



Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club

The LakeShark Bytes Newsletter

November 2021

OUR PURPOSE

Although rightfully so, we spend a lot of time reporting on the “Party” side of “Party with a Purpose”, it is the Purpose that distinguishes us from typical social clubs. So in this edition of the Lakesharks Bytes, we focus on the Purpose. Thanks to everyone for your generous donations of items, cash and especially your time and effort.

So far this year you have donated the following:

- 1,050 pounds of non-perishable items for the Veterans Food Drive
- Goodies for 96 Easter baskets for RCMA and ARC
- \$1,200 and a saddle for Heartland Horses
- 200 pounds of diapers, pull-ups, wipes, clothing, toys and supplies for RCMA
- 200 pounds of items plus cash donations for the Vet's ditty bag project
- 803 pounds of clothing, toiletries and other needed items for Peace River Women's Shelter
- 1,400 pounds of food for the Heartland Food Bank
- 1,044 pounds of pet care products plus \$250 cash for Pawsitive Effects and \$125 for the Humane Society

And there are still two months to go! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Turn to page 3 for pictures.

The list of events including migrations continues to grow.

- November 3-7 - Meeting of the Minds - 16 members have signed up. At least one has already headed south, with the rest of the group heading that way beginning Tuesday November 2nd.
- November 14th Golf tournament - See page 6
- November 14th Phocking - See page 2
- November 17th Christmas float decorating party - Watch for the flyer
- December 3 - Sebring Christmas Parade - Watch for the flyer
- December 5th - Members Only Christmas party. Details on page 4
- December 11 - Lake Placid Christmas Parade - Watch for the flyer
- December 30 thru January 1 - The Mango Drop New Year's Eve Party - See page 5
- March 3-6, 2022 - Music on the Bay - See page 5
- March 12-19-2022 - Bring Back the Magic cruise - See page 6
- June 16-19-2022 - A1A Beach Bash - See page 4

Phins Up!

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PHLOCKING NOVEMBER 14TH 3 -6 PM

We have a new venue for our November Phlocking and two very special musical performers. Dave Signs and Beth Travers will entertain us at the Casa Tequila Mexican Restaurant & Bar located at the Placid Lakes Country Club in Lake Placid. We are collecting “Toiletries for Vet’s Ditty Bags” and need tooth paste & brushes, floss, body soap, shampoo & conditioner, shaving cream, shavers, combs, hand sanitizer, lotion, small packages of treats, Kleenex and pens/notepads.



Dave Signs & Beth Travers



A TROPICALLY UNIQUE PACKAGE SHOW
WITH TWO TERRIFIC SOLO ACTS EACH
PERFORMING A SET, THEN TEAMING UP
FOR ONE FINAL SET FULL OF GREAT
HARMONIES AND SPONTANEOUS FUN.
LIKE 3 ACTS IN ONE.



GOLF TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 14TH 12 PM

Same day as the Phlocking but earlier.

This is a PHUN tournament and open to ALL levels.

For all the details go to page 6



THE PURPOSE IN PICTURES



Veterans Food Drive



RCMA Easter Baskets



SNOWFLAKE



RCMA Supplies



SCOUT



SHORTY

Sponsored Heartland Horses



Heartland Food Bank



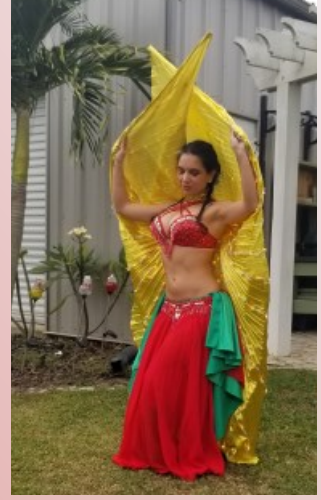
Peace River Women's Shelter



Pawsitive Effects Pet Care Products

MEMBERS ONLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Once again “the party is on.” December 5th - 3 to 6 PM. with Sunny Jim and LakeShark member Fire Dancer Lauren entertaining. Location: John and Amy’s - flyer to follow.



CHRISTMAS FLOAT DECORATING PARTY

This is always a phun (be it highly unorganized) event that will be held the evening of November 17th for club members.

