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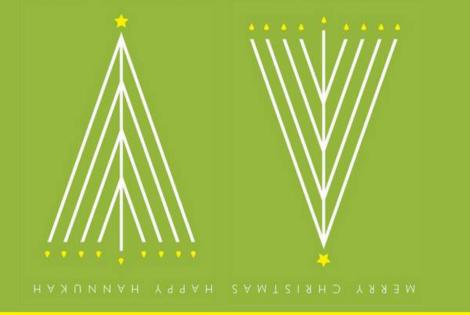
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PBCA OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The PBCA office will close at noon on Tuesday December 24 and reopen at 7:30 am on Thursday December 26. We will also be closed on Wednesday January 1. Trash collection days will remain the same, Tuesday and Friday of both weeks.

From all of us to all of you, may your holidays be merry and bright. **PBCA Staff**

> Fran Stifel, Manager, Julia Toomanjanian, Admin, Dennis Gilley, Maintenance

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EXPECTING GUESTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?

In the hustle and bustle of the holiday frenzy, don't forget to authorize your guests. As a reminder, the guards cannot detain your guests at the gate while calling you. This causes big backups and bah humbugs at the front gate. **If not on your authorized guest list, your guest will be turned away and instructed to have you call for entry authorization.**

You can add guests to your list using the gateaccess.net app on your phone or computer or by calling the automated voice server at 727.527.4590. And even better - send your guests the QR code gate access pass and they'll arrive at your door quicker than you can say jingle bells! As always call the office if you need assistance with the app or voice server. Our elves are standing by to help.

PBCA FINAL AUDIT

Section 720.303(7) of the Florida Homeowners' Association Act provides that homeowners' associations with annual revenues of \$500,000.00 or more must prepare audited financial statements each year. In compliance with this law, the PBCA 2023-2024 final audited financial statement is available to all members of the association.You can find the audit on our website at <u>www.placidohome.com</u>. It is also available at our office.

REVISED RULE

PBCA rule 1.4.1 specifies the holidays observed by PBCA when no commercial work is allowed in our community. At the November board meeting, the board voted unanimously to remove Presidents' Day from the list. The revised rule states:

1.4 Commercial Vehicles Related to Work

1.4.1 Commercial vehicles related to commercial work within Placido Bayou are prohibited on Sundays and holidays, and before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m. (7:30 p.m. daylight savings time). Holidays are defined as New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

Commercial work includes, but is not limited to, such activities as painting, pool cleaning, pest control, landscaping, tree trimming, roofing, tile and pavers delivery.

Commercial vehicles relating to work when responding to emergency situations are always allowed. Emergency situations are generally limited to A/C, plumbing, electrical, weather damage, propane gas, cable, or telephone.

A complete list of the PBCA Rules and Regulations is available for your review on our website.

And as we end the year ...

A few reminders for spreading peace and goodwill to all:

- Please pick up after your pet. It's the right thing to do!
- Please stop for pedestrians at the crosswalks.
- Please obey the posted speed limit signs.
- Please come to a complete stop at the 4-way stop.
- Please accompany your guests when they are fishing from the common areas.
- Please authorize all of your guests and vendors.
- Please continue to enjoy life in the BEST neighborhood ever!

The last few months were challenging for our community, to say the least. No one was left untouched by the storms. But we rallied by coming together, helping each other, and striving to get back to normal as quickly as possible. I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to achieve this goal.

Our landscape crew worked six days a week cleaning up the debris. Bay City Tree service was on site Thursday morning after Milton clearing the roadways, and their crews have worked for the weeks after to finish the job. Our guards worked 24 hours a day even when the guardhouse was demo-ed and restored, and they never complained. Advanced Aquaticsour lake maintenance company - was on the property as soon as power was restored to assess the damage to the pond aerators (bubblers) and to order needed replacements. Accurate Electronics is working to amass all the new equipment needed to get our front gate back fully operational again.

The flood insurance claim is processing, and we received reimbursement from our insurance carriers on the auto and wind damage claims.

We still have work to do but look at how far we've come!Thank you for your support and patience during this process. You make Placido Bayou the BEST place to live.

-Fran

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Did You Know....??

December is the 12th month (and last month) in our modern-day Gregorian calendar (as it was in the preceding Julian calendar).

However, it was initially the 10th month of the Roman calendar (until 153 BC). Hence, "December" comes from the Latin decem, meaning "ten."

In Roman times, the calendar only had ten months and began with March! The winter period was not even assigned months because it was not an active time for military, agriculture, or civil life.

The month of December originally consisted of 30 days. After January and February were added to the calendar (around 700 BCE), December was shortened to 29 days. Then, two days were added to December in the subsequent Julian calendar, making it 31 days long.

December Holidays

- December 1 is the <u>First Sunday of Advent</u>, marking the beginning of the Advent season.
- December 6 is <u>Saint Nicholas Day</u>. The patron saint of children is the model for Santa Claus and gift-giving.
- December 7 is National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.
- December 8 is Bodhi Day in the Buddist calendar, celebrating Buddha's enlightenment; it's celebrated in a way that's similar to how Christians celebrate Christmas to honor Jesus Christ.
- December 13 is <u>St. Lucia's Day</u>, which has long been associated with festivals of light. Before the Gregorian calendar reform in 1752, her feast day occurred on the shortest day of the year (hence the saying "Lucy light, Lucy light, shortest day and longest night").
- December 15 is Bill of Rights Day.
- December 17 is <u>Wright Brothers Day</u>.
- December 21 is the Winter Solstice-the astronomical day when the Earth is farthest
- away from the Sun. Starting in ancient times, people celebrated the rebirth of the Sun event through <u>Yule</u>.
- December 25 marks the beginning of <u>Hanukkah</u> this year, the eight-day Jewish festival of lights.
- December 25 is <u>Christmas Day</u>, a Christian holiday commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ. Learn more about <u>American Christmas traditions</u>.
- December 26 is Boxing Day (Canada, UK) and the first day of Kwanzaa.
 - On the last evening of the year, December 31, kiss the person you hope to keep kissing!

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As the holidays approach, this season might look different for many of us. Many have faced unimaginable challenges, and yet our resilience shines brighter than ever. May this time bring you comfort, the warmth of community, and the small joys that make this season so special.

Happy Holidays and warmest wishes from my heart to yours.

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DECEMBER 2024

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