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CALENDAR

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New Residents

If you are new to the community please send a quick email to chrisstones48@gmail.com and introduce yourself. We would enjoy welcoming you to the community family. We would also like birthday and anniversary information for our records.

From the RH Office

Char Watkins

I would like to thank everyone that helped out after Hurricane Irma. I was out the following day assessing damages and spoke to several residents. I watched the residents helping each other and looking out for those homes with absent owners and it was such a JOY to see. Overall, our community got through the storm with minor damage to several homes, downed trees and clubhouse roof damage. We were blessed!

Fall is fast approaching in the northern states which means our seasonal residents will be coming down soon. I am looking forward to meeting each of you. I wish you safe travels. See you soon!!

I want to keep you informed of the projects that are in various stages of completion:

- Fitness Center/Pool restroom renovation is underway. They are making good progress in framing the walls, windows. By the time you read this, the floors will have been tiled in the restrooms, walls up, windows and exterior doors installed and hopefully the fitness center will have its new rubber flooring as well.
- East fence – has been completed. We had some storm damage and will be getting that fixed as soon as possible.
- The Spa and outdoor kitchen – We had our final inspection on September 12th. Because this is so early, I can't update the results at this time.
- Common area landscaping – Proposals have been received and reviewed. This has been delayed due to Hurricane cleanup.
- Exterior Painting of Clubhouse – proposals received and being reviewed for approval.
- Pool Furniture – has been delivered and several residents are enjoying them poolside.
- Speed bumps – we are in the process of getting bids for the installation of speed bumps throughout the community.

I would like to bring to your attention a few rules that are being disregarded on a regular basis:

- Speed limit is 15 MPH
- No parking on sidewalks!! Parking violation tickets will be issued. Sidewalks are expensive to replace and we cannot walk on the sidewalks if you are parked on it.

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- Quiet time is 10:00pm to 7:00am. Please be considerate of your neighbors. Be aware of your volume of TV's, radios, voices, telephone conversations, slamming of doors, etc.
- All guests must be registered in the office. Only registered guests are allowed to use our amenities.
- Carports are not to be used for excess storage. Please de-clutter your carport.
- Garden Beds – Please maintain your garden beds!! Remove weeds and any dead plantings.
- Parking is not allowed in vacant or seasonal resident driveways unless you have permission from that homeowner in the file.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer!! Looking forward to a great Fall/Winter here at Regency Heights!!

Char

The Editors Responsibility

Chris Stones – Media Director

Some of you have noticed that minor changes have been made to articles submitted for inclusion in the Newsletter and you have questioned ... Why the change? The answer is very simple and basic to the process. Our software corrects grammar, spelling and punctuation errors ... as editor I edit for readability to answer the question - Is the message getting delivered? My function as editor is to make sure our message gets delivered in a clear, concise manner with no spelling or grammatical errors. I will not simply “cut and paste” a submission knowing it contains errors or if it is unclear in its content. That’s my job. If at any time you have a question as to why certain changes have been made please either call me or email chrisstones48@gmail.com and I will happily explain the change.

I should also point out that we are not extended the opportunity of approving a final proof prior to publication so publication errors are not caught prior to print. The media is published for FREE.

Too All Our Friends and Neighbors in Regency Heights

Ansley & Betty Cummins

By the time you read this note Betty will be home as of September 6, after 100 days of rehab therapy. The back operation she needed to relieve the severe back pain she was suffering from was successful but caused some nerve damage. Her recuperation was long and painful – but successful. She still requires a wheel chair and walker but at least she is home.

We wish to express our grateful thanks to all of you who have delivered us food and goodies, cooked food for us, ran errands for us, prayed for her recovery, visited her at home and in the rehab facility, and helped us in so many other ways. Thank you! Thank you! This is a prime example of what makes this community of ours a GREAT PLACE TO LIVE.

