



# The CURRENT

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## President's Report



The summer is waning and hopefully the weather will soon become cooler. Hurricane season is still a threat for October and November and possibly December. Let's not let our guard down. Stay vigilant and stay prepared for those late and fast fall storms. Keep your outside objects **secure**.

Remember, as soon as you arrive from up North, stop in the office and let us know. Advise us if your contact information has changed, **including your current email**.

We have added to the contract with Giffels-Webster Engineers the installation of an underground 100' long, 12" pipe from Lake Frangipani to the wishing-well diverting the overflow to Lake Antigua to protect our front

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## Manager's Report



Brightview should be trimming all the palms around the end of October or beginning of November. They will also be cutting down all the dead palms. They will be replacing plants by the clubhouse and courts. Lastly, they will be adding flowers at the entrance and exit across from the fountain.

Ken and Mike have completed the trimming of the mangroves along the Marina.

They will be working on several projects from adding an exterior box to store equipment for the cameras being added by the marina to installing a couple of catch basins behind a couple of homes along Rarotonga to provide a way to move water away from several homes and eventually off to the river.

The engineers should complete the install of the pipes in the first phase of the flooding project by the end of October.

*Submitted by Rick Silliker - CAM*

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**ACTIVITY LEADERS**

Anniversaries / Birthdays	Joyce Cote
Art Classes	Kip Greener
Band	Jan Campbell
Beautification	Roy Auvil
Bible Study	Nancy Penoyar
Bocce - Monday	A.J. (Allen) Gilson
Bocce - Tuesday	Paul Gunnels & Susie Anderson
Bocce - Wednesday	Bob Erickson
Bowling	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 BATTERY
Table Tennis	Ginnie Wood
Tennis Club	Nancy Penoyar
Water Exercise	Lisa Gunnels
Woodworkers Club	Dick Case

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**Out of Season:** June to September:  
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**LAZY RIVER ACTIVITIES TEAM**

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

**Beautification Committee**

walls and the Lake berms. The pipe has arrived but the water level in Lake Frangipani is still too high to install the pipe.

**We should soon start to see the snowbirds returning from the North. Hopefully, they all have been vaccinated with the Covid-19 vaccine. Please let us know if you are not vaccinated. Please let us know if you have recently contracted Covid. Your name can remain anonymous if requested.**

The schools are in session. Be aware of a large increase in the number of school students and the many school buses moving about.

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 two. 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 should have had a Zoom meeting to plan and monitor progress of the drainage problems. Progress has been much slower than planned.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Sulzbach, President*

With our snowbirds returning, the Beautification Committee is ready to welcome anyone who would like to help to keep LRV the beautiful place it is to live in. Every Monday morning just show up at 8:00AM at the Beautification building which is located behind the office. There are always lots of jobs to help do, new folks to meet, and usually some goodies to be shared!

As always, please remember to place your empty beer and soda cans in a plastic bag and leave them by your mailbox by 7:00AM every Friday. Your beautification volunteers, Carol Basch, Carolyn Williams, Roy Auvil and Carmelle Awad will pick them up. Our trusty can crushers, Al Haslett and Bruce Basch, await their arrival. All of this fun stuff is so that Beautification can turn aluminum cans, siding, windows and any other aluminum items into cash when they take it to the scrap yard in Sarasota. The cash earned pays for projects to beautify LRV or to help pay for other projects in the village.



If you have aluminum items that you would like picked up please notify Roy Auvil.

*Respectfully submitted by Carol Basch*

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## November 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
	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercises	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	1:00PM to 3:30PM	Other Band Rehearsal	Stage	Tom V/Massenhove	989-295-5602
	12:30PM to 3:00PM	Hand & Foot	Myakka Room	Mary Dishinger	941-426-7241
	5:15PM 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
<b>Tue</b>	8:00AM to 10:30AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Rich Donelson	734-771-6249
	9:30AM to 12:00PM	Water Color Painting	Sunrise & Sunset	Shirley Coleman	941-979-6668
	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
	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
	6.30PM to 9.30PM	Ladies Cards	Welcome Center	Judy Wienchus	941-429-6064
<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
	1.00pm to 3.00pm	Clarinet Music	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 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	941-451-4939
	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
<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
	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
	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
	6:00PM to 10:00PM	Dominoes	Hall Center	Stephen Leverone	508-273-6828
<b>Sat</b>	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	941-504-6596
	1:00PM to 3:00PM	Clarinet Group	Screen Room/Bocce	Ron Ducham	802-272-1306
	2:00PM to 3:00PM	Table Tennis	Billiard Room	Ginnie Wood	941-423-2184

