

Weekly - RESORT REPORT

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

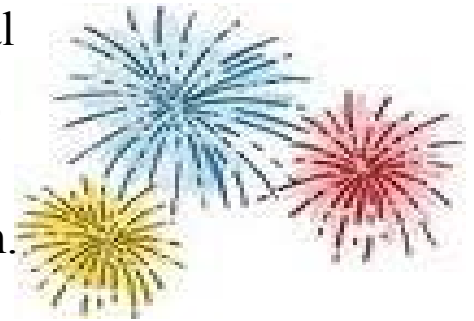
We are so fortunate to have a celebrated vocal artist among our community.

Gary Mueller will be performing that night!

Everyone bring food and drinks to share.

Begins at 7:00. Cost will be \$3.00 per person.

PLEASE SIGN-UP AT THE OFFICE.



Golf Cart Christmas Parade

A wonderful time of Caroling was had by all on Thursday. Thanks to all who participated. Thank to **Steve & Karen Hildibrand** from LaBelle who led us in singing Christmas Carols. Winner of the Golf Cart decorating contest are:

First Place – **Brian Olsen** - \$50 Golf n' Grill gift certificate

Second Place – **Jim & Verna Fair** - \$25 Golf n' Grill gift certificate

Third Place – **Bill Smith** - \$10 Golf n' Grill gift certificate

Honorable Mention: Patty MacGowan, Mike & Joyce Pasley, Barry & Cindy Woods

Christmas Decorating Contest

Thanks to the many of you who have gone to great effort to make our community festive for the Holiday season! Winners of the Site Decorating Contest are:

First Place – **Alan & Patty MacGowan** - \$50 Golf n' Grill gift certificate

Second Place – **Claude & Denise Jolicoeur** - \$25 Golf n' Grill gift certificate

Third Place – **Tom & Marie Freier** - \$10 Golf n' Grill gift certificate

Honorable Mention: Mack Clouse & Sybil Julien, Glen & Pat Gibson, Larry Barrand, Mike & Jo Gorges, Pete Ives & Fern Latham, Gwen & Gary Mueller, Tom & Sue Trammel, Bob & Joyce Stafford, Bill Smith, Lucie & Yves Marceau, Marie Tremblay & Roger Legros, Jerry & Sharon Payne, John & Diana Carkin, Brian Olsen, Aline & Jacque Renaud, Bonnie & Ron Renshaw, Tom & Nancy Stearns, Donna & Horst Wiowitz, Bob & Marty Jurs, Eulaine Delgado & Gerald Smith, Harold & Carol Krauser, Deb & Ernest Hamor, James & Johnnie McClung, Bob & Kathy Luikart, Bruce & June Devries, Don & Maryann Plumb, Barry & Cindy Woods, Tom & Lorraine Dillon, Jim & Janet Mullikin, WD & Joyce Amick, Pet & Barb Swift, Don & Janet Clark, Mike & Joyce Pasley



God's Plan to Win Your Battles

A new Bible Study with the above title will begin Thursday, January 20th, at 4:00 p.m. This dynamic seven-week study unravels the threads of the invisible war we are all facing and the victory available through God's invincible love. It answers questions such as: If God loves me, why is life such a battle? Is there even an end to war?

The DVD set features powerful real-life stories and excellent teachers who clearly present God's Biblical plan to win your personal battles. Each teaching session, based on one of six divisions of Scripture, teaches us about our war against sin and about Jesus, the Ultimate Warrior.

The corresponding workbook reveals God's Word in fresh ways through five days of insightful home study per week. It explains that Jesus is your victorious warrior in battles with sin, Satan, and the world system. This study also provides tools to enable you to stand firm in the face of temptation, loss, guilt, fear, and confusion.

Group moderator will be Dora Carnes and to enroll in this dynamic study please contact Dora at the office. Workbooks are \$14.99 and must be ordered by January 5th.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE GLADES

Items for Sale or Wanted Items

If you have items for sale or are in need of items, please consider posting an ad in our weekly newsletter. It is best to email these ads to info@thegladesresort.com. Newsletters and Calendars are available weekly on Mondays by Noon at the Front Office. They are also available on-line on The Glades website and the 3 Public Bulletin Boards throughout the Resort.

