



The CURRENT

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President's Report

Happy April and Happy Easter, everyone. We continue to make progress on many of our projects. On March 26, we had the dedication of the wonderful new Beautification Bridge. Again, a big thank you to Beautification, the Woodworkers and to Boosters for making this all possible.

The various committees are also hard at work on the Web Page, security issues, solving finance and reserve questions, looking into better acoustics in the clubhouse, grants for beautifying Lake Frangipani, and redeveloping our bocce courts.

On the recommendation of the Security Committee, we are increasing our camera surveillance within and around the clubhouse, fitness center and billiards room and the new maintenance building. I have seen the site plans for the redevelopment of the bocce courts

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Manager's Report

Our season is in full swing, the weather in February and March was beautiful. Spring break and Easter often mean family and friends coming to visit. I am asking that everyone be sure your guest(s) and/or renters are aware of the Rules and Regulations and be sure that they know they are expected to abide by them.

In Lazy River we are concerned with the safety of our residents and anyone who visits us. No one under the age of 14 is to be driving a golf cart even when an adult is with them. No eating or drinking within 4 feet of the pool, no glass at the pool, no public intoxication. As well, the maximum number of individuals allowed in the pool at one time is 26 and everyone must shower before they enter or re-enter the pool. When you are at the pool and it becomes crowded take a break and allow someone who just arrived to also enjoy the refreshing water. If you aren't aware, the Health Department has

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ACTIVITY LEADERS

Anniversaries / Birthdays	Joyce Cote
Art Classes	Kip Greener
Band	Jan Campbell
Beautification	Roy Auvil
Bible Study	Nancy Penoyar
Bocce - Monday	A.J. (Allen) Gilson
Bocce - Tuesday	Paul Gunnels & Susie Anderson
Bocce - Wednesday	Bob Erickson
Bowling	Rich Bigelow, Maddie Ducham
Canine Fitness Club	Tom VanMassenhove
Cards Pepper	Richard Ciarlo & Marion Kahler
Pinochle	Lyn Tindall
Tuesday Bridge	Dot Driscoll
Hand & Foot	Mary Dishinger
Chorale	Jan Campbell
Dance Club	Jenny Darling
Dominoes	Rich & Dolly Ciarlo
Fitness-Stretching	Marion Myers
Golf Men's 18 hole	Scott Lockhart
Golf-9 hole Men's & Women's	Bob Jones, Sharon Olmstead
Golf-Couples	Sharon Olmstead
Knitting	Marion Myers
Library	Heike Canaday, Linda Lindsay
	Lisa Gunnels
Mahjong	Carol Ann Kosinski
Miracle Melodies	Jerry Cote
Nickel Bingo	Chris Kamerik
Pickleball Club	Dennis Gershkoff, Diane Gempp
Pinochle	Kip Greener
Quilting	Betty Morse
Shuffleboard	Sharon Olmstead
Stained Glass	Fred Buttery
Table Tennis	Ginnie Wood
Tennis Club	Nancy Penoyar
Water Exercise	Lisa Gunnels
Woodworkers Club	Ed Laetz

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Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8:00am to 3:00pm; Wed. 8:00am to Noon

LAZY RIVER ACTIVITIES TEAM

Team Leaders:

Treasurer, Cheri Case

Seretary, Janet Gray

Bruce Basch, Babs Findlay, Janet Gray,

Linda Lindsay, Irma McGuinness

Bingo Coord	Joan Rose	423-6065
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Public Relations Coord ...	Peter and Kristina Overton ..	426-0121
Sunshine Coord	Ellen Hurley	941-979-1935

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and, to me, the proposal appears very logical and a wonderful improvement to our amenities. The proposed layout represents excellent long-term planning for not only the bocce players but will improve amenities for the tennis, pickleball and pool users as well.

The Communications Committee is undertaking a survey of attitudes and priorities. Your willingness to allow them to use your email addresses would greatly improve the effectiveness of the survey and increase its value to the community as a whole. So, if you have not yet granted the Village permission to use your email address, now would be a great time to do so.

The Planning Committee in conjunction with the Activities is investigating the possibility of a traffic class to assist our drivers on how to leave and enter Lazy River safely.

The Coronavirus is still out there, so another reminder that if you are not feeling well please do not attend activities in and around the community. Wash your hands often. If you have a high temperature and flu like symptoms please CALL your doctor or clinic or hospital first and find out what they suggest you do. They will decide if you need to be tested and someone will come to your home.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who organize our clubs and activities and who filled March with dancing, songs, dinners, parades and scavenger hunts. As well, thank you to all the volunteers on all the committees who are working to improve our experience here in Lazy River Village. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed and without you, none of this would be possible.

Respectfully submitted by Jean Swain, President

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authority over the pool and can close it due to any infractions of the rules. Last month the spa was closed for the whole weekend due to a high e coli levels that were found by our pool company.

Having visitors and sharing the community with other groups is wonderful. The office and scheduling need to be aware as individuals and groups (not personal visitors to your homes) are showing up and we have no idea what they are here for. When they come to the office some of them don't remember who invited them or the name of the activity. We are searching The Current and nothing is listed.

A lot of homes are being spruced up. I truly enjoy seeing the pride in ownership here at Lazy River Village. Please remember though to submit a Modification Form for any exterior changes you want to complete. These changes/additions need to be approved by the manager and a board member. Some of the work you do will also require permits. Be sure you are checking with the County or city before you start.

