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President's Report



The summer is starting to wane and perhaps with fall approaching, the weather will become cooler. Hurricane season is still a threat for September, October and November. Let's not let our guard down. Stay vigilant and stay prepared for those fast and furious late fall storms. Keep your outside objects **secure**.

We have added to the contract with Giffels-Webster Engineers to install an underground 100', 12" pipe from Lake Frangipani to the wishing-well, diverting the overflow to Lake Antigua to protect our front walls and the Lake berms. As luck would have it, the pipe is backordered.

The dance floor is completed.

We should soon start to see the snowbirds returning from the North. Hopefully, they all have been vaccinated with the COVID 19 vaccine.

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Manager's Report

ENGINEERING UPDATE

I want to continue to discuss, in a little more depth, Phase 1 of the Flooding Plan – The engineering firm will be adding a 12-inch pipe from lake



Frangipani to the well house. This will allow us to manage the water level in the lake by drawing off the water as it fills during the rainy season. The pipes in the well house that currently return water to Lake Frangipani would be capped. The water will exit the well house and continue to flow to Lake Antigua and eventually out to the river.

The second part of phase 1 will be to back fill along the boundary wall leaving approximately 5 feet between the wall along Rt 41 and the lake's edge. This will be completed once the lake recedes during the dry season with rip

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The Current Staff:**Carol Klotz : Editor and Scheduler, 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 by the 12th 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	Babs Findlay
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, Jim Canaday
Mahjong	Carol Ann Kosinski
Miracle Melodies	Jerry Cote
Nickel Bingo Daytime	Peggy Clay
Pickleball Club	Bob Stokes, 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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Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8:00am to 3:00pm; Wed. 8:00am to Noon

LAZY RIVER ACTIVITIES TEAM**Team Leaders:****Cheri Case: Chair and Treasurer****Linda Lindsay : Co-Chair Janet Gray : Secretary,****Debbie Rohlin, Babs Findlay, Beverley Cooney and Sheila Staples**

Bingo Coord	Joan Rose	423-6065
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Sunshine Coord	Cheri C ase	734-755-9558



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

COVID-19 is currently on the increase in Sarasota and Charlotte Counties. Please be vigilant. Sarasota Memorial Hospital, last week, saw a decline of Covid-19 admissions. The schools are in session and they are seeing an increase of Covid-19 cases in the teachers and children.

The revitalization of the outdoor lighting has been completed by our dedicated maintenance crew, Ken and Mike. We have removed and or repaired the bases and wiring. The new 80 LED flood light fixtures were installed along the front walls and entrance. The overhead entrance lighting was repaired, it had been out for more than a year, possibly 2. The next time you are out in the evening, take a moment to look at how well the front entrance presents itself to the world.

By the time you read this Current we will have had a Zoom meeting to plan and monitor progress of the drainage problems.

Stay safe over the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Sulzbach

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

rap being added along the bank as well as installing sod and some plantings to stabilize the area.

Phase 2 Flooding Plan – Phase 2 of the plan will be to replace about 150 feet of 10-inch pipe that restricts water flow from the well house to Lake Antigua. This phase will require some work on Lazy River Rd at the center road drain. There is also a possibility of running a new pipe from the well house towards the exit lane of the driveway then turning towards Lake Antigua and crossing under Lazy River Road eventually draining into the lake.

The last Phase would be reviewing the amount of water leaving Lake Antigua into the canal versus pipe size.

The engineering team believes this will allow us to preserve the wall along Rt 41 and eliminate water overflowing out over the sidewalk along Rt 41.

Submitted by Rick Silliker - CAM

Community Realty Services Report



Hello there, Lazy River Village! I hope everyone has been well!

It's always amused me that we write these Current articles about 20 days before it goes to print and anyone reads the article. I'm about to welcome the fall and the seasonal owners and it feels like it's about 110 outside! I hope by the time we read this article the weather will start to cool down a tiny bit and the rain will come less often!

The real estate market in the 55+ communities has been crazy with very few homes available for sale at inflated prices. Many owners have considered selling their homes due to the high pricing but they are very challenged to find a home to move into and fear they will be homeless. Most recently I worked with two different couples each had sold their homes and only wanted a nice double wide, nothing special, no

pets, no waterfront but not opposed to either. Each couple was staying with friends, family, hotels, RV's etc... Finally a seller called from Lazy River and we met and sold her home within 24 hours of listing it! The other couple finally found a home after multiple bidding wars but in a community that didn't work with outside Realtors. The buyers moved forward with the purchase, not their dream home but it will work, they would not be homeless anymore. They still call me every few days to check in and say hello! They are thrilled to have a roof of their own over their heads once again!

On a separate note, if you have my email address saved please update it to justinemackie3116@gmail.com; my previous Hotmail address was hacked and unfortunately not salvageable.

I can't wait to see the hustle and bustle back in the community when those seasonal owners and renters head back down! Please stay safe everyone!

