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President's Report

We have been very busy planning and working towards finishing the new piping from Lake Frangipani to the wishing well and continuing on to Lake Antiqua. But often the best laid plans of mice and men

continue to slow the progress with drainage and flooding problems. The fall rains have slowed the progress while we wait for the water levels to shrink down. Not that we haven't been busy. Dick Case discovered multiple sink holes in the south crossover of Cayman Lake.

I have enclosed photographs of the pre and post conditions of the crossover (see page 3). Sink holes can be hidden inadvertently, as Dick Case found out.

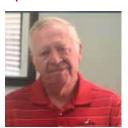
Submitted by Charles Sulzbach - President



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Manager's Report

Folks, the engineers that we hired to handle the erosion issues at the land bridge between Cayman and the river completed the repacking of the soil. They



added riprap along the sides of the bank on either side of the culvert pipe to reduce any future erosion.

The engineers also expect to install the pipe from Lake Fangipani to the well house this month. We will add soil and riprap along the edge of the lake to rebuild the bank between the lake and the wall along Rt 41.

The marina and bocce court projects will be reviewed by a committee chaired by Tom vanMassenhove and the committees recommendations on each project will be provided later.

Submitted by Rick Silliker - CAM



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ACTIVITY L	
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 Van Massenhove 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
LRV Boosters	Joe Ogden
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	Dick Case



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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:

Cheri Case: Chair and Treasurer Linda Lindsay: Co-Chair Janet Gray: Secretary, Lori Smith, Babs Findlay, Beverley Cooney and Sheila Staples

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Sunshine Coord Cheri C ase734-755-9558

Beautification Committee



The Beautification Crew is back at it again! Our ladies painting crew is fierce, they have almost completed the Wood Shop!

Merrie Mills, Janine Dupe, Andrea

Goerge and Kay Umberger started last spring and have almost finished the building. They are looking for medium shutters to paint and affix to the building to finish it off. If you have any you are getting rid of, let Roy Auvil know.

The boys did a scrap run in October and we did very well. We continue to pick up scrap aluminum through the park. Old windows, doors, siding, chairs, whatever aluminum, and Jerry Mills, Al Hazlitt, Carl Devol, Bill McGee (of Tobago), Bruce Basch, Norm Dupe and Roy Auvil will strip it down and it will go to the scrapyard for cash for the park.

Beautification continues to do odd jobs around the park to keep it looking great, as always we appreciate you putting your soda and beer cans out at 7:00am for pickup by our can pickup and



crushing Crew. Place them in a plastic bag on or under your mailbox and Carolyn Williams, Carol Basch, Carmela Awad, Roy Auvil Bruce Basch, Al Hazlitt will pick them up!

If any one is interested in joining us, we welcome you with open arms! Just show up Monday mornings at 8 am prepared to meet folks, work, and sometimes enjoy baked goods from Jan Campbell (love those brownies, Jan!).

Beautification also has a lot of tools and equipment that is available to be borrowed and returned. If you need to borrow something and the building is locked you can call Roy Auvil or Bruce Basch. It's simple, just sign it out and return it when you are finished using it!

Respectfully submitted by Carol Basch

Sink Hole









December 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
1st & 3rd	9:00AM to 12:00PM	Photography Club	Myakka Room	Bruce Moore	734-645-3346
	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
	3:30PM to 5:00PM	Cribbage	Myakka Room	Jim Schwandt	262-227-4900
	5:00PM to 8:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem (2)	Myakka Room	John Jacobs	518-365-3846
	6:00PM to 8:00PM	Shuffleboard	Shuffleboard Crts	Gary Cooney	941-426-2705
Tue	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
	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	Arts & Crafts Room	Fred Buttery	941-423-6175
	5:30PM to 8:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem (2)	Myakka Room	John Jacobs	518-365-3846
	5:00PM to 8:00PM	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

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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 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	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
	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	Myakka Room	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
1st & 3rd	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	Marion Myers	941-426-6260
	1.00pm to 4,30pm	Men's 9 Hole Golf	Long Marsh Golf Cl	Bob Jones	774-414-3074
	5.00pm to 7.00pm	Private Get Together	Bocce Screen Room	Linda McGee	716-640-1705
	6:30PM to 9:30PM	Pinochle	Myakka Room	Lyn Tindall	815-751-2935
	6:00PM to 9:00PM	Dominoes	Hall Center	Debbie Rohlin	814-688-5746
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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
	10:00AM to 1:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem (2)	Myakka Room	John Jacobs	518-365-3846
	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
Sun	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,					

