pedeville bic.tropicalisles@gmail.com

Director: Tony Cimino tonycimino@att.net

Director: Sue Bascetta suebeefla99@yahoo.com

Director: Frank 'Ziggy' Zigman ziggnmarie@comcast.net

Please contact the On-Site Park Management Office in person, by phone, or email with questions or concerns. For emergencies call: 772-254-2962

Committees of the Board

Bingo: Charlsie Wroten, Interim **Building & Grounds:** Gary Evans

Lock Up Committee: Bic Pedeville **Social Committee:** Deb Dean

Clubs & Organizations

Circle of Friendship: Judy Sochacki

Community Observation Patrol (C.O.P): Linda Cassidy

Newsletter: Kathy Sykes **Calendar:** Tropical Isles Office

Activities

Bean Bag Baseball

Wed. 7:00 pm (subject to available players)

Billiards

Bill Sykes 765-721-2610
Billiards Room is open every day.

Bingo

Thurs. 6:30 pm - doors open at 4:30 pm
Charlsie Wroten 928-846-6621

Bocce

Wed. 10:00 am
Frank "Ziggy" Zigman 440-813-0269
Bic Pedeville 423-243-6630

Bowling *Looking to start a Tropical Isles League.
Contact Debbie Malloy to put your name on a list
for the Fall. Email: yorkierambo@bellsouth.net*

Bridge

Wed. 1:00 pm
Looking for volunteer

Bunco

Mon. 6:00 pm
Betty Thomas 772-306-7901
Judy Carrara 207-431-9291

Canasta & Card Games

Thur. 2:00 pm
Terre McDermott 423-315-2195

Ceramics

2nd & 4th Thursdays 10-Noon
Gene Rowh 304-203-4415

Corn Hole

Wednesday 6 pm
Clubhouse Auditorium

Ladies Lunch

3rd. Thurs. of the month 1:00 pm
Sign up on Clubhouse bulletin board
Sandee Liebl 772-465-4244
Barbara Pattison 772-461-8393

Mah Jong

Tues. 11:00 am Nina Petri 772-882-9142

Nimble Fingers Crochet & Knitting

Tues. 2:00-4:00 pm

Pickleball

Resume in the Fall

If you have equipment, you may play any time.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 8:30 am
Mitch Hushak 515-707-2539

Ping Pong

Mon & Wed 2 pm
Stephanie Pearson-Lynch 781-424-4728

Pool Exercise

Mon., Wed. & Fri. 10:00 - 11:00 am
Ann Collins 631-704-0852

Pool Volleyball - Will resume in the Fall.

Tue & Thurs. 4:00 pm
Curt Coffee 330-424-2163

Poker

Tuesday 6 pm

Pot Luck:

RESUME IN THE FALL

Fri. 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Bring dish to share & BYOB

Shuffleboard

Tues & Thurs 10 am

Tennis

RESUME IN THE FALL

If you have equipment, you may play any time.
Mon., Wed., Fri. at 8:15 am
Tony Cimino 410-456-9649
Mark Schofield 978-857-1684

Various Board & Card Games

Sat. 2 pm
Terre McDermott 423-315-2195

Management Report

Tropical Isles Residents,

Thank you to everyone who has donated food to the food bank. For July, our total donation of 132lbs which provided 110 meals to the families of the Treasure Coast. We are now accepting hygiene and household items such as cleaners for the Treasure Coast Food Bank. The bin will be labeled and next to the Food bin.

- We currently have 75 open violations.
- Please remind your contractors to sign in at the front of the clubhouse.
- When having guests, please be sure to accompany them to all facilities, as they are not allowed to use them unless the resident is present.
- When doing yard work, please put all thorn branches and sharp limbs in bags, trash cans, or small taped bundles before disposal.
- Clubhouse exterior painting will begin the week of August 31; areas may be temporarily closed to access, but you will be notified of closures. Please excuse the short-term inconvenience and mess during this renovation.

Respectfully submitted by:

Shaina Jacob, LCAM-

KarpCo Association Management, Tropical Isles Co-op

Monday evenings from 6 - 8 pm.



**Loads of fun &
laughter.**

Come join us.

