



The CURRENT

A Publication of Lazy River Village, 10500 S. Tamiami Trail - North Port, FL 34287
941.426.4307 • www.lazyrivervillage.com

President's Report

What an April we had. Sadness and Survival are the two things that stand for me. I lost a very close friend to Covid-19 on April 4th. She was only 69 years old and such a force that you could not imagine her being taken by some flu. We also lost Pat Quinn. She was such a sweet lady but there was a twinkle in her eye that suggested there was more – a lot more. We also lost Stan Hanson to heart failure and Dean Kenny to cancer. So much sadness.

We are also surviving – thank goodness Ron Camp is on the mend and, to date, no new cases announced in our community. LRV has to be proud of how we are handling this difficult time. I hear stories of other HOA's where residents are vandalizing their own community in anger over facility shut downs. Your Board is following the Governor's orders and is truly working to keep not only you safe but your staff safe as well. Hang tight or should I say hang 6 feet apart.

The Board is also extremely pleased with our new Manager Jeff Caisse. I cannot think of
(continued on page 3)

Manager's Report

I am truly honored to be your new manager here at Lazy River Village. I already feel very welcomed by both the residents as well as your dedicated Board of Directors. As you know, you live in a wonderful community. As your manager I will do everything I can to keep it that way and strive to make it even better in the future.

It has been a challenge starting my new job during this Covid-19 pandemic. Due to this unprecedented health crisis, I have unfortunately not been able to meet all the residents here at Lazy River Village. I am very disappointed by this, but as soon as it is safe to do so, I look forward to meeting you. I have an open door policy if you would like to come chat with me once this crisis is over. In the meantime, I welcome you to call me if you have any concerns that you would like addressed.

(continued on page 3)

Inside this issue...

- Activities & Events Schedules 5-9
- Birthdays and Anniversaries 12-13
- Club News 23
- Lazy River Village Information..... 2
- Sports..... 19-21



President's Report *(continued from page 1)*
 starting a new job at a more difficult time. Thank you everyone for making him feel welcome.

While there were a few glitches in our April Board meeting, overall, it was better than not having one at all. Ted and Hutch are working on smoothing the process out and we have taken steps to ensure everyone can get on the system. We had capacity at 100 users April 1st. For the May Board Meeting we will be able to allow up to 500 computers to access the system.

We continue to wait for elevations that are essential before the Bocce redevelopment can go forward.

Our Communications Committee is hard at working producing bulletins to keep us up to date on Covid-19 and the best do's and don'ts to follow.

Slowly but surely the new maintenance building is taking shape with advances in the insulation, electrical and plumbing. Soon we may even get an occupancy permit.

I am having to rely on hearsay but rumor has it that Lazy River residents are continuing our fine tradition of waving and smiling to each other albeit from a nice 6 foot distance with social impromptu stop and chats. Given the six foot separation guideline this can close down the road but maybe that will help slow down some of the speeders we hear about. Keep up the good work. Get some fresh air but remember to mentally hug your neighbors and, if so inclined, toss kisses to each other across the driveways – stay safe and remember to wave and smile.

Submitted by Jean Swain President

Manager's Report *(continued from page 1)*

Covid-19 has caused much confusion, fear, and panic everywhere, including here at Lazy River Village. After I learned of the first case of COVID-19 in our community, I immediately called the Department of Health for Sarasota County and asked that someone come to the Village to conduct Covid-19 testing for anyone requesting it. They told me that they do not have the resources to do this and that anyone who wants to be tested needs to contact their personal physician. Covid-19 is a health crisis unlike any other and I am working with the Board to improve our Covid-19 communications. Until you hear differently, we ask that all residents continue to shelter in place. I know that this is incredibly difficult to do given that you live in a socially active community, but it is the only way to keep all residents safe until this health crisis subsides.

I look forward to working closely with your Board of Directors to maintain the high quality of life that you all have come to enjoy. I will listen to your concerns and do my best to resolve issues in the best interest of all the residents of Lazy River Village. At some point this Covid-19 pandemic will end and you will go back to enjoying the fun social life that you have come to enjoy. Until then, please continue to shelter in place and we will all get through this crisis together.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this difficult time.

*Submitted by Jeff Caisse – CAM
 Community Association Manager
 For the Lazy River Board of Directors*

Grand Opening of our new office serving North Port, West Villages and South Venice!



TREATMENT OF:
SPORTS INJURIES, GAIT PROBLEMS

- Back and Neck Pain
- Joint Replacement
- Neurological Conditions
- Balance Problems
- All Other Orthopedic Problems

*Business is Locally Owned
 In Business since 1998*
Located in North Port, West Village & South Venice Area

FITNESS QUEST PHYSICAL THERAPY
 11045 S. Tamiami Trail, North Port, FL 34287
 Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00PM
(941) 275-6377 www.fitnessquestpt.com



MOBILE HOME DEPOT
PARTS WAREHOUSE

- Doors
- A/C Units
- Low-E Windows
- Tubs / Showers
- Aluminum Products
- Special order sizes available!

1216 Venice Ave E, Venice, FL (941) 493-7500
1250 B US Hwy 301 N, Palmetto, FL (941) 721-3324
www.mobilehomedepot.net

LOOKED UNDER YOUR MOBILE HOME LATELY?

Insulation Under Your Home Falling Down? Holes and Tears in Your Vapor /Moisture Barrier?



Underhome
Photos Provided



Insulation and Vapor Barrier Repairs



- Lifetime Vapor Barrier • Guaranteed for Life • Prevent Soft Floors • Lower Your Electric Bills
- Keep Mold, Mildew, Rats, Snakes, Spiders, Ants, Roaches and Moisture OUT of Your House!

To our valued customers;

During the current times we wanted to let you know that we are taking as many precautions as we can to ensure not only our workers safety but yours as well. We check workers' temperatures each morning and have limited the amount of contact our crews have with each other. Our crews work in Tyvek suits with respirators which helps to ensure your safety as well as theirs.

As a company, we want your business and there is no need for any contact if you so choose. Our business is deemed an "Essential Business" and we are here for you when you need us. You can schedule your inspection by calling 1-800-681-3772.

*Wishing you good health and safety,
The Florida Anchor & Barrier Team*



Are Your Tie Downs Tight?

- Hurricane Anchors • Tie Downs
- Leveling • Blocking • Carport Tie Downs
- Stabilizing Devices • Roof-Over Strapping

- Replace Rusted Anchors • Add Anchors
- Longitudinal Stabilizing • Retro-fit to Current State Standards

If your home moves even a few inches during a storm your home will suffer severe damage. Loose tie downs do not protect your home, they must be tightened every 3 to 5 years. Have your tie-downs inspected NOW, before the storms!



Licensed by the
State of Florida
#1H/102549/1

- FREE INSPECTIONS & ESTIMATES • MILITARY & SENIOR DISCOUNTS
- FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED

941-343-8022
1-800-681-3772

- State Licensed Mobile Home Installer • Insured
- Bonded • Workman's Compensation Insurance
- Member: National Association of Mold Professionals



FLORIDA ANCHOR AND BARRIER COMPANY

Please note, any activities that appear on this list and are no longer happening is because the contact person did not notify me that they were no longer happening during the summer months.

