



# The CURRENT

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## President's Report



The Annual Meeting was called to order at 03:00pm February 11, 2021 in the Myakka Room with the sole purpose of counting the proxies to confirm we had a quorum. The meeting was again recalled to order at 07:00pm on February 11, 2021 to conduct our Annual Meeting on Zoom. A copy of the minutes has been forwarded to all residents.

- Jean Swain remained the Vice president
- Rusty Shelley remained the Treasurer.
- Rich Donelson; Secretary
- Linda Deisler; Director (1) at Large
- Theresa Jones; Director (2) at Large
- Tom Van Massenhove Director (3) at Large

Please give our new Directors a chance to get their feet wet. Try not to contact them after-hours except in an emergency. You can also set up a meeting at the office with 1 to 3 of the Board Members along with the manager

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## Manager's Report



We took the next step in Lazy River Village getting back closer to what is considered normal by having the March BOD meeting in the clubhouse. Although we had some sound issues, which we will address before the April meeting, we had 29 residents attend along with 58 attendees on zoom.

Hopefully, many of you have received the first round of the vaccine or are scheduled to receive either your first or second shot.

We have been able to locate the water pipes outside of the clubhouse and we will get a quote from our plumber to abandon the pipe under the clubhouse and replumb where we need to reconnect, so every area has water.

I have requested quotes to refinish/update the hot tub, although this is not planned in

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**The Current Staff:****Carol Klotz, Editor, 941-525-8805***Direct any questions you may have to the Staff or to Management at 426-4307.***Send articles and correspondence to [editorlazyriver@gmail.com](mailto:editorlazyriver@gmail.com) by the 12<sup>th</sup> of every month.****The opinions published in The Current are not necessarily the opinions of the Board of Directors or Lazy River Village, Inc.****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	Ralph Clay
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	Marilyn Griffin
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 & Crocheting	Marion Myers
Library	Heike Canaday, Linda Lindsay Lisa Gunnels
Mahjong	Carol Ann Kosinski
Miracle Melodies	Jerry Cote
Nickel Bingo Daytime	Peggy Clay
Pickleball Club	Dennis Gershkoff, Diane Gempp
Pinochle	Kip Greener
Quilting	Betty Morse
Shuffleboard	Gary Cooney
Stained Glass	Fred Buttery
Table Tennis	Ginnie Wood
Tennis Club	Nancy Penoyar
Water Exercise	Lisa Gunnels
Woodworkers Club	Ed Laetz

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**OFFICE HOURS****In Season:** October thru May: 8:00am to 3:00pm**Out of Season:** June to September:

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

**LAZY RIVER ACTIVITIES TEAM****Team Leaders:****Treasurer, Cheri Case****Secretary, Janet Gray****Bruce Basch, Babs Findlay, Janet Gray,****Linda Lindsay, Irma McGuinness**

Bingo Coord .....	Joan Rose .....	423-6065
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Potluck Coords .....		
Public Relations Coord		
Sunshine Coord .....	Jan Boeck.....	262-989-9826
	Mary Berg.....	717-381-7149



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

if your concerns need to be reviewed, researched and or studied. The manager should always be your first request and is the fastest accessible help. For general questions and help our Office personnel will have an answer to the question.

Our immediate concerns are:

- Repair/replace the Bocce Courts
- Survey and repair Lake Frangipani, Lake Antigua and the drainage to the Martinique Canal. (L&T Engineering)
- Survey the Marina canal bank and Island Point Rd roadway for erosion and roadway stability. (L&T Engineering)
- Survey and repair cul-de-sac drainage across and under #102 Lazy River Rd., which includes under the driveway, the house and seawall.

Tom VanMassenhove has been working diligently to gather the contractors to move forward with the four projects listed above. Hopefully by the time you read this Current we will be moving ahead.

*Respectfully submitted by  
Charles Sulzbach, President*

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

the reserve study until FY2022, we need to understand what our experts tell us as to the condition of the hot tub and understand the costs to keep it safe for all.

I will also be requesting quotes for the clubhouse roof asphalt shingle replacement, again this was listed as a Reserve study activity for FY2022; getting cost this year will allow us to make an informed decision when we are ready.

Our first Manager's meeting will be held outside at the Maintenance building on March 16th at 1 PM, after that I plan to hold them in the Clubhouse.