Tropical Isles Storage Lot Spots

Check with the office regarding available storage spots. Please see the office with any questions.

office.tropicalisles@yahoo.com

Reminder

- ⇒ Pets are to remain on a leash that is no longer than 6 feet. Leashes that have extendable lengths should be use with about 6 feet extended
- ⇒ Vacant lots and common areas should not be considered an area for pets to be unleashed to run free.
- ⇒ Be mindful to pick up and dispose of pet waste products appropriately.

Interested in learning CPR?

We are starting a list to determine the interest in CPR. We will then arrange for a day, time, and cost to each person attending.

We will need a minimum of 15 people to be eligible for the class to be held at the clubhouse.

Call the Tropical Isles office at
772-468-4968.

Provide your name and telephone number to be added to the list.



TROPICAL ISLES

RESIDENT OWNED 55+

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS EVENT

TROPICAL ISLES

 **Tuesday, November 10, 2026**

 **10:00 AM–12:00 PM**

Meet trusted local professionals, discover helpful home-protection products and services, gather practical preparedness tips, and get answers to your hurricane-related questions.



**COMPLIMENTARY
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
Bagels, assorted spreads,
fresh fruit & light bites

 **281 Tropical Isles Circle, Fort Pierce, FL 34982**
Residents and their guests are welcome!
Contact Gia Lynn for more information: 516-939-7612

DON'T STRAIN YOUR DRAIN




EGGSHELLS


FLOUR


MEDICINE


PAINT


PASTA


GREASE


COFFEE
GROUNDS


TOXIC
CHEMICALS


PAPER
TOWELS


COOKING
OIL


FOOD
STICKERS



Good Neighbor Day Event Saturday 9/26/26

- Additional details to come.
- Watch for signup sheets.

- Social Committee -

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Daisey, Diane	1-Sep
Meyer, Rob	1-Sep
Moore, Diana	1-Sep
Brown, Michele	3-Sep
Blanton, Jeffrey	5-Sep
Dingee, Chris Ann	9-Sep
Kornafel, Kathryn	11-Sep
Martin, Yvonne	11-Sep
LaTerra, Jim	12-Sep
Maddock, Mark	12-Sep
Opdyke, Christine	13-Sep
Hushak, Mitchell	14-Sep
Smith, Jennifer	14-Sep
Carter, Stanley	15-Sep
Durfee, Harold III	16-Sep
Ikley, Ray	18-Sep
Webber, Kenneth	18-Sep
Bickerton, Karen	19-Sep
Duncan, Cora	19-Sep
Kush, Lawrence	20-Sep
Sperry, George	21-Sep
Lopez, Teresa	22-Sep
Fattrusso, Diane	24-Sep
Ranucci, Joyce	24-Sep
Shimkus, Karen	24-Sep
Shanks, Joseph	25-Sep
Yaskulski, Robert	25-Sep
Garrett, Sharon	26-Sep
Pattison, Barbara	26-Sep
Collins, Ann	27-Sep
Cruz, Sonia	28-Sep
Morgan, Hope	28-Sep
Roberto, Anthony	28-Sep
Silvernale, Carol	28-Sep
Sykes, Bill	28-Sep
Dube, Patrick	30-Sep
Sofen, Harvey	30-Sep

Anniversaries

Denise & Robert Lubas	18-Sep
Patricia & Jefferie Gentilcore	5-Sep
James & Diana Moore	13-Sep
David & Natalie Darrow	13-Sep
Pamela & Michael McCusker	17-Sep
Harold Durfee & Joan	
Crownover	18-Sep

Medicare

Open Enrollment

Begins October 15, 2026

Watch the Bulletin Boards and October Newsletter for Medicare Informational Meetings and signup sheets.

We will have a few meetings with at least two different Medicare representatives.

More Details to come

-Tropical Isles Management-

Trash Reminder

Trash pick up starts at 8 a.m.

If you miss your trash pick up for your street, your waste will be picked up on the next regular trash day.

Set your bins out the night before in closed containers to avoid missing the truck.

Thank you for your cooperation



TUNES-2-GO
DJ MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT
AND KARAOKE

WARNING!
WE CAN
MAKE YOU A
ROCK STAR IN
3-5 MINUTES!

