

BRIDGETOWN AND SOMERSET AT

*The Plantation*

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## Social Newsletter January 2015

*Click on the link for the  
Monthly Calendar of Events.*

**Lifestyle Director:**

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Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday

8:30-1 pm

### Community Reminders:

#### Community Classifieds Web Page

Remember that one of the privileges of being a resident at The Plantation is that you have the opportunity to create your own classified and post it on the community's website. It's easy and quick. Go to the [www.theplantationonline.net](http://www.theplantationonline.net). After you login select Classifieds on the top right hand corner of the page. Once you are on the page you will be able to create your post.



#### ThePlantationonline.net Website

Haven't registered on ThePlantationOnline.net before? Just click "Register" on the upper-right of the page and enter your HOA account number and name - the site will walk you through the rest from there! Forgot your password? Just click "Login" and then use the forgot password link!

**Directory**

#### Use of Sidewalk

Walking and jogging can be pleasant way to and socially interact with others in the your safety and the safety of others please designated sidewalks and avoid using the



exercise, relax community. For use the roadway.

## Fitness Center Equipment

Now that a lot of residents are back and to be courteous to anyone waiting to use the treadmills or ellipticals, please limit your time to 30 minutes. Thank you!



## Pool

Glass is prohibited in the pool and surrounding areas. Food and drinks are NOT allowed in the pool. We thank you in advance for being a good neighbor and picking up your area before leaving.



## Lost and Found

For your convenience if you have lost or found an item please contact the Amenity Center. When an item is lost or found and we have the information of the person that lost it we will do everything we can to return it to the owner.



## Miromar Outlet Incentive Program

This program at Miromar Outlets will benefit the community. Special cards located in the Lifestyle Director's office can be turned into the Visitor Information Kiosk, Timberland Factory or Godiva Chocolatier to receive a VIP Brochure. The brochure has discounts and offers for the mall's stores. For each card turned into one of the above locations, Miromar will put money into The Plantation account. Every quarter we will receive a Gift Certificate worth the accumulated monies to be used to purchase items for the community or to give as prizes at some of our events. Please pass these out to your family members and friends.



## Reservations & Cancellation Policy:



Please be aware of the **deadlines** for each event. Because of the high volume of activities and to ensure efficient tracking purposes, payment is required with reservations for most of the activities. Please be sure to **RSVP in advance** if you'd like to attend an event. Advanced RSVPs are vital in planning for the appropriate amount of food and other supplies. Also, **some events have participant limits**, so we ask that you always call or e-mail to **cancel your reservation** if you can't make it. This way, other residents who may have been turned away can participate. Please note that for theater, sporting events and some other special events as specified, **ALL SALES ARE FINAL**. Cancellations for any reason including medical or family-related reasons for these types of events are subject to forfeiture of the entire cost unless the event ticket or space is re-sold, in which case a refund will be issued. We sincerely appreciate your understanding and consideration and we look forward to seeing you at upcoming events!

## Social Committee Meeting

Monday, January 5

Time: 10:45 a.m.

Somerset Community Room



Get involved! Do you have any ideas for new events at The Plantation? New members and ideas are welcome. We are always looking for volunteers for the different events.

The Social Committee is open to everyone who would like to help. There are always different events and many aspects of these need workers that are willing to help. Each job by itself is not hard, and collectively they add up to great events for the residents.

**Interested in being a part of The Plantation Social Committee?**

**Please contact Colleen Benson [colleenbenson@comcast.net](mailto:colleenbenson@comcast.net).**

## Donation/Volunteering



A+ for your food donation. Thank you for your generous and on-going (yes, we collect ALL year long!) support of our food donations here at Plantation! Just drop off anytime in the bin at the community center!

We have a REQUEST that every time a group or your group meets PLEASE bring canned goods - collect and let's keep our bin filled!

Consider becoming a **Hope Hospice** volunteer.

Do you have a caring heart and time to share? There are many ways you can help, including:

Office Helpers

Patient Transportation

Honor Veterans



All Hope volunteers must complete an orientation session and a full background check. To begin your application, visit [hopehcs.org/volunteer](http://hopehcs.org/volunteer) or call Bob Sheehan at (239) 482-4673.

The **Michael J. Fox Foundation** is looking for people without Parkinson's to participate in clinical studies including the Parkinson's Progression Markers Initiative (PPMI). The success of PPMI depends on finding more volunteers with and without Parkinson's disease.

Go to: <http://www2.michaeljfox.org/> then click on "Get Involved" then click on "PPMI Clinical Study" to learn more.



If you know of any organizations looking for volunteers please contact Sandra Reynolds at [sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com).

## Tech Course

Tech Classes Tuesday, January 6 &  
Thursday, January 29

Time: 10 a.m.

