

High Point Matters

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A Message from Susan . . .



If you know me, you know that this is my very favorite time of year. Pumpkin spice, broomsticks and Halloween make my heart sing; and did I mention that, best of all, October is also my birthday month? October is a popular month with a lot of you for many reasons, not the least of which is that we can finally begin to look forward to some cooler weather. Please let it be so this year!

This is also the time of year when we begin to look ahead to our annual Board of Directors Election. This year there will be two positions on the Board to be filled. If you are interested in serving your community in this capacity, start thinking about submitting your resume to be included on this year's ballot. ***The deadline to submit your resume is 1:00 pm, October 21, 2021*** (before the Budget & By-Laws Meeting).

If you see a ***"Closed for Mowing"*** sign posted at the dog park, please be patient and wait for Outside Maintenance to finish before entering with your dog. This is for your safety and that of your pet.

In keeping with the same, we have received notice from WREC that ***for safety and reliability of their service to us*** they will be removing and trimming vegetation that is impacting the overhead power lines along the borders of our community. Over the years, there has been an increase of fast-growing, invasive species of trees from inside the fence that needs to be trimmed or removed. WREC will need access to both rear, and in some cases, front lawns depending on the location of overhead power lines in order to complete this work. Once any trees have been cut to a stump of 3" or less they will be treated with a mild agricultural grade herbicide called Trycera to retard growth for at least 5 years.

We will have representatives from WREC speak at an upcoming General Meeting to explain this procedure further. In the meantime, they have expressed their appreciation for our cooperation and understanding. We will advise you of any further information we receive concerning this matter.

Until next month . . .

- Susan Hildebrand, CAM

OCTOBER POOL HOURS

Pool phone: 596-4342

Mon. - Sat.
8:00 am 'til 7:00 pm

Sunday
10:00 am 'til 7:00 pm

Water Aerobics
Monday-Wednesday-Thursday
10:30 am to 11:30 am



HIGH POINT COMMUNITY PROPERTY OWNERS, INC.


Telephone 352-596-2397
Fax 352-596-5201

8008 Baltic Street
Brooksville, FL 34613

www.highpointbrooksville.net

BB = Baltic Bldg. OO=Old Office October 2021

MO = Members Only

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8:30 am Coffee Hour 9:30 am Dime Jingle	2 6 pm Karaoke
3 9am Bible Study 1 pm Texas holdem BB 1-4 pm Quilting 6-9 pm Euchre	4 10:15-12:15 Quilting 1pm Line dance 4:09 pm Chorus	5 11:45 Mah Jongg 7 pm Social Club Mtg.	6 9 am-11 Quilting Bus. Mtg. 11:30 am Drum Fitness/Yoga 3 pm Play Practice 6pm Cards	7 1 pm General Mtg. 6 pm Lions Charter Dinner Mtg.	8 8:30 am Coffee Hour 9:30 am Dime Jingle 7 pm Social Club Event 2nd Hand Rose Fashion Show	9 Celebration of Life: Jack Sumerix - 2-4 PM
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GOLF CLUB NEWS

by Cindy Williams

Annual Golf Scramble Benefiting the Florida Cancer Specialists

On Monday, November 8th, The Highpoint Ladies Golf League is sponsoring their annual golf scramble benefiting Florida Cancer Specialists (FCS). All men and women are eligible to participate in this year's benefit; however, you must sign up by October 29, 2021. The sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse with additional event details. The cost for the 9 hole scramble is a \$25.00 donation to FCS. All entry fees should be made by check and made payable to Florida Cancer Specialists. Donations are tax deductible. A buffet lunch will also be served after the outing for an additional cost. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, as well as for closest to the pin and closest to the line.

This annual event is one of the highlight of the year for our ladies league. It's our opportunity to not only support our friends, family and neighbors that are impacted by cancer, but to donate to FCS, a wonderful local facility that serves our community. We hope you consider joining us for a day of fun, camaraderie and golf for such a deserving cause.

You don't play golf? you can still make a donation to the Florida Cancer Specialists. Please make your check payable to Florida Cancer Specialists and turn your check into the Highpoint Golf Club by Nov. 8 2021.

