

## February 2011

### To the Heron Bay Community:

Thank you all for a very successful 2010! Last year many of you and your guests enjoyed a variety of well-attended social events: Mardi Gras (with an In-House Concert) in February, Luau (with Hula Dancers and steel drum band) in June, Tailgate/BBQ (Eastern style prepared on site and fantastic blues band) in September, and Holiday Gatherings (hosted by residents) in December. In addition, many of you joined the fun at our several TGIFs (Thank God It's Friday) with games, karaoke, cards, ballroom dance lessons, and music by the Chobey Badgio Band. To view some of the fun, please take a look at the Photo Gallery on the Heron Bay website, <http://www.heronbay.org/socialevents.html>. Thanks to everyone's support, assistance, and suggestions, we had an extraordinarily successful year.

In addition to members Alecia Scally, Kathy Humble, Dina Lehning, and Patti Maher, your Social Committee welcomes new members Mandy Kennedy and Crystal Lewis, and assistants Joann Kurzel, and Sharon Cupples. We have been hard at work planning another socially-active year that will include two major events with invitations and RSVPs, our annual Holiday Gatherings, and regular (and new) monthly events. For your convenience, our activities are listed on the calendar of events on our website at <http://www.heronbay.org/calendarofevents.html> as well as below.

And yes, we have listened to many of you who could not be here for TGIFs on Fridays, but could attend a monthly activity on Saturdays. So, we have expanded the concept of TGIFs to include Saturday Night Live (SNL) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday night of each month that will alternate with TGIFs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday night of each month. Additionally, the TGIFs and SNLs will have planned activities and/or themes or music, and guests will continue to provide snacks and beverages to share. So, there will be an activity for everyone to enjoy each month: either a major event, a TGIF or a Saturday Night Live (SNL). Our first SNL will be Saturday, March 12 with a **St. Patrick's Day theme**.

Your committee has scheduled the following events, so please **mark your calendars**:

Saturday Night Live (SNL)	Saturday, March 12
Cinco De Mayo	Saturday, May 7
TGIF	Friday, June 10
SNL	Saturday, July 9
TGIF	Friday, Aug. 12
Chili Cook-Off	Saturday, Sept. 17
SNL	Saturday, Oct. 8
TGIF	Friday, Nov. 11
Holiday Gatherings	Saturday, Dec. 10

All events are scheduled for the Clubhouse except the Holiday Gatherings, held in homes of residents.

Our invitations and reminders are sent electronically via email, so please be sure we have your correct email address at <http://www.heronbay.org/ownerfeedback.html> . Please feel free to contact us with your suggestions or comments at [socialcommittee@heronbay.org](mailto:socialcommittee@heronbay.org) .

Looking forward to another fun-filled year! See you at the lake!

Elaine Deese  
Chair, Heron Bay Social Committee