May 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 4:00PM	Quilting	Sunrise & Sunset	Betty Morse	941-423-0352
	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercises	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	1:00PM to 3:00PM	Other Band Rehearsal	Stage	Tom V.Massenhove	989-295-5602
	12:30PM to 3:00PM	Hand & Foot	Myakka Room	Mary Dishinger	941-426-7241
	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 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
	9:00AM to 11:00AM	Bridge - Advanced only	Mayakka Room	Dot Driscoll	941-204-4571
	12:00PM to 4:00PM	Bridge	Myakka Room	Dot Driscoll	941-204-4571
	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
	9:30AM 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 3.30pm	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
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
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Joker	Sunrise/Sunset	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 Rm	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 volunteers	
	10:30AM to 1:30PM	Men's Texas Holdem (2)	Hall/Myakka Room	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**

May 2020 - Special Events

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
Mon 4th	3:00PM to 5:30PM	Security Committee Mtg	Myakka Room	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Wed 6th	9:00AM to 11:00AM	LRV B of D Meeting	Main Hall	Rusty Shelley	941-426-4939
Wed 6th	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Web Design Committee	Welcome Center	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Mon 11th	3:00PM to 5:30PM	Security Committee Mtg	Myakka Room	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575

Wed 13th	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Web Design Committee	Welcome Center	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Mon 18th	3:00PM to 5:30PM	Security Committee Mtg	Myakka Room	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Wed 20th	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Web Design Committee	Welcome Center	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Mon 25th	3:00PM to 5:30PM	Security Committee Mtg	Myakka Room	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Wed 27th	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Web Design Committee	Welcome Center	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575

**If you have changed or cancelled any activities,
please contact the scheduler by eMail : carol.klotz@frontier.com**

Please note, any activities that appear on this list and are no longer happening is because the contact person did not notify me that they were no longer happening during the summer months

June 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 4:00PM	Quilting	Sunrise & Sunset	Betty Morse	941-423-0352
	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercises	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	1:00PM to 3:00PM	Other Band Rehearsal	Stage	Tom V.Massenhove	989-295-5602
	12:30PM to 3:00PM	Hand & Foot	Myakka Room	Mary Dishinger	941-426-7241
	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 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
	9:00AM to 11:00AM	Bridge - Advanced only	Mayakka Room	Dot Driscoll	941-204-4571
	12:00PM to 4:00PM	Bridge	Myakka Room	Dot Driscoll	941-204-4571
	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
8:00AM to 9:00AM		Koffee Klatch	Kitchen & Hall	Various	
8:00AM to 12:00PM		Tennis	Tennis Courts	Nancy Penoyar	941-451-4939

	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 3.30pm	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
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
	1:00PM 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 Rm	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 volunteers	
	10:30AM to 1:30PM	Men's Texas Holdem (2)	Hall/Myakka Room	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**

June 2020 - Special Events

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
Mon 1st	3:00PM to 5:30PM	Security Committee Mtg	Myakka Room	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Wed 3rd	9:00am to 11:00am	LRV B of D Meeting	Main Hall	Rusty Shelley	941-426-4939
Wed 3rd	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Web Design Committee	Welcome Center	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Mon 8th	3:00PM to 5:30PM	Security Committee Mtg	Myakka Room	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Wed 10th	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Web Design Committee	Welcome Center	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Mon 15th	3:00PM to 5:30PM	Security Committee Mtg	Myakka Room	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Wed 17th	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Web Design Committee	Welcome Center	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Mon 22nd	3:00PM to 5:30PM	Security Committee Mtg	Myakka Room	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Wed 24th	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Web Design Committee	Welcome Center	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
Mon 29th	3:00PM to 5:30PM	Security Committee Mtg	Myakka Room	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575

**If you have changed or cancelled any activities,
please contact the scheduler by eMail : carol.klotz@frontier.com**



**EDWARD ROSS
CONSTRUCTION
SERVICES, INC.**

SERVING SARASOTA & MANATEE COUNTIES AND CITY OF VENICE

941-408-8500

**FREE Estimates
SIDING / ADDITIONS**

• Composite Roofs • Screen Rooms • Windows & Doors

ACRYLIC / VINYL WINDOWS

• Rescreens • Glass Rooms • Concrete Slabs • Carports



**Mobile Home Repair & Remodeling.
Specializing in Kitchens, Baths,
Room Additions & Flooring**



****Laminate Floors**** Find your favorite laminate....I'll lay it beautifully.

References Available Licensed & Insured • State Certified General Contractor • CGC1523858



**Quality Workmanship
Honest Pricing**

**8 Yrs
Exp.**

- **Vapor / Moisture Barrier**
- **Underhome Encapsulated Insulation**
- **Hurricane Tie-Down Anchors**

To our valued customers;

Our top priority is the health and safety of our employees and of our customers. Our employees are closely following the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) guidelines and recommendation, like frequent hand washing, social distancing, and staying home if they are feeling ill.

We have taken steps to limit exposure to the virus by making our customers aware that there is no need to have any contact with our employees if you choose to do so. Our business falls under the state's guidelines as "Essential Business".

We want to build a great customer relationship with you. Call today for a Free Inspection. (800) 377-7885.

Stay Safe and continued Good Health.

Underhome Armor Family

**We Keep rodents,
snakes, spiders, bugs,
mold, mildew, and
damaging moisture out
of your home!**



**FAMILY
OPERATED**



**ESTIMATES &
SMILES ALWAYS FREE**

**LIC. # IH-1110636
INSURED**

(800) 377-7885 or (941) 243-7561

Pandemic Alert

Take health alerts seriously. People are dying from COVID-19.

The health of your neighbors and our own health is at stake. WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

Life Assist

Who you should call if you have a **non injury** fall. You can call **LIFT ASSIST**.



This is a free service for **Non-Emergency** falls. You can call the number listed below and they will send someone out to help you get up. While you are talking with them they will ask your address, cross street, age, male or female and if you are injured.

Here is their phone number:
Lift Assist 941-316-1201

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.

Special Request



Food drive: First Monday of every month. Items will be picked up at 9:00AM. Place non-perishable food and hygiene items by your mailbox.

Talk to your friends !

There is a great need for this in our area. Many children do not get enough to eat every day.

Your generosity can help feed the hungry children.



Donate! Donate! Donate!

During this time of the Covid-19 pandemic, we have hundreds of families who are standing in queues hoping to get food. **PLEASE HELP.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at 941-429-9641

Submitted by Jack Davis

Beautification Committee

These last months, March and April, have been difficult due to the Covid-19 virus but, your Beautification Crew continues to try and keep Lazy River Village the nice place it is to live!



We've had sadness, the passing of wonderful residents, but also, some joy as well! A wedding, and the recovery of residents that were struck down by the virus.

