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Joe Cuccio Corpor	ate Secretary, Treasurer, Security
Rickie Pelletier	. 1st VP, Building, RV Compound
Myra Stover	Director At Large, Events
Laurie Fasulo	Office Administrator
Judy Huffman	Heather Newsletter Editor

As a reminder, the newsletter is available on the HPOA website – www.heatherpoa.com. So if you are away, you can still find out what's going on.

DEADLINE

The deadline for the next issue of The Heather Newsletter is July 8, 2024.



You can send the article in PDF format to <u>heatherpoal1@yahoo.com</u> or drop off your typed article at the HPOA office, attention Editor. Thank you.

JOIN US FOR YOGA

On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30am for \$3.00 a class, come and join us at The Heather Community Center!

Just bring a mat, a belt or solid strap for your Yoga exercises. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early since we close the doors promptly at 8:30am.

- June Ziegler

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE: TO ALL HEATHER CONDO AND HOMEOWNERS

Please **DO NOT** drive across the median centers on St. Andrews Blvd. and Heather Blvd.

Not only are you posing danger to people walking or riding bicycles and other vehicles, but you also are damaging the grass and plants.

President's Corner

Keith Elder

I would like to introduce myself; my name is Keith Elder. I am your new board President for the Heather Property Owner's Association. I served in the US Army for 13 years. I was a drill sergeant and in the military police. I've lived in this community now four years.

As you are aware, the budget did not pass for this year, so we are going to last year's budget. One way we have cut costs is in insurance. We are going with a new insurance company that will save us \$17,000.00 and we will get more coverage than we had with the previous insurance company.

The board has worked together trying to make the community a better place. I ask that you give us feedback and suggestions to make the community a

nicer place for families, not only in the single homes but in the condos! I'm asking for your help to volunteer for the different committees we have here in the Heather

We still have quite a few people on the late list for the Heather POA dues. The current dues are \$24.00 a month. If, however, you are having a financial problem, please reach out and contact the office so we can work with you before we send the paperwork to the lawyer! Once the lawyer is contacted by us with all the paperwork, the payment process is out of our hands. You'll have to pay the fee that is owed to the Heather POA plus the lawyer fees. So, something that might have cost you \$96.00 will cost you \$400.00. So please, if you need assistance, contact us.



Every Monday at 1:00pm at the Heather Community Center

It's Just \$5.00 to Play!!



Prizes are given for most buncos, most wins, last bunco, most losses, and a special drawing.

Come for Fun and Enjoyment!

Hope to see you.

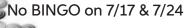


Let Us Know
if You would
like to
place an
Advertisement!

*Heather residents may give a written description of item(s), price and phone number.

Let's Play Bingo

Join us for BINGO every Wednesday at 1:45pm, in the month of July. Dates are 7/3, 7/10, 7/31 at The Heather Community Center.



Bring a friend, meet new friends and have fun!



PLEASE BRING OLD
EYE GLASSES TO
THE Heather office
for the Lions Club to
give to those in
need. Thank you!



The Heather Library

The Heather Library needs volunteers! Visit with Kathy and Audrey every Wednesday at 11am to help organize books, magazines, and puzzles. Thank you!

Architectural and Design Committee

It's been a year now since we changed the meeting times for the A&D Committee to the evening hours in hopes of getting more volunteers! The meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of the month at 6:30pm at the Heather Community Center. We need more homeowners and condo owners to volunteer to be on this committee!

The A&D Committee reviews, approves or disapproves all Heather Property Change Application Requests. The Committee reviews, oversees, and addresses concerns and complaints from the community regarding the compliance and provisions set forth in the HPOA Deed Restrictions and Articles of Incorporation. When necessary, the A&D Committee can make recommendations to the HPOA Board of Directors who ultimately provides the final decision after their review of the Deed Restrictions and Florida Statutes.