I would like to remind everyone to be courteous of your neighbors in all respects at home, in the community and at events/activities. When parking, it is two side tires only on the grass and two side tires on the asphalt. There is no overnight parking on the streets. If your driveway is not large enough to accommodate guest(s) automobiles they are to post a guest parking tag on their dash (available at the office) and park overnight at the office parking lot. Please don't leave your animals outside unattended; they may become frightened and bark. Kindness is the most beautiful trait each of us can share with others.

*Submitted by Nola Brinkley – CAM
Community Association Manager
For the Lazy River Board of Directors*



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See also **Page 2** of the Lazy River Resident Directory.

Hope this will be of help. Cut it out, and paste on the front of your refrigerator.

Beautification Committee

It's been a busy season for the Beautification boys and girls. The bridge to the Gazebo is finally completed! The woodworkers finished the hand rails across the bridge on Monday, 3-9-2020. In addition to the bridge the Gazebo had its rotted floor repaired, its benches squared up and Andrea and Paul Goerge are touching up the paint! Perry Edenburn is busy painting all the yellow curb stops, that's a job! The door to the "security hut" was also replaced. Power washing was also done around the fitness center, the storage area fence inside and out, and the clubhouse and the Mangroves at the marina were also trimmed. *(See photos on back page)*

This is all in addition to collecting all the aluminum on doors, windows and cans in the park. Last year Beautification took scrap to Sarasota and our return was \$1,626.50. This season we have made two runs of scrap totaling \$1,268.74. We have one more trip to make to Sarasota. This is a win win for Lazy River and for the environment! Just for information, the cost of the bridge repairs was estimated to be in the \$20 to \$30 thousand dollars range. With Beautifications work it ended up being about \$10 thousand. Quite a savings!


On March 9 we served a dinner of chicken, pork and mushroom gravy, baked potatoes with all the fixings, salads, rolls and a beautiful and delicious chocolate cake. Many many thanks to Larry Price and Miss Ellie Price for all their work and magic in the kitchen! Also many thanks to all the Beautification guys and their wives who helped make this a fun time.

On March 26th there was a celebration to commemorate the new bridge. Food was served. Everyone brought their chairs and enjoyed a fun time!

Respectfully Submitted by Carol Basch



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April 2020 - Weekly Schedule of Activities

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
Mon	8:00AM to 8:45AM	Stretching Exercises	Fitness Center	Marion Myers	941-426-6260
	8:00AM to 12:00PM	Tennis	Tennis Courts	Nancy Penoyar	941-451-4939
	9:00AM to 10:30AM	Bocce	Bocce Courts	AJ Gilson	317-902-1243
	9:00AM to 4:00PM	Quilting	Sunrise & Sunset	Betty Morse	941-423-0352
	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercises	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	12:30PM to 3:00PM	Hand & Foot	Myakka Room	Mary Dishinger	941-426-7241
1st & 3rd	5:00PM to 6:00PM	CFC Cocktail Hour	Sunset Park	Jean Swain	941-423-8003
	5:30PM to 8:00 PM	Men's Texas Holdem (2)	Welcome Center	Nick Fulbright	269-240-3444
	5.30PM to 8:00PM	Evening Nickel Bingo	Myakka Room	Chris Kamerik	941-426-4620
	7.00PM to 9:00PM	Shuffleboard	Shuffleboard Crts	Sharon Olmstead	941-423-2444
Tue	8:00AM to 10:30AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Rich Donelson	734-771-6249
	9:00AM to 10:30AM	Bocce	Bocce Courts	AJ Gilson	317-902-1243
	9:00AM to 12:00PM	Water Color Painting	Sunrise & Sunset	Shirley Coleman	941-423-6613
	10:00AM to 12:00PM	LR Band Rehearsal	Main Hall	Jan Campbell	941-426-1607
	5:30PM to 8:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem (2)	Welcome Center	Paul Myers	513-258-6626
	5:30PM to 9:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem (1)	Myakka Room	Ralph Clay	317-402-7401
	6:00PM to 9:30PM	Bingo	Hall	Joan Rose	941-423-6065
Wed	8:00AM to 8:45AM	Stretching Exercises	Fitness Center	Marion Myers	941-426-6260
	8:00AM to 9:00AM	Koffee Klatch	Kitchen & Hall	Various	
	8:00AM to 12:00PM	Tennis	Tennis Courts	Nancy Penoyar	941-451-4939
	9:00AM to 10:30AM	Bocce	Bocce Courts	AJ Gilson	317-902-1243
	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercise	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	10:00AM to 12:00PM	Miracle Melodies	Myakka Room	Jerry Cote	941-429-0112
	1:00PM to 3:00PM	Other Band Rehearsal	Stage	Tom VanM.	989-295-5602
	1.00pm to 3.30pm	Hand & Foot	Myakka Room	Mary Dishinger	941-426-7241
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Art Class	Sunrise & Sunset	Marion Myers	941-426-6260
	6:30PM to 9:30PM	Pepper	Myakka Room	Richard Ciarlo	508-579-1973
	7:00PM to 8:00PM	Table Tennis	Billiard Room	Ginnie Wood	941-423-2184
Thu	8:00AM to 10:30AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Rich Donelson	734-771-6249
	9:00AM to 4:00PM	Quilting	Sunrise & Sunset	Betty Morse	941-423-0352
	10:00AM to 11:30AM	Bible Study	Myakka Room	Nancy Penoyar	941-275-0276
	10:00AM to 12:00PM	Shuffleboard	Shuffleboard Crts	Sharon Olmstead	941-423-2444
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	MahJong	Myakka Room	CarolAnn Kosinski	941-429-9079
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Daytime Nickle Bingo	Top RH Cnr Hall	Peggy Clay	317-340-7966
	6.30PM to 9.30PM	Ladies Cards	Welcome Center	Jan McMillan	941-426-8324

