

**Happy  
Holidays!**

As the holiday season arrives, we would like to take this opportunity to let you know that it's residents like you who make our work on the Board not only gratifying but enjoyable!

Your continued trust, support and confidence is deeply appreciated.

May your holidays be filled with joy, and your New Year Abundant?

With health, happiness and prosperity?

*Happy Holidays*

Your board

*Bob, Jamie,  
Mark, Jay, Brain,  
Jayne & Doug*

## Holiday Dinner



**AT**

**• COUNTRY CREEK  
CLUB HOUSE  
DECEMBER 15  
At 5 pm–7 pm  
BRING A COVERED DISH  
OR DESERT**



**SANTA VISIT  
ON  
FIRE TRUCK  
WILL START  
7 pm**



## Little Free Library Ribbon—Cutting

December 1@ 5:00

We are proud to announce the arrival of a **Little Free Library (LFL)** in The Glens to be installed at the corner of Buttonwood Circle and Leatherwood Drive. The LFL will house donated books for all ages to enjoy and exchange. Please join us on **December 1st @ 5:00 pm** for a ribbon-cutting dedication and the decorating of the front entrance for the holidays. We hope you will visit and participate in this great opportunity to promote literacy and education, but primarily to get to know your neighbors.

Please check the web for more information on participation and books donations suggestions

## Spend Time With Loved Ones...

Why should the winter holiday season be the only time to enjoy your friends and loved ones? While it's still early in the year, plan to set aside time for someone close to you, or someone you'd like to know better.

- Make a list of friends you've lost touch with over the years. Scribble a note in your planner to call one of them every other month just to catch up.
- Plan private time with your significant other. Send the kids to sleep over at a friend's house so that you can be together in the comfort of your own home.
- Make a date with each of your kids to go out where he or she chooses. Use the opportunity to have fun together, just the two of you, without mentioning schoolwork or a messy room.
- Use a special event, like a new exhibition at a museum or a craft fair, to invite a friend for a "walk and talk" afternoon.
- Keep postcards and stamps handy, so that you can drop the people you love a note whenever you think of it.



# 2019 Glens Meetings @ Clubhouse



<b>January Board Meeting</b>	<b>1-15</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>March Board Meeting</b>	<b>3-19</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>May Board Meeting</b>	<b>5-21</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>July Board Meeting</b>	<b>7-17</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>September Board Meeting</b>	<b>9-18</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>November Board Meeting</b>	<b>11-20</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>



## REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AND CRIME

Law enforcement cannot overcome crime without the support of citizens individually and as a community. When you help the Police Department, you are also helping yourself to keep from becoming a victim of a crime. It's a community responsibility!

If you see a crime being committed, report it immediately and accurately. If you are a victim of a crime, report it as soon as possible. Even a five minute delay in reporting can significantly reduce the chance of catching the criminal.

Don't hesitate to call if you think something may be wrong. Don't worry about being embarrassed if your suspicions turn out to be unfounded. Think what could happen if you don't act.

**Non Emergency Number (407) 339-2441**

## *Save on Christmas sales*

Since Christmas is almost here, I thought I'd share some ways you can use after Christmas sales to help make next Christmas and occasions throughout the year financially easier.

**After Christmas sales can be a great way to save money** on things you would buy anyway, without paying full price. As you see the things that are on sale, try to predict which of those things you are likely to need during the next year.

**Don't limit your thinking to Christmas!** Consider how you may use after Christmas items for other occasions in the coming year. Be creative!

**Don't go crazy and buy everything they have just because it is marked down.** If you buy 20 of something you don't need and eventually just get rid of it, you didn't really save by getting it on clearance

## Let's Keep That "Holiday Spirit" All Year Long!

During the holidays we are often reminded of the diversity that our world is made up of. People celebrate the holidays according to their separate heritage, traditions, and beliefs. But one of the common denominators that bring people of different race, religion and custom together is a desire to live in peace, harmony and happiness. It is a desire shared by all and it is best achieved through cooperation, compliance and respect.

Our community is sort of like a microcosm of the world. We are made up of people of varying differences, but we are all connected by the fact that we share a community together. And, although we have our differences in opinions, perceptions and desires, we too can benefit through cooperation, compliance and respect for our neighbors.

During this holiday season as we celebrate in our own tradition, let's try to hold onto that spirit of unity, harmony and peace that all traditions embrace and apply it to all of our community neighbors....all year long. If we can, we will all benefit.

### *Steps For Preparing Your Home For Winter*

Before the weather gets too cold, it's wise to check your house for vulnerabilities to the coming winter. Some areas to examine:

#### **ROOF**

- Look for missing shingles, cracked flashings, and broken overhanging tree limbs.
- Check the chimney for mortar deterioration and loose bricks.
- Inspect the underside of the roof, from the attic, for any signs of leakage.

#### **EXTERIOR**

- Check at the foundation for cracks in the concrete, and low spots in the soil where water can accumulate against the foundation.
- Look at the caulking in the siding and around the window and door trims.

#### **HEATING SYSTEM**

- Turn on the heating system, and ensure that the heat is being delivered to all outlets.
- Check your filter, and change it if necessary. Buy some extra

### **What to Do (and Not Do) After a Car Accident**

No one ever plans to be in a car accident, but unfortunately many of us will find ourselves involved in one some day. Here's what you should do if you're in an accident, according to the Better Business Bureau:

1. Don't leave the scene.
2. If there are injuries, call for medical assistance and provide basic first aid.
3. Call law enforcement if needed. Once the officer arrives, when appropriate get the officer's name and police station address.
4. Ask for the case number, when the accident report will be filed, and how to get a copy.
5. Take careful note of the following:
  - Date and time of the accident
  - Street and city
  - Weather and road conditions
  - Direction and speed you and other travelers were going
  - Description of how the accident occurred
  - The numbers of the license plate, driver's license, and insurance policy of each driver involved

