

Heritage Palms Homeowners Association

Cultural Committee Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2025

Members present: Jolene Kercher, Carole Gardner, Nicki Shearn, Lainey Robinson, Gail Pringle and Joyce Soebbing, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 1:35. The November Minutes were approved.

November 2025 - A brief review was held about the Magic Extravaganza, and all agreed it was a fabulous event. Everyone received member appreciation for it.

January 14, 2026 - The Cyber Crime event was discussed, and it was confirmed that the event will be held on January 14th instead of January 6th due to other police obligations. Joyce advised that Ofc Brandon Haworth will do the presentation. He requested to see the venue, and he and Joyce were working on dates to accomplish that. The event is free and wine and cheese will be served. Reservations are needed for this event. It was thought that a power-point presentation would be an added bonus, and Joyce will work on it. A \$150 honorarium will be requested, and the police department can decide what it will be donated to.

January 20, 2026 - The Dreamboats will be here for a dinner and show. They will arrive at HP at 2:30 for a final sound check. The cost will be \$70 per person, and some type of pork will be served. There will be a maximum of 250 for the show, with seating on the dance floor. Signups start on December 9th.

February 10, 2026 - Vinnie Stoppia and Jim Cook will be here for their presentation on "Palm Springs Tuned In." Alicia will contact Vinnie and Jim to set up a time to determine equipment and sound needs. No price has been set yet.

March 2026 - Nicki has again talked to the people at the Chuck Wagon Adventures and a new proposal was discussed, with a minimum of 36 attendees needed. This proposal includes a wagon tour, a range tour, and a nature walk, which will last approximately 45 minutes. The dinner will include tri-tip, brisket, potatoes, coleslaw and apple pie. There is also a fire pit with marshmallows. The cost will be \$99 per person, which will be billed through attendee's HOA accounts. It was decided that this event will take place on March 25th. Transportation to the event will be the responsibility of the attendees. Parking is free. It was determined that a cutoff date for reservations is needed, and cancellations must be made at least 1 week prior.

April 15, 2026 - The cooking demonstration was discussed, and Carole has reserved the ballroom for April 15. She has also contacted Chef Jon and Antonia about the menus and logistics but has not heard back from them. She will follow up.

May 3, 2026 - The Cinco de Mayo event has been scheduled by Joe Furlow and will take place on May 3rd. Assistance from the committee may be needed later.

Summer 2026 - A suggestion was made for a show called Piff the Magic Dragon.

November 13, 2026 - The date has been reserved with Antonia. Two ideas were discussed. First, the idea of a Speak Easy event was discussed. Carol will pursue. Second, a group called the Suits, who perform music from the 50s - 80s, was suggested. The group charges \$5500, and Joyce suggested we try to get them down to \$5000. The event will be fully choreographed, but the sound will not be included.

January 2027 - Tod Goldberg, author, was suggested. He is a local author who writes gangster stories. This would be a dinner event.

February 2027 - Jolene suggested a candlelight string quartet.

March 2027 - Back by popular demand, the Thermal horse show was suggested. Currently, the show comes with a bag lunch, which of course, could change.

April 2027 - Kerry Berman was again discussed as a speaker. The Mark and Tony show, a Live Broadcast was also discussed.

The next meeting will be on January 9th, instead of January 2nd due to members' travel conflicts.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Sincerely submitted, Gail Pringle for Alicia Seigler