The lochs and ponds remain to be taken care of by Aqua Scope. Right now, there's not much that Aqua Scope can do. They are killing the grass that's exposed. But we need rain to help them do their job. So please sit tight and bear with us until we get more rain.

Keith Elder

COME DANCE WITH US!



Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm – 9:00pm we offer dance lessons at the Heather Community Center. Your first visit is free! After that it's \$9.00 per person. The music is from the 1940's through the 1980's. We offer a mini-

dance lesson at break time which can include line dancing.

There will be NO Line Dance classes in June, July, and August. We plan on starting back on Tuesday, September 10. Thank you and enjoy your Summer!

David Mussato

GATEHOUSE NEWS

Wishing everyone a happy and safe 4th of July!

Please remember it is legal to shoot off fireworks on the 4th of July and 4th of July only!



Be safe, be careful,

Your Gatehouse Staff

ATTN HEATHER RESIDENTS!



Are you on Facebook? The name of our group is, "The Heather Community

Residents Weeki Wachee, FL." We presently have 654 members. It is the fastest way we have to communicate with ALL residents. If you need assistance to learn how to use this great tool and are on Facebook, please contact me, BOBBI GLENN 352-346-3635. We will be announcing many new ideas in this group. So join us today! Perhaps you can spread the word to other Heather residents. Thank you

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Tell us h	ow you're able to help:



REMINDER

Don't forget the date - July 9th, 12:00 Noon – 1:00pm
Tai Chi Classes for Arthritis & Fall Prevention
Provided by:

Laura Gamba

Come join us for an hour of FUN while getting the exercise you need!!!

Elder Options

is offering a **FREE** 8 Week Workshop Tai Chi for Arthritis workshop.

The Heather Community Center

9100 Nakoma Way; Spring Hill, FL 34713

Dates: July 9 - August 29, 2024

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

7/9, 7/11, 7/16,7/18, 7/23, 7/25, 7/30, 8/1, 8/6, 8/8, 8/13, 8/15, 8/20. 8/22, 8/27 & 8/29

Registration paperwork will be completed during the first class.

Please wear comfortable clothing and non-slip closed toe shoes.

H.P.O.A. Board of Director's Meeting

June 24 2024	
***Provisional Minutes until approved on July 15, 2024	**

Keith Elder called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm – PLEDGE

Board members present: Keith Elder-President, Grounds/Lochs, Buildings; Joe Cuccio-Corporate Secretary, Treasurer, Security; Rickie Pelletier-1st VP, RV Compound, A&D Laison

Members present: Lisa Hopper, Lisa Cleveland, Brian Pankz, Bea Hall, Bob Gullo, Carl & Judy Huffman, Priscille Beaulieu, Rich Mayer, Denise Wilson, Miranda Wivell, Myrna Stover, Suzanne McClave, Scott Solderquist, Bob Gullo

Corporate Secretary:

Joe made the motion to approve and accept the May 20th, 2024 minutes. Keith 2nded, all were in favor. Motion carried.

President/Administration Report:

Keith made a motion to accept the resignations of Patricia Meddings and Richard Roth. Joe 2nded, all were in favor. Motion carried.

Keith made a motion to appoint Myrna Stover to the Board. Rickie 2nded, all were in favor.

Motion carried.

Keith also made the motion to purchase a plaque in memory of Gloria Moltrup who has served

the Heather community for many years. Joe 2nded, all were in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report:

Joe reported that the Board was continuing to make every effort to reduce costs. The Board has decided to change the insurance company which will give us better coverage on the building as well as the sign out front. Joe made a motion to change Insurance Co. Keith 2nded, all were in favor. Motion carried.

The Board is discussing presenting a new budget to membership in September or October.

Heather News:

Making sure that minutes get to print on time.

A & D Committee:

Rickie reported that nothing was being sent to the Fine Committee.

Rickie made a motion to appoint Ashley Rossi to the A&D Committee. Keith 2nded, all were in favor. Motion carried.

Security:

Joe reports that the Gatehouse continues to function well.