WHAT HAPPENS AT
KARAOKE
STAYS AT KARAOKE

MUSIC MAKES EVERYTHING BETTER!

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT:
SHIRLEY - 772-618-3826
smarler0522@gmail.com

ALL GENRES
EXCEPT
RAP & HIP HOP



Thursday Evenings
DOOR OPEN AT 4:30 pm
BINGO Starts at 6:30

Nimble Fingers

Should you wish to learn, members are able to teach you to crochet or knit. You can also just stop by and chat with us as we like to chat.

Every TUESDAY at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse.



You're Invited!
JOIN US
EACH WEDNESDAY
★ at 6PM ★
Come join the fun!

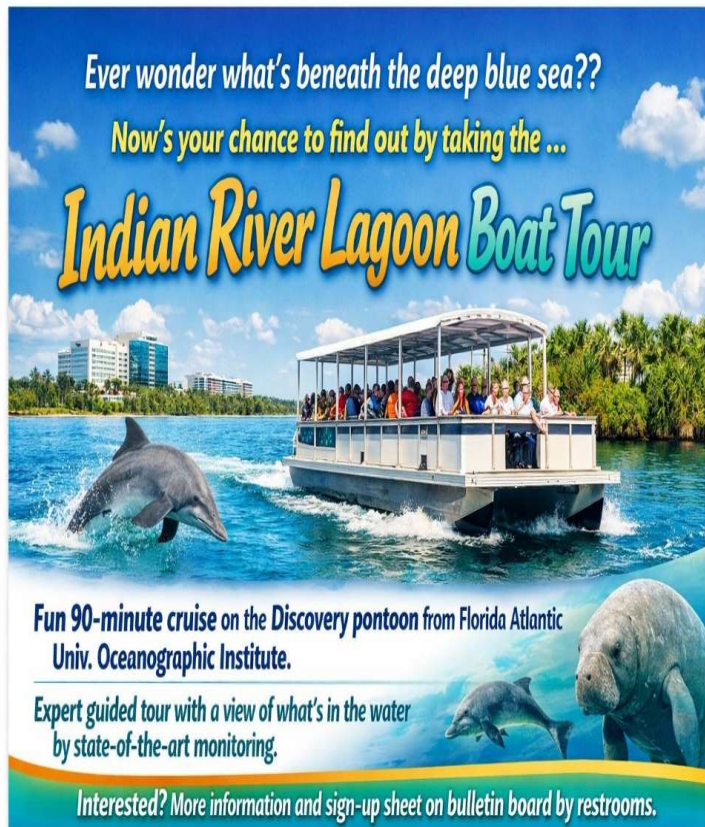
CORN HOLE
INSIDE OUR AUDITORIUM!

- ✓ No experience necessary!
- ✓ Multiple Indoor Cornhole Stations!
- ✓ A great way to have fun with friends and neighbors!

★ **Everyone is Welcome!** ★



An AED Device located on
Outside wall next to the
Clubhouse Main Entrance
for resident emergency use.



Citizen Observation Patrol - C.O.P

Hello Tropical Isles,

PLEASE consider driving for the patrol.

It is only 8 hours a month.

Training is provided.

It would be a shame to see the program in Tropical Isles come to an end. Our presence in the park helps to deter criminal activity.

Please contact me for additional information.

Have a great month and stay well.

Your C.O.P. Leader, Linda Cassidy
lindacassidy33@gmail.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

August has certainly turned into one heck of a hot month!

There were so many residents out of town, the Social Committee had to cancel a couple of events due to lack of ticket sales. We are committed to providing all residents of Tropical Isles with options for some fun and engaging events and will continue to do our best in arranging events and activities that we hope you want to participate in.

The **Indian River Lagoon Boat Tour** still needs a few more people to sign up. We will have more Line Dancing classes later this Fall. Keep your eye out for the date.

We now have **Chair Yoga on Wednesdays** from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. to help remove your knots starting August 26th through September 30th. Sign up in the clubhouse or just show up at the door with \$5.00.

Monday, September 28th is National Good Neighbor Day. Try helping out a neighbor or lend a hand this month to a resident in need. Your neighbor will appreciate your kindness and it makes you feel good too. Look for Sign Up sheets very soon.

