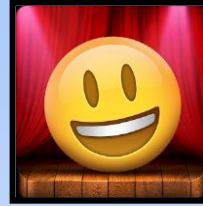


Williamsburg Community

Chatter

DECEMBER 2015
DECEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 15

Local Happenings at the
Williamsburg Condominium at Heritage Ridge
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"Chatter" is a publication of the Williamsburg Community newsletter, created twice a month during the winter season.

Clubhouse notes:

Rough news for the men's team on Thursday night November 5th rummy: the ladies beat them three games to NONE!
Even with Susan Hawley's assistance, the men emptied their pockets of 75 cents to cover the losses.
But on the following Thursday the men took their honor back, sweeping the Ladies, and leaving them broke. Cards again every Thursday - everyone invited. Bring 75 cents!

Don't forget that ladies' games night is every Monday night 7:00, and Mahjongg is every Monday at 1:00 p.m.

And don't forget ladies' exercise swim every morning at 9:00, Monday through Saturday, when the temperature is above 60°.

Reminder:

December 8th - 5:30
Christmas party-cocktail party

Board Notes:

Meeting dates:
Nov 17th- Budget and BOD meetings
Dec. 15th BOD meeting
Jan. 19th BOD meeting

The "Chatter" is interested in photographs reminding us how much we are missing the snow up north. Please send us images of the snowy north to include in "Chatter".

30th Annual Hobe Sound Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 5, 2015
Parade Begins 1:00 PM
Bridge Road & Dixie Hwy

For all Williamsburg residents: Meet at the Clubhouse at 9:00 AM to Decorate the Tree and then head down to the Parade. Presented by Treasure Coast Irrigation & Rood Landscape, Crown Car Care and Bridge Boat & RV Storage!

The Holiday Arts & Crafts Stroll is from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Dixie Highway (next to Taste Restaurant).



We will be decorating the Christmas tree on the first Saturday, December 5th, and will need volunteers to help get it decorated. We will be meeting at the clubhouse at 9:00 in the morning.



Don't miss this!

As you may remember in a past issue of Community, we were introduced to a nationally-known Christmas celebration that is right down the street from Williamsburg - the Hobe Sound singing tree. Don't miss it. It starts the evening of December 7th, and you can learn more and get tickets at <http://hobesoundsingtree.com>.



The club house is now set up to receive regular mail delivery. The address is:

**6400
SE Williamsburg Drive**



Other items for the "Chatter" - birthdays, anniversaries, holes in one, card winners, etc. Anything you can think of. The "Chatter" is published every two weeks, or so, during the winter season.

Images

Pictures from Chatter readers

It was the only time in South Florida history that snow fell from the skies, swirling over palm trees, dazzling school children and surprising the region's normally sun-baked residents.

That was on Jan. 19, 1977.

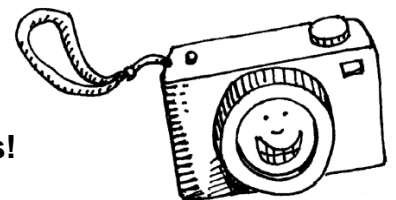
Officially, the National Weather Service recorded it as only a trace of snow. The moment it hit the ground, it quickly dissipated. Yet many people vividly remember that day. To them, it was like to a raging blizzard.



Who is going to shovel this, John!!!

New Hampshire

**Do you have any good pictures to share?
Of Williamsburg, Hobe Sound, Martin
County or home up north. Send them to us!**



The beautiful new surface of the pool's deck proved to be too slippery. The pool closed, but has re-opened. To report any other "chatter", please send items to any member of the Community staff at dzurhellen@gmail.com.

A few things of importance:

- ★ The next vent cleaning opportunity for savings is in January. Sign up now in clubhouse.
- ★ Reminder to residents: if the red fire alarm goes off outside our doors, it's only a warning to us - you should call 911 immediately.
- ★ Reminder: you must have a Williamsburg parking sticker on your car . This will save people time and concern. Please get one from the office from Karen.

First Celebration of the new Season!

On the evening of Tuesday, November 8th, over 50 of our community attended a BYOB dinner and cocktail party celebrating Thanksgiving and the new season at the clubhouse. Beautifully decorated tables and lots of delicious food (see the pictures) made for a great night. The noise could be heard in Miami. Police were not called, however, and the evening ended with little food and drink left over.

The next gala will be a cocktail party on December 8th, in celebration of the Christmas and holiday season at 5:30 (though overeager people start showing up at 5:00). If you have any questions, get in touch with Yvonne.

A 50/50 raffle was held and a bottle of wine was auctioned off and raised a substantial amount of money for Williamsburg activities, though this reporter lost the paper that had the winners' names on it. Sorry.

Fifty people is a good crowd, but many more could have fit it. We hope to see you at the next event.



Let's Get with the Holiday Spirit!!!

Last year we were told that our Christmas decor was old. The stuff we were using could use some sprucing up. So this year we have some Secret Santas who want to revive the holiday vibe and show their flair and that they really do care. They have decided to pair silver, blue and white for our ornaments and lights. For anyone else who wants to show some pride we need donations and extra lights for outside. LED soft white lights, holiday greens and a few white deer would give our Williamsburg condos some holiday cheer. Special thanks to Jean and Ed Barry for lights to delight and Barb Davies and Debbie Woodcock for ornaments and bows. Everyone is welcome to donate time or decorations we could use a little of both. Please call Barb Davies or Bonnie Welsh for additional info.

Meet to decorate the tree Saturday, December 5th at the clubhouse at 9 a.m.