



The CURRENT

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President's Report

I am honored and humbled to have been elected by the new Board of Directors to be your new President. I am optimistic about the future of Lazy River, and what we can accomplish together as a community. It is my desire to see that it remains a most desirable place to live and recreate, and that our financial investment is protected by making sure conditions are of the highest standards, and that we remain fiscally responsible.

I am looking forward to working closely, not only with the Board, but also with our manager, Rick Silliker, who has a tremendous amount of knowledge and experience. There are always things we can improve upon to make us more responsive to the people we serve, and we will strive to that end.

I have heard repeated concerns about the flow of communication and transparency, and that will be a major focus of mine starting with the
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Manager's Report

Thank you to all the volunteers that not only counted and audited the counts, they offered ideas to make their jobs easier through the process. I would also like to thank the staff for helping to put together everything from documentation to the setup of the Annual Members meeting.



Congratulations to the three new Board members, and to all the folk that ran for the Board.

I would also like to thank Charlie, Jean and Rusty for their role on the Board, and who were a tremendous help in keeping everyone safe through a very trying time with the ups and downs of the Covid virus. As much as everyone else, they just wanted it to go away, but had an obligation to try to limit any exposure to our owners through FY2020 and FY2021.

We recently had all the taller palm trees trimmed and as everyone can see, it offers a consistent cut so that as you ride through the village all the palms look neat and clean. Please look at the shorter palms and ask your caretakers to trim them and it just makes the village that more presentable.



Submitted by Rick Silliker - CAM

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The Current Staff:**Carol Klotz: Editor and Scheduler, 941-525-8805***Direct any questions you may have to the Staff or to Management at 426-4307.***Send articles and correspondence to editorlazyriver@gmail.com by the 12th of every month.*****The opinions published in The Current are not necessarily the opinions of the Board of Directors or Lazy River Village, Inc.*****ACTIVITY LEADERS**

Anniversaries / Birthdays	Joyce Cote
Art Classes	Kip Greener
Lazy River Band	Tom VanMassenhove
Beautification	Roy Auvil
Bible Study	Nancy Penoyar
Boat Club	Dave Carley
Bocce - Monday	A.J. (Allen) Gilson
Bocce - Tuesday	Paul Gunnels & Susie Anderson
Bocce - Wednesday	Bob Erickson
Bowling	Ralph Clay
Canine Fitness Club	Dean Schantzen
Cards Pepper	Richard Ciarlo & Marion Kahler
Pinochle	Lyn Tindall
Tuesday Bridge	Dot Driscoll
Hand & Foot	Mary Dishinger
Chorale	
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

LAZY RIVER INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Director 2	Bob Stanko
Director 3	Jerry White

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Licensed Real Estate Broker Peter West

Maintenance Ken Paull, Mike Ramsey

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

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

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

Bingo Coord Joan Rose 423-6065

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Bulletin Board Coord Ginnie Wood 423-2184

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Clubhouse Chairperson .. Paul Beaudoin978-804-8986

Clubhouse & Welcome Center

Scheduler Carol Klotz941-525-8805

Entertainment..... Vickie & Bob Stokes734-644-1495

Kitchen & Supplies..... Ellen Ewen.....617-571-3878

Koffee Klatch Supplies

Memorial Service Coords . Hugh & Carolyn Brooks 352- 316-5955

Name Tag Coord Mary Dishinger 426-7241

New Resident Coords Joan Rose/Marie Mangio . 941-423-6065

Potluck Coord Trienie Vander Ploeg616-566-3044

Public Relations Coord

Sunshine Coord Cheri Case734-755-9558



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

new Board. It is important that you know we hear you, and that you receive an appropriate response, even if sometimes the answer is not what you hoped for.

I wish to thank Jean Swain, Rusty Shelley and Charles Sulzbach, for their dedication and service to this community. It took countless hours and a great deal of energy to fulfill their commitment to Lazy River, and they should be applauded.

I also would like to welcome the new Board members Cheri Case, Bob Stanko, and Jerry White. I trust they, too, will be committed to the important business of making Lazy River the best that it can be. We have much work ahead of us and some important decisions to make, but I'm confident they will be up to the task. In the April Current I hope to update you on any and all-important issues that should concern you, so as to keep you informed. You have chosen us to govern on your behalf, and your input will always be valued.

Submitted by Phil Donelson



Mark your calendars for the last 2022 Potluck to be held March 26. The gathering is a great way to celebrate new and old friendships before the snowbirds disappear for the summer. Share your favorite dishes and enjoy new foods.

Entertainment is Planned. Cocktails - 5PM with dinner at 5:30PM.

Cost for the event is \$3.00 per ticket along with your favorite 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 at Koffee Klatch along with a sign up sheet for your preference.

For questions, call Trinie 269-686-7024.

*Submitted by Trinie Vander Ploeg,
Jackie Hall & Lisa Gunnels*

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March 2022 - Weekly Schedule of Activities					
Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
Mon	8:00AM to 8:45AM	Stretching Exercises	Fitness Center	Marion Myers	941-426-6260
	8:00AM to 12:00PM	Tennis	Tennis Courts	Nancy Penoyar	941-451-4939
	9:00AM to 4:00PM	Quilting	Sunrise & Sunset	Betty Morse	941-423-0352
	9:30AM to 12:00PM	Water Color Painting	Sunrise & Sunset	Shirley Coleman	941-979-6668
	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercises	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	3rd week 10.00AM to 11.00AM	CFC Monthly Meeting	Myakka Room	Linda O'Connor	651-295-9844
	3:00PM to 4.30PM	Cribbage	Myakka Room	Jim Schwandt	262-227-4900
	5:00PM to 8:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem	Myakka Room	John Jacobs	518-365-3846
	6:30PM to 8:00PM	Shuffleboard	Shuffleboard Courts	Beverley Cooney	941-424-2705
Tue	8:00AM to 11:00AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Diane Gempp	401-447-6916
	9:00AM to 11:00AM	10 Pin Bowling	Bowland - Port Ch.	Ralph Clay	317-402-7401
	9:30AM to 12:00PM	Water Color Painting	Sunrise & Sunset	Shirley Coleman	941-979-6668
	10:00AM to 12:00PM	Lazy River Band	Stage	Tom V.Massenhove	989-295-5602
	12:00PM to 4:00PM	Bridge	Myakka Room	Lyn Tindall	815-751-2935
	1:00PM to 3:00PM	The Other Band Practice	Stage	Tom V.Massenhove	989-295-5602
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Stained Glass	Arts & Crafts Room	Fred Buttery	941-423-6175
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Cornhole Throwing	Bocce Screen Room	Lori Smith	513.509-7166
	1st 2:00pm to 8:00pm	Photographer - Residents	Myakka Room	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
	5:00PM to 8:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem	Hall	John Jacobs	518-365-3846
6:00PM to 9:30PM	Bingo	Kitchen & Hall	Joan Rose	941-423-6065	
Wed	8.00AM to 9.00AM	Koffee Klatch	Kitchen & Hall	Cheri Chase	734-755-9558
	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 Exercises	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	1:00PM to 2:00PM	Book Club	Myakka Room	Marie Jennerich	941-468-7395
	6:30PM to 9:30PM	Pepper	Myakka Room	Richard Ciarlo	508-579-1973
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Art Class	Myakka Room	Kip Greener	941-426-7454
	2nd 1:00pm to 7:30pm	Photographer - Residents	Myakka Room	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
	6:30PM to 8:00PM	Ping Pong	Ping Pong Room	Ginnie Wood	941-423-2184
	6:30PM to 9:30PM	Pepper	Myakka Room	Richard Ciarlo	508-579-1973

