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Happy Thanksgiving







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WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU!

Thank you for joining us for the November Thanksgiving issue. We are so thankful for every one of our residents and our community. We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and look forward to all the holiday events coming up within the next month or two. In the next issue, you can look forward to a 2022 recap from the ETPOA and many more updates for the new year!

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you all about the next community meeting on Dec 7th at 6 pm. We will be hosting it in person in the POA office and on zoom. This meeting will feature community updates and announcements for the coming year; a recap will also be included in the next issue.



TRUNKS-GIVING

We hosted a very successful Trunks-giving this year in the POA office. The unexpected rain moved us indoors but was surprisingly a huge success. With it inside we were able to enjoy the heating, as well as many refreshments such as hot chocolate, snacks, and popcorn. We had over 50 residents stop by and donate to the causes. We even had AT&T Fiber in-house to encourage residents to sign up. If you would like to register for AT&T Fiber you may contact Mason Poydras at (504) 273-9187 for more details.

We are so thankful for The New Orleans (LA) Chapter of the Links, Inc. members who participated in the donation drive.

Trunks-Giving gives us the opportunity to, once again, pay our blessings forward by donating to those in our community who are in need.

This event benefited five non-profit organizations that have been uplifting the Greater New Orleans Community for over several decades.

- * Project Butterfly
- * Ozanam Inn
- * Second Harvest Food Bank
- * Covenant House
- * Boys Town



MEET OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: HENRY PACHECO

The Board of Directors is pleased to introduce Mr. Enrique Pacheco or Henry as he is known to colleagues and friends, as ETPOA's newest Director of Operations.

Henry's work history includes positions such as Plant Manager/Supervisor, Quality Control Manager, Regional Manager, and Site Project Manager. He has experience supervising 90+ employees and has worked in warehouses in nearly every capacity – from forklift operator to facility development and expansion. He is



proficient in creating and monitoring budgets as well as training and supervising employees. He has overseen the operations for Lacosta Facilities Support Services, Mardi Gras World, HNF Incorporated, and Firebird Industries.

Henry is originally from Honduras. He obtained his college degree in Los Angeles before moving to New Orleans. He is bilingual and is also a certified diver. He loves sports and spending time with his wife of 32 years and his two adult daughters. Please join us in welcoming Henry.

The Board of Directors is confident that he will prove to be the best person for this vital role in the Association. We hope you send him warm regards as he transitions into his new role. For the next issue, you can expect an excerpt from him as he introduces himself to the community.

The Birds of English Turn

Writtem by resident, Jennifer Alexander

As promised, we are back with the second article from resident Jennifer Alexander, about the birds that frequent our neighborhood and her garden. We hope you enjoyed the previous article, on Native Trees, and are thrilled to have your attention once again.

"We moved into The Villas in November of 2019. In the spring of 2020, we did a landscaping overhaul with a focus on adding native trees, shrubs, and flowering plants to our yard. I am happy to report that since we have been living here we have seen over **85** species of birds in our yard.

Just this morning, I had coffee on our patio while watching 5 hummingbirds zip around with excitement. There were 3 **Ruby-throated (1)** and 2 **Rufous/Allen's (2)**, which you can see pictured below. I believe the Ruby-throated was an immature or female hummingbird due to the fact that it does not have a full ruby throat. That photo was taken from my kitchen window—not the best pic but hey, it's hard to take photos when you are washing dishes!

Last week I witnessed a **Bald Eagle (3)** soar into our pine tree and was able to take a pic with my iPhone from my living room. We also often see **Carolina Chickadees (4)**, **Ruby-crowned Kinglets (5)**, **Cedar Waxwings (6)**, and **Yellow-throated Warblers (7)** flying around our garden."

Have you seen any unique birds in the neighborhood? Let us know which species and share any photos you may have to be included in the next newsletter.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

The costume contest was a huge success! We had over 75 kids sign up for the contest and well over 100 people attend the party. The winners of the costume contest are:







o-3 Boy: Camilo Delgado as Captain America

o-3 Girl: Evangiline as Maui

4-6 Boy: Kashon Green as Darth Vader

4-6 Girl: Milan Beard as Glenda the Good Witch

7-9 Boy: Ayson Crumps as Jason7-9 Girl: Camile McNeel as the

Queen of Hearts

10-13 Boy: Connor Hoang as the CIA Agent

10-13 Girl: Linda Escobar as 5 Nights at Freddy's Vanny the Rabbit GROUP/FAMILY: Ghostbusters and Alice in Wonderland

This year, we made a few changes that were very successful. We had a new stage location, everything was pulled out of the parking lot and moved to the front of the POA building. This centralized the party better so that parents could keep an eye on their children, while still mingling. The food was a huge success, and all of it was eaten,

Thank you to all the residents ET Social and Welcome Committee members who helped organize and execute the party. We could not have done it without them!

HALLOWEEN PARTY



COMMUNITY UPDATES

Toll Tag Reactivation

When the POA made upgrades to the toll tag system a few years back, we imported the old database. In that database, the toll tags had an automatic expiration date of ten years. Recently, we have had several residents call the office to report that their tags do not work anymore. Upon investigating, we found that those tags had expired.

Should your tag suddenly stop working, please call the office with your tag number so that we can re-activate it **(504) 391-8000**.

Architecture Standards Committee: Applications Now Open

The Board of Directors is now accepting applications to become a member of the ASC. All that is required is that you are a member of the POA in good standing (current on your dues and free from any litigation or fines associated with your property) and have a background in, or knowledge of, construction, architecture, engineering, design, or gardening. You may also qualify if you would simply like to assist in preserving the aesthetic of the neighborhood.