The bridge celebration did not happen, but will in the fall. The Gazebo was repaired and painted. Sidewalks were power washed. Trimming along the Marina is a continuing job. And, as always, we will continue to pick up your aluminum trash and cans.

Thank you, thank you for putting the cans by or on your mail box. It makes it much easier to collect!

We hope all have a wonderful summer and we all look forward to a happy, healthy and peaceful season in the fall!

Respectfully Submitted by Carol Basch

A/C Specialist
Same Day Service & Repair

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL

All Major Brands
TRANE RUUD
Goodman
Honeywell
Comfortmaker

WHEN QUALITY MATTERS MOST,
WE ARE YOUR SPECIALIST

D & W
Heating & Air Conditioning

FREE
Estimates & Second
Opinions
On New Units
MAINTENANCE
PROGRAMS
EMERGENCY
SERVICE

Lic. No. CAC1815573
VISA MCO
941-404-3159
www.theairspecialist.com
BBB Financing WAC

MAINTENANCE SPECIAL!
\$34⁰⁰
Preventative Maintenance Check up
Check up is for evaluation only, cleaning extra, cannot be combined with any other offers. Not valid on previous sales. Must present coupon at the time of service. New customers only.

FREE SERVICE CALL
with paid repair
(\$69 value)
Offer valid with repair. Not valid with any other offers. Must present coupon at the time of service.



May 2020 Anniversaries

Years Married

- 4 Mitchell and Laurie McNally
- 5 Harvey and Kathy Wolcott
- 7 Jim and Penny Campbell Over 50
- 8 Don and Rose Gardner
- 10 Paul and Carole Beaudoin Over 50
- 10 Vince and Ruth Ann Guiliani . . . Over 60
- 10 Bob and Toddy Guyot. Over 60
- 19 Al and Anne Brogley
- 21 Daniel and Lisa Gunnels
- 23 Don and Betty McClenathan
- 25 Glenn and Jeanne Knoepfle . . . Over 50
- 26 Lou and Peg Duke
- 27 Nelson and Mary Jean Sturgis. . Over 50
- 28 Ed and Pat Huffman. **60**
- 30 Steve and Elaine Brown. Over 50

May 2020 Birthdays

- 01 Nancy Riddle
- 04 Maryse Pommenville
- 04 Maureen Schmidt
- 04 Sheila Wilcox
- 05 Gregory Hanson
- 05 Michael O'Connor
- 06 Joan Buttery
- 06 Brenda Holiday
- 06 Thomas Peterson
- 06 Katie Price
- 08 Rusty Shelley
- 09 Charolet Goff
- 11 Bruce Gustavson
- 12 James Crawford
- 12 Ann Crosby
- 12 Diane Desilets
- 13 Jack Gardner
- 13 Anne Kirsch
- 13 Janet Mason
- 14 Raymond Godfrey
- 15 Paul Holiday
- 16 Rosanne Clark
- 16 Jim Innes
- 16 Mitchell McNally
- 17 William Baird
- 17 Connie Bromley
- 17 Don Wilhelmy
- 19 Kathy Bates
- 19 Bonnie Mullen
- 19 John Otten
- 20 Stacey Kapture
- 20 Joe Maurice
- 21 Larry Edwards
- 21 Larry Hicks
- 22 Diane Hackett
- 23 Kathleen Jordan
- 24 Steven Darling
- 24 Barb Schwandt
- 24 Seaton Smith
- 25 Albert Olmstead
- 27 Ray Thibeault
- 28 Jim Campbell
- 29 Laurie McNally
- 31 Daniel Gunnels
- 31 Ted Makowski
- 31 Eleanor Rapelje



ALL WEATHER ROOFING
Your #1 Mobile Home Roofing Company

For over 3 decades, we have made it our aim to provide the highest quality mobile home roofing services in our community. You can always count on us to give you an honest assesment of your roof. Not only will you get the best experience at a fair price, you'll also get the best warranty coverage available on the market! Don't risk getting a cheap job or being taken advantage of by another company, **call us today!**

10% OFF any new roof installation!
 (save this flyer)

FREE VIDEO ROOF INSPECTION
 We shoot a detailed VIDEO of your roof so **you** can see EXACTLY what the problems are at the time of our FREE estimate.

Since 1984
AllWeatherRoofing Inc.
 Home of the Lifetime Transferable Warranty!
 FLORIDA LICENSED CONTRACTORS
 We offer insurance roof certifications.
 FREE Call: 1-800-297-3758
 Learn more: Watch the video on our website!
 www.YourBestRoof.com

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 or jaglcote@gmail.com](mailto:jaglcote@gmail.com)

Edward T. McDonnell
Numismatist - US Coins

Got Coins??
Free Appraisals
 Know the value of your coins!

Call me at Lazy River Village for this free service
 150 Bermuda Way, North Port, FL 34287

Cell 941-726-6079
Home 941-426-3435



June 2020 Anniversaries

Years Married

- 2 Bill and Linda McGee Over 50
- 7 Dave and Judith Carley Over 50
- 8 Ron and Beth Camp Over 50
- 8 Ralph and Peggy Clay Over 50
- 12 Jerry and Leslie Lupien Over 50
- 13 Ron and Carol Beaudoin Over 50
- 13 Allen and Susan Gilson
- 13 Chuck and Chris Kamerik Over 50
- 14 Paul and Betty O'Brien Over 60
- 14 Jeff and Teri Pederson
- 17 Bill and Carolyn Arwood
- 18 Ed and Jo Faria Over 60
- 18 Ed and Laurie McDonnell
- 19 Rich and Sally Donelson Over 50
- 19 Duane and Diane Hackett
- 21 Jerry Doskos and Babs Findlay
- 23 Stan and Nancy Riddle
- 24 Tom and Katie Schulte
- 26 Gregory and Linda Hanson
- 27 Charles and Rosemarie Sulzbach
- 27 Tom and Patrice Weaver Over 50
- 28 Chip and Sharon Morch
- 29 Norman and Jeannine Dube
- 29 Keith and Carla Rule Over 60
- 29 Raymond and Barbara Zbikowski
- 30 Michael and Mary Berg
- 30 Gary and Rosanne Clark
- 30 Jeffrey and Kaye Umbarger



June 2020 Birthdays

- 01 Robert Stanko
- 01 Paul Young
- 02 Beverly Cooney
- 02 Nancy Penoyar
- 03 Ellie Marrone
- 04 Robert Carr
- 06 Angie Anderson
- 06 Julie Freidman
- 06 Linda Tricket
- 07 Mark Bachetti
- 07 JoAnn Demars
- 08 Ruth Ann Guiliani
- 08 Connie Quinn
- 09 Ed McDonnel
- 10 Bob Lype
- 10 Jim Schwandt
- 12 Maynard Dreas
- 13 June Biggerstaff
- 13 Debbie Rohlin
- 13 Anna Stark
- 16 Sharon Olmstead
- 17 Jack Azar
- 17 Al Hazlett
- 19 Joanne Wolcott
- 21 Elaine Brown
- 22 Ron Jung
- 23 Ingrid Gerlofsma
- 23 Lisa Giuliano
- 24 Robert Oakes
- 25 Sue Bennett
- 25 Rosemary Jung
- 27 Mike Byrne
- 27 Ronald Zimmerman
- 28 Marie Jennerich
- 29 Susie Anderson
- 30 Charles Sulzbach

