

Happy Thanksgiving to all from the
Community staff!

Bonnie, Debbie and Dave

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Williamsburg Community

Local Hobe Sound Happenings at the Williamsburg Condominium at Heritage Ridge

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Cucumber Corner (Helpful Hints)

→ Tired of your bathroom mirror fogging up after a shower? Try rubbing a cucumber slice along the mirror, it will eliminate the fog and provide a soothing, spa-like fragrance.



→ Are grubs and slugs ruining your planting beds? Place a few slices in a small pie tin and your garden will be free of pests all season long. The chemicals in the cucumber react with the aluminum to give off a scent undetectable to humans but drive garden pests crazy and make them flee the area.

(From the Cucumber fairy)

Board Notes:

November BOD/Budget meeting is the 17th - this is when the budget will be voted on.



About House of Hope, in a time of Giving ...

House of Hope has been providing basic human needs for struggling people in Martin County, Florida, since 1984. A nonprofit community service agency, House of Hope provides its core service programs at each of its four locations: Stuart, Hobe Sound, Indiantown and Jensen Beach. To visit the website and learn more about House of Hope, go to <http://hohmartin.org/>.

The holiday season is fast approaching, and House of Hope is organizing its programs to help families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. This is a traditional time for individuals and groups to inquire about doing something to bring joy to the lives of their struggling Martin County neighbors.

Following are some specific ideas, but please also know that food drives and monetary donations are welcome and appropriate at any time of year.

For further details about donations or any of the following information, please contact our donor relations manager, Dawn Abate at (772) 286-4673, ext. 1011 or dawn@hohmartin.org.

Suggestions for Thanksgiving:

- ❖ Donate grocery store gift cards.
- ❖ Pre-pay for Thanksgiving dinners at grocery stores that client families can redeem.

Suggestions for Christmas:

- ❖ Adopt a family. House of Hope can match you with a family in need. Please express your interest by Nov. 11, which is the deadline for families to apply for our Christmas adoption program.
- ❖ Donate gifts: New, unwrapped gifts for children ages 2-15 are welcome. Please bring them to our main Stuart location at 2424 SE Bonita St. before Dec. 11.
- ❖ Donate gift cards for grocery and department stores.
- ❖ Pre-pay for Thanksgiving dinners at grocery stores that client families can redeem.
- ❖ Provide monetary donations for House of Hope to purchase food or items of greatest need.

Clubhouse Calendar

Print this page to keep the calendar handy throughout the year.

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| October 27th - | 5:30 BYOB dress up optional please bring a dish to share. |
| November 10th - | 5:30 BYOB and a dish to share |
| December 8th - | 5:30 Christmas party-cocktail party |
| January 5th - | 5:30 cocktail party BYOB and dish to share |
| January 26th - | 5:30 lasagna party-cocktail party BYOB and dish to share-catered |
| February 9th - | 5:30 cocktail party BYOB and dish to share |
| February 23rd - | 5:30 cocktail party BYOB and dish to share |
| March 8th - | 5:30 St. Patrick Day party BYOB <u>catered</u> building 8 Peggy Deitz |
| March 29th - | 5:30 cocktail party BYOB and dish to share. |
| April 12th - | 5:30 cocktail party BYOB and dish to share |
| April 26th - | 5:30 cocktail party BYOB and dish to share |
| May 9th - | 5:30 cocktail party BYOB and dish to share |
| May 29th - | 5:30 cocktail party BYOB and dish to share |
| June 13th - | 5:30 last cocktail party BYOB and dish to share |



Other Notes

Board meetings will be held the 3rd Tuesday of every month

We would like to have a white elephant sale at the clubhouse, also a Bake sale. Most proceeds will go to the clubhouse.

Yvonne and Deb Becker are contemplating a board bingo night, which is real fun.

We will be decorating the Christmas tree on the first Saturday in December and will need volunteers to help get it decorated.

We will be auctioning off wine and gift certificates at our parties with our 50 - 50's.

Please let Yvonne know if you have any suggestions and she will take them into consideration.

These are confirmed except for our catered events as I had to change dates due to all the board meetings.

Happenings around town ...

Calendar of Events for November Around Town ...

2015 Stuart Green Market

Start Date: 2/22/2015 End Date: 12/27/2015

Location: Downtown Stuart

Located in Stuart Florida's downtown center. Featuring top quality fresh produce, cut flowers (seasonal), honey, freshly-baked breads and pastries, hot sauces, handcrafted soaps and lotions, grass fed/local beef, poultry, and eggs, goat milk and cheeses, organic spice blends, artisan crafts and handmade jewelry, as well as a myriad of freshly prepared gourmet foods for breakfast and lunch - the Stuart Green Market is the area's premier destination for the finest local goods our community has to offer. Come by to see what is offered this season and meet our friendly market vendors! We operate year round, rain or shine, bringing you the finest locally made foods, crafts, arts, and entertainment our community has to offer!