*Submitted by Rick Silliker, CAM*

**Community Realty Services Report**

Spring is in the air, the cars are all yellow, the buyers are anxious to buy their Florida homes and the license plates are starting to change colors again! There's been a lot of hustle for buyers to find the perfect home before heading back north to their summer homes and even more with sellers competing to get the most profit on their sale with so few homes available to compete against! We have had quite a few bidding wars for properties recently and closings in less than 30 days! Life is good in Lazy River Village Real Estate!



We continue to always have buyers looking and waiting for the perfect pet section, waterfront or large square footage home. Updated kitchens and flooring are always on the top of any buyers priority list and plenty of parking seems to be amongst those top needs as well. Buyers love seeing and smelling a neat and clean home free of clutter and too many personal items or odd odors. Of course, if your home does have an odd odor its probably best you work to find out what the cause might be as opposed to

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## Community Realty Services

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covering it up with scented candles, oils and plug ins. Buyers catch on to these “cover ups” rather quickly, it’s always best to not “hide” anything.

When you sell your home you will be asked to complete a sellers property disclosure. This is a form with multiple pages of information which you as the seller will complete. You have a responsibility to be honest and disclose any issues you are aware of. Any buyer is going to review that disclosure but should certainly rely heavily on a professional home inspection.

The Welcome Center continues to be occupied by Perry Edenburn on most days, most of you know he has joined our team and we work as a partnership. Perry has been an abundance of knowledge for our buyers as he has been through the process of purchasing a home in Lazy River Village himself!

As always, we continue to contribute 40% of our earnings within Lazy River Village back to the community and we love every new and departing home owners we have the opportunity to work with! We are honest, ethical and experienced in manufactured homes, 55+ living and Lazy River Village! We look forward to helping you through any transition you may be considering!

*Sincerely Selling,  
Justine Mackie, Realtor, CAM, 55+ Specialist  
Community Realty Services*



A big “Thank You” to the Lazy River Woodworkers and others, for remodelling the old computer hut into a very nice workable “Arts and Crafts Room.” It is great now that we have finally regained the use of the old computer hut.

*Submitted by Fred Buttery  
Stained Glass Class*

## Lift Assist



Who you should call if you have a **non injury** fall? **LIFT ASSIST** has provided the number listed below.

This is a free service for **Non-Emergency** falls. You can call that number and Lift Assist 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.



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# MOST ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED UNTIL PANDEMIC IS OVER

## April 2021 - Weekly Schedule of Activities

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
<b>Mon</b>	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
	9:00AM to 10:45AM	Planning Committee	Myakka Room	Marie Jennerich	941-468-1395
	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercises	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	12:00PM to 3:00PM	Comm. Realty Serv.	Welcome Center	Justine Mackie	941-276-3116
	12:30PM to 3:00PM	Hand & Foot	Myakka Room	Mary Dishinger	941-426-7241
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Mahjong	Bocce Screen Room	Joyce Cote	941-429-0112
	1:00PM to 3:00PM	Other Band Rehearsal	Stage	Tom V.Massenhove	989-295-5602
	5:15PM to 8:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem (2)	Myakka Room	Paul Myers	513-258-6626
	5:30PM to 8:00 PM	Men's Texas Holdem (2)	Myakka Room	Nick Fulbright	269-240-3444
	5.45PM to 8:00PM	Evening Nickel Bingo	Sunrise Room	Chris Kamerik	941-426-4620
	7:00PM to 9:00PM	Shuffleboard	Shuffleboard Crts	Gary Cooney	941-426-2705
<b>Tue</b>	8:00AM to 11:00AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Diane Gempp	401-447-6916
	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
	12:00PM to 3:00PM	Comm. Realty Serv.	Welcome Center	Justine Mackie	941-276-3116
	12:00AM to 3:00PM	Bridge	Bocce Screen Room	Dot Driscoll	941-423-6010
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Stained Glass	Old Computer Hut	Fred Buttery	941-423-6175
	5:15PM to 8:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem (2)	Myakka Room	Paul Myers	513-258-6626

