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President's Report

For those who did not attend the September 9th, 2020 Board Meeting I wish to inform you that I am no longer the President of Lazy River Village. Charles Sulzbach was appointed as a Director to take the place of Jackie Hall. At the Board Meeting, I nominated Charles to the position of President and he was unanimously elected to the position by the Board.

First a word about the resignation of Jackie Hall. She is an extremely hard-working resident both on and off the Board. She has not only a great mind but an enormous heart. She will be missed on the Board but she has promised to remain involved and help whenever and where ever she can. Thank you, Jackie, for your service to the Village.

With the pandemic still in full force and the border between Canada and the United States still closed, I did not feel I should remain as
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Manager's Report

Folks, please avoid entering the new building at night; I know we have some gardening tools in the open garage but if you need to borrow a tool ask us during the daytime, we do not want anyone to trip and fall and get hurt. Cones are in place until we finish for safety purposes.

Since sending out our new email blast, I received several calls and emails in response to my request that folks ask their caretakers to review their properties for both items that could cause an issue during strong winds or issues that would require a violation notice from me for weeds, mildew and mold, etc. Thank you to all the folks that keep their properties in check.

The AC unit that had failed has been replaced, the leaking AC unit repaired and the contractor that will complete the repairs to the Hall bathroom is scheduled to begin his repairs. We did collect money from the insurance company to pay for some of the damage.
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Happy Halloween



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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	Rich & Dolly Ciarlo
Fitness-Stretching	Marion Myers
Golf Men's 18 hole	Scott Lockhart
Golf-9 hole Men's & Women's	Bob Jones, Sharon Olmstead
Golf-Couples	Sharon Olmstead
Knitting & Crocheting	Marion Myers
Library	Heike Canaday, Linda Lindsay Lisa Gunnels
Mahjong	Carol Ann Kosinski
Miracle Melodies	Jerry Cote
Nickel Bingo	Chris Kamerik
Pickleball Club	Dennis Gershkoff, Diane Gempp
Pinochle	Kip Greener
Quilting	Betty Morse
Shuffleboard	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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	Paul Beaudoin	978-804-8986
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Name Tag Coord	Mary Dishinger	426-7241
New Resident Coords	Joan Rose/Marie Mangio .	941-423-6065
Potluck Coords	Carmelle Awad, Dolly Ciarlo, Diane Ogden	
Public Relations Coord ...	Peter and Kristina Overton ..	426-0121

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

President. I firmly believe having a President who is truly hands on for the return of the Snowbirds during this pandemic was what was best for the Village. I have been elected as Vice President and Betty Rumley, who has really functioned as co-president, has been elected as Secretary. Rusty Shelley remains as Treasurer. Betty is also not able to cross the border at this time.

Charles Sulzbach, prior to being appointed as a Director, had been appointed as an Officer to the Board as the Assistant to the President. Charles has lived in Lazy River for 16 years, is a full-time resident and has served the Village in the past as President for three years and Treasurer for one year. I want to thank Charles again for stepping up and taking on this position.

At the past Board Meeting we addressed the issue of returning Snowbirds and what rules or policies need to be applied to keep all residents safe from Covid-19. We have not had a case of Covid-19 since March and do not want to relax our standards of safety while still in a State of Emergency. Returning residents and renters and visitors will be asked to self-quarantine for two weeks on arriving in the Village. That means no use of any of the facilities including the club house, the courts, the fitness center or the pool. Pool furniture will not be returned to the pool, nor facilities opened up until we start to see fewer than a 5% case rate within Sarasota County and Charlotte County. Walking, bike riding, golf cart riding and social distance visiting of course is permitted.

The residents who count Lazy River as their primary home have been wonderful in keeping themselves and their neighbors safe over the past five months. We cannot let our guard down just because we are excited to be back in the Village.

