



Saddle Oak Club



NEIGH-bor-hood News



February 2026

Feb 3	BOD meeting @2:00pm library
Feb 4	Breakfast \$6 All You Can Eat 8-9am
Feb 4	HOA meeting ELECTIONS
	Refreshments @6:30 meeting @7:00
Feb 5	Singles Luncheon @ 11:30am
Feb 7	Broadway Plus 3:00pm and 7:00pm
Feb 14	Valentine's Day dinner
Feb 18	Men's Breakfast @8:30 am
Feb 18	Trivia 6-8pm
Feb 19	Ladies Luncheon @11:30 am

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Editor's Page

Dear Neighbors,

Very important are the elections on February 4. Thanks to the candidates who have volunteered to serve. Most important is that we need as many registered HOA voters as possible. Please pay your dues and come on February 4.

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Editor

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Bits and Pieces



Sunshine Report (contact Phyllis Congdon or BOD member with information 585-704-0926)

Our community is a caring one. If someone is ill, we like to send that person a card. However, if Phyllis doesn't know, she can't do anything. Please, let her or have a friend let her know, so she can properly respond.

Bereavement (contact Kim Schrimmel 352-433-7828)

Sadly, we report the passing of a long-time resident who moved to Bridgewater Park. **Mike Buckley** leaves his family (including his brother Ed Buckley and his daughter and son-in-law Debbie and Don Walker). A memorial service will be held at the clubhouse on February 27 1-3pm.

Recently, **Gloria Nelson** passed away suddenly, leaving her grieving family. She lived at Unit # 163.



Pinochle



High scores for the month are: Jay Snyder with 1113 points and wins the trophy for the month. Second place was Roxy Lyon with 925 points and third place was Linda Martone with 877 points. Congratulations to the winners!



HOA Elections

On Tuesday, February 4, the HOA holds its elections for Board Members and the annual budget. We need as many people as possible to attend that meeting.



Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be in March. Make a reservation at www.oneblood.org or just walk in. Remember to leave space in the front of the clubhouse for the bus.



Broadway Plus

On February 7, SOC presents its second annual Broadway Plus. There are two shows – 3:00pm and 7:00pm. Tickets are \$5, but free to Veterans and their spouse.



Steel Magnolias at Ocala Civic Theatre

Sharon Buckley and Kathleen Sirois hope to get a group together to attend the March 29 matinee of Steel Magnolias at the Ocala Civic Theatre. Tickets are \$40. Sign up with Kathleen. See Friends of Saddle Oak for more information.



The Saddle Oak quilt group made over 30 quilts for the Arnett House, which is a group home for children in Ocala.



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Fred Mullen will be making occasional deliveries to Interfaith. Donations may be dropped off anytime. He lives at 5572 SW 58th Pl (gray house across from the entrance to the dog park and storage area). Leave non-perishable food items on the steps if he is not at home. He has special envelopes for monetary donations. For questions or more information, call him at 352-425-4845. Leave a message and he will return your call.



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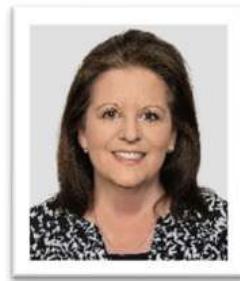
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Bingo	Tues - 6:00pm	Card sales until 5:45pm. Info: Pat Becker - 410-608-7351.
Tuesday Café	Tues - 4:30pm	Check Friends of Saddle Oak on Facebook or the message board posted at Clubhouse door for the current menu. Volunteer cooks are always needed and appreciated.
Bocce Ball	Mon - 10:00am	Info: Phyllis Congdon - 585-704-0926.
Bowling	Tues - 10:30am	League play contact Deb Lennox 508-498-8511
Card Making	1st & 3rd Wed of the month - 1:00pm	Bring your projects and join in. Info: Gee Sauvageau 203-744-4193
Dominoes	Thurs - 6:30pm	Info:
Fitness Room	7:00am - 10:00pm	Clubhouse - 2nd floor. Open during Clubhouse hours.
Horseshoes	n/a	No organized play. Individuals are welcome to use the equipment in the shuffleboard closet at any time.
Mah Jongg	Fri - 1:00pm	Clubhouse: Info: Marty Guzowski - 352-304-8915 or Sammi Koester 352-237-6406.
Grow Young Fitness	Mon, Wed*, Fri 9:30am - 10:00am	Audio-visual group workout in Clubhouse. Info: Debra Lennox - 508-498-8511 * not on 1st Wednesday of every month
Pool	7:00am - 10:00pm Some Exceptions	Closed for Pool Cleaning Mon-Wed-Fri 8:00am-10:00am