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	December 2021 - Special Events				
Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
Wed		LRV			
1st	9:00AM to 11:00AM	Workshop Meeting	Main Hall	Charles Sulzbach	941-875-3636
Wed		Tennis Club			
1st	5.00PM to 6:00PM	Monthly Meeting	Myakka Room	Nancy Penoyar	941-451-4939
Fri		Ac tivities Club			
3rd	10:00AM to 12:00PM	Monthly Meeting	Welcome Center	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Mon		Boat Club			
6th	2:30PM TO 4:00PM	Board Meeting	Sunrise & Sunset	Larry Hicks	219-863-0722
Thu		Boat Club			
16th	8:00AM TO 10:00PM	Christmas Party	Hall & Kitchen	Larry Hicks	219-863-0722
Wed					
22nd	8:00AM TO 12:00PM	Koffee Klatch	Hall	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Wed					
29th	8:00AM TO 12:00PM	Koffee Klatch	Hall	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Fri		Dance Club			
31st	10:00AM to 12.15AM	New Year's Eve Dance	Hall & Kitchen	Babs Findlay	860-372-5493

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December 2021 Birthdays



01 Ch	eri Case
01 Mid	chael Kapture
03 Ma	deleine Ducham
04 Ca	rmelle Awad
04 Ba	rbara Zbikowski
05 Ka	thy Gallup
05 Ga	ry Lynch
05 Ka	ren Thompson
05 Gir	nnie Wood
06 Pe	
06 Err	nie Smiley
07 Ted	d Cobb
08 Do	nna Reimer
08 Ma	rgaret Sibley
08 Kir	n Walker
11 Lis	a Gunnels
11 Ge	orgeAnne Waldron
12 Du	ane Hackett
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12 Ma	ıry Vella

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12	Mary Vella
12	Patrice Weaver
13	Oren Masters
13	Mark Walker
14	Bill Eckel
15	Ken Kareta
15	Carla Rule
15	Debbie VanMas

15	Debbie VanMassenhove
16	Patrick Dempsey
17	Jan Campbell
18	Roger Effner
19	Norma Lype
20	David Ellis
20	Timothy Mead

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20 John Siebenaler
21 Cathy Ashford
21 Doreen Werner
22 Fred Charest
22 George Dunnells
22 Melissa Zemla
23 Raquel Hodson
23 Carol Klotz
23 Carol Ann Kosinski
23 Nancy Lefebvre
23 Trinie Vander Ploeg
24 Carol Smith
24 Ingrid Zimmerman
25 Cheryl Gustavson
26 Jim Hutchinson
27 Pat Herrington
29 Jan Bigelow
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30 Richard Ciarlo 30 Barb Laetz 31 Ed Brennan

December 2021 Anniversaries



Years Married

5	Ronald and Ingrid Zimmerma	an
8	Nick and Gwen Fulbright	
10	Clay and Janice Swenor	
14	Harry and Gay Stephens	
16	Charlie and Joanie Racicot	Over 50

17 Bob and Norma Lype

24 Albert and Sharon Olmstead

31 Fred and Joan Buttery Over 60

31 Bud and Karen Heffley

Submitted by Joyce Cote



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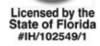
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Activities Team

ATTENTION ALL CLUB LEADERS

Effective January 1, 2022

The A-Team has agreed that we need to make changes to the scheduling. We will need two people to take care of "The Current" and two people to take care of scheduling. This will be done by getting a program that can be shared with other computers.

Starting 01/01/2022 the scheduling of all common areas will be as follows:

The Boat Club, Boosters, Dance Club, Entertainment and Horse Race will have scheduling priority due to the number of residents that fill these seats.

The Myakka Room will be used for several groups of card players at one time. If you have a small group and cannot play with noise then you will be placed in a smaller room so you have the quiet that you need. With all of our new residents coming in with new ideas we need to make these changes to accommodate everyone.

Thank you for your understanding.

Your Activity Team Babs, Bev, Cheri, Janet, Linda, Lori & Sheila

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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

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

Thank you, Cheri Case - Sunshine Club dickcheri@gmail.com_734-755-9558

A Friendly Reminder

Please remember that there is a \$50 donation for the use of all the kitchen supplies. That donation should be made to the Activity Team.

This donation keeps our kitchen supplied with coffee, sugar, creamer, paper plates, napkins, plastic table service, plastic wrap, coffee cups etc. and new coffee pots as needed.

