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President's Report



The season has ended for all of those traveling north, and Lazy River is left in the hands of the full timers, making sure our village remains intact, and in pristine condition. As you all know, a caretaker in your absence is a must, to ensure your home is climate controlled and looking it's best. In this tropical climate it only takes a few days without air for a house to develop mold.

Our search continues for a new manager to replace Rick, however, by the time you read this, we may have made our selection. It is a laborious process, that is focused on getting the right person for Lazy River, and it may take longer than you expect. As soon as we select and hire a manager, you will be informed immediately, so please be patient.

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Beautification Committee

March and April were very busy months for the Beautification crew. As you know, the boys and girls were very busy collecting and cleaning the metal we take to the scrap yard and that has continued into April. There's a lot of power washing going on by Loren Samuelson and Mark York. Janine Dupe, Kaye Umberger, Mary Mills and Andrea Goerge are our painting Ladies. Bob Stanko is our supreme painter!

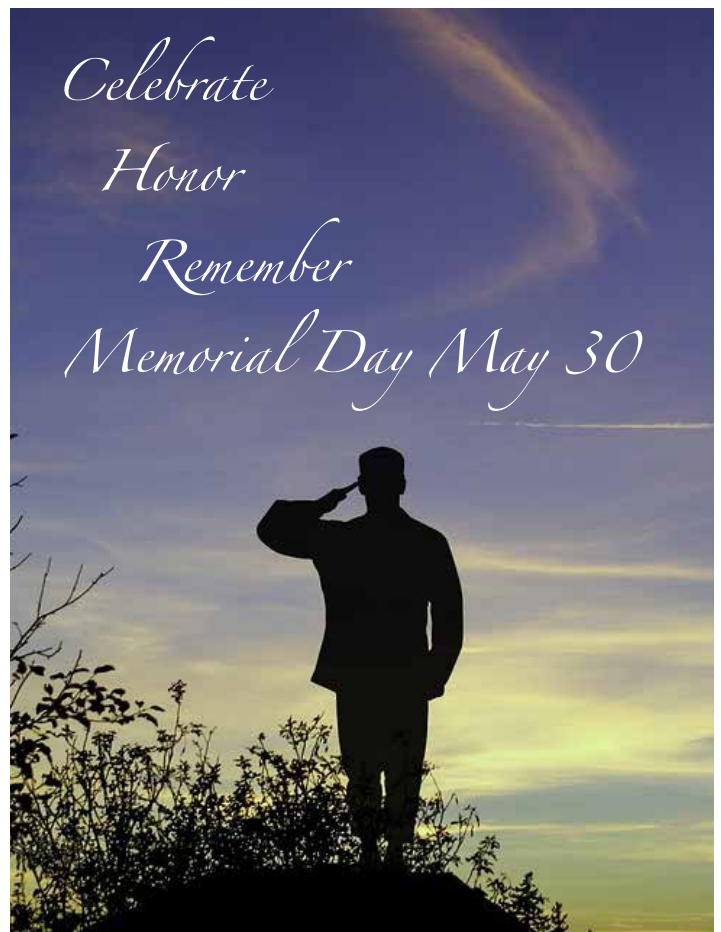
Those metal workers deserve lots of kudos cause it's a dirty and hot job! So lots of thanks to Jerry Mills, Glen Vanderplough, Norm Dube, Roy Auvil, Al Hazlitt, Paul Holiday, Paul Goerge, Bill Schmidt, Larry Price, Willie Gempp, Tom McEnroe, Bill McGhee, Bruce Basch and Mike Kindellan The crew has worked very hard this year!

As always those cans get collected every Friday as they hang from your mailboxes or sit beneath them. Carmel Awad, Carolyn Williams and Carol Basch, Roy Auvil, Bruce Basch and Norm Dupe pick the cans up and Al Hazlitt (The Crusher), crushes and bags them. The first Friday in May we had a big surprise in the storage yard. A strange visitor appeared and started to help. His name was Doug, and he was visiting the Jernigan

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Send articles and correspondence to editorlazyriver@gmail.com by the 12th of every month.

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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
Dance Club	Babs Findlay
Dominoes	Marilyn Griffin
Fitness-Stretching	Marion Myers
Golf Men's 18 hole	Frankie Mangio
Golf-9 hole Men's & Women's	Bob Jones
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
Red Hat Society	Carolyn Arwood
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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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		
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Bingo Coord	Joan Rose	423-6065
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Boat Club Commodore ...	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
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Clubhouse & Welcome Center		
Scheduler	Carol Klotz	941-525-8805
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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 Ploeg	616-566-3044
Public Relations Coord		
Sunshine Coord Cheri C ase		734-755-9558

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The Hotwire Communications contract has been signed and we are actively planning a timeline for installation of the new infrastructure. Many questions remain regarding the transition, but I assure you everything will work out, and as these questions come up, I will make sure you have the latest information. Hotwire will have an owner database and will contact each owner to arrange for any in house installation needs. You will also receive personal instruction on how to operate your new equipment, and they will have an office in Wellen Park down the street. By the time you return, the new system will be up and running.

We continue to work diligently on all of the drainage projects that have been plaguing us for years, and we are no longer satisfied to just kick the can down the road. It takes time and money, and we want to make sure we get it right.

We also will be looking at repairing surface cracks showing up on our tennis courts, to make sure they are fixed before it becomes a safety hazard. The climate plays havoc on such surfaces and there are no guarantees as to how long resurfacing lasts. A new windscreen has been installed on tennis court No. 2, alongside the Clubhouse, thanks to Beautification.

We will be reviewing contract renewals as they come up to make sure we are getting the service we pay for. I am not happy with a number of companies we currently have under contract, such as Kast Pool Service, and Brightview Landscaping. Our pool is our number one amenity, and it is essential that we keep it in pristine condition, which hasn't been the case this season.

Our Lazy River Directory has been printed with a number of errors pertaining to cell numbers. This was a data base error that was our fault as a result of changes that were not made. We will be printing an insert with the corrections as soon as we are sure we have identified all of the mistakes. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we fix this situation. All inquiries should be directed to the front desk in the office.

We continue to have problems with people running into the front gate, so I remind you to proceed slowly when entering and do not try to enter two cars at a time, because the gate will come down. We will make every effort to identify those responsible and hold them financially accountable. On Wednesday evening March 6th, a contractor damaged the gate, but thanks to alert residents working together, we identified the person responsible, and her company is picking up the bill for the repair.

Also in this edition of the Current is a visionary plan introduced by former resident, Marie Jennerich, which involves our new advisory committee called Lazy River 2025. This project is about building our future together, adapting to change, and embracing it to meet the needs and wants of our community. This committee will be very active in the fall and new members are needed, so consider volunteering for this important endeavor.

This summer, during hurricane season, we will make every effort to protect your property and keep you informed during a major weather event. We hope and pray for a relatively quiet summer, but this is Florida and we never know what to expect. If there is any damage occurring from these events you will be notified as soon as possible.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer, and we full-timers will try and do the same. We look forward to your return in the