Returning residents and renters will have travelled by car or plane to get to Lazy River. The risk of travel must be taken seriously. Florida numbers are heading in the right direction and we would hate to see a spike in those numbers as a result of the return of the Snowbirds.

It has been an honor to be your President and I will continue to serve this wonderful community as your Vice President.

Respectfully submitted: Jean Swain, Vice President

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

Any owners that are planning any changes to the exterior of their home including landscaping, additions, patios, etc, will need to fill out a request for modification form at the office and give us a day or two to review and sign off before any changes are made. Several of these forms had to be completed after the changes were made, thankfully all would have been approved prior to the changes.

We noticed that the electric meter panel on the outside of the woodshop had been damaged. We believe it may have been damaged during the removal of the old building. If someone is aware of when this happened or saw it happen if so, please let the office know.

Folks I know this has been an unusual year, one that most of us will not forget. Please remember that this is a community and we have neighbors around us that may be in need of just a hello from a neighbor or maybe a little help with something minor. These are times when we can be at our best and show that smile, we all like to see to know that we will all get through this together.

Submitted by Rick Silliker

Street Lights

As a courtesy during the COVID-19 pandemic, LRV will be replacing any burned out street light bulbs free of charge.

Submitted by Ted Makowski - LRV Director

I am looking for any witnesses who either saw the crane that removed the old maintenance building electric pole as it was being removed or the crane that was setting one of the new maintenance building wall panels, crash down on the Woodworkers electric service drop and meter box on the rear of the woodworkers building north-east corner towards our front entrance. It is costing a lot of money to repair.

Submitted by Charles Sulzbach - President

Community Realty Services Report

Justine Mackie

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Our first month in the Welcome Center has been quite successful; on day 1 we had two buyers come in, both wrote contracts and both have already closed!

As we enter month 2 in the Welcome Center we have a new addition!! Perry Edenburn, who lives in Lazy River Village, has passed his Real Estate exam and now is a licensed agent! We are really excited to have Perry join our Community Realty Services Lazy River Village real estate team! As Perry lives in the community who better to help sell the Lazy River Village lifestyle?! Perry has been spending time in the Welcome Center most afternoons these past few weeks getting his feet wet!

Moving forward we plan to be in the Welcome Center every afternoon possible, but will sometimes both be out showing homes within the community or someone else may have the welcome center reserved. Please feel free to call either one of us if we are not on site, and one of us can usually meet with you pretty quickly! You will find one or both us there with masks on and hand sanitizer offering a free squirt upon your arrival!

We hand out the lovely information guide which the office staff puts together and buyers find so informative; within the package is a list of homes

for sale and also homes for rent. Many buyers want a personal tour of the community and even look at homes when they stop in for a visit.

We are not high pressure salespeople, I think it's important that buyers and sellers all feel good when they walk away from the closing table. You can expect only honesty from the Community Realty Services team within your community. Having a home owner and past association manager guarantees that you are working with people who genuinely care about the people they are working with, many of the sellers within The Village are friends and we only want what's best for them.

Please don't ever hesitate to reach out with any questions, you have absolutely no obligation to work with our team, but we feel every obligation to help you the best we can...and certainly will not ask for anything in exchange, unless an agreed upon commission rate is made and we manage the transaction for you.

Brain picking is a no commission service we can bring to you, along with the 40% commission we give to Lazy River Village for every transaction completed within The Village.

Really looking forward to starting to see some smiling faces soon out from under the masks. In the meanwhile, my masked antics will continue as I'm enjoying being a different masked character every day! See you soon!