Thank you, Activity Team (Babs, Bev, Cheri, Janet, Linda, Lori & Sheila)





A trasfer in title took place on10/26/2021

Dunnells, George

104 Lazy River Road

Phone No. 508-733-1115

Email: <u>sandy.roche@comcast.net</u>

Home State: MA

Previous Owners: Joe & Dawn Abbruzzese



Veterans

I would just like to thank everyone who came to the ceremony to honor our Vets. Past and present. We had



160 residents present. Thank you to you all. Everything went very well.

Both Lowes and Ace Hardware donated some plants, so I could replace and add to, where needed.

Rich Donelson made the speech. He is exceptionally good at that....he might be a keeper.

The "Young Marines" were very impressive. As was Jan with "Amazing Grace". Our three WWII vets - Paul Myers, Nick Fulbright and Chuck Gross - are still looking good.

I would also like to thank the ladies who helped with the program and also the cake.

A really great thank you to Frankie Mangio for all the music.

Sumbitted by Bob Stanko





CHRIST THE POWER OF GOD, AND THE WISDOM OF GOD

Mark 13:1-13 "Take heed lest any man deceive you." This discussion Jesus had with his disciples spoke about the end times. They were thinking that the end result was the restoration of their Temple and their traditional worship. No longer would they be under the rule of the Roman government.

We, today, too often have the same type of thinking. What is it that we want God to do here in America?

We do not want to be deceived any more than the disciples under Jesus' earthly ministry. Jesus made it clear that people, both then and today as well, either look for signs and/or wisdom to determine what is true (1 Cor 1:20-25). We place more importance on our common sense than we do on God's Word, the Bible.

The Jews wanted to restore their land and their people to the grander they had in the beginning. They however, did not realize that the problem was their own failure to believe and obey.

Today, too many people professing to be Christians, wear their religious beliefs on their shirtsleeves, not in their heart. God's rule to follow is very simple: Love the Lord your God with all of your 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 (Matt 22:37-40). So, is the problems we are facing today failure to truly love as God has commanded? What, or whom do you blame for our difficulties?

As I look around, I would say there are many people/ things that we blame, but not our disobedience. How is your love being demonstrated among your neighbors? Don't forget how Jesus revealed who was our neighbor, Luke 10:25-37. Here at LRV, while not everyone would claim to be a Christian, we see and hear too often disputes and words of anger, placing blame on this or that. Is God alive and well here in your home, in your sphere of influence?

In the weekly Bible study each Thursday, all who reside here in LRV are prayed for, while not by name but as if we were a family. We have a great group here and I for one pray that it will continue to grow more like Jesus. You may not be able to attend the Thursday Bible study at 10:00am, but I encourage you to remember our needs here in this community and what you can do to make a difference. When was the last time you prayed for our manager, our office staff, as well as our maintenance crew?

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Penoyar 941 451 4939











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SPORTS

Bowling (Gutter Gossip)

BOWLERS - GET YOUR BOWLING SHOES ON !!!

First of all, I would like to congratulate the last winners of the Bowling League before the pandemic. They were: Jimmy Goff, Leo Lussier, Peggy Clay, and Lisa Gunnels. Way to go team!

Bowling will start on Tuesday morning, January 4, 2022. We will be able to get in the building at 9:15AM and start bowling at 9:30AM sharp. We will be bowling at Bowland in Port Charlotte off of Harbor Blvd. and US 41. The cost this year will be \$13.00 which will cover bowling fees and year end prizes. The bowling alley will handle the money this year and payments are to be in CASH only, no checks.

Teams have been established and a list will be hanging on the bulletin board next to the craft room in the clubhouse. Team captains from each team will be calling each bowler prior to January 4th. All averages will be determined after the first week of bowling.

New members are welcome. Please call Ralph or Peggy Clay at 317-340-7966.

Your board members are: Ralph Clay, president, Bill McGee, vice president, Maddie Ducham, treasurer, and Peggy Clay, secretary.

Submitted by Ralph Clay

Herunder are the teams.

TEAM 1 KEN BENSON LEO LUSSIER NANCY RIDDLE MADDIE DUCHAM

TEAM 2 LARRY WEISE LOU ROSE ROE CLARK ELLIE MARRONE

TEAM 3
GARY CLARK
RON BEAUDOIN
DEBBIE PADDOCK
FRAN CORREIA

TEAM 4

DON WILHELMY

RICH McGUINNESS

RON GABALIS

LOREN HOPPING

TEAM 5
BILL McGEE
DEAN KIRK
CATHY ASHFORD
CAROLE FOLEY

BOB BERG RAY THIBEAULT RUTH ANN DAVIS LISA GUNNELS

TEAM 6

JIM GOFF FRANKIE MANGIO LINDA McGEE IRMA McGUINNESS

TEAM 8
SUE KEELER
JIM SINATRA
PEGGY CLAY
BILL JORDAN

TEAM 9

RALPH CLAY

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TEAM 10 MARK YORK ERNIE POMMENVILLE RITA THIBEAULT KATHLEEN JORDAN

Submitted by Ralph Clay



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Forgiveness Range

You might think by the title, Forgiveness Range, I'm about to talk about Karen and her ability to forgive and love me, but this is really about hearing aids.