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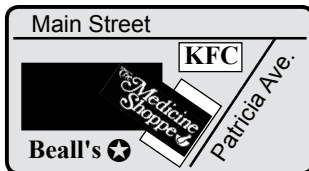
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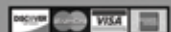
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Regency Heights Bowling League

Marilyn Christian

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Our league consists of 12 teams with 4 bowlers per team. Several of our regular bowlers have decided not to bowl this year. Therefore, we encourage all, new and not-so new, residents to come and join in the fun. A signup sheet is posted in the Clubhouse for those interested in joining our league. Please sign up even if you have bowled in the past. State whether you would be a full time bowler or would like to be a spare.



Once we have given residents in our park time to sign up we will welcome our friends that have bowled with us in the past.

There will be a quick meeting at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, November 8 after coffee hour to review and vote on our by-laws and introduce the new League Board that were sworn in at the banquet.

Line Dancing

Marilyn Christian



Line Dancing at Regency Heights Clubhouse will begin on Friday, November 10th and meets every Friday at 10am. So don't be shy, come join us for some fun.....

No experience necessary..... Ladies and gentlemen are welcome.
Looking forward to seeing you.....

Bingo

Dolly Hoover or Pat Conklin

Volunteers Needed!!!!

With the profits from Bingo, Dolly, Loyal and Pat help support many of the year round events and committees ... but we need some new blood. We need people to be available to sell cards or verify winners, but most of all we need callers. We are down to two. We will train.

Any question please contact Pat Conklin @ 727-791-4669 or Dolly Hoover @ 727-797-7240



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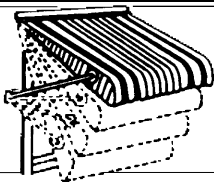
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Season Opener for Outside Activities

Sheila Carrier and Pat Visner

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Tickets go on sale October 11th at the wed coffee hour.

We are also looking for any ideas or suggestions please bring them to us. Sheila can be reached at 727-254-1772 or Pat at 727-303-8328.

Halloween Dinner, Dance & Costume Party

Susan Henderson

YES ... Fall is finally here!!!! This is the time of year our snowbird neighbors start making their way back down to us! What better way to welcome them back ... our first dinner and dance of the season with our second annual costume party contest, Saturday October 28th.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 - Brats and Dogs are on the menu.

The dance and costume party starts at 7pm so everyone will have plenty of time to go home and change into their costumes. Music will be supplied by our own CARLO.

This was a huge success last year and our judges had a difficult job picking winners. We seem to have an abundance of creative folks in our community.



The cost is \$8 for the dinner and dance. Last day for tickets is Monday Oct 23rd. You can contact Diane Swindlehurst Lot# 1203, or Susan Henderson Lot# 133 for tickets. Tickets will also be available at our Wed morning coffee hour.

We have lots of new residents and hope to see you all at this fun filled evening!





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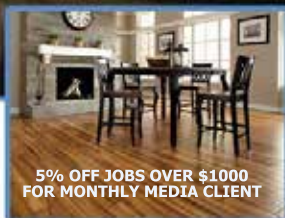
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Shuffleboard

Sally Keith - President

The first game of the 2017-2018 will be Monday, November 27.

The next pancake breakfast will be the first Saturday of each month, these will continue through the spring and summer, as long as we have access to the kitchen with start time being 8AM. Announcements will be made at coffee hour and posted on the bulletin board.



Five Card Draw Poker Tournaments

Bob Cipolla

We plan to have 3 tables with 6 players each; buy-in is \$10. If demand is high we can easily add more tables. The game is five card draw poker. You will be dealt 5 cards and can discard up to 3 cards, putting discards in the box. Everyone must ante on each deal. If you are unable to cover the ante you are no longer in the game. The minimum and maximum bets will be posted. These amount change as players are eliminated or as time passes. It is OK to check and raise and there is no limit to the number of raises. You may open on anything.



You will receive \$10,000 in chips and will be unable to buy more. There will be no combining of tables. This is a winner takes all and there will be a \$50 winner at each table. You \$10 entry fee should be paid by the end of the month before the next tournament. Call Bob Cipolla at 774-276-0171 to find out when the tournaments will be held. They are normally held monthly on the second Saturday of the month,

Check the Club House board for updates. Come on out and enjoy a night of cards.

