

Holiday Springs Villager



December 2011
It's Showtime

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Clubhouse

1:30 - 2:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE
DINNER DANCE

8:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.
\$28.00 pp



COMING IN JANUARY

January 14 - Dance to Motivation Band

January 28 - Derek & The Motowners

Please view channel 34 or our web site www.holidayspringsvillager.shutterfly.com.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We have a lot to be thankful for.

We will be having a sit-down buffet dinner for New Year's Eve. Watch your bulletin board and channel 34 for details. Tickets for New Year's Eve will go on sale the last week of November.

Coming up January 14th we will have *The Motivation Band* for our Dance. January 28th, *Derek & The Motowners* will entertain us for Showtime. We have some great shows and dances for the winter season. Even if you don't dance, come and just enjoy the music and mingle with your friends and neighbors. You will have a great time. Hope to see you at our shows. **SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY!**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

Larry Fama

Holiday Springs Village

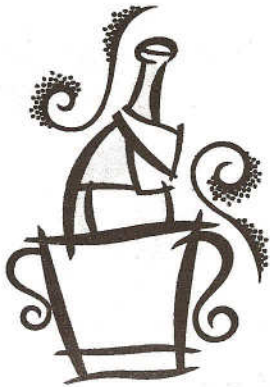
New Year's Eve

Dinner Dance

Music for Dancing by

Action DJ

Frankie Cavalier



**Salad
Rolls**

Penne a la Vodka

Chicken Vesuvio

Veal Saltimbocca

Dessert & Coffee

Champagne Cocktail



Saturday, December 31, 2011

8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

\$28.00 pp

**Please make your reservations early;
cut-off date is December 27**

**Ticket Sales: Tuesdays & Fridays
10:00 a.m. - Noon beginning December 2**

3131 Holiday Springs Blvd.

Margate, FL 33063

954-752-6330



Condos I & II

The roofers have begun their work starting with buildings 1, 2, and 3. You will be notified when your building will be next. Please co-operate when asked to remove your vehicles from the courtyard so that materials and supplies may be delivered.

I wish to extend to you and yours the joy of the holiday season.

John Perrini, Pres.

Condo 3

I sincerely hope everyone is making the best use they can of this pleasant fall weather.

There is not much to report that has not been said before.

The concrete work that is being done on the buildings is taking a much longer time than expected because of numerous cracks and other deterioration found, as well as excessive dirt. Your continued patience and co-operation are greatly appreciated.

The water bill is still very high. Again, the Board of Directors is asking everyone to check for leaks, and if found to take the required remedial steps.

The treasurer (Bill Clemens) and Campbell Management have been working hard to control water usage, especially the sprinklers. Let us say thanks to them.

By now, we all have heard of the passing of Ellie Leff. We all join in expressing our sympathy to the Leff family.

Happy birthday and anniversary to anyone celebrating during this month.

The 7th will be Pearl Harbor Day. Let us not forget those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

To those of us who will celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas, and New Year's Eve, let us give thanks as we celebrate. Keep safe and vigilant as you go about daily.

Our budget meeting will be held on December 12 at 7:00pm in the auditorium, followed by our regular Board of Directors meeting.

Loris Lindsay

Condo IV

Welcome back to all our snowbirds. Hope to see you at our Board meetings.

Our annual Unit Owners' meeting will be held December 13, 2011. Please return your proxy to the office or your Building Captain if you are unable to attend the meeting. It is very important that each unit owner is represented either by attending the meeting or returning their proxy.

Senior Discounts are being offered by many restaurants and department stores. Many of these businesses do not advertise the fact that they offer Senior Discounts. The secret to getting these discounts is simple: Ask if the business offers a Senior Discount! Some of the companies offering Senior Discounts are Kohl's, Denny's, Golden Coral, Walgreen's, Ross, TJ Maxx, and Bealls. Discounts are offered on specific days of the week; you will need to check their policies.

The holiday season is here. Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, and Happy Kwanzaa. I hope you enjoy your special holiday with your family and friends. Happy New Year! I hope 2012 will be a wonderful year for all!

You can celebrate New Year's Eve at the gala that will be held at the Clubhouse. The Holiday Springs web site www.holidayspringsvillager.shutterfly.com is a wonderful source of information about our community. Visit the site to find out what is happening!

Phyllis Pucci, Joan Nordholz, and Phil Locke are retiring from the Condo IV Board.

Phyllis has been President of the association; Phil has been a Vice President and Board member, and Joan has served as President and Treasurer. We appreciate your many years of service to our community. Your accomplishments have made Condo IV a wonderful place to live. Thank you!

Dena Wolfisch

Condo VI

It is now nearing the end of the year. December!! Where has the time gone? We are getting ready to celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah. Want to wish all our Christian and Jewish friends our best wishes and Happy Holidays to all.