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April 2020 - Weekly Schedule of Activities					
Fri	8:00AM to 8:45AM	Stretching Exercises	Fitness Center	Marion Myers	941-426-6260
	8:00AM to 12:00PM	Tennis	Tennis Courts	Nancy Penoyar	941-451-4939
	9:00AM to 11:00AM	Chorus Rehearsal	Main Hall	Jan Campbell	941-426-1607
	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercise	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Knitting/Crochet	Myakka Room	Carol Ann Kosinki	941-429-9079
	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Joker	Sunrise/Sunset Rm	Diane Makowski	301-351-0080
	1.00pm to 4,30pm	Men's 9 Hole Golf	Long Marsh Golf Cl	Bob Jones	774-414-3074
	5.00pm to 7.00pm	Private Get Together	Bocce Screen R	Linda McGee	716-640-1705
	6:30PM to 9:30PM	Pinochle	Myakka Room	Lyn Tindall	815-751-2935
	6:30PM to 9:30PM	Dominoes	Sunset Room	Richard Ciarlo	508-579-1973
Sat	10.00am to 2.00pm	Open House	Welcome Center	Various	
	10:30AM to 1:30PM	Men's Texas Holdem (2)	Hall/Myakka Rm	Nick Fulbright	269-240-3444
	10:30AM to 3:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem (1)	Myakka Room	Leo Lussier	508-509-7825
	11:00AM to 1:15PM	Ladies Texas Holdem	Sunrise & Sunset	Rosanne Clark	941-423-4302
	1:30PM to 4:00PM	Ladies Poker	Sunset & Sunrise	Sue Keeler	269-832-4711
	2:00PM to 3:00PM	Table Tennis	Billiard Room	Ginnie Wood	941-423-2184
Sun	8:00AM to 12:00PM	Tennis	Tennis Courts	Nancy Penoyar	941-451-4939
	9:00AM to 2:00PM	Historical Minatures	Sunset Room	Richard Ciarlo	508-579-2622
	6:30PM to 9:00PM	Joker	Myakka Room	Connie Bromley	517-898-1574
If you have changed or cancelled any activities, please contact the scheduler by eMail : carol.klotz@frontier.com					

**PLEASE NOTE THAT MANY OF THE EVENTS
HAVE BEEN CANCELLED,
SO PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU READ EACH
AND EVERY MESSAGE SENT TO YOU BY THE OFFICE
CANCELLING VARIOUS EVENTS DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS.**

April 2020 - Special Events

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
Wed 1st	9:00am to 11:00am	LRV B of D Meeting	Main Hall	Rusty Shelley	941-426-4939
Wed 1st	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Web Design Committee	Welcome Center	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Wed 1st	1:00PM to 8:00PM 5:00PM to 8:00PM	Snowbird's Picnic in case of rain	Kitchen & Hall	Bob Sibley	717-371-9108
Wed 1st	11:00AM to 11:00PM	Something Diff. Shoes for Foster Kids Dinner	Kitchen	Harry Stephens	859-462-0247
Thu 2nd	9:00AM to 8:00PM	Something Diff. Shoes for Foster Kids Dinner	Kitchen	Harry Stephens	859-462-0247
Sat 4th	12:00PM to 9:00PM	Potluck dinner and entertainment	Kitchen & Hall	Carmelle Awad	617-678-9569
Mon 6th	10:00AM to 11:30AM	Canine Fitness Club Monthly Meeting	Myakka Room	Kelly Wells	941-423-5709
Mon 6th	2.30PM to 4:30PM	Boat Club Board Meeting	Sunrise & Sunset Rooms	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Mon 6th	4:00PM to 5:00PM	Tennis Club Monthly Meeting	Myakka Room	Nancy Penoyar	941-451-4939
Wed 8th	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Web Design Committee	Welcome Center	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Wed 8th	4:00PM to 9:00PM	Boat Club - Picnic end of season	Kitchen	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Wed 8th	4:00PM to 9:00PM	Boat Club - Prep for Picnic	Kitchen	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Thu 9th	8:00AM to 4:00PM	Boat Club rain date North Jetty Picnic	Kitchen & Hall	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Thu 9th	8:00AM to 4:00PM	Boat Club - Prep for Picnic	Kitchen	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Thu 9th	8:00AM to 4:00PM	Boat Club Rain Date Picnic	Hall	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Mon 13th	3:00PM to 5:30PM	Security Committee Mtg	Myakka Room	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Thu 16th	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Web Design Committee	Welcome Center	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Mon 20th	9:30AM to 11:00AM	Long Term Planning Committee Meeting	Myakka Room	Linda Deisler	989-288-2011
Tue 21st	3:00PM to 5:30PM	Security Committee Mtg	Myakka Room	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Thu 23rd	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Web Design Committee	Welcome Center	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Tue 28th	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Crafts	Sunrise & Sunset Rms	Sandy Moore	734-645-6554
Tue 28th	3:00PM to 5:30PM	Security Committee Mtg	Myakka Room	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Thu 30th	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Crafts	Sunrise & Sunset Rms	Sandy Moore	734-645-6554
Thu 30th	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Web Design Committee	Welcome Center	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575

