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# Best wishes to those celebrating birthdays in September!

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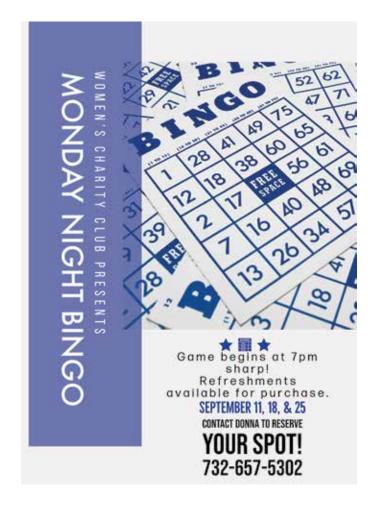
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In an effort to maintain a five-star reputation, the owners of Homestead Run and the Business Office will be publishing a series of reminders and modifications to standard lease, rules, and regulations. This column will be called Renee's Reminders, and Renee means business!

- It's September. The pool is closed, and the children are back in school. Stood on the porch, did my pool closing dance and was happy we survived another summer of complaints, gossip, and mayhem.
- Putting that behind us, let's look forward to positive thinking and positive actions. Homestead Run Management, the Women's Charity Club, and the Social Club are looking forward to bringing a variety of events and activities to our residents over the fall and winter months. As much as we love our die-hards, new faces would be wonderful. Don't be shy we don't bite ... much.
- It seems that there's an awful lot of people walking and driving around the community that I don't recognize. I know I'm old, but I ain't senile yet. Just a reminder anyone with an unregistered occupant is violating their lease. If I find out, it's grounds for eviction. ...and I usually do find out.
- And then there's the same old, same olds dogs, cats, lots, yards, noise, etc etc etc. Make like a Kit-Kat bar, and give me a break.





# You can say No and Aill be kind

I don't know about you, but I sometimes forget the importance of boundaries. There are moments in life where I feel taken for granted, where I concern myself with what others think when I shouldn't. I sometimes give away too much of my limited free time. Doing these things and getting caught under those wheels can leave me feeling drained and off center. I'm entering a stage in my life now where boundaries are important to me. I choose to say yes when I want to say yes, and more importantly, I'm working on saying no when I want to say no. (Easier said than done...)

I've learned, in recent months, when we choose to create change in our lives, we inadvertently make waves. Oftentimes, people are comfortable with our position in their lives. We serve a certain purpose, whether those close to us realize it or not. When we opt to change, be it in big or small ways, it can make those around us uncomfortable. In turn, we can be met with hearing all sorts of things that have the power to derail us if we're not secure in our choices. Most of all, if we don't have invisible boundaries in place to protect our own foundation, it can be all too easy to fall into old patterns. It can be easy to repeat history, and subsequently, continue to serve the purpose that others need from us rather than anchor into what we need to be our best selves.

DARING TO SET BOUNDARIES IS ABOUT HAVING THE COURAGE TO LOVE OURSELVES EVEN WHEN WE RISK DISAPPOINTING OTHERS."

- Brene Brown

My intention for the month of September is to tune in, continue making change in my life, and to not feel overpowered by those that are well meaning but fail to see the weight of their words. My intention is to only commit to things that speak to my soul rather than just say "yes" because I feel I have to in order to not let others down. Most of all, I intend to repeat, until I truly believe it, that I'm not selfish for doing what it is I want to do, for making choices based upon my best interests once in a while rather than always putting others first. For as rewarding as extending ourselves can be, taking care of ourselves is a vital necessity.

What will your intention be for September, Homestead? Will you join me in getting comfortable with setting boundaries if this is something you haven't done before? For something that seems somewhat inherent to many, it's remarkable how challenging it can be! I, for one, am ready to rise to this challenge.

Until next time,

Laura Lanzone
(LLANZONE@HOMESTEADRUN.COM)