The Social Committee are teaming up with Circle of Friends for December to sponsor the St. Lucie County Children Home Society to help children from the ages of 10-17. More information is to be posted in upcoming newsletters

Deb Dean

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Mark your calendar for **September 10 at 10 AM for the Circle of Friends**

A **FLEA MARKET CRAFT SHOW** is coming soon. November 14th from 8 am to 2 pm. Sign up Now! Table setup is Friday Nov. 13th from 4pm to 7 pm.

Tables sell out fast, call Judy 586.942.1864 or Linda 646.702.9178.

I'm excited to let you know that Circle of Friends and Social Committee are teaming up for the month of December to sponsor the St. Lucie County Children Home Society. This change is a result of some reorganization within the Sheriff Department. We are excited to be partnering with the Children Home Society where we will help children from the ages of 10-17. More information is to be posted in upcoming newsletters.

I am looking for someone to take over the Golf Cart parade for Christmas Or I need someone to help plan it. Please call me if you want to help.

Remember to let me know if you know of someone who is in the hospital or has passed because it takes village to raise a family. Our community is a large family which needs care and watching over.

So, call me at 586-942-1864. Thanks, Judy

FLEA MARKET

And Crafts

Tropical Isles Clubhouse

November 14, 2026

8 A.M. to 2 P.M.

PRICE OF TABES RESIDENT

6 ft \$ 10.00

8 ft \$ 12.00

NON RESIDENT

6 ft \$12.00

8 ft \$ 14.00

To Reserve a Table Call

JUDY SOCHACKI @ 586-942-1864

or

LINDA YOUNG @ 646-702-9178

FOOD AND BEVERAGES FOR SALE



SHIRLEY A. MARLER
Professional Genealogist

Researching Your Family History
One Generation at a Time

✉ Smarler0522@gmail.com

SPECIALIZING IN:

- Family Tree Research
- Proof Documents
- Lineage Society Applications

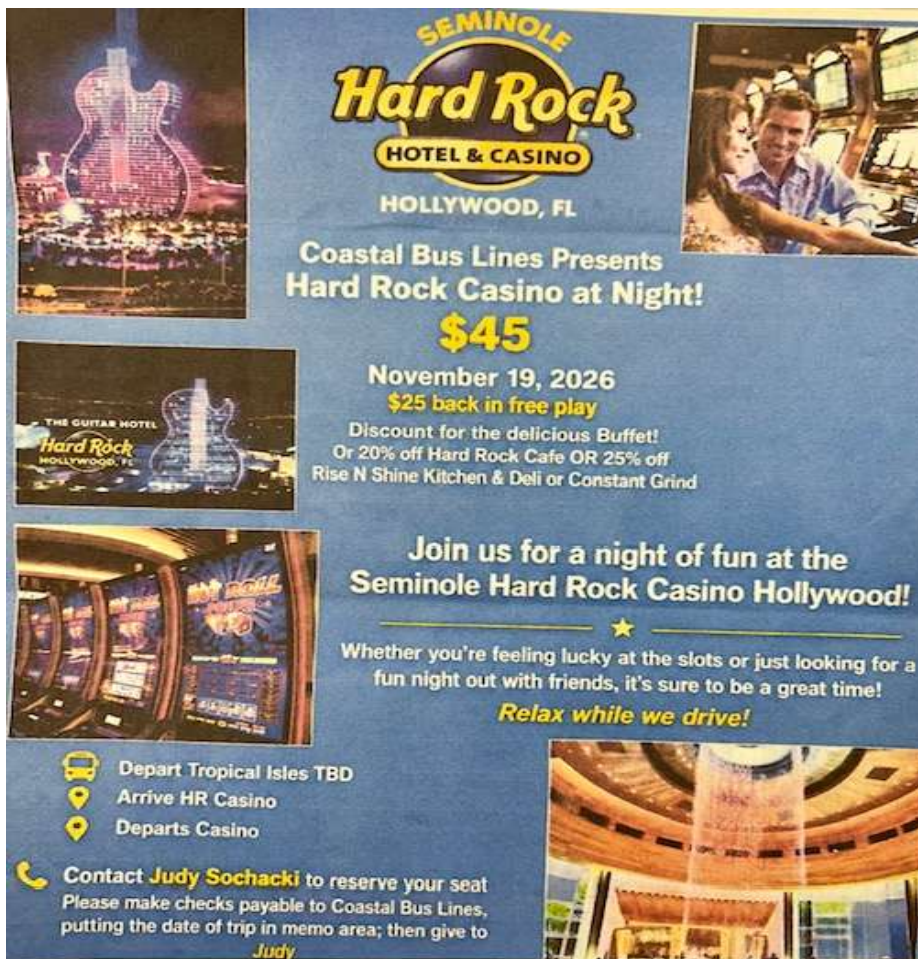
Preserving Your Past for Generations to Come

