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Hanging of the Greens – Nov 26-30 at the AHF Hall

Don't forget to donate your extra citrus to the Women's Guild's table at the Holiday Bazaar!

Citrus & baked goods will be accepted at the AHF Hall on Dec 7 from 6 - 8 pm

One of the most beloved traditions in the Village is the Hanging of the Greens. Villagers gather in the AHF Hall to string garland, make fresh wreaths, and decorate the Christmas tree. Sip on some cocoa while you wait for a fresh batch of hot cookies to come out of the oven. There is no better way to begin the holiday season!

It all starts on Nov 26, the Monday after Thanksgiving, and continues each day until Friday or until we are finished - whichever comes first. The Hall will be open from 10 am - noon, and again from 2pm - 4pm, and then we come back after dinner around 8:00 pm. Please join in the fun. Beginners are welcome!



Leslie Fay and Juliet Kjerulff turn fresh greenery into lush lengths of garland to decorate the AHF Hall.

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Calendar

- Sat, Nov 24: Village Game Night at the AHF Hall, 7-9:30 pm
- M-F, Nov 26-30: Hanging of the Greens at the AHF Hall, 10 am - noon, 2 - 4 pm, and 8 pm. Refreshments. Watch the bulletin board for details.
- Sat, Dec 8, Sat: Holiday Bazaar & Craft Fair, 8 am-2 pm at the AHF Hall. A few tables are still available.
- Sun, Dec 9: AHF Christmas Dinner, 5:30 pm at the AHF Hall.
- Mon, Dec 10: Committee Reports due to AHF Office
- Wed, Dec 12: Women's Guild Meeting, 1:30 pm at the AHF Hall. Sharing photos using the AHF Projector!
- Thu, Dec 13: Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30 pm at the AHF Hall
- Dec 26-31: Harry Potter Movie Marathon in the AHF Hall.
- Sun, Jan 6: English Country Dance & Brunch with music by Full Circle at the Hester Wagner Community House. Call 427-3587 for info or email catiegeist@att.net
- Sat, Jan 12: Village Game Night at the AHF Hall, 7-9:30 pm
- Tue, Jan 29: English Country Dancing with guest teacher Barrie Bullimore from London, England at the Hester Wagner Community House. Call 427-3587 for info.
- Sat, Feb 9: Valentine's Village Sock Hop - Poodle skirts & bobby socks encouraged!

The AHF Office will be closed on November 22 & 23, December 25, and January 1

MOVIE NIGHTS

What do YOU want to see?

Email your movie suggestions to sommer@cfl.rr.com



Harry Potter movie marathon Dec 26-31. Check bulletin board for details.



Jean Henderson shows off her wreath which decorated the Hester Wagner Community House.

Holiday Bazaar & Craft Fair – Sat. Dec 8th 8am-2pm AHF Hall

This event is the perfect venue for Villagers to show off their handiwork, and is considered by many to be the most authentic craft fair in the county. Over 25 Village crafters and artists gather under one roof in the AHF Hall as they sell their handmade crafts of all kinds, like dolls, toys, hand decorated pillows, jewelry, photography, woodwork, soaps and skin care products, baked goods, citrus baskets, and more.

The Women's Guild will be accepting citrus donations and baked goods on Fri, Dec 7th from 6 to 8 pm. There are still a few tables available so reserve yours today. Call Sandi Dix at 952-5618.



Wood turner Bob Winburn & his wife Evelyn, at the 2006 Holiday Bazaar.

Christmas Dinner – Sunday, Dec 9th 5:30pm AHF Hall

Share the joy of the season with your neighbors at the Annual AHF Christmas Dinner. We'll be serving authentic HoneyBaked[®] Ham, lots of delicious side dishes, and a dessert buffet table. Then enjoy a parade of homes as we take a virtual tour of some unique and beautiful Village homes and gardens!

Tickets are \$5 per person. Bring a dessert to the AHF Hall by noon December 9 to get your \$5 refunded. Anyone who serves on one of the seventeen AHF committees receives a complimentary dinner ticket.

"It is a fair, even-handed, noble adjustment of things, that while there is infection in disease and sorrow, there is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good-humour."

- A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens

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