Thu	8:00AM to 11:00AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Diane Gempp	401-447-6916
	9:00AM to 4:00PM	Quilting	Sunrise & Sunset	Betty Morse	941-423-0352
	10:00AM to 11:30AM	Bible Study	Myakka Room	Nancy Penoyar	941-451-4939
	10:00AM to 12:00PM	Shuffleboard	Shuffleboard Courts	Beverley Cooney	941-424-2705
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	MahJong	Myakka Room	Kip Greener	941-426-7454
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Daytime Nickle Bingo	Clubhouse	Peggy Clay	317-340-7966
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Mahjong	Myakka Room	Kip Greener	941-426-7454
3rd	1:00pm to 7:30pm	Photographer - Residents	Myakka Room	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
	6:30PM to 9:00PM	Joker & Pegs (Joker)	Myakka Room	Debbie Rohlin	814-688-5746
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
	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercises	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
1st & 3rd	9:00AM TO 12:00PM	Photography Group	Myakka Room	Bruce Moore	734-645-3346
	1:00PM to 2:00PM	Line Dancing	Hall	Frankie Mangio	941-426-6261
	1:00PM TO 4:00PM	Arts & Crafts	Sunise/Sunset	Sandy Moore	734-645-6554
	1:00PM TO 4:00PM	Knitting/Crocheting	Myakka Room	Maion Myers	941-426-6260
	5:00PM to 7:00PM	Pvt Get-together	Bocce Screen Room	Linda Mc Gee	716-640-1705
	6:30PM to 9:00PM	Dominoes	Hall	Debbie Rohlin	814-688-5746
	7:00PM to 9:00PM	Pinochle	Myakka Room	Kip Greener	941-426-7454
Sat	8:00AM to 11:00AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Diane Gempp	401-447-6916
	9:00AM to 3:00PM	Historical Miniatures	Arts & Crafts Room	Richard Ciarlo	508-579-2622
	10:00AM to 1:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem	Hall	John Jacobs	518-365-3846
	10:45AM to 1:15PM	Ladies Poker	Sunise/Sunset	???	
	1.00pm to 3.00pm	Clarinet Music	Bocce Screen Room	Ron Ducham	802-272-1306
	2:00PM to 3:30PM	Ping Pong	Ping Pong Room	Ginnie Wood	941-423-2184
Sun	8:00AM to 11:00AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Diane Gempp	401-447-6916
	8:00AM to 12:00PM	Tennis	Tennis Courts	Nancy Penoyar	941-451-4939
	2:00PM to 5:00PM	Dominoes	Myakka Room	Marilyn Griffin	941-423-3803
If you have changed or cancelled any activities please contact the scheduler by eMail : carol.klotz@frontier.com					

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

March 2022 - Special Events					
Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
Tue 1st	1:00pm to 7:30pm	Photographer - Residents	Myakka Room	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Tue 1st	8.30AM to 9.30AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
Wed 2nd	1:00PM to 3:00PM	Electronic Voting Committee	Sunrise/Sunset	Linda Deisler	517-281-4611
Wed 2nd	9:00AM TO 11:00AM	Board of Directors Workshop Meeting	Main Hall		
Wed 2nd	1:00pm to 7:30pm	Photographer - Residents	Myakka Room	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Thu 3rd	1:00pm to 7:30pm	Photographer - Residents	Myakka Room	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Thu 3rd	8.30AM to 9.30AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
Thu 3rd	10.00AM to Noon	Rehearsal - choir	Hall	Connie Quinn	810-599-0427
Fri 4th	9:00AM to 11:00PM	Horse Race	Hall & Kitchen	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Sat 5th	9:00AM to 11:00PM	Horse Race	Hall & Kitchen	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Sun 6th	12:00PM to 4:00PM	Michigan Day	Hall & Kitchen	Trinie vander Ploeg	616-566-3044
Mon 7th	12:00PM TO 3:30PM	Beatification Luncheon	Hall & Kitchen	Roy Auvil	309-339-5450
Mon 7th	2:30PM TO 4:30PM	Boat Club Board Meeting	Sunrise/Sunset Rms	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Mon 7th	4:00PM to 5:00PM	Tennis Club Monthly Meeting	Myakka Room	Nancy Penoyar	941-451-4939
Tue 8th	8.30AM to 9.30AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
Tue 8th	10.00AM to Noon	Rehearsal - choir	Hall	Connie Quinn	810-599-0427
Tue 8th	7:00AM to 8:00PM	State Primary Election	Billiard Room	LRV Manager	941-426-4307
Wed 9th	9:00AM TO 11:00AM	Board of Directors Meeting	Main Hall		
Wed 9th	9:00AM TO 9:00PM	Boat Club Dinner Prep	Sunrise/Sunset Rms	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Thu 10th	9:00AM TO 9:00PM	Boat Club March Dinner	Hall & Kitchen	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Thu 10th	8.30AM to 9.30AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
Fri 11th	10.00AM to Noon	Rehearsal - choir	Hall	Connie Quinn	810-599-0427
Sat 12th	11:00AM TO 3:00PM	Pickleball Setup & Cleanup	Bocce Screen Room Pool Screen Room	Diane Gempp	401-447-6916
Sat 12th	12:00PM TO 2:00PM	Pickleball Tournament Luncheon	Bocce Screen Room Pool Screen Room	Diane Gempp	401-447-6916
Sat 12th	9:00AM TO 12:00PM	Setup Midwest Day	Kitchen	Kip Greener	941-426-7454