Fun Facts about Halloween – 8 Weird Things You May Not Know

Chris Stones

This weird Halloween trivia isn't boo-gus.

Halloween is a time for candy, costumes and the Charlie Brown cartoon special, but how did it become this way? Why are children and teens encouraged to run around the neighborhood threatening tricks? Jack-o'-lanterns are a pretty strange concept, but historically, strangers giving you candy was supposed to be a bad thing.

Chances are you really have no idea just how weird Halloween truly is, so here are eight facts to fix that...

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1. Originally, you had to dance for your "treat."

Most experts trace trick-or-treating to the European practice of "mumming," or "guysing," in which costume-wearing participants would go door-to-door performing choreographed dances, songs and plays in exchange for treats. According to Elizabeth Pleck's "Celebrating The Family," the tradition cropped up in America, where it would often take place on Thanksgiving.

In some early versions of trick-or-treating, men paraded door-to-door, and boys often followed, begging for coins. Most of these early trick-or-treaters were poor and actually needed the money, but wealthy children also joined in the fun. Door-to-door "begging" was mostly stopped in the 1930s, but re-emerged later in the century to distract kids from pulling Halloween pranks.

2. Halloween is more Irish than St. Patrick's Day.

Halloween's origins come from a Celtic festival for the dead called "Samhain." Celts believed the ghosts of the dead roamed Earth on this holiday, so people would dress in costumes and leave "treats" out on their front doors to appease the roaming spirits. Granted, the Celts were not solely based in Ireland when these customs started taking shape around the first century B.C., but as will be talked about more in a later section, the Irish Celts were the ones who invented the jack-o'-lantern. This Halloween prototype was eventually disrupted and adapted by Christian missionaries into celebrations closer to what we celebrate today, including partly by the not-Irish St. Patrick, whose work was later mostly recognized by Americans.

3. If you'd been around for the earliest Halloween celebrations, you might have worn animal skins and heads.

According to ancient Roman records, tribes located in today's Germany and France traditionally wore costumes of animal heads and skins to connect to spirits of the dead. This tradition continued into modern day celebrations of Samhain, the Celtic holiday that inspired Halloween in America. On this day, merry-makers often dressed as evil spirits simply by blackening their faces. The leader of the Samhain parades wore a white sheet and carried a wooden horse head or a decorated horse skull (a modern Welsh version of this costume is shown above). Young people also celebrated by cross-dressing.

4. Jack-o'-lanterns were once made out of turnips, beets and potatoes -- not pumpkins.

The jack-o'-lantern comes from an old Irish tale about a man named Stingy Jack. According to folklore, Stingy Jack was out getting sloshed with the Devil when Jack convinced his drinking partner to turn himself into a coin to pay for the drinks without spending money. Jack then put the Devil, shaped like a coin, into his pocket, which also contained a silver cross that kept the Devil from transforming back. Jack promised to free the Devil as long as the Devil wouldn't bother him for a year, and if he died, the Devil could never claim his soul. Jack tricked the Devil again later, getting him to pick a piece of fruit out of a tree and then carving a cross into the bark when the Devil was in the branches. This trick bought Jack another 10 years of devil-free living.

When Jack finally died, God decided he wasn't fit for heaven, but the Devil had promised never to claim his soul for hell. So Jack was sent off to roam Earth with only a burning coal for

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light. He put the coal into a turnip as a lantern, and Stingy Jack became "Jack of the Lantern" or "Jack o' Lantern." Based on this myth, the Irish carved scary faces into turnips, beets and potatoes to scare away Stingy Jack or any other spirits of the night.

5. Halloween used to be a great day to find your soulmate.

In some parts of Ireland, people celebrated Halloween by playing romantic fortune-telling games, according to Nicholas Rogers' "Halloween: From Pagan Ritual To Party Night." These games allegedly predicted who they'd marry, and when. Since Halloween, like Valentine's Day, was one of the main celebrations of the year where young people could mingle with the opposite sex, it was also considered a good day to scope out a sweetheart. In America, young people, particularly girls, continued the old Irish tradition. Games, like bobbing for apples, tried to predict future romances, according to the "Oxford Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America."