Justine Mackie - Community Realty Services

Activities Team



The Activity Team has been hard at work planning events for the upcoming 2022 season.

- We are planning another health fair. The date will be announced at a later date.
- The Picture Directory is scheduled for February 22 thru February 26.
- Fashion Show will be held March 27, 2022.

If you are planning an activity and need help, please contact one of the members of the Activity Team.

Your Activities Team: Cheri Case, Bev Cooney, Babs Findley, Janet Gray, Linda Lindsay, Debbie Rohlin or Sheila Staples.

Submitted by Cheri Case

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 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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Lift Assist 941-316-1201

Schedule for Clubs for Koffee Klatch



October	Pickleball Club (Diane Gempp & Bob Stokes)
November	Bocce Ball Club (Paul Gunnels & Sue Anderson)
December	Boat Club (Dave Carley)
January	Shuffle Board Club (Gary Cooney)
February	Wood Workers Club (Dick Case)
March	Boosters Club (Joe Ogden)
April	Tennis Club (Nancy Penoyar)

If there is any problem with this schedule please let Cheri Case know ASAP. 734-755-9558, 208 Martinique or dickcheri@gmail.com.

Submitted by Cheri Case for the Activity Team

All Myakka Room Users

The Myakka Room will be closed to all events from February 22, 2022 thru February 26, 2022 for the taking of pictures for our new Picture Directory.

If you would like to reschedule your event in a different room please contact Carol Klotz - 941-525-8805 for room availability ASAP.

*Thank you,
Submitted by Cheri Case - Activity Team Chairman*

Beautification Committee

Nothing to report

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SOME ACTIVITIES STILL SUSPENDED

October 2021 - 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 3:30PM	Other Band Rehearsal	Stage	Tom VanMassenhove	989-295-5602
	12:30PM to 3:00PM	Hand & Foot	Myakka Room	Mary Dishinger	941-426-7241
	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)	Welcome Center	Nick Fulbright	269-240-3444
	6:00PM to 8:00PM	Shuffleboard	Shuffleboard Crts	Gary Cooney	941-426-2705
	Tue	8:00AM to 10:30AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Bob Sykes
9:30AM to 12:00PM		Water Color Painting	Sunrise & Sunset	Shirley Coleman	941-979-6668
10:00AM to 12:00PM		LR Band Rehearsal	Main Hall	Jan Campbell	941-426-1607
12:00AM to 4:00PM		Bridge	Myakka Room	Dot Driscoll	941-423-6010
12:30pm TO 3:30PM		Ladies Hand & Foot	Sunrise & Sunset	Kip Greener	941-426-7454
1:00PM to 4:00PM		Stained Glass	Old Computer Hut	Fred Buttery	941-423-6175
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
6.30PM to 9.30PM		Ladies Cards	Welcome Center	Judy Wienchus	941-429-6064
Wed	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
	8:00AM to 9:00AM	Koffee Klatch	Main Hall	Varies	
	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercise	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	10:00AM to 12:00PM	Miracle Melodies	Myakka Room	Jerry Cote	941-429-0112
	1.00pm to 3.00pm	Clarinet Music	Bocce Screen Room	Ron Ducham	802-272-1306
	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
	6:30PM to 7:30PM	Table Tennis	Billiard Room	Ginnie Wood	941-423-2184

Thu	8:00AM to 10:30AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Bob Sykes	941-423-7271
	9:00AM to 4:00PM	Quilting	Sunrise & Sunset	Betty Morse	941-423-0352
	10:00AM to 11:30AM	Bible Study	Myakka Room	Nancy Penoyar	941-451-4939
	10:00AM to 12:00PM	Shuffleboard	Shuffleboard Crts	Gary Cooney	941-426-2705
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	MahJong	Myakka Room	Kip Greener	941-426-7454
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Daytime Nickle Bingo	Screen Room/Bocce	Peggy Clay	317-340-7966
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
	9:00AM to 12:00PM	Photography Club	Myakka Room	Bruce Moore	734-645-3346
	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 4,30pm	Men's 9 Hole Golf	Long Marsh Golf Club	Bob Jones	774-414-3074
	6:30PM to 9:30PM	Pinochle	Myakka Room	Lyn Tindall	815-751-2935
	6:00PM to 10:00PM	Dominoes	Hall Center	Stephen Leverone	508-273-6828
Sat	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 1:30PM	Men's Texas Holdem (2)	Myakka Room	Nick Fulbright	269-240-3444
	10:30AM to 3:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem (1)	Myakka Room	Leo Lussier	508-509-7825
	10:45AM 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 Music	Bocce Screen Room	Ron Ducham	802-272-1306
	1:30PM to 4:00PM	Ladies Poker	Sunset & Sunrise	Rosanne Clark	941-504-6596
	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
Sun	8:00AM to 12:00PM	Tennis / Pickleball	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 9:00PM	Joker & Pegs	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**