*Sincerely Selling,
Justine Mackie 941-276-3116
Perry Edenburn 417-230-1952*

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

OCTOBER 2020 BIRTHDAYS



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|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 . . . Paul George | 12 . . . Babs Findlay | 23 . . . Phil Lewis |
| 01 . . . Joe Ogden | 12 . . . Nancy Richardson | 23 . . . Leonard Ruhland |
| 02 . . . Margaret Binge | 13 . . . Karen Heffley | 24 . . . Peggy Clay |
| 02 . . . Ken Wasik | 14 . . . Cecil Eversole | 24 . . . Debbie Paddock |
| 03 . . . Ann Heath | 15 . . . Richard Tindall | 24 . . . Steven Stutsman |
| 03 . . . Judy Wienchus | 15 . . . Harvey Wolcott | 25 . . . Sonja Duncan |
| 04 . . . Loren Hopping | 16 . . . Glenn Knoepfle | 25 . . . Tim Price |
| 04 . . . Joan Rose | 16 . . . Bruce Moore | 25 . . . Michelle Shields |
| 04 . . . Dean Schantzen | 16 . . . JohnPommenville | 26 . . . Jim Canaday |
| 04 . . . Lucille Smith | 17 . . . Harry Reade | 26 . . . Ron Ducham |
| 05 . . . Jim Mullen | 18 . . . Albert Benson | 26 . . . Mike McDonald |
| 07 . . . Ralph Clay | 18 . . . Ed Huffman | 26 . . . Douglas Messier |
| 07 . . . Robert Sponenberg | 20 . . . Elaine Brady | 28 . . . Dot Driscoll |
| 07 . . . Suzanne Wasik | 21 . . . Vincent Guiliani | 28 . . . Susan Gilson |
| 08 . . . Jean Swain | 23 . . . Carol Faelker | 28 . . . Debra York |
| 10 . . . Betty Morse | | 29 . . . Linda McGee |
| 11 . . . Dean Kenney | | 30 . . . Kristen Otten |

OCTOBER 2020 ANNIVERSARIES



Years Married

- 1 Fred and Marsha Charest
- 2 Loren and Carole Samuelson
- 5 Larry and Pat Krome Over 50
- 7 William and Barbara Crooks . . Over 50
- 8 James and Romy Crawford
- 11 Robert and Theresa Jones
- 17 Daniel and Carole Foley Over 50
- 18 Toby and Debbie Rohlin
- 20 Oren and Ginnie Wood-Masters
- 22 James and Carol McMahon

Submitted by Joyce Cote

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:
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October 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	T.VanMassenhove	989-295-5602
	12:30PM to 3:00PM	Hand & Foot	Myakka Room	Mary Dishinger	941-426-7241
	3:00PM to 5:30PM	Security Committee Mtg	Myakka Room	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
	5:30PM to 8:00 PM	Men's Texas Holdem (2)	Welcome Center	Nick Fulbright	269-240-3444
	7:00PM to 9:00PM	Shuffleboard	Shuffleboard Courts	Gary Cooney	941-426-2705
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
	12:00PM to 4:00PM	Bridge	Myakka Room	Dot Driscoll	941-204-4571
	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Hand & Foot (2)	Welcome Center	Mary Berg	717-381-7149
	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
	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Web Design Committee	Welcome Center	Ted Makowski	301-926-6575
	3:30PM to 5:30PM	Joker	Myakka Room	Diane Makowski	301-351-0080
	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

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone	
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 Courts	Gary Cooney	941-426-2705	
	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	Marion Myers	941-426-6260	
	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 Room	Linda McGee	716-640-1705	
	6:30PM to 9:30PM	Pinochle	Myakka Room	Kip Greener	941-426-7454	
	6:30PM to 9:30PM	Dominoes	Sunset Room	Marilyn Griffin	941-423-5803	
	Sat	8:00AM to 10:30AM	Pickleball	Pickleball Courts	Dennis Gerschhoff	401-219-4108
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	
10:30AM to 2:30PM		Men's Texas Holdem (2)	Welcome Center	Paul Myers	513-258-6626	
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 : editorlazyriver@gmail.com

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October 2020 – Special Events

