

BELLE HAVEN Newsletter

Our Community News

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BELLE HAVEN DRESSED UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS; JOIN THE DECORATING COMMITTEE!

A BIG THANK YOU to the BH Decorating Committee, Chairpersons Pat Godfrey and Betty Battaglia, and ALL the volunteers that turned Belle Haven into a holiday wonderland! Pat and Betty would like to step down as Chairpersons of this Committee but will continue as volunteers. We need a person (or two) to step up to become the Decorating Committee Chairperson(s). The responsibilities are preparing (making sure decorations are in good order), organizing decorating date and volunteers, and putting up the holiday decorations throughout the complex and in the clubhouse. Also,

this committee puts up our flags up on the buildings on appropriate days – Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July, Veteran’s Day, etc. Please step up to become the Committee’s Chairperson(s). You can contact a Board Member to let them know you would be willing to do this, or contact Pat Godfrey at patriciagodfrey06@gmail.com, cell: 678-665-0640. BTW, Save the date of January 7th to take down the decorations!

CHILI PARTY REMINDER - TONIGHT

Don’t forget The Social Committee will be hosting the annual Chili Party at the Clubhouse tonight, starting at 5:30 PM! The price of admission will be a gift card to a food store, or a canned or package food item which will be donated

Clubhouse Events

(CLUBHOUSE IS OPEN FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES AND LAWS RELATED TO COVID-19)

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Monday – Bingo 7 p.m.
Tuesday – Book Club (3rd Tuesday monthly) 7 p.m.
Wednesday – Cards 7 p.m.

DATES FOR DECEMBER
SUNDAY, 12/18 –
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26



Hanukkah - from
Sunset Sunday, 12/18; thru
nightfall Monday, 12/26
WEDNESDAY, 12/07
Pearl Harbor Remembrance
WEDNESDAY, 12/21

Winter Solstice
SUNDAY, 12/25

Christmas



“Year’s end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on,
with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us.”

Hal Borland

to the Ecumenical Ministries Food Pantry of St. Augustine. Bring your own snacks and drinks; chili, sides, and desserts will be provided.

NIGHTS OF LIGHTS

The award-winning Nights of Lights of St. Augustine are already lighting up the Ancient City, and will continue until the end of January. Enjoy one of the world's top ten holiday light displays with millions of white lights ablaze throughout the nation's oldest city! There are MANY ways to view this spectacle from carriage and train rides to sunset sailing!
<https://www.visitstaugustine.com/event/nights-lights>

MANY HOLIDAY EVENTS DURING DECEMBER

The Annual Christmas Parade and Holiday Hallelujah Concert at Flagler Auditorium both on December 3rd, St. Augustine Community Chorus events on both December 10 & 11, and St. Augustine Winter Spectacular at Flagler Auditorium on December 10th. EMMA Holiday Pops Concert is on December 14th, a night of Christmas at Nombre de Dios Museum, and St. Augustine Orchestra's Home for the

Holidays both on December 17th. This website can give you more information on many of these events.

<https://www.floridashistorycoast.com/events/holidays/christmas/>

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FANTASTIC FLORIDA EXHIBIT AT ST. AUGUSTINE ART ASSOCIATION

"Fantastic Florida," a juried art exhibit in various mediums focuses on presenting Florida's wild creatures, vegetation, waterways, and wilderness. The Art Association on Marine Street is open from Tuesday – Sunday, noon – 4:00 PM and admission is free. This exhibit runs through December 30th.

<https://www.staaa.org/>

'TIS THE SEASON – WATCH OUT FOR SCAMS, PHISHING

There is always increased scamming and phishing calls and e-mails during the holiday season. Be on the alert for these things. If

you receive a call or e-mail indicating an account has been shut down or that account information needs verification or updating, do not reply or click on any link provided. Many times, you can hover / click on the address bar to see who it is actually from – scammers / phishing even try to include the account name in their e-mail address....but it is not your actual account. If you want to check on an account – bank, retail, etc. go to the account via your normal sign on process through their actual website to check your account's status.