SOME ACTIVITIES STILL SUSPENDED

October 2021 - Special Events

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
Tue 5th	10:00AM to 12:00PM	Ac tivities Club Monthly Meeting	Welcome Center	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Wed 6th	8:00AM TO 12:00PM	Koffee Klatch	Hall	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Wed 13th	9:00AM TO 12:00PM	Board of Directors Meeting	Via Zoom	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Wed 20th	8:00AM TO 12:00PM	Koffee Klatch	Hall	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Wed 27th	8:00AM TO 12:00PM	Koffee Klatch	Hall	Cheri Case	734-755-9558

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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, Pat Weaver, 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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01 Paul George	08 Dawn Malerba	23 Carol Faelker
01 Joe Ogden	08 Jean Swain	23 Leonard Ruhland
02 Margaret Binge	10 Betty Morse	24 Peggy Clay
02 Ken Wasik	11 Dean Kenney	24 Debbie Paddock
03 Ann Heath	12 Terrence Conroy	24 Steven Stutsman
03 Judy Wienchus	12 Babs Findlay	25 Sonja Duncan
04 Loren Hopping	12 Nancy Richardson	26 Jim Canaday
04 Joan Rose	13 Karen Heffley	26 Warren Danford
04 Dean Schantzen	14 Allan Stellmach	26 Ron Ducham
05 Jim Mullen	14 Deborah Stellmach	26 Mike McDonald
06 Joseph Garver	15 Richard Tindall	28 David Doyle
06 Joe Malerba	15 Harvey Wolcott	28 Dot Driscoll
06 Daniel Murphy	16 Donna Danford	28 Susan Gilson
07 Ralph Clay	16 Bruce Moore	28 Debra York
07 Robert Sponenberg	16 John Pommenville	29 Linda McGee
07 Suzanne Wasik	19 Helen Maher	30 Charles Zemla
	20 Elaine Brady	31 Richard Cobos
	21 Peter Gray	31 Steve Neumeyer
	21 Vincent Guiliani	

Submitted by Joyce Cote

October 2021 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
7 Joe and Dawn Malerba	
7 Michael and Wendy Richardson	
8 James and Romy Crawford	
11 Robert and Theresa Jones	
14 Gary and Rebecca Graham	
17 Daniel and Carole Foley	Over 50
18 Toby and Debbie Rohlin	
20 Max and Barbara Wischmeier	
20 Oren and Ginnie Wood-Masters	
22 James and Carol McMahon	
30 Daniel and Ellen Murphy	

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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Submitted by Joyce Cote

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Who Is Ishmael?

While the name Ishmael isn't part of the news these days, we do hear much news about Islam and the Muslim people. I thought it might be necessary to understand more about the Muslim people. In order to understand, we need to go back to the Bible to read who Ishmael is, because all of the Muslim people began with him.

It all began with Abram. In the Bible book of Genesis we learn about Abraham and his wife. In the beginning they were known as Abram and Sari. God chose this man to be the father of the Jewish nation. God promised Abram he would have a son. Marriage from the beginning was to be a lifetime commitment of one man and one woman (as suppose to be today, too). Because he was by then 86 years old, they believed they were naturally beyond the child bearing age. Sari and he agreed that if Sari's handmaid became a second wife, she would be able to bear Abram a son. The problem was that ever since Adam's sin the human race has believed that with our intellect and common sense we can come up with solutions when God seems to fail us. Therefore, Abram took Hagar, Sari's handmaid and the result was that Ishmael was born..

The significance of the first born son in the Jewish community in legal terms of inheritance was very important, even today. However, when it comes to God's kingdom these legal issues do not have any significance. God was (and still is) able to work miracles. You can read this story in Genesis 16. Please note verse 12. Do we not see this in the Muslim world today - all Muslims are from this lineage of Ishmael and Hagar. The Muslims consider the legal side of Ishmael, while in the Christian biblical view, we see God's side. While we must acknowledge Ishmael as his firstborn son, the promise from God was made to Abram and Sari (not Hagar who was an Egyptian, not even a Hebrew). God saw this as disobedience and a lack of faith, Romans 1:17. Later on God would test Abraham's faith to trust God when his common sense and intellect would lead him to doubt God. The fact of the matter was that Abraham fathered quite a few

children after Isaac was born.

Since all Muslims are from the lineage of Ishmael, our biggest problem with the Muslim world and why they are against Christians is more than a legal matter. Into this situation came Muhammad who was believed to be a prophet. He became their spiritual leader and wrote the Koran which was to be a more correct version of God. Since the Koran was written in the Arabic language and never translated into any other language, this prevented most people, even today, from reading it. When the Muslim people are prevented from exploring the truths from the Bible they are left with whatever they are told to believe. As we see in the news to even think that the Koran might not be the whole truth, they are in danger of their very life.