Watch for the flyer coming soon.



BUFFETT SCHEDULE

Want to know where to go to see our favorite entertainer in concert? Just visit Jimmy’s official website at :<https://www.jimmybuffett.com> or the Margaritaville website at: <https://www.margaritaville.com>

CHRISTMAS FLOAT RIDERS

If you are a LakeShark member and would like to ride in the Sebring and or Lake Placid parade, please email Amy at:

lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com

The Sebring Parade is on December 3rd and the Lake Placid Parade is on December 11th.

Just let Amy know which parade (s) you would like to participate in.

First come first served.

PHUN WEBSITE OF THE MONTH HEARTLAND HORSES

Here is a quick video on Heartland Horses describing their facility and mission. As you can see, this is a great organization serving Highlands county and surrounding areas, and we are proud to sponsor three horses.

[Click Here](#)

BEACHES A1A BEACH BASH 2022

Registration is now open for the 26th annual Beaches A1A Beach bash. 2021 was the first year that LakeSharks migrated to the Bash and it was definitely a great event not to be missed. This event will sell out, so please register as soon as possible. [Click Here](#)

**DIRECT FROM THE MANGO DROP WEBSITE - 12 LAKESHARKS
ALREADY SIGNED UP. PLEASE JOIN US DEC 30TH - JAN 1ST**

Let's Ring in the New Year together!

Time to say goodbye to the old and welcome the new with hope, great music, dinner and dancing! Sunny Jim and his pals Donny Brewer and John Patti will be rockin' out and you can be out there tearing up the dance floor!

The Hotel Venezia in Venice will be the center of festivities. Our New Year's Eve Party will be held in the hotel's ballroom. The celebration will be spread out across three days with a welcome reception on arrival Dec 30, and breakfast and a beach Bar BQ on New Year's Day.

You can join us for the weekend, or just the New Year's Eve Party, tickets are available for both.

Sunny Jim's New Year's Eve Mango Drop

Thurs, Dec 30 – Sat, Jan 1, 2022

Hotel Venezia

425 U.S. 41 Bypass N.

Venice, FL

The hotel Venezia is offering a special discounted rate for people in our group, so check it out.

For more details visit our [website](#).

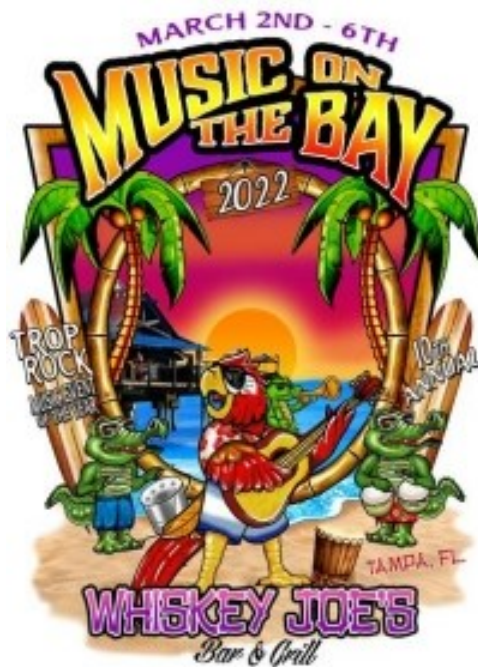


MUSIC ON THE BAY

March 2nd - March 6th, 2022

REGISTRATION IS OPEN !

Whiskey Joe's Barefoot Beach
7720 W Courtney Campbell Causeway
Tampa, Florida 33607



PARROT HEAD CRUISE 2022 — “BRING BACK THE MAGIC”

Join the 305 Parrot Heads already signed up for the “Bring Back the Magic” cruise presented by the Atlanta Parrot Head Club. We know it seems like a long way off, but slots are filling up quickly with less than 20 cabins remaining at the special price as of November 1st. At this point, 4 LakeSharks plan to sail. We hope many more will join us. For more information, click on the logo or go to: <http://www.parrotheadcruise.com>.



Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club

“Nine-hole Two-Parrot Head Golf Scramble”



Sunday November 14th 2021

12:00 pm

Placid Lakes Country Club

3601 Placid Lakes Blvd.

Lake Placid, FL

(Open to the Public)

\$20 + Donation of items for Vet's

Sign-up via email/Deadline November 12th

lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com

Disclaimer: This is a PHUN tournament and open to ALL levels.

Awards given next door at Casa Tequila restaurant @ 3:00 PM.

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BASKETS AND SPECIALTY ITEMS NEEDED FOR FUTURE RAFFLES, DRAWINGS AND PRIZES

HELP - We have openings in 2022 for baskets, raffles and specialty items to be donated for our members only drawings. Maybe you received items for the holidays that aren't quite your style...donate here! The basket raffle proceeds are how we pay for our entertainment. Have something to donate? Please contact Amy at ahoward7411@gmail.com to reserve your month or to donate items! Thanks, everyone.

WE NEED YOU

Have a suggestion? It's your club, give us your thoughts in an email or at a Phlocking. Also, we are asking all members to help out by contributing Phlocking or other event pictures; and/or submitting articles for future newsletters and the website. Together, we can only get better! Please email your pictures, articles or any questions and/or suggestions to John at jhoward7411@gmail.com; or at a Phlocking just chase him down.

LAKESHARKS T SHIRTS

So far, twenty-six LakeSharks have added these great T's to their formal wear wardrobe! Thank you Linda and Milt Ellison for managing the distribution. If you missed out on the offering, we did order extra shirts that will be available for sale to members at upcoming Phlockings.



WANT TO BECOME A LAKESHARK?

Send us an email and we will get you all the information. lakesharksparrotheads@gmail.com

HERE IS THE LATEST UPDATE FROM THE ATLANTA PARROT HEAD CLUB ON THE BRING BACK THE MAGIC CRUISE

There are already 305 Parrot Heads registered.

We are very excited about our extraordinary onboard entertainment lineup: **Peter Mayer, Brendan Mayer, Scott Kirby, Jim Asbell, Barefoot Reggie Starrett, Tall Paul and Kristie Bobal!**

Before we sail, the Atlanta PHC, along with Barefoot Children of Ft. Lauderdale and the Parrot Heads for the Palm Beaches, are hosting a Parrothead Cruise Bon Voyage party in Miami the night before we embark. The party is free and everyone is welcome to attend. The party will feature some of the above names performing along with **John Friday and Isabella Stefania**. See the website for details about the Bon Voyage Party too.

The Parrothead Cruise is a Party with a Purpose: Parrothead Cruise 2022 Supports the Atlanta Parrot Head Club's Fight Against Breast Cancer. To date, the Parrothead Cruises have raised in excess of \$320,000 for our charities.

We hope you join us! Fins up.

LAKESHARKS GOLF SHIRTS

We have a limited supply of Golf USA shirts embroidered with the club's name and available at Phlockings to club members while supplies last for \$30. Sizes S, M, L. (They run large.)



2021 Party with a Purpose Second Half Donations

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	JUL "Heartland Food Bank" Need: Non perishable food items. (Peanut butter & jelly always needed) Heartland Food Bank supplies "42" food banks (We will collect these items at the August Phlocking)
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	AUG "School Supplies" Need: Folders, filler paper, pens, pencils, glue, crayons, Kleenex, back-packs, notebooks, any school items. Items delivered to Highlands County School Board Student Activities to be used by the entire county's school system via social workers as needed. Collected 1,412 lbs. of food for the Heartland Food Bank and 184 lbs. of school Supplies for Highlands Schools.
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	SEP "Items for Pawsltive Effects in LP" Need: Quality dog & cat food (Made in the USA), cat litter, leashes, collars, pet shampoo, flea/tick prevention, beds, blankets, toys, treats, pet crates. Collected 1044 lbs. of pet care products and \$250 cash for Pawsltive Effects, pluse \$125 for the Humane Society.
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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	NOV "Toy Drive" Need: Wrapped toys for child you sponsor. \$\$ to purchase toys for RCMA children and Advent bags. Unwrapped toys for siblings of RCMA kids over 4 yrs old.
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Note: = Phlocking Date