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Anniversaries



APRIL 2020 ANNIVERSARIES

	Years Married
2 Paul and Brenda Holiday	
7 Lou and Joan Rose	Over 50
11 William and Kathleen Jordan	Over 60
11 Scott and Sue Lockhart	
12 Mark and Debra York	
18 John and Brenda Goldian	
18 Jim and Barbara Walker	*50*
20 Ron and Rosemary Jung	
21 Michael and Stacey Kapture	
23 Ernie and Connie Pommenville	**60**
24 Scotty and Donna Harrod	
25 Ernie and Jeanne Whitmarsh	
27 Bruce and Margaret Binge	
27 Bob and Joan Erickson	Over 60
30 Albert and Jacqueline Benson	
30 Harry and Dorothy Reade	

Note: If you are celebrating 50 years or more of marriage and it is not recognized here, it is because I do not have the year you were married.

Please send any corrections or additions to the birthday and anniversary list to Joyce Cote:

[941-429-0112](tel:941-429-0112) or jaglcote@gmail.com

Birthdays



APRIL 2020 BIRTHDAYS

02 Barbara Dreas	13 Linda O'Connor
02 Leroy Mabery	15 Jerry Doskos
02 Donna Weimer	15 Andrea George
02 Kelly Wells	15 Sharon Kerrigan
03 Scott Lockhart	15 Robert Sibley
04 William Crooks	16 Norman Taylor
05 Bruce Basch	18 Carole Byrne
05 Gerry Gerlofsma	18 Priscilla Cadmus
06 Carlton Duvall	18 Tina Miller
06 Ron Reed	18 Butch Wells
07 Jack Davis	19 Edward Goetzelmann
07 Tom VanMassenhove	20 Penny Campbell
08 Peg Duke	20 Jacqui Hill
08 Dennis Freidman	20 Beth Peterson
08 Jan MacMillan	22 Janice Boeck
08 Glenn Vander Ploeg	22 Donna Harrod
09 Bob Bennett	22 Leone Mattesen
09 Judith Carley	23 Ed Faria
09 Hal Jennerich	24 Al Brogley
10 Janet Gray	25 Wayne Anderson
11 Don Heath	26 Linda Myers
11 Marilyn McDonald	27 Diana McAllister
11 Ernie Pommenville	28 Amy Bentley
11 Chris Woods	28 Dorrine Eckel
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Lazy Brain

A client came in the other day and mentioned how she struggles to hear her girlfriend when they go out together with their husbands.

I checked her program and even called in Karen to talk with our client to ensure the program enhanced women's voices.

Then I heard the actual problem when our client mentioned sitting across from her at the table.

Imagine two couples sitting across from each other in a booth at a restaurant. Now you have the image.

The person sitting next to you is within a foot of your ear and the person across the table is about two feet from your ears.

Unfortunately, your brain is lazy. Well, not just you, everyone's brain is lazy. Our brain is going to do the least work possible.

The sound that is easier to hear and closest to her, in this case a man's voice sitting less than a foot away, is the voice she can hear clearly. Her girlfriend is two-feet away, which our brain thinks is "farther away," so it gets less attention.

In this situation, they simply need to swap seats. A simple, no technology needed solution. Now that her lazy brain isn't prioritizing her husband, she can easily hear her girlfriend sitting right next to her.

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Activities Team



The April Current already, where has the season gone! The snowbirds will be getting ready to leave before you receive this edition. It has been a season of many changes and the A-Team at its March meeting appointed its' officers as follows:

- Irma McGuinness Chair
- Cheri Case Vice-Chair and Treasurer
- Janet Gray Secretary

The members of the A-Team are: Babs Findlay, Linda Lindsay, Debbie Rohlin and Bruce Basch (Koffee Klatch Coordinator). Sylvia (Dolly) Ciarlo is our new Clubhouse Coordinator and Kitchen Supplies. Barb Crothers is still our Memorial Coordinator. We are still looking for a Sunshine Coordinator.

Janet Gray, in Irma's absence, gave a presentation to the Board on March 4, 2020 about the A-Team. Here is an update on where we stand with respect to some of this season and next season's activities. Please be sure to mark your calendars for next season.

Scavenger Hunt – Friday, March 13, 2020
Dolly Ciarlo has volunteered to run this event with the support of some members on the A-Team.

Concert in the Park – The Other Band – Sunday, March 15, 2020 – 5:00pm-7:00p.m.
No charge for this event, but donations to the food bank at Linda Lindsay's church would be welcomed. Also we will be collecting money donations again this year to give to the Band. Bring your own nibbles and drinks. Come out and enjoy the fun.

New Photo Directory 2021
Cheryl Case and Vickie Stokes will head up a sub-committee for the A-Team and it will begin in September. More info will be available in later Current editions or on the A-Team's Notice Board.

