

BELLE HAVEN Newsletter

Our Community News

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FIRST FRIDAY MINGLE AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON FEBRUARY 2ND

The Clubhouse will be open from 6:30 – 8:30 PM for the First Friday Mingle get together on Friday, February 2nd. Bring your own drinks and any snacks you want, and come and “mingle” with your neighbors.

APPFOLIO; ON-LINE PORTAL FOR COASTAL

As you have been made aware, Coastal has decided to continue to use AppFolio for their property management software. Your connection to the portal was discontinued late in 2023. If you want to rejoin the portal, e-mail to Maria Armesto at Coastal (maria.armesto@coastalrealtyfl.com) and she will send you an invitation to join / rejoin. The on-line

portal allows you to pay your HOA by ACH / E-Check (\$2.49 charge), Credit Card (\$3.49 charge), or Debit Card (\$9.99 charge). You can also pay your HOA by requesting your bank to send a bank check to Coastal, bringing a check to Linda at the Clubhouse Office (make sure in advance of the 1st of the month), send payment to Coastal via the mail (or drop it off at the office – 3942 A1A South).

2024 – A LEAP YEAR!

This year is a leap year! A leap year is a calendar year with one additional day (in February) added to the year to keep the calendar year synchronized with the astronomical year. An astronomical year lasts slightly less than 365 ¼ days. The Julian calendar has three common

Clubhouse Events

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Monday – Bingo 7 p.m.
Book Club - 3rd Tuesday
Monthly, 7 p.m.
Wednesday–Cards 7 p.m.

DATES FOR FEBRUARY

Friday, February 2nd
Groundhog Day

Sunday, February 11th
Super Bowl LVII

Wednesday, February 14th
Valentine’s Day, and
Ash Wednesday

Monday, February 19th
Presidents’ Day

Thursday, February 29th
Leap Year

“February, bending from Heaven. In azure mirth, it kissed the forehead of the Earth and smiled upon the silent sea, and bade the frozen streams be free, and waked to music all their fountains, and breathed upon the frozen mountains.”

Percy Bysshe Shelley

years of 365 days followed by a leap year of 366 days, by extending February to 29 days rather than 28 days. This extra leap day occurs in each year that is a multiple of 4 (except for years evenly divisible by 100, but not by 400)....so 2024 is a Leap Year with the extra day. What will you do with your extra day this year? Make good use of it!

CHAIRPERSON(S)

NEEDED

Need a chairperson(s) for both Social Committee and Decorating Committee. Please let a Board Member know if you are interested.

BOOK CLUB MEETING

Book Club will meet Tuesday, February 20th at the Clubhouse at 7PM. Discussion will be on *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See

THE NAO TRINIDAD

TALL SHIP IN ST.

AUGUSTINE

A replica of the Nao Trinidad, built in Spain in 2018, will be docked in St. Augustine Harbor, and open to the public, beginning February 2nd thru mid-April. The tickets will be \$15.00 for adults, \$35.00 for a group of 4. The original Magellan-Elcano Expedition left Spain in

1519 with four other ships. They crossed the Atlantic, discovered the Strait of Magellan, and passed through that into the Pacific Ocean. The voyage led to the discoveries of new routes for the Europeans to the New World.

CANDLELIGHT

CONCERTS BY FEVER

Candlelight concerts that bring the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience with thousands of candles will be coming to Friday Musicales, Florida's oldest musical organization, at 645 Oak Street, Jacksonville FL 32204. Website:

<https://candlelightexperience.com/> then choose

Jacksonville FL as the location. In February, candlelight experiences include Romeo & Juliet, Hans Zimmer, Vivaldi, and Metallica & Schubert. In March there will be tribute bands for Taylor Swift, Queen, Adele, and Coldplay!

ANCIENT CITY CAT

SHOW

The Ancient City Cat Club will hold its annual All-breed Cat Show on Saturday, February 24th, 10:00 AM – 5 PM, and Sunday, February 25th, 9 AM – 4 PM, at the Solomon

Calhoun Community Center, 1300 Duval Street, St. Augustine 32084. There will be more than 150 pedigreed and household cats and kittens judged. The judging will take place six times a day. Vendors at the show will be selling cat-related items, there will be a fundraising raffle, and breakfast and lunch options will be available each day. Local animal rescue organizations will be on-site both days. Tickets are \$5.00; \$3.00 for seniors.