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The Audubon Village Voice



Audubon Clubhouse and Community News

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The Villages of Homestead Audubon Clubhouse is solely responsible for the clubhouse and its surrounding property

To Access Meeting dates and times, please follow these simple steps: Scan QR code provided here > using your smart phone camera.

Once the page loads, scroll down to find "Clubhouse Updates" section.

All current Audubon meeting schedules will be listed with dates, times and any additional information.



Clubhouse Staff

Larry Meno
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Hours of Operation

Sunday-Thursday 10 am-9 pm
Friday-Saturday 10 am-10 pm
POOL HOURS: Dawn to Dusk
Call for Holiday Hours

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Dear Neighbors

February is a wonderful reminder of what makes our community special. **Valentine's Day isn't just about romance**—it's about connection, kindness, and taking time to enjoy the people around us. As your HOA President, I'm continually grateful for the sense of community we share and the neighbors who help make our neighborhood feel like home.

In that same spirit of togetherness, I'm excited to invite you to our upcoming **Super Bowl Party!** Events like this are about more than football—they're a chance to relax, laugh, meet new neighbors, reconnect with familiar faces, and simply enjoy being part of a community.

Whether you're a die-hard football fan, there for the commercials, or just looking forward to good food and great company, there's something for everyone. **Bring your team spirit, your smiles, and your appetite — we'll take care of the rest!**

We truly hope you'll join us and help make this event another great memory for our neighborhood. Let's celebrate friendship, fun, and community — because that's what makes our HOA such a great place to live.

Wishing you a happy Valentine's Day and hoping to see you at the Super Bowl celebration!

Special valentine greetings to my wonderful neighbors:

Raul, Daniela and Maria. ❤️

Warm regards,

Judy Waldman

President-Audubon Board of Directors
Audubon Association



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SUPER BOWL SUNDAY PARTY

LX 2026

FEBRUARY 8

STARTS AT 5:30 PM • KICKOFF AT 6:30 PM

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Villages of Homestead Overall: Harbor Management handles common areas this includes association payments, tree cutting and grass cutting and can be contacted at:

305-246-5867

Townhomes South: Lakeview Management handles Townhomes south concerns which includes association payments, ACC approvals, estoppels, tenant and homeowner

approvals. They can be reached at **305-255-9058**

Townhomes North: Alton Madison handles Townhomes North concerns this includes association payments estoppels of Townhomes north.

They can be reached at **305-247-5085**

Audubon Clubhouse: The Audubon Clubhouse handles all matters concerning the Clubhouse and its surrounding property. All other concerns can be handled through the appropriate management companies.

Alton Madison: 305-247-5085



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CLUBHOUSE'S FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER



Looking for a great way to unwind at the end of the week? Join your neighbors every Friday evening from **6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** at the Audubon Clubhouse for a hearty, home-cooked dinner. This weekly tradition is the perfect chance to share a delicious meal, meet new friends, and enjoy the sense of community that makes Audubon so special. Dinner is just **\$7.00** per resident — an unbeatable value for a warm meal and wonderful company. Don't miss out on this Friday evening favorite!

For more details, please call the Audubon Clubhouse at **305-245-3003**.



SPORTS



Miami Heat

- February 1 – Heat @ Knicks – 7:30 PM
- February 3 – Cavaliers @ Heat – 7:30 PM
- February 5 – Heat @ Bucks – 8:00 PM
- February 7 – Hawks @ Heat – 7:30 PM
- February 9 – Heat @ Magic – 7:00 PM
- February 11 – Celtics @ Heat – 7:30 PM
- February 13–15 – NBA All-Star Break (No Games)
- February 18 – Heat @ Raptors – 7:30 PM
- February 20 – Nets @ Heat – 8:00 PM
- February 22 – Heat @ 76ers – 7:00 PM
- February 25 – Bulls @ Heat – 7:30 PM
- February 27 – Heat @ Pacers – 7:00 PM



Florida Panthers

- February 1 – Panthers @ Lightning – 7:00 PM
- February 3 – Bruins @ Panthers – 7:00 PM
- February 5 – Panthers @ Rangers – 7:30 PM
- February 7 – Canadiens @ Panthers – 7:00 PM
- February 10 – Panthers @ Devils – 7:00 PM
- February 12 – Red Wings @ Panthers – 7:00 PM
- February 14 – Panthers @ Islanders – 7:30 PM
- February 17 – Senators @ Panthers – 7:00 PM
- February 19 – Panthers @ Maple Leafs – 7:00 PM
- February 21 – Capitals @ Panthers – 6:00 PM
- February 24 – Panthers @ Penguins – 7:00 PM
- February 26 – Flyers @ Panthers – 7:00 PM
- February 28 – Panthers @ Hurricanes – 7:00 PM



Miami Marlins

- February 14 – Marlins Spring Training Opens
- February 21 – Marlins vs. Cardinals
(Spring Training) – 1:05 PM
- February 23 – Marlins vs. Mets
(Spring Training) – 1:10 PM