Sun 13th	9:00AM TO 4:00PM	Midwest Day	Hall & Kitchen	Kip Greener	941-426-7454
Mon 14th	3:00PM TO 7:00pm	Shuffleboard Barbeque & Meeting	Kitchen & Gazebo	Beverley Cooney	941-426-2705
Mon 14th	2:00PM TO 9:00PM	Canada Day	Hall & Kitchen	Betty Rumley	941-466-5202
Mon 14th	1:00PM TO 4:00PM	Canada Day	Shuffleboard Courts	Betty Rumley	941-466-5202
Tue 15th	8.30AM to 9.30AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
Tue 15th	9:00AM TO 11:00AM	Long Range Planning Committee	Myakka Room	Wayne Anderson	585-880-1017
Tue 15th	10.00AM to Noon	Rehearsal - choir	Hall	Connie Quinn	810-599-0427
Tue 15th	1:00pm to 5:00pm	St Patrick's Happy Hour	Hall	Lori Smith	513-509-7166
Wed 16th	8:00AM TO 9:30AM	Koffee Klatch only	Hall	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Wed 16th	10:00AM to 5:00PM	Prep for St Patrick's Day	Kitchen	Joe Ogden	740-605-2200
Thu 17th	7:00AM to 9:00PM	St Patrick's Day	Hall & Kitchen	Joe Ogden	740-605-2200
Thu 17th	8.30AM to 9.30AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
Sat 19th	9:00AM to 11:00PM	Live Entertainment Cahal Dunne	Hall & Sunrise/Sunset Rms	Vickie Stokes	734-644-1495
Sun 20th					
Mon 21st	10.00AM to 11:00AM	CFC Monthly Meeting	Myakka Room	Linda O'Connor	585-576-0762
Mon 21st	4:30PM TO 7:00pm	Shuffleboard Barbeque & Meeting	Kitchen & Gazebo	Beverley Cooney	941-426-2705
Tue 22nd	8.30AM to 9.30AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
Tue 22nd	6:00PM to 10:00PM	Couples & 9 half Golf End of Season Party	Hall & Kitchen	Sharon Olmstead	1-613-401-3423
Wed 23rd	9:00AM TO 12:00PM	Koffee Klatch followed by Sky Med at 9:00AM	Hall	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Thu 24th	9:00AM to 11:00AM	Fashion Show	Hall	Linda Lindsay	765-376-8041
Thu 24th	5:00PM to 8:00PM	Couples & 9 half Golf End of Season Party	Around Bocce courts & Bocce screen room	Sharon Olmstead	613-401-3423
Thu 24th	8.30AM to 9.30AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
Fri 25th					
Sat 26th	2:00PM to 9:00PM	Potluck	Hall & Kitchen	Trinie vander Ploeg	616-566-3044
Sun 27th	7:00AM to 9:00PM	Fashion Show	Hall & Kitchen	Linda Lindsay	765-376-8041
Sun 27th	7:00AM to 9:00PM	Fashion Show	Myakka Room	Linda Lindsay	765-376-8041
Sun 27th	7:00AM to 9:00PM	Fashion Show	Sunset/Sunrise	Linda Lindsay	765-376-8041

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Tue 29th	8.30AM to 9.30AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
Wed 30th	8:00AM TO 9:30AM	Koffee Klatch only	Hall	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Wed 30th	1:00PM to 3:00PM	(Yearly Event) Gazebo Island Concert	Gazebo Island	Beverley Cooney	941-426-2705
Wed 30th	1:00PM TO 7:00PM	Men's 18 hole End of year party	Hall & Kitchen	Scott Lockhart Frankie Mangio	203-455-1766 941-426-6261
Wed 30th	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Decorating Hall for Dance Club	Hall	Babs Findlay	860-372-5498
Thu 31st	7:00PM to 10:00PM	Dance Club Monthly Dance	Hall & Kitchen	Babs Findlay	860-372-5498
Thu 31st	8.30AM to 9.30AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126

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The Perfect Storm. I am sure many of you have read the book or have watched the movie. But there is another “Perfect Storm” brewing, and it’s called the Real Estate Market. Over the course of my 37+ years as a Realtor, most conversations have the question, “How’s the Market?” in them. Since the pandemic and the market’s rapid escalation, part of the question is “When is the Market Going Down?” and the answer is (for full disclosure, I don’t have a crystal ball to gaze into) I don’t believe for a while, and the reason is “The Perfect Storm.”

There are 5 components that are creating “The Perfect Storm.” The first is we have historically low interest rates. Granted they are creeping up right now (as of the date of this writing 2.12.2022 they are around 3.5% for a 30 year fixed mortgage), they are still low. I started out in Real Estate in 1984, they were in the middle teens, so comparatively speaking, they are extremely low. It’s also relative, banks are paying little to nothing on deposit accounts. In the past you would get 6% on a NOW Checking Account and a free Toaster for opening the account.

The second factor is that we have a national shortage of housing units. The experts, estimate it to be a number around or possibly greater than 5,000,000! This is attributed to the shortage of new construction. Nationwide, we were predicted to be short prior to the high pace of 2005 and 2006. After the crash of 2008, builders were slow to pick up again. Today in 2022 we are still not building at the pace we were in the mid 2000’s. The material and supply shortage, as well as the labor shortage, are continuing to be problematic.

Third, The Baby Boomer population. More than 67 million U.S. homeowners are over the age of 55 according to Freddie Mac. Many are not moving, and some are moving but they are taking up rentals. This is significant because of their ability to pay higher rents than those that are starting out and are saddled with student loan debt. This is also the

segment of the population which has been and is paying cash or financing only a small portion of the purchase.

Fourth, the next largest population group, the Millennials, which top out at a number of 40,000,000 are entering the housing market in 2022 and this trend will continue for several years to come. We are already experiencing an inventory crisis, and this large group is just getting started.

Lastly, the fifth ingredient if you will, is the fact that we are in a global pandemic. This time, people panicked and moved. When they moved, they moved to places of “comfort.” This is enabled by the fact that virtually the whole Country went to a “work at home” model and it seems to be working. Many folks have returned to work, but many are able to work remotely, so they can live where they want, without changing jobs. Sounds pretty appealing.

As for the market crashing, it is unlikely unless there is some natural or other disaster. The reason I say this is the number of cash sales, particularly in Sarasota County, is staggering! For example, in Sarasota County in December 2021, the number of manufactured homes that closed was 52. Out of that 52, 50 were cash sales! A staggering number for sure.

*Submitted by Peter West
Bishop West real Estate*

Important Information From The Editor

Please note, any change to an activity, **can only be changed up to and including the 12th day prior to the month it is scheduled for.**

All information you wish to include in The Current, closes on the 12th day of the month prior to publication.

Submitted by Carol Klotz

INFORMATION FOR ALL RESIDENTS

**LAZY RIVER TELEVISION STATION - CHANNEL NO,
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Beautification Committee

A very BIG thank you to all the Lazy Riverites who responded to our plea for help following the December storm. We could not have cleaned up that pile in the storage yard without your help!

The guys took three loads to the scrapyards and will have another trailer full soon.