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## November 2021 Weekly Activities *(continued from page 5)*

<b>Sun</b>	8:00AM to 12:00PM	Tennis / Pickleball	Tennis Courts	Nancy Penoyar	941-451-4939
	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	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)**

### NOVEMBER 2021 - Special Events

<b>Day</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Mon 1st	2:30PM TO 4:00PM	Boat Club Board Meeting	Sunrise & Sunset	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Tue 2nd	10:00AM to 12:00PM	Ac tivities Club Monthly Meeting	Welcome Center	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Wed 3rd	9:00AM to 11:00AM	LRV Workshop Meeting	Main Hall	Charles Sulzbach	941-875-3636
Tue 9th	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Quilts of Valor	Main Hall	Heike Canaday	941-374-0122
Wed 10th	9:00AM to 11:00AM	LRV Board of Directors Monthly Meeting	Main Hall	Charles Sulzbach	941-875-3636
Wed 10th	12:00PM TO 6:00PM	Boat Club Dinner Prep	Kitchen	Larry Hicks	219-863-0722
Thu 11th	10:00PM TO 10:00PM	Boat Club Dinner Pep	Kitchen & Hall	Larry Hicks	219-863-0722
Sat 13th	12:00PM TO 4:00PM	Boa Club Veeran's Cruise	Veeran's Cruise	Larry Hicks	219-863-0722
Wed 17th	8:00AM TO 12:00PM	Koffee Klatch	Hall	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Wed 24th	8:00AM TO 12:00PM	Koffee Klatch	Hall	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Wed 24th	12:00PM TO 6:00PM	Boat Club - Prep for Dinner	Kitchen	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Thu 25th	8:00AM TO 4:00pm	Boat Club - Prep for Dinner	Hall & Kitchen	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Mon 29th	1:00PM to 10:00PM	Christmas Show Katie Brooks	Sunrise/Sunset Rooms & Hall	Beth Camp	517-282-5065

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### 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.



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

### Sunshine Report



#### “Lazy River Friends”

*This is an update about Connie Bromley*

We all know that Connie Bromley had a stroke a few years ago. She has now left rehab and is living with her son and family in Michigan.

Our friend Connie is slowly getting her physical strength back. She can walk with a walker now, and is working very hard to get her health back so that she can return to Lazy River Village some day.

She spends most of her days reading books. What a great surprise it would be for her if she should receive cards, notes, letters or photos from her friends here at Lazy River.

I know many of you have asked about her, and miss her, so here is her address.

Connie Bromley  
9117 W. Eaton Hwy.  
Grand Ledge, Michigan, 48837  
*Submitted by Carmelle Awad*

### Activities Team



*Nothing to Report this month*

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November 2021 Birthdays

November 2021 Anniversaries

- 01 ..... Rosemarie Sulzbach
- 01 ..... Saundra Zody
- 03 ..... Caryn Malaghan
- 05 ..... Mary Dishinger
- 05 ..... Janice Swenor
- 06 ..... Carole Beaudoin (Paul)
- 07 ..... Roy Auvil
- 07 ..... Anne Brogley
- 07 ..... Betty O'Brien
- 08 ..... Leslie Lupien
- 10 ..... Sheila Staples
- 11 ..... Dianna Hale
- 11 ..... Martha Padden
- 11 ..... Paul Rumford
- 12 ..... Dennis Doherty
- 15 ..... Fran Correia
- 15 ..... Marion Conzett Kahler
- 15 ..... Christine Zwara
- 16 ..... Marty Cobb
- 16 ..... Rose Gardner
- 17 ..... Leslie Doyle
- 17 ..... Mayya Zagorina
- 18 ..... Marie Mangio
- 18 ..... William McGee
- 20 ..... Richard Drullinger
- 20 ..... Diane Makowski
- 20 ..... Keith Milburn
- 21 ..... Joe Abbruzzese
- 21 ..... Shirley Deveney
- 21 ..... Sally Donelson
- 21 ..... Daniel Trombly
- 25 ..... Carole Lee Kenney
- 26 ..... Toddy Guyot
- 27 ..... Rod Billett
- 27 ..... Terry Kerrigan
- 29 ..... Barbara Wischmeier
- 30 ..... Sue Lockhart