FOR SALE

Scissor Stabilizing/Leveling Jacks:

Includes four jacks and two hand cranks. Each jack extends up to 24". Folds for storage to 4 1/4" high x 27" long x 7" wide. All in good working condition. Original cost about \$160. Asking \$110 for all.

Patty O'Shade:

Vinyl-coated polyester mesh awning shade. Slides into the utility slot of most awning rollers. Brass grommets for tie downs. 15 feet long x 4 1/2 feet high.

Original cost about \$120. Asking \$80.

5.70-8 Trailer tires:

Two Duro 5.70-8, tubeless tires. 4 ply, Load Range B, Max load per tire 715 lbs. Brand new, never used. Originally cost about \$110. Asking \$75 for both.

Contact Roger Clark, Site #342 or 978-270-1920

WANTED

Used Fryer Oil may be recycled to Jim at Site #13 – River Haven. Please do not empty grease into the sewer system as this damages the system and causes failure of the system.

FOR SALE

10'x10' White Canopy, Frame in excellent condition. Fabric still in the box. \$75.00. Lot #20 Bob Jurs. 419-239-5389.

FOR SALE

Mobile Wireless Dual Band Cellular/PCS Amplifier for home, car, RV or truck. Includes antennas & AC adapter. New \$349.00 will sell for \$75.00. Cell phone must be near to inside antennas (2 kinds included). Worked well at Glades RV for Alltell, AT&T. Contact Jim Fair, Site #28, 651-380-5977

FOR SALE

Dell Inspiron Laptop 9400 E1705 only \$385.00. Selling on ebay for \$550-\$750. Needs new battery (\$75). Complete details by contacting Jim Fair, Site #28, 651-380-5977. This computer as configured will outperform any Dell Computer currently sold in WalMart, etc. for less \$\$.

Produce Market



Pat's & Fern's Produce Market will be poolside from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. every Wednesday. Produce will be deliciously fresh and priced reasonably!

For special requests see Pat at site #318 or Fern at site #330 (863-265-0144) before 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Please bring your own bags for your produce.

FREE KITTENS!

See Jordan at The Grill if you wish to have a beautiful, sweet kitten, for FREE!

If you are Margret Powell or if you know Margret Powell please contact the office for mail.

Apologetics Class

Jon Loftis and Arlin Bolejack taught a dynamic and informative class on Apologetics last year. There have been several who have expressed interest in continuing the study this year. This class will be held on Fridays, beginning January 21st at 2:00 p.m. and will continue for 8-9 weeks. Those interested in participating in the course should please sign the sheet in the office.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Our monthly prayer breakfast will be held at the Clubhouse at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 30th. We will enjoy Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Donuts, Milk, Juice, & Coffee. Everyone is invited to attend. An offering will be taken to cover the cost. If you would like to help cook, please contact Artie.

Line Dancing

Line dancing will start after the New Year. The first class will be Saturday, Jan. 8 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We could extend the evening to include some ballroom dancing. No formal classes necessarily but a time for couples to practice with some help available for those who are interested.

Craft Show

Let's show off our crafts!! The second annual Glades Craft and Gift show will be Jan. 29 from 9 am to 1 pm in the Club House. See Eulaine for table reservations and more information. (765-271-3665, site #132, Marina View) No fee for residents. Over half of the spaces are already reserved so don't wait! The word is out - The Glades show last year was great for sales and we are expecting an even bigger show this year. Mark your calendars!! Plan to join us at the bar for a great LUNCH at the best prices around. Carry out available!



Worship Services which are held here at the Glades began November 7th and will continue through Easter Sunday, April 24th. The service begins at 10:00 a.m. but come early for fellowship, coffee, & donuts. Manager, Artie Carnes will serve as Chaplain. There will also be a series of guest speakers and singers involved throughout the season. The worship services are non-denominational in nature and people of all religious persuasions are welcome and invited to participate. January through March there will be a Bible Class on Sunday evenings led by Gary Cox, Minister of First Christian Church of Ft. Myers. There will also be a series of Gospel Concerts on some Sunday evenings during this time.