Karen had a long time friend come into town who has a profound loss, Anita. This visit gave us the opportunity for her to leverage the latest in technology.

I was able to let her try new technology that I can program from a distance.

Anita has a profound loss across the board. Karen noticed an unusual aspect to Anita's hearing test, her range to hear sounds at all is very narrow.

The range in which a person can notice a sound, whisper level, up to their preferred volume is called the dynamic range. Within this dynamic range is the forgiveness range, this includes noticing sounds with a possibility of understanding into the preferred volume with ease of understanding. Within this forgiveness range is the programming range, the loudness you want to hear sounds for your best understanding.

A moderate loss might have 40 dB dynamic range and their forgiveness is a bit less than 15 dB so programming is a bit easier. I would be able to program sounds inside that 15dB range and the moderate loss client would likely understand these sounds. This broad forgiveness range allows more opportunity for clarity.

Anita has a narrow dynamic range of 10 dB. Within that range she can notice a sound. Her programming range is really within 5 dB. So I had to be very precise in programming to offer her the best opportunity to understand what Karen was saying.

Anita wore the new technology and kept commenting how much nuance she heard within speech. She heard the distinction of "s's" and enjoyed how clear she could hear. By leveraging the latest in technology and programming in her narrow range, she is able to hear well.

If you have struggled in the past to get the right program for your loss, call for a free demo of the latest technology so you have an opportunity to hear clearly.



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SPORTS



Bocce Ball

Nothing to report this month

Golf - Couples League

As expected, the number of people golfing with our group increased in October and November. I continue to hear from golfers who will be



arriving in Lazy River in December and January who are looking forward to joining our group on Sunday afternoons at Waterford Golf course.

As of November 1st, our green fee for 9 holes with a cart has been \$30.00 plus tax. This rate will stay the same through to the end of April, saving us the increase that is otherwise applied in January. A small bucket of range balls is included with our green fee, if anyone wants to use the driving range before golfing.

The goal of our group is to meet other residents of the village or get 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. That usually happens in January but could be sooner if we have the numbers.

The membership fee is \$10.00 per person for the season, which I will start collecting when I arrive. The 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 if 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

SPORTS

Men's and Women's 9 Hole Golf

The Women and Men's 9 Hole Golf groups take to

the links on Friday afternoons at Long Marsh Golf Club at Rotonda West., the first tee time usually being at 12:32pm. There are three courses at Long Marsh so we do get some variety in the courses on which we play.

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

November and December \$27.00 plus tax

January, February and March \$30.00 plus tax and

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.goverton@sympatico.ca).

Submitted by Sharon Olmstead

Golf - Men's 18-Hole League



Hello Golfers! The 2021 – 2022 season is upon us! We welcome back the Canadians, and thank the Lord that this virus is finally in check.

Scott and Frankie will again do their best to serve the League and keep it running smoothly. As you return, please see us for the schedule and updated roster.

This season, at full strength, we will have 10 – 11 foursomes, and we were able to negotiate 11 tee times for January to March. Since we have already started, with some great action with Tom Carter shooting 76 and Mike Bosma 79.

In closing, we look forward to another exciting season and camaraderie it carries. Any questions, please call Scott at 203-455-1766 or Frankie at 941-426-6261 (at a reasonable hour).

Submitted by Scott Lockhart and Frankie Mangio



SPORTS

Pickleball

Many Lazy River Pickleball players have returned. We have had a steady increase in players, with enough players to fill four courts. It is wonderful to catch up with friends and meet new people.

We had a special guest, Ken Henderson join us on the courts. Ken is a certified Pickleball teacher and a national medalist. It was quite thrilling to play with such a high caliber player. Also helpful to have someone take teachable moments during the game to help us improve our skills. Thank you, Ken. And sending out a big thank you to Lou Duke for inviting Ken to Lazy River.

USAPA rule changes have been published. I would like to share two rule changes that would impact us at Lazy River:

- 1. The Drop serve will be made permanent.
- 2. If the server calls the wrong score, once the serve is made, play should continue to the end of the rally and the correction made before the next serve.

We have a membership meeting scheduled for January 10, 2022 at 10AM.