Craft Show in 2021
Will be headed up by Irma McGuinness

Health Fair 2021
Will be headed up by Bruce Basch and Debbie Rohlin

The Fashion Show March 21, 2021
This show is held every second season. The Committee will be Linda Lindsay, Barb Crothers, Elaine Kast, Janet Gray and Elaine Wells.

We will keep you up to date throughout the summer and fall months. Stay happy, safe, and healthy until we all meet again next season.

Submitted by: Janet Gray, Secretary

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I really enjoy chocolate, especially dark chocolate, I also like the color blue best. We all have favorites and personal preferences. God had gone to great lengths to bring out a variety of people to represent Him, as well as giving us an ability to enjoy His created world. I truly enjoy nature's beauty, all of His creatures too, but only when my love for my Savior Jesus is my first love am I truly happy.

What about you. What do you enjoy best? Have you ever experienced a craving, or a longing that you can't quite put your finger on what it is? The truth is that only Jesus can satisfy the soul. Too often we seek things that we think will bring us that delight we crave, but when we get it we find that it really did not quite live up to what we thought it would produce.

God gave both the Hebrews and we Gentiles a commandment. That commandment was and still is that we are to "Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength; and all the mind," which has been added in the New Testament. While both are commandments, they are also equally a precious promise from God that He will be developing in His children both the will and the doing of His good will. The desire and the ability to truly delight to do God's will is a gift of His grace. God has given us freedom to make choices; our desires or what you desire, Lord! Have you truly accepted the fact that God really does know what is best for us?

We often forget that we serve an awesome God who is both the loving God, but also a just God. The other end of this commandment is to love our neighbor as ourselves. How are we doing these days in loving one another? We know what we like and why we like it, but we do not have the ability to read the mind or the intent of others. To those who appear to think like we do, we have no problem with their reasoning. However, for those who seem to be opposing us and our values, we do have a problem with loving them where they are. It is only by the grace of God that we can ask how and also seek the ability to do so. If we are calling upon the Name of the Lord, let's spend a little more time seeking His ability to love all yet without condoning anything that is contrary to His will.

As always, everyone is welcomed in our study of God's Word and to enter the discussion, or ask questions. I do not claim to know all but together we can approach the throne room to ask the One who does. If you are serious about this here is some Scripture to meditate on: Matt. 7:7, Jer. 29:13 & James 4:3. This is a year round study, we meet each Thursday morning beginning at 10:00am in the Myakka Room in the clubhouse.

Submitted by Nancy Penoyar 941-451-4939

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Featured Veterans



Charles Waldron, the son of a WWII veteran, was born on September 30, 1944 in a little town call Cape Giardeau Mo.

Charles was one of two boys and his father, post WWII, worked for Wetterau Food, a food broker, that would employ him as well, as a young man. As a boy Charles became an Eagle Scout, an achievement not easily attained. In 1962, after graduating from high school, he attended S.E. Mo. College in Cape Giardeau, while working at Wetteru Food.

In 1964 Charles' family moved to Bloomington, Indiana due to his father's promotion, and Charles continued his education at Indiana University attaining a degree in Business. Upon graduating he volunteered for the draft with the 120 day delay program and Officers Candidate Option. After basic in Fort Knox, he was sent to Ft. Benning, Ga for Infantry Officers Candidate School where he graduated in June of 1968 with the 1st Duty Station, 6th Armored Calvary Regime.

Afterward he attended Special Warfare School at Fort Bragg where he trained to be an Infantry Advisor in Vietnam.

In June of 1969 as a 2nd Lieutenant, he was assigned to the 4th Corp., Gocogn Province, southwest of Siagon, and their main mission was to search and destroy Viet Kong base camps and ammo dumps disrupting their logistics. The first night out they were ambushed and one of his two Vietnamese body guards assigned to him were killed. This was a life changing experience for a small town Midwestern boy, who under surreal circumstances became schizophrenic, in order to deal with the death that was all around him. At times they were sent out and told they were not to come back without evidence of a kill. On one occasion he looked face to face with a boy guessed to be 12 to 14 years old armed with an AK-47, and that boy became a statistic. Rather than return with the enemy's ears, they would bring back their Russian/Chinese made weapons as proof of their success. The horror of this existence caused him to seek relief through alcohol which was readily available. Drugs, which were easily attained, were not his choice for coping. Charles' unit would often trade the enemy weapons, which were in high demand, to the Navy nearby for beef and beer. In his own words he became more of a thief than a military leader. His mind was controlled by constant thoughts of when will this all be over and when will I get my next drink.

I sense that Charles lost all self respect as he adapted to the atrocities of warfare. During his 11 months in Vietnam he became a 1st Lieutenant and earned the Bronze Star along with the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, but views them only as pieces of medal without meaning. Looking back, Charles believes it was the hand of God that kept him alive during this time and not the training he received.

Charles returned to the U.S. in 1970 terribly disturbed by his experience and suffered from Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, as well as alcoholism. During this time he married but was divorced two years later with irreconcilable differences. Without diagnosis he suffered for 4 years continuing his downward spiral until one night in his dreams his Grandmother, who had passed, stood at the foot of his bed and said shaking her finger, "Buddy you had better straighten up!" On

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Featured Veterans *(continued from page 14)*

January 14th, 1975 Charles made a commitment to change his life, and with the help of God and AA he has been clean and sober for 45 years.