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<b>Tue</b>	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
<b>Wed</b>	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
	9:30AM 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
	12:00PM to 3:00PM	Comm. Realty Serv.	Welcome Center	Justine Mackie	941-276-3116
	1.00pm to 3.30pm	Hand & Foot	Myakka Room	Mary Dishinger	941-426-7241
	1:00PM to 3:00PM	Clarinet Group	Bocce Screen Room	Ron Ducham	802-272-1306
	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
	6:30PM to 7:30PM	Table Tennis	Billiard Room	Ginnie Wood	941-423-2184
<b>Thu</b>	8:00AM to 11:00AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Diane Gempp	401-447-6916
	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	Gary Cooney	941-426-2705
	12:00PM to 3:00PM	Comm. Realty Serv.	Welcome Center	Justine Mackie	941-276-3116
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	MahJong	Myakka Room	Kip Greener	941-426-7454
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Daytime Nickle Bingo	Bocce Screen Room	Peggy Clay	317-340-7966
	6.30PM to 9.30PM	Ladies Cards	Welcome Center	Jan McMillan	941-426-8324
<b>Fri</b>	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
<b>1st &amp; 3rd</b>	9:00AM to 12:00PM	Photography Club	Myakka Room	Bruce Moore	734-645-3346

<b>Fri</b>	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercise	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	12:00PM to 3:00PM	Comm. Realty Serv.	Welcome Center	Justine Mackie	941-276-3116
	1:00PM to 2:00PM	Line Dancing	Bocce Screen Room	Frankie & Marie	941-426-6261
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Crafts	Sunrise & Sunset	Sandy Moore	734-645-6554
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Knitting/Crochet	Myakka Room	Carol Ann Kosinki	941-429-9079
	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 Room	Linda McGee	716-640-1705
	6:30PM to 9:30PM	Pinochle	Myakka Room	Lyn Tindall	815-751-2935
	6:30PM to 8:30PM	Dominoes	Hall Center	Debbie Rohlin	814-688-5746
<b>Sat</b>	8:00AM to 11:00AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Diane Gempp	401-447-6916
	9:00AM to 3:00PM	Historical Minatures	Old Computer Hut	Richard Ciarlo	508-579-2622
	10:15AM to 2:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem (2)	Myakka Room	Paul Myers	513-258-6626
	10:30AM to 3:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem (1)	Myakka Room	Leo Lussier	508-509-7825
	10:45AM to 1:15PM	Ladies Poker	Sunrise & Sunset	Rosanne Clark	941-423-4302
	12:00PM to 3:00PM	Comm. Realty Serv.	Welcome Center	Justine Mackie	941-276-3116
	1:00PM to 3:00PM	Clarinet Group	Screen Room/Bocce	Ron Ducham	802-272-1306
	1:30PM to 4:00PM	Ladies Poker	Sunset & Sunrise		
	2:00PM to 3:00PM	Table Tennis	Billiard Room	Ginnie Wood	941-423-2184
	4:30PM to 9:00PM	Sat, Night get together	Screen Room/Bocce	Theresa Jones	508-259-6659
<b>Sun</b>	8:00AM to 12:00PM	Tennis	Tennis Courts	Nancy Penoyar	941-451-4939
	12:00PM to 3:00PM	Comm. Realty Serv.	Welcome Center	Justine Mackie	941-276-3116
	12:00PM to 3:00PM	House Sales	Welcome Center	Residents	
	2:00PM to 5:00PM	Dominoes	Sunrise & Sunset	Marilyn Griffin	941-423-5803
	6:30PM to 8:30PM	Pickleball	Court # 2	Diane Gempp	401-447-6916
	6:30PM to 9:00PM	Joker	Myakka Room	Ginnie Wood	941-423-2184

