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FEBRUARY 2012

# PARROT TALK

## LET THE PARTIES BEGIN

**Saturday the 4th: THE CHILI COOKOFF** at the Polo Field will offer the chance to taste some great chilli and root for our club's chili prepared by Dave Brooks whose recipe won our club cookoof at Buskers' January 12th.

**Sunday the 5th: SUPERBOWL Party** at Lake Miona Recreation Center

**Saturday the 18th: MARDIS GRAS Leesburg 15th Annual Parade and Party** in the street.

We have a great float designed  
by Ann Blachard and her team.

Members may March behind

The float in costume.

Ann will be holding signups at  
February Phlockings.

**Wednesday the 29th: SPRING FLING Dance** at Lake  
Miona Recreation Center.  
Music by Dunning Shaw.  
Let's all celebrate Leap Year!

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Please visit our Website <http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com/> to keep up with the latest news and information about our many activities each month and throughout the year.





## Charity Activities

### KEEP KIDS KIEEN

Unbelievable as it may seem to us, **THERE ARE 1300 KIDS LIVING IN THE OCALA NATIONAL FOREST.** These kids are members of homeless families who live in tents and move around the forest on a daily basis. They are picked up for school by buses which travel the forest roads. Can you imagine smelling like wood smoke and not having the basic essentials to get cleaned up for school? Let's get behind this drive organized by Larry Woodward and Jan Brooks to gather toiletries for donation to these kids so they can have a better life.

*Please see the flyer on Page #6, which has a list of the most desperately needed items.*

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Work began January 18th on a new house in Wildwood (803 Pleasantdale Drive). The owners of this new home are the Majors family. 18 Parrot Head members, headed by Will Stone, our coordinator, participated in the truss raising Saturday January 28th. Stay tuned for notification by email of the next time volunteers are needed at the jobsite. Habitat plans to build two more houses on the lots next to the present build.

Map location: <http://g.co/maps/ws4je> (Click on URL to open the map)



### CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

#### *Items always needed:*

Potato dishes, beef stew, canned meat, chili beans, crackers, dry pasta, french fried onion rings, canned gravy, macaroni & cheese, dry soup mixes, pancake mix, syrup, canned milk, stuffing mix, tuna helper, diced tomatoes/ tomato sauce, carrots, canned chicken & dumplings, canned chili, cooking oil, pork & beans, flour, canned fruit, hamburger helper, muffin mix, peanut butter, rice, spaghetti sauce, sugar, paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex, dog food, cat food

### LAKE PARADISE CLEANUP

The last Tuesday of each month, Cori Purdom (750-4949) leads a cleanup of the area around Lake Paradise. Volunteers meet next to the Dog Park across the bridge from Spanish Springs at 10:00AM for the one-hour task. Bring covered shoes and gloves; Cori furnishes pails and grabbers.





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## 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Tuesday, February 7th @Sonny's BBQ in Lake Sumter Landing@4:00PM

## EXCOMM MEETING

Wednesday February 20th @9:00AM  
Havana Country Club

## PHLOCKINGS

Wednesday Feb 1 @ Palmer Country Club

Tuesday Feb 14th @ Havana Country Club

Wednesday Feb 15th @ Mallory Hill Country Club

All PHlockings begin at 4:00PM

Wear your Parrothead shirts and name tags

Please bring food items for the **CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY** (See Pg #2 for suggested items) and toiletries for Keep Kids Kleen drive. See flyer, Page#6

## Future Club Events

### CHILI COOKOFF

Saturday, Feb 4th, 2012@Polo Field @Noon  
(Combined-previously at Town Square)  
The chili recipe submitted by Dave Brooks will be entered in the cookoff contest. We will have a booth for sampling

Bill Busker, chairman 954-295-9510

### SUPERBOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 5, 2012 @Lake Miona Rec Ctr  
Tickets:\$10.00 PP @Palmer Phlocking  
Ren Titus Chair 751-1282  
See Flyer Pg#7

### SPRING FLING DANCE

Wednesday, February 29th, 2012 @ Colony Cottage Rec Ctr  
Music by Dunning Shaw  
Tickets: \$12.50 PP on sale @ January & February Phlockings  
Jean Howlett Co-Chair @259-8134  
Bonnie Simpson, Co-Chair @259-9586

