

SOCIAL NEWSLETTER

June 2015

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Monthly Calendar of Events.*

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Office Hours
Mon-Wed | 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Community Reminders:

Navigate on 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! Please be sure to visit the website for any amendments to Covenants from time to time. You will also find information about your association, meeting notices, downloadable documents and more.

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. 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.

Community Rules and Regulations (Update)

As the Plantation expands we continue to work on making the community more enjoyable and in order to provide this we have updated the community Rules and Regulations. Please review and note that rules regarding the Grill and Residential Clubs have been added.

[Somerset Hall Rules and Regulations.](#)

[Bridgetown Rules and Regulations](#)

**RULES AND
REGULATIONS**

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 in to 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 in to one of the above locations, Miromar will put money in to 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
RSVP

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!

A + 4 Your Donations/Volunteering Committee



June's DRIVE is Summer Lunch Program Items!

Interfaith charities offer a Summer Lunch Program for families in need.



Most needed items:

Crayons, construction paper, stickers, glitter, children's books, puzzles and any kind of supplies for crafts.

You can drop the items anytime in the assigned bin located outside the offices at Somerset Hall amenity center.

A HUGE THANK YOU For Supporting May's DRIVE. Interfaith Charities of South Lee County appreciates YOU! This outstanding team runs the Food Pantry, Literacy Program, Income Tax Service, Summer Lunch Program, Utility Assistance, Garden of Hope and Meals on Wheels, etc.

We have an on-going food donation (yes, we collect ALL year long!) Just drop off anytime in the bin at the community center in Somerset Hall.

Most Needed Items: Canned Soup, Peanut Butter, Canned Meats, Cereal, Canned Fruit, Dried Fruit, Macaroni & Cheese and Canned Vegetables. No glass, please!



Be a Summer Mentor.

The Children's Advocacy Center has several volunteer opportunities available. It is looking for volunteers for the Pine Manor after-school program and summer program. The summer program will begin in June and runs Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. It is an opportunity to help support the Children's Advocacy Center and to interact with the children in the programs. If you are interested in volunteering in either program or both, contact Dean at (239) 939-2808 or ordkatocs@cac-swfl.org.

Volunteer at ACT.

Abuse, Counseling and Treatment is looking for volunteers to be part of their On-Call Rape Crisis Team. Extensive training will be provided. This is a great opportunity to help victims of crimes and advocate for them. Please, be part of the solution and help the community. Call Elizabeth at (239) 939-2553 or elemoine@actabuse.com.

If you know of any organizations looking for volunteers please contact Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com.

Social Committee Meeting

Monday, June 1

Time: 10:45 a.m.

Somerset Community Room



Come and join us for this exciting meeting! We will be discussing the events for next season. Get involved in your community events!

The Social Committee is looking for new members.

Volunteers are greatly needed. 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. 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 activities. It's the volunteers who make the events successful.

Interested in being a part of The Plantation Social Committee?

Please contact Colleen Benson colleenbenson@comcast.net.

Community Grill & Chill

Monday, June 1

Time: 6 p.m.

Price: \$5

Somerset Hall



Join us for this fun get-together! Chill by the pool with your neighbors and enjoy great music.

You will get a delicious grilled hot dog or hamburger, potato salad and a cupcake!

An extra hot dog or hamburger is only \$1! **Don't forget to BYOB!**

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com

no later than Friday, May 29. Payment is required at the time of reservation.

Fort Myers Miracle Game

Thursday, June 4

Time: Game starts at 7:05 p.m.

Location: Hammond Stadium

Price: \$32 (Includes Box Suite and Food)

Spaces are limited to 14 participants



Event Details:

RSVP today to watch the Fort Myers Miracles vs. the Bradenton Marauders (Game starts at 7:05 p.m. at the Hammond Stadium.) You will be able to enjoy the game with air conditioning and service in a box suite. Dinner and drinks will be served (the menu includes: BBQ pork loin, baked beans, all beef hot dogs, hamburgers, macaroni salad, pasta with marinara sauce. Drinks included are lemonade, Iced tea and water.) Domestic draft beers will be half off for the evening!

Christmas Card Marathon

Tuesday, June 9

Time: 1:30- 4:30 p.m.

Price: \$30 (Includes all supplies for 9 cards)

Bridgetown Community Room

Class is limited to 15

Join us for some fun as we get an early start on our Christmas cards.

We will be making 3 different Christmas cards, but you will make 3 of each. So, you will have 9 Christmas cards! Sign up to reserve your spot.



Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com. Please make check payable to Carol Morris.

Ladies' Luncheon

Thursday, June 11

Time: 12 p.m.

Salado Pedro's

Located in the heart of Gulf Coast Town Center, owner Pete Cervone (Lighthouse Waterfront Restaurant) offers a menu that features authentic Mexican dishes. Salado Pedro's prides itself on the use of all fresh ingredients, nothing frozen. The restaurant is billed as a Veracruz style cantina and tequila bar, and it has some appealing decorative touches. Punched-tin star-shaped lamps dangle from the pressed-tin ceilings, and there's lots of stone and wood surface.