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

## MOST ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED UNTIL PANDEMIC IS OVER

### April 2021 - Special Events

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
Thu 1st	2:00PM TO 9:00PM	2021 Men's 18 Hole Golf Awards Dinner	Hall & Kitchen	Scott Lockhart	203-455-1766
Mon 5th	1:00PM TO 3:00PM	Band Practice	Hall	Jim Canaday	941-376-1558
Mon 5th	2:30PM to 4:00PM	Boat Club Board Meeting	Sunrise/Sunset	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Tue 6th	10:00AM to 12:00PM	Activities Team Meeting	Myakka Room	Irma McGuinness	270-713-7706
Tue 6th	5:00PM TO 8:30PM	2021 Men's Golf Awards Dinner	Hall & Kitchen	Scott Lockhart	203-455-1766
Wed 7th	12:00PM TO 6:00PM	Boat Club - Picnic Prep	Kitchen	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Wed 7th	3:00PM TO 5:00PM	Concert in the Park	Green space by the Tennis Court	Debbie Rohlin	814-688-5746
Thu 8th	9:00PM TO 4:00PM	Boat Club Picnic In case of rain	Main Hall	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Wed 14th	12:00PM to 2:00PM	LRV "Caribbean" Gazebo "Get-Together"	Gazebo Island + Adjacent grass area	Beverley Cooney Carmelle Awad	941-426-2705 617-678-9569
Mon 19th	1:00PM TO 3:00PM	Band Practice	Hall	Jim Canaday	941-376-1558
Mon 19th	9:00AM TO 10:45AM	Planning Committee	Myakka Room	Marie Jennerich	941-468-1395
Wed 21st	8:00PM TO 10:00PM	Men's 18 hole Golf Award Banquet	Hall & Kitchen	Scott Lockhart	203-455-1766
Mon 26th	1:00PM TO 3:00PM	Boat Club November Dinner	Hall	Jim Canaday	941-376-1558

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## Beautification Committee



Beautification continues to be very busy this past month with everyone working hard to make the park shine. Roy, Bruce, Mark, Tom, Bill, Paul Holiday and probably some others have been

power washing everything from the storage yard fence to the screen room, the office building all the cement around the shuffle board courts and the clubhouse. Let's not forget the sidewalks, they are still being worked on, its an ongoing project. Thank you, power washers!



Also many thanks to the metal men, these are the guys who tear apart the windows, doors, chairs and other aluminum items that you put out for trash. Norm, Dwayne, Carl, Paul Goerge,

Bill, Willy, Jim, Ed, Perry and others. These guys make sure the metal is clean before it goes to the scrapyard! Hard work and we all appreciate it, thank you.

Let's not forget Andrea, Merrie, Kaye and Janine who, from their kyacks, painted the bridge, much to the amusement of the alligator! Many thanks to Mike K, Paul G, Roy and Bruce for hauling stone repeatedly to Lake Frangipanni.



Many thanks, as always, to Jan Campbell for her delicious treats to the guys on Monday at the maintenance building! They love you Jan!

On that note, a big thank you to Jan Campbell for donating a grill to Beautification. It has placed the grill in the Bocce screen room for all residents to use. Please treat it as you would your own and clean it after you use it and if the tank needs refilling, do it! It makes life easier having a grill there so let's



make the effort folks! We would also like to publicly thank the Computer Club for their very generous donation of \$500.00 to Beautification. Thank you and you know it will be put to good use for the park.

A very big thank you to Carmelle Awad who will step in to help whenever asked to collect cans, clean up or help set up. Thanks so much, Carmelle!



Many thanks to Mike Berg, Mike McDonald and Tom Adams for their generous donation of tools to Beautification for all to use. Thank you, we really appreciate your generosity!

Beautification had their appreciation luncheon on Tuesday, March 9th. A delicious picnic with burgers, Rhode Island hotdogs, red hots and all the trimmings. Chips, beverages of choice and delicious cupcakes were served to about 50 hungry folks! Board members Theresa Jones, Rich Donaldson and Tom Van Massenhove attended as well as Sandy, Manager Rick from the office and Ken and Mike from Maintenance. We were very happy to see them. Many thanks also to Jerry Mills and Paul Holiday for there grilling expertise and Paul Goerge for his advice on grilling!



To Merrie Mills who supported me through the shopping, setting up etc and to Carolyn Williams and Carmelle Awad for setting up serving and all the scut work and to all for helping to clean up. Special thanks to my husband Bruce, who did everything, above and beyond. Roy, you get special thanks also for running Beautification and keeping us all on track! Every one that needed it got a shirt and hat!

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## Beautification Committee

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As always your Can crushers, Perry, Bruce, Roy, Carolyn, Carol, and welcome back, Al Hazlitt. Thank you for putting out your cans and aluminum items on Friday at 7:00am.

We are sorry to report that Bob Stanko, our painter supreme, has had surgery. He will be at Solaris Healthcare Charlotte Harbor, 4000 Kings Hway, Port Charlotte, FL 33980 for rehab. If any one would like to send a card .