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Hooks & Needles	Tuesday, 10:00 am	Joann Barber, Cheryl Scolamiero
Sewing/Quilting	Mon & Wed: 9:00-11:00 am	Saddle Oak Stitchers, upstairs. Trina Vertefeuille or Roxy Lyon
Shuffleboard	Mon- 4:30 pm	Weather permitting. Info: Sherie Martin 517-719-0537
Trivia	3rd Wed of Month	Clubhouse. Info: Kathleen Sirois 603-496-9641
Water Fitness	Mon, Wed, Fri 10:30am - 11:30am	Weather permitting. Info: Gee Sauvageau 203-744-4193

Card Games

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Sevens	Mon - 6:30pm	Info: Milda Kolesar - 352-304-8225.
500 (Not Rummy)	Mon - 6:30pm	Info: Linda Martin - 815-441-1274.
Canasta	Wed - 6:30pm	Info: Linda Martin - 815-441-1274.
Euchre	Wed - 1:00pm	Info: Linda Martin - 815-441-1274.
Poker	Wed 1:00-5:00pm	Clubhouse Library
Pinochle	Thur - 6:30pm	Info: Fran Bolson - 352-873-3480.
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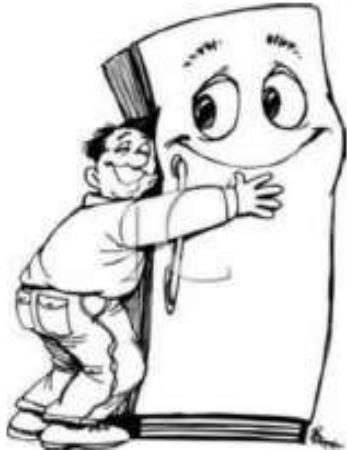
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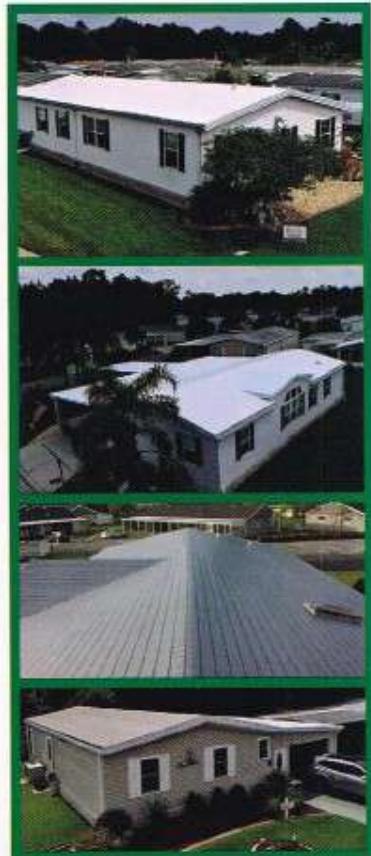
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Souper New Year Welcome 2026

The first event of 2026 was a soup event. Anthony and Linda Martone organized several people to make a variety of soups. Customers could have an unlimited number of cups of soup with bread and butter. Thanks, Anthony and Linda and to the volunteers who made the soup.



Joann, Cheryl and Andrea



Grace Tabarrini and Deb Sachs



Alan and MaryAnn



The Hansen Family



Lance, Monica and Kathleen



Bill Becker and Bob Sanders



Corie and Mike



Wayne and Shirley



Harold and Betty



Nancy and Gail

SADDLE OAK CLUB

ANNUAL YARD SALE



Sat. March 14, 2026

8 AM - 1 PM

(Sunshine or Rain)



**YARD SALE-BAKE SALE-BREAKFAST &
LUNCH, GRILLED HOT DOGS**

***Volunteers needed for various
committees to make this a***

success !!



To Volunteer sign up on signup sheet at clubhouse.

For more Information Contact Ed Buckley 630-240-6469.

***NOTE: Table Sales (inside and outside)
begins Feb 14, 2026***

SOC Annual Yard Sale

March 14, 2026, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM Rain or Shine

Reserving a Space

To sell, you must be a resident of Saddle Oak Club. Please reserve space either Inside (\$15) or Outside (\$10). If you are a current HOA member, your fee will be reduced by \$5. The HOA sponsors a table to sell items. Residents may donate to the cause, please no clothes, televisions or electronics.