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
Fri 2nd	9:00AM to 12:00PM	Choir Rehearsal	Hall	Hugh Brooks	941-423-4278
Tue 6th	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Crafts	Sunrise & Sunset Rooms	Sandy Moore	734-645-6554
Wed 7th	9:00am to 11:00am	LRV B of D Meeting	Via ZOOM	Rusty Shelley	941-426-4939
Thu 8th	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Crafts	Sunrise & Sunset Rooms	Sandy Moore	734-645-6554
Fri 9th	9:00AM to 12:00PM	Choir Rehearsal	Hall	Hugh Brooks	941-423-4278
Tue 13th	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Crafts	Sunrise & Sunset Rooms	Sandy Moore	734-645-6554
Thu 15th	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Crafts	Sunrise & Sunset Rooms	Sandy Moore	734-645-6554
Fri 16th	9:00AM to 12:00PM	Choir Rehearsal	Hall	Hugh Brooks	941-423-4278
Mon 19th	9:30AM to 11:00AM	Long Term Planning Committee Meeting	Myakka Room	Linda Deisler	989-288-2011
Tue 20th	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Crafts	Sunrise & Sunset Rooms	Sandy Moore	734-645-6554
Thu 22nd	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Crafts	Sunrise & Sunset Rooms	Sandy Moore	734-645-6554
Fri 23rd	9:00AM to 12:00PM	Choir Rehearsal	Hall	Hugh Brooks	941-423-4278
Tue 27th	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Crafts	Sunrise & Sunset Rooms	Sandy Moore	734-645-6554
Thu 29th	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Crafts	Sunrise & Sunset Rooms	Sandy Moore	734-645-6554
Fri 30th	9:00AM to 12:00PM	Choir Rehearsal	Hall	Hugh Brooks	941-423-4278



I would like to thank all the residents, friends and neighbors who so kindly enquired after my health. It has been tough going, but I am starting to feel a lot better. I still have a way to go before I am fully recovered and can then return to Lazy River, but the thoughts and kindness shown to me have helped tremendously in making my recuperation seem a lot better.

Sincerely, Lou Rose

Thank you, Lazy River friends, for the sympathy cards and kind words following the death of my husband, John Carr, on April 16, 2020. We enjoyed 20 wonderful years in Lazy River, having fond memories of so many friends.

Sincerely, Jeanne Carr

Lift Assist

Who you should call if you have a **non injury** fall. I have spoken to **LIFT ASSIST** and this is the information they gave me.



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.

Submitted by Cheri Case



Assumptions and Conclusions

From our assumptions we draw conclusions resulting in decisions, actions and attitudes. We may not give a lot of consideration or thought about our assumption, especially if they feel right.

I ended last month's article with "you will be gods knowing good and evil". (Genesis 5:3) Adam thought knowing what was good would be most helpful. However, they soon saw the results of acting on human wisdom and logic. Not only were they removed from paradise but death was now their future, and this has been passed down through the generations to you and me.

Today we still are seeing those same results, violence, cruelty, anger, hate and that continuously. This is the direct results of our carnal mindset and a lack of trust and obedience to God as God. The same question is still to be considered, "Did God really say...?" Do you really believe the Holy Bible is God's Word? Do you believe He will reveal Himself to you personally?

God alone knows the heart of each of us, as well as the end result of any actions taken or not taken. We are only able to see a possible immediate result that we hope will be true. We really need to trust that God really knows what is best, always.

Each one of us can make a difference in this world, not by trying to do the "right thing" or what seems "good" but what our God, by His Holy Spirit leads us to do or avoid. He really can talk with everyone of us if we will really believe it is true.

Studying God's Word is very important to learn how to listen for His voice. I still await the time we can meet together to pray and read God's Holy Word each Thursday beginning at 10 am in the clubhouse.

Anyone interested is welcome. This is the opportunity to ask the questions you have. I do not guarantee to have the "right" answer but together we can seek what He can reveal.