February 8 - Super Bowl LX - 6:30 PM



Golf

- February 5–8 – AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- February 12–15 – WM Phoenix Open
- February 19–22 – The Genesis Invitational
- February 26 – March 1 – Honda Classic



NASCAR

- February 1 – Cook Out Clash – 8:00 PM
- February 12 – Duel at Daytona – 7:00 PM
- February 15 – Daytona 500 – 2:30 PM
- February 22 – Auto Club 400 – 3:30 PM



Judy Waldman 305-216-6821



In the *Month of Love*
there's nothing like enjoying time
At Home
with those we love

SOLID WASTE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Garbage - Tuesday & Friday
Recycling - See Below
Bulky - See Below

2026

ZONE 8



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Upcoming Events

MOVIE NIGHT

Featuring **WICKED For Good**

Saturday, February 21
6:00 PM

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Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult resident

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All Participants Must Sign a Release Form!

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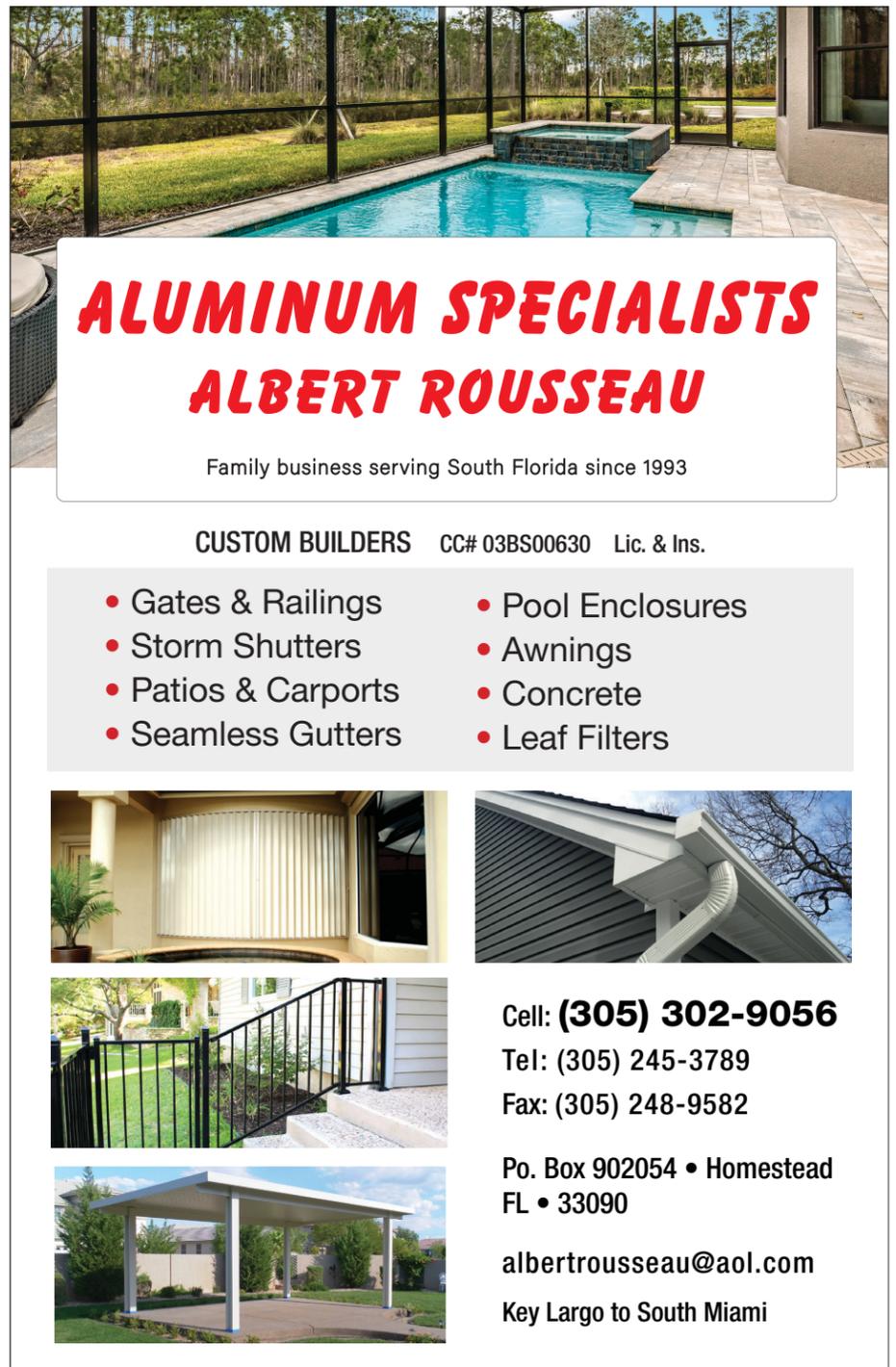
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The History of Valentine's Day

Love, Legends & Sweet Traditions



Who Was Valentine?

Valentine's Day is named after *Saint Valentine*, a Christian martyr from ancient Rome.

