

## *Capron Ridge Social Committee Report - June 2011*

Over 30 homes participating in the Community Garage Sale  
Two dozen adults demonstrating their Trivia knowledge  
About 60 children hunting for Easter Eggs  
Over 100 residents celebrating Memorial Day activities  
About 40 folks feasting Italian Style  
Dozens volunteering to make it happen – Priceless!



Half way through the year already, it's hard to believe. Hopefully, you've had the opportunity to attend one of the many community events held at Capron Ridge so far this year. All of the events happen only with the help from dozens of Capron Ridge residents have volunteered their time and talents to bring the community a variety of family, youth and adult events. In this mid-year report, I'll recap the events we've held, provide an update on the Social Committee and Youth budget, and list other events that are being planned. You'll soon receive a survey to give you the chance to provide feedback to the Social Committee. In the mean time, if you have any questions or comments, or would like to get involved please send an email to the Clubhouse at [crclubhouse@gmail.com](mailto:crclubhouse@gmail.com). The Social Committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the Clubhouse. Meetings are open to all residents.

### *Recap of Events this Year*

#### **Garage Sale: March 12**

March 12 was a beautiful day for a garage sale. Over 30 homes participated. Sales of beverages and baked goods at the clubhouse were a big success. Proceeds from the garage sale fees and baked good sales, after paying for advertising, maps, beverages and supplies, were \$360, to use towards other community events. Thanks to the volunteers who helped with the advertising, placing signs, collecting registration fees, baking and selling baked goods and cleanup at the clubhouse.

#### **Trivia Night: April 9**

Trivia Night was held on April 9<sup>th</sup>. About 25 adults competed in randomly selected teams, with prizes awarded to the winning team.

#### **Easter Egg Hunt, Crafts & Games: April 16**

Nearly 60 children, from toddlers to pre-teens, searched in the clubhouse, outside the clubhouse and in Kerry Park for the Easter Eggs left by the Easter Bunny. Refreshments, games and crafts followed the hunt. Thanks to the parents who donated to help cover the costs of supplies for this event, and of course to the many volunteers who stuffed and hid the eggs, provided prizes and candy, and did the setup and cleanup for the event.

**Dinner Out: Squid Lips May 7**

10 residents attended dinner together at Squid Lips in Eau Gallie, in what hopes to be the start of a Capron Ridge dining club. While there was a bit of a wait for the table, the view was great, the food was good and the company was excellent!

**Mini-Sailboat Regatta: May 14**

Members of the Space Coast Model Sailing Club raced their sailboats in the pond behind the pool to the cheers of on-looking Capron Ridge residents. Some residents had a chance to pilot the sailboats before the winds got a bit too gusty! Special thanks to Skip & Donna Allison and Brian Fleis who provided lunch for the Sailing Club and organized the event.

**Memorial Day Flagpole Dedication & Parade: May 28**

Isn't it great to see the flag flying at the Capron Ridge entrance? You probably know that the flagpole was funded entirely by residents! Major Adam Neil led the flagpole project and the dedication ceremony, which was followed by a wonderful parade in the Dublin Manor area, then refreshments on the veranda at the pool. Over 100 residents participated in the days' events. What a great turn-out. Volunteers for this event planned the parade route, and made sure the children were safe, handed out flags and dedication brochure, setup and served food and cleaned up after the event.

**Festa Italiano: June 25**

Just thinking about this event makes my mouth water. Tables in the clubhouse were filled with Italian dishes under a crepe paper Italian flag. The volunteers did a great job organizing, decorating and setting up for this event, and about 40 residents came with tasty dishes to share for the pot-luck dinner.

*Upcoming Events*

Watch your email and the bulletin board for announcements and details for events that are being planned. Dates are subject to change.

<b>August:</b>	<b>Founder's Day Picnic (Aug 20)</b>
<b>September:</b>	<b>Babysitting/Parent's Night Out (Sep 16)</b>
<b>October:</b>	<b>Community Garage Sale &amp; Bake Sale (Oct 8)</b>
	<b>Halloween Party (Oct 29)</b>
<b>November:</b>	<b>Adult Social/Meet-n-Greet (Nov 11)</b>
<b>December:</b>	<b>Breakfast with Santa (Dec 3)</b>
	<b>Arts &amp; Craft Show (Dec 4)</b>
	<b>Holiday Party (Dec 17)</b>

*Budget Report*

The Social Committee started the year with a budget of \$500 from HOA fees, which is about \$1.10 per household. The Youth budget is funded solely from resident donations. The committee works to find creative ways to fund or hold events, using proceeds from the community garage sale, bake sales, raffles, donations, and in some cases charging for events to cover the cost of the event. The expenses in

this report don't include items that were purchased and donated by the Social Committee volunteers, only the expenses reimbursed. At this time, the remaining funds are tentatively budgeted for planned events. The funding may change as we finalize the plans for each event. We are also considering ways to incorporate fund-raising into some of the events.

#### Community Events

<b>Item</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Beginning Balance	1/1/2011			500.00
Garage Sale Registration Fees	3/12/2011	408.00		908.00
Bake Sale Proceeds	3/12/2011	191.80		1,099.80
Garage Sale Expenses	3/12/2011		240.85	858.95
Trivia Night Expenses	4/9/2011		50.44	808.51
Memorial Day Expenses	5/28/2011		243.06	565.45
Memorial Day Funds from Flagpole	5/28/2011	100.00		665.45
Founder's Day Budget			250.00	415.45
Holiday Party Budget			400.00	15.45

#### Youth

<b>Item</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Beginning Balance	1/1/2011			250.00
Easter Egg Hunt Expenses	4/16/2011		114.56	135.44
Easter Egg Hunt Donations	4/16/2011	62.00		197.44
Donation	5/30/2011	150.00		347.44
Founder's Day Bounce House Budget			140.00	207.44
Halloween Budget			100.00	107.44
Breakfast with Santa Budget			100.00	7.44