Charles returned to Bloomington and worked as a Food Broker for 35 years, and eventually went into the flooring business. In 1976 he married GeorgeAnne, who for 19 years was a registered nurse in the E.R. It was the second marriage for both and together they have two girls and one boy. Charles retired in 2014 at the age of seventy, and he and GeorgeAnne still live in Martinsville, Indiana. Charles sings in the choir at the First Christian Church of Martinsville where they are both members. They were told about Lazy River by their friends the Biggerstaffs, who also live in Martinsville, and in 2014 decided to make this their winter home. Charles is active in the Beautification Committee, loves working in the wood shop, and sings in the LRV Choir.

When I spoke to Charles about his military service he described himself as just a grunt, and I told him we would not have won any war without the grunts. I soon discovered he was much more than that. He is a man of integrity and great humility, troubled by the mission he had been given, yet remained faithful to the country he swore to defend. He was obviously conflicted by what he saw and was ordered to do, but became the victim of something much bigger than himself. Only by the grace of God did he survive his darkest hour and managed to return to normalcy. He is now living the American dream that escaped so many.

Charles, on behalf of your friends and neighbors at Lazy River, I thank you for your service. The justification of the Vietnam War was not yours to judge, it was your mission and you served it well. We are grateful to have you as a member of our community. God bless!

Respectfully submitted by: Rich Donelson

SPORTS

Bowling (Gutter Gossip)



With only three weeks to go for the season, it is a close race for the Championship.

The 200 club continues to grow with Ken Benson leading the way with games of 200, 201, 202, 208 and 212. Jim Goff has recorded games of 200, 206, while Gary Clark had games of 203 and 210.

Our Super Sub Pat Urbahn joined the 200 club with a 211. Don Wilhemy also scored a 218.

Congratulations to everyone and good luck for the Championship.

Submitted by Rich Bigelow

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SPORTS

Golf – Couples League



Our End-of-Season Golf Party was held on Friday, March 13th. The Couples Golf Group and the 9 Hole Golf Group joined together again for this dinner and dance event. We served chicken cordon bleu and afterwards danced to the music of The Other Band.

Those dollars that we collected from each golfer over the season were transformed into a great evening of fun and entertainment!

We will continue to golf on Sunday afternoons until at least the middle of April. The green fees are \$25.00 for nine holes and a cart, with tee times starting at 1:00p.m. For those who have not yet golfed with us but are interested in doing so, please e-mail me at sharon.anderson.olmstead@gmail.com or call me at 941-423-2444. An e-mail will be sent at the start of the week, setting out the names that I have of those who want to golf on the following Sunday. The schedule will be e-mailed to the group by mid-Friday. It is not too late in the season to join our golf group!

Submitted by Sharon Olmstead

Men's and Women's 9 Hole Golf

Our End-of-Season Golf Party was held on Friday, March 13th. The 9 Hole Golf Group and the Couples Golf Group joined together again to celebrate another season of golfing with friends and neighbours. We served chicken cordon bleu and roasted vegetables, followed by cheesecake. After dinner, prizes were won by some lucky golfers and then we danced to the music of The Other Band (which always provides great entertainment). We will continue to golf on Friday afternoons at Long Marsh Golf Club until at least the middle of April. The green fee is \$28.00, inclusive of tax, which includes a cart. If you are interested in playing 9 holes of golf with us, please contact any of the following :

Bob Jones, by e-mail (jonesra8@aol.com)
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If you have suggestions for or questions about our golf group, please contact me by e-mail

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John Overton by e-mail

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Submitted by Sharon Olmstead

Golf - Men's 18-Hole League



Our Playoffs are moving right along. We have a C-Flight winner – Denny Coltz, who beat Lou Rose on the final hole, great match. We have not had any ties this year, thanks to our new format that we are using this year. With the old system there were too many ties. We have not had any rainouts this year, that's always a good thing. It's been a fun year. The guys said they liked playing both courses this year the Hills and the Palms.

We have done our best to help our LRV golfers when their family and friends came to visit, we squeezed them in as best we could. Tim Norwood and Morgan Risdale continue to shoot great scores in the high

70's, along with Fred Buttery and Bruce Gustavson – amazing golf. Also Dave De Fede. How about a big “Atta Boy” for Dean Kirk who has been playing with an injured knee and should be watching from the side lines, but he won't quit. He's still playing, and still winning. He's as tough as nails.

We will continue to coordinate our Thursday golf until around mid May and then will pick it up again in October, so if you want to play, stay in contact with us.

In closing, congratulations to all our winners this season, and be safe over the summer months. It's been a pleasure to play with you guys. Thank you.

Submitted by Scott Lockhart & Frankie Mangio

SPORTS

Pickleball



We had a full house for the 2020 LRV Pickleball Tournament Saturday, 29 February. Pickleballers leapt and bound into Leap Day with a resounding smash. After 32 players played 5 games each and the dust settled, the 2020 winners were (drum roll please) First place was Daryl Rutt who won all 5 games with 34 points. Second was Rich Donelson who won 5 games with 31 points, and Third was Bob Stokes with 4 wins and 28 points.

The winners and all the players celebrated the event after the tournament with a cookout with all the fixings. Yes there were plenty of pickles for all. Thanks to all the volunteers for helping with the tournament and the cookout too.

We kept the good times rolling with a special concert by the Other Band Monday, 2nd March, which warmed everyone up for some fun Pickleball games right after. Thanks to the Other Band for getting our blood flowing.