### NIGHT GOLF

Tuesday March 13, 2012 @Saddlebrook Golf Course  
Start time TBD: at sunset  
Tix \$10.00PP on sale starting @Palmer Phlocking  
Eileen Harrington, Chair 751-5686

### CRUISE

March 17-25, 2012  
Southern Caribbean on Carnival Miracle  
See YTB table @ Phlockings or  
Call Larry or Judy Turner @753-4968  
See Flyer Page #7

### POKER RUN

Saturday, March 24th, 2012@The Polo Field  
Poker Run followed by prizes and entertainment  
Bob & Michele Wilhite, co-Chairs@259-3715

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## Out Of Town Events

### LEESBURG MARDI GRAS PARADE

Saturday, February 18th, 2012  
Parade @7:00PM; line up starting 5:30PM  
Ann Blanchard, Chair 750-6287

### MUSIC ON TAMPA BAY (MOTB)

March 2-4, 2012 Charity Event sponsored by the Tampa Bay PH Club to benefit the Shriners' Hospital. Register online at [www.musiconthebay.org](http://www.musiconthebay.org). Be sure to put the Villages Parrot head Club on the club affiliation line. To volunteer, contact Sue Kermis [skermis1@yahoo.com](mailto:skermis1@yahoo.com) or Barb Hopper [bhopper623@gmail.com](mailto:bhopper623@gmail.com)

### SANIBEL FUN IN THE SUN & GOLF

October 8-14, 2012  
Contact the Condo Association for reseervations:  
[www.sanibelarmswest.com](http://www.sanibelarmswest.com)  
Jan Brooks, Chair 751-1763  
Golf outing will be chaired by Roger Nelson and Ed West  
See Flyer Pg#8



## **New Members in January Welcome!**

**Steve Angelozzi**

**Karen Arcuri**

**Ken Bonnette**

**Maly Collins**

**Deb & Warren Cooper**

**Tom&Carol Cseplo**

**Hugh&Karen Dunn**

**Bill Eckback**

**Walter&Bonnie Farnsworth**

**Dave&Marian Flynn**

**Ron&Judy Francoeur**

**Dale&Linda Hardgrove**

**Ray Hernandez**

**Tom&Nancy Hooser**

**Carmen Johnson**

**Marty&Debbie Jones**

**Victoria Jordan**

**Pam Karrel**

**Doug&Margie Kendall**

**Monica Kozinski**

**Jim&Mary Lou Mace**

**Jerry&Kathy McConnell**

**Kevin&Elda McLaughlin**

**Tom&Linda Mumm**

**Gene&Janet Olszowski**

**Randy&Colleen Pelz**

**Bill Prendergast**

**Tim&Susan Robinson**

**Bob&Nancy Rossbach**

**Robert&Lois Setterlund**

**James&Cheryl St.Louis**

**Michael&Linda Storey**

**Frank&Sandy Talarico**

**Sandy Uram**

**Paul&Vicky Whelan**

## **Member Renewals**

**\*Please note that members may renew their membership for 2012 at any Phlocking.  
Bring a completed application which may be found on the club website:  
[www.thevillagesparrotheads.com](http://www.thevillagesparrotheads.com)**

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## EXCOMM NEWS

### Club Historian

Gypsy Ginchereau has accepted the position of club historian, replacing Laura Grossman. Please forward any historical information about our club to Gypsy @430-2083 or [gypsyginchereau@me.com](mailto:gypsyginchereau@me.com)

### Election Chair

Bob Alosi has accepted the position of Election Chair, replacing Peggy Oakes. Bob will be collecting nominations starting in May for the June elections to fill the EXCOMM positions expiring at the end of June.

### Charity Survey

The most recent member survey has been tabulated and the results are posted on the club website. It is the goal of the EXCOMM to support those charities in which the members express the highest interest.

### Point System

The point system has been revised to provide a more accurate picture of members' volunteer activities. Chairpersons will report point eligible activities monthly to Ren Titus, who will in turn update the website, where members can view their point standing. Points are valuable for buying tickets to club events where it may be necessary to limit ticket sales. Pins will be awarded to members with 5 points.