The problem of faith is still alive today. If the Bible and God Himself could be proven like a math problem faith would not be needed. The Bible is truly the Word of God! There are many other religions today that are based on the Bible and often on the laws and ritual of Judaism recorded in the Old Testament. God has always given us the ability to choose to believe or not; but the consequences come from God based on the choice we make.

Currently we are covering an overview of the Old Testament in our Bible Study each Thursday morning beginning at 10.00am. Everyone is invited to come join our discussion any time.

Submitted by Nancy Penoyar 941 451 4939

Sunshine Report



If you know of anyone in LRV who is ill or has passed away, please let Cheri Case know as soon as possible.

*Thank you,
Cheri Case - Sunshine Club
dickcheri@gmail.com 734-755-9558*

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When we asked her about her hesitation, she explained that she wasn't sure she would be able to hear his cries.

Looking back, it was probably this heightened anxiousness that prompted her to get a better-quality hearing aid that enabled her to hear with ease in these situations.

As we know, kids, whether our own or our grandkids, are chaotic and create complex listening situations.

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SPORTS



Bocce Ball

Nothing to report this month

Bowling (Gutter Gossip)

BOWLERS - GET YOUR BOWLING SHOES ON!!!

Here are some facts about bowling this winter:

1. We have 40 bowlers committed at this time.
2. We are bowling at Bowland in Port Charlotte starting January 4th and lasting 12 weeks. Price to be determined.
3. Playing on Tuesday mornings around 9:30am.
4. Distance only 13 miles - 23 minutes. (Venice Lanes-11 miles-19 minutes.)
5. New bowlers are welcome. Please call Ralph or Peggy Clay to sign up if you are interested.
6. Teams will be made up in November.
7. Board Members are: Ralph Clay-President; Bill McGee-Vice-President; Peggy Clay-Secretary; Maddie Ducham-treasurer; Banquet Committee: Debbie Paddock , Roe Clark, Linda McGee.
8. Anyone wishing to bowl prior to January must make reservations on their own.



Submitted by Ralph Clay

Golf - Men's 18-Hole League



Nothing to report this month

Shuffleboard



Nothing to report this month

Golf – Couples League



The fresh temperatures of September have turned my thoughts to returning to Lazy River Village and golfing on Sunday afternoons with our Couples Golf Group. Although I won't arrive until the third week of November, I will organize tee times through e-mail for our group for Sunday, October 17th onward.

I am pleased to be able to report that Waterford Golf Course will again provide our group with tee times on Sunday afternoons. The green fee in October will be \$22.00 plus tax but then will rise in November to \$30.00 plus tax through to the end of April, saving us the increase that is otherwise applied in January to the end of March. A small bucket of range balls is included with our green fee, if we want to hit some balls before we golf.

For those who are new to Lazy River Village, this group's goal is to get to meet other residents of the village 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. Most golfers enjoy a libation in the clubhouse after golf and when there are approximately twenty diners, the kitchen will stay open until 4:00 p.m. to serve us quite tasty food. That usually happens in January but could be sooner if we have the numbers. The cost of all this fun is a membership fee of \$10.00 per person for the season, which I will start collecting when I arrive.

If you are interested in golfing with the Couples group or you have questions, please email me at sharon.anderson.olmstead@gmail.com. You do not have to be a "good" golfer or part of a "couple" to participate. I can "couple" an individual with another individual or a couple when I make up the schedule.

Submitted by Sharon Olmstead



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SPORTS

Women's and Men's - 9 Hole Golf



The Women and Men's 9 Hole Golf season will begin on Friday, October 15th. Bob Jones has already sent out e-mails confirming that he will organize our tee-times again and the amount of the green fees, but for those who are new to our village, we golf on Friday afternoons, usually starting at 12:30 p.m., at Long Marsh Golf Club at Rotonda West.

The rate structure for the green fees this season is as follows:

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October	\$20.00 plus tax;
November and December	\$27.00 plus tax
January, February and March	\$30.00 plus tax
April and May	\$22.00 plus tax

The cost of a cart is included in these rates.

Last season, we did not collect the dollar per golfer which we collected in previous seasons nor did we collect the \$10 membership fee that we anticipated charging prior to last season starting. The funds were previously used for the End-of-Season party, for which there is no charge for our members, held near the end of March with the Couples Golf group. We knew that the pandemic would affect our ability to have an End-of-Season party so did not charge any fee. It is not yet known whether there will be a membership fee this season.

If there is, it will be \$10.00 per person for the season, to be collected starting in December. If you are interested in playing 9 holes of golf with our group, please contact Bob Jones, by e-mail (jonesra8@aol.com) or by telephone (774-414-3074).

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

Submitted by: Sharon Olmstead

Pickleball

PICKLEBALL



The Pickleball Club will be hosting the October Koffee Klatch. Any Pickleball players interested in helping please speak to Bob Stokes.