Roy Auvil, Al Hazlitt, Bruce Basch, Willie Gemp, Loren Peterson, Larry Price, Trinie and Glenn Vander Ploeg, Bill McGee, Merrie and Gerry Mills, and Janine and Norman Dupe, continue to show up on Mondays at 8:00am to clean up aluminum or do other jobs in the park to keep us looking beautiful.



As always, Carolyn Williams, Carol Basch, Bruce Basch, Al Hazlitt and Roy Auvil pick up cans on Friday mornings at 7:00am. We are only allowed to recycle soda or beer cans. Please no soup, corn, or other cans. One last request. Please, please empty your cans of beer and soda before placing them out for pickup and also please do not use the cans you are sending to us as spittoons for tobacco or a place to stick cigars or cigarettes! Thank you!

Respectfully submitted by Carol Basch

Lift Assist



Who should you 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

Thank You

After all the work was done painting the Shuffleboard Courts, the birds came along and made a mess, so I needed to put up bird deterrents.

Joe Ogden of the Boosters Club, kindly donated the \$160.00 to purchase the deterrent. Many thanks to Joe and all members of the LRV Boosters Club.

Submitted by Bob Stanko



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
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Submitted by Joyce Cote



Years Married

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| 2 Thomas and Sarah Holcomb | |
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| 16 Rick and Nancy Richardson | |
| 19 William and Sharon McGee | |
| 20 Kenneth and Karon Aldrich | Over 50 |
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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

Submitted by Joyce Cote

Activities Team

SkyMed will be coming to Koffee Klatch on March 23, 2022 at 9:00 am. They will be telling us about their emergency travel insurance.



Please check them out on line at skymedtravel.com

Submitted by Cheri Case - Your Activity Team

Schedule For Clubs For Koffee Klatch

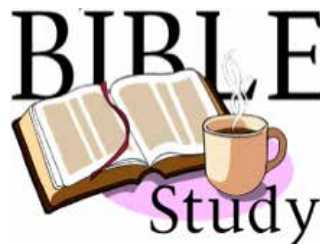


March Boosters Club (Joe Ogden)
April Tennis Club (Nancy Penoyar)

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

Please note that the donation for a cup of coffee and a donut is now **\$2.00**. Many thanks.

Submitted by Cheri Case for the Activity Team



LIFTING UP JESUS

“If I be lifted up...I will draw... unto Me.” John 12:32. While this verse indicated what kind of death Jesus would suffer, He was lifted up upon

the cross as a common criminal, it can also point us to the Gospel truth. It’s all about Jesus: Who He is, What He did, and His promise to return for those who believe He is God in the flesh. This is the Gospel; Jesus who personally died in our place. He alone was and is the only pure sinless person able and willing to provide the remedy for sin which separated all humanity from God.

Lifting up Jesus, is acknowledging that God is our Source, our only source. Everything we need to live is provided by our Almighty God, therefore we must accept the reality that we have total dependence upon Jesus in every, and all situations, always.

It is our natural tendency to rely upon our abilities and take credit for all that we are able to do. God has always been the source of all of our abilities. Are we lifting up Jesus so He can lift up all of those whom we have been praying?

God has given humanity many gifts and talents. But without a new heart to bring us back into a right relationship with God, we will only take credit for our accomplishments. This is just the opposite of giving God the glory.

We continue to explore how the Old Testament is all about the problem with humanity, leading to the New Testament that tells us about the “good news”, Jesus is the answer. He is the remedy to the problems we learned about in the Old Testament which is still a problem today.

We still meet in the clubhouse from 10 AM until 11:30 each Thursday. Our numbers are small and we are able to keep our distances as needful. But we have room for a few more.

Submitted by Nancy Penoyar

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Joyce: joycedonato735@gmail.com

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148 Rarotonga Rd.

Email: grammimorton@aol.com

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Previous Owner: Joseph Garver

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GARRITY, Michael and KNUTSON, Rosemary

201 Lazy River Road

Email: Rosemary

roseknutson54@gmail.com

Michael thehip1@yahoo.com

Home State: WI

Previous Owner: Goody

All Myakka Room Users

Please note that the Myakka room will be closed to all activities from **February 22 thru March 2, 2022** for the Picture Directory photos.

Submitted by Cheri Case - Activity Team Chairman

SPORTS



Bocce Ball

Bocce will continue to be played at 9:00am on Mondays and at 10:00am on Wednesdays.

New players are welcome, we give lessons on Wednesdays.

*Thanks,
Submitted by A.J.Gilson*

Bowling (Gutter Gossip)



First of all, the Bowling Banquet will be held on March 29, 2022 at Heron Creek Golf Club at 11:00AM. The cost this year will be \$25.00, which includes tax and gratuity. Please let us know if you are attending. If you are paying by check, make the payment to Deborah Paddock. All Subs are welcome to attend.

Going into our first position week, the "Ken Benson" team of "Knock em Dead" plus games! Mark York had a nice 233. Not to be outdone by Kenny Benson's 236 and 221, Bob Berg had a nice 219.

On week 6 Kenny also had a phenomenal 678 Series with a 259 and a 222.

Just a reminder: When you look at the weekly standings "year to date", you can only have one winner per category on the year. The computer figures out which category you win. So you could have the top score in 2 categories but only win one.

Submitted by Ralph Clay



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SPORTS

Cornhole



Cornhole Tournaments are played every Tuesday at 1:00PM. Meet in the Bocce Screen Room to see what lucky partner

you will be throwing with.

Santa Clause not only seems to be popular with the children, as the adults all want him as their Cornhole partner! Paul Headley and his luck of the draw partners have won the last three Tournaments! Paul is also the only player landing a 4 bagger! All the players are getting better each week.

We have fun socializing while other teams are playing. Come join us for a fun afternoon.

Our first fundraiser selling the Football Squares was a success! Thank you to everyone purchasing Squares and putting us on the way to getting possibly two more sets of boards. I'd also like to thank the Woodworking Shop for volunteering their time to make them for us!

We live in a great place.

Respectfully Submitted by Lori Smith

Golf – 2022 - Men's 18-Hole League



Wow, these guys are tearing up the courses.

Bruce Gustavson – 79.
Bill Correia – 79. Chris Gachignard – 79. im Norwood – 76, 78. Frankie Mangio – 77. organ Risdale – 79 & 76. Fred charest – 76. Mike Bosma – 74 & 77.

We had a 3 week closest to the pin contest that was a lot of fun. We had 6 winners. Mike Bosma, Morgan Risdale, Butch Wells, Bob Jones (2 ft away) Gary Clark and Rick Drullinger.

The playoffs have started. I wonder who remembered to bring their “A” game. Those Rotunda courses always have a lot of wind in March. It makes it tough out there. Good Luck.