If your space is outside, note the following:

1. Rain or Shine (your own canopies)
2. Bring your own tables, blankets & tarps.
3. Please be on time and "open" your space at the designated time, as we will not be responsible for your "stuff".
4. Unless you have SOLD OUT, DO NOT breakdown your space until 1:00
5. NO driving on the grass area (neither car nor golf carts).
6. Residents are responsible for packing and taking all unsold items with you when the sale ends.
7. You must clean up your space when the yard sale is finished.
8. Table Sales (Inside and Outside) begins February 14, 2026.

Food

Breakfast and Lunch will be available in the kitchen. Menu to be announced.

Hot Dogs will be available at the outdoor grill.

Bake sale items will be for sale.

For New Residents

Outside shoppers are directed to park in the medical plaza and taken by golf cart to the sale. After they are done, they will be taken back to their cars. If they purchase a large item, they will be able to drive their car back in and load that item in their car. They must make arrangements with the seller and the golf cart patrol.

Volunteers

It's a fun day for all. Lots of volunteers are needed to make this a success. Join in the fun and help out in any way you can. For further information, to volunteer please contact Ed Buckley. For space signup see Cindy Livingston.

Valentines Day Dinner

Saturday Feb 14, 2026

Time: Arrive 4:30 PM, Dinner 5:00 PM



Buffet Style Dinner:



Chicken Cordon Bleu

Includes: Salad, roasted potatoes, carrots & roll

Dessert: Ice cream with strawberries

Iced tea and coffee will be available

Please bring other beverage of choice

Tickets required.

Cost: Resident \$10.00 ea. Non Resident \$12.00 ea.

Deadline for ticket purchase Feb 7. (Dinner Cancelled if 60 tickets not sold by cutoff date.)

See Linda Martin for tickets

Hosted by: Pam Rawnsley, Suzette Brown,
Pam Hoffmann, Joan Small, & Ellie Stout





BROADWAY + 2026

Saturday February 7, 2026

Two shows: 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm
@ Clubhouse

Doors open at 2:15 pm for 3:00 pm show
6:15 pm for 7:00 pm show

Songs, scenes, stories and more from Broadway and beyond!

Hosted by Jay Williams & Dick Sauvageau

Cast of Players: Many residents and surprise guest performers
you will not want to miss!

Tickets Required:

Residents: \$5.00 ea.

See Linda Martin for tickets

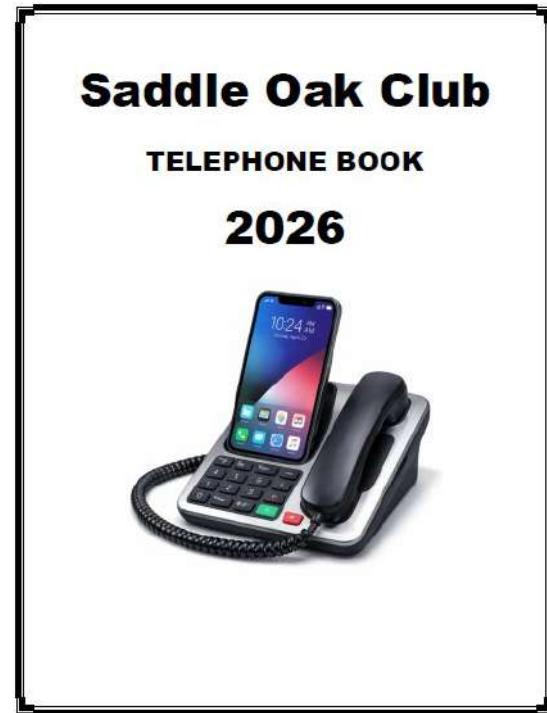
(Veterans and significant other Free.

Ticket still required for headcount.)

You are welcome to bring your own
favorite beverages & snacks.

No refreshments available at clubhouse.





2026 Saddle Oak Club Phone Book

The SOC Phone Directory is being updated! If you are a new resident, or a current resident who is listed in the directory and needs to update their information, or a current resident who was not listed but now wants to be..... COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW. Return to The Buckley's, 5785 SW 56th Ave, Lot 222. **Information Required by Feb 14, 2026.**

Name: First: _____ Last: _____

Name: First: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

Lot # _____ Home State/s: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

2026 SOC HOA Election of Officers & Budget Approval

Wednesday February 4, 2026

PLEASE READ!!!

There are Two 3-year and one 1-year board positions to be filled at the 2026 annual SOC HOA meeting. The candidates are Jen Burri, Blake Hawkins, Mike Leggett, Kelly Peterman. The 2026 Budget will also be voted on at this meeting.