The courts are the place to be as pickleball continues to be a very popular activity at Lazy River. See you on the courts!

Submitted by: Bob Stokes and Diane Gempp

Table Tennis

Nothing to report this month



Shuffleboard

Hi all,

By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will have been, enjoyed and gone. We hope it was spent with family and or friends eating holiday favorites together. We all have so many blessings, and Thanksgiving gives us a special time to remember them!

Gary and I can't wait to see everyone and enjoy the camaraderie with yearly regulars and new owners/renters on Monday evenings at 6.00pm and Thursday mornings at 10.00am.

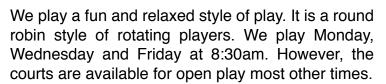
Shuffleboard is a sport providing lots of fun and laughter! Mark your calendar for start times. If you have never played, don't worry. Lots of us are happy to show you the nuances of the game, and how to score.

Any questions please feel free to call Gary or me at 941-426-2705. We will be there December.

Submitted by: Beverley Cooney – Secretary

Tennis Between The Lines

The tennis players that are now getting back in LRV. We are always looking for new players, regardless of ability. If you would like to learn the game, we have extra rackets and players to help teach.



Our next tennis club meeting will be at 4:00 pm, December 6th, in the clubhouse.

See you on the courts, Submitted by Jim Schwandt 262-227-4900

Security

Resident Security Detail

Nothing to report this month



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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, Ellie Marrone, 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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Boat Club



Hopefully, the coming year will see a lot more activity than the Covid-19 wrecked season last year. One of the first activities is the Christmas party on Thursday, December 16, 2021. Appetizers and light snacks will be served. And bring your favorite holiday adult beverage.

To start the new year the highlight will be the Commodores Ball and Change of Watch dinner meeting on Thursday, January 13, 2022. The theme is the 1960 era of PEACE, LOVE AND POLITICAL DISCORD (sounds familiar). A special 60's cocktail will start the evening. The Dukes of Brinkley will entertain us as they did a great job two years ago.

I do want to thank a couple of people for their service to the Boat Club. Last year Mary Berg became the Treasurer after Peter Rapelje's many years of service. Many thanks to Mary for stepping in to fill an unexpected gap. On a longer term basis, Larry Hicks (past Commodore) has agreed to serve as Treasurer as we become more active for 2022. Thanks again to Mary and Larry. Like all clubs, this Boat Club is dependent on volunteers to carry out its activities.

Dave Carley - Commodore

Mark your calendars.

<u>January 20 - Thursday - Boat Club Day Trip</u>

Bus trip to Naples, includes luncheon, on a beautiful boat to view the shore line and time to shop at Tin City. Cost is \$87 per person. Pick up and drop off are at LRV. Make your reservation and payment to Jan Boeck (I will be at Koffee Klatch on Wednesday). Checks to be made out to Lazy River Boat Club. Any questions: text or call 262-989-9826

February 22 - Tuesday

Bus trip to the Everglades for "air boat ride" and lunch. Cost is \$101 per person

March – TBA

Bus trip to Johns Pass for a boat ride and lunch on your own.

April 4th to 7th – Monday to Thursday – St Augustine Trip

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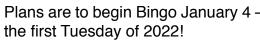
Submitted by Jan Boeck



Canine Fitness Club

Nothing to report this month

Bingo





All residents wishing to play Bingo are asked to be in the hall and ready to play by 6:35 pm. We begin selling Bingo cards at 6 pm each game night.

I am looking for a couple volunteers to help this year in the kitchen for setting up our snacks. Anyone interested please contact me. There will be training available. Thanks in advance.

Cribbage Anyone?

A group of residents have found that they would like to play cribbage. Experienced players or any new players are invited to join us.

We will be playing in the Myakka Room every Monday, from 3:30pm – 5:00 pm. It is an easy game to learn.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to learn how to play, contact – Jim Schwandt 262-227-4900.

Submitted by Jim Schwandt

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Dance Club

Nothing to report this month





Jokers And Pegs

Nothing to report this month

Lazy River Boosters

Welcome back, everyone. If you are an owner, then you are automatically a member.

Mark your calendar to save these dates.

January 20 – Wednesday
Draw 'n Share
February 15, Tuesday
Draw 'n Share
March 16, Wednesday
Irish dinner



More information to follow on all of the above.

Respectively submitted by Jan Boeck

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

Line Dancing



Hello, LRV Line Dancers.

Last year we had to bring our class outside to dance due to the COVID-19 virus. It all worked out and felt so good to feel the fresh air.

This year, we will be back in the clubhouse. We will be starting up on the 7th of January 2022 and dancing through to the end of March.

