**¡¡Feliz Año Nuevo 2023!!**

***Happy New Year 2023***



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Hello Starlight Ranch Residents,

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year to start one of the best years of our lives. As you sit there and read what is going on, how can he say that we just started? Well, my answer to this is that it is good to have a positive outlook on our future and to say it aloud helps to get a good start on making that wish would come true. I am a true believer and feel that our thoughts do have a lot to do with the life's we live!!  So, my point is if we say this is going to be a wonderful year that is a great starting point of getting there. There is a lot of negative energy in our world today and I feel that we can make a choice to each and every day to letting it into our life or not. So, as we go into this new year, we are blessed with as a community we can choose to either deal with those negative realities or put our energy and priorities into the positive good life we have available as best we can.

When I signed up to be on the HOA many years ago the main reason was how I saw the residents at Starlight Ranch feel so hopeless about our park and the direction it was going and to be honest it seems to be how most still feel, so that is why after all of these years of learning and getting involved with multiple groups to get the knowledge and resources we need I do see a chance for us to come together as a community and make this park a great place to call home. The one thing that is very important though is we need to come together as a community and feel great getting to know each other and support the idea of making Starlight Ranch a great place to call home. A large group of people is way more powerful than a small group of people so to get where we need to be we need a large more powerful group of people.

Happy New Year

***Curt***

**REMINDER**

**HOA BOARD MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023**

**6 P.M**

***JANUARY ACTIVITIES***

*All residents with residents ID and guests (over 18) with Guest Passes are welcome to attend all activities*.

Jan 7 – Ice Cream Social and Gift Card Bingo – 1 PM

Jan 14 – Brunch – 11AM

Jan 21 – Chili Cook Off – 5 PM

Jan 28 – Community Dinner – 5 PM

Every Monday is Bingo. Last Sale is at 6:30 PM. Open to the public.

Every Friday is Quarter Bingo starting at 10:00 AM. Open to the public.

We discussed having a Latino Dinner in February or March. We need input on menu and possibly someone to cook. Please contact Georgia at 407-233-4053 with any suggestions.

**THE LAST WORD**

**ANYONE FOR BRIDGE**

Hello everyone, I’m back after some 1st amendment rights issues. Let's leave it at that. Happy New Year. The Christmas decorations were a joy to behold as my wife and I drove through the ranch. On a sad note, we lost two friends and neighbors of Starlight Ranch on the same Saturday in November. Steve Bagley, longtime resident and Roger Hurlburt, who was the editor of the newsletter. My heart goes out to both their wives during these tough times in their lives. Steve and Diane always stopped to talk with me when I took my walks. Roger would always call and tell me how much he and his wife loved and looked forward to my monthly articles. It was his idea to give me the last word column in the HOA Newsletter.

Now let's discuss this month's topic, the slow pace of the bridge replacement. It was nice of Management to send out that Email that gave us an update on the bridge, pool and clubhouse. It still looks like completion will be sometime in spring, because of various permits. Clubhouse, pool and possible new back gate will take longer. Back end of Wild Horse Road would be a better option. The residents of Starlight need more dialogue from management to show us they care about our welfare. I would still like to have that sit down with the office manager, clear the air and discuss issues and problems I’m concerned about. It was nice to see the problem house on the corner of Wild Horse and Stallion boarded up. We thank management for that. Now don’t stop there. Horseshoe bend has become the new speedway, residents are ignoring the new exit sign on Bronco Lane. To the residents who keep moving that sign and knocking it over, I know who you are! The turn at the bottom of Horseshoe Bend is an accident waiting to happen and when it does, It’s on you. That same exit sign has disappeared from time to time. WHY??

Till next time,

Peace and Love Barry Verenini

***Carta de nuestro presidente***

Saludos residentes de Starlight Ranch,

Espero que todos hayan tenido una gran Navidad y un Feliz Año Nuevo para comenzar uno de los mejores años de nuestras vidas. Mientras te sientas ahí y lees lo que está pasando, ¿cómo puede decir que acabamos de empezar? Bueno, mi respuesta a esto es que es bueno tener una perspectiva positiva de nuestro futuro y decirlo en voz alta ayuda a tener un buen comienzo para hacer realidad ese deseo. ¡Soy un verdadero creyente y siento que nuestros pensamientos tienen mucho que ver con la vida que vivimos! Entonces, mi punto es que si decimos que este será un año maravilloso, es un excelente punto de partida para llegar allí. Hay mucha energía negativa en nuestro mundo de hoy y siento que podemos tomar una decisión todos los días para dejarla entrar en nuestra vida o no. Entonces, a medida que avanzamos en este nuevo año, tenemos la bendición de que, como comunidad, podemos elegir lidiar con esas realidades negativas o poner nuestra energía y prioridades en la buena vida positiva que tenemos disponible lo mejor que podamos.

