#### March 2018



# **GHA Resident Services Newsletter**

## **Annual Recertification Appointments**

Packets are mailed out 2 weeks prior to your scheduled appointment meeting with Holland House and Gulf Breeze staff. The packets contain the necessary paperwork that has to be completely filled out before your appointment. You are to bring your most current proof of income. If employed, the 3 most current paycheck stubs. If receiving benefits

such as social security or retirement, bring the most current award letter stating how much you receive. In the packets there are 2 letters beside the application. One letter will be informing you that an inspection will be in your unit the day before your recertification appointment. You will also receive a recertification letter with your appointment

date and time. If you are unable to attend, you should call the office to reschedule. Failure to call or attend your scheduled meeting will result in a 2nd and Final Notice letter mailed to you. This letter will inform you when your next scheduled appointment will be. Failure to attend this appointment will result in the termination of your lease.

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## Food Bank Mobile Food Truck

Galveston County Food Bank will be delivering fresh produce, can goods and frozen items in a mobile food truck to Gulf Breeze Apartments on 22nd and L every 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1pm. This month March 20th. All GHA residents are welcome to participate. Please bring your resident I.D. We understand the needs that a lot of people share and GHA, Resident Services and The Food Bank are so eager to see this new venture become a success.



## **Galveston County Fair & Rodeo**



Senior Day will be Monday April 16th 9:30am-1:30pm. Only seniors ages 62 and above are eligible to enter. Door prizes and awards will be presented throughout the day. Events include Social Hour, a dance contest at 10:30am, prize drawings, BBQ lunch served at 11:30 am, Entertainment and Bingo at 12:30pm -1:30pm. All senior residents must sign up before March 30th with Resident Service. (409) 770-3015

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seed that you plant."

# Walking Club

Walking can have a great impact on your health. Walking can boost your brain power and make you more productive. How about starting a walking club? It's a great way to get exercise in your day. Being active is the secret to staying healthy and walking is

**New Resident Meet & Greet** 

one of the easiest ways to get moving. Kick off meeting April 3rd 2pm-3pm Gulf Breeze & April 5 2pm-3pm at Holland House.



Welcome! New GHA tenants. There are many new faces that have moved into the buildings March 19 2pm-3pm at Gulf Breeze & Mach 22 2pm-3pm at Holland House Resident Services would like to take the time to introduce ourselves to all new tenants to speak with you about our role within GHA and get to know you and find out how best we may help you while you reside with GHA. Page 3

## Game Night "Pokeno"

This game combines elements of poker and keno and shares gameplay characteristics with bingo. To play the dealer deals, players mark cards on their boards that have been re-

vealed and the winner of the game is the first person to get five cards across, down or diagonally. Prizes will be provided for the winners. Please come out to participate

that we can continue to have these activities. March 19th Gulf Breeze 4pm-6pm March 22nd Holland House 4pm-6pm



# **Gulf Breeze Garage Sale**



paintings, jewelry, clothes, shoes and purses. Or maybe you bake cookies and cakes. Gulf

It's time to gather Breeze will be your crafts,

hosting a Garage

Sale April 14th & 15th 9am-4pm. Tables will be \$10 for use of both days. Make payments to Resident Service



March Word of the Month **Metamorphosis** 

meta●mor●pho●sis

A change of physical form, structure or substance



H.E.B Trip March 8th Pick-up at 9am. Sign up with Resident Service (409) 770-3015

## **Events Around Galveston**

March 17th ST. Patrick's Day Festival 1010 35th. Holy Family Parish ST. Patrick's Day Festival March 16nFish Fry & Bingo 4:30-8 pm 34th and Broadway. March 17th 10:30-7pm Live music, Food Booths, Bounce

House, Train rides and Raffle tickets for an Electric Car, A **Custom Golfcart** and \$500 gift card.



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#### Across

- 1. Makes a hole
- 5. Health clubs
- 9. Tailor
- **14**. Norwegian port
- 15. Cozy place
- **16**. Immature insect
- **17**. Not ever, poetically
- **18**. Opera solo
- **19**. Thinker Newton
- **20**. Wobbling
- 22. Aspect
- 23. Sub store
- **24**. Pressed
- **26**. Early calculator
- **30**. Lymph \_\_\_\_
- **32**. Fragrant shrub
- **33**. Flock mothers
- **34**. Reverence
- **37**. Visible to the audience  $\begin{bmatrix} 55 \\ 55 \end{bmatrix}$
- 40. Type of football pass
- 42. Conceit
- **43**. High
- 45. Kilns
- 46. Gent (sl.)
- 47. Invent
- **48**. Interior
- **51**. Unadorned
- **53**. Evaluate
- 54. Acceptance of others
- **59**. Wrong
- 61. Skills
- **62**. Leafy plant
- 63. Molars
- 64. Steak, e.g.
- **65**. Dry
- 66. Writing assignment
- 67. Makes a mistake
- 68. Steals from