He also reported that the Sheriff is increasing their salaries again. Due to this, he is considering eliminating another day from the schedule.

RV Compound:

Rickie reported that the Compound was still clean and secure.

He made a motion to accept the new rules and the fee increase to \$200. Keith 2nded, all were in favor. Motion carried

Grounds & Lochs:

Keith reported that AquaScope has spent the last 2 days spraying the algae and dead grass. The owner will also be going out in the boat to the middle of the lake to treat the algae out there.

Building:

Rickie reported that he had been looking into a security system for the office and found that the RING system would be the most cost effective and reliable. He made a motion to purchase the system at a cost of \$900. Joe 2nded, all were in favor. Motion carried.

Events:

Keith reported that Laura Gamba's Tai Chi classes would be starting July 9th and anyone interested in joining should call the office to be put on the list.

New Business:

No new business.

Meeting was adjourned by President, Keith Elder 8:00 p.m.	at
Next meeting will beJuly 15, 20247:00 p.m.	at
Joe Cuccio – Corporate Secretary	_

Veteran's Online Shopping Benefit

If you are not aware – Veteran's here is some information for you!

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- Register to vote on-site

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Details for candidate and sponsor participation are now available!

www.HernandoChamber.com | (352) 796-0697

Heather Property Owners Assoc

Profit and Loss

May 1-30, 2024

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Building Rental Income							300.0
Estoppel Fees							700.0
Lot Fee Income							19,527.0
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Heather Property Owners Assoc

Profit and Loss May 1-30, 2024

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Accounting	161.00
Consulting fees	83.33
Tetal Professional Fees	244.39
QuickBooks Payments Fees	37.14
Repairs & Maintenance	-48.63
Sheriff's Patrol	3,600.00
Utilities	
Electric	2,254.40
Telephone-Spectrum	323.92
Water & Sewer	508.90
Tetal Utilities	3,687.22
Tetal Expenses	 \$26,835.46
NET OPERATING INCOME	 \$-2,739.18
Other Income	
Credit Card Processing	3.80
Tetal Other Income	\$3.80
Other Expenses	
Bad Debt Expense	24.00
Refunds to Members	76.00
Tetal Other Expenses	\$160.00
NET OTHER INCOME	\$-86.20
NET INCOME	 \$-2,835.38

— Red Cross	Emergency Check List —
☐ Three day water supply	☐ Radio
☐ Three day food supply	☐ Baby supplies
☐ Seven day supply of medications	☐ Pet supplies
☐ Copies of personal documents	☐ Extra batteries
☐ Camera for photos of damage	☐ First aid kit
☐ Cell phone and charger	☐ Extra clothing, boots, rain gear
☐ Emergency contact list	☐ Sanitation items
☐ Full tank of gasoline	☐ Duct tape
☐ Emergency blankets, towels	□ Scissors
☐ Bedding and folding chairs;	☐ Plastic sheeting
no cots are usually available	☐ Tool box
☐ Flashlight	☐ Two sets of car and house keys
☐ Map of the area	☐ Insect repellant and sunscreen



Judy Huffman

Not only is the July 4th holiday a busy time to travel, but most of the summer months can be just as busy for traveling. My husband and I just experienced some hectic travel through a major airport. The lines were very long with families and college kids traveling to various destinations with numerous pieces of luggage.

Watching people of all genders, ages, and cultures helps to quicken the wait time until your plane arrives. It was interesting to observe while slowly moving through the security line on a very busy afternoon, the training of a TSA dog who was sniffing for contraband and a person who was being strategically planted with something illegal to test the dog's abilities. I suppose when there are large crowds of people there may be more opportunities to discover illegal situations.

Then I began thinking that when you are experiencing crowds of people at airports or other destinations it's so important to be aware of your personal items. Pickpockets work in pairs or more. The people can sidle up to you and distract you. Distractions may include physical bumping, sandwiching, attracting your attention which can include being over-friendly in conversation as well.