Cuando me inscribí para estar en HOA hace muchos años, la razón principal fue cómo vi a los residentes de Starlight Ranch sentirse tan desesperanzados con respecto a nuestro parque y la dirección en la que se dirigía y, para ser honesto, parece ser lo que la mayoría todavía siente, así que es por eso que después de todos estos años de aprendizaje e involucramiento con múltiples grupos para obtener el conocimiento y los recursos que necesitamos, veo una oportunidad para que nos unamos como comunidad y hagamos de este parque un gran lugar para llamar hogar. Sin embargo, lo único que es muy importante es que debemos unirnos como comunidad y sentirnos bien al conocernos y apoyar la idea de hacer de Starlight Ranch un gran lugar para llamar hogar. Un gran grupo de personas es mucho más poderoso que un pequeño grupo de personas, por lo que para llegar a donde necesitamos estar, necesitamos un gran grupo de personas más poderoso.

Feliz Año nuevo

Curt

**NEW NEWSLETTER EDITORS**

Hello Starlight Ranch Neighbors,

It is with pleasure that we introduce ourselves and announce that we have taken over the duties of HOA Newsletter Editors.

I have been a resident of Starlight Ranch since December 16, 1996 and have been at the same address since then. A lot has changed, but we are looking forward to the future, as we work together to improve our community.

Let us know what you would like to see in the newsletter going forward, and we will make certain to include as much as possible.

Your Fellow Neighbors,

Luis and William Melendez

**NUEVOS EDITORES DE BOLETÍN**

Saludos vecinos de Starlight Ranch,

Es un placer que nos presentemos y anunciemos que hemos asumido las funciones de Editores del Boletín para la Asociación de Propietarios.

He sido residente de Starlight Ranch desde el 16 de diciembre de 1996 y he estado en la misma dirección desde entonces. Mucho ha cambiado, pero miramos hacia el futuro, mientras trabajamos juntos para mejorar nuestra comunidad.

Háganos saber lo que le gustaría ver en el boletín y nos aseguraremos de incluir tanto como sea posible.

Sus Compañeros Vecinos,

Luis y William Meléndez

***Inspirational quote for 2023***

The New Year is a new chance to do what you always want to do. Don’t wait. The [timing](https://www.ourmindfullife.com/time-quotes/) will never be perfect.

# 3rd Annual "Pets on the Promenade" - Sunset Walk Orlando

**Join "Bear", "Loki", and Promenade at Sunset Walk for the 3rd Annual "*Pets on the Promenade"* Sunday, January 22nd, 2023 / 12pm – 4 pm / FREE Admission & Parking**

Presented by the all-new ***Embassy Suites by Hilton - Orlando Sunset Walk***and***Margaritaville Residences - Orlando***

Join us at the Always Pet Friendly, Promenade at Sunset Walk for an afternoon celebrating Man's Best Friend

Featuring Live Music, Street Performers, Pet & Family Caricature Portraits by the[***Art Factory,***](https://www.sunsetwalk.com/promenade/directory/art-factory/)Street Cornhole, and More!

The Promenade’s own ***"Bahama Buck’s Original Shaved Ice Company"*** serving complimentary “Sno Balls” for your pets and ***"River Street Sweets - Savannah's Candy Kitchen"*** Special Sweet Pink & Blue Dog Treats.

The Promenade at Sunset Walk is a walkable, pet-friendly destination where guests and their pets are always welcome.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/3rd-annual-pets-on-the-promenade-sunset-walk-orlando-tickets-425263804487

Cita inspiradora para 2023

El Año Nuevo es una nueva oportunidad para hacer lo que siempre quisiste hacer. no esperes El momento nunca será perfecto.