SAME DAY SERVICE

Commercial & Residential

7 DAY
EMERGENCY
SERVICE!

REFRIGERATORS
FREEZERS
ICE MACHINES
WASHERS & DRYERS
RANGES & MICROWAVES
HOT WATER HEATERS
DISHWASHERS
GARBAGE DISPOSALS
REACH-INS & PREP TABLES

UP TO A 5 YEAR GUARANTEE ON PARTS

FREE SERVICE CALL
WITH ANY REPAIR

WE REPAIR: GE • HOT POINT • WHIRLPOOL
ADMIRAL • AMANA • KENMORE • KITCHENAID
MAGIC CHEF • MAYTAG • SPEED QUEEN • TAPPAN
WESTINGHOUSE • SUB-ZERO • JENNAIR • LG
SAMSUNG FRIGIDAIRE • HAIER • WOLF • BOSCH
VIKING • DACOR & ALL OTHER MAJOR BRANDS

CERTIFIED
SAME
DAY
SERVICE
★ APPLIANCE REPAIR

LAW OFFICE OF HARLAN R. DOMBER, P.A.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

HARLAN R. DOMBER

BOARD CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE ATTORNEY

SUITE L-1
3900 CLARK ROAD
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34233

(941) 923-9930
1-800-804-9930
FAX (941) 923-3400

FAMILY OWNED & LOCALLY OPERATED
SERVICE IS OUR SPECIALTY | SENIOR & MILITARY DISCOUNTS

941.485.9598

SUB-FLOOR & FLOORING EXPERTS!



Sub-Floor Repairs



Laminate Flooring

STATE CERTIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTOR
CGC# 004138
STATE LICENSED MOBILE HOME CONTRACTOR
#IH/102549/1

FLORIDA

ANCHOR AND BARRIER COMPANY

FREE ESTIMATES

**30
YEARS
EXPERIENCE**

**LICENSED
INSURED
BONDED**

941.343.8022 800.681.3772



LOOKED UNDER YOUR MOBILE HOME LATELY?

To our valued customers;

During the current times we wanted to let you know that we are taking as many precautions as we can to ensure not only our workers safety but yours as well. We check workers' temperatures each morning and have limited the amount of contact our crews have with each other. Our crews work in Tyvek suits with respirators which helps to ensure your safety as well as theirs.

As a company, we want your business and there is no need for any contact if you so choose. Our business is deemed an "Essential Business" and we are here for you when you need us. You can schedule your inspection by calling 1-800-681-3772.

*Wishing you good health and safety,
The Florida Anchor & Barrier Team*



WE CAN FIX YOUR SOFT FLOORS!

WE ALSO SPECIALIZE IN MOBILE HOME FLOORING REPAIRS, AND LAMINATE FLOORING.



STATE CERTIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTOR
#004138

STATE CERTIFIED MOBILE HOME INSTALLER
#IH/102549/1

ESTIMATES ALWAYS FREE FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED
941.343.8022 800.681.3772



Sunshine Report

In Sympathy



PAT QUINN

It is with great sadness that we have learned that **Pat Quinn**, sister-in-law to Connie and Ginnie Quinn, has passed away from complications related to the COVID-19 Virus. Pat was a renter in Lazy River Village and a wonderful person. Lazy River would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Pat's family at this very difficult time. Condolences can be sent to Ginnie Quinn, 146 Rarotonga Road, North Port, FL 34287

DEAN KENNY

Another friend from Lazy River has died. Dean had been caring for his wife Carole who has ovarian and lung cancer. Their son recently came to Florida to bring his parents home. Dean fell ill and it was learned that he too had advanced cancer. Condolences to his wife Carole and their family. Another sad day in Lazy River.

STAN HANSON

It is with great sadness that we inform you that **Stan Hanson** has passed away. Stan was an avid golfer and a dog lover. While he might complain that Maxine was running him ragged he worshiped the ground she walked on. Condolences to his family and in particular his son and daughter-in-law Greg and Linda Hanson who also own in Lazy River.

JOY SCHUTT

Another past resident of Lazy River village passed away. Condolences to her family.

Get Well Cards Were Sent To:

Peg Sibley; Mary Dishinger; Nelson Staples; Carolee Kenny, Ron Camp.

Thank You

I want to express my sincere thanks for all the cards of empathy and love on the passing of Joy. They all meant a lot to me. I also want to extend my sympathy to you for the loss of your friend, Joy, who was indeed a bright light in all our lives. She is missed by us all.

Chet Schutt

Submitted by Mary Berg and Jan Boeck

Reflections

As all mankind tremble in fear
Open your hearts HE is right here

Time now for all of us to reflect
What is it from the Lord we expect.

So many blessings we received in life
Yet we remember HIM only in strife

When circumstances change the game
The world resonates with His name

Only in Jesus must we believe
For forgiveness and eternal life to receive

As you spend this time inside
May the Lord God with you abide.

This was written by a very dear friend of mine – **Glenda Taylor** - who lives in South Africa, and throughout her life, she has always written the most beautiful poetry. She sent this to me, to help me get through Covid-19 and I thought I must share it with all of our Lazy River Residents. Hope you like it as much as I did.

Submitted by Carol Klotz - Editor

HAGARTY

HOME IMPROVEMENT INC.

CERTIFIED RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTOR
CRC 1328252 Licensed & Insured



Specializing in
All Your
Remodeling
Needs

- Subfloor Replacement
- Kitchens
- Bathrooms
- Lanais
- Additions

- Flooring
- Windows
- Doors
- Siding
- Acrylic, Vinyl Windows



Call today for a FREE Estimate!

941-716-0882



Member of the
Better Business Bureau

FINANCING
AVAILABLE



BE STILL MY SOUL (PS. 46:10)

This is my prayer for all of our residents and renters here in Lazy River Village. That peace will overcome any fears that we might have because of the Coronavirus, or anything else that brings fear into your mind. Our God is still in control, but when we see with our eyes and consider what we feel we need to realize that we are not able to see the end results of God's plans.

There are several words that describe our God and His character that we might need to look at in a little more depth. These words describe God in ways that are above our ability to fully comprehend because "My ways are higher than your ways" (Isa. 55:8, 9). God doesn't think like we do.

Using these words that describe the Infinity of God, are not independent attributes and therefore we must always be specific. He is infinite in His being:

God is Omnipresent. That means that He is always here, always there, always everywhere (PS 139:7-12). Jesus is our "Immanuel", God with us.

God is Omniscient. He has Godly wisdom and Godly knowledge. He alone knows everything. All about His creation as well as all His created humanity, created in His image. That means He knows all about you and me.

God is Omnipotent. He is Power. It is with this power that He created all things. He has the power of the Gospel of Jesus to forgive and give a new birth to His creation. While we see this in nature with the coming of spring, we also can experience it in salvation (Rom 1: 67, 17).