Ladies Luncheon

3rd Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

Lunch notices are posted on the clubhouse bulletin board in the alcove.

Please remember to look and sign up.
Looking forward to seeing you!



SEMINOLE
Hard Rock
HOTEL & CASINO
HOLLYWOOD, FL

Coastal Bus Lines Presents
Hard Rock Casino at Night!
\$45
November 19, 2026
\$25 back in free play
Discount for the delicious Buffet!
Or 20% off Hard Rock Cafe OR 25% off
Rise N Shine Kitchen & Deli or Constant Grind

Join us for a night of fun at the
Seminole Hard Rock Casino Hollywood!

★
Whether you're feeling lucky at the slots or just looking for a
fun night out with friends, it's sure to be a great time!
Relax while we drive!

Depart Tropical Isles TBD
Arrive HR Casino
Departs Casino

Contact **Judy Sochacki** to reserve your seat
Please make checks payable to Coastal Bus Lines,
putting the date of trip in memo area; then give to
Judy

DO NOT FEED
DUCK, SQUIRREL, BIRDS, OR
ANY OTHER WILDLIFE



PLEASE - PLEASE -
Do not feed the Wildlife.
Feeding wildlife in many cases
is illegal. Feeding makes the
wildlife dependent on humans
rather than their own natural
instincts which could make
them unable to fend for
themselves. Food used for
feeding wildlife also attracts
rodents such as rats and mice
into our community.

TRAVEL EVENTS - *** ALL SIGN-UP Sheets in Clubhouse Hallway Alcove ***

Our Travel Is Starting in full swing but if I don't get enough people the events will be canceled so please sign up as soon as you see the notice.

I work hard to arrange for these travel excursions. They are open to residents and their family and friends Our Brighton Casino Trip canceled because not enough participants.

Mt. Dora was cancelled because the bus company filled it, but we only had 2 signed up for them.

I have the **Hard Rock Casino** night trip cost is \$ 45.00 and 25.00 in free play.

Sign up early as the cut off for signing up for this trip will be Oct. 19. Money due to me by that date.

If you're a snowbird and you want a spot please call me and I will put you on the list.

Our Christmas travel event is back by popular demands . We are doing **St. Augustine's Nights of Lights December 14**. This event fills up fast. The cut off for this event will be November 4 with money due to the cost of this trip is \$179.00 that includes dinner at Raintree and a trolley ride. Please sign up right away. Snowbirds call me and I will put your name on the list,

I have nothing in January but February 14 we are doing Florida #1 attraction. The **Jungle Cruise** event has a fantastic BBQ dinner, and a live Polynesian show we will leave here about 3 p.m. and return here about midnight.

So please join us and get to know other residents in your community. If you have any Question about any of these trips contact me. Hope to see a lot of new faces on our trips.

Judy Sochacki 586 - 942 - 1864



Chair YOGA

Gentle Movement.
Better Balance.
Stronger You.

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm



STARTING
**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 26TH -
SEPT 30TH**
in the Clubhouse Auditorium







WE WILL MEET
ONCE A WEEK



COST IS
\$5.00
PER PERSON
PER CLASS



RESIDENTS +
GUESTS
WALK INS
WELCOME.



SIGN UP IN THE
CLUBHOUSE ROOM
by the restrooms.