*Respectfully submitted, Carol Basch*



### APRIL 2021

01	Sharon Aldag	11	Chris Woods
02	Robert Cournoyer	12	Gerald White
02	Leroy Mabery	13	Ruth Ann Davis
02	Donna Weimer	13	Linda O'Connor
02	Kelly Wells	15	Jerry Doskos
03	Wayne Deslauriers	15	Andrea George
03	Scott Lockhart	15	Robert Sibley
04	William Crooks	18	Carole Byrne
05	Bruce Basch	18	Butch Wells
06	Carlton Duvall	20	Penny Campbell
06	Judy Faulhefer	20	Jacqui Hill
06	Ron Reed	20	Beth Peterson
07	Jack Davis	22	Janice Boeck
07	Tom VanMassenhove	22	Leone Mattesen
08	Peg Duke	23	Ed Faria
08	Jan MacMillan	24	Al Brogley
08	Glenn Vander Ploeg	24	Ray Thompson
09	Bob Bennett	25	Wayne Anderson
09	Judith Carley	27	Diana McAllister
09	Hal Jennerich	28	Amy Bentley
10	Janet Gray	28	Dorrine Eckel
11	Marilyn McDonald	29	George Wilcox
11	Ernie Pommenville	30	Cindy Gardner

## Sunshine Report



**To anyone who is not feeling good.**

Give yourself whatever gifts of time and rest that you need to feel better, and know that you're surrounded by caring thoughts and prayers, and heartfelt wishes.  
Rest easy, get well

**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)



### APRIL 2021

### Years Married

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	Over 50
20	Ron and Rosemary Jung	
21	Dennis and Barbara Chapple	
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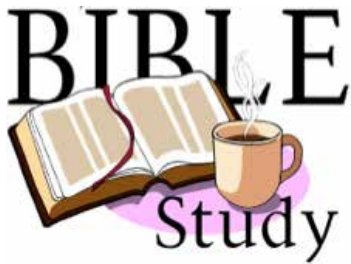
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## GOD'S ALL-SEEING EYE

### *Psalms 139*

*O LORD, you have searched me and know me. You know my sitting down and my rising*

*up; You understand my thought afar out. You comprehend my path and my lying down. And are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. You have hedged me behind and before, and laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it. Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?*

I have read from several sources that especially here in America, there are some Christians who are fighting against one another. The reasons for these disagreements are human wisdom, but not God's wisdom. God says that if any of us lack wisdom we are to ask for it and He will give us His wisdom. (James 1:5,6)

The issue that has brought this situation to our attention has been the result of our recent election. Some of the problem may stem from the idea that there are some areas of our life that doesn't come under the control of Almighty God. All of what God created comes under His domain, including government.

Therefore, how one voted in not only this election but all elections should, for Christians, be an opportunity to listen to Jesus on how we should vote and also, how we should treat those who voted differently. In fact this should be the basis of any/or all of our decision always.

When we use God's standards as set in Scripture and in our ability to hear the prompting/checking of His Spirit to our spirit, the result should always be an opportunity to reveal the heart and mind of God.

Have we been asking God to search our heart and our motivations as David did: Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts; And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23) May any

darkness in our spirit be revealed and that we might repent before God to restore to us the peace that only God can give.

The "world" out there needs to see a difference between "good" people, even "religious" people and true followers after Jesus as Lord.

So what is the difference? A good person will always do their best to do the "right" thing as they understand what that good would be; a religious person will follow the rules or laws as again what seems right or good as they understand, or what they have been taught. However, a true believer that Jesus is the Son of God; God who came in flesh and blood as a human being, will be governed by the Spirit of God who has been imparted into our spirit. As we Christian learn to "hear" what God says, as is understood by His leading as our Comforter. (John 14:16-21, 26-31)

Our Thursday Bible Study is in a study of the work of the Holy Spirit. God continues to speak, now through His Spirit. We meet in the clubhouse each Thursday starting 10:00 until 11:30, come join us.

*Submitted by Nancy Penoyer 941 451 4939*

## Activities Team



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I would like to place an order for new bricks, to honor our Veterans, so this is just a reminder for all the residents and especially all our new residents. If you would like to purchase a brick in honor of someone who has served, or for yourself to be installed at the memorium at Veteran’s Island, and for any immediate family, the cost is \$50 per brick.

You can get a form for the brick from Rich Donelson at 734-771-6249 or Bob Stanko 330-856-4181.

The bricks cost us \$26.00 – the extra money is used to help with the upkeep of the memorial, and maintenance of the island.



The memorial is located on Veteran’s Island on Lazy River Road.