Years Married

- 3 ..... Loren and Jan Hopping. .... Over 50
- 7 ..... Robert and Vickie Stokes
- 7 ..... Ed and Cynthia Szwed
- 7 ..... Daniel and Martha Trombly. . . Over 50
- 16 ..... Rich and Rusty Shelley
- 17 ..... Jim and Donna Reimer
- 18 ..... Gerald and Marilyn Mills
- 18 ..... Richard and Lynette Tindall
- 23 ..... Ron and Carol Gabalis ..... Over 50
- 28 ..... Rich and Jan Bigelow ..... Over 50

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)

*Submitted by Joyce Cote*

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## View The Present Through The Promise

This is a very sobering thought. What promises are you trusting today?

Romans 13:11

The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

(Thomas H. Troeger, 1986) A song written in 1986 View the present through the promise: Christ will come again. Trust despite the deepening darkness – Lift the world above its grieving through your watching and believing in the hope past faith's conceiving:

Probe the present with the promise: Christ will come again. Let your daily actions witness – Let your loving and your giving and your justice and forgiving be a sign to all the living: Christ will come again. Match the present to the promise: Christ will come again. Make this hope your guiding promise – Pattern all your calculating and the world you are creating to the advent you are waiting: Christ will come again.

Romans 13: 8 “Owe no man any thing, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.” continuing on through verse 14.

Matthew 5:17 “Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.”

Matthew 22: 37-40. Jesus being confronted first by the Sadducees regarding the resurrection; and then by the Pharisees about the Law, Jesus spoke: “Thou shalt love the Lord, the God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.” This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it, “Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

The bottom line is Love.

The only problem with this is that our idea of love is more like a warm fuzzy feeling. How does that match up to the love of God sending Jesus the Son of God to die on that wooden cross to give every human that believes Him the opportunity to be saved from the horrible sentence of death that is on every human being? The only escape is salvation offered to all who will take God at His word, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. That means you believe He is your Lord and master and because He proved His love will provide all of the promises made in His Holy Word, the Bible. Do you truly believe?

The Bible study is still each Thursday morning, beginning at 10:00am in the Myakka Room (clubhouse card room). I am there even if no one is able to come that Thursday. Come join me in praise and honor of our Savior, Jesus the Christ.

*Submitted by Nancy Penoyar 941-451-4939*

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# Koffee Klatch



## Schedule for Clubs for Koffee Klatch

- 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](mailto: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*



A transfer took place on 09/28/2021  
**MEAD**, Timothy & Jana  
 202 Martinique Road  
 Phone Nos. Timothy: 717-712-4319;  
 Jana: 231- 215-5737  
 Email: [mzee55@gmail.com](mailto:mzee55@gmail.com)  
 Home State: MI  
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# Veterans Memorial



To all the new people who have moved into our great community:

If you or any of your immediate family member is or was a veteran, you can purchase a memorial brick to be placed in Veteran’s Island. The cost is \$50 per brick (cost of brick, plus improvement and upkeep of the island). Please contact Bob Stanko (330-856-4181) to place your order. The office also has order forms.

Honorary services are held on Veteran’s Day and Memorial Day.

Some interesting info: Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th Day of the 11th month of 1918, hence thereafter the day became known as Armistice Day.

In 1954, President Eisenhower change it’s name to Veteran’s Day.

We always honor our “Vets” by remembering the following verse.