TAKE NOTE! TAKE NOTE! TAKE NOTE! TAKE NOTE!

SIDEWALK SALE

Labelle's first ever Treasure and Trash Trail, will take place January 8, 2011. This will be just like a hidden treasure; you don't know just what you may find! All businesses can join us for the day! The trail will begin at Barron Park at 7:00 a.m. with the Farmer's Market and Rotary Pancake Breakfast! Maps of the trail will be given at Barron Park only. For more information and registration or to reserve space to sell homemade crafts, baked or canned foods from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. or until sold out please call Sara at 863-675-0125.

SUGARLAND TOURS

SEATS AVAILABLE FOR Tuesday, December 28.

December rates reduced to \$32.00/

Call 983-7979 for Reservations.

BRIDGE

Are you ready to play a game of Bridge? Contact **Eulaine Delgado**, Site 132 or 765-271-3665.

Games are set for Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

SUGGESTIONS, COMMENTS & IDEAS

There is a comment box at The Office and The Club House. We encourage and appreciate your suggestions, comments and ideas. Please make use of these.

Park Improvement Opportunities

We continue to make every effort to improve the appearance and service of the Park to our Guests. There are several small projects around the park. If you wish to volunteer to assist in some of these beautification projects please contact Dora. Working together we will be able to make our environment better for everyone to enjoy.

New Volunteers!!! New Volunteers!!!

So many of you do such a beautiful job of improving the yards of your sites and we want to know this is noticed and greatly appreciated by the staff. **THANKS!**

To **Jim Mullikin** for assisting with meter readings this month.

Thanks to **Joyce Amick** and her team of sweet guys & gals who planned our delicious Christmas dinner.

Thanks goes to **Eulaine Delgado** for assisting with office work.

Thanks to **Gary & Doris Street** for preparing our delicious cream puffs and other yummy desserts for Christmas dinner!

HAIR SALON MOVED

We are excited to announce the services of **LORI BRINKER**, our new hairstylist will be continuing. The Beauty Salon will be relocated in The Glades Office in order to comply with county regulations and should be available by the end of this week. The Salon will be open afternoons only on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Please drop-in or make an appointment by calling 863-673-0290.

TRASH DISPOSAL

As a reminder, please be aware there are five trash dumpsters located throughout The Resort. They are located at The Grill, Golf Haven, River Haven at the Fitness Bldg and the parking lot of the Club House. If a dumpster is full (i.e. the lid does not close) please take your trash to another dumpster. Trash disposal is very costly and we make every attempt to keep your rates as low as possible. Also a close eye is kept on the correct amount of dumpsters needed to accommodate our needs. Open dumpsters create rodent challenges. Please assist us in creating a paradise of a resort! Thanks!

NEWS YEAR'S DAY ACTIVITY CANCELLED

The New England Clam Chowder lunch for New Year's Day has been cancelled. Chef Gary & wife Doris had to return home due to the illness of their son who has cancer. Please keep them in your thoughts & prayers.

Thanks to **Dora's secret elf** for the help with gift wrapping. Love you little pixie!

Thanks to **Stephen Scarramuzzo** for the donation of 24 engraved pew Bibles for our worship services.

Thanks to **Tom Dorak** for building and donating the beautiful Audio/Video cabinet. Incredible! He also replaced a table top for the Club House.

Thanks to **Bob & Trixie** and **Jim & Janet** for assisting with the Christmas Appreciation for the United Way and Salvation Army workers.

Thanks to all of those who contributed Christmas gifts to the needy children of Glades & Hendry county. The Christmas Tree located in the office was overflowing. The Agency workers were thrilled at the outpouring of your generosity. We were able to serve 42 children!

A special THANK YOU goes to the many of you who remembered our family in a special way this time of year. Your appreciation of our efforts to make The Glades "your home, away from home" touched our hearts and carried great meaning! Happy New Year!