Submitted by Nancy Penoyar 941 451- 4939



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SPORTS

Bowling (Gutter Gossip)

First of all, I would like to welcome back all of our friends and newcomers to Lazy River. We have tried to set up leagues at three different alleys and have not had any success. A lot of our bowlers are not returning to Lazy River until after the holidays.



If you want to bowl prior to January 1st you need to do so on your own. We are still working and planning on having a league starting in January. We have only had a few people contact us back on their arrival date and their preferences. We still don't know if Venice Lanes will be opening in January and no other alleys have accepted our days and times.

Submitted by Ralph Clay

Golf – Couples League

I am writing this from my cottage in the Ottawa Valley, Ontario, hoping with the rest of the Lazy River residents who have their permanent residences north of the 49th parallel that the border between our two countries will reopen soon for vehicular traffic. We look forward to golfing in the warm weather of Florida, even if Covid-19 will no doubt continue to affect many of the activities that we previously enjoyed in Lazy River. Although some of us have to delay our return, many of our American snowbirds will soon start coming back to the Village. Among them, the Canadians who fly to Florida and the full-time residents, there will be some golfers who anticipate golfing with the Couples group.



I am pleased to be able to report that Waterford Golf Course is looking forward to again providing our group with tee times on Sunday afternoons for the same green fee we have paid in recent years, \$25.00 plus tax for 9 holes. This group's goal is to get to meet other residents of Lazy River Village and/or to know them better while enjoying a sport we all like.

The format is a scramble, i.e., each person takes their own shot but the foursome plays from the best shot. A drive from each member of the foursome must be used at least once during the game. I recently sent an e-mail to former members inquiring when they might start golfing again with the Couples group and attaching a copy of Waterford's cart policy. In short, we will be expected to ride two people in a cart, separated by a protective barrier. There would be a charge of \$5 if you prefer to ride alone.

Even though I am not physically present in Lazy River, I will still handle the scheduling of tee times through e-mail. If you are interested in golfing with the Couples group or you have questions, please e-mail me at sharon.anderson.olmstead@gmail.com. To answer one question that often arises, you do not have to be part of a "couple" to participate. An individual can be "coupled" with another individual when the schedule is made.

Submitted by Sharon Olmstead

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Golf - Men's 18-Hole League



Frankie and I hope you have all stayed healthy, happy and well thru this crazy COVID-19 pandemic! We are now gearing up for another exciting season of golf.

We are busy negotiating with our season schedule with Rotunda Country Club, which looks like we will play the Palms twice. Once at the Hills and Longmarsh each month.

We hope everyone will be able to return this season, but due to the Pandemic we understand that possibly not all of us will be able to return. Please give Frankie or myself a heads up when you all think you will be ready to play, which will start Thursday November 5th.

At this time most courses are giving you the option of riding alone or double, but we don't know what the policy will be when we resume play in November.

We have also booked the Clubhouse for January 21st, between 5:00PM to 8:00PM to hold last year's Awards dinner, but this will depend on the Lazy River Policy at that time. Let's keep our "T's" crossed that things will continue to improve so we can resume our happy lives.

Again, please give Frankie or myself some type of headcount so we can reserve enough tee times each week, and also feel free for any suggestions to help improve our league and have fun.

Regards,

Submitted by Scott Lockhart and Frankie Mangio

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Men's And Women's 9 Hole Golf



As with so many other things in our lives, Covid -19 will have an effect on our 9 Hole Golf Group. We will have fewer golfers in October, November and December as many residents do not anticipate being able to return to Lazy River Village as early as they have in previous years. The good news for our golfers is that they will again be teeing off on Friday afternoons at Long Marsh Golf Club at Rotonda West. Bob Jones hoped to hear back from Long Marsh's management as to what the green fee structure will be this season but our deadline for submitting our article to the Current arrived first. Last season the cost of 9 holes of golf with a cart was \$25.00 and then \$28.00, inclusive of tax, the rate changing as of January 1st. This season there will be a membership fee of \$10.00 (in lieu of the dollars previously collected from each golfer every Friday). The funds will be used for the End-of-Season party, for which there is no charge for our members. Sharon Olmstead and John Overton handle the group's finances and organize the End-of-Season party held near the end of March with the Couples Golf group. We will start collecting membership fees when one of us returns to Lazy River Village. For those golfers who are permanent residents or are able to return before January 1st, Bob anticipates starting our season on either October 16th or 23rd. If you are interested in playing 9 holes of golf with our group, please contact Bob, by e-mail (jonesra8@aol.com) or by telephone (774-414-3074).