Price: \$25 each class

Instructor: Kara Livingston (A minimum of 8 participants is  
required for this class.)

Somerset Community Room



**Tuesday, January 6** Help! I've got it-But How Does It Work? So, you got a new iPhone or iPad....what now? Bring it to class and learn about the technology at your fingertips. Basic Introduction to iPhone/iPad

**Thursday, January 29** Follow The Yellow Brick...CLICK! How to find anywhere on your device! Did you know you can ask your iPhone to find the nearest gas station? Or, that your iPhone can take you to your next appointment? Use your iPhone to get tickets, reserve hotel rooms or find a campground. You don't have to stay in Kansas. Now YOU can go over the rainbow!

The class will be a total of two hours. Instructional handouts will be provided for note-taking and reminders of what is covered in the class. With registration, residents are encouraged to include specific questions about what they would like to learn as the class can be catered to specific needs.

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at [sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com). Payment is required at the time of reservation. Please make check payable to Kara Livingston.

## Ladies' Luncheon

Thursday, January 8

Time: 12 p.m.

The Edison Restaurant



Located on historic McGregor Boulevard, just one mile south of the world famous Edison & Ford Winter Estates, Edison is a tribute to one of Fort Myers' most favored past residents.

When first entering Edison Restaurant, Bar and Banquet Center, visitors are taken to a simpler era with memorabilia and decor from days gone by that is complimented by a spacious outdoor Porch and Terrace Bar overlooking the famous Fort Myers Country Club. Edison's menu features traditional All American favorites. Everything is home cooked and made to order, featuring comfort specialties like Old Fashioned Chicken Pot Pie.

### Restaurant Information:

3583 McGregor Blvd  
Fort Myers, FL 33901  
(239) 936-9348

[www.edisonfl.com](http://www.edisonfl.com)

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at [sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com) no later Monday, January 5.

## **Trip to Solomon's Castle**

**Saturday, January 10**

**Pick up Time: 9 a.m. at Somerset**

**9:10 a.m. at Bridgetown**

**Drop off time will be around 5 p.m.**

**Price: \$55 per person**

**A minimum of 20 participants are required for this trip.**



Visit the Castle, designed and built by Howard Solomon, an internationally known artist and sculptor. Join us on a guided tour through the castle galleries and enjoy Howard's tongue-in-cheek sense of humor and puns. We will have lunch in the "Boat in the Moat Restaurant," walk the gardens, visit Howard in his workshop or having coffee in the restaurant. You will have a choice of one item listed below along with coffee, tea or a soft drink. Any liquor, desserts or special items are at the guest's expense. Sandwiches: Corned Beef on Rye, Reuben, Turkey Bacon, Tuna Salad, BBQ Pork, Lean Roast Beef, Ham and Cheese, World's Best Hot Dog. Salads: Chef's, Grilled Chicken, Spinach Casserole, Shrimp Cocktail, Tuna, Greek, Peeled Shrimp, Garden, and Nacho Chip Plate. Something Hot: Lasagna, Chili, Pot Roast, Meatloaf, and Chicken Pot Pie.

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at [sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com) no later than Tuesday, December 23. Please make check payable to Captain Homer. Payment is required at the time of reservation. Spaces are limited.

## **Jewelry Workshop**

**Monday, January 12**

**Time: 3 p.m.**

**Somerset Community Room**

**Price :\$25 (All materials are included)**

**Please make check payable to Becky Gutschow**

Design and make your own Jewelry or make it for someone special!



Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at [sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com).

## **Floral Design Class**

**Tuesday, January 13**

**Time: 2 p.m.**

**Price: \$35**

**Somerset Community Room**

Come and share some time with your neighbors while filling this chic, reusable green tin planter with beautiful blooms such as roses, lilies, alstroemeria, poms and more.

The price includes the vase, flowers, greenery, and any other add ons (such as ribbons). Tools and other items to be used in the completion of the arrangement will be provided (Scissors, floral food, and/or wire.)



Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at [sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com).  
Please make check payable to Thea Cernohous.

## Flashy Car & Chili Cook Off Potluck

**Saturday, January 17**

**Time: 9 a.m. Flashy cars will be meeting at Somerset Hall  
10-11:30 a.m. A cruise of flashy cars will be going around Somerset  
and Bridgetown.**

**12-1 p.m. Chili Cook off Contest & Potluck  
Somerset Hall**



Be part of this fun cruise around the community. The Plantation will be hosting the Annual Flashy Car Potluck. The cars will be parked and showcased during the potluck while our Chili Cook-Off takes place.

If you own or are in contact with someone who owns an exotic car, a sports car or an old classic beauty, please contact Jerry Krumrie at [jakrum@comcast.net](mailto:jakrum@comcast.net).