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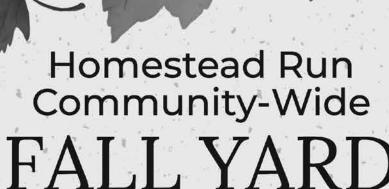
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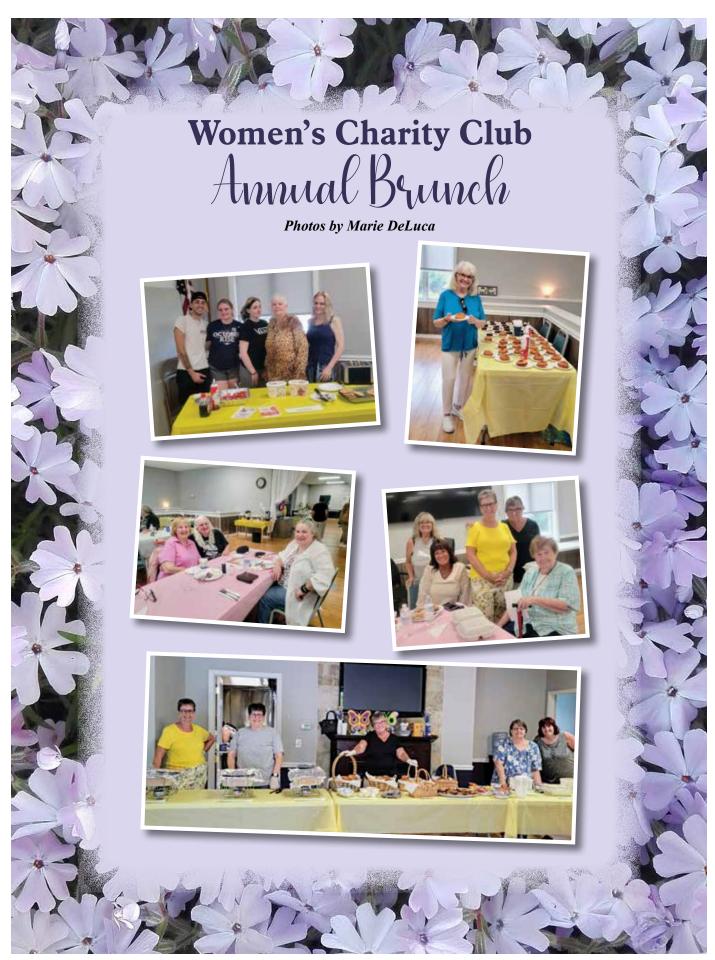
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### **RUM LACED BROWNIES** BY RICKY LAUREN/HAMPTONS COOKBOOK

Submitted by: Renee Stanzione



#### **INGREDIENTS**

#### For the Brownies

- 1 cup (2 sticks) salted butter
- 6 ounces unsweetened chocolate
- 3 cups granulated sugar
- 6 eggs
- 3 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- Pinch of salt
- 1½ cups chopped walnuts

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Preheat oven to 375°F. Grease and flour a 9-by-13-inch pan.
- Melt the butter, chocolate, and sugar in the top of a double boiler over simmering water.
- Beat the eggs with the vanilla.
- Sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt.
- Mix all the ingredients together and stir in walnuts.
- Pour the mixture into the prepared pan. Bake until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, for about 35 to 40 minutes. Allow to cool before frosting.

#### For the Glaze

- 6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) salted butter
- 4 ounces unsweetened chocolate
- 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- Rum or brandy to taste (can omit)
- Walnut halves

### **Homestead Run Social Club Presents**



## FREE DANCE PARTY Featuring DJ Louie

Saturday, September 9th **Homestead Run Parking Lot** 6:00 - 9:00 PM **BYOB & Snacks** 

Call Kim to reserve your spot! (631) 796-0010 In the event of rain, the first 60 residents to sign up will be permitted indoors.

### Women's Charity Club Presents

# ANNUAL MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER

SATURDAY, SEPT 23RD 6PM at the clubhouse

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ITALIAN Baked Ziti Meatballs Salad Bread

AMERICAN Meatloaf Mashed potatoes Vegetables Dinner roll

SPANISH Empanadas Rice & beans Platanos Maduros

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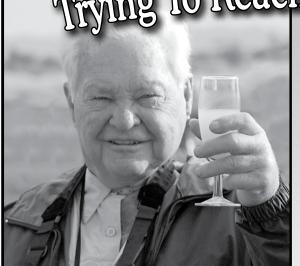
Contact Shirley at 732-619-1028 or see Renee for tickets.



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Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00AM- 5:00PM. Lunch: 12pm-1pm					(GARBAGE PICK UP)	2
3	4 OFFICE CLOSED  LABOR DAY	(RECYCLE PICK UP)	6 Social Club Meeting, 6:30pm	7	8	9 Free Dance Party, 6pm  (GARBAGE PICK UP)
10	11 Women's Charity Club Bingo 7pm	12	13	14 Line Dancing in Clubhouse, 1pm	ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS (GARBAGE PICK UP)	16
17	18 Women's Charity Club Bingo 7pm  (RECYCLE PICK UP)	Women's Charity Club Meeting, 6:30pm	20	21 Line Dancing in Clubhouse, 1pm	(GARBAGE PICK UP)	23 Annual Multi-Cultural Dinner, 6pm  FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN
24 YOM KIPPUR BEGINS	25 Women's Charity Club Bingo 7pm	26	27	28 Line Dancing in Clubhouse, 1pm	(GARBAGE PICK UP)	30 Fall Yard Sale, 9am