To all that are celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries, a very healthy birthday and happy anniversary to all.

Our budget meeting will be held on December 6 in the Boardroom. All Unit Owners are urged to attend. Very important.

We wish Barbara Hutchinson well after her knee surgery. Our thoughts are with you.

Welcome back Emily and Pat Capuzzo and Sidney and Estelle Addleman and all our returning snow birds. Glad to see they are safe and sound.

A Happy and Healthy New Year to one and all.

**Angie Suarez
Mike Hecht**

Thank You!

I want to thank everyone who came to our 5th Annual Health Fair and Toys for Tots. We all had a good time, especially all who won the many door prizes.

Thank you, Danette, Eileen and Kimberly of Humana and Michelle of Community Home Health Services for bringing this event to our community. Let us not forget the Police and Fire Department for giving us their time.

I especially want to thank the following vendors for their generous donations totaling \$1,250 for Toys for Tots: Campbell Management, CPM Landscaping, Green Team

Plumbing, Got It Covered Painting, Hayden Electric and Advance Elevator.

A special thank you to our volunteers, Ron Dashwood for getting everything set up, Bill Kaufman, John and Annette Perrini, Irene Parness, Angelo Galasso, Shiela Botrie, Abe and Marlene Ashkinazy and last but not least, my wife Anne. We're already working on next year's health fair.

Thank you all again!

Larry Fama

From the Editor's Desk

In addition to being received in the conventional way, the *Holiday Springs Villager* is available to be read on-line. Go to <http://www.holidaysprings.net> and click on the *Villager On-Line* icon.

If you would like to submit a comment or a letter to the editor for publication, go to <http://www.holidaysprings.net> and click on the brown *Villager* link. We would like to hear your ideas on how we can improve and make our little newsletter even more interesting than it is.

I would like to commend former *Villager* editor John Perrini for the terrific job he had done the past three years. Filling his shoes will be a challenge, but along with assistant editor Bette Poole and our regular staff of contributors, I assure you that I will do my best to keep the *Villager* a worthwhile part of your Holiday Springs experience.

Alan Levine

MEETINGS/NOTICES

Men's Club

Welcome back to all our snowbirds. We hope you had a happy and healthy summer.

On the 27th of October we had first nomination of officers and trustees. We have a great group who come to all our Board meetings and work hard to set things up at our meetings starting at 7am Sunday morning.

The theme for this year is "Bring a friend." We need all the new members we can get. One other thing we can do is call a member to remind him to come to the meeting. We all tend to forget and it's nice to be reminded.

Note that our next meeting is December 18th at 9:00am. We will have final nominations and election of officers and trustees for 2012.

As of this moment we are working very hard to have something special for your entertainment at the meeting, so come down and enjoy.

Ted Garber, president

Ladies Club

The next Ladies Club meeting will be on December 8th at noon. There will be a door prize for every member attending this meeting. There will be coffee, bagels and entertainment, too. Dues can be paid at this meeting.

The Ladies Club donated \$25.00 worth of toys to the *Toys for Tots* drive.

We wish everyone a happy new year. Happy holiday to all.

Irene Parness

American Italian Club

The next meeting will be on Thursday, December 1st. The meeting will start at 7:00pm. After the meeting we are having a bingo night. The prizes will be a Publix card and a Florida lottery ticket. We will have our monthly quiz. Dues for 2012 can be paid at this meeting.

The October quiz winners were Anne Fama and Jerrie Finkelson.

The Columbus Day picnic was well attended and we all had a great time. The Columbus Day quiz winners were Joe Rega and Irene Parness.

At the November meeting, we all had a good time. There was no clear-cut winner of the quiz about the U.S.A.; no flags were issued this month.

The trip to the Hard Rock Casino was a very good one, and everyone had a good time.

The Christmas Dinner Dance will be on Sunday, December 11th, at 6:00 pm. Come out and enjoy a nice evening with the *Bowery Boys*.

The cost is \$25. See Tony LaMagra or Efrain Campomenosi for tickets.

We donated \$25 in toys to *Toys for Tots*.

We would like to wish all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Efrain Campomenosi

City of Hope

DEC. 15th - Membership meeting with entertainment by Shonee. Bagels with cream cheese and coffee & tea will be served. Our last meeting before the New Year.

JAN. 15th 2012 - An evening of fun with dinner and show at the CAFE MINEIRO Brazilian Steak House. Cost is \$45.00 p/p plus \$1.00 tip to driver and includes bus, dinner, show, tax, tip to wait staff, and members receive \$5.00 donor credit.

Proceeds will benefit Diabetes Research. Call Dotty Brown (954) 752-7123 or Linda Miller (954) 255-5087.

FEB 7th, 2012 - City of Hope Card Party at the Park Summit on Royal Palm Blvd. Time; 11:00am, cost \$5.00 with \$5.00 donor credit.