Rick Steves, the travel writer and author, gives many suggestions on safe traveling. Here are just a few:

- Never place your passports and cash in pockets when traveling unless they are in secured ones.
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- Use of crossbody bags, or under clothing stash/money belts covered by clothes is best.
- Student backpacks are a primary target for electronics, money, valuables and credit cards.
- Anytime there is a distraction be on high alert.

It's a good idea to have at least one hand free when walking in public.

So, as you begin your travel plans, think and review these and other basic travel safety tips and always be vigilant of your surroundings.

Enjoy traveling and be safe!

INFORMATION

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The Bluffs Qualified Property Management 877-869-9700

Heather Walk Sentry Management 727-942-1906, ext. 53523

> The Fairways Susan Mackert 352-686-7940

Heather Sound Michele Hernandez 314-614-6984









The RV compound is now finished and properly arranged. Everyone who has paid for a spot is up to date on registration and payments. Thank you!!!!

As a reminder, all **NEW** RV and kayak compound users will be charged a \$50.00 key deposit which is refundable upon returning the key. The annual kayak rental fee is still \$20.00 per month. However, beginning May 1, 2025 the RV compound fee will be changed to an annual fee of \$200.00 for all current and new users.

Thank you to Keith for the help in redoing the compound. Three Seasons Landscaping has weed whacked and sprayed grass killer to get rid of the weeds and grass.

We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding while we worked on the compound.

Rickie Pelletier

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Mail or hand deliver to

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HEATHER PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

9100 Nakoma Way Weeki Wachee, FL 34613 (352) 596-5028

This form is to be used by Heather Property Owners to file a property change with the A&D Committee. Only one project may be listed on each application.

Please Note: If you are not in good standing (paid up to date) with the HPOA your application will not be considered.

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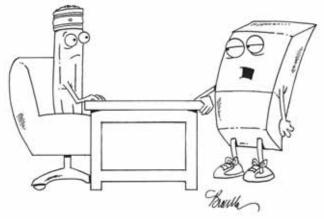
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- 4. Oxford doctorate, briefly
 - 9. "That feels good!"
 - 10. Muse of poetry
 - 11. Knight's title
 - 12. Emulated a rook 13. How bodysuits fit
 - 15. St. in New England
 - 16. Bleated
- 18. Part of the verb "to be"
- 20. Shakespearean term of address
 - 23. Muscle twitch
 - 25. Author Levin
 - 26. Donnybrook
 - 27. Biblical verb ending
 - 28. Grassy area

29. Type of rug

Down

- 1. Church service
- 2. Parade spoiler
 - 3. Bush
- 4. Renounced
- 5. Supplication
- 6. "Hee
- 7. Any thing
- 8. Miner's quest 14. Knee-slapper
- 17. Less wet 18. Doctrines

 - 19. Erupt
- 21. Affectedly creative 22. "Very funny!"
- 24. Cookbook phrase



"Yeah, I can clean up your mistakes, but it's gonna cost you."

Word Search:

It's a party

DATED SSE OR S

APPETIZERS BEER BREAD CAKE CLEAN

COCKTAILS COOKING

COOKWARE DATE

DECORATIONS DESSERT

FAVORS FLOWERS

GAMES **GARNISHES** **GLASSWARE**

GUEST LIST LOCATION

MEAT MENU MUSIC

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The Greens I

The Greens wish all of our residents a safe and happy summer season.

This is the time of the year when preparation is important, our hurricane season is upon us. Have a plan, know the way out, have the necessary emergency items and listen to the weather advisories. Have a quick getaway bag ready to leave when you must evacuate.

Above all else be prepared and be safe.

The Greens wants all our residents know that the Fine committee is almost ready to convene and start levying fines for those offenders who continually ignore the rules and notifications which are mailed out. So, residents, if you want to throw away your money just keep ignoring the by-laws and the notifications letters and they will gladly take your cash. Which will be added to our reserve accounts.