A big "Thank You" goes out to Bob Stanko for painting the frames of the Pickleball nets. We appreciate your hard work in giving our nets a facelift!

Pickleball attendance has been increasing. We have added a few new faces to our line-up. With the additional players we have had enough players to keep a couple of nets going. We can't wait for more people to return and look forward to the start of a new and exciting season.

Submitted by Bob Stokes and Diane Gempp

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SPORTS

Table Tennis

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It's "Ping Pong" time now that the weather has cooled and some of our folks are back from up North. Come enjoy a few rounds of Ping Pong on WEDNESDAY Nights, 6:30 till 7:30 evenings. OR on SATURDAYS 2:00pm till 3:00pm.

We have two tables in the Billiard Room next to the Exercise Room, with Paddles and balls so you just need to bring yourselves. Come check it out!! It's always available to enjoy any day, but we try to get together to make it more fun on these special days we've set up.

No one is a Pro, it's all just for fun but it's great exercise and a bit less energetic than Pickleball. It's also easy to learn if you did not get to do it as a kid, but it brings back fond memories if you did. Come meet your new neighbors as we have lots of new residents. See you there, hopefully.

Submitted by Ginnie Wood

Tennis Between The Lines



It appears that the impact of the COVID-19 in Florida might be affecting the return of some residents to Lazy River Village. So the tennis court has been quiet, but for those who are around, we have a tennis court available for play now.

We are looking forward to seeing the players back on the courts soon.

See you on the courts.

Submitted by Jim Schwandt 262-227-4900



Veterans

Nothing to report this month



A transfer in title took place on 08/13/2021

VELLA, Stephen & Gail

158 Bermuda Way

Phone Nos. Stephen 615-971-4255;

Gail (615-295-5374

Email: Stephen: sjvella1956@gmail.com;

Gail: gail.vella@yahoo.com

Home State: TN

Previous Owner: Scott & Susan Lockhart

A transfer in title took place on 08/20/2021

CONROY, Terrence & Lauren

196 Martinique Road

Phone Nos. Terrence: 603- 973-9042;

Lauren: 603- 973-9700

Email: Terrence: millstonemasonry@aol.com

Lauren: tnlconroy@aol.com

Home State: NH

Previous Owner: Gallant Estate

A transfer took place on 08/30/2021

MALERBA, Joe & Dawn

201 Martinique Road

Phone: Joe: 603-793-1518;

Dawn: 603- 244-9580

Email: Joe: mysteryrider95@yahoo.com;

Dawn: dmalerba00@gmail.com

Home State: NH

Previous Owner: Michele & Larry Shields

A transfer took place on 08/31/2021

BALDWIN, Sandra & **SAMPERS**, Diana

140 Island Point Road

Phone: Sandra 574-343-8958;

Diana: 352-274-5826

Email: Sandra sbtbaldy@yahoo.com

Home State: IN

Previous Owner: John and Brenda Goldian

The Current Sky – October 2021

Hello Again Everyone!

Time is drawing near for LRV part-timers to begin showing up running away from the cold, me included. I look forward to seeing all of you, and getting to know many of you so much better. Maybe we'll even talk a telescope or two!

For this month, we find the Hunter's Moon hiding from us on October 6th, then slowly waxing to a full moon on October 20th. There are two minor meteor showers this month, the Draconids (Oct 7th), and the Orionids (Oct 21-22). Based on the darker sky on October 7th, the preferable shower to view would be the Draconids (average of about 10 meteors/hour). For any event such as this, you should acclimate your eyes to darkness for 15 minutes or so on your deck or viewing area without bright lights. Wearing red lensed glasses, which

I am sure you all have by now, will help preserve your night vision before viewing the sky as well. The best viewing for that meteor shower should be after sundown, once the sky darkens. It will originate from the constellation Draco the Dragon, which is in the northern sky very near the Big and Little Dipper. Look for the North Star, Polaris, and take it from there. See Figure 1.

Venus will reach its greatest eastern elongation on October 29th – look for this bright planet in the western sky after sunset, you cannot mistake it based on its brightness. East of that, in the S-SE sky, you will see Saturn and Jupiter, as shown in Figure 2. Neptune, the furthest east, is on the edge of your eyesight to see. Pluto, the furthest west (except for Venus) in the general line, is a very very dim planet you cannot see without a telescope and very detailed star maps. I commend you if you have ever seen this through a scope!

Until the next time - Clear Skies and Good Health!

Submitted by Dean M Schantzen.