God is infinite in His holiness, His justice and His goodness, and in truth. He is also immutable in His character. "He cannot deny himself" (2 Tim. 2:13).

God is also eternal, that He existed eternally before the creation of the finite universe but does not imply a personal subject with no object, for God is triune. All of the above is to be attributed to Jesus and the Holy Spirit as well as the Father.

With all this said is it any wonder that God is sometimes difficult to understand? The real problem is not that He is difficult to understand, but that we do not try. We can't understand an infinite God by our intellect alone but by faith. The "just shall live by faith" (Hab. 2:4, Rom 1:17) The desire of God is "That they might know me." Exod. 6:7, 8:10; Deut. 4:35; Luke 5:20-24, John 10:36-38, 17:3-5; Phil. 3:8-10; and 1 John 5:20.

It is not knowing God intellectually, but such intimacy as between husband and wife, father and only son, or mother and daughter. It is how close God wants to draw you to himself. Do you have that intimacy with our heavenly Father through His Son, our Savior, Jesus the Christ?

Until the ban has been lifted in our gathering together, the Bible study group will not be meeting. However, just as soon as is possible, an announcement will be made that we will again meet each Thursday morning beginning at 10:00am.

Submitted by Nancy Penoyar 941 451 4939

George's MOBILE HOME SERVICE

• **Licensed Hurricane Tie Down Anchor Installer** •

- Roof Coating
- Pressure Cleaning
- Foundation Screen
- Floor Repairs
- Carport Tie Downs
- Painting
- General Repairs
- Vapor Barrier Repairs

Florida Lic. #IH 1025250

Your home is too important to take chances.
Call George Holloway for Free Estimates,
Honest Dealing and Expert Workmanship.

References available upon request.

486-1953

Cell 941-356-0682

703 Channel Acres Rd, Nokomis, FL 34275

Perspective

When I first arrived at Lazy River a little over five years ago I was interested in a second residence where my wife and I could spend the winters before returning to our home in Michigan. We needed something within our financial means that would allow us to continue the lifestyle that we were accustomed to. Until last year I never considered making this my permanent residence. I always said if I had to sell one or the other, it would be this one, and for a number of reasons. In the spring of last year I had to eat my words, when my wife and I made a life changing decision as we traveled north It was to sell our home in Michigan and to make Florida our only residence.

There was a time when I was younger I could not have imagined living out my final years in a double wide with approximately 1100 sq. feet, no disrespect intended, just that we were used to a stick home that accommodated all of our stuff, if you know what I mean. But as the years passed by the “stuff” became less important, making me realize what I really treasured in life, like family and personal relationships. Material things, which are usually a sign of success, had become less important and I no longer had an interest in trying to impress anyone. Suddenly simplifying my life made good sense and quality of life became more important. Lazy River Village has helped me with this realization by offering not only desirable amenities, but the meaningful relationships that I sought, the kind that escapes some people for a lifetime.

Last fall for the first time I questioned the wisdom of our decision. I don't mean to cast aspersions or place blame on anyone in particular, but what I observed at a Board meeting was truly out of character for Lazy River. As the meeting continued the audience developed a mob mentality that I had never witnessed before. There was booing and yelling and all civility had been lost. I'm not about to debate the issue that brought this on, only the bigger issue at hand, the power of expression that divided our people with the potential to cause irreparable harm to our community.

Now, I suspect that my political views are significantly different than those of half the residents in the park. That's ok, folks! We can agree to disagree on many different levels, but I will never allow that to destroy my opinion of the people who I know are inherently good, and whose relationship I value. We all have an opinion

and sometimes we see the world differently, but if we want to preserve what we have in this community, it is imperative that we voice our concerns, in a way that is constructive and not counterproductive. Think about it, we at Lazy River eat together, play cards together, party together, play sports together, dance together, and generally socialize together. We don't do that with our own family. This is what makes our Lazy River family so attractive. This kind of intimacy also creates a greater chance for conflict that must be managed effectively.

People on the Board are duly elected and they make sacrifices to govern on our behalf, and I personally will give them the benefit of the doubt, and hopefully they will act in the best interest of the Village. Many work long hours, finding themselves in unfamiliar territory making critical decisions that affect us all. We are a community of rules, some of which we might not agree with, but until we are in their shoes let's avoid condemnation.

As shareholders we have a vested right to challenge a decision or state our opinion, but it's detrimental to the whole, to proceed without knowing all the facts. In my former career, it was crucial that I never made decisions based on assumptions or hearsay, for if you lose your objectivity the truth will often elude you. It is far better, and in the best interest of everyone, to sort out the information in search of the truth before saying something we may later regret.

Now is the time to reconcile, and if necessary, swallow our pride in order to restore and preserve the true sense of community that we have come to know and love. Perhaps it is time to look at the glass as being half full, look around you at the kind, generous, and loving people that only want the best for this place we call home. If we observe a problem, let us collectively look for a solution in order to be the best that we can be.

I am confident Lazy River will continue to be a beacon to those seeking refuge in a premier community where the purchase is more about the lifestyle than the mobile homes we live in. I am proud to be a part of something good and I hope you share that same pride.

Sincerely, Rich Donelson



Soft Floors?

**10 Yrs
Exp.**

- **Sub-Floor Repair/Replace**
- **New Laminate Flooring Install**

To our valued customers;

Our top priority is the health and safety of our employees and of our customers. Our employees are closely following the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) guidelines and recommendation, like frequent hand washing, social distancing, and staying home if they are feeling ill.

We have taken steps to limit exposure to the virus by making our customers aware that there is no need to have any contact with our employees if you choose to do so. Our business falls under the state's guidelines as "Essential Business".

We want to build a great customer relationship with you. Call today for a Free Inspection. (800) 377-7885.

Stay Safe and continued Good Health.

Underhome Armor Family

**State Licensed
Mobile Home Installer
IH-1110636**



**Are Your
Floors
Unsafe?**

**INSURED &
FAMILY
OPERATED**



**ESTIMATES &
SMILES ALWAYS FREE**

(941) 243-7561 or (800) 377-7885

SPORTS



Now that we are all practicing safe distancing in these post COVID-19 times, it doesn't mean you have to stop practicing Pickleball or communicating with one another.

How do we do that, you ask? Well, that's a good question! Thank you for asking. And yes, we can't play pickleball on the courts but we can practice skills and exercises that will build you up and keep you ready for the time when we can reunite as Pickleballers.