Move at your pace. Feel your best. ♥

BINGO

As some of you may know I have decided to resign from overseeing Bingo. I will still play Bingo and volunteer when help is needed and continue with the Christmas shopping, which is my specialty

The Bingo committee has been shorthanded, so I am sure that they appreciate volunteers. Charlsie is the interim committee head, but the committee is looking for someone to take the position on a more permanent basis. If you desire or know of someone, please let Charlsie know.

It has been a very enjoyable 2 years! Don't worry, you will see me at bingo enjoying the friendships I have built.

Judy



**\$179
PER PERSON**

St. Augustine Nights of Lights

December 14, 2026

Come join us to see why National Geographic named it
ONE OF THE TOP TEN PLACES
to see Holiday Lights in the world!

Prior to our trolley tour we will enjoy a delicious dinner at the
Raintree Restaurant
where you can choose from:

1 FILET MIGNON MED RARE



with Bearnaise sauce

2 BAKED SALMON



with Lobster Champagne Cream Sauce

3 CHICKEN BREAST



topped with Pesto, merlot sauce and melted Swiss cheese

*** PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR ORDER WHEN REGISTERING ***

SCHEDULE

9:00 am	Depart PSL
11:15 am	Break time Buccee's for nibble for lunch on the bus
12:15 pm	Board bus for St Augustine
1:30 - 3:45 pm	Browse shops

CALL JUDY TO REGISTER
586-942-1864
Please make check out to
COASTAL BUS LINES

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Bocce 10 am Pool Exer. 10 am Chair Yoga 12 :30 - 1:30 PM Bridge 1 pm Ping Pong 2 pm Corn Hole 6 pm	3 Shuffleboard 10am Canasta & Cards 2 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	4 Pool Exercise 10am	5 Cards & Games 2 pm
6 Dominos 2 pm	7 Pool Exer. 10 am Ping Pong 2 pm Bunco 6pm	8 Shuffleboard 10 am Mahjong 11 am Nimble Fingers 2 pm Social Comm Meet 1 pm Poker 6 pm	9 Bocce 10 am Pool Exer. 10 am Chair Yoga 12 :30 - 1:30 PM Bridge 1 pm Ping Pong 2 pm Corn Hole 6 pm	10 Shuffleboard 10am Circle of Friends 10 am Ceramics 10 am Canasta & Cards 2 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	11 Pool Exercise 10am	12 Cards & Games 2 pm TropicTones FREE DANCE 6-9 pm
13 Dominos 2 pm	14 Pool Exer. 10 am Ping Pong 2 pm Bunco 6pm	15 Shuffleboard 10 am Mahjong 11 am Nimble Fingers 2 pm Social Comm Meet 1 pm Poker 6 pm	16 Bocce 10 am Pool Exer. 10 am Chair Yoga 12 :30 - 1:30 PM Bridge 1 pm Ping Pong 2 pm Corn Hole 6 pm	17 Shuffleboard 10am Canasta & Cards 2 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	18 Pool Exercise 10am	19 Cards & Games 2 pm
20 Dominos 2 pm	21 Pool Exer. 10 am Ping Pong 2 pm Bunco 6pm	22 Shuffleboard 10 am Mahjong 11 am Nimble Fingers 2 pm Social Comm Meet 1 pm Poker 6 pm	23 Bocce 10 am Pool Exer. 10 am Chair Yoga 12 :30 - 1:30 PM Bridge 1 pm Ping Pong 2 pm Corn Hole 6 pm	24 Shuffleboard 10am Ceramics 10 am Canasta 2 pm Bingo 6:30 pm Ladies Lunch 1 pm.	25 Pool Exercise 10am	26 Cards & Games 2 pm Good Neighbor Day Event*
27 Dominos 2 pm	28 Pool Exer. 10am Ping Pong 2pm Bunco 6pm * National Good Neighbor Day Board Meeting 6 pm	29 Shuffleboard 10 am Mahjong 11 am Nimble Fingers 2 pm Social Comm Meet 1 pm Poker 6 pm	30 Bocce 10 am Pool Exer. 10 am Chair Yoga 12 :30 - 1:30 PM Bridge 1 pm Ping Pong 2 pm Corn Hole 6 pm	* Good Neighbor Day Event * Watch for signup sheets. Additional details to come. – Social Committee		