Thanks to all who attended the LRV Pickleball Karaoke and for making it such a great event. Now the Pickle

Ball players can sing the praise of two more new nets! Sunday, 8th March, found LRV Pickleball players at Harbor Cove for a fun-filled match between the two villages. We are looking into more of these matches to meet new Pickle Ball friends around town.

The new LRV Pickleball "GroupMe" account was developed to help players communicate when we are looking to play, plan events and get together. If you are interested in joining the Pickleball club, please contact any of the Pickleball board members. If you are interested in joining the Pickle Ball "GroupMe" account, please contact Diane Gempp. A big thank you to Cheri Case for setting up the LRV Pickleball "GroupMe" account and Diane Gempp for picking up the account and running with it.

Along with Tournaments, Cookouts and Concerts, we also want to conduct several Pickleball Clinics. The Dukes have offered to conduct clinics that cover all different aspects of the game. We will be organizing these clinics on Wednesday afternoons starting at 1:30PM. All are invited. Hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Dennis Gershkoff and Diane Gempp



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Soon our Snowbirds will be leaving, but Ping Pong will still be available all summer long if we have folks that would like to play. We meet every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm and enjoy an hour or so of fun. We also come on Saturday afternoons at 2:00 pm, then head for the Pool around 3:00pm to cool off and socialize. Come on over and try!!! It's really fun and a good exercise for all of us. You might meet some new Residents too and that's always nice to get to know them before the fall schedules begin. Try it, you'll like it.....

Submitted by Ginnie Wood for the "Fun Bunch"

Shuffleboard



As the deadline for this issue of The Current approaches, the snowbirds' thoughts start to turn to returning home for the summer. Before most leave, we will have our tournaments to decide best male single, best female single and best doubles champions of the 2019-2020 season. As the tournaments were held on March 12th, the winners will be announced in the May Current.

Our barbeque and annual meeting, another harbinger of the end of our regular season, was held on March 19th. We held an election at that meeting for the positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. These results will be printed in the May issue of the Current.

Our Inter-park team held its last game on March 11th, another battle to rise out of last place. However, we did our best in representing Lazy River Village and we did have fun.

We will continue to shuffle on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. well into April.

Submitted by Sharon Olmstead, President.

Tennis Between The Lines



April sadly brings an end of our tennis season and now we must allow our snowbirds to fly home.

Our year-end fund raiser was a great success thanks to all who participated. Members donated baked good items as well as a few others from the village who also donated items. This will provide the necessary funds for our year-end activities as well as projected needs for next season. Members volunteered by preparing these donated items for sale by pricing, and providing items in both individual sizes and larger portions for those wanting something more. Some members also helped by manning the tables. And of course, some members stayed to clean up and return all items. We want to thank the Activities Committee for allowing us to use their supplies for a donation to replace what was used. Hopefully, some of our visitors looking for a home here in Lazy River were able to also enjoy some hot coffee and something to eat. We even provided some healthy fruit cups for those who were watching their weight.

On a different note, we also had an extra special year-end Double's Championship Match. Our two champions were awarded special trophies, as well as the two runner ups. We also gave a trophy for the most improved player of the year. These recognized winners will be announced in our May issue.

Please note that any players who are available and want to play, need to check the membership list to find others who would like to play. Let's all do our part in keeping in good health, to survive the summer and return next year to pick up our racquets and hit those balls across the net with gusto.

I am sure that all of our tennis members will join with me to thank the Pickle Ball members for allowing us the use of court #2 for our Saturday championship game, and a big thank you for those who were not tennis members who contributed baked goods for our fund raiser.

Submitted by Nancy Penoyar 941-451-4939



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The Idea of Echo is to offer help to all residents, including renters, creating a culture of neighbor helping neighbor. It is also a way of getting to know your neighbors.

Looking toward the future, we are in need of Committee members and volunteers. The volunteers can choose how much time to be available and/or schedule specific days. Contact The Chair with questions or requests for registration forms.

Committee members are: Joyce Cote, Pat Krome, Betty O'Brien, and Marion Myers. They can be contacted directly or call Chairman - Rosemarie Sulzbach at 941-875-3635.

The committee members are listed in the Current Monthly with the individual phone numbers. You can call anyone of us to refer someone who has a need, or email a request for services. We are committed to keeping the information in confidence. If you are interested in getting involved we will be happy to provide you with a survey form. We also send out survey forms yearly to residents who may want to volunteer.

Welcome..

Submitted by Rosemarie Sulzbach

COMING EVENTS



The next Potluck theme “**HOP INTO SPRING**” will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020. Entertainment will be provided by Bridget Phillip’s Experience & DJ.

Tickets are \$3.00 and will be sold at Koffee Klatch on March 25th and April 1st. There will be a 50/50 Raffle and drawings for door prizes.

We look forward to your delicious favorite dishes (hot or cold), casseroles, Veggies or salads.

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CLUB NEWS



BINGO

Bingo buzz for April:



Tuesday bingo will be in full swing until the end of April!

Submitted by Joan Rose

Boat Club



February and March have been very busy for the Boat Club. In February the Commodore's Ball was very well attended and the participants came ready for a fun evening with the theme of Margaritaville. Of course, free margaritas and an excellent band contributed to the good mood.