Are you a great cook? Build your team for the **2015 Chili Cook-Off** and get ready to compete for this year's bragging rights! Get your recipe ready and participate in one of the HOTTEST contests of the year!

2013 Minnesota Chili Mamas

2014 Two Gals in the Kitchen

Who will be the winner for 2015?

Please fill out the [registration form](#) and email it to Sandra Reynolds at [sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com).

## Learn to Download, Save and Share Your Pictures.

**Tuesday, January 20**

**Time: 10 a.m.**

**Price: \$25 per person**

**Somerset Community Room**

**A minimum of 5 participants is required for this class**



This class is designed to teach you how to handle all of those organizational tasks that you may not fully understand, but that can save you time and money if properly implemented.

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at [sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com).  
Please make check payable to Frank Berna.

## Fused Glass Workshop

Friday, January 23

Time: 11 a.m.

Somerset Community Room

The price for the molded pieces is \$35 and includes two firings.  
(Includes all the materials)

You will be designing and making your own pieces! Workshops are scheduled for two hours.

Glass components are assembled and 'fired' in a kiln to melt or 'fuse' the glass into a single art piece. The instructor will take the pieces, fire them, add any findings if necessary and then deliver them the following week. The Lifestyle Director will contact the participants to pick up their pieces at their convenience.



Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at [sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com).  
Please make checks payable to Karen Vernon.

## Couples' Wine and Paint Class

Sunday, January 25 | 5:30 - 9 p.m.

Couples' Wine and Painting on Canvas of  
Sunset on the Beach

Bridgetown Community Center

Class Fee: \$35 per person (\$70 per couple)  
includes all supplies for 7+ students. 5-6  
students \$40 each.

Jenny M. Licht, Art Instructor

Registration and Payment are Required Prior the Class



Any level of interest or ability welcome. All materials provided: Gallery wrapped 11" x 14" canvas, use of brushes, palette, easel, acrylic paint, paint cloths and other supplies as well as step by step art guidance. Please join your friends, bring your favorite beverage and hors d'oeuvre for an evening of relaxing painting fun. Two canvas images are provided and each person paints one image so the couples go home with a matching set. You'll leave with a beautiful completed masterpiece ready to hang when you get home.

Cancellation Policy:

For cancellations made at least 24 hours in advance, a full refund of the class fee will be issued. Cancellations made less than 24 hours in advance will receive a refund of their class fee, less \$10.

This class is designed to teach you how to handle all of those organizational tasks that you may not fully understand, but that can save you time and money if properly implemented.

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at [sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com).

## Shell Craft Workshop

Tuesday, January 27

Time: 10 a.m.

Price: \$25

Somerset Community Room



This workshop teaches participants how to use shells from our local beaches to make candle holders. All materials are provided. Pre-registration is required.

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at [sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com).

## Paper Craft Workshop

Friday, January 30

Time: 10 a.m.

Price: \$10 (Supplies are included)

Somerset Community Room

Come and join us for some fun as we create unique greeting cards and gifts using various techniques including rubber stamping, embossing, creative folds and more! Great for any occasion. We will be making a set of three cards.



Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at [sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com). Please make checks payable to Carol Morris.

## No Dinner- Dinner Show The Musical Mindreader

Saturday, January 31

Time: Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Show starts at 7: 15 p.m.

Somerset Community room

Price: \$15 per person (Light snacks and soft drinks will be offered)

Spaces are limited



The rooms gets quiet...someone near the back silently sings their favorite song to themselves. You could hear a pin drop. With a touch of hand within moments, Keith is playing the song on the piano. No one other than Keith performs this amazing feat. It must be seen to be believed. You will experience an unforgettable adventure with amazing surprises and laughter along the way.

Cancellation policy: Cancellations for any reason including medical or family-related reasons is subject to forfeiture of the entire cost unless the space is re-sold in which a case a refund will be issued.



Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at [sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com). Payment is required at the time of reservation. Please make checks payable to the Plantation.

## Other Events...

### **Seminar: "Affordable Care Act"**

**Thursday, January 15**

**Time: 2 p.m.**

**Somerset Community Room**



Join us for an educational seminar to learn more about the new law, The Affordable Care Act.

- How does it affect you?
- What are your options?
- How do you enroll?
- Do you qualify for financial assistance through the government?

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at [sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com).

### **Seminar: "Creditors, Predators and Unintended Heirs"**

**Wednesday, January 21**

**Time: 2 p.m.**

**Somerset Community Room**



Come join Patrick B. Casey J.D., CPA, in this seminar on how to protect the things you have and the people you love from life's creditors, predators and unintended heirs and explore:

- \* The nature and myths of asset protection planning;
- \* The Identity of the creditors, predators, and unintended heirs;
- \* Some of the less obvious threats;
- \* What can be done to protect yourself;
- \* And find out if it's ever too late to plan.

