

# VILLAGE VOICES

Vacation Village Condominium Association Newsletter

## Pool Deck Renovations December 17th thru December 31st

The pool will be closed on December 17th thru December 31st. During this time the pool deck will be replaced with brick pavers.

## The passing of Sandy Hamilton, Vice President of the Board of Directors

It is with great sadness that we inform our owners that Sandy Hamilton passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 24 surrounded by her loved ones at the Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre, Canada.

Sandy has been an owner since the late 90's and served on the Board of Directors starting in 2013. Sandy had a large part in bringing Vacation Village Resort many of the new and improved amenities to the Village. Some of those amenities were the renovation of the Lake House, Recreation Hall, Laundry Room, the addition of the gates, cameras, and additional parking. Just to name a few.

Sandy was not only busy here at the Village but she was a business owner of a very successful restaurant called Mylar & Loreta's which last year celebrated 32 years of operations. Shown below is Sandy with her daughter, Amorena and son Spencer.

Sandy was wife to Fred, mother of two and stepmother to four and she was blessed with 13 grand children.

Sandy will be extremely missed. She was a wonderful lady who always had the time to listen, to give a bright smile and a

friendly "Hello".

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## Owners Only Website

To view approved meeting minutes, obtain Association documents, and to receive the latest news, please log onto:

[Floridavacationvillage.com](http://Floridavacationvillage.com)

Click on: Members

Username: members2017

Password: VOwner10301

### Void Porch Pirates by following these 6 tips.

1. Request notifications of your deliveries, via phone, text message or email.
2. Monitor your packages in transit and upon delivery.
3. Always require a signature on your deliveries to ensure packages are never left unattended.
4. Consider sending deliveries to an alternate location where someone will be able to receive them, or to the shipping company's pickup location. **Front Office will not accept packages, from UPS, FedEx or other carriers without prior arrangements and approval from Management.**
5. Schedule your deliveries for a date and time when you will be home.
6. Set up a vacation hold when you are traveling so gifts won't be left the doorstep.

Call your local police department if you become a "Porch Pirate" victim.

## Local Area– Events

### Lakeridge Winery— December 8 and 9th

Without a doubt one of our most popular festivals of the year. There aren't too many things better than Wine and Chocolate together, especially at this seasonal time of year. Local Chocolatiers will be on hand with their delicious treats, as well as local Artists and Crafters displaying their work. Enjoy live music by incredible bands on outdoor stage throughout the entire weekend. Lakeridge wine, beer, soft drinks and a variety of food will be available for purchase, along with complimentary Winery tours and tasting. A portion of the proceeds go to support the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Florida .

Winter Haven Chain of Lakes Boat Parade - December 8, 6:00 p.m.

Lake Alfred Christmas Parade - December 8, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Davenport Winterfest & Parade – December 8, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Mulberry Christmas Village and Parade – December 8, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Downtown Bartow Christmas Parade – December 14, 6:00 p.m.

Winter Haven's Snow Central - December 14, 6:00 p.m.

## Holiday Home Tour at Pinewood Estate



A favorite with visitors and locals alike, will again feature the from November 23 through January 6. The gem of Bok Tower Gardens holiday festivities, the 20-room, 1932 Mediterranean-style Pinewood Estate is a step back in time to the grandeur and glamour of a bygone era. Learn more about this fascinating period in American history through the eyes of C. Austin Buck and his family, one of America's true steel dynasties. The estate's decorations change each Christmas, and no two years are ever the same. Experience a holiday homecoming in post-war 1940s as the Buck family opens their winter retreat to celebrate the joy of the season with friends and family from the Mountain Lake and the Lake Wales community. A family celebration, sisters Lucy Buck Fox and Dorothy Buck O'Brien are highlighting each room of their home with magnificent Christmas decorations, sumptuous garlands, ribbons, trees and holiday finery fill the home with the grandeur of the season.