There are several sites online that show exercises and practice tips you can do at home. For example, search online for:

YOU CAN PRACTICE PICKLEBALL ALONE - SARAH ANSBOURY

There are a few exercises that she demonstrates with a video from her website:

"Footwork I can often guess a player's skill rating within a minute or two of watching their movement on the court. Balance and being in position are key to hitting the ball consistently. And these things are made possible by good footwork. The great news is you don't need a partner to practice footwork:

- **Split Step:** At the 7-minute mark of this video I review the importance of the split step and how to do it properly. If you didn't grow up playing a racket sport this may not be second nature to you, but that doesn't mean you can't learn how to do it. Simply take a few quick steps forward and then a short hop, landing with your feet slightly wider than shoulder-width apart. Don't expect to do it perfectly the first time, just keep practicing. Remember you can practice your split step ANYWHERE.
- **Lateral Movement:** When we are playing at the non-volley zone we are required to move laterally along the line. Practice making lots of small, quick steps as I demonstrate in this video. Though I am dinking in this video I could practice this movement alone. Notice how I move quickly then stop before I make contact with the ball.
- **Retrieve a Lob:** You can practice retrieving a lob in your driveway, on an empty court or in a playground.

From your neutral position, on the balls of your feet, I want you to toss a ball in the air behind you. Practice pushing off of the leg opposite the direction of the ball and turning to the side as I demonstrate at the 8-minute mark in this video. Note, I don't slide back but rather I pick up my feet as I retreat. How many times can you catch the ball before it bounces twice?"

Now that we know how we can work on skills and exercises at home, how do we all communicate with each other? Another good question! The LRV Pickleball GroupMe account is doing just that. Developed by Cheri Case and Vickie Stokes, people from LRV have been "talking" to one another, about all kinds of topics, regardless if you are still in the village, or your home away from here. If you are interested in joining the PB or the GroupMe account, please contact Diane Gempp, Cheri Case, Vickie Stokes or myself.

Submitted by: Dennis Gershkoff and Diane Gempp

Bob Gouge Construction, LLC
License # CRC058469
P.O. Box 1845, Venice, FL 34284



I have been doing Construction in Lazy River since 1982. Please give me a call for any of your construction needs for a quality job done at an affordable price.

Aluminum Construction

- Patio Enclosures
- Screen Rooms
- Vinyl Siding
- Window Replacement
- Utility Sheds
- MUCH more..



Call 941-650-0350

Free Estimates

rgouge31@aol.com

www.Bobgougeconstruction.com

Business Phone 941-486-1511

SPORTS

Tennis Between The Lines

MAY AND JUNE



While many tennis players felt the necessity to return home, some earlier than normal, a few elected to stay here in Florida longer to enjoy whatever benefits we have here that they wouldn't have up north, especially playing tennis.

Our thanks have to go to Ron and Maddie Ducham for their work in keeping us all informed of the plans as they expanded and changed.

We were concerned that we wouldn't be able to actually have our final seasonal championship matches and our luncheon to end our seasonal tennis. However, we were able to find 10 people available to play. Fred Charest and Kristiina Overton were the 2019 champions and in the absence of Kristiina, Fred tossed the coin to select the first serving team. With permission to play our final game on Saturday, we gathered to watch the match on court two.

This year instead of our usual trophies being awarded, the club decided on presenting the winners with a beautiful engraved stem-less crystal wine glass.

The final results are: Champions, Maddie Ducham and Jim Schwandt; finalists Susan Gilson and Mark Walker. The Don Price award for the most improved player of the year was Susan Gilson. Paul Obrien while not actively able to play has been our Umpire for our championship matches and was given one of our new trophies in recognition of his many years of service to the tennis club and its members.

Another recognition award, "It is never too late" was given to Marie McEnroe for the years of setting up teams for our Ladies and later the mixed doubles teams each Monday, and our mixed doubles "out of the park" matches.


Because of the limitations on all of our residents due to the "virus" issues, we decided to have a "sack" lunch, with the BYO along with our own chair. We enjoyed the shade of the tree at court 2.

The Coronavirus prevented our gathering for our last meeting of the season on April 1. Our plans had been to gather around the big tree's shade at court #2 in our own chairs just like we enjoyed for our championship luncheon. However we cancelled the meeting following the new guidelines to protect not only ourselves but our neighbors as well.


We have much to be grateful for all of the freedoms we still have here in Florida, especially at LRV. This certainly is a wake-up call. Whatever we have to forgo in doing our part will be worth it when the end finally comes.

Needless to say, we all hope that next season we will be able to play a normal schedule.

Submitted by Nancy Penoyer (941 451 4939)



Proudly roofing since 1985



Mobile/Manufactured Home Roofing System

- Insulated Energy Star Rated Roof
- Manufacturer's Backed **Lifetime Warranty**
- Financing Available
- **STOP** Roof Leaks

Single-ply roofing membrane toughened with Elvaloy resin modifiers from Du Pont.

Visit our website at comfortcover.org

FREE ESTIMATES

1-800-226-0955

FL LIC. #CCC 057091

SPORTS

Table Tennis

Enjoying “Ping Pong” in Lazy River



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”

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.

I am willing to help you in any way I can. If you would be willing to take over, please call or email me anytime.

*Thank you, Cheri Case
Dickcheri@gmail.com
734-755-9558*



2017 Small Business of the Year

We Are Open

In this challenging time, we are here for you. We have remained open and are staggering our appointments to offer our clients the best protection possible.

If you or a friend has hearing aids that are not working properly, you can call for an appointment.

We also have a delivery service or you can drop off your hearing aids.

We service 17 brands. We can do both in-office repairs or send aids to manufacturers for intensive repairs.



We want to ensure you are able to stay connected and hear your family and friends during this crisis.



Blair Post, HAS, BC-HIS, ACA
Board Certified Hearing Instrument Sciences
American Conference of Audioprosthology

(941) 244-9300

Contemporary HEARING

Matching your lifestyle to new technology

242 Tamiami Trail So, Venice, FL 34285

ContemporaryHearing.com



After many years of being in the position of helping my friends and neighbors, I suddenly found myself in need of assistance, so I decided to hire a lady to help me. A neighbor recommended a very nice lady who was keen to assist me and keep my house neat and tidy in the fashion I was used to. Although she was a bit clumsy and broke a few of my fragile keepsakes, I thought to myself: “At least she is keeping my house clean, and I definitely need the help.”

However, slowly but surely, I started missing items. Initially it was mostly cleaning items, then I became more aware that a few articles of jewelry and other valuable items were also missing. At first I was rather reluctant to accuse the lady of taking my things, chalking it up to me simply forgetting where I had put things. Then I noticed that items of clothing had also gone missing. But, that is not all.....the worse was still to come.

Another concern of mine which I was very worried about, was the fear of Hurricanes in Florida, and if we should have one, I would need money to pay for repairs etc. if need be, so I started saving. My kitty had risen to \$2000 in cash. Well, once I realized that the lady was being dishonest, I went to my secret hiding place. The money was gone. The lady had helped herself to this. Then I realized for certain, it was not me being forgetful, it was the cleaning lady helping herself. I had no choice but to ask her to leave.

Please let this be a warning to you all. Make sure that the maid that you hire has very good references before you go ahead and hire someone.

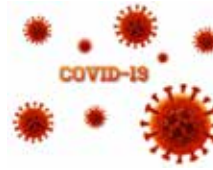
Submitted by Marion Kahler

Social Distancing

Stay 6 feet away from anyone not living in your home.

