

## News From Our President Joe Catanese

Greetings and Good Tidings to all:

*"Though February is short, it is filled with lots of love and sweet surprises."* -Charmaine J. Forde

Welcome returning snowbirds and new members!

We greet Cobblestone as the new Managers of Tropical Haven and look forward to working with them to update the Clubhouse and add outdoor amenities.

What is the Tropical Haven HOA?

Our HOA is an activities organization to bring together community members to plan, assist with, and participate in activities and events. Our HOA also addresses the well-being of members of our community. We are grateful for all who volunteer to ensure that we can avail ourselves of a variety of activities and events. Many hands make for increased camaraderie, more fun and less work. There is something for everyone. Join in and have fun.

Park activities are flourishing. We thank members of the past Board, under the able leadership of Darl Cross, and the present Board members for their willingness to share their time with us. The new HOA Board will do its best to sustain and enhance the achievements of the previous Board.



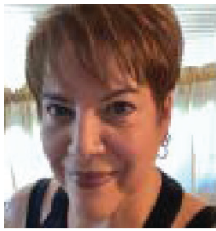
Our gratitude goes to "Those Archers" who led the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and the New Year's Eve Gala. Wonderful events, delightful interactions and cherished memories. We look forward to the highlights of February, including the Annual Anniversary Celebration hosted by Marie Dietrich and the much anticipated Nat King Cole Performance produced and directed by Dwight Tibbetts to benefit the Florida Lung Association. Dwight, Marianne and all participants have given hours of their time to present to the community an outstanding performance that we will thoroughly enjoy. We look forward to seeing you on February 12th or 13th.

*"All I want to do is sing and make people happy."*  
-Nat King Cole

Thank you for placing your trust in me to serve as your HOA President. I look forward to seeing you at our activities and events. On another note, my cervical spine surgery was successful, and I thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,  
Joe Catanese





## Property Manager's Corner Ingrid Rivera

Words cannot express how grateful I am to be part of the transition from Melbourne Airport to the new phase with the Cobblestone and Tropical Haven communities.

Recently, we have lost several neighbors, and I have witnessed firsthand the compassion and concern you have for one another, as well as your willingness to offer help during difficult times. I encourage you to continue living with a heart of compassion by checking on your neighbors. If you notice something out of the ordinary in their routine, please consider knocking on their door to ensure everything is okay or leaving a note to let them know you're checking in. If you do not feel comfortable doing this, please contact the Business Office, and we will conduct a wellness check. Your well-being and safety are our top priority!

We all know that change is inevitable, and with change often comes some resistance. However, I must say that you have embraced the recent changes within the Tropical Haven Business Office by showing your support to me.



You have also demonstrated that through effective communication, patience, understanding, and teamwork, we can overcome challenges. I believe it takes courage to make changes, even when they may not be well received. Therefore, I encourage you to remain open to any future changes that will be implemented to improve the service you receive from the Business Office.

Speaking of changes, I would also like to welcome Mrs. Peggy Heiser to our Business Office staff. Unfortunately, I must also inform you that Mr. Troy Dignes, from our Maintenance staff, is no longer working with the Tropical Haven Community.

Kind regards,

Ingrid Rivera

*"Integrity is the most valuable and respected quality of leadership. Always keep your word."*

~ Brian Tracy

**MOVIE TIME**

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### MOVIE BUFFS !

JOIN US ON THURSDAYS  
( WHEN IT'S NOT GAME NIGHT ! ) - - -  
2nd and 4th THURSDAYS AT 6:30 !  
IN THE AUDITORIUM AFTER POTLUCKS !

ENJOY POPCORN + BIG SCREEN + OUR GREAT SOUND SYSTEM !

BYO Drinks and More Comfortable Chairs if you like -  
(must have floor cushions or towel if metal legs) !