Election Date is Wednesday February 4, 2026. The annual meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be opened, and voting will take place. When voting is complete, the ballots will be counted and the new board members will be announced. Immediately following the introduction of the new board, they will adjourn to the library to choose the 2026 officers. After this short meeting the 2026 officers will be introduced to the residents. Any other official business will be completed and the meeting adjourned.

Eligible Voters are owner residents that have paid in full the \$12.00, 2026 annual dues. Dues can be paid to Sharon Buckley Membership Chairperson.

Meeting Procedure: Dues paid; resident signed in.

When voting begins, residents will be called up in groups by lot number to receive the ballot for voting. 1 vote per lot, resident – owner.

Meeting Schedule:

Meeting: Call to order at 7:00PM.

Roll Call of officers:

Official Business:

Call for Elections: Introduce candidates. 2026 Budget approval.

7:15 PM (approximately) begin voting. Per above, members' dues must be paid in full to receive ballot. Voting closes after all registered voters have cast their ballot. Election committee & secretary count votes. New members Announced. New and existing board members meet to elect President, 1st VP & 2ndVP. Secretary and Treasurer are appointed.

Approximately 7:45-8:00 PM. Official meeting continued with announcement of new board members and 2026 officers.

Final official business.

Thank you to the outgoing board members for their service.

Share the Wealth.

Motion to adjourn.

February Birthday's and Anniversaries

February Birthdays

1	Betty Mausteller	16	Tommy Bonti
2	Joyce Hooper	17	Vera Capes
3	Val Raymer	17	Dick Sauvageau
4	Donald LaPorte	17	Pam Rawnsley
6	Neil Fish	18	June Biehl
6	Pam Hoffmann	18	Rosemary Carson
7	Phyllis Gibbons	18	Thomas Lowe
8	Fran Bolson	19	Luzia Machado
10	Renee Hughes	23	Gail Shorey
12	Pamela Parsons	24	Mike Stone
12	James Machado	27	Bob Debastis
13	Connie Brock	28	Pat Proeber
14	Patti Smith	28	Patricia Coughlin
16	John Hansen		

February Anniversaries

8	Sal & Aggie Borriello	14	Mike & Nancy Northrup
10	Candace & Steven Smith	15	David & Terri Schwartz
14	Bob & Sue Bullard		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



February

Feb 3	Tuesday	BOD meeting @ 2:00 pm in library
Feb 4	Wednesday	Breakfast @8:00-9:00 am \$6 All You Can Eat
Feb 4	Wednesday	HOA meeting ELECTIONS 6:30pm refreshments 7:00 meeting
Feb 5	Thursday	Singles Luncheon @ 11:30 am @ Reds
Feb 7	Saturday	Broadway Plus shows @ 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm Tickets \$5.00 free for veterans and spouse
Feb 14	Saturday	Valentine's Day Dinner. Arrive 4:30 pm, Dinner 5:00 pm
Feb 18	Wednesday	Men's Breakfast 8:30 am @ IHop
Feb 18	Wednesday	Trivia @ 6:00-8:00 pm
Feb 19	Thursday	Ladies Luncheon 11:30 am @ Gators Dockside

Future Events:

Yard Sale, March 14



February 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6:30 - Cribbage	8-10 - Pool Closed (Cleaning) 9-11 - Saddle Oak Stitchers 9:30-10:00 - Grow Young Fitness 10:00 - Bocce 10:30 - Water Fitness 4:30 - Shuffle Board 6:30 - Sevens & 500 6:30 - Art Studio 6:30 - Billiards - Upstairs	10:00 - Art Studio, Knit & Crochet 10:00 Hooks & Needles 4:30 - Tuesday Night Cafe 6:00 - BINGO	8-10 - Pool Closed (Cleaning) 9-11 - Saddle Oak Stitchers 9:30-10:00 - Grow Young Fitness 10:30 - Water Fitness 1:00 Card Making 1:00 - Euchre 1:00 - 5:00 Poker in Library 6:30 - Canasta	7-10 - Clubhouse Closed 10:00 - Painting 5:30 - Shuffle Board 6:30 - Pinochle 6:30 - Dominoes/Pokeno 6:30 - Water Volleyball 6:30 - Canasta	8-10 - Pool Closed (Cleaning) 9:30-10 - Grow Young Fitness 10:00 Corn Hole 10:30 - Water Fitness 1:00 - Mah Jongg 7:00 - Hand and Foot	8:30 - Saturday Social 9:00 - Announcements
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Next Board of Directors meeting - Tuesday, February 3, 2026
 Annual HOA Meeting & Elections - Wednesday February 4, 2026
 6:30 PM Refreshments, 7:00 PM Meeting