**On the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month..... We will remember them.**

Some new plants have been placed on Veteran’s Island. A big thank you to Lowes on Tuscola and also to Ace Hardware on Biscayne Blvd and for their donation of the plants

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*Submitted by Bob Stanko*





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# SPORTS



## Bocce Ball

*Nothing to report*

## Bowling (Gutter Gossip)

*Nothing to report*



## Golf - Men's 18-Hole League

Hello, Lazy River Golfers,



It's time for a new season. November rolls around pretty fast. We are starting on the 4th November 2021. We should be starting with 4 groups of four,

for the month of November. We have 44 players in the league now (the most ever). We have added a lot of new players in the last two years. We will be playing at The Palms twice a month, the Hills once a month and Long Marsh also once a month.

Bill Correia is our newest golfer. He was a long time resident of Lazy River Village. Welcome, Bill. We are still waiting to find out if our Canadian golfers are going to make it here this year.

In October, one of our golfers shot a hole-in-one. Where? At Pelican Pointe, 97 yards. - FRANKIE MANGIO. Nice going, Frankie. Our first hole-in-one was shot by Steve Lefebvre - Nice going, Steve.

Hope to see you all soon.

*Submitted by Scott Lockhart & Frankie Mangio*

## Golf – Couples League



Over the last month, I have heard from several of our previous members advising me when they will be able to start golfing again with our group. So far, only two couples have indicated they would like to golf on Sunday, October 17th, but that number increases dramatically from then on. Although I won't arrive until the third week of November, I will be organizing tee times through e-mail for our group. As we have several new residents in Lazy River and some others may also not have seen the article in the October Current, I am going to repeat the information relating to our golf group.

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. The goal of our group 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. The membership fees will be used for prizes in January, February and March and for our end-of-season party.

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). 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 9 Hole Golf



As announced previously, the Women and Men's 9 Hole Golf season will begin on Friday, October 15th. As I write this, Bob Jones has heard from eight golfers who will take to the links on that date, the first tee time being 12:32, at Long Marsh Golf Club at Rotonda West.

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

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.

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



This summer I took part in a Pickleball tournament. It was a wonderful experience. I found the participants to be friendly and gracious. My partner put no pressure on me to win, only to have fun. It made all the difference.

The experience reinforced my belief that Pickleball is more than a game, it is a warm and welcoming community filled with fun and laughter. My first experience with Pickleball was at Lazy River Village. I was walking by the courts and stopped to watch this game I had never seen. I was invited onto the courts, given a paddle to borrow and after a quick lesson was put into a game situation.

Because of the warm welcome from the LRV Pickleball players, Pickleball has become a big part of my life. A big thank you to this wonderful group of people.

We would like to say welcome to all the new residents at Lazy River Village and want to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in trying Pickleball. You will definitely enjoy it! To all those who can play, come out and join us! We welcome you!

Thank you to all the Pickleball volunteers who helped host the October Coffee Klatch.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Rich Donelson, our former Pickleball president. Wishing you a speedy recovery.

*Submitted by Bob Stokes and Diane Gempp*

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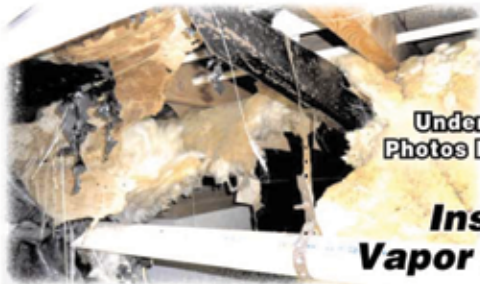
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## Shuffleboard

Hi to all our regular yearly members and a big welcome to all the newcomers to Lazy River Village.

We shuffle MONDAY evenings at 6pm and THURSDAY mornings at 10am. We cordially invite you to join us on both or either day for fun and laughter and good fresh air.

Gary and I are scheduled to arrive to Lazy River Village November 11th. We look forward to playing full time with you all starting the beginning of December.

If you see anyone at the courts, feel free to join in. Everyone is very helpful and will explain everything on how we score and little shuffling tips too!

FYI: The SHUFFLE BOARD CLUB will be hosting the KK's in January 2022.

*Submitted by: Beverley Cooney  
Shuffleboard Club Secretary*

## Table Tennis



Hi, everyone,

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, 6:30pm till 7:30pm 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



For the tennis players that are now back at LRV, we are playing Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 am.

For new players, we play a round robin style of rotating partners. It's a nice mixer.

Our next tennis club meeting will be at 4:00 pm, November 1st, in the clubhouse.