Also, on every Memorial Day and Veteran’s day, a memorial service is held.

*Submitted by Bob Stanko*

# SPORTS

## Golf – Couples League

As I write this, our schedule for Sunday, March 14th, at Waterford Golf Course in South Venice, has nine full teetimes (three on each of the three golf courses available to us).



Doreen Werner and I are busy making preparations for our year-end party. I am calling it our “end of season party lite” as Covid-19 has required us to make a few changes to our usual lavish gala. As it had to be held out-of-doors, we have moved the location to the green space and screened-in room (for the food) near the bocce courts. It has become a luncheon with individually wrapped subs rather than a sit-down dinner. However, the camaraderie, door prizes and raffle will make our March 30th party a very fun time.

We will continue golfing on Sunday afternoons until about the end of April. Until the end of March, each member of the team that gets the best score (or each couple, if there is a tie), will be given a \$5.00 gift certificate, redeemable at Waterford’s restaurant.

If you golf, please consider joining our group. The green fee is \$25.00 plus tax for 9 holes. We are expected to ride two people in a cart, separated by a protective barrier. If you are interested in golfing with the Couples group or you have questions, please email me at [sharon.anderson.olmstead@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.anderson.olmstead@gmail.com).

*Submitted by, Sharon Olmstead*

# SPORTS



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## SPORTS

### Golf - Men's 18-Hole League



Our playoffs are under way with some excellent play from Larry Weise, Dennis Doherty, Loren

Samuelson, Bruce Gustavson, Dean Kirk, Scott Lockhart, Fred Buttery and David DeFede.

We would like to welcome back Fred Charest and Ernie Pommenville who were stuck up north for most of the golf season.

Our Awards dinner was held on April 1st outside the Clubhouse and was a great time by all. A 'Best Ball' was also held on April 1st, all the winners of the 2021 season will be announced in the May Current.

We had a great year considering the Pandemic and missed a few of our regulars, and can't wait to see them next season. This year we had 7 new players who joined our ranks, and so once again we would like to welcome them.

Thank you, and God Bless.

*Submitted by Scott Lockhart and  
Frankie Mangio*

### Women's and Men's 9 Hole Golf



I have just read the e-mail from Bob Jones, setting out our schedule for March 12th at Long Marsh Golf Club at Rotonda West. He was hopeful that there would be eight

foursomes for the first time this season, but cancellations reduced that number to seven tee times again. We are all hopeful that the increased number of vaccines available will mean that our friends and neighbours that aren't here now in Lazy River or are reluctant to golf in this pandemic will be back golfing with us next season.

For those of us golfing (I finally made my way from snowy Ontario), we still have a lot of good golfing weather ahead of us in March and April. The green fees are \$28.00, inclusive of tax. Everyone, regardless of skill level, is welcome to join our golf group.

If you are interested in playing 9 holes of golf with our group, please contact Bob, by email ([jonesra8@aol.com](mailto:jonesra8@aol.com)) or by telephone (774-414-3074). He always accommodates requests for pairings/foursomes.

If you have suggestions or questions about anything else relating to our group, please contact either me or John Overton. My e-mail is [sharon.anderson.olmstead@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.anderson.olmstead@gmail.com). John's e-mail address is [john.overton@sympatico.ca](mailto:john.overton@sympatico.ca).

*Submitted by Sharon Olmstead*

### Pickleball



The Pickleball club was very excited to host a "Turn On The Lights" celebration on Sunday, February 21 at court #2.

Many community members were in attendance as we counted down and switched on the lights to cheers from the crowd. Champagne was flowing (thanks to Lou Duke) and a good time was had by all. Pickleball players have been enjoying playing under the lights on Sunday evenings. Please come and join us Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and now Sundays.

To keep up with the demand from the club, we have replaced a couple of the older nets with new ones and thanks to adjustments made by Mark York, they are working just fine. As of writing this article, two more nets have been ordered.

We welcome new members all year long. Looking to try something new, get outdoors or catch up with residents, we have a fun idea you might like. We are happy to show anyone how to play. Enjoy meeting new members.

*Submitted by: Dennis Gershkoff and Diane Gemp*



# SPORTS

## Tennis Between The Lines



### PLAY TENNIS?

Everyone is welcome to join us each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We begin about 8:30am on the court behind the club house, Court 2. We begin with a round robin style of play. As enough people come to play we can also play on Court 1 on Tortola. With the lights available on Court 2, we can have evening play too.