### SHOWING THIS MONTH

THUR, FEBRUARY 6 - (in Auditorium) - THELMA (2024) (true story)  
THUR, FEBRUARY 27 - (in Auditorium) - OH BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU ? ( comedy )  
Extra: VINTAGE dvd : THUR, FEBRUARY 20 - (in Library) - HOPSCOTCH ( 1980 - W.Matthau+ )

SUGGESTIONS WELCOME FOR WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE! CONTACT LINDA 585-313-1790



# Tropical Haven

NON-DENOMINATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us on Sundays in the Auditorium  
Watch us on Facebook on Tropical Haven Morning Worship  
<https://www.facebook.com/Tropical.Haven.Morning.Worship>

Sunday School-8:30AM  
Church Service-10:00AM

For more information contact:

\*Joe Krake 740-250-3754 \*Don Clovis 321-917-9301 \*Jean Drum 585-704-0324



## News from the Sewing Group;

**Thank you to the volunteers who came to help us with our breast cancer sewing project. Our next sew day will be Thursday February 6, 2025 at 10:00 in the library.**

Also there is a wonderful quilt show at the Indian River Fair Grounds near Wabaso on February 7 & 8, 2025.

This event is put on every other year by the Vero Beach Quilters. There is a admission fee and information is available on their website site.



## Bake Sale

As part of the Tropical Haven Flea Market on March 1, 2025 the Sewing Group will again be including a Bake Sale. It would be appreciated if any and all bakers will donate their baked goods. Please bring them to the porch of the Community Center the morning of the Flea Market.

Thank you in advance.  
For any questions please call or text Margaret Samson at 321-831-2373.



# 50s & 60s Music

LET'S DANCE!



LET'S DANCE!

Feb. 7th @ 6:30

50's/60's theme,

Wear your fun outfit

Enjoy the music, and dance!!

LET'S DANCE!

# 70'S



FEB. 21ST  
6:30 - AUDITORIUM

GET YOUR HIPPIE GARB ON!

# OUT & ABOUT



JOIN US AT

## EL CHICO'S

ON EVANS ROAD FOR

### Happy Hour

FEBRUARY  
17TH

HAPPY HOUR IS FROM 4 PM UNTIL CLOSE WITH  
HALF PRICE APPETIZERS AND \$5.99  
MARGARITAS

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!  
Questions? Call Donna Delaney  
704-778-2159

## PENNY



MONDAY | 17 FEBRUARY, 2025

AUDITORIUM FROM 11AM-2PM

Tickets will be sold on Wednesday February 12th  
from 10 am to 11 am. on the porch.

The luncheon will be Meatball Sub Sandwich. \$5.00

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WELCOME TO OUR 4TH ANNUAL TROPICAL HAVEN

# CRAFT, HOBBY & COLLECTION SHOW

**FEBRUARY 9, 2025**

**AUDITORIUM**

ENJOY BROWSING DURING THE  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**\*(SET UP IS AT 1:00 PM**

**PLEASE REMOVE BY 4:00 PM)**

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE  
ALL THE TALENTED  
ARTISANS & AVID  
COLLECTORS IN THE  
TROPICAL HAVEN  
COMMUNITY BE PART OF  
THIS INTERESTING AND  
EXCITING EVENT!



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, PLEASE CONTACT  
ALICE ARCHAMBO 321-723-1554**





# NAT KING COLE

## CONCERTS

February  
12th & 13th

AUDITORIUM



WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TWO FREE CONCERTS FEATURING THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF NAT KING COLE TO BENEFIT THE FLORIDA LUNG ASSOCIATION. NAT DIED OF LUNG CANCER AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 45.

NINE TROPICAL HAVEN SINGERS FROM KARAOKE ARE PRACTICING TO PERFORM CONCERTS ON FEBRUARY 12 AND 13 AT 7 PM IN OUR AUDITORIUM. THE MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE COASTAL BRASS, A FULL RHYTHM SECTION, DRUMS, BANJO AND PIANO. A NARRATION AND SLIDES WILL TELL NAT KING COLE'S LIFE STORY. THERE WILL ALSO BE SOME DANCING AND COMEDY.

A DONATION AT THE DOOR WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE FLORIDA LUNG ASSOCIATION. COME SUPPORT YOUR TROPICAL HAVEN NEIGHBORS AND THIS GREAT CAUSE. THE AUDITORIUM DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM THOSE NIGHTS. NO TICKETS REQUIRED!

DWIGHT TIBBETTS

**\*Special Guests**

**Both the Mayor of Melbourne and Cobblestone will be present.**



# Social singles

Grills Riverside  
Seafood Deck and Tiki Bar  
Thursday 2/6 at 1:00  
6075 N US Hwy 1

Texas Roadhouse  
Thursday 2/20 at 3:00  
941 E Eau Gallie

SEE YOU THERE!