Come on out and join us for some fun and exercise. We have a lot of new people here at LRV, so we hope to get some new guys to come out and join us, so we can also do some couples dancing along with the line dancing. It's a lot of fun. C'mon out guys and give it a chance.

See you at the clubhouse every Friday from 1:00PM to 2:00PM starting on the 7th January 2022

Submitted by Frankie and Marie Mangio



Lazy River "Nite Riders" Club

Welcome back to all our Snowbirds and all our Lazy River Nite Riders.

We have many new residents who we would like to meet, and welcome you to our club. You may have seen 4 or 5 of us riding our bikes on every road in our village this summer.

We have 23 members in our club, and invite all of you who would like to join us and ride your bikes, 7 days a week (or as you wish).

We ride on every road in the village (3 miles). Some of our riders join in and leave the group as needed. All ages are welcome. We have from 55 to 95 year old lady riders. Men are very welcome to join us. We meet at the bocce courts at 6:30pm. Once the sun starts to set earlier, we will change the starting time to 5:30pm. Our ride takes us less than an hour, unless we stop to socialize with walkers, neighbors, dogs and golf cart riders.

We love to ride for many reasons: The beauty of God's nature and wildlife, rainbows, sunsets, exercise, companionship, fun and laughter. Sometimes we share homemade cookies (Pat Krome makes delicious ones).

We ride in all parades at Lazy River. We also love to have picnics at the point by the river and boat docks. We even have a theme song which was written by 2 of our residents – Jim and Carol McMahon, aptly called the Lazy River "Nite" Riders.

I am in the process of trying to find a new vendor to order our group T-shirts. If anyone can recommend a person or local vendor, please call me at 617-678-9569.

"Happy Biking to All"

Submitted by Carmelle Awad

Woodworking Club (Come See What We Saw)

It's December already. Hope you all had a good Thanksgiving. Boy, does time fly. The older we get the faster it seems to fly. I remember sitting in class in grammar school with two minutes to go before the bell rang for the next class. The teacher was asking questions and we sat there hoping she would not call on us. We kept watching the clock and waiting for the bell. Those two minues seemed like forever.

Here are the reminders for coming events for the Wood Shop.

The annual meeting takes place on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 10 a.m. in the Card Room. Dues not paid yet, can be paid then.

The Lazy River Horse Race Derby takes place on Saturday, March 5, 2022 in the Club House. The horses haven't run for quite a while because of Covid-19 and are chomping at the bit to run again. Be sure to mark your Calendar for this event. You don't want to miss this event as it has always been an all time favorite.

We are still looking for people to serve as board members. Contact Dick Case if you are interested.

The following is a message from Dick Case, President of the Wood Shop.

A number of complaints have been noted on Facebook about mail/packages being delivered to the wrong location. This was noted by a couple of long time residents who have contributed greatly in many ways to Lazy River, and they have generously offered to fund the wood shop to make and install the remaining approximately 130 mailbox numbers. The work has begun in the wood shop with the installation completion targeted for mid-December. The wood shop would like to thank them for their continued generosity and commitment to help the residents of Lazy River, but their wish to remain anonymous will be respected. It should also be noted that the mail

person is doing a difficult job due to the fact that some mailboxes have no numbers or hard to read numbers and that the sequence of numbers is not logical in many locations in the village.

A survey was taken at a recent Koffee Klatch about how many people have been to the wood shop and over half of the 60 people there had not. So in order to get more people familiar with the shop and the new arts and crafts room adjacent to it we are planning to do a couple of "open houses," the details of which will be noted in the Friday Blast on Facebook and at a future Koffee Klatches when the plans are finalized.

We would like to thank Mike McDonald for donating some LED lights to the wood shop and also, taking the time to thoroughly clean the shop with his power blower. Great job - it is much cleaner now. THANKS, MIKE!

Helpful Hint

How to make a smooth caulk joint. People have different tricks they use to produce a smooth joint. Some use rounded pieces of wood or plastic, or even their finger, all of them wet or dry. I prefer laying the bead of caulk with the gun and then wipe the seam with a rounded ice cube. You can shape the ice cube by melting it in the palm of your hand.

Submitted by Dan Foley

THIS AND THAT

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

THIS AND THAT

Attention Lazy River Residents

We are in need of 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 an "as needed" position. Please let me know if you are interested. Thank you.

Submitted by Cheri Case - Activities Chairman, dickcheri@gmail.com

Annual Toys For Tots Collection 2021

A HUGE Thank You for everyone who has already donated toys and/or money for this project. Chuck and I appreciate all the donations. Toys are for kids from 2 to 14.