Membership Special

New Members, who join HP Golf Course and pay 1/2 of your membership for 2022, will receive free golf for the remainder of 2021. For more details, contact, Cindy Williams 352-606-8389

Member Lounge & Café

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – lunch available 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 pm.

Thursday Night Karaoke -5 to 9 pm. Burgers and Thursday's night special available from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Check out the High Point Café Facebook page for complete weekly menu. (TAKE-OUT ORDERS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE)

During the Week of Oct. 18, the clubhouse will be open for Tuesday night Happy Hour and Thursday Night Karaoke only.

REMINDER: The Golf Course Will Be Closed During The Week Of October 18 For Over Seeding. Will reopen on Oct. 25, but play is limited to CART PATH ONLY.



High Point Community

Home Fire on Conde

Brenda Harvey Benefit
Pasta with Meat Balls Dinner



Flashback Band

After Dinner

Dancing and Listening

\$10 Tickets

call 352-684-6019
or at dime jingle
or Office

Take Out or Eat IN

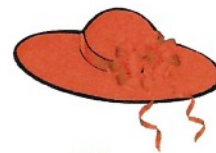
High Point Community Center
Tuesday October 12, 2021, 5:00 P.M.

More FREE/FUN Events from
your HP Social Club.....

2nd Hand Rose Fashion Show

October 8th 6pm

BYOB and BYOS (snack)



High Point Social Enterprises Car & Bike Show

Saturday, October 23rd 10am—2pm

High Point Community Center Parking Area
Cortez Blvd, Brooksville



Sponsored by....



Real Estate Services

~Food Truck

~ Rockin' DJ

~Share the Wealth

Join Us!

Best of Show Plaques Awarded



HIGH POINT QUILT CLUB



CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

To All High Point Residents

The High Point Quilt Club wants to invite all residents who are interested in learning to quilt to join us for our first instructional class on Monday, October 25, 2021 @ 10:15am. We will start with a class on basics so you will not need a sewing machine for this class. We are even teaching sewing machine skills in future classes. You don't need to know how to sew to attend. Please come to see the work our club does. We are excited to meet you as a future quilter.

Please fill out this registration form if you are interested so we will know how many plan to attend. Please drop this form off at the HP office by Oct. 20th or call Debbie Burns 352-346-5676.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

- ☐ I do not sew
☐ I can sew but not quilt
☐ I am a quilter



Country Western Music Jam!

Welcome Musicians, Singers & Guests !!
Every 4th Thursday of the Month from 6pm-9pm
in the High Point Community Center

Good Music, Good Food & Friendly People

Serving Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Brats,
Nachos & Cheese, Chips & Ice Cream

COME MINGLE & SING & JAM WITH US

Call Ray Hyatt for more info 556-2084

VETERANS DAY 2021

We are excited to be joining hundreds of Veterans Memorial organizations and all American Legions across the country in honoring the 100th Year Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. To make this presentation a success, I need 21 High Point veterans to help me. There is no special talent needed and you do not have to speak. You just need to want to help.

If you are willing to step up and volunteer, please do one of the following:

1) Fill out the information request below and turn it into the office or hand it to me at the front gate on Wednesday afternoons or call me and I will get you on the list.

I will contact the first 21 names that get turned in and discuss what will be asked of you. Take pride in being a veteran who served our country and get involved with our Veterans Day service.

More about this year's Veterans Day event will be published in the November issue of High Point Matters and the High Point Bulletin.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Ray Thomas
High Point Veterans Memorial Committee
352-397-6473

Please complete the following:

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

EMAIL _____

(Email will be used for reminders and information)

High Point Garden Club

Presents

American Bandstand

High Point Style

Table
Seating

 **BYOB**
& Snacks

Tickets \$5
at dime jingle, office

High Point Community Center
Saturday October 23, 2021 7:00 P.M.



High Point Travel Club by Trey Jordan

Hello to all of you High Pointers! I hope all is well and everyone is protected against this ever changing virus.

We had a Mystery Trip on the 16th of September and we went to Sweet Blossom Alpaca Farm in Dade City FL. We then went to lunch at Florida Cracker's Lunch on Limoges. The Alpaca Farm was a learning experience, but the luncheon was great. If you have an inkling that you want to take someone special to lunch, that is the place to go. The service was great and the food was delicious. Well, enough said about that.