6. In a few American towns, Halloween was originally referred to as "Cabbage Night."

This came from a Scottish fortune-telling game, where girls used cabbage stumps to predict information about their future husbands. In the early Framingham, Massachusetts, teens skipped the fortune-telling and simply went around throwing cabbage at their neighbors' houses, according to Framingham Legends & Lore. This was no isolated tradition: In late 19th century America, country boys reportedly rejoiced in throwing cabbage, corn and assorted rotten vegetables, according to "Candy: A Century of Panic and Pleasure."

7. Some animal shelters won't allow the adoption of black cats around Halloween for fear they'll be sacrificed.

It's unclear whether black cats are actually sacrificed around Halloween, but various animal shelters refuse to let people adopt these cats in the lead-up to the holiday. Lynda Garibaldi, director of The Cats' Cradle in Morganton, North Carolina, told The Huffington Post that the shelter "does not adopt out black cats during the month of October ... because of superstition and the concern that the wrong people (who might harm them) might adopt them."

This type of ban is starting to wane, however. When reached for comment, Emily Weiss, vice president of Shelter Research and Development at the ASPCA, said, "Years ago, this used to be pretty common -- that shelters would not adopt out cats during Halloween for fear of something horrible happening to the cats, but we don't hear too much anymore. And many, many shelters are actually [holding] a special black cat promotion around the holiday."

ASPCA provided this list of a few of the black cat adoption promotions that have been tied to the holiday. As Weiss put it, "Most people who go to shelters to adopt a pet are not going to adopt a pet to sacrifice into ritual."

8. Studies have shown that Halloween actually makes kids act more evil.

Putting costume-wearing kids into groups and introducing a clear object of desire, such as candy, has been shown to lead to "deindividuation." This psychological term explains what happens when a group of maturing young minds begins to care less about the consequences of their individual actions, leading them to do things that they might not do alone.

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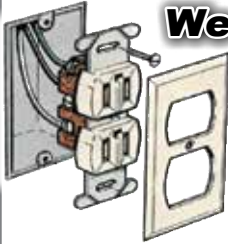
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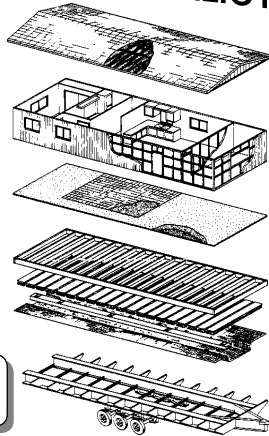
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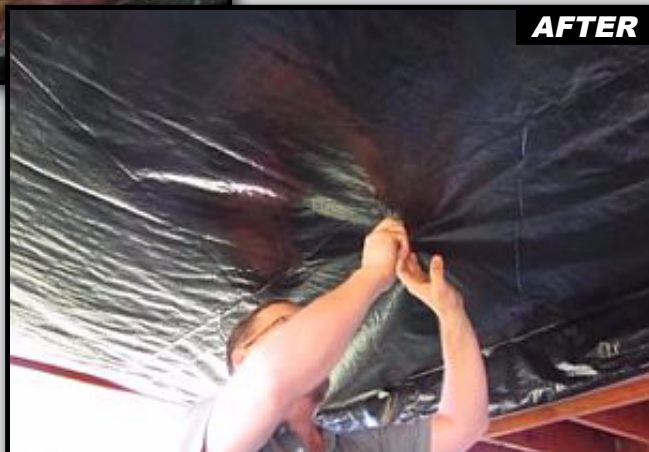
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Coffee: 9:00 a.m., Wednesdays, hosted by RH Club Council. \$2.00 includes coffee, pastries and informal reports of upcoming activities, events and people. Bring a cup. The Wednesday after the first Monday of the month, October - April is the General Council meeting which includes formal reports from all Committee members.

Dances: 8 - 11:00 p.m. live music, BYOB and snacks. Monthly, November – April. Reservations not required, except New Year's Eve. Guests, visitors welcome. Archie & Susan Henderson.