Salado Pedro's has more tequilas than you could probably sample in a lifetime.

Restaurant Information:

9908 Gulf Coast Main St, Suite 125,
Fort Myers, FL 33913

www.saladopedros.com

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com no later than Monday, June 8.

Legends and Legacies:

The Women in Fort Myers History.

Friday, June 26

The River District, Downtown Fort Myers

Time: The tour starts at 10:30 a.m.

Price: \$38 (Includes tour & lunch)



The self-interests of cattlemen, merchants, railroad men, industrialists and inventors gave birth to Fort Myers but the Fort Myers of today is the legacy of civic-minded and philanthropic women, educators and activists. They tended Fort Myers like a garden, and it grew into a resort for the Rich and Famous. Meet these women in the Langford Kingston and Murphy-Burroughs homes in a 60 minute tour of these historic sites. The tour begins and ends at the Franklin Shops at 2200 First Street Fort Myers, FL.

Lunch will be served in the living room at The Langford Kingston Home. [Click here](#) to look at the menu. At the time of your reservation make sure you give your food order. Tax and gratuity for the servers is included.

Tips for the tour guide are not included.

Spaces are limited. Reservations and payment are required prior to the event.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept any reservations without payment.

Please make reservations payable to the Plantation.

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com no later than Monday, June 8.

Seminar: "Personal Safety"

Tuesday, June 30

Time: 2 p.m.

Somerset Hall Community Room



Learn ways for safe living by protecting yourself in and away from home.

The Personal Safety presentation will cover:

1. At Home
2. At the ATM
3. Online
4. Out & About
5. Surviving an Assault
6. Potential Weapons

The information will be supplemented with videos and case studies as well as handouts to take home.

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com.

Other Events..

Gator Lanes Hospitality League Mondays at 9:30 p.m.

Starts on Monday, June 1- Monday, July 20

Price: \$8 per person/per week

\$15 per person/per week- Receive a free Ball

**Gator Lanes
7050 Crystal Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33907**



Build your team (4 per team) and join us for some fun. Party music while you bowl and drink specials: \$2 Drafts and \$4 Fireball

For more information please call (239) 344-6147.

Festival of Great Organ Music at Artis-Naples

Sunday, June 7

Time: 3 p.m.

Price: \$20 per person

Artis-Naples

**5833 Pelican Bay Boulevard
Naples, Florida 34108-2740**



Hear the finest organists in Southwest Florida play the magnificent 3,604-pipe Casavant organ. The concert will showcase a wide range of music.

James Cochran, principal organist.

Please call 239-597-1900 to get your tickets now!

Seminar: "Hurricane- What Have we Learn This Year"

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Time: 2 p.m.

Somerset Community room



Greg Frith, Marketing Manager at Fire-service Disaster Kleenup will be hosting a seminar about disaster preparedness.

Join us and learn:

- What to look at for this season
- What is the biggest threat to SW Florida
- Making good decisions will save lives and property damages.

Greg has served, or currently serves, on the following boards: Past President of the Community Association Institute, Chairman of the Board for the American Cancer Society of Lee County for 2 years, Disaster Advisory Board of Lee County Emergency Management, Business Disaster Preparedness Council of Lee County (BDPC), and Past President of the Board of Directors for the Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce. Greg is also a CERT instructor for Lee County.

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@hamptongolfclubs.com

Event Recap...

Derby/Potluck Day

This was such a great event! More than 60 residents attended, including a lot of beautiful ladies wearing unique hats. We had 9 teams that had 5-6 members who had the opportunity to participate on the horse raffle. We had cash prizes for the winners and for the door prizes. It was so much fun!



A huge thank you to **John Gutowsky** for coordinating the horse raffle and to **Linda Johnston and Sally Hamilton** for the gorgeous centerpieces and decorations. We also would like to thank **Joe and Anne Simeone** from "**The Simeone Team Berkshire Hathaway Florida Realty**" for sponsoring the Mint Juleps.

If you were not able to attend make sure you save the date for next year because we will be having it again! [Click here](#) to view the pictures.

Ladies' Luncheon

Our small group really enjoyed Nemo's in Fort Myers Beach. They'd recommend sitting at the tables closest to the beach to get the best view and a good breeze on a sunny, warm day. Nemo's has a beautiful atmosphere - you can sit in a lounge chair, order drinks and food and take in the sights!



Happy Hour at the Club

Plantation Golf & Country Club



We will continue having our Friday night Happy Hours on the **first and third Friday** throughout the summer. Happy Hour specials from 5-7 p.m. and A la carte menu from 5-8 p.m. with entertainment: 6-9 p.m.

June 5- Ron Rutz

June 19- Extreme Bingo

More Club Events...

Pasta Night

Wednesday, June 10

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.



Club Hours of Operation:

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

Bar available from 3 to 5 p.m.

Contact Angi Eberhard for more details: (239) 561- 8650 ext. 3617 or 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:

Wednesday, June 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Friday, June 5 from 2-9 p.m.

Saturday, June 6 from 1-9 p.m.

Saturday, June 13 from 10 a.m. - 2 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.

**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 Management: (877) 221-6919