Our next trip is to the Starlite Majesty out of St. Pete Beach north on the inland waterway. Lunch will be on board with about 5 entrees to choose from. The trip is the Six Bridges Tour. Next after that is on the 28th of October and we will be going to Wild Bill's Airboat Rides in Inverness, FL. Lunch will be on your own at The Cove Restaurant.

In November we are going to the Early Bird Dinner Theatre in Clearwater for a show and luncheon. This will be on the 18th of November.

We have another trip planned for December 8th to Tampa Bay Downs to see the ponies run! Luncheon is included along with the program and Clubhouse seating.

Joan, Cat and myself hope to see you at our next meeting. We meet the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 11:00 am in our Community Center. Come join your friends and neighbors for a fun day out!

October 2021 Landscaping and Gardening Classes

at UF/IFAS Extension, Hernando County, 16110 Aviation Loop Dr. (off Spring Hill Drive) are still on hold but Webinar classes are available. The office is open and Master Gardeners are available for gardening questions, 352-754-4433. The Master Gardener nursery is open every Wednesday and Saturday 9 – 12 for plant assistance & sales, located at the end of Oliver St. off US 41 just north of the Fair Grounds. More info at: <http://hernandoextension.com/>

The October **High Point Garden Club** is scheduled to meet on Thursday, the 21st at 10:30 in the Community Center. Tomato plants will be handed out for the annual **"Tomato Contest"**. Welcome back "Snowbirds". Speaker TBA.



Landscaping Tips

By Tom Anderson,
Univ. of Florida Master Gardener

"Bedding Plants, Bulbs, Herbs, Vegetables, Lawn Fertilizing, Fertilizing Shrubs/Ornamental Trees, Strawberries and Free Landscaping Classes"

"A garden is never so good as it will be next year." – Thomas Cooper

Bedding Plants – Even though temperatures are still warm, according to the University of Florida Extension Service, now is a good time to begin planting annuals like the Petunia, Pansy, and Dianthus for your fall garden. See: *Annuals*:

http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_annual_landscape_plants

Bulbs – For beautiful blooms next spring or summer, now is the time to plant Agapanthus (African Lily/Lily of the Nile), Rain Lily, and many other varieties of Lily. For best results don't forget to amend your soil with organic compost to the planting bed. Additional info: *Bulbs for Florida*: http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_bulbous_flowers

Herbs – **Garlic, Sage, Cilantro, Chives, and Parsley** are some of the herbs that can be planted from seed or plants. See: *Herbs*: http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_herbs

Vegetables – Broccoli, collards, kale, and lettuce are some of the vegetables that you can plant now and have produce throughout the winter. See: *Vegetable Gardening in Florida*:

http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_vegetable_gardening

Lawns – Mid October is the last time of year for **Fertilizing St. Augustine and Bahia lawns**. Choose a fertilizer (not a weed & feed) with little or no Phosphorus (unless a soil test indicates a need) with a timed-released Nitrogen for longer lasting results. Follow the instructions on the label, it's the Law! See: *Lawn Fertilizer*: http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_lawn_fertilization

October is also the last month of the year to **Fertilize Shrubs and Ornamental Trees** especially those that are not performing as well as desired. Use a Controlled-release fertilizer to provide nutrients over a longer period of time. You must follow label application instructions. For more: *Nutrient Deficiencies*: http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_nutrient_deficiencies_landscape_plants

Strawberries – It's time to prepare beds and plant your strawberries during October. Water daily until plants are established. See *Strawberries*: http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_strawberries

A Celebration of Life

For Jack Sumerix

**Saturday, October 9th
2-4 pm**

**High Point
Community Center**

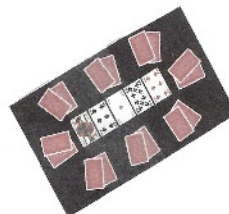
Coffee & Dessert will be served



HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN!!

High Point Community Center, 12249 Clubhouse Rd, Brooksville,
on Friday, November 19 – 6:00PM-9:00PM



\$10.00 donation provides chips to play with and you automatically
have a chance to win one of the door prizes!



Play TEXAS HOLD 'EM or BLACK JACK
Trophy to the BIG CHIP WINNER



ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS SPECIAL OLYMPICS

For more information call Lion Barb Leach (352) 515-6706

For reserved seating, pay at Dime Jingle, The office or call Barb!