We are open every Sunday all year round, rain or shine, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

<http://www.stuartgreenmarket.org/pages/themarket.html>

Jammin' Jensen

Start Date: 2/26/2015 End Date: 12/18/2015

Location: Downtown Jensen Beach

Description: 6-10 p.m. every Thursday in Downtown Jensen Beach on Jensen Beach Boulevard. Local artists' displays, crafts, music, vendors and family entertainment are available. The event is sponsored by Jensen Beach Main Street. Cost: Free

For information, call 772-334-7755.

<http://jensenbeach.biz/>

Lighthouse River Rendezvous

November 21, 6-9:00 pm

TICKETS: \$75 single ticket (includes 1 book) or \$100 per couple (includes 1 book)

Purchase tickets now by calling 561-747-8380 x101!!

Join others at the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and Museum for a magical lantern-lit soiree with live music, hors d'oeuvres, drinks & silent auction, unveiling Author/Historian Jim Snyder's new book release "A Trip Down the Loxahatchee" featuring 150 original paintings and photography of our beloved river. Pieces of the original art will be on display at this elegant homecoming party and guests receive a signed coffee table book to take home!

[Lighthouse River Rendezvous website.](#)

Jensen Beach Pineapple Festival

Friday, November 13, (6pm to 11:00pm)

Saturday, November 14, (12pm to 11:00pm)

Sunday, November 15, (12pm to 8:00pm)

Admission: \$15. Unlimited rides until 6 p.m.: \$20. Choose lower ticket prices... Save \$5 when you purchase advance admission tickets at all Seacoast Bank locations. The \$10 advance admission tickets are on sale starting Monday, October 19 through Thursday, November 12. Student admission is \$5.00 until 5:00pm, Saturday and Sunday. Children 12-years old and younger are admitted free.

For more: [pineapplefestival information](#)

Food Truck Invasion-Jensen Beach

Start Date/Time: now (5:30 pm)

End Date/Time: 12/16/2015 (7:00 pm)

Location: Indian Riverside Park

Address: 1707 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach 34957

Reoccurring on Wednesdays (1st and 3rd)

Great food and good times! Food Truck Invasion is an event where loved ones share time together and with other people they may not see often build stronger communities. The Food Truck Invasion event allows for this to take place.

Community Image Center

Art & Photography

images of our community ... from our community.

Do you have any good pictures to share?
Send them to us!



Pictures from Community readers

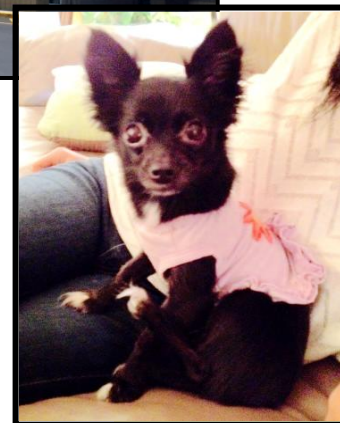
Rainbow over Williamsburg!



New store in town!



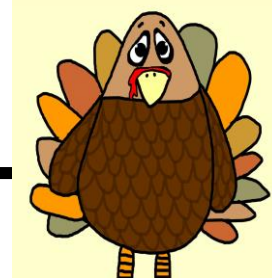
Yvonne's 'Misa'



"Can't wait for you to join us for Monday night card night."



Every Monday night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m."



Can you name what attraction has been erased from this picture?



(Last issue's picture)
Congratulations to Doris Marcinka for knowing this picture is of "Blowing Rocks" preserve, on Jupiter Island.

To win this photo contest, email your guess to dzurhellen@gmail.com

For more info go to [Blowing Rocks Website](#).

[Black Friday shopping tips from Bonnie](#) (Originally published in the Palm Beach Post and Stuart News!)

BONNIE WELSH: Shop like it's Fantasy Football

This long time Black Friday shopper says "Black Friday shopping now has similar rules to 'fantasy football'." These are:

1. Research the stores who price-match (special teams)
2. Know your prices (stats)
3. Watch out for wild cards (outlet stores, cyber specials)
4. Bring your Palm Beach Post with you and keep it in the car (playbook)
5. Become the MVP (most valued patron) as you ring in the holiday season by donating to charities, cheering on your fellow shoppers and thanking those working in the stores during these crazy hours.

Bonus tip: If you want to play in the "Super Bowl" of shopping, head out to the Mall of America in Minnesota for Black Friday. It is the biggest under-air mall in America.

[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. We welcome anyone in town to feel free to come around and help spread the cheer for our holidays this year. 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.



Sheila gets us ready for the Halloween Season!



Want to watch a short information movie on Hobe Sound? Just [click on the picture below](#).
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Please consider contributing to any section of the Community by sending comments or materials to: dzurhellen@gmail.com.