The time commitment for ASC members is generally 1-2 hours per week on Wednesday mornings. Meetings are held in the lobby of the POA building. Committee members review submissions which include, but are not limited to, new construction; changes to the exterior of existing structures; and landscape plans.

The ASC membership appointment is for one calendar year beginning in January. Once applications are received, the Board of Directors will designate a nominating committee to choose the members for the upcoming year. The term of service is one calendar year, beginning January 1, 2022.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the ASC, please call or email the POA Office, at **(504) 391-8000 or margeaux@etpoa.net** and an application will be emailed to you.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

New Resident Tailgate Mixer

On Monday, December 5, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00ish there will be a New Resident Tailgate Mixer at the POA building/parking lot. The New Orleans Saints will be playing the Buccaneers at Tampa Bay that night.



Come and welcome new residents to the neighborhood while enjoying (hopefully) the Saints in a match-up against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The game kicks off at 7:15 p.m. The game will be streaming on two screens inside as well as ONE GIANT screen in the parking lot.

If you would like to tailgate, come a little early to find a parking space in the POA lot and drop that tailgate! Feel free to bring your own provisions/ice chest. You can even bring your grill if your inner chef is speaking to you. The POA will provide some light snacks, beer, and soft drinks.

ET Country Club Holiday Party

English Turn Golf & Country Club will be hosting their annual Holiday Party on Friday, December 16, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. TILL. This year's party will feature The VRW Band, an extensive buffet of succulent delicacies, and an OPEN PREMIUM BAR.



Tickets are \$75 each for all you care to eat, drink, and dance! This party is open to ALL residents. You do not have to be a member of the club to attend, but reservations are necessary. Reservations must be made by emailing: Jessicak@englishturn.com.

Club November Hours

GOLF SHOP

Monday

11:30 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday - Sunday 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM Call 504-391-8018 for Tee Times



Hours of Operation

TEE TIMES

Monday

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday - Sunday

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PRACTICE FACILITY

Monday

12:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday - Sunday

7:00 AM - 4:30 PM

*Sunday & Wednesday night close at 5:00pm for Clean Pick

TURN STAND

Monday

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BEVERAGE CART

Friday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FITNESS CENTER

Monday - Sunday

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Code required for Member Entry

TENNIS

Monday - Sunday

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

4:00 PM - Dusk

Closes daily for watering 1PM - 4PM

For Lessons, Camps, Clinics,

or League Play Contact

Abrie at 985-634-6229

*Code required for Member Entry

POOL

Tuesday - Sunday

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

BREAKFAST

Saturday & Sunday 7:00 AM - 10:30 AM

LUNCH

Tuesday - Sunday

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BAR

Tuesday - Sunday 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

HAPPY HOUR

Thursday

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

DINNER SERVICE

Wednesday and Friday Only 5:00 PM - 8:00PM

TAKE OUT ORDERS

Take Out Line

504-392-2208

Tuesday - Sunday

11:00 AM - 4:00PM

*Orders accepted until 4pm, must be picked up by 5pm

KIDS CLUB

Friday Only

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SHARKS COVE POOLSIDE GRILL

CLOSED FOR SEASON

DINING SCHEDULE

Family Night 11/2

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN

Friendly Friday 11/4

CAJUN SEAFOOD BUFFET IN THE GRILL

Family Night 11/9

ALL AMERICAN

Friendly Friday 11/11 TASTE OF NEW ORLEANS

BUFFET IN THE GRILL

Family Night 11/16

FISH FRY

Friendly Friday 11/18 ITALIAN NIGHT BUFFET

Family Night 11/23

BURGER NIGHT

Friendly Friday 11/25

PRIME RIB NIGHT IN THE

19[™] Hole Brunch 11/27

PELICAN GRILL

Family Night 11/30

MEXICAN NIGHT

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Thursday, Nov 24 Reservations are Required

Members can log into their online account to make reservations; Members and Guests can email haleye@englishturn.com

BRUNCH WITH SANTA AT THE CLUB



English Turn Dining Room

Saturday, December 3rd & Sunday, December 4th Seating Times 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm

BUFFET STYLE MENU

Fruit · Salad Bar · Breakfast Breads · Muffins Scrambled Eggs · Bacon · Sausage · Grits Braised Short Ribs · Potatoes au Gratin Chicken & Andouille Sausage Gumbo Roasted Brussels with Butternut Squash and Quinoa Chicken & Waffles · Cajun Pastalaya · Beignets

ELF BAR

Chicken Strips · French Fries · Mac & Cheese · Holiday Cookies

Santa will be visiting everyone on the Nice List!

Adults \$45++ Children (5-12) \$25++ Babies 4 and under are free

Reservations are **Required** and must be emailed to jessicak@englishturn.com Advanced Payment is Required

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Club







Winter Solstice Sing-Along

On **Wednesday**, **December 21**, **2022**, from **6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** the POA will host our annual Winter Solstice Sing-Along on the porch of the POA building. The St. Andrews choir, led by Mr. Greg Merritt, will be leading us in song. We will have hot chocolate for the kiddos and hot toddies for the adults. There will also be hot, fresh percent and planty of sweet treats to munch on



also be hot, fresh popcorn and plenty of sweet treats to munch on. Grab some neighbors, camp chairs, and blankets, and join us for an old-fashioned sing-along! Enjoy this picture from last years Sing-Along!



The POA hopes you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend. We are thankful for each and every one of you. We look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming Holiday festivities. Keep an eye out for email blasts this month for more information! If you would like to have anything featured within the newsletter, please contact Anna at osgoodanna@gmail.com.

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