Frankie Mangio had an eagle at Long Mash (the course he hates).

Submitted by Scott Lockhart & Frankie Mangio

Women's and Men's - 9 Hole Golf



If you enjoy playing 9 holes of golf in a friendly atmosphere with your friends and neighbors, you should contact Bob Jones, by e-mail (jonesra8@aol.

com) or by telephone (774-414-3074). He will add you to the schedule of the men and women who golf on Friday afternoons at Long Marsh Golf Club at Rotonda West. About fifty men and women are doing so, with the first foursomes of men and women teeing off on two of the three courses at Long Marsh

around 12:30 p.m. The green fee for 9 holes of golf with a cart is now about \$30.00.

Doreen Werner has continued to organize “dress up” days for the woman's golf group, with February having a Valentine's theme – Show the Love.

If you have suggestions for or questions about our group, please contact me by e-mail (sharon.anderson.olmstead@gmail.com) or by telephone (613-401-3423).

Submitted by: Sharon Olmstead

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Dennis walked in smiling and gushed to Karen how his new hearing aids have given him a whole new life. It wasn't just big things but the small moments also added to his enjoying life more.

The TV volume is softer so his wife can watch with him, that's an enjoyment. She doesn't constantly repeat herself, that's an enjoyment. He hears her from the other room so she isn't annoyed having to track him down, that's an enjoyment.

Even the small noises he had forgotten about were a blessing to have back. The first day he wore the new hearing aids, he could hear the beep of the coffee maker so he knew his cup was finished brewing. Dennis no longer had to wonder if it was done, he was confident.

Talking to friends at restaurants is so easy now that he is more relaxed and feels more connected.

The happiness that Dennis is feeling flows from him. While he was in my office he smiled the whole time.

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SPORTS

Golf – Couples League

The popularity of our golf group was proven when we could not get enough tee times from Waterford Golf Course to allow everyone to play one Sunday in late January.



We are now limited to 15 tee times, three on each of the three courses, but most golfers volunteered to sit out a Sunday to allow more people to be able to participate. Because of that generosity and with some people not golfing occasionally because of family or other commitments, usually everybody who wants to golf with us on a Sunday, has been able to do so.

After we finish golfing, we enjoy a social time in Waterford's dining room. While we are eating an early dinner and/or drinking, the five dollar prize vouchers are awarded. Although the prizes usually go to the team who had the lowest score that day, on the third Sunday of each month they are given to the team with the highest score.

Our green fee, through to the end of April, for 9 holes with a cart is \$30.00 plus tax. A small bucket of range balls is included with our green fee, if anyone wants to use the driving range before golfing. 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.

The schedule is arranged so that each couple plays with a different couple each week, as our goals are to get to know our neighbors better and to have fun. Our tee times are between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 1:40 p.m. The membership fee is \$10.00 per person for the season. The fees are used for the prizes in January, February and March and for our end-of-season party.

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. If you are interested in golfing with the Couples group or if you have questions, please email me at sharon.anderson.olmstead@gmail.com.

Submitted by, Sharon Olmstead

Pickleball



During the past month about twenty-five beginner and intermediate players took part in a pickleball workshop put on by Lou Duke. Topics covered were: serve returns, positioning and movement, shot placement, and net play. We practiced lifting the ball by moving the paddle from the shoulder and eliminating the use of the wrist to improve our dinking game and drop shots. Players practiced dinking, dropping the ball into the opponent's non-volley zone. By having one player stay at the non-volley line and their partner position themselves at various distances from the net, players practiced the drop shot. All agreed that by practicing these drills we saw improvement in our skills.

An important part of the game is staying in sync with your partner. To accomplish this, imagine an 8-foot length rope connecting you and your partner. The goal is to move so that the rope is always taut, maintaining that distance. If your partner moves to the net, so do you. Watch your partner as they hit the third shot of the game, if they stay back, remain with them, if they advance forward, move up with them.

We encourage anyone who would like to work on skills, to organize some practice time to prepare for our pickleball tournament. Players can sign up for the March 12 Pickleball tournament starting March 1 at the courts during scheduled playing time. A cookout and award ceremony will be held after the tournament.

Submitted by: Bob Stokes and Diane Gemp

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Shuffleboard

Hi everyone,



Good to see the courts full again, and everyone having a great time!!



By the time you read this, we will have enjoyed our January Subs & Shuffleboard evening and our February Pizza Party.

In March we will have our year-end meeting/barbecue. Please note the DATE CHANGE from March 14th to March 21st. Barbecue at 4.30 pm at the Island Gazebo and then we'll shuffle.

In March we will also have our Ladies, Men's, and Doubles competition. Times will be posted on the Shuffleboard Court Bulletin Board.

See you on the courts Monday 6.30pm and Thursday at 10:00am.

*Submitted by Beverley Cooney,
Shuffleboard Club Secretary*

Tennis Between The Lines

The tennis season is back and there are some new players. Everyone is welcome to join us, regardless of ability.



If you would like to learn the game, we have extra rackets and players to help teach. We play a round robin style of rotating players on Monday and Wednesday, with competitive matches set up on Friday.

We are playing Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30am, but the courts are available for open play most other times.

The tennis club is sponsoring the Koffee Klatch in April

See you on the courts.

Submitted by Jim Schwandt 262-227-4900

Table Tennis

Hi, Everyone,



Have you been to Ping Pong lately??? Come on out and try it!!

We meet every Wednesday nite at 6:45 pm and enjoy a swift game, playing Partners (if we have 4 some) or just 2 at a table. Either way it's a fun to get some exercise, meet friends or new residents and just enjoy.

We have 2 tables in the Billard Room next to the exercise Room with Paddles and balls, so just bring

yourselves. No one is a Pro as it's all just fun but a bit less energetic than Pickleball. If you did not play as a kid it's easy to learn and we're all willing to show you. On Saturdays we play from 2:00pm till 3:00pm then sometimes head out to the pool for a quick cool off.

You're always welcome anytime, not just when we've scheduled games. The door is open from 8.00am till 10.00pm. Come meet your new neighbors and bring back fond memories of playing Ping Pong.

Submitted by Ginnie Wood

Veterans Island



The frost that we had a couple of weeks ago did a lot of damage to the plants on the island. I have been working a lot in the hope of saving them.

We were planning to have “Silver Sounds Entertainment” on February 11 to help raise a little money to help with the upkeep of the island, but we moved it to a later date due the another scare of COVID-19.

So Dave Carley booked Silver Sounds for the Boat Club function which was held on February 17th. I believe it was a great show.

Here is a bit of information for all our new residents. If you are a Veteran and would like to have a brick at the Veteran’s Island, the price is \$50.00. Also, if any immediate relative like your father, mother, brother or sister would like to purchase a brick, this is allowed.