[Click here](#) for more information about this seminar.

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at [sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com).

### **Seminar: "Becoming a Watchful Community"**

**Tuesday, January 27**

**Time: 2 p.m.**

**Somerset Community Room**



The Lee County Sheriff's Office will be hosting the presentation "Becoming a Watchful Community" offered by our Florida Crime Prevention Practitioners. This presentation provides information of how a watchful Community emphasizes a zero tolerance for criminal activity, strong partnerships between the community and law enforcement, and encourages residents to watch out for each other. This program will teach you how to report suspicious activity, what is suspicious activity, and the different ways a community can become more watchful.

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at [sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com).

## Event Recap...

### Holiday Lighting Ceremony

This was our first Holiday Lighting ceremony/Potluck. We had a great turnout with lots of new faces and young families. Everybody enjoyed themselves and the food, too. There were lots of cookies and smiles and it was a very special time! If you missed it make sure to attend next year!



### Toy Drive

A special thank you to all of the residents that supported this cause. It is very exciting to see the generosity from this community towards others that are less fortunate. We collected a great amount of toys. I am sure we brought a lot of smiles on little faces.



## Save the Date for the Upcoming Events...

Click on the link for an overview of the [Calendar of Events 2014-2015](#).

SAVE THE DATE

COMING  
UP

Please know the calendar may be subject to change. Keep reading the newsletters for updates.

## Happy Hour at the Club

### Plantation Golf & Country Club

We will have our Friday night Happy Hour Specials from 5-7 p.m. and A la carte menu from 5-8 p.m. with entertainment: 6-9 p.m.



**January 2 - Wendy Renee**

**January 9 - Extreme Bingo (this event will be buffet style)**

**January 16 - The Color of Sound**

**January 23 - Ron Rutz**

**January 30 - Full Circle**

## More Club Events...

### Pasta Night

**Wednesday, January 14 & 28**

The sauté pans will be sizzling with pasta and your selection of ingredients. Reservations will be accepted from 6 - 8 p.m. This is always a sellout so make your reservations early.



## **A La Carte Dinning**

**January 6 & 20**

Join us for a night of Chef Kevin's fabulous cuisine. Reservations will be accepted between 6-8 p.m.

## **Mexican Night**

**Wednesday, January 7**

Come and enjoy our new theme night buffet. Reservations will be accepted from 6-8 p.m.

## **Sunday Brunch at the Great House**

**Sunday, January 11**

Don't miss the first Sunday Brunch of the season. Reservations will be taken from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

## **Dave Goodman Comedy Show**

**Wednesday, January 21**

Dave Goodman, a popular comedian in Southwest Florida, will be performing at the Great House after a fine dinner. Dinner reservations are being accepted from 6-7 p.m. Comedy show to follow. Get ready to be rolling in your seats with laughter.

### **Club Hours of Operation:**

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Light Fare Menu and Bar 3-6 p.m.

**Contact Angi Eberhard for more details: (239) 561- 8650 ext. 3617 or [fandb@plantationgolfcc.com](mailto:fandb@plantationgolfcc.com).**

## **Community Room Policies, Reminders & Reservations**

If you would like to reserve the Community Room for a private gathering, contact the Lifestyle Director's office to see if the date you are looking for is available. **It is recommended to follow the 15 day reservation policy in order to ensure a guaranteed date.**



**It is very important to follow the Rules and Regulations regarding the community room at the time of your event.**

\$500 refundable security deposit is required at the time of your reservation. Deposit will be returned upon reasonable clean-up of your event.

Residents and designees are required to make reservations in advance for all activities and special events for the Community Room. All other areas of the Amenity Center are not available for reservations. These areas may not be reserved by sectioning off or pulling furniture together to create private areas.

**Somerset Hall Community Room has been reserved for private parties on:**

Thursday, January 8 from 8- 5 p.m.  
Saturday, January 10 from 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 14 from 5:30- 8 p.m.  
Thursday, January 15 from 5:30- 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, January 17 From 5-8 p.m.

**The room will be unavailable for general use during this time.**

**For reservations or questions, please call (239) 225-1480 or email [atsreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com](mailto:atsreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com).**

**Amenities Center  
Hours of Operation**

**Pool Hours**

Dawn to Dusk

**Fitness Center Hours**

5:00 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Amenities Center Hours**

6 a.m. to 9 p.m.



**Plantation Contact Information**

**Lifestyle Director: (239) 225-1480**  
**Somerset Gatehouse: (239) 225-7221**  
**Bridgetown Gatehouse: (239) 768-3459**  
**Plantation Clubhouse: (239) 561-8650**  
**Evergreen Lifestyles Mgmt: (877) 221-6919**