# 50<sup>TH</sup>

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Monday, February 10, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

The Homeowners Association  
will honor couples who are celebrating their  
50th anniversary during any month in 2025.

**\*DIRECTLY AFTER THE HOA MEETING\***

**PLEASE CALL MARIE DITTRICH**

**508-747-2689.**

# TROPICAL HAVEN ANNUAL FLEA Market!

**MARCH 1, 2025**

7:30 AM-12:00 NOON, SHARP

**TABLES WILL BE SOLD ON  
FEBRUARY 18th AND 19th  
FROM 9:00-11:00 AM ON THE FRONT PORCH**

PARK RESIDENTS, PLEASE BRING DONATED ITEMS  
TO THE BACK DOOR OF THE CLUB HOUSE FROM  
9:00AM-12:00 NOON ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th AND  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd**

JOIN US ON MARCH 1st FOR A GOOD TIME!

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL QUESTIONS TO:  
GEORGE HARRIS  
(937) 790-0983

YOU MIGHT JUST  
FIND  
A HIDDEN  
TREASURE AT A  
GREAT PRICE!



Love Always

Spreading love is about relieving the suffering of others, and building bridges. It can involve being a helpful neighbor, a volunteer, opening your arms or shaking the hand of someone you haven't met before.

Spring is coming, soon we hope! If you are suffering from cabin fever, come join us. It's fundays at the shuffleboard courts. Easy to learn. Open to all Tropical Haven residents. No signup required. Just show up.

Fundays are-  
Tuesdays- 1pm  
Fridays 1pm  
Sundays 2pm  
Ladies only Mondays 6pm

Lessons available upon request.  
Come join the fun

\*\*\*Mr. Kent is offering tax preparation in the library. He will be available on Mondays and Fridays from 11 to 2 until April 15th.

*Thank you*

I'd like to thank everyone for coming to my 90th birthday party. I appreciate your thoughts, warm wishes and seeing you there.

John Rocho

PENNSYLVANIA & NEW YORK DAY

Enjoy the afternoon with lunch, raffles, and conversation. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Ham, drinks, and dessert will be provided.

**FEBRUARY 15TH**  
**DOORS OPEN @ 11:30 MEAL @ 12:30**  
**AUDITORIUM**

Please contact: Darlene: 315-573-2772 or Shar: 315-745-9337  
**RSVP by February 8th with your dish.**

Any donations for prizes will be accepted anytime thru  
**February 13th**

**Volunteers needed**  
(again all your ideas for the ads will be great)





# NEW ENGLAND DAY



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024**

**Auditorium – 11 a.m. ~ 2 p.m.**

**Join us for an afternoon of socializing, raffle prizes,  
and a delicious Potluck luncheon!**

**\*Please bring your favorite Potluck Dish\***

**Drinks, and Dessert will be provided**



**Unwrapped items needed for our raffle!**



Questions to Laura Burnham (321-473-8196) or Marianne Tibbetts (207-242-5299)

# West Virginia Day

**Come Celebrate our Mountain  
State Heritage!**

**Saturday, February 8, 2025**

**Tropical Haven Auditorium  
1205 Eddie Allen Road  
Melbourne Florida**

**BBQ lunch begins at noon (includes buns & slaw).  
Please add to the menu with the following suggestions:**

**Last Name Dish**

**A-K Fruits/Desserts/Corn Bread**

**L-Z Crock of Brown or White Beans/Deviled Eggs**



**Lunch will be served at noon! Doors will open at 11:30am.  
Come join us for lunch, fellowship, raffles, and door prizes!**

**Please contact Connie Ondo  
@304-768-2999  
for more information and/or volunteer!  
Please RSVP before February 1st!**

# OHIO BUCKEYE DAY 2025

It is that time of year again!

**All present & former OHIOANS welcome.**

We invite you to join us for our annual Ohio Buckeye Day  
**Saturday, February 22nd,**

in the Auditorium. Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. --- we will begin eating at 12:00 noon.

Please bring a covered dish to share. Drinks, desserts, table service, and the main course, i.e., chicken and lasagna will be provided.