Tuesday, December 15th is the last day to turn in toys. Toys can be left in my lanai or I can pick them up. Sorry but there will not be a Yankee Swap this year due to the virus.

Chris Kamerik 941-266-4770 (don't use number in directory) 152 Bermuda Way.

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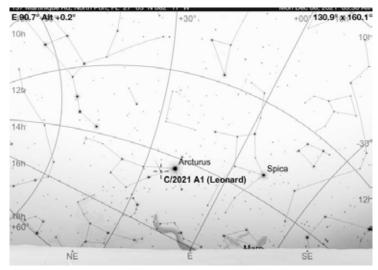
in one of our community newsletters!

Submitted by Chris Kamerik

The Current Sky

Hello again, Everyone!

If you have not already checked out the evening sky last month, check out the bright planet Venus that continues to hang low in the western sky after dusk. Although that is quite a view, the most interesting object we can see in December will be Comet "Leonard", first discovered at Mt. Lemon Observatory in AZ during January of this year (Comets are named after their discoverer). This object will be in the eastern sky before dawn, just north of the star Arcturus on December 6 (see the small crosshair of Leonard in the screen shot). No one is exactly sure at this point how bright it will be, but plan to use binoculars, if you have them, to make the comet a little easier to see. If you are keen eyed, it should be available without binocs as well. At that point, there should be a slight fantail to the comet as well. Hopefully it will exceed expectations regarding how bright it becomes.



As many of you know, I do have a ten inch Newtonian reflector telescope here in FL. For this season, I have also brought down a self-driving eight inch telescope, along with a few very good eyepieces. I look forward to sharing views with those that are curious!

Till the next time - Clear Skies and Good Health!

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THIS AND THAT

A Canadian Lament

Finding Lazy River was a really good thing Activities from every corner spring Neighbors are friendly and fun I so enjoy the winter sun!

Then to my horror, when I left town
I was forced to go north and hunker down
A world-wide virus turned things to a halt
Till lock-down felt like an assault.

Missing last winter was not the deal! Facing a northern winter, was so unreal. Who knew there was so much snow??? I tried, but failed to go "with the flow".



Enough is enough; I've had more than my fill The border won't hold me!! Or maybe it will? My heart is set and I have to say Hey Lazy River, I am on my way.

Submitted By Marie Jennerich

COMING EVENTS

Picture Directory 2022

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



Happy Hanukkah!

November 28-December 6



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



Annual Ladies Holiday Luncheon



Come join us for the Annual ladies Holiday Luncheon! There's "Snow" place like Lazy River!

When: Wednesday December 1st, 2021

Where: Plantation Clubhouse Cost: \$24.00 + Drink specials

Arrive: 11:00AM Lunch served: 12:00PM

Entrée choices: Salmon or Beef Bordeaux

Cards and dice played after lunch. Set up your own table or we will try to accommodate your choice of activity.

For more information call: Laurie McDonald: 248-514-6904 or Lyn Tindall: 815-751-2935

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Potluck

Potluck parties held in the clubhouse, are a great way

to get together – a place to meet new friends and neighbors. It's a party without putting a lot of stress or expense on the one person hosting the event. The responsibility for food, beverages and work are shared. Each guest contributes a dish to be enjoyed by everyone. The memorable ones are often the homemade family favorites that are tried and true. (in our family they are the ones grandma doesn't have a written recipe for, it's just etched in her brain.)

There is a small cost (\$3.00) for the overall experience that includes theme decorating, entertainment and dessert. It's intended to be a happy experience for everyone attending. Tickets are sold at Koffee Klatch along with a sign up for category of food.

We hope you join us.

Potluck 2022



Celebrating new beginnings at Lazy River. Due to COVID, many were absent in 2021 and tons of

new faces have appeared.

The Committee is planning three (3) potlucks for 2022 to renew old friendships and make new ones, as you feast on some fine cuisine

Mark your calendars for January 8, February 5, and March 26, 2022.

January 8 will open the new year with "A Little Bit of Italy – Italian Style". Consider your best Italian dish to bring. A photo booth opportunity with your romantic someone or just a great friend will be offered. Entertainment is Jan Campbell and The Band, with music and song for our enjoyment.

Cocktails – 5:00PM with dinner at 5:30PM Cost for the event is \$3:00 per ticket along with your favorite Italian dish – hot casserole, meat, chicken, pasta, veggies or salad. Dessert will be provided. Please bring your drink and table service.

There will be a 50/50 raffle to test your luck. Tickets will be on sale the weeks prior to the event at Koffee Klatch, along with a sign up sheet for your preference.