Helpful Phone Numbers

Lions Med Equip

Art Keegan
610-9058

Tony Albano
596-7435

High Point Golf Club

Pro Shop
596-0833

Republic Sanitation

1-800-282-9820

Hernando Co Utilities

352-754-4037

Withlacoochee Electric

352-596-4000

Hern Co Health Dept

352-540-6800

High Point Office Fax

352-596-5201

Bulletin Delivery

Sylvia

596-6006

County Sheriff

Non-Emergency #
754-6830

Information Booth

(Front Gate)
596-5359

US Post Ofc

352-796-3664

Adult Protective Svcs

1-800-962-2873

Animal Services

352-796-5062

Spectrum

352-796-3006

AT&T

888-752-6500

FINAL Greetings from Pantry Project . . .

I want to thank everyone who has participated in the Pantry Project. We have all decided that the time has come to disband. There doesn't seem to be a need for this help any longer.

We have been active in High Point for over five years taking our neighbors to some wonderful pantries here in Hernando County to obtain food. The people who provided the transportation gave freely of their time and resources and I truly appreciate each one of them. You are special friends . . .

THANK YOU!!!
Gini

Greetings from High Point Chorus . . .

Just a quick reminder that rehearsals have begun for the Christmas Program. The practices are on Monday afternoon from 4:09 pm until 5:45 pm. The Christmas Concert will be held on Sunday evening, November 28, 2021 at 7 pm.

Come on and join us and have fun singing with a great group of people!!

Questions?? Call Gini, 352-398-3165

In Loving Memory

Arlene Stanton

Arlene will be missed by all of us in High Point, especially her fellow Crime Watch Volunteers. She was a loyal and dedicated volunteer on our Mobile Patrol and our most active and efficient driver.

Over the years, Arlene has received numerous awards for her dedication to Crime Watch. She served as a Board Member and as Vice President with honor and pride. She was always there to take on special assignments and worked efficiently and diligently in all of them.

Thank you, Arlene, for being who you were, a wonderful person who will remain in our hearts forever.

Rest in Peace Sweet Lady,

Rest in Peace

Submitted by Norman Hendrickson



Beginning November 7th and
Ending in April (with a picnic!)

Every Sunday at 1:00 pm
at the Horseshoe Pits

Sign up sheets at
High Point Office
&
Golf Club Bulletin Board

For more information call:
Jim Mooney
315-247-6555



HOA DUES PAYMENT MONTHS

JANUARY
MARCH
MAY
JULY
SEPTEMBER
NOVEMBER

All payments are due on the 1st of the month
with late fees
applied after the 10th.



Trivia Answer: The Puritans associated black cats with witchcraft, leading to the onyx-colored felines' association with Halloween. *In many other cultures, black cats are actually signs of good luck and are revered!*

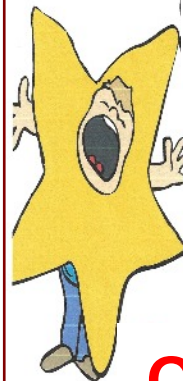
High Point Social Club

Free Free Free



KARAOKE

Bring Your Disk or use ours



Starring
You!!

All Summer
Every other Saturday



October 2nd

BYOB 

At High Point Community Center 6 P.M. to 9 P.M.

HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB

By Lion Marge Peck

October will be a busy month for the High Point Lions Club. Of course, the weekly Friday Dime Jingles will continue. Get your loaded biscuit or bagel, a delicious muffin and coffee with free refills.

October 14th - **Charter Night Dinner** when we celebrate our 47th year as a Lions Club.

October 16th - **District Cabinet Meeting** - we will host clubs from our District "O" with breakfast items and coffee before the meeting. After the business meeting there will be a luncheon. Cost of lunch is \$10.00.

October 19th - **Derby Night** - the first Derby Night of the season. Doors open at 5:30, race starts at 7:00. We will have hamburgers, cheeseburgers, wally dogs, fries and onion rings for sale. Don't forget to visit our delicious dessert table. We will have prepackaged items or pies for sale. Gents, can you come up with a unique hat to wear for this event? Don't forget our Chinese auction. We have a variety of items to bid on. Just drop your tickets in the cup in front of the item. Tickets are \$5.00 for a card of 26 tickets.