Anyone needing lessons or someone to practice with, contact one of our club members. We have rackets available to borrow.

Jim Schwandt is keeping our club members informed of our decisions and reminders as needed via e-mail. Trinie Van der Ploeg has agreed to help with record keeping of our finances and will be authorized to write checks to pay bills along with our president.

Dues are still being waived for the year 2021.

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 5th. We again will meet at the green area around Court 2 keeping our social distancing. We decided to make this a picnic with everyone bringing their own brown paper bag lunch and drink of choice.

See you all on the courts.

*Submitted by Nancy Penoyar, 941-451- 4939*

## Table Tennis



We are now able to play Ping Pong again in the Billiard/Table Tennis Room next to the Exercise Center. All are welcome and we provide paddles and balls or bring your own. We play on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm till 7:30pm. and Saturday afternoons from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

You don't have to be a "Pro," as we surely are not, but it's a fun way to use up some energy and get to meet your new neighbors. It's all just for fun. We will keep our Social distancing, wear masks, use the sanitizers and follow the rules.

Hope to see you there!!

*Submitted by Ginnie Wood for "The Fun Group"*

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# SPORTS

## Shuffleboard



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Winner Ladies' Singles: Beverley Cooney  
 Winner Men's Singles: Gary Cooney  
 Winners of Doubles: Kaye and Jeff Umbarger,  
 who are newcomers to LRV.

It was a long but fun competition. The weather sure was georgous at 80 degrees. Thanks to all our Club Members who signed up and participated.

Shuffling will continue for members, until at least May 15th.

See you on the Courts.

*Submitted by Beverley Cooney, Secretary LRV  
 Shuffleboard Club.*

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I will compose a list of those willing to help (with your permission) and anyone in need of help may can contact me for a copy of the list. My telephone number is: 941-525-8805

*Many thanks,*

*Submitted by "The Editor – Current Magazine"*

## 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 Chair person - Rosemarie Sulzbach at 941-875-3635.

The committee members are listed in the Lazy River 2020 Resident Directory, with their 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.

*Submitted by Rosemarie Sulzbach*

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# CLUB NEWS

## Bingo

*Nothing to Report*



## Boat Club

*Nothing to Report*

## Canine Fitness Club

*Nothing to Report*



## Dance Club

*Nothing to Report*

## Line Dancing

Hello, Lazy River Line Dancers,



Well, we did it, we completed our Line Dance season while working around the "Virus." We added a couple of new twists to the class this year, so we didn't have to dance on the hard pavement for an hour.

We added a sing-a-long song, told a joke when we could find a good one, and danced to a rock & roll song.

Irma, good luck, we will all miss you. Ellen, you were great, you really know your music – fun girl. Thank you to the great Debbie for all your help, you are a great dancer.

We would like to thank everyone who attended the classes. Keep dancing. Stay safe.

*Submitted by Frankie and Marie Mangio*

## Lazy River Boosters



The boosters would like to thank everyone who supported the first "Koffee Klatch" and the great response towards purchasing of balls for the game "Draw or Share" which was held on April 20.

We will follow up in May with the results.

*Submitted by Jan Boeck*



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## CLUB NEWS



### Woodworking Club (Come See What We Saw)

Ed and Barbara Laetz are now in Lazy River. Ed has just finished radiation and Chemo and we are glad to have them back.

It's April and beware of people telling you good news like you won the lottery. April 1st is April Fool's Day. I can tell you that you could be a winner in next year's Lazy River Horse Race Derby. It is now the second year in a row that the Wood Shop has not run the Derby. There have been many houses sold in the Park in that period of time and a lot of new people in the Park as a result. I'm sure that when they hear about the race they will be chomping at the bit to take part in it.

The race consists of six horses crafted in the Wood Shop. They have unique names synonymous with wood. Some of the names are Saw Dust, Knot Hole, Mahogany, Cross Cut, Hi Ho Sliver, and Birch Bark. So plan on attending this event. I promise you will be happy with this event and that is no April Fool's Day joke.

If you are new to the Park and have not joined the Wood Shop yet, we would love to have you come join us. There are weekly Carving meetings plus the best equipment available.

Haven't got a name sign for your house yet? Look up Dick Case and he will guide you on how to get one.