You can just contact me at 153 Lazy River Road or telephone me at 330-240-0406.

If any resident would like to to bring your pet to sit with you and view your brick, that is definitely in order, but please DON’T only walk your pet across the Island. I believe that is disrespectful to our honored Vets.

Please “Honor and Respect” all that have served our Great country.

*Many thanks,
Submitted by Bob Stanko*



ECHO



(Everyone Can Help Others)

Echo is a committee of volunteers from our residents who meet monthly to confidentially discuss needs of our residents or renters.

The volunteers can make phone calls, visit, and provide assistance with maintenance of property, garden yard work, and minor repairs. Food shopping, make trips for errands, tidy up the house, some cleaning, and provide transportation. Additionally, we have information, such as medical and community resources, meals on wheels, home health agencies, companion care, and county resources assistance.

The Idea of Echo is to offer help to all residents, including renters, creating a culture of neighbor helping neighbor. It is also a way of getting to know your neighbors.

Looking toward the future, we are in need of Committee members and volunteers. The volunteers can choose how much time to be available and/ or schedule specific days. Contact the Chair with questions or requests for registration forms.

Committee members are: Joyce Cote, Pat Krome, 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

CLUB NEWS

BINGO

BINGO BUZZ



We are busy yelling “Bingo” every Tuesday evening in the clubhouse from 6:45pm to 9:00pm. We begin selling cards at 6:10 pm. Please, no \$20 bills.

Our numbers of participants are growing, therefore, **SO ARE OUR PRIZE DOLLARS!**

Come join us on Tuesday evenings. If you would like help with our games, we have people willing to guide you through our evening of Bingo games!

Submitted by Joan Rose



Canine Fitness Club

Thank you to all of our wonderful Lazy River neighbors who attended last month’s social hour at Sunset Park. It was truly an enjoyable evening visiting with friends, some new, some old, and some with four legs and a tail.

In case you missed it, the CFC meets the first Monday of each month at 4:00 PM down at the Marina. Everyone is welcome, and pets are optional, just bring your favorite beverage and a snack if you choose.

If you are a pet owner, we ask that you consider becoming a member of the Canine Fitness Club. We meet on the third Monday of each month in the Myakka Room, and the membership fee is only \$5.00 a year.

Dean Schantzen, the chair of the CFC, will be a liaison for the Canine Fitness Club on pet related issues that arise within the community. He would like to hear from any resident that has a concern or problem with pets or pet owners, and given the opportunity to resolve those issues. He can be reached at 612- 220 5726, or by email at deanschantzen@hotmail.com.

The Canine Fitness Club also would like to thank those residents who supported our Club on the recent ballot issues concerning pets.

Joke of the month: Why are dogs terrible dancers?
Answer: Because they have two left feet.

Submitted by: Linda O’Connor

Boat Club



This continues a very busy season for the Boat Club. Every month there is a themed dinner meeting, all of which continue to sell out very quickly. There are several bus trips to entertaining locations during this season and next fall. St. Augustine, John’s Pass and Miami are just an example of the trips.

As the winter gets warmer, we are in the process of scheduling several boat trips on both the Myakka River and the Intercostal Waterway. Announcements of these trips will be at the weekly Koffee Klatches and on the Lazy River Boat Club Facebook page. There are over 250 Boat Club members, but less than ten active boaters so please give your thanks to those Captains.

At the January business meeting the following people were elected as the Bridge:

- Dave Carley Commodore
- Gary Lynch. Vice-Commodore
- Tom Vanmassenhove . Rear Commodore
- Larry Hicks. Treasurer
- Teresa Jones Secretary
- Ginny Woods Membership
- Mike Berg. Director
- Jim Otto Director
- Mike O’Connor. Director
- Marsha Charest Quartermaster
- Mary Berg Social Director

And a special thanks to Jan Boeck as a past Director and still active with social activities. This is just an example of how many volunteers it takes to make an active and exciting club.

Submitted by Dave Carley, Commodore



Cribbage Anyone?

NOTHING TO REPORT THIS MONTH

CLUB NEWS

Line Dancing

Hello, Line Dancers and Couples,

It's February and we are in our 2nd month. The attendance continues to be good.



We are learning a new dance this month, called "The Canadian Stomp." It's a fun dance that moves right along. Dancing is fun and it's a great exercise.

We dance every Friday at 1:00PM in the clubhouse, from now through to the end of March. See you there.

Submitted by Frankie & Marie Mangio

Dance Club



The last dance of the season will be as follows.
 March 31st. 7:00pm to 10:00pm
 Theme is "Spring Fling"

We hope you will all join us in making this event a wonderful, fun filled evening.

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Submitted by Babs Findlay



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CLUB NEWS

Nickel Bingo - Daytime



Game is played on **Thursdays**
in the Clubhouse

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

Lazy River Boosters



NOTHING TO REPORT THIS MONTH

BOAT CLUB TRAVEL NEWS



Mark your calendar for bus trip to Johns Pass for a dolphin watching and nature tour, lunch on your own.

Date, March 24th, Thursday. \$63.00
Sign up and pay at Koffee Klatch.



Any questions? Contact Jan Boeck at 1-262-989-9826

ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Mark your calendar for St. Patrick's day dinner.
March 17, Thursday. Tickets can
be purchased at Koffee Klatch.
Cost To Be Advised.



Submitted by Jan Boeck



Woodworking Club (Come See What We Saw)

It's March and the wearing of the "green." March ushers in the start of Spring on the 21st. But the Wood Workers have been looking forward to the "annual" Lazy River Woodworkers Derby. Annual is written in quotes because it hasn't been annual because of Covid-19 and its variations. I talked to the Stable Caretaker and he informs me that the horses are anxious to run and are chomping at the bit.

For all the newcomers to the Park, we believe this event is one of the best things that takes place in the Park. Because of Covid this year's race will take place in the road behind the swimming pool and the tennis courts. The race is usually run inside on a grid on top of two table tops. Outside we will have a track on the road and the horses will be on sticks held by people. There will be six people on the track holding them up.

The track will have six "horses" at the start and have to move forward ten spaces to be a winner. Three "die" are rolled. There are six sides to these dice and the horses move forward according to the numbers that come up on each roll. If one, two and two fours are showing, then horse no. 2 moves forward one space and horse no. 4 moves forward two spaces.

When a horse reaches the ninth spot on the track it needs to have 2 nos. showing on a roll to enter the 10th and winning spot.

The event will take place on March 5th, from 4:00PM to 7:00PM.

There will be a food truck parked out near the exercise center selling hot dogs and other types of finger foods during the event.

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Woodworking Club *(continued from page 25)*

Bets are made with “saw bucks” when purchased with real money at the start of the event. You go to a payout window to collect your winnings in “saw bucks”. At the end of the evening, you go to a payout window to collect your winnings in real money.