To all the Greens residents if you have not submitted your Proxy vote PLEASE do so ASAP. You may return them to Unit 9352 or email them to QPM, AshleyC@qualifiedproperty.com.

Have a great summer.

Rich Mayer

Heather Sound

Have a safe 4th of July. Be kind and helpful to one another.

Diana Retan

The Bluffs

Enjoy the month of July and be safe in your travels!

Diane Nazer

Pickett's Park Pool

The Pickett's Park Pool Committee wishes everyone a happy and safe 4th of July!

Be Prepared! It's Hurricane Season

It's preparation time for what could happen! Preparation for both inside and outside of your homes.

One immediate and important outside task is to trim/prune the Palm trees. According to professionals, there is a Hurricane cutting method to pruning palms. The fronds/branches of the tree are removed leaving behind only the youngest few leaves which helps create a wind-resistant palm tree. If the wind has fewer leaves to grab on to, the Palm has a better chance to survive.

Also, whether you have Palms or other trees, to endure severe weather, a heavy crown on a tree can be dangerous. Any soil upheaval near a tree's base can also be dangerous with high wind gusts. Your attention to the outside environment can help protect you and your family from major problems.

Here are some additional tips to help you prepare for Hurricane Season:

- 1. Gather enough supplies for at least one week, possibly more. Why? Because you can't count on people if roads need to be cleared, power has to be restored and supermarkets to be restocked.
- You need food that does not need to be kept refrigerated. Lots of water (bottled and fill your tub so you can use it to wash and flush toilets). Stock medical supplies, batteries, flashlights. Do not use candles!
- 3. If you plan on going to a public shelter, you need to take all medicines, pillows, blankets, folding chairs, water and things to keep you busy.
- 4. Turn off your water and electricity so you have no floods or fire.
- 5. If you need to leave, let your family and friends know where you are going. Be sure all windows and doors are locked.
- 6. Fill your car's gas tanks when preparing for evacuation, locally if possible. Try and keep it full during Hurricane season.
- Protect your paperwork. Use a waterproof box to take with you. Carry photo ID's, addresses, health insurance cards and checkbooks. Have some cash, as ATM's may not be working.
- 8. If you have special needs, make arrangements now to secure a place.

The Fairway

Hello to all Fairway condo owners.

This email is VERY IMPORTANT and requires your attention and response.

I have been advised that there will be a meeting of the Hernando County Commissioners during September regarding a new bid for our waste pickup. We have been locked into the current contract for the past five years and the new contract will be for the same time period.

REPUBLIC HAS BEEN CHARGING US FOR PICKING UP 72 BARRELS AND WE ONLY HAVE 24 BARRELS. I BELIEVE THIS IS ABOUT \$50.00 PER UNIT A MONTH MORE THAN WE SHOULD BE PAYING!!!!!!!! I will get an exact amount regarding this fee.

Our property manager and I both have gone round and round with Republic Management and were talking to deaf ears. We have spoken to the Commissioners also, to no avail. They do the hiring, and we have no say in their choice.

We have viewed the entire property for a spot to place a dumpster and unfortunately, we do not have one inch to do this. This would be the ideal situation and cut our fee by about two thirds.

There is not one complex in Hernando County like ours, so they have nothing to compare our situation with.

Obviously, there is no problem with the 24 barrels since they have not complained that we need more barrels. Between snowbird owners, and the fact that most units only house one person, the 24 barrels seem to be sufficient.

The only solution they came up with is that they would deliver another 50 barrels to justify their decision. We have no place for the additional barrels and there is no reason for this increase.

BOTTOM LINE - REPUBLIC MAKES 12 STOPS TO PICK UP 24 BARRELS AND THEY ARE CHARGING US AS THOUGH WE ARE 72 HOMES AND THEY HAVE TO STOP 72 TIMES!!!!