If you have suggestions for or questions about our golf events, please contact either Sharon or John. Sharon's e-mail is sharon.anderson.olmstead@gmail.com. John's email address is john.overton@sympatico.ca.

Submitted by Sharon Olmstead



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Pickleball

We are still playing pickleball here at LRV. Hopefully you are too, wherever you are!

As of the submission of October's PB article, the lights are still in limbo. Our manager, Rick Silliker, is working with our electrical contractor and the Sarasota Zoning Board to come together on an economical solution to the lights to be installed on the existing light poles. Hopefully this solution will save money while keeping the pole heights, before the end of fall.

We are all adjusting to our new reality with Covid-19 virus still being prevalent in many parts of the country, people are trying to keep their circle of contacts small.

For Pickleball players, Skinny Singles may be the answer. With only one player on each side of the net, you only use half the court. You either use diagonal courts and changing the diagonal side with each serve, or use half the court directly across from your opponent. The traditional method of playing skinny singles is to serve cross-court and play cross-court into the half-of-the-court in which the serve was hit.

However, to practice "down-the-line" drop shots and volleys, the game can be played with each player positioned on the side of their court according to their own score. This means that if the score is 2-2, for example, both the server and return-of-server will be positioned on their even sides and rallies are played cross-court from even side to even side.

However, if the score is 3-2, then the server will be positioned on the odd side and return-of-server will be positioned on the even side. This results in the rally being played straight across from each other (and not cross-court). If players are not comfortable serving straight across – serve cross-court and then have the server immediately slide over.

Skinny singles is a great drill/game when there are only two people available to play. It will closely mimic the shots and strategies of a doubles game.

It is a great way to help your doubles game and work on your skills since you really have to focus on ball placement. Skinny singles is the perfect drill to practice dinks, drives, drops, serves and volleys.

Stay safe and have fun!

Submitted by: Dennis Gershkoff and Diane Gempp

Tennis Between The Lines



Sure hope all of you are as anxious to get out for a good game of tennis as I am. I am trying to hold down the fort in anticipation of your arrival.

I received the notice from Peter and Kristiine about their decision to sell their home in LRV. I can only hope anyone who buys wants to play tennis. We will truly miss them both.

No specific action to report regarding lights on court 2 nor repairs on the surface on court 1. Hopefully you are able to do the zoom board meetings and kept up on what is happening here in LRV.

I am making a request to all of you (my email npcertnjp@gmail.com) to let me know if you are anticipating on returning to LRV in time for our next tennis meeting scheduled for November 2, or the December meeting. (There may be a need to do self quarantine for 10 days so keep that in mind).

You might know that a new LRV internal website is in the works, and we will need a volunteer to keep the communications about our tennis club, what are membership requirements, meetings, etc., as well as listing our scheduled events, etc. Also someone to accept scheduling of matches for our mixed doubles and end of season tournaments. Anyone interested, please let me know.

Well, that will have to do for this month. Hope to hear from you soon.

Submitted by Nancy Penoyar 941-451-4939

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It's always just one word in a story that causes confusion, which results in an interruption since the story doesn't make sense. Needing to ask for help with a misunderstood word gets embarrassing for the listener. Overtime they stop asking for clarity. Then they worry that everyone thinks they are always confused.

Being able to hear a story clearly is what hearing aids should do.