For questions, Call Trinie at 269-686-7024

Submitted by Trinie Vander Ploeg, Jackie Hall & Lisa Gunnels



COMING EVENTS

Schedule for Clubs for Koffee Klatch



December . . Boat Club Larry Hicks

January . . . Shuffle Board Club . . . Gary Cooney

February . . . Wood Workers Club . . Dick Case

March Boosters Club Joe Ogden

April Tennis Club NancyPenoyar

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

Christmas Lights

Thank you to all the volunteers who made the Christmas lights glow for Lazy River

Village. We especially appreciate all the help that the leaders of each area, gave to make their area

shine. We need more volunteers who are willing to climb the ladders to make the trees stand out - thank you!



We will be leaving the lights up until after "Little Christmas," so that the late snowbirds can enjoy the scenery. We would like to thank the maintenance crew, Ken and Mike, for helping to keep the lights on. We sure do miss Mike Riha!



There will be a "thank you" get together on the afternoon of the

"take-down" —to be determined. It will be from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and all the volunteers and their spouses/significant others will be welcome.

Submitted by Sue Avon and Connie Quinn, Co-chairpersons

Coming January 2022!

Comedian, Harley Worthit Saturday, January 15, 2022, at 7 pm at the clubhouse.

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Across

- 1. Mascara locale
- 5. Exxon rival
- 9. Full range
- 14. "You and ____ little toy shop" (opening line to a Nena tune)
- 15. False god of the Old Testament
- 16. Swimming (in)
- 17. Stuck, in winter
- 19. Actress Rubenstein
- 20. Violently engaged
- 21. Spell of forgetfulness
- 23. DCA alternative
- 25. Edmonton's province
- 30. Nocturnal plants
- 33. "Simpsons" grandpa
- 35. Type of mate or music
- 36. Place that Lot fled
- 37. Recover
- 42. Pre-Rubik puzzle cube
- 39. Teary-eyed
- 43. Some choir voices

- 45. Green guy
- 47. Velocity (abbr.)
- 48. Clearly and simply delineated
- 52. Japanese menu item
- 53. Ending with arm or transit
- 54. Telling fibs
- 57. Barely passing grade
- 61. Actor Bruce
- 65. Clam or crab type
- 67. Have ____ on (monitor)
- 68. South Pacific capital
- 69. Shankar of Indian theater
- 70. Return, of a sort
- 71. Mail org.
- 72. Minus

Down

- 1. Pop singer Loeb
- "Say it ____ so!"
- 3. Bamboozle
- 4. Western state
- Actress Olivia d'
- 6. Julia of "The Addams Family"
- 7. Town of Galilee
- 8. Chum
- 9. Park shelters
- 10. Feeling of amazement
- 11. Bad beginning
- 12. Coyote State sch.
- 13. Bangkok-based carrier's code
- 18. Talks big
- 22. Road warning
- 24. Arab boat
- 26. Some teens with dyed-black hair
- 27. Up the meds
- 28. Beat badly
- 29. "____ as a hatter"
- 30. ___ a pin
- 31. "Super" primary day (abbr.)
- 32. Commingle
- 33. Belonging to Melville's captain
- 34. Beautiful word
- 38. ____ Lomond
- 40. Kramden cry
- 41. Start of a pirate chant
- 44. Adept
- 46. Canaries and cardinals
- 49. "Chasing ____" (1997 film)
- 50. Hawaiian Island with a population of
- around 130
- 51. Flea-borne disease
- 55. Dozes
- 56. Handhold
- 58. Mother of Pollux
- 59. ____ Bator, Mongolian capital
- 60. Stallone, and others
- 61. Negative vote
- 62. "___ Did It" (2007 memoir)
- 63. Donate, in Scotland
- 64. Building add-on
- 66. Courtroom VIPs (abbr.)

(solution on page 30)

DECEMBER SUDOKO PUZZLE

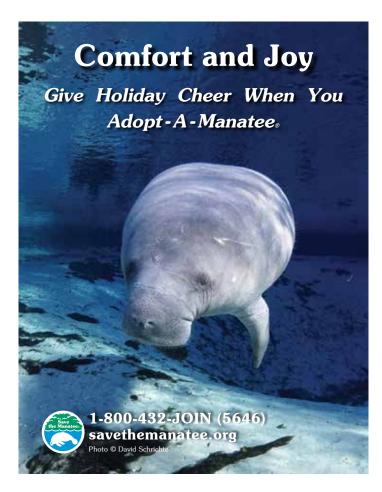
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