#### ***This Month's Helpful Hint***

Instead of trying to tie a knot behind your back with a string apron, replace the strings with two cloth straps with Velcro on each strap for easy fastening.

*Submitted by Dan Foley*



A transfer in title took place on 2/16/2021

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### **Correction.**

**Please make the following corrections in the 2021 Resident Directory.**

- Marilyn Griffin : Telephone No.  
Correct number: 941-423-5803
- Correct spelling of lastname  
Diane Wardlaw (not Wardlow)
- Nancy & Mark Howard  
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## Covid 19 Lazy River Clinic



We are still hoping to have a Lazy River Clinic at the "North Port Pharmacy" just down the block from the Dollar General in the little plaza. Unfortunately he still has not received his supply of Vaccine as hoped. He is expecting it to arrive soon, and it will possibly be the Johnson & Johnson one shot, which will be helpful for those that will be returning up North and cannot be here for a second dose.

Please try finding an appointment yourself, on line or by phone thru Sarasota Health or Charlotte

County or Publix if possible. Many are able to get appointments this way, and then notify me to be removed from the

Clinic list. The sooner all in Lazy River have their shots, the safer all of us will be. Please notify Ginnie Wood if you get your shots so she can move resident's names up on the List.

As soon as there is a timeline for the vaccine to come to the Pharmacist, a list of appointments will be placed on the front door or window of the clubhouse. We will also have manager Rick "blast" the information on everyone's email and a notice on the Lazy River TV station stating that the Appointments are posted. Any Questions , please Text or email Ginnie Wood 941-423-2184 or [ginniewood@gmail.com](mailto:ginniewood@gmail.com), not the Office. Thank you.

*Submitted by Ginnie Wood*

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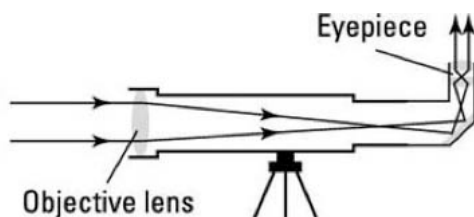
The sky is rather quiet this month for the naked eye, so, just for a moment, I thought we would have room to talk about Telescopes! Why do we care? Well, because telescopes open up the options for the sky observer, allowing you to see much more than just with our eyes.

Telescopes are nothing more than light collectors, like our eyes. The bigger the telescope, the more light it can collect and focus to the eye. This makes objects brighter and clearer. They also magnify what you see, but that is not really a function of the telescope size. The common question from the curious is, "how much can the telescope magnify?" It is a rather complicated question to answer, but in theory, even the smallest telescope could be configured to magnify 1000x or more, but it would be unusable, as the image would be too dim and fuzzy to make out any detail. So, the light collecting area (a function of its diameter) of the telescope's main light collecting mirror or lens is the important point.

The two basic types of optical telescopes were created through the practical application of physics (engineering!) by Galileo Galilei (refracting type) and Sir Isaac Newton (reflecting type); all others are derived from these two:

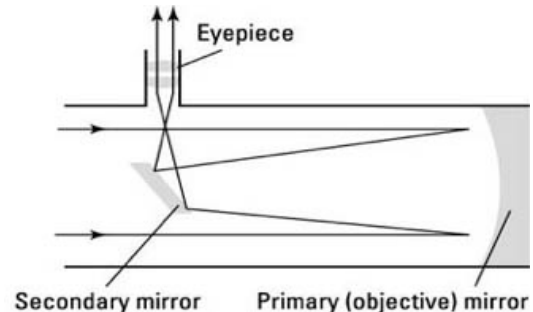
### Refractor (Sketch 1)

This is usually what we think of when we think telescope - A long tube that has an objective lens, or series of lenses, which passes light through, bends it to the eyepiece, and finally to your eye. The lenses have different curvatures (concave, convex) to allow that view at the end of the tube, through an eyepiece.



### Reflector (Sketch 2)

For those of you familiar with the "cannon" at 137 Martinique, reflectors typically have a series of mirrors to reflect, rather than bend, light to the eyepiece and your eye. The mirrors have different curvatures as well (convex, flat).



This coming fall, I will bring several telescope types which will be capable of somewhat more than the one here now. We will be able to see more and with greater detail. This may spark a park interest of this hobby and the potential formation of a LRV activity group. The question will be, how many to bring!

Till the next time - Clear Skies and Good Health!

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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.

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