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**FOCUS ON DIAMONDHEAD**

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS DIAMONDHEAD**

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AT THE
NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 P.M.
THE HIGHWAY 49 BAND STARTS AT 8:00 P.M.
$25/PERSON BEFORE DEC. 20TH
$30/PERSON AFTER DEC. 20TH
GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY
TICKET SALES ARE LIMITED TO THE FIRST
100 PARTY GOERS
HORS D'OEUVRES WILL BE SERVED
CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT MIDNIGHT

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:
DEBB CLEMENT AT 276-2581 (debb.clement@hotmail.com)
SHARON PERISHO AT 262-9025 OR 620-0568 rperisho@hotmail.com

**Dates to Remember:**

- Bingo - Dec. 6th & 20th - Calling
  Starts at 6:00 p.m.
- Lions Club Dinner Meeting - Dec. -
  16th - 6:00 p.m. (Banquet Room)
- NOTE: There will be no Agenda,
  Town or Board Meetings in December.
- Youth Committee Movie Night—There
  will be no Movie Night in December.

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The Santa House will be open on Saturday,
December 13th - starting at 5:00 p.m.
Sleigh rides will be provided by the
Youth Committee starting at 5:00 p.m. (meet at the
Clubhouse parking lot).
Hot Chocolate and goodies will also be available.
Nicholas Prichard, son of Steven Prichard of Malvern and Kelly Purifoy of Diamondhead has been chosen to play in the DMAXX Youth All American Bowl in Myrtle Beach, SC. He was chosen as one of the top seventy 8th graders across the entire United States to play in this prestigious game and has been selected as a Pre-Game "All Diamond Team" member, which means he is picked to have major impact during the game. Nicholas will report to Myrtle Beach on Dec. 30th to spend a week practicing and training with the nation's elite athletes.

Nicholas is an 8th grader at Magnet Cove Jr. High and helped the Jr. Panthers to their first 5-2A conference championship. Not only is Nicholas a great athlete, he also maintains a 4.0 GPA in his classes.

Even though Nicholas was chosen to play in this game, the family incurs all the expenses and are currently trying to raise the funds. An account is set up at Diamond Lakes Federal Credit Union under Nicholas Prichard's name. Any donations will be greatly appreciated to get this young man to Myrtle Beach.

If you would like to read about the game Nicholas will be playing in, go to: http://www.gofundme.com/nprichardfund and click on the football link to the "All American Game".

There is also a great article written by a scout out of New Jersey who talks about Nicholas and Magnet Cove School. The link also contains a link to a highlight video from this season. It can be found at: http://youth1.com/1221845633/intro-2019-arkansas-oldl-nicholas-prichard.

**DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY MAILBOX**

To all the residents of our Diamondhead Community - the mailbox for the inter-community mailing has been moved and placed in the hallway toward the exercise room. It is there for use by all Diamondhead residents who want to correspond within the community without using a stamp.

Make sure you follow the direction that is posted on the corkboard above the mailbox.

There may be residents that don't know about this wonderful little secret, so please inform them that the mailbox is there.

Sending Christmas cards this year will be a breeze!
The holidays are a time of giving. Here are a few generous Diamondhead groups that have generously donated funds for our 19th Hole and our Police Department.

The Lions Club has generously donated to the 19th Hole:
- Popcorn Machine - $300.00
- Coffee Pot - $80.00
- Marquee Computer - $500
Thank you Lions!

The Wildlife Committee has generously donated $150 to help purchase the Diamondhead Police Department’s new radios.
Thank you Wildlife Committee!

The Fore Seasons Golf Group
They have generously donated 72 beer glasses for the 19th Hole.
Thank You Fore Seasons!

Diamondhead is fortunate to have residents and committees that volunteer their time and funds for the benefit of our community.

The Youth Committee reported that there were about 100 in attendance at the Halloween Trunk or Treat. It was a fun family night for everyone.
The Youth Committee would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
We hope you will join us in making the holiday season festivities fun for all.
Thank you Youth Committee!
COMING ON JANUARY 8TH, 2015

GOLDEN ZUMBA!!

Golden Zumba is cardio movement set to music. Classes will start on Thursday, January 8th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse Banquet Room. Janet Whitten from the Oaklawn Center for Aging will be the instructor.

There is no charge for these classes, and we hope to grow the program to include Tai Chi if residents and guests express an interest. No special equipment is required. Everyone is welcome!

Classes will be every Thursday, with the exception of the third Thursday of the month, when they will be held at the Diamondhead Church.

Oaklawn Center on Aging is a program of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Reynolds Institute on Aging, the Arkansas Aging Initiative and funded through the Oaklawn Foundation.

For more details - call Virginia Paxton at 262-0520