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FIGURE 1

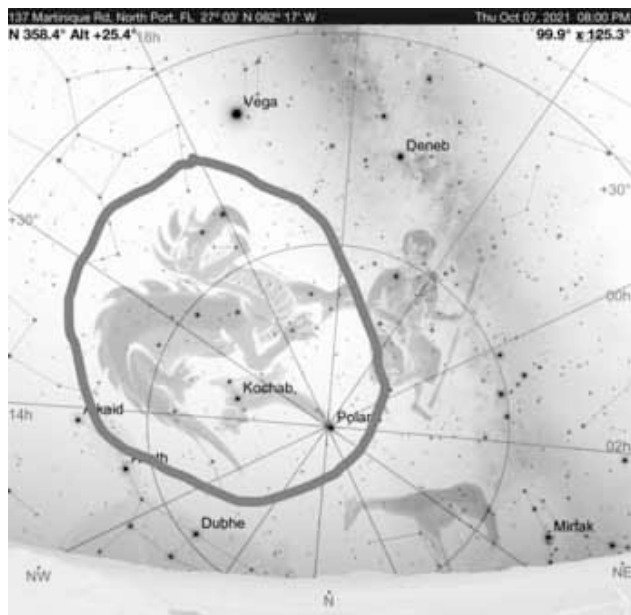
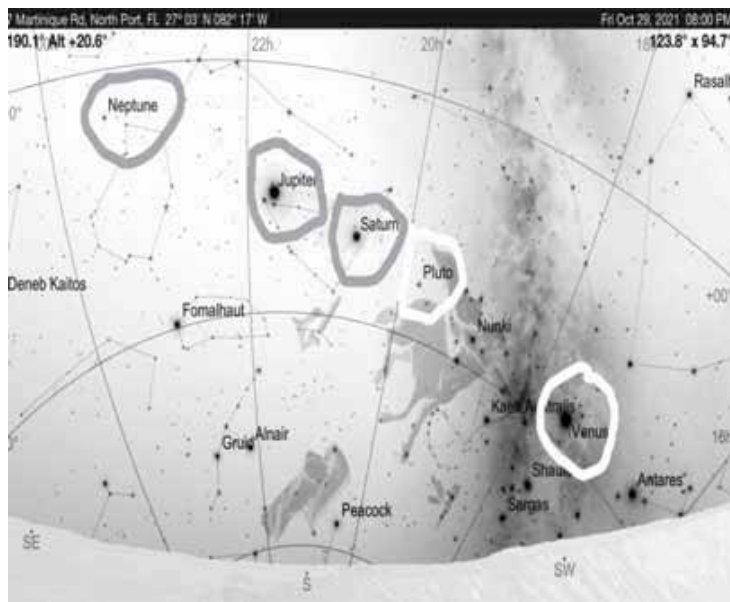


FIGURE 2



CLUB NEWS

Canine Fitness Club PLEASE DON'T JUDGE ALL!



Here I sit up in Michigan with two dogs at my feet. Grampa is dog-sitting his daughter's dog so our rambunctious Piper has the company of a much older (and calmer) dog. CFC hasn't contributed much to The Current lately but I reluctantly feel compelled to address an issue which I will have difficulty discussing without offending someone. So forgive me if it doesn't come out properly...

I am aware, as many of our members are, of a pet owning resident of LRV who willfully and knowingly ignores and flaunts his abuse of our pet rules. I understand he has been advised of the rules by other residents and CFC members, as well as by our Manager, yet he continues. I also understand the abuse has escalated with an attempt to walk his pet in to the Clubhouse and Library recently.

If you are that person and are reading this I urge you to stop this behavior. You are undermining all

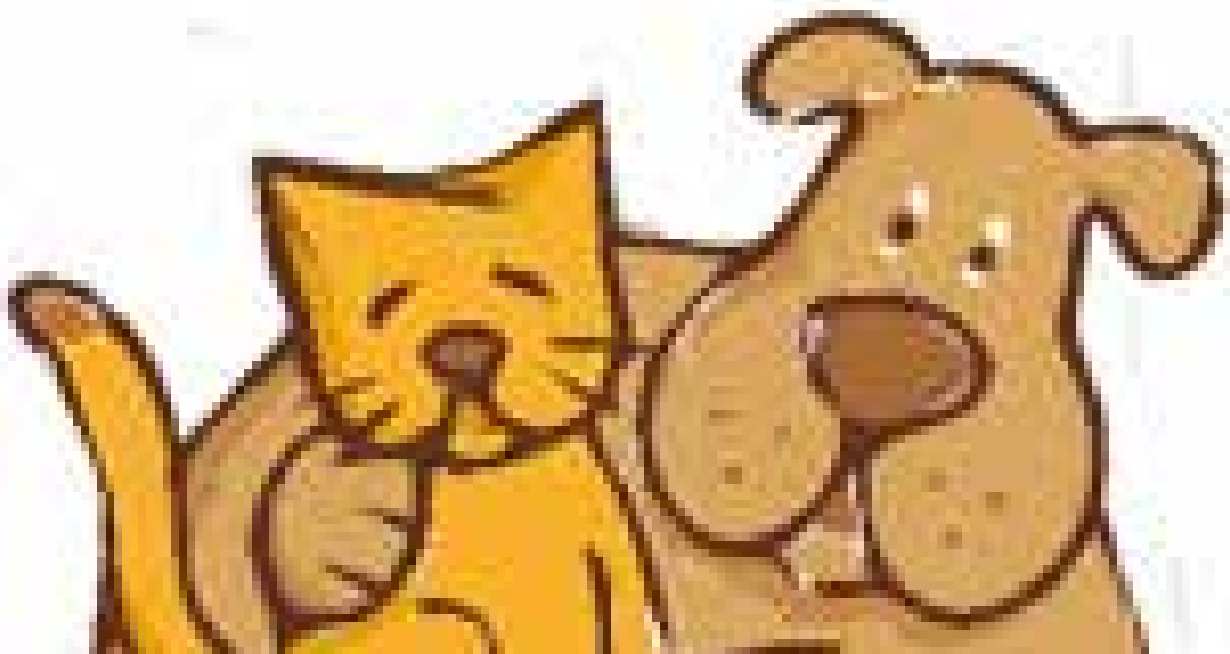
the past efforts by our members who have tried so hard to improve the stature of pet owners in LRV while at the same time bringing awareness to small changes that could be made to the rules that would make owning a pet in LRV much more enjoyable. These changes would benefit you and your pet and you are not helping! CFC will be having a meeting in January to re-organize after the covid hiatus. I suggest you obey the rules and attend our meeting to express your views on pet issues.