See you on the courts.

*Submitted by Jim Schwandt 262-227-4900*

## Security

***Nothing to report this month***



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During our covid quarantine, frustrated with your spouse, seems like a questions that could be answered positively by almost everyone. Yet for those living with someone who has a hearing loss this frustration is always present.

A while ago, Karen had one of our new clients, a first-time wearer, ask her one of those "Here's Your Sign" questions.

He stood in front of her holding his new hearing devices with dead batteries. Standing there in confidence he said, "I didn't even know they stopped working." She did not point out the obvious: then how did you know to bring them here? Instead, she asked him, "did your wife notice?" He seemed surprised that Karen knew what happened, "yes," he said.

We see it so often. We see it too often. Most first-time wearers don't fully appreciate or value how much hearing devices assist them. Yet, their spouse, family, and friends notice their ability to participate in conversations. Quite a few first-time wearers purchased their first set for a spouse's happiness. It follows the simple saying, Happy Wife, Happy Life.

Yes, quite a few husbands, more so than our female clients, purchase their first set to ease friction with their spouse. We know spouses want an easy, enjoyable, engaging life together.

A wife wants her husband to hear independently. When he hears on his own, she will feel like he is a partner. When he hears on his own, he won't be dependent on her to translate the punchline of the joke or repeat what the kids just said.

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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 Chairperson - 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

# CLUB NEWS



## Canine Fitness Club

*Apologies - This was omitted last month.*



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## Bingo

Continuing to hold off on beginning our Bingo 2021-2022 season because we wish to be completely safe.

See December's Current for start update.

*Submitted by Joan Rose*



## Boat Club

*Nothing to report this month.*

## Dance Club



The dance Club is very pleased to announce that we will be holding four dances, one each in December, January, February and March.

Tickets will hopefully go on sale in November when members of the committee return to Lazy River.

The bands are as follows:-

- December (New Year's Eve) Harry Stevens D.J.
- January "Bandstand"
- February "Frank and Sam Jam"
- March "The Romantics"

New Year's Eve dance time to be announced.

Other dances are from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

*Submitted by Barbara Findlay.  
Co chair dance committee*

## CLUB NEWS



### Lazy River Boosters

*Nothing to report this month*

### Line Dancing

*Nothing to report this month*



### 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*

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



It's November and we will be celebrating Thanksgiving soon. Wishing you all a happy Thanksgiving and join you in proclaiming our thanks for all that we have and extending our hope for all who have less than our happy hours at Lazy River Village.

In an email from Dick Case he reported:

"Dan Van Alstine has got the new CNC up and working and completed a couple of projects. I (Dick Case) have not run it yet – still in training. Mike McDonald has completed most of the work on his

home and started doing some projects on the "old" CNC, one which entailed etching glass using a spring loaded diamond engraver. I saw the work in process but not the completed work. Mike said he'd like to display some of his work to see if other people would be interested in doing projects like that.

Cheri Case has organized and labeled the screws, nuts, bolts and other miscellaneous parts in the shop, but we need to continue to clean-up and fix-up a few things. We need to get the shop back up and organized again. I'm glad you mentioned the need for new Board members, etc. last time, but no one has volunteered yet. You can also mention that the Woodshop will be sponsoring the Koffee Klatch for February and need volunteers to help out.

Cheri's the chairperson for the Activities team now, and together we are trying to organize the Koffee Klatches and other projects (I am helping since none of the other members are here yet and she broke her foot and can't walk on it). Lots of things need to be done to get the Park back up and running. Also, I'm planning to set-up a table at the Koffee Klatches to sign up new members, answer questions about the shop and sell signs, etc."

Hopefully Covid-19 is slowing down and the Wood Shop can become active again. I will remind you again next month about the annual meeting in January.

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

To easily measure the length of a motor belt or a bandsaw blade, try this.

Make a mark on the floor and a mark on the inside of the belt or blade. Align the 2 marks and then roll the belt until the mark reaches the floor again. Mark this point on the floor and measure the distance between the 2 marks on the floor.