This is absolutely outrageous, and we need to do everything in our power to correct this atrocity. We need this money for the expenses we have to cover to run our property.

I plan to send emails to the Commissioners starting now so they are very familiar with the situation. I am also attempting to contact a few people that, hopefully, will give me some information and some guidance regarding this. I believe a Petition signed by the owners could help so I will be working on this. I also plan to make calls to the owners and the other Board members will help with this also (Maggie and Joe).

When I get the date of the meeting, I will let you know and hope that as many of you that can attend might be very important. The squeaky wheel gets the oil. We need to approach the Commissioners in a civil, professional, well-informed, positive way. I have seen this work in other situations as opposed to a mad crowd storming in on them.

I am going to give you my telephone number and hope that anyone that wants to help with this dilemma will get in touch with me. I am sure you see the outrageousness of this. We are a small complex and cannot absorb this unnecessary fee.

(352)346-7267

Saundra Piercy, President

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.





Jequila-Lime Shrimp

Ingredients:

2 limes (1 for juicing, 1 for garnish)

2 tablespoons tequila, or more to taste

1/4 cup olive oil

1/4 teaspoon garlic salt

1/4 teaspoon cumin

1/8 teaspoon black pepper

1 pound jumbo (21-25 per pound) shrimp, peeled and deveined

4 (12-inch) wooden skewers (soaked in water at least 30 minutes)

Directions:

- 1. Wisk together 2 tablespoons of lime juice, tequila, oil, garlic salt, cumin and pepper in a bowl.
- 2. Pour into a large Ziploc plastic bag, add shrimp, and turn to coat. Seal bag, squeezing out excess air, and chill at least 1 hour and up to 4 hours.
- 3. Preheat outdoor grill to medium heat (375-425 degrees) or use stovetop grill
- 4. Thread shrimp onto skewers, piercing each once near tail and once near head. Discard the marinade.
- 5. Lightly oil grill and grill shrimp, covered with lid, turning once, until pink and just cooked through, 5 to 6 minutes
- 6. Cut remaining lime into wedges and serve with shrimp

Enjoy!



June Inspirational Quotes

"If you work hard, you have a better chance of producing something that you're proud of. If you don't, you won't. It's that simple."

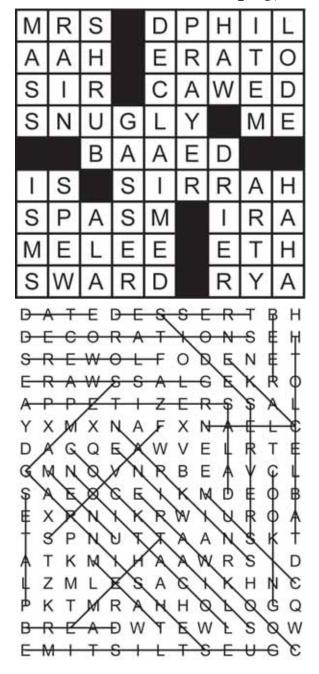
- Bryan Cranston (Actor)

"You don't overcome challenges by making them smaller, but by making yourself bigger." - John C. Maxwell (Author)

"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."

- Pablo Picasso (Artist)

Puzzle Answers from page 16



Heather Walk News

GOVERNING RULES & REGULATIONS FOR HEATHER WALK POOL AREA Pool Hours 6:00 A.M. to 10.00 P.M. Maximum Pool Load: 33 persons