Dinners: 5:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month unless otherwise stated... Bring your own plates, flatware and glasses/cups along with your beverage of choice. Clubhouse opens after 12:00 pm to reserve seats. Tickets will be available in advance at Wednesday Coffee and Monday Bingo. Guests are welcome.

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Two guys grow up together but after college one moves to Michigan, the other to Florida. They agree to meet every ten years in Vero Beach to play golf.

At age 30, they finish their round of golf and go to lunch.

"Where you wanna go?"

"Hooters."

"Why?"

"Well, you know, they got the broads, with the big racks, and the tight shorts, and the legs

..."

"OK."

Ten years later at age 40 they meet and play again.

"Where you wanna go?"

"Hooters."

"Why?"

"Well, you know, they got cold beer and the big screen TVs and everybody has a little action on the games."

"OK."

Ten years later at age 50 they meet and play again. "Where you wanna go?"

"Hooters."

"Why?"

"The food is pretty good and there is plenty of parking."

"OK."

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At age 60 they meet and play again. "Where you wanna go?"

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"Why?"

"Wings are half price."

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At age 70 they meet and play again. "Where you wanna go?"

"Hooters."

"Why?"

"They have 6 handicapped spaces right by the door."

"OK."

At age 80 they meet and play again. "Where you wanna go?"

"Hooters."

"Why?"

"We've never been there before."





Quotes of the Month

Compiled by Chris Stones

Jim Rohn has been one of the greatest inspirational leaders America has ever created. He has motivated me for the past 40 years and I am so grateful for my decision to listen to his words.

CHANGE/CHOICE/DECISION

by Jim Rohn

One of the best places to start to turn your life around is by doing whatever appears on your mental "I should" list.

Indecision is the thief of opportunity.

Every life form seems to strive to its maximum except human beings. How tall will a tree grow? As tall as it possibly can. Human beings, on the other hand, have been given the dignity of choice. You can choose to be all or you can choose to be less. Why not stretch up to the full measure of the challenge and see what all you can do?

You cannot change your destination overnight, but you can change your direction overnight.

Decision making can sometimes seem like inner civil war.

I used to say, "I sure hope things will change." Then I learned that the only way things are going to change for me is when I change.

Don't say, "If I could, I would." Say, "If I can, I will."

It doesn't matter which side of the fence you get off on sometimes. What matters most is getting off! You cannot make progress without making decisions.

We generally change ourselves for one of two reasons: inspiration or desperation.



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ACROSS

1. Adjusts
5. A solitary person
10. Be compelled
14. Threesome
15. Black
16. Pearly-shelled mussel
17. Pampering
19. Novice
20. Away from the wind
21. Artist's workstand
22. A small mallet
23. Core
25. Give a speech
27. A pig's home
28. Abstruse
31. Keyboard instrument
34. The outer layer of the Earth
35. 180° from NNW
36. Doing nothing
37. Ancient
38. Lacking hair
39. Orange pekoe or Earl Grey
40. Detect
41. Donnybrook
42. A deliberate act of destruction
44. Deception
45. Diminish
46. A female host
50. A timid man
52. Unsophisticated
54. Animal doctor
55. Memo
56. Cutlery
58. Is indebted to
59. Cowboy movie
60. Border
61. Taverns
62. Sheen
63. Ale or lager



DOWN

1. Anagram of "Tiles"
2. Gray sea eagle
3. The periodic rise and fall of the sea
4. Former French coin
5. Inheritance
6. Overweight
7. Not a single one
8. A pen or cage
9. Deli loaf
10. Change genetically
11. Worldwide
12. King
13. Hammer or saw
18. Slowly, in music
22. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
24. Feudal worker
26. Reflecting optimism
28. Delete
29. Part of an archipelago
30. Let go
31. Quarries
32. Brainstorm
33. Smooth and white
34. Friendly
37. Warmth
38. Red vegetable
40. Remain
41. Hoarder
43. Haunt
44. Paramours
46. Homes for bees
47. Avoid
48. Twilled fabric
49. Drive
50. Prig
51. Corn Belt state
53. Countertenor
56. Saturate, in dialect
57. What a spider makes



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