*Submitted by Dan Foley*



**COMING EVENTS**

**50th Wedding Anniversary  
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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*

**Annual Toys For Tots  
Collection 2021**



We will again be collecting toys this year for children served by North Port Social Services through the Toys for Tots program. As you can well imagine, this is very important this year as the need is very great. Kids served are from 2-14 years old. There will be a box for the toys in my lanai from November 10 to December 15th this year. Toys or money for toys can be left at 125 Bermuda Way. Toys don't need to be expensive, they can be in the \$10 - \$25 range.

Due to the ongoing coronavirus situation, I do not think we will have the Yankee Swap party in the clubhouse this year. If you have any questions or need me to pick up toys please do not hesitate to call me at 941 266-4770. (Note, do not use tel. # in book.)

Thanks in advance for all your help with this yearly project.

*Submitted by Chris and Chuck Kamerik*

**Annual Ladies Holiday Luncheon**

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## COMING EVENTS

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



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**COMING EVENTS**

**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 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*

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**Bloodmobile News**



Welcome back to our November 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  
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Thanks!*

**THIS AND THAT**

**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*

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# THIS AND THAT

## Jan Campbell



Following up on Jan’s announcement that she would like to “retire” at the end of the year. I thought it only appropriate to say a little something about her.

Many thanks, first of all, for all the great things she has done for our village over the years.

- Leader and Director of most of the Summer activities.
- Still playing her beautiful music when needed.
- She is always at everyone’s beck and call if needed.
- She also surprises so many of us with either a sympathy card, get well card, birthday card or even a Christmas card.

Jan, I think I speak for everyone when I say “Happy Retirement.”

*Submitted by “A Good Friend”*

## Attention Lazy River We 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  
[dickcheri@gmail.com](mailto:dickcheri@gmail.com)*

## The Happy Painter



If you were in Lazy River during the summer, you would find Bob Stanko on his knees, in the middle of the street, painting parking lines, curbs, fences, and even street drain grates. He also has painted the kayak racks, and marina handrails. He is relentless in his effort to make sure they remain in pristine condition, going out early in the morning before many people are even awake. He does so unassumingly with no expectations. It is this kind of voluntary commitment that makes this Village so special. Lazy River is full of selfless individuals who give of their time and talents because they care. Bob, your community thanks you for all that you do, and know that your work is much appreciated.

*Submitted by: Rich Donelson*



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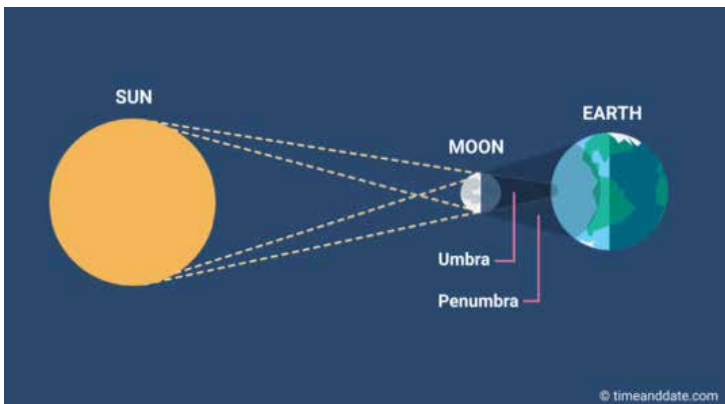
## The Current Sky

Hello again, Everyone!

The most interesting sky event for this month will be a partial lunar eclipse of the Full Beaver Moon, on November 19. Let's talk about an important term – "umbra". Think of it big picture when the sky darkens at sunset, then proceeds to nighttime. In the case of this partial eclipse, this umbra covers only a part of the Moon's surface. In this event, almost the entire Moon is in Earth's umbra, so it is still considered a partial eclipse. The total duration of the event is about six hours. The eclipse will begin ~ 1:02am, with a maximum Blood Moon darkening ~ 4:02am.

Here is a very interesting link so you can see how the whole thing will transpire. Scroll down a bit to see the video.

[Eclipses visible in City of North Port, Florida, USA \(timeanddate.com\)](https://www.timeanddate.com)



Finally, I will briefly mention Venus being at its' highest altitude in the evening sky around November 23, being about 23 degrees above the horizon in the southwest sky at sunset. It will be very bright and a good telescope object to see at partial phase. I will keep you posted regarding observing this as we get closer.