Now, if you are an LRV resident who is "on the fence" regarding pets and pet owners we sincerely hope you will not rush to judgment of the many responsible pet owners in LRV, by the actions of one.

We wish safe travels to all snowbirds traveling back to LRV in the coming weeks and hope to see you and your pets this winter.

*Submitted by Tom VanMassenhove,
CFC Chairman*

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CLUB NEWS

Bingo



Currently our plans are to begin Bingo on the second Tuesday in November providing that the clubhouse is open to activities.

All Residents wishing to play Bingo are asked to be in the hall and ready to play by 6:35 pm; which gives us enough time to organize the cash prizes and begin playing at 6:45 pm.

Games are over at approximately 9:00 pm. You can purchase your playing cards and dauber if you need them from beginning at 6:00 pm.

I am looking for several volunteers to help this year as four people who helped work Bingo have moved from Lazy River. I need volunteers to work in the kitchen for coffee and goodies, help clean up and set up and sell bingo cards. Anyone interested in helping in any way, please contact me. Thanks in advance.

Submitted by Joan Rose.860-334-0317

Nickel Bingo - Daytime



Game is played on **Thursdays Screen Room/ Bocce**

Door opens at 12:45pm and the game starts at 1:00pm.

Please be set up and ready to play before 1:00pm. Bring \$5.00 in nickels and your own daubers.

Submitted by Peggy Clay



Boat Club



Nothing to report this month

Dance Club

Nothing to report this month



Lazy River Boosters

Nothing to report this month



Line Dancing

Nothing to report this month





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CLUB NEWS



Woodworking Club (Come See What We Saw)

It's October and for the next 3½ months the Snowbirds will be returning to Florida for the winter months. Hopefully the grasp of Covid-19 will subside and our lives will be able to return to better times.

Last Spring the Wood Shop lost our President Ed Laetz to an ongoing sickness. We extend our condolences to his wife Barbara and his family. We should have a tribute to him when the majority of Wood Workers return. Ed ran the Carving Room activities on Tuesday. He, along with his son-in-law Clay Swenor, did the majority of work in the "new" addition to the Wood Shop. Ed was an extremely talented individual, especially in the building of wood string instruments. We will miss him.

In late August, in a special election Dick Case was elected unanimously to be the President of the Wood Shop. Dick, just like Ed, is an extremely talented individual as many of you already know. Congratulations Dick!!!

In the near future there will be openings on the Wood Shop Board of Directors. See Dick Case if you are interested.

The annual Wood Workers meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 25th in the Card Room at 10 A.M. – 12:00 Noon. Dues if not already paid may be paid then.

The annual Lazy River Horse Race Derby is scheduled for Saturday, March 5th in the Club House. The hall is reserved from 9 A.M. to 11 P.M. on Saturday, March 5th. Exact time of the race will be available in the next edition of the Current. Ed Laetz was responsible for the introduction of the Derby to Lazy River. We used to have the Club House hall reserved for St. Patrick's Day for our annual fund raiser for the Wood Shop. Somehow, we lost the date and had to create a new event for our fundraiser. Ed Laetz brought the idea and the Horse Race to the Park. Perhaps we should rename the event the "Ed Laetz Horse Race Derby" or something with his

name in it. We would like to hear from you on this subject.

Are you new to the Park and interested in becoming a member to the Wood Shop? You can contact Dick Case or Dan Van Alstine who are both board members and residents of the Park. The Wood Shop also has a Wood Carving group that meets on Tuesdays.