March saw bus trips to John's Pass and the Everglades for airboat rides. Thanks to Jan and Mary for your work to put these trips together. We also took boat rides to Pop's Sunset Grill in Nokomis and another trip to Rum Bay. Thanks, Tom, for organizing the captains for these trips. The March dinner meeting was themed for Spring Training is in the Air. This was a chance for participants to support their favorite baseball team.

The month of April will see our final event of the season when we have the always popular picnic at the North Jetty on April 9, 2020. Please plan on attending to enjoy fellowship and great picnic food. You can then stay to enjoy the beach or fish the jetty area. April 11, a Saturday, will see the Boat Club sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for any and all children in the community.

To all Lazy River Village residents, if you have ideas for themes for our events or new events or activities, please let me know your idea. The Boat Club is here to provide activities that enhance our time in this wonderful village.

*Submitted by Dave Carley
Commodore*

Canine Fitness Club



Well, the season is quickly drawing to close for us snow birds.

The "dogs of lazy river" picture for 2020 is now available for anyone who has not received their copy. Contact Kelly at 941-423-5709. A better looking group of canines (and their owners) would be hard to find. We are still hoping to install a second waste station and picnic table in the park in the future.

Did you know? More than half of all US presidents have owned dogs - 30 of the 44 presidents have had at least one dog. The first to have had a dog was George Washington, while Barrack Obama most recently had two dogs during his presidency.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Wells

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CLUB NEWS

Dance Club



Can't believe I am writing the Current's April article for the Dance Club. How time flies when you are having fun. The Dance Club has had a terrific year and all the dances were well attended. The two Musical Events in the Myakka Room were just delightful and Harry did an outstanding job. We hope he will continue these special nights in the 2021 Season.

We will report in the May Newsletter on the last dance with the **Soul Proprietors** on **March 26th**.

We look forward to your continued support to keep these great bands coming to our Village. We are very grateful to Harry Stephens for doing such a wonderful job of vetting and hiring the bands to make sure that everyone has a great time. See you all in the 2020-21 Season. Keep those feet a tapping.

*Submitted on behalf of the Dance Club
by Janet Gray, Secretary*

Lazy River Boosters



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you !!!

Your attendance and enthusiasm was awesome! The events were sold out and the money collected went to many fine groups. Our committee could not have accomplished what we did if it weren't for all of you fellow boosters!

Our last Draw & Share saw 3 winners and fun was had by everyone.

Even though our Irish dinner is yet to come, our sold tickets reflect its success. Larry and Ellie Price deserve a special hand along with our many special Leprechaun helpers.

Our job is what we do, for all of you.

As our season winds down, we wish you all safe travels and good health.

Until we see you again.

Respectfully Submitted by Jan Boeck

Nickel Bingo



DAYTIME

Game is played on **Thursdays in the Hall**. Door opens at 12:45pm and the game starts at 1:00pm. Please be set up and ready to play before 1:00pm.

Bring \$5.00 in nickels and your own daubers.

Submitted by Peggy Clay

EVENING

Game is played on **Mondays** in the Sunset Room. Door opens at 5:30pm and the game starts at 6:00pm. Please be set up and ready to play before 6:00pm.

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CLUB NEWS



Woodworking Club (Come See What We Saw)

It is April. The word comes from the Latin word aperire meaning “to open” as in flowers and trees starting to bloom or grow leaves. Disregard anyone telling you that you won the lottery. April brings out all kinds of jokers and “April Fool” statements. April is also the month when the “snowbirds” start their journey back home. Have a safe trip.

By the time you read this, the 11th annual Lazy River Horse Race Derby will have taken place. I erroneously reported in last month’s issue of “The Current” that it was the 10th annual one. Hope everyone had a good time. We welcome any feedback you might have or how you enjoyed it or any suggestions you might have on how to improve it.

Who was the lucky person who won the “50’s” trailer model made by Ed Laetz? It brought back many memories for me and our first trip we made to Florida.

Congratulations to the women who signed up and did the latest project with Clay Swenor. Hope to see you all again in the fall or January in the Wood Shop.

The Board of the Wood Shop and their spouses would like to thank “Beautification” for their invitation to their annual “Banquet.” Special thanks to Roy Auvil and his crew and Larry Price and his crew for a very special meal. Well done!

We would like to thank Kathi Gallup for her donation of a router and the case of router bits that went with it.

This will be the last issue of “Come See What We Saw” until the fall.

This month’s Helpful Hint is:

Always tighten a nut with a wrench. Using pliers for that purpose will round the edges of the nut making it even harder to remove later on. If necessary, hold the bolt with pliers, but turn the nut with a wrench.

Submitted by Dan Foley

Security LOOKING FOR A NEW SECURITY PATROL CAPTAIN.



I’m looking for someone to take over the security patrol scheduling. I will be stepping down from this position effective October 1, 2020. This is not a difficult job, but it does take a little time.

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What is Earth Day?

Earth Day is an annual event, celebrated on April 22, on which day events worldwide are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first celebrated in 1970, and is now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network, and celebrated in more than 192 countries each year.

Earth Day began on April 22, 1970 and has been an important day ever since. It's a day to reflect on our planet, our environment and what we can do to help keep them healthy.

A month later a separate Earth Day was founded by United States Senator Gaylord Nelson as an environmental teach-in first held on April 22, 1970. Nelson was later awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom Award in recognition of his work.



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