I look forward to seeing all of you this month!

Till the next time - Clear Skies and Good Health!

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# NOVEMBER CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## Crossword #TPJ8B372

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### Down

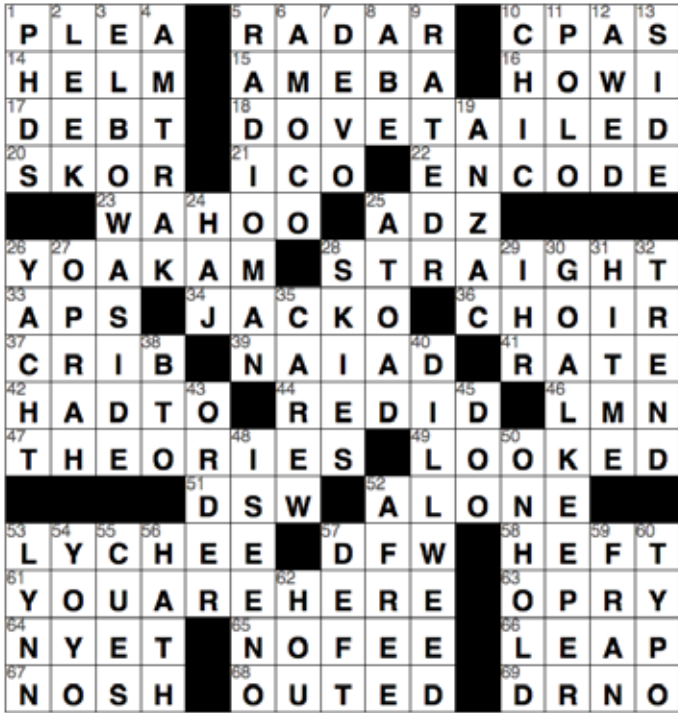
1. Degrees of profs.
2. Scallion relative
3. Push rudely out of one's way
4. Auto Train operator
5. Communications technician of sorts
6. Gas company bought by BP
7. One-hit wonder of 1980
8. Penny pres.
9. Too violent for a PG-13
10. In style
11. Explorer Marco
12. Astonished
13. Rectangle part
19. Down under WWI soldier
24. Leon Uris novel, with "The"
25. "As loathsome as \_\_\_": Shakespeare
26. Regatta entry
27. Winfrey of daytime TV
28. Fifth word in "America the Beautiful"
29. Their, to a Herr
30. Soccer position
31. Request of a card dealer
32. Market indicator
35. Baseball Hall of Famer Rod
38. Canadian rock band big in the 70s, for short
40. Cookery herb
43. Alphabetize! e.g.
45. "Zip-a-Dee-\_\_\_-Dah"
48. "\_\_\_ difference" ("It's all the same to me")
50. Postponed
52. "It's \_\_\_ country"
53. City northeast of Boston
54. Jerk
55. Pool sticks
56. Biblical verb
57. Graceful
59. Quarterback Tarkenton
60. Printed mistake
62. Baseball's Astros, on scoreboards

### Across

1. \_\_\_ bargain (court deal)
5. Speed trap device
10. H&R Block employees
14. Captain's post
15. Microscope slide creature
16. "\_\_\_ Spent My Summer Vacation" (1997 film)
17. Obligation
18. Like well-made furniture
20. Candy bar by Hershey
21. Windows button file format
22. Put into a cipher
23. Bronco buster's shout
25. Wood shaping tool
26. Country's Dwight
28. Candid
33. Advanced H.S. exams
34. "Thriller" singer, in headlines
36. Sunday singers
37. Place for a mobile
39. Nymph in a fountain
41. Assign stars to
42. "It just \_\_\_ be you..."
44. Made differently
46. K-O connectors
47. Conjectures
49. Took a gander
51. Footwear retailer
52. In seclusion
53. Chinese fruit
57. Texas airport letters
58. Bulk
61. Mall map sentence
63. Country music venue, for short
64. Opposite of "da"
65. Lacking a charge
66. Vault
67. Snack on
68. Revealed, in modern lingo
69. Early Bond foe

(solution on page 30 )





# FALL BACK!!

Daylight Saving Time ends November 7th.

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