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**Arroz con Dulce**

**Puerto Rican Arroz con Dulce (rice pudding) with coconut milk, raisins, cinnamon and spice. Ultra-creamy and a Christmas classic! PREP TIME 10 minutes COOK TIME 1-hour ADDITIONAL TIME 2 hours TOTAL TIME 3 hours 10 minutes**

**Ingredients**

**1 cup short or medium grain rice**

**2 cinnamon sticks**

**6 whole cloves**

**1-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled & sliced**

**¼ teaspoon freshly ground nutmeg**

**3 cans (13.5 oz) coconut milk**

**½ teaspoon salt**

**¾ cup white or brown sugar**

**½ cup raisins**

**Ground cinnamon, for garnish**

**Instructions**

**Rinse the rice several times until the water runs clear. Soak the rice in 2 cups of water (enough to cover), at least 2 hours, preferably overnight. When ready to cook drain the rice and set aside.**

**In a large *caldero* or pot, add 1 can of coconut milk, the cinnamon sticks, cloves, ginger and nutmeg. Bring to a boil, then lower heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Remove the cinnamon, cloves and ginger with a slotted spoon.**

**To the pot with the infused coconut milk add 1 ½ cans of coconut milk (reserve the remaining ½ can for the end) and salt. Bring to boil, then add drained rice.**

**Reduce heat to a simmer, cover and cook for 15 minutes.**

**Add the remaining ½ can of coconut milk, sugar and raisins to the rice and gently stir. Continue cooking at a simmer, uncovered, until the rice is tender and creamy, about 15 minutes. Gently stir occasionally so rice doesn’t stick to bottom of pot. It should look runny, but not soupy.**

**Pour the arroz con dulce into a dish and let cool to room temperature. Cover and refrigerate until chilled. Sprinkle with ground cinnamon before serving.**

It's time to start making your 2023 New Year's resolutions.  
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**The following are a few examples of small changes which would serve as great 2023 New Year's resolutions:**

* Increasing your physical activity.
* developing a mindfulness routine.
* Spend less time on your devices.
* Decrease the use of substances.

***BIRTHDAYS***

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| NAME | BIRTHDAY |
| Lorraine Moller | 1/1 |
| Eliu Villa Fane | 1/2 |
| Beatrice Oloughin | 1/3 |
| Laird Black | 1/3 |
| Robert Tash | 1/4 |
| Minerva Rivera | 1/6 |
| Tim Liversidege | 1/6 |
| Phil Enegus | 1/7 |
| Cesar Zayas | 1/9 |
| Carmen Molina | 1/9 |
| Rafael Reyes | 1/11 |
| Diane Bagley | 1/14 |
| Elaine Kooienger | 1/14 |
| Priscilla Lopez | 1/15 |
| William Fields | 1/16 |
| Luis Castro | 1/17 |
| Dorca Roman | 1/19 |
| Orlando Rodriguez | 1/23 |
| Aida Martinez Torres | 1/25 |
| Margirta Morales | 1/27 |
| Mable Donahue | 1/27 |
| Mercedes Castro | 1/28 |
| Albert Erdmann | 1/28 |
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**Cheesy Ham and Hash Brown Casserole**

This ham and hash brown casserole is quick and easy to make, not to mention delicious! I mostly serve this as a breakfast casserole, but it's great anytime. It may be served with or without diced ham.

Recipe by [**POOBOO**](https://www.allrecipes.com/cook/117687)

Updated on December 15, 2022

**Prep Time:**

15 mins

**Cook Time:**

1 hr.

**Total Time:**

1 hr. 15 mins

**Ingredients**

* cooking spray
* 1 (32 ounce) package frozen hash brown potatoes
* 2 (10.5 ounce) cans condensed cream of potato soup
* 1 (16 ounce) container sour cream
* 2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
* 8 ounces cooked, diced ham
* 1 ½ cups grated Parmesan cheese

**Directions**

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Lightly grease a 9x13-inch baking dish with cooking spray.
2. Mix together hash browns, condensed soup, sour cream, Cheddar cheese, and ham in a bowl until well combined. Spread evenly into the prepared dish. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.
3. Bake in the preheated oven until bubbly and lightly brown, about 1 hour.

**Map

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**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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| Sheriff – Non-Emergency | 407-836-4357 |
| Mosquito Control | 407-254-9120 |
| Crime line | 800-423-8477 |
| Narcotics Tip Line | 407-521-2400 |

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| Starlight Ranch Office  After hours/weekends | 407-273-3130  407-770-7015 |
| Platinum Security | 407-271-5747 |
| Orange City Animal Control | 407-836-3111 |

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| Emergency | Dial 911 |
| Non-Emerg Help & Information | Dial 311 |
| United Way/Elder Services | Dail 211 |
| Universal Towing | 407-816-0102 |