As a fund raiser, our traditional Chinese Auction will take place following the meal. Tickets are 20 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$1.00. New or gently used items are needed. If you have items to donate, contact Ron Packard @ 740-503-5136 or Susie Drake @ 740-503-4112.  
(Baked goods sell great at the auction.)

Please R.S.V.P. Susie Drake, 740-503-4112 by Thursday, February 13th.  
(We need to hear from you.)

We are asking for assistance in locating new Ohioans in the park. If you know any who has joined our community within the past year, please contact Susie at the above listed number. Thank you.

This is a momentous year for Buckeyes. Let's celebrate!

We hope to hear from you and see you there!





# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Patty Luffe 4
Sandy Black 5
Bing Robbins 7
Dixie Alexander 7
Richard Dunn 11
Clarence Lashway 12
Laura Burnham 14

John Maynard 16
Rickie Helton 17
Steve Ashley 17
Graham Matthews 18
Donald Black 19
Steve Rogalavich 20
Vicki Black 25
Cindy Gabler 2



*Happy Birthday!*

## Birthday and Anniversary Submissions

For your birthday or anniversary to appear in the Newsletter, you must email the information one month prior for inclusion. March dates need to be submitted by February 5th to:

[tropicalhavennews@gmail.com](mailto:tropicalhavennews@gmail.com)

# FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

*Happy Anniversary*

Debbie & Tony Janus	8
Patty & Joe Grimm	13
Sue & Charles Gilbert	26
Denise & John Drum	28
Debra & Tom Martin	28

# CONTACTS

## BOARD MEMBERS

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Director	Peter Russell	207-632-2988	pjrussell@gmail.com
Director	Tom Neuens	336-902-3565	fordnut1967@att.net

## FREQUENTLY USED NUMBERS

### COMMUNITY

Manager's Office – Ingrid Rivera	321- 550- 0700
Manager's Office – Fax	321- 674- 5793

### SERVICES

Animal Control	321- 633- 2024
AT& T	888- 757- 6500
Spectrum	855- 222- 0102
Florida City Gas	877- 737- 2477
Florida Today	877- 424- 0156
Florida Power & Light (FPL)	321- 723- 7795
Waste Management	321- 723- 4455
Water Department	321- 608- 7000
Water Department – After Hours	321- 255- 4622

### BREVARD COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMPLEX

Driver's License / Motor Vehicles	321- 264- 6935
Melbourne City Hall	321- 608- 7000
Non-Emergency Police	321- 608- 6731

### PARK ISSUES AFTER HOURS (Evenings & Weekends)

Airport Police	321- 288- 0147
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**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY – DIAL 911**



- ◇ Deadline for Articles/Events is the 25th of each month.
- ◇ View our Newsletter on Facebook or Online at:  
<http://www.tropicalhavennews.com/newsletter>



- <https://www.youtube.com/@TROPICALHAVEN-pr4nv/videos>
- ◇ HOAA Financial Reports are available at:  
<http://www.tropicalhavennews.com/Financials>



# Regularly Scheduled Activities

<b>Monday</b>		
Exercise	8:30-9:00 am	Auditorium
Aerobics	9:00-10:00 am	Auditorium
Bone Builders	10:00-11:00 am	Auditorium
Bunco	6:00-8:30 pm	Library
Ladies Shuffleboard	6:00 pm	TH Courts
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Corn Hole	9:30 am	Pavilion
Line Dancing	9:30-10:30 am	Auditorium
Line Dance and Lessons	10:30-11:30 am	Auditorium
Shuffleboard	1:00 pm	TH Courts
Gotcha	6:00 pm	Library
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Exercise	8:30-9:00 am	Auditorium
Bible Study	9:30-10:30 am	Library
Aerobics	9:00-10:00 am	Auditorium
Bone Builders	10:00-11:00 am	Auditorium
Game Day	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Library
Euchre	6:00-8:00 pm	Library
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Bible Study	9:00	Kitchen Cafe
Line Dancing	9:30-10:30	Auditorium
Sewing Group	9:30 am – 2:30 pm	Library
Line Dance and Lessons	10:30-11:30 am	Auditorium
Game Night	(May 2 & 16 / 1st & 3rd Thursdays) 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Auditorium
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Yoga	10:30-11:30 am	Auditorium
Shuffleboard	1:00 pm	TH Courts
Cribbage	6:00-8:00 pm	Library
Karaoke (Every Other Friday)	6:00 pm	Auditorium
Just Dance (Every Other Friday)	6:30-9:30 pm	Auditorium
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Game Day	1:00 – 3:30 pm	Library
Bingo	(Doors Open and Ticket Sales at 6 pm) 7:00 pm (Games Begin)	Auditorium
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Sunday School	8:30 am	Auditorium
Church Fellowship	9:30 am	Auditorium
Non-Denominational Worship Service	10:00 am	Auditorium
Tropical Hayride Country Music & Games	1:00-3:00 pm	Auditorium

# FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

February 1	Saturday	New England Day	12:00	Auditorium
February 2	Sunday	Square Dancing	6:30-8:30	Auditorium
February 6	Thursday	Singles Lunch	1:00	Grills
	Thursday	Potluck	5:00	Auditorium
	Thursday	TH Movie Night	6:30	Auditorium
February 7	Friday	Just Dance	6:30-9:30	Auditorium
February 8	Saturday	West Virginia Day	12:00-2:00	Auditorium
	Saturday	Donations/flea market	9:00-12:00	Back Door
February 9	Sunday	Craft & Hobby Show	2:00-4:00	Auditorium
	Sunday	Ice Cream Social	3:00	Auditorium
February 10	Monday	State Amateur Meet	Luncheon	TH Courts
	Monday	H.O.A. Meeting	6:30	Auditorium
	Monday	50th Anniversary Celebration	7:00	Auditorium
February 11	Tuesday	NKC Dress Rehearsal	5:00-10:00	Auditorium
February 12	Wednesday	Donations/flea market	9:00-12:00	Back Door
	Wednesday	Penny Bingo Tickets	10:00-11:00	Porch
	Wednesday	Nat King Cole Show	7:00	Auditorium
February 13	Thursday	Nat King Cole Show	7:00	Auditorium
February 14	Friday	Karaoke	6:00-9:00	Auditorium
February 15	Saturday	NY/PA Day	11:00-2:00	Auditorium
February 16	Sunday	Square Dancing	6:30-8:30	Auditorium
	Monday	Penny Bingo	11:00-2:00	Auditorium
February 17	Monday	Out & About	4:00	El Chico's
February 18	Tuesday	Flea Mkt. Table Sale	9:00-11:00	Library
February 19	Wednesday	Flea Mkt. Table Sale	9:00-11:00	Library
February 20	Thursday	Singles Lunch	1:00	TX Roadhouse
	Thursday	Potluck	5:00	Auditorium
February 21	Friday	Just Dance	6:30-9:30	Auditorium
	Friday	Cribbage	6:00-8:00	Library
February 22	Saturday	Ohio Day	11:00-2:00	Auditorium
	Saturday	Donations/flea market	9:00-12:00	Back door
February 27	Thursday	Potluck	5:00	Auditorium
	Thursday	Movie Night	6:30	Auditorium
February 28	Friday	Karaoke	6:00-9:00	Auditorium



# NEWS & INFORMATION

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR/CONTENT MANAGER

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\*\*\*Email (Preferred) or Text Articles & Events Before the 25th of the Month\*\*\*

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Diana Tuggle

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(Please put Facebook in Subject Line)

### How to Submit Newsletter Articles/Events

- Submit your articles/events to the HOAA email address: [tropicalhavennews@gmail.com](mailto:tropicalhavennews@gmail.com)  
Please verify you have used the correct email address.

#### **ALL ARTICLES ARE TO BE TYPED—NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- Please include your name and contact information so I can confirm receipt of your information and be able to contact you with any questions.
- It will be helpful if you put "HOAA Newsletter" in the subject line of your email. Diana Tuggle uses the same email for Facebook posts; please put Facebook in the subject line for those requests.
- Articles/events must be submitted by the 25th of each month. Please submit it as early as possible – don't wait if you have your info ready. If not received by the deadline, it will not be published in the newsletter. Content corrections can be made until the 29th of the month.

### How to Publicize Your Events on the Activities Page & Porch Whiteboard

- For all Activities, please contact TerryLynn Archer with your activity information. She will ensure we do not have our public spaces double-booked or overlapping activities. You can call TerryLynn at 207-478-6884
- You can contact Darlene Halsey during the Season from November through April with Whiteboard listings.