Get your game together or just come and join us for lunch. The menu includes finger sandwiches, salad, fruit, apple pie for dessert, coffee and tea, and soft drinks. Proceeds benefit Alzheimer's Research. Call Linda Miller (954) 255-5087 or Dotty Brown (954) 752-7123.

FEB 17th, 2012 - Our Annual Children of Hope luncheon. This year at the Woodfield Country Club in Boca Raton, FL. Cost of the luncheon, \$60.00. Call Marlene Ashkinazy for additional details (954) 753-6828.

MAR. 9th-10th 2012 - Trip to Melbourne and Vero Beach, stay at the new Holiday Inn Express. Day 1: buffet lunch at the Golden Corral, Dinner before seeing "Fiddler on the Roof," Viennese Table back at the hotel after the show. Day 2: shopping at the Vero Beach Outlet Mall. Additional information to follow. Cost is \$145.00 p/p dbl.occ. \$30.00 single supplement. Members receive \$10.00 donor credit. Proceeds benefit Cancer Research. Call Dotty Brown (954) 752-7123.

The Yiddish Club

Shalom! We had a very nice meeting on November 14, 2011. More people than last time, but next month hopefully there will be a bigger crowd. Everyone enjoyed their bagels and coffee. We had a few people telling their stories and saying more "Yiddish" words and their meanings.

Akiva Shapero from the Chabad of Coral Springs was our guest speaker. He was very interesting to listen to and enlightened us on many topics. Our next meeting will be our second annual "Latke Party" on Monday, December 12, 2011. There will be a charge of \$5.00 a person. Everyone is welcome. Please rsvp by December 1, 2011. My phone number is 954-755-2272. There will be entertainment, too. See you there!

Thanks always to everyone who helps me set up.

Be happy. Stay healthy! Zay Gezunt.
Sherry Goldfinger

Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

We are wishing you a wonderful holiday season as well as a peaceful and healthy new year. We are inviting everyone to our celebration on December 18th at 1:00pm in the Auditorium.

Health and happiness to all.

Feliz Navidao y prospero ano Nuevo.

A todos les deseamos un ano nuevo lleno de paz, salud y prosperidad. Esperamos verlos el domingo 18 de Diciembre a la 1:00pm en el Auditorium celebrando el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador.

Salud y felicidad para todos.

Daisy Barcelo

Discussion Group Being Formed

With the 2012 elections coming up, I thought some of Holiday Springs residents might be interested in a Current Events Discussion Group.

Several years ago, during the summer months I facilitated this kind of discussion

group at Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Many, many years ago I was elected to the New Hampshire Legislature and have always been interested in politics and current events. I thought my background would be helpful in this endeavor.

The discussion group will begin on Monday, January 23rd, at 1:00pm in the Board Room. So I can plan ahead, I will have a clipboard with a sign-up sheet at the front desk.

Phyllis Pucci

Craft and Hobby Club

If you are interested in joining the Craft and Hobby Club, call Ted Garber at 954-752-6914.

This is a new club and we will tailor it to the things you like and want to do.

Bring Back Our Buses



Margate Inner-City Transit has discontinued bus service on weekends. In an effort to get it re-instated, we urge you to call, write, or e-mail our city officials. This will benefit not only Holiday Springs, but all of Margate.

Mail to: Margate City Hall

5790 Margate Boulevard

Margate FL 33063

Phone: 954-972-6454

E-mail: Mayor Pam Donovan
(Pdonovan@margateFL.com),

Vice Mayor David McLean
(Dmclean@margateFL.com),

Commissioner Joseph Varsallone
(Jvarsallone@margateFL.com),

Commissioner Frank Telerico
(Ftelerico@margateFL.com),
Commissioner Lesa Peerman
(Lpeerman@margateFL.com),
and Assistant City Manager Yolanda Rodriguez
(citymanager@margateFL.com).

A little humor from the pen of Henry Shapiro

A man walks into a New York bank and says he's going to Europe for two weeks and needs to borrow \$5000. For collateral, he offers his new Rolls Royce. The bank is satisfied and parks it in their secured underground garage.

Two weeks later to the day, the man returns to the bank, repays the \$5000 and

interest of \$15.41. The loan officer says inquiringly, "Sir, we were delighted to have your business, but, in checking your credit, we learned you are a multimillionaire. Why ever did you need to borrow \$5000?"