In other business, the annual meeting was held in January and dues were payable then. If you somehow overlooked that, you can pay them now. They are still \$20.00.

We are updating the board with the members' names on it. If you are not a paid up member your name will be removed. Come check the board and make sure your name is on it if you are a paid-up member.

Clay Swenor, Dick Case and Dan Van Alstine are conducting classes in Woodworking projects. There are about 8 people signed up for it, including a few women.

We are looking for a person to take over the writing of “Come See What We Saw.” Contact me or a board member if you are interested.

This months Helpful Hint

How to Smooth Caulking after applying a bead of caulk, do not use your finger to smooth it. Take a disposable plastic spoon to do the smoothing. An ice cube also does a good job and won't stick to the caulking.

Submitted by Dan Foley



Newcomer's Club



Joan Rose and Marie Mangio are the New Resident Coordinators. They have been burning the rubber off of Joan's golf cart tires trying to meet and greet all the new residents. They held a New Residents Gathering on February 5th for all new owners that purchased in 2021. It was a well attended event that provided information along with meeting many new neighbors. We Newcomers want to thank you both for all you do in making us feel welcome to the Village.

The Newcomers volunteered to cook and serve the hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the Activities and Boosters for the 2nd Meet and Greet the Candidates following the 2021 Welcoming meeting. A big thank you to Chef Bill Shaffer for breaking in the new grill. Despite the unfavorable weather, there was a large turn out and high demand for Bill's deliciously cooked hamburgers. Thanks to Newcomers volunteers Matt Smith, Bill & Kathy Shaffer, Pat Dempsy and Sandy Tratar for a job well done. A special thank you goes to Theresa Jones for purchasing the food and supplies.

There will be a pre St. Patrick's Day happy hour for all residents in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, 15th March 2022 from 3:00PM to 4:30PM. Music will be provided by our own LRV - The Other Band. Wear green, BYOB and an appetizer to share. Come to meet old and new neighbors.

Respectfully submitted by Lori Smith

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Michigan Day

Hey, all you folks with Michigan roots. Come gather on March 6 for great food, fun and fellowship.

Our theme this year is automobiles and we are anxious to hear good stories of the wheels you've driven!

The gathering is a great way to celebrate new and old friendships.

Mark your calendars for March 6 from 1PM -3PM in the clubhouse. Tickets will be on sale at Koffee Klatch.

We'd love some new committee members.

*Submitted by Trinie Vander Ploeg
(269-686-7024)*

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Submitted by Vickie Sykes

Midwest Day



For residents of Ohio, Ind, Ill, Minn, Wisc, K, and all states west

The Baseball Sandlot Games

When: Sunday, March 13 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Where: In the Jan Campbell Clubhouse

Dinner - Dessert - Beverages. \$8.00 per person

White Elephant & Basket Auction
Bring item wrapped in newspaper

Table Serviced Provided - BYOB

Purchase tickets at Koffee Klatch, or Barb Schwandt, 124 Island Point Road.

Submitted by Barbara Schwandt



Canada Day

Canada Day will be held on Monday, March 14, 2022, in the Clubhouse starting at 2:00pm. There will be games, food, fun and a chance to meet other Canadians in Lazy River.

The cost is \$10.00 per person, a portion of which is contributed to the Flag Fund. This contribution keeps our Canadian Flag flying in Lazy River.

Tickets will be sold and distributed to Canadians by members of the organizing committee directly to your homes.

All Canadians are welcome to attend.

For further information, please contact Mary and Tim Norwood at (519) 375-4787 or Irene and Daryl Rutt (905) 933-5014.

Submitted by Betty Rumley

THIS AND THAT



50th Wedding Anniversary Gala Affair

“Remember When” was the theme for the 2021 and 2022 “50th Anniversary Gala Affaire”.

As people arrived, they were greeted by Ron and Beth Camp, and given a copy of the program, which was printed by Joyce Cote. Thank you, Joyce. As the couples were escorted in, they could see the beautiful decorations all done by Angie Quirk, Kathy Johnson and Larry Hicks. Napkins were decorated and provided by Wanda Hartung. Cakes were placed in the center of each table on glass pedestals. Silverware was provided by the Boat Club. Thanks to Dave Carley.

Guest and Honorees were ushered in by Ron Reed, Roy Auvil, Joe Ogden, Lou Rose and Bob Sibley. The Honorees were escorted to a room where their photos were taken by Bruce Moore, and the ladies were presented a rose.

The Honorees were: Mr & Mrs Ken Aldrich; Mr & Mrs Robert Bennett; Mr & Mrs Michael Bosma; Mr & Mrs Daniel Bultman; Mr & Mrs Steven Darling; Mr & Mrs Howard Stark. Mr & Mrs Bruce Gustavson could not attend because of illness.

Guests were entertained by the Jan Campbell Tribute Band, which consisted of Beverley Cooney on keyboard, Tom VanMassenhove – Drums, Steve Gray – Guitar, Ron Ducham – clarinet, Betsy Bricker – Flute. The vocal songs were sung by John and Lorie Stadlander.

A welcome and introduction of the Honored Guest was by Mistress of Ceremony – Elaine Wells.

After everyone was seated, a prayer was said by Jim Walker.

Salad was served, and then dinner followed. Dinner was served by Cathy Ashford, Shirley Coleman, Pat Krone, Linda Lindsay, Carmelle Awad, Diane Desilets, Joannie Maurer, Cindy Denslow, Paula Sullivan and Mary Ann Williams.

The meal was prepared by Gary Lynch, Debbie VanMassenhove, Bruce and Carol Basch, Ginnie Wood and “Pete” Reed.

Also, without a doubt, Charlie and Joan Racicot worked wonders to get things done and getting the china washed and ready to put away for another year. What a pair they make. Thank you.

Then the ladies and men who came Sunday morning to put the china in the totes for another year. Thank you to Carol Basch, Shirley Coleman, Debbie VanMassenhove. Thank you to Ron Reed, Larry Hicks, Wanda Hartung, Bruce Basch for sweeping, cleaning, packing, removing decorations from the hall. It certainly could not have been done without all of you.

An Appreciation Luncheon was held on February 13, 2022 just to show our appreciation at making the 50th Anniversary Affaire a job well done. It could not have gone as great as it did without all of you.

My husband Ron, has played a big part in it all. He let me come and go for the month of January, running around with Wanda, getting supplies and talking to people. Thank you.

I also don't want to forget to say Thank You to Chris Wagner for the decorating she has done for us in the years past.

We hope and pray that it can be continued on. This is our last year. The 50th Anniversary Affaire was started in 2009 with Jan Hopping, Nancy Riddle, Elaine Wells and myself. It was a truly wonderful time of my life and I enjoyed every year, knowing that 50 years of marriages were honored.