October 30th - **Evening Dime Jingle** - bring your picnic and dessert.

October 31st - **Happy Halloween**

During the holidays donations are made to Toys for Tots for children. Many churches and other organizations collect and do the same. High Point Lions would like to provide a brighter holiday for the older students in need. We will be getting names (first name only), ages and wish lists. These lists will be available at Friday Dime Jingles. Can you help us?

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES:

It's a wrap!! As a service to our community, Lions will provide a variety of wrapping paper and bags; we will gladly wrap any of your holiday gifts during Friendly Friday Dime Jingle. Lions have spirit, as our motto says, **WE SERVE!**

Thursday, November 11th - Lions Club Board and General Meetings. 6 PM and 7 PM, respectively.

Saturday, November 13th - **Tailgate Sale and Pancake Breakfast - 8 AM**

Reserve your space for \$10.00 either at the High Point Office or the Friday Dime Jingle. Call Gwen Roy @ 232-1286 for more information. The pancake and scrambled eggs breakfast in the Community Center is \$5.00.

Friday, November 19th - Texas Hold 'em and Blackjack at the Community Center. See ad on page 9. All proceeds go toward the Special Olympics.

November 25th - HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Social Paint Night is BACK!

November 4 at 7 pm in the Community Center.

\$15 includes refreshments - BYOB

Please call Charleen at 716 435 1419 to reserve your spot

Come to paint this beautiful Tree of Life with fall foliage in gemstone colors. All supplies will be provided, including paint, brushes, 11x15 canvas, and a print -out to copy. This looks difficult but I am sure you will be pleased with your finished piece of art. Refreshments will be served.



HIGH POINT MATTERS

From the President's Desk-

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!! This is the month we get to dress up in our “scary” outfits and go “Trick or Treating.” OK, so I may have the wrong age group, but it is still fun to dress up and “pretend.” Many of our Clubs and Organizations have dress up events. Look for them in your calendar or by word of mouth. Our favorite CAM is celebrating her birthday this month (October 27th). Stop by the office and tell her “Happy Birthday!”



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HIGH POINT? Are you a concerned resident? Want to know what's going on in your community? We have two members who will be leaving the Board this year. I am writing this so that you will think seriously of putting your hat in the ring. Check at the office if you have any questions.

On a serious note, Cancer has affected all of us in one way or another. With that in mind, I am including the following information in my column this month:

For the past eight years, the High Point Women's Golf League has held a golf outing sponsoring the “Florida Cancer Specialists” (across the street from High Point). All donated funds are used to help those who may not be able to pay or have other needs. For the first time, on November 8th, the men are joining the women for this event, which is open to anyone in the community who would like to participate. The cost is \$25.00 per person through a check made payable to Florida Cancer Specialists and dropped off at the Pro Shop. **(Please sign up at the Golf Club before the end of October).** Lunch will be available for a small price in the Golf Club for participants. It is a fun day for a GREAT cause.

The author of the following is unknown, but here are a few things Cancer cannot do: “It cannot *cripple love, shatter hope, corrode faith, destroy peace, defeat confidence, kill friendship, suppress memories, silence courage, invade the soul, reduce eternal life, conquer the spirit or lessen the power of GOD.*” This might also apply to our current Covid Virus situation. This virus is not going to go away and seems to continually evolve (like the flu). We must continue with caution, proceed on with life and persevere.

October is the month that a lot of our Snow Birds begin to return. We will be happy to see them after our LONG HOT SUMMER. We are not sure (as I am writing this) whether our Canadian Snow Birds will be able to drive over the border. These are trying times still.

As always, “Please be kind to one another.” *-Katie Russell, President*



**You're
Already
Here!**

In the interest of safety for our Front Gate Personnel as well as High Point residents we ask that you **SLOW DOWN** when entering and leaving the community.

This is especially important when the roads are wet and sometimes flooded during heavy rains. Speeding through deep water causes it to wash into the Information Booth and could cause you to lose control of your vehicle endangering our staff and yourself. The County installed speed bumps in the roadway for a reason. Please show consideration and respect by maintaining a safe speed.

**What's
The
Hurry?**