According to legend, Valentine secretly performed weddings for couples when marriage was banned by Emperor Claudius II.



Ancient Roman Roots



Long before Valentine's Day, Romans celebrated *Lupercalia*, a mid-February festival focused on fertility, health, and renewal.

Love in the Middle Ages

In medieval England & France, people believed, birds began mating in mid-February.

By the 1400s, Valentines were already being exchanged.



Valentine's Day Today

By the 1700s, *printed Valentine cards* became popular.

Today, we celebrate with **cards, chocolates, flowers, & sweet treats!**



Sources

History.com - "History of Valentine's Day"
Encyclopedia Britannica - "Valentine's Day"
BBC Culture - "The Strange Origins of Valentine's Day"



Heart-Shaped PIZZA POPS

Makes 6-8 pizza pops

INGREDIENTS

- 1 can refrigerated pizza dough
- ½ cup pizza sauce
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- Mini pepperoni (or regular cut into hearts)
- Optional toppings: olives, cooked sausage, bell peppers
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- ½ tsp garlic powder
- ½ tsp Italian seasoning
- Lollipop sticks or wooden skewers



INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Preheat oven to 375°F.** Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. **Cut heart shapes.** Roll out dough and cut hearts using a cookie cutter (or knife).
3. **Assemble pizzas.**
 - Place half the hearts on the baking sheet
 - Add sauce, cheese, and toppings
 - Insert a stick into each heart
 - Top with another heart and press edges to seal
4. **Season.** Brush tops with olive oil, sprinkle with garlic powder & Italian seasoning.
5. **Bake.** Bake 12-15 minutes until golden and cheese is melted.
6. **Cool slightly & serve.** Serve with warm pizza sauce for dipping.



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Greetings

from the **Villages of Homestead**
Over-All Board of Directors!

We represent the overall association, which is funded by your fifty-nine-dollar quarterly assessment you pay. We wanted to introduce ourselves and explain our role in managing the community and protecting your property values.

The Villages of Homestead maintains the community waterfall, walking paths, landscaping in designated common areas, beaches, and certain lakes. The Board is also responsible for enforcing the association's rules and regulations related to architectural modifications and the overall aesthetics of the community.

The Villages of Homestead Board of Directors normally meets on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The Board takes a seasonal break in November and December, as well as during the summer months. For the most up to date information on meeting dates, please visit the association website at: www.thevillagesofhomestead.com or scan the **QR code!**

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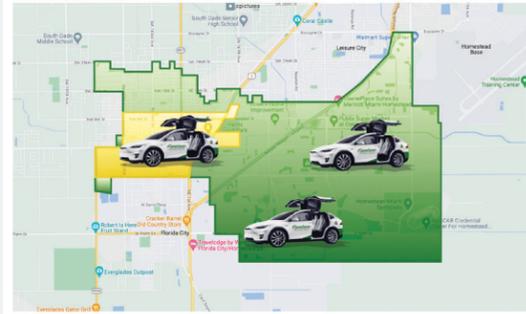
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An HOA Clubhouse can provide several benefits to our community. The Villages of Homestead was Established in 1979, The clubhouse has always been a major part of this community for decades from birthday parties to weddings, but most importantly everything has been centered around our great pool. We encourage all residents to visit are state of the art facility because creating a sense of community is indeed an essential part of the clubhouse staff's role. We are very happy to announce The Audubon Village voice newsletter will be mailed to every house in the villages once a month with information about clubhouse events along with community information. Please feel free to contact the clubhouse with ideas or things you would like to see. Audubonclubhouse@att.net or 305-245-3003

BOOK YOUR EVENT TODAY!

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- Social Events
- Meeting Rooms
- Receptions
- Quinceañeras
- Sporting Events

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Audubon Pool

FEBRUARY 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Garbage Day Committee of the Whole Meeting at the City Hall 5:30 pm	4	5	6 Garbage Day Bulk Pickup Friday Dinner 6:00 pm: Meat Loaf K-Pop Warriors at Seminole Theater 4:00 pm and 7:30 pm	7 The Mersey Brothers at Seminole Theater 8:00 pm
8 SUPERBOWL Sunday Party Starts @ 5:00 pm 	9 Recycle Day	10 Garbage Day	11	12	13 Garbage Day Friday Dinner 6:00 pm: Roast Chicken Eat Prey Love: A Galentines at Seminole Theater 7:30 pm	14 Chocolate covered Strawberries and Oreos 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
15	16 Presidents Day No School	17 Garbage Day	18 City Council Meeting 6:00 pm at City Hall 	19	20 Garbage Day Bulk Pickup Friday Dinner 6:00 pm: Mediterranean Ground Beef Frozen Jr at Seminole Theater 8:00 pm	21 Movie Night featuring: Wicked For 6:00 pm Frozen Jr at Seminole Theater 8:00 pm
22	23 Recycle Day	24 Garbage Day	25	26	27 Garbage Day Friday Dinner 6:00 pm: Honey Dijon Pork	28 Aqua Yoga 9:00 am



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All meetings are subject to change please call appropriate management companies for updated meeting dates.