Do this for protection of yourself and your neighbors.
Assume that anyone could have COVID-19

A Personal Covid-19 Action Plan



I am sure there is a lot of great advice that people are providing on how to deal with COVID19. Perhaps some of the tips below seem like the right one(s) for you.

- 1) Become informed – Pick one or two sources of high-quality information to know and understand the medical and legal impacts of the virus. Note: stay away from gimmicky news like 10 myths about COVID19. We all need factual information. You have a social and personal responsibility to understand what is going on in order to be part of the solution.
- 2) Create a routine – Routine provides comfort in chaos and it also can be a way of improving our health, if for example, healthy eating, physical exercises, spiritual practices, learning – mental exercises and emotional support are included – It helps to keep your sense of humor. Hobbies, music and art can also be part of your routine.
- 3) Develop a purpose. It can be making masks for people in our community, preparing food for our shut-ins, or providing emotional support to someone you care about. This should be a time for self-reflection. How is this affecting me? What are my fears? How am I dealing with them? Can I find ways to deal with the stress this is causing me? Part of this plan should be how you and your partner will cope with living in such close proximity and the stress some will feel.
- 4) Practice Compassion. There has never been a better time when we should be thoughtful and respectful of our own needs and those of others. You can practice compassion, for example, for by finding a respectful way of responding to another person you see not being socially responsible. Let us, to the extent possible, cut off angry reactions. Acknowledge your fears and use spiritual practices such as prayer or meditation.

*Submitted by Marie Jennerich,
Chair, Communications Committee*

CLUB NEWS

Bingo

The last day we played Bingo this year in the clubhouse was on March 10th, so it will be a long summer sabbatical.

We will begin Bingo as aways on the first Tuesday in November 2020.



Everyone stay well until then.

Submitted by Joan Rose.

Line Dancing



Another "Line Dance" has come and gone.

We had another good season with good attendance. It was a lot of fun.

Marie and I would like to thank everyone who attended our classes. Hope you all had a good time, we certainly did. Maybe we can do it again next year, God willing and the "Creek don't rise."

See ya.

Submitted by Frankie & Marie Mangio

While At Home

- Find activities that help you to connect – phone a friend or family member every day
- Take up a new hobby – a 1,000 piece puzzle can test your patience as well as capture your interest.
- Learn something new – use You Tube to learn how to exercise, bake a cake (wait, that one may not be good for the waist line, so scratch that out),
- Check out "TED TALKS" on the internet for a variety of free and sometimes inspiring topics

Supporting Our Community

A note of thanks to residents preparing meals for shut-ins and making masks for members of our community. We are all in this together so let's find ways of showing the support we all need more than ever.



Boat Club

As I write this on April 5 it seems like the world is a combination of April Fool's Day and Groundhog Day. The Boat Club was having a fun and successful season when it was all cut short by the virus. Next season we will hopefully be back, and the world will have returned to some normalcy.

On the positive side, the weather has been outstanding and the water has been perfect for boating. Sunset cruises, picnics and boat rides have been fun while we learn about social distancing. On March 25, 2020, The Boat Club provided a free "carryout only" dinner for 125 residents of the Village.

The Boat Club Board has turned its' attention to the 2020-2021 season. We are planning several bus outings like the John's Pass trip this year. We are leaning toward combining the Change of Watch and Commodore's Ball into one event on January 21, 2021. This will be the only formal dinner of the season. The Board has been discussing the possible themes of other dinners, but we may eliminate a masquerade ball since that is too close to our current situation.

Before closing I want to thank the Board for their energetic and creative work this season. And all the activities would not have been possible without the many, many volunteers who gave of their time and talents. Stay safe while we are apart.

Submitted by Dave Carley, Commodore

TARGET YOUR MARKET!

Call us today to get your ad
in one of our community newsletters!

941-723-5003



P.O. Box 985
Bradenton, FL 34206

A subsidiary of Teledrex, Inc.

www.teledrex.com

email: joan@teledrex.com

EXPERIENCED • PROFESSIONAL • COURTEOUS

**MASCENA, Marie**

136 Bermuda Way
 Phone 401-286-0989
 Email mhm7@verizon.net
 Home state : RI
 Bought from Ronald Weaver

DESILETS, Robert & Diane

157 Rarotonga Rd
 Phone: Robert 774-406-1939; Diane 114-254-3515
 Email: desibilt@aol.com
 Home State : MA
 Purchased from: Lucille Desilets

BACHETTI, Mark and CHAMBERLAND, Karen

128 Bermuda Way
 Phone: Mark 413-854-1270; Karen : 413-429-7429
 Email: KarenKIC856@roadrunner.com
 Home State : MA
 Bought from Leo and Cecile Lussier

HOWARD, Nancy & Mark

106 Tahitian Way
 Phone: Nancy: 740-550-0483; Mark 740-552-0621
 Email: markhoward607@roadrunner.com
 Home State : OH
 Bought from Daryl & Irene Rutt

MAURER, Joannie and SCHANTZEN, Dean

137 Martinique Road
 Phone: Joannie: 612-859-9550;
 Dean: 612-220-5726
 Email: Joannie: joannie921@hotmail.com;
 Dean: deanmschantzen@hotmail.com
 Home State : MN
 Bought from Robert Carr

THOMPSON, Ray & Karen

132 Island Point Road
 Phone Ray: 785-410-25284; Karen: 785-410-2285
 Email: Ray: rayforgolf@hotmail.com;
 Karen: kthomeinks@hotmail.com
 Home State : KS
 Bought from Tom O'Connell and Cynthia Garver

How Much DO You Know About North Port?



If you are like me, you know very little about North Port, other than how to find Walmart, Lowes, Publix, Bealls, or more importantly Abby's

Donuts. As you probably already know, Lazy River Village remains in an unincorporated area of Sarasota County, a geographical island of such, in the middle of the city of North Port. While cooped up in the house as a result of the Pandemic I began to look for something to do without getting into trouble, not easy, by the way. So I decided to do a little research on this town we identify with that bears our mailing address. What I found in short order was fascinating to say the least. One could do a year's study on the information available relating to this town and the Myakka River Basin.

The man most responsible for North Port's beginning was Frank Mackle Jr., of General Development Corp., who predicted in the mid-1950s that someday the land known as Charlotte Springs, or later North Port Charlotte, would become a great city. From an initial incorporation of 5.5 sq miles in June of 1959, the city has grown to more than 100 sq miles making it one of Florida's largest cities in terms of land mass. The current population according to a recent census is approximately 70,000. In 1974 through a referendum the city got its own identity by dropping the name Charlotte. Since 1980 North Port's population has grown 120% making it one of the fastest growing cities in the country. Currently the city is only 10% populated and 30% developed giving it room to grow quickly. With the development of West Villages and the addition of the Atlanta Braves, along with the amenities such as Bob Johnson's Landing, the Performing Arts, and the water park, it is on the fast track to becoming one of the most vibrant cities in Florida. The schools are highly rated and it is listed as the second safest city over 50,000 in the state of Florida. It is a sparsely livable city giving it a suburban feel, with highly desirable demographics. Beyond the inviting entrance off I-75 is a beautiful City Hall Complex surrounded by a sprouting downtown. Historically it is off the charts, if interested read on.