People think wearing a hearing aid is like wearing glasses. When you look at a flower, you see a flower. When you hear a simple noise, like a siren, you hear the sound. However, a better comparison would be listening is like reading, since both involve understanding what is being shared.

Reading is not about looking at words it is about comprehension of words. Reading a story requires you to imagine characters and what they will do. When you get caught up in a story you feel their reactions and hope for their future. You have an emotional response to the characters. You aren't just reading words, you engage in what happens.

Listening to a conversation is not about hearing sounds, it is about the words and their meaning. Listening involves the entire story, including emotions and experiences. You honor your friends by engaging with their stories.

Studies have shown that waiting to address a hearing loss will reduce the words you understand. Every time a word is not understood during a story, you will lose the flow of what is being shared while you try to figure out that one word. Missing out on words during a conversation reduces your ability to connect the words you hear to the full experience of the story.

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Shuffleboard



Hi, folks, it's a voice from the past as I am once again President after Sharon was good enough to give me a 2 year break.

A couple of things I would like to update you on. For starters, last Fall we held our annual award playoffs and the winner of the Ladies, for the second straight year, was Sharon Olmstead. Men's winner Ken Mullins and the winner of the Pair's or Couple's award was, again for the second consecutive year, Janet Billett and Carol Winger.

We wrapped up the official part of the year with our annual barbeque at which we appointed new Officers for the upcoming year and they are: Sharon Olmstead - Vice-President, Debbie Rohlin - Treasurer, Beverley Cooney - Secretary and yours truly President and Inter-Park Co-ordinator. Now you are up to date with last year end activities and after Bevi and I were summoned back to Canada by the Pandemic, regular play continued until it simply got too hot and there were not enough players left in the Village.

At this time, my plan is to resume playing this Fall, Monday evenings and Thursday mornings but we will only do so with the permission of the Office/Board as everyone's health and safety are most important. I would see using masks, disinfectants and social distancing wherever possible.

Shuffleboard is loads of fun and I would like to get as many out as possible, to enjoy it. We have quite a number of new residents we would love to see out, as well as our regulars AND the few not so new folks that tried it out late last year like Misty and Linda and Carmel. We are only out there for a good time, something to take our minds off what's going on in this crazy world, so come out, join us, give it a try.

Free lessons by some of the Pro award winners mentioned above.

I don't have an exact start date yet as Bevi and I are not even sure when we will be down but I will do my best to keep everyone informed by e-mail, TV or word of mouth. Hopefully see you soon.

*Submitted by : Gary Cooney
Lazy River Shuffleboard President*

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 any one 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

COMING EVENTS

Flu Shot Update - 2020



With Covid19 social distancing in place, we will be having a FREE Flu Shot Clinic at the "Welcome Center" next to the Office on Saturday, OCTOBER 24th from 8:00AM till 12 noon.

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On that Saturday, 24th of October, at the time of your appointment, you will enter into the WELCOME CENTER from the front, get your flu shot and will exit through the rear of the building to keep us safely apart.

Please be sure to bring your Driver's License or a form of Identification, and your Medicare card and secondary Insurance card. All those over 65 should request to have the "Senior" dose which will be available.

If anyone has not had a Pneumonia Vaccine since 2015, they should request one when signing up. This will alert the Pharmacist to bring extra vials with him, and Medicare will also pay for it.

It is very Important to sign up with the Office, as you need to have a definite appointment. This will keep us safer by not having many waiting on the porch of the Welcome Center. Hopefully we will have a good turnout so that all in our Community will have the opportunity to receive a flu shot. If you prefer to go to your own Doctor or elsewhere, please do so, But DO get one to help protect all of us in Lazy River.

"No more than 6 people will be able to wait their turn on the porch. Others need to wait in their car, golf cart etc. until their name is called".

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Submitted by Ginnie Wood -Flu Clinic Coordinator

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Submitted by Chris Kamerik

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Security volunteers,



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