"This Month's Helpful Hint"

For drawers that are hard to open or close, rub the edges with hard soap or wax. If that doesn't work try sanding the drawer edges lightly.

Submitted by Dan Foley



Resident Security Detail

Nothing to report this month

Attention Lazy River Need sound booth backup people

The Activity Team is looking for a few people who know how to work a sound system. This is not a full time job. It would be on a "as needed" position. Please let me know if you are interested.

*Thank you,
Submitted by Cheri Case - Activities Chairman
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COMING EVENTS

A Night of Christmas!

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A live Holiday performance by Katie Brooks is more than just a professional presentation of great Christmas music. It's an event that evokes memories, laughter, and tears. It's a sharing of anecdotes and universal truths. It's irresistible sing-a-longs and standing ovations. It's dependability and spontaneity. It's all of these and more because Katie is more than a professional singer. She is a performer who has entertained hundreds of thousands on stage, television, and radio. She is a Patriot who's dedication to and concern for hospitalized Veterans earned her a Special Service Award from the Department of Veterans Affairs. She is a top musical talent and an individual of quality who shares herself with her audiences, and becomes a friend.

This Christmas, Katie is joined on stage with friend and co-star, John Wilson – "The Golden Voice."



The fun Carols, the traditional Hymns, the enchanting stories, the twinkling Lights and the gorgeous Costumes are all a part of what makes this program so special.

Reminisce while making new memories of this incredible season with these two wonderful artists!



Throughout John's career he has enjoyed a diverse range of opportunities, ranging from three years with Re-Creation USA to featured vocalist/entertainer at Busch Gardens, and uniquely as a Singing Ringmaster with some of the biggest names in America's Circuses! He now presents his own show featuring some of music's most iconic songs with his remarkable voice you will never forget.

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COMING EVENTS

Koffee Klatch



Our Wednesday morning Koffee Klatch will resume October 6, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in the club house (COVID permitting). Please wear a mask if you feel more comfortable. There won't be any programs for October. This is just a get re-acquainted time. Coffee, tea and donuts will be served. Please bring a donation of \$1.50 per person to offset the cost of the donuts. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

*Submitted by Cheri Case
On behalf of the Activity Team*

Jokers And Pegs

Time to play "JOKER" again.

Welcome back to those up North that are here now!! We surely missed you!!



" Joker " will start again on SUNDAY nights, OCTOBER 3rd in the Myakka Room at 6:30 pm.

It's a partner game so if you're new, bring a friend or spouse, or just come and see if other singles need a partner.

All are welcome and perhaps you'll decide you'd like to learn. It's interesting and a good way to keep your brain power going, meet new folks, and just have fun.

Our game room has 3 sets of "Joker", thanks to Dick Case, our woodshop Pro, who made them and donated them to Lazy River.

Hoping to see all of our Regulars come back, and hopefully help our many new residents learn the fun game of Jokers & Pegs while getting to know them.

Submitted by Ginnie Wood

2022 Picture Directory Great news!



We are finally scheduled to get our photos taken for the 2022 Photo Directory.

The date for the photos will be: February 22, 2022 thru February 26, 2022

Tuesday – Friday 2:00pm-8:00pm and
Saturday 10:30am - 4:30pm

This directory is for all LRV owners and there is no charge for the directory. The only cost to you will be if you want to order additional photos.

I will let you know when sign up will start at the October Koffee Klatch.

*Submitted by Cheri Case
Activity Team Coordinator*

50th Wedding Anniversary Gala Affair

MARK THE DATE – JANUARY 29, 2022



We are hoping to hold the 50th Anniversary Gala next year (if the Corona Virus will permit it). Keep the following date open: January 29, 2022.

Any questions my number is 765-473-3155. And my e-mail address is : addiereed1@yahoo.com.

All Welcome!

Submitted by Pete Reed

COMING EVENTS

Bloodmobile News



Welcome back to our October returning Snowbirds!! It's time to start planning all of the events coming up and mark your calendars. The Suncoast Communities Blood Bank has set up the following schedule for Lazy River Donors.

**November 17th, 2021 & January 19th,
and March 16th. 2022.
All on a Wednesday.**

This is a very important time for all of us to share the one thing that is so needed and so vital. Please consider giving up a 1/2 hour or less of your time while the BloodMobile Bus is here. Wednesday is the day they chose, knowing many of us are at the clubhouse for our "Coffee Hour. A perfect time to give to someone in need, after enjoying good fellowship.

The Suncoast Bus will be parked very close to the Clubhouse parking area for you to enter at the time of your appointment. If you do not get a chance to sign up, just go anyway and they will fit you in. In doing so, you may save one of our own here in Lazy River!!

A list will be on the Bulletin Board in the back of the Clubhouse area to SIGN UP. This will help the nurses in the Bus know how much help they need and equipment necessary to do it.

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*Ginnie Wood, Lazy River Blood Drive Coordinator
Questions ??? Please Call me, 941-423-2184.*

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