Did you know that North Port is an international destination? Warm Mineral Springs is an archeological treasure, and with its constant 87 degree, mineral laden waters, it has become a world renowned spa. Unfortunately, international travelers have had to cancel reservations due to a ban on travel due to the Pandemic. North Port is a relatively young city as time goes, but it has a rich history stretching back to the last ice age.

Mammoths, giant ground sloths and saber-toothed cats roamed the area. North Port also may have been the oldest continuously occupied area in North America by a prehistoric race.

According to archaeologists it was home to the Paleo Indians from about 10,000 B.C. to 8,000 B.C. when the ice cap extended deep into the northern states. Scientists estimate when the ice cap reached its maximum about 18,000 B.C., the sea level was 300 feet below where it is today and the coast line extended another 100 miles to the west. The ice cap melted in less than 10,000 years and as it did the water table rose refilling the rivers and oceans. Water, other than salt water, became available for humans, but only in the deepest of sinkholes. This was the time of the Paleo Indians, whose livelihood revolved around a reliable source of fresh water. It is believed the Archaic Indians occupied this land from 4,800 BC to 3,200 BC, who, as their ancestors before them, found sinkholes to be their salvation. Many archaeologists have explored North Port's prehistoric treasures. There are four known prehistoric sites in the city, three of which are sinkholes.



According to researchers, 20,000 years ago the Myakka River Region was largely a salty marsh that ran a mile wide off the Myakka and was considered a third rate Pineland with scattered oaks, not very desirable by anyone's standards. But history shows it was continually inhabited by Native Americans who eked out a living in spite of conditions. Most recently in the 1800's the Myakka River Region was home to the Seminoles. By the way, Myakka is an Indian word for "big waters". The discovery and documenting by the Europeans is a story in itself. Due to space and time I can't elaborate on the vast periods of history in between, but hopefully you get a glimpse of North Port's historical wealth.

North Port has gone through many phases, and continues to change in spite of those who wish it to remain the same. The impact of some of these changes remains to be seen, such as increased traffic, or the effects on property values. It's impossible to stand in the way of progress, so the quicker we adapt to these changes the more content we will be.

The next time you travel down U.S. 41, or Sumpter Road, let your imagination run wild as you reflect on what came before you. It may just make your journey a little more pleasant.

Note: Historical credits taken from the book "Out Of the Wilderness", by Marshall W. Grove, Copyright 2009, and other articles obtained on the internet.

Submitted by: Rich Donelson

ECHO (Everyone Can Help Others)



Echo is a committee of volunteers from our residents who meet monthly to confidentially discuss needs of our residents or renters.

The volunteers can make phone calls, visit, and provide assistance with maintenance of property, garden yard work, and minor repairs. Food shopping, make trips for errands, tidy up the house, some cleaning, and provide transportation. Additionally, we have information, such as, medical and community resources, meals on wheels, home health agencies, companion care, and county resources assistance.

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

LOOKED UNDER YOUR MOBILE HOME LATELY?

Missing or torn insulation and vapor barrier can allow moisture, mold and mildew to build up, and provide access to insects and rodents into your home!

Call today for a FREE Under Home Inspection

To our valued customers;

During the current times we wanted to let you know that we are taking as many precautions as we can to ensure not only our workers safety but yours as well. We check workers' temperatures each morning and have limited the amount of contact our crews have with each other. Our crews work in Tyvek suits with respirators which helps to ensure your safety as well as theirs.

As a company, we want your business and there is no need for any contact if you so choose. Our business is deemed an "Essential Business" and we are here for you when you need us. You can schedule your inspection by calling 1-800-681-3772.

*Wishing you good health and safety,
The Florida Anchor & Barrier Team*



We Also Fix Soft Floors!

**ESTIMATES
ALWAYS FREE**

**OVER 10,000
VAPOR BARRIERS
INSTALLED**

FLORIDA
ANCHOR AND BARRIER
COMPANY

941.343.8022
800.681.3772



State Certified General Contractor CGC#004138
State Licensed Mobile Home Contractor #IH/102549/1
Insured • Bonded • Workman's Compensation Insurance

30 YEARS EXPERIENCE



Family Owned & Operated



Senior or Military Discounts



Mindy and Bud Buckley



Bishop West Real Estate

724 Shamrock Blvd.
Venice, FL 34293

12739 S Tamiami Trl
North Port, FL 34287

**Your manufactured home community
experts with over 20 years experience!**

941-468-1118

www.BishopWestRealEstateGulfCoast.com



Bishop West Real Estate-Gulf Coast





AMS

CALL TODAY! 1-800-522-3134

Visit www.AMSOFFLA.com for videos and more information

Serving South Florida with Excellence for Over 40 Years!



APPLY TODAY FOR 100% FINANCING*



FREE ESTIMATES
Evening & Weekend
Appointments Available



Visit our Website
www.AMSOFFLA.com



* FLORIDA BUILDING CODE COMPLIANT *
FL State Certified • Licensed & Insured
CC C1328662 • CC C042787 • CG C1505972

The AMS Patented Insulated WEATHER-LOK ROOFOVER SYSTEM



MADE IN THE
USA

- Protected by the AMS Lifetime Transferable Warranty
- Custom Rolled Aluminum with Duracoat Finish for Strength, Durability, and Energy Efficiency
- Custom Aluminum Tri-Bend Fascia for a Decorative Finish and Protection from the Harsh Florida Weather
- Custom Aluminum Flashing as Needed
- Custom Aluminum Overhang / Guttering System
- Fully Insulated for Extra Energy and Sound Efficiency
- Installed by AMS Factory Trained Employees
- All New Spun Aluminum Vents • Maintenance Free

PLUS:

- Insulated Vinyl Siding
- Carports & Screen Rooms
- Carport Ultra-Fence
- Acrylic & Vinyl Enclosures
- Window Replacements
- Storm Protection
- Awnings
- Deco Kool Ceilings
- Patio Covers
and more...



**MASTER PLUMBERS
AND SEPTIC**

**Call Today for
a FREE Estimate!!**

Northport
429-8200

Venice/Sarasota
497-7900

Bradenton
747-9700

www.masterplumbersfl.com

PLUMBING

- Repipes
- Leak Detections
- Shower and Tub Units
- Water Heaters
- Garbage Disposals
- Backflows
- Plumbing Repairs
- Well Repairs
- Sewer and Water Hookups

SEPTIC

- Inspections
- ATU Maintenance
- Repairs
- Installations
- Pump Stations

GAS

- Water Heaters
- Boilers
- Tankless Water Heaters
- Repairs
- Installations

COUPON

\$35⁰⁰

Backflow Test
when you mention this ad

COUPON

Receive
10% off
your next
plumbing service

with this coupon
(value not to exceed \$100)

*Our guarantee is your
100% satisfaction
and peace of mind.*

Serving Manatee, Sarasota,
Charlotte and Lee Counties

Fully Licensed & Insured
#CFC1427155