

TOWN HALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

The Board of Directors sponsor activities and programs for persons who live in the Placid Lakes Subdivision. Guests of members and non-members are welcome to attend some of these programs. All Town Hall activities are held at 2010 Placid Lakes Boulevard.

The major purpose of these activities and programs is to bring people from the Placid Lakes Community together to enjoy various events, conduct needed improvement projects and to promote membership in the Association. During many of these programs Board Members usually hand out literature and answer questions related to the vision, mission and goals of the Association. There will be prizes for lucky attendees at many of the social events and Christmas Party.

Read about the activities and programs in the following content that include the Neighborhood Watch Program, the Firewise Program, the social activities, and the regular daily schedule of activities.

POTLUCK AT TOWN HALL SATURDAY JANUARY 30 2010 5:30 PM Members and Guests Bring Main Dishes, Salads and Deserts

GOOD NEIGHBOR PICKUP FEBRUARY 6, 2010



Volunteers are needed for the second **GOOD NEIGHBOR PICKUP** that is scheduled for Saturday February 6, 2010 beginning at 8:00 AM at Town Hall. We need golf carts or pickup trucks since they will help to lighten the load! Wear sturdy shoes. Safety vests, gloves, bags, and grabbers will be supplied by “Keep Highlands Beautiful” and Placid Lakes Home and Property Owners Association.

Please meet at the porch of TOWN Hall 2010 Placid Lakes Boulevard at 8:00 AM to complete waivers and obtain supplies. Please contact Board Member Diane Yeager to become part of the crew in this litter cleanup program.

AN IMPORTANT BOARD ELECTION MEETING FEBRUARY 15, 2010

Article III, Section 7 of the Bylaws states that an annual membership meeting shall be held no later than the last day of February for the purpose of electing candidates to fill vacancies on the Board.

Each year during the February annual membership meeting Board Members whose term of office has expired must stand for reelection, if they are to remain on the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors during their January 12, 2010 meeting will appoint an Election Committee whose responsibility is to search for new persons who wish to serve on the Board of Directors. A member of the Association may be added to the list of candidates during the February meeting. The Association Bylaws and Standing Rules provide the procedures for the Board election.

NEIGHBOR WATCH PROGRAM

Nell Hayes, Highlands County Sheriff's Office is assisting our Association with the Neighbor Watch Program. There are Neighborhood Watch signs at the entrances to Placid Lakes. The Neighborhood Watch Program is currently being organized with a telephone tree for reporting unusual events in the Placid Lakes Sub-division to the Highlands County Sheriffs Office. More information is available from members of the Board of Directors.

FIREWISE PROGRAM

Placid Lakes Community has received notification from the Firewise Communities national program that our Firewise Program has been renewed. The Firewise certificate and decals will be sent to us and then will be placed on the two Firewise signs at the entrances to Placid Lake Subdivision.

The Board of Directors at the January 12, 2010 will discuss the need to update the Placid Lakes Firewise Plan that has not been updated since February 4, 2005 and to hold a Firewise Day in conjunction with the Placid Lakes Fire Department. The Association will be assisted with these two programs by Melissa Yunas, Florida Division of Forestry.

The national Firewise Communities Program can be viewed on the Web at: <http://www.firewise.org> Firewise literature is available at Town Hall in the Welcome Center front screened porch area.

WEEKLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Mondays

Placid Lakes Duplicate Bridge Club – Meets at 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. call Donna 465-5012

Tuesday

Placid Lakes Bridge Club - Meets at 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. call Pete 465-2726

Blood Pressure Screening

First Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Break Away Line Dancers - Meets at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. call Jan 465-2604

Thursday

Placid Lakes Bridge Club- Meets on alternate Thursdays between 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Call Helen 699-2036

Friday

Lake Placid Aeromodelists - Meets at 7:00 p.m. the second Friday of each month November through March
Call Dave 699-5333 or Don 465-3503

TOWN HALL USAGE

Summary of Use for the Fiscal Year October 1, 2008-September 31, 2009

During the fiscal year members scheduled 144 events at Town Hall. These were: Board of Directors Meetings 11, Membership Meetings 4, Board of Directors Work Sessions 8, Bridge Club 45, Line Dancing 48, Christmas Party 1, Social Activities 10, Baby Showers 3, Bridal Showers 3, Potluck Dinners 2, Aeromodelers 8, and Candidates Forum 1.

USE OF AUGUST TOBLER PARK AND TOWN HALL

Residents of Placid Lakes Subdivision may reserve the park and Town Hall for birthdays, special parties and other activities. August Tobler Park must be reserved by a volunteer office worker at Town Hall Monday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Town Hall** must be reserved by a volunteer office worker at Town Hall Monday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The person seeking the reservation will be requested to complete a form that provides the conditions and responsibilities for using the Park and Town Hall. The completed reservations will be posted on the reservation board in the Town Hall office.

A deposit fee of \$25.00 will be collected following the completion of the reservation form. This deposit fee will be returned to the owner if the facility is properly used and cleaned after its use. The Association will keep the deposit fee if the owner fails to properly use and clean the facility as stated in the reservation form.