



Nalcrest is female-friendly, too

Between October and April, the Nalcrest Ladies Club provides 13 different functions to participate in. Our regular meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month, beginning with a “welcome back” potluck dinner in October. We sponsor a flea market three times a year, and several residents rent tables to sell their homemade crafts. It’s a chance to find great bargains and, with neighbors and new friends, enjoy a cup of coffee and a donut.

Our special events of the year include a Christmas party with dinner, gifts and a visit from Santa. In January, we hold our annual “friendship tea party,” when every lady in Nalcrest is invited to join us and meet their neighbors. During our 50th anniversary celebration this year, the club honored more than 30 retired lady letter carriers at the party. Each carrier was introduced and had an opportunity to tell a story about their years of carrying the mail. In February, close to Valentine’s Day, we honor couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries during the year. Friends and family come to help them celebrate such a milestone in their lives. We recognize all couples celebrating anniversaries between 50 and 60 years, and a special table is set up for those celebrating more than 60 years.

Because so many residents are snowbirds and go in different directions, we hold one giant birthday party. Each month is decorated at your own table, and of course there are games and presents along with cake and ice cream.

The general schedule will find residents going back North before Easter, so our last meeting of the year is in April and we celebrate our goodbyes with a pizza party.

We have NALC Branch 1-A for the letter carriers and Branch 1-A Auxiliary for their significant others. Their meetings are on the same day and the same time, and then we meet together for refreshments after. We also have a NARFE chapter and an American Legion chapter here at Nalcrest.

Hold on to your hats; here is a list of other activities that go on here during the season. I hope I don’t forget anything: softball, tennis, horseshoes, bocce, shuffleboard, table tennis, golf, bowling, low-impact exercise, aquarobics, a jam session for those who play instruments, crafters, quilters (any handwork—knitting, crocheting, etc.), art club, scrapbooking, anglers club, line

dancing, ladies and men’s Bible study groups, singles’ breakfast, computer classes, bridge, pinochle, canasta, cribbage, euchre, bingo every Monday night, chess, Texas hold-’em, and there is a group that plays sheep’s head. Sorry if I forgot any group. Each group will usually hold a picnic or social event during the year. Lots of good food is always around!

We are blessed to have a great travel club, and they plan several one-day and overnight trips during the year. One favorite is a day trip to Tampa with a visit to the Hard Rock Casino. How easy it is to just jump on the bus and let the driver worry about directions and traffic.

At the end of the season, several neighborhoods hold block parties, and you get to meet any neighbor you might have not had the chance to cross paths with during the year. Each block consists of four buildings with about 40 apartments total. One block here meets every Sunday for cocktails and snacks and great friendship.

Every Sunday between November and Palm Sunday, we have a non-denominational vespers service in our auditorium at 6 p.m. Our pastor is the Rev. Bill Redmond, who serves our community at all times of need and celebration.

So, as you can see, there’s always something to do—activities from morning till night every day of the week and a lot of things for both men and women. And if you like a more relaxed way of life, you can have that, too. Our library is chockfull of good books and jigsaw puzzles.

Loranna Tate

Ladies Club President and three-year resident

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Application and Confidential Questionnaire

**All questions must be answered!
Please print legibly or type.**

I, the undersigned, hereby submit application for an unfurnished apartment:

Efficiency apartment One-bedroom apartment Two-bedroom apartment
(Rent ranges from \$365 to \$520 per month. Please call 863-696-1121 for pricing and availability.)

If you are intending to reside in Nalcrest within the next 12 months, please enclose a money order or check in the amount of two month’s rent to cover your first month’s rent and security deposit. If you already have filed an application and need to update information, do not send in a new form— please call or write.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (required): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Number of Years as Letter Carrier: _____

Marital Status: Married Single Widow/Widower Divorced Other

Name of Spouse or S/O: _____

NALC Branch (number and location): _____

Postal Record Number: _____

Nalcrest is committed to the spirit of, and compliance with, the Fair Housing Act, and all anti-discrimination and fair housing laws. It is Nalcrest’s policy to make reasonable accommodations to our rules, policies and procedures and to permit reasonable modifications as necessary to permit our residents and applicants with disabilities the full enjoyment of their apartment home and community.

To request a reasonable accommodation or modification, please contact the Nalcrest rental office. In determining whether a requested accommodation is reasonable, Nalcrest may consider, among other things, whether the request places undue burden on Nalcrest or its staff, fundamentally alters its programs, or interferes with other residents’ health, safety or quiet enjoyment of the premises.

If accepted, you are willing to sign a lease and begin rent payments effective: _____

(You must specify a date. However, you need not occupy or furnish the apartment immediately upon signing lease.)

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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