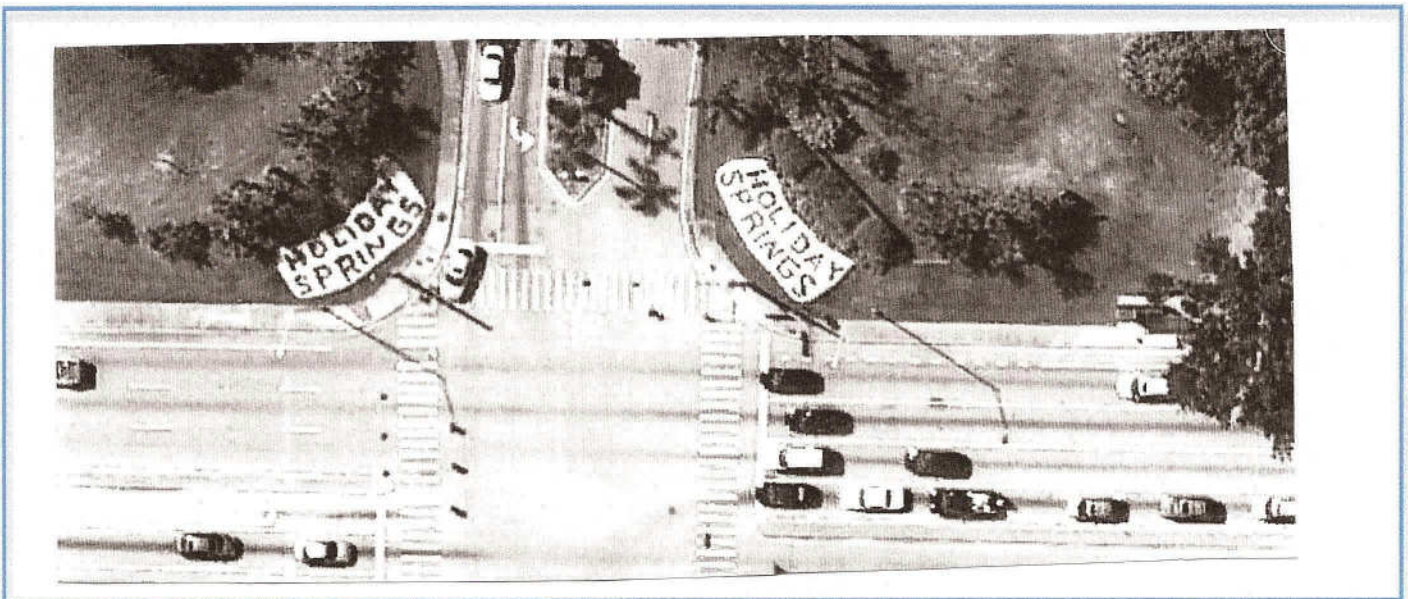
He replied, "Where else in New York can I park my car for two weeks for \$15.41?"



Holiday Springs Property

We are sure that by now all of you have seen our beautiful sculptured-hedge signs at the southern corners of Sample Road. Although it is located a half a mile away, that property is part of our recreation complex. The landscaping is the result of your Recreation Association at work to ensure that your home remains something of which you can be proud.

The photo below is courtesy of *Google Earth* and was taken from a satellite 186 miles up.



Happy Holidays to All!

December 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 American Italian Club 7:00 p.m. Auditorium	2	3
4	5 Condo I & II Annual Meeting 7:00 p.m. Auditorium	6 Condo 6 Budget Meeting 10:30 a.m. Auditorium Bingo 7:00 p.m. Auditorium	7 Condo I & II Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.	8 Ladies Club 12 Noon Auditorium	9	10
11 American Italian Club Christmas Party 6:00 p.m.	12 The Yiddish Club Latke Party 12:00 p.m. Auditorium Condo 3 Auditorium 7:00 p.m. Budget Mtg 7:30 p.m. Board Mtg	13 Condo IV Annual Mtg & Board Elections 10:00 a.m. Auditorium Men's Club Exec. Bd. 11:00 a.m. Bingo 7:00 p.m. Auditorium	14 Recreation Bd 9:30 a.m. Office	15 City of Hope Membership Mtg. 11:00 a.m.	16	17
18 Men's Club Breakfast Meeting - Election of Officers 9:00 a.m. Latinos Unidos 1:00 p.m. Auditorium	19 Property Appraiser 10-11:30 a.m. Golfside Board Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Board Rm.	20 Bingo 7:00 p.m. Auditorium	21 Blood Pressure 1:30-2:30 p.m. Clubhouse	22	23	24
25	26	27 Bingo 7:00 p.m. Auditorium	28 Recreation Board 9:30 a.m. Office Captain's Meeting 1:00 p.m. Library	29	30	31 Gala New Year's Eve Party 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES	10:00 a.m. Line Dancing	10:30 a.m. Yoga	7:00 p.m. Chess Club	10:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga	9:30 a.m. Aerobics 2:00 p.m. Bowling	

PLEASE NOTE: Usual weekly activities may change and we suggest that you watch the bulletin boards and web site www.holidayspringsvillager.shutterfly.com and/or check with the organizer of any individual activity to confirm times.