- 1. Have a Safe Summer!!
- NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY. SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK.
- 3. Everyone must shower before entering the pool and/or spa.
- 4. Use a life vest (not supplied) if necessary.
- 5. Persons using skin protection (lotion, oil, or creme) must use a protective cover on the chairs and lounges. Must use shower with soap and water before entering the pool and/or spa.
- 6. All persons without swimming skills must be accompanied by a person with swimming skills regardless of age.
- 7. All NON toilet trained persons must always wear waterproof swim diapers.
- 8. Food is allowed inside the pool area, however, no drinks or food allowed within 4feet of pool and/or spa curb. **GLASS IS PROHIBITED**. Grill (if available) is for member use and must be left clean after each use.
- 9. Bathing suits and/or swimwear are required. No jeans or cutoffs.
- 10. When leaving, lower umbrellas to prevent wind damage. Replace chairs and lounges to original position.
- 11. Persons with contagious skin problems are prohibited from using the pool and/or spa.
- 12. NO pet inside fenced area.
- 13. NO running, horseplay, or unnecessary noise.
- 14. **NO** diving or jumping into the pool and spa.
- 15. **NO** bicycles, skates or skateboards, or footwear has wheels.
- 16. **NO** frisbees, balls, rafts, snorkel, fins, pool toys or scuba equipment.
- 17. **NO SMOKING or VAPING:** Please use smoking stations, which are located at entrances of the pool.
- 18. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED IN POOL/SPAAREA.

Additional Rules for WHIRLPOOL (SPA) – Maximum Bather Load is 4 persons

- 1. Must be 18 years of age or over.
- 2. Persons with medical conditions (i.e. high blood pressure, cardiac problems, or health issues) or

- pregnant are not recommended to use. You are advised to consult your physician before use.
- 3. <u>Do not add water to whirlpool or make adjustments to controls.</u>
- 4. PLEASE LET THE TIMER RUN OUT ON ITS OWN IF EXITING SPA BEFORE TIMER RUNS OUT.

GUESTS:

Guests are individuals sponsored by a resident. Guests do not have the privilege of inviting other guests. No regular guests mean specific individuals who desire to use the facility on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. This does not include a confirmed house guest visiting days or weeks at a time. NOTE: Please turn off the lights and lock the doors in the washrooms when leaving.

Thank you for your cooperation. Pool Committee on behalf of Board of Directors of Heather Walk HOA

Donna Poveromo





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5 Things to Take Out of Your Fridge Plus 5 things You Should Put in Now!

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Keep It Cold

- 1. **Maple Syrup** It has no preservatives and can become moldy after opening if it's not chilled.
- 2. **Ripe Bananas** They'll stay at their perfect peak for another week if you put them in the refrigerator.
- 3. **Natural Peanut Butter** It goes rancid quickly when stored at warm temperatures.
- 4. **Candles** Cold wax burns longer and more cleanly.
- 5. **Cut Flowers** Put blooms, vase and all, in the fridge overnight and they will last longer; just remove any apples, which release wilt-inducing ethylene gas.

Better at Room Temperature

- 1. **Potatoes** Moisture makes spuds go blah, store in the pantry for three weeks.
- 2. **Tomatoes** Avoid the fridge at all costs. Tomatoes will turn mushy and bland within there.
- 3. **Bread** Nothing makes loaves go stale faster than a time in the refrigerator. Freeze what you won't eat within a few days.
- 4. **Cake** Chilled air dries it out, no matter how well wrapped it is; unless frosting is literally melting off, store cake on the counter.
- 5. **Hot Sauce** Acidic, vinegar-based foods like this fiery condiment and are fine at room temperature.

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STATE CHAMPIONS!

Springstead HS Girls Weightlifting – Springstead seniors, Nicole Caamano & Arianna Durrum, claimed back-to-back state titles in both the Traditional & Olympic categories. Nicole also broke 3 state records! The Eagles as a team, came away with the bronze, finishing 3rd in the state in Class 2A.

Hernando HS Girls Wrestling — The Leopards Girls Wrestling team led by Coach Day & Coach Pritz, claimed the Class 1A team state title! This is the 1st Girls Wrestling team state title in county history & is the 1st team state title winner in 27 years at Hernando HS. State placers included Grace Leota (1st — back-to-back State Champion), Emma Bauknight (3rd), Mackenzie Elitzroth (3rd), Chole Sinnett (4th), Sydney Bridenstine (5th), & Mariah Earl (6th).





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