A milestone in Marriage. A big thank you to all the ones that have been there through the years.

Submitted by “Pete” Reed

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50th Wedding Anniversary Gala Affair



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Nite Riders



It's so wonderful to have our park alive again! Welcome back to all our Nite Riders. Renters and Residents. From the beginning of March, we will re-commence riding our bikes every late afternoon at 5:30pm. Starting point is by the bocce courts. Our time will change as the weather changes.

We ride for fun, friendships, all the beautiful nature at Lazy River and finally – for exercise. We love to wave and greet everyone we see as we ride around the village. We also all ride with safety in mind. When we see or hear a golf cart, truck or car, we quickly ride in a single file and move to the right hand side of the road.

Please! Please! Please! Observe the 15 MPH signs in the park, and especially on the curves.

While riding, we chat mostly about recipes, shopping, stories of our lives and anything that comes to mind. We have special days when someone bakes cookies to share. Yum, yum.

We also usually ride in all the parades at Lazy River, and sometimes have a picnic by the river.

Loren Samuelson and his wife Carole are our new vendors for our Lazy River Nite Rider T-shirts. A very big thank you to you both for stepping up. We will be receiving the shirts much sooner now as they are Residents in our park.

Anyone who doesn't have a Nite Rider shirt, and would like to purchase one, please call me at 617-678-9569 and I will order one for you. The cost is \$12.00 each and \$14.00 for size XXXL

Submitted by Carmelle Awad

Koffee Klatch



Our Wednesday morning Koffee Klatch has resumed. This is just a get re-acquainted time. Coffee, tea and donuts will be available. Please bring a donation of \$2.00 per person to off-set the cost of the donuts. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

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

Food Trucks

The Maine Line Lobster Truck Returns

March 7, 2022

3:30pm – 6:30pm

On Tortola by the screen room



The Jersey Shore Crab Company

Returns March 23, 2022

4:00pm – 7:00pm

On Tortola by the Screen room



Hope to see you there!

St. Patrick's Day



The St. Patrick's Day parade, sponsored by the Activities Committee, will be on Thursday, March 17th. Line up at the end of Cayman Lake at 1:00 p.m. **There will be Free Green Beer, Wine and Snacks** and there will be prizes for the top three decorated parade entries. For more information, contact Andrea Goerge at 989-682-4809 or Connie Quinn at 810-599-0437.

The Booster Club will be sponsoring the corned beef and cabbage dinner on March 17th at 5:00 p.m. Buy your tickets at Koffee Klatches. For more information about the dinner, contact Joe Ogden at 740-605-2200.

*Submitted by Joyce Cote
on behalf of Connie Quinn*

THIS AND THAT

Red Hat Society

The "Lovely Ladies of Lazy River" chapter of the Red Hat Society enjoyed a nice luncheon at Beef O'Brady's on Wednesday, February 16th.



We'll be planning more fun ventures in the future, and we're open to suggestions.

It's not too late to join the group! If you're interested in being a red hatter, call

Our next lunch will be on Wednesday, March 2nd.

Wear your purple clothes and your red hat and we'll meet at the screen room at 11:30 AM.

RSVP by March 1st if you'd like to join us.

Submitted by Carolyn Arwood



Warning

*When I am an old woman I shall wear purple
With a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't suit me.
And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves
And satin sandals, and say we've no money for butter.*

*I shall sit down on the pavement when I'm tired
And gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells
And run my stick along the public railings
And make up for the sobriety of my youth.*

*I shall go out in my slippers in the rain
And pick the flowers in other people's gardens
And learn to spit.*

*You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat
And eat three pounds of sausages at a go
Or only bread and pickle for a week
And hoard pens and pencils and beer mats and things in boxes.*

*But now we must have clothes that keep us dry
And pay our rent and not swear in the street
And set a good example for the children.
We must have friends to dinner and read the papers.*

*But maybe I ought to practice a little now?
So people who know me are not too shocked and surprised
When suddenly I am old, and start to wear purple.*

by Jenny Joseph ©

The Current Sky with the Telescope Guy

Hello again!

This month the dance of four planets will be an interesting visual in the early morning sky, but your timing will be important as they are lost in the dawn's glow shortly. For the March 2nd view (Figure 1), you will need an unobstructed south-eastern horizon to see well. Island Point, the bottom loop of Martinique or the end of Lazy River Road seems a good bet over the water. If you have one morning only, then March 28th (Figure 2) is the time for you. Along with the three planets forming a right triangle, you have the waning crescent of the Worm Moon shining below.

March 2022 marks 55 years since I became interested in Astronomy and pursued it lifelong. My uncle worked as a technician in the Adler Planetarium in Chicago, and I had traveled there with him many times on the weekends to just revel in what it had to offer me. That month, my uncle's work colleague loaned him a 4-1/4-inch telescope and I fell in love with it. During cold nights I was out there for hours, viewing objects that I have never seen before. As I was a boy scout, the Astronomy Merit Badge was easy-peeze for me to obtain. Over the next year or so, I decided on what my Eagle Scout Project would be; I decided to build a six-inch reflector telescope, with main part of the project being the laying out the overall configuration and then making the most important part of the telescope with my own hands – the primary mirror.

The Adler had a telescope makers workshop behind glass windows, so I took it on. The grinding, polishing, testing and correcting of the mirror from a flat Pyrex glass disk to a concave spherical, then parabolical surface took me about 100 hours of work. It ended up being a very fine mirror, with the final steps removing only a few millionths of an inch to transform the spherical surface to the required paraboloid in order to focus the light properly.

In August of 1968 then, I hitched a ride into Chicago with my older cousin to finish the final steps on the


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mirror. That was the day we were going to apply a reflective aluminum coating on the mirror, and with that complete my scout project, fulfilling all Eagle Scout requirements before my fourteenth birthday. Sadly, we didn't get to the planetarium on August 25th, 1968, and the machine for applying the coating broke before I could finish the project by my birthday. What caused our delay on that fateful day, you ask? Curiosity, plain and simple! We diverted to Grant Park that day, as there were traffic snarls and many protesters out.

It was late in the day, so we found parking and blew off the Adler stop. It was a crazy scene in Grant Park, and something in the later evening Chicago's Finest came out with Billy clubs and teargas. We ran like hell and got out of there, coughing and running with the pack! At any rate, the scout project was successful and led me down the path to here. How is that, you ask? I am a firm believer that any event or sequence, no matter how tiny or obscure in one's life, if different, would have changed one's entire life and the path. So, I understand how I arrived at Lazy River, and you must as well too!

Till next time, Clear Skies and Good Health!
 Submitted by Dean M Schantzen -
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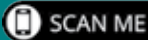
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