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- 2. Psychic's
- phrase (2 wds.)
- **3**. Happiness
- 4. Varietv
- 5. Catches
- 6. Hazard
- 7. Ridiculous
- 8. Deer
- 9. Heavyweight great
- 10. Rodeo ropes
- **11**. Locomotive
- **12**. Avoid
- 13. Rushed
- 21. Taught

### **DOWN**

- 24. Notion
- **25**. Renovator
- **26.** Lily species
- **27**. Singer
- Crosby

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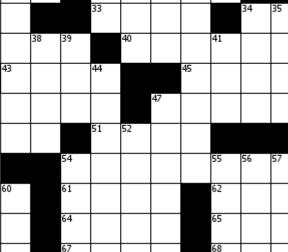
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- 28. Moreover
- 29. Purring pet
- **31**. Hooting bird
- **34**. District
- **35**. Desire
- **36**. Other
- 38. Strong wind
- **39.** House wing
- **41**. Eden dweller
- 44. Worker

### **46**. Spanish party

- 47. Tops of waves
- 48. Wrathful
- 49. Designates
- 50. Pigs' homes
- **52**. Church table
- **54**. Gentle
- **55**. Not nearby
- 56. Roman tyrant
- 57. Infant's bed
- **58**. Goals
- **60**. Timid



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Martha Hernandez	March 1	Jeffery Hopkins	March 16
Thomas Daniel	March 1	James Dodson	March 19
Orie Miles	March 3	Robert Doherty	March 19
Joyce Collins	March 6	Tony Emery	March 19
Ester Jones	March 8	Arnold Robinson	March 20
Arnaz Allen	March 8	<b>Reginald Grandson</b>	March 20
John Alexander	March 8	Delores Guarnelo	March 24
Michael Fontenot	March 8	Patricia Ann Ibarra	March 22
Allan Murray	March 11	Gilbert Lopez	March 27
John Hatch	March 11	John Musick	March 28
Krystal Miles	March 13	Janis Madrigal	March 29
Julia Smith	March 13	<b>Beverly Racicot</b>	March 29
Gregory Watkins	March 14	Pamela Hawthorne	March 30
Claudette Stinson	March 15	Kenry Robinson	March 31





March 6 Nutrition Class-Gulf Breeze 10am-11am

March 8 HEB-All Sites Welcome 9am

March 12 Resident Council Meeting-Holland House 3pm-4pm

> March 13 Nutrition Class-Gulf Breeze 10am-11am

March 13 NE Insurance Bingo-Gulf Breeze

March 14 Benefits Counselors-Holland House 10am

March 15 NE Insurance Bingo-Holland House

March 15 McCunis-Fox Insurance Bingo-Gulf Breeze

March 19 New Resident Meet & Greet-Gulf Breeze 2pm-3pm

March 19 Game Night-Pokeno-Gulf Breeze 4pm-6pm March 20 Nutrition Class-Gulf Breeze 10am-11am

March 20 Food Bank Mobile Truck-Gulf Breeze 1pm-3pm

March 21 Resident Council-Gulf Breeze 4pm-5pm

March 22 New Resident Meet & Greet-Holland House 2pm-3pm

March 22 Game Night-Pokeno-Holland House 4pm-6pm

> March 26 Jesse Tree-Gulf Breeze 1pm-3pm

March 27 Jesse Tree-Holland House 10am-12 noon

> March 28 Jesse Tree– The Oaks 10am– 12 noon

> > March 30 GHA-CLOSED

# March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 All Sites Dollar Tree AM Randalls PM	6 HH Walmart AM Krogers PM	7 GB Walmart AM Krogers PM	8	9	10
11	12 All Sites Dollar Tree AM Randalls PM	13 HH Walmart AM Krogers PM	14 GB Walmart AM Krogers PM	15	16	17
18	<b>19</b> All Sites Dollar Tree AM Randalls PM	20 HH Walmart AM Krogers PM	21 GB Walmart AM Krogers PM	22	23	24
25	26 All Sites Dollar Tree AM Randalls PM	27 HH Walmart AM Krogers PM	28 GB Walmart AM Krogers PM	29	30	31

Store trips are every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pick up for AM trips start at 8:00 am. The last building pick up is 9 am. All shopping must be completed by 11:15 am.

Pick up for PM trips start at 12:15 pm. The last building pick up time is 1:00 pm. All shopping must be completed by 3:00 pm.

### **GHA Contact Information**

**Executive Office** (409) 765-1905 Mona Purgason, ED

**Central Maintenance/After Hours** (409) 765-1921 John Williams, Director

#### Public Housing/ HCV

(409) 765-1906 Maria Godwin, Director

#### **Gulf Breeze**

(409) 765-1925 Michelle Holt, Manager Mary Toussant, Assistant Manager

Holland House (409) 765-1922 Caressa Lynch, Manager

Charles McVey, Assistant Manager

#### **Resident Services**

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(409) 770-3015 Tyese Sweet, Coordinator Transportation (409) 370-5698 **GHA Email** 

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Police Non-Emergency (409) 765-3702



Sponsored Bingo March 13th Gulf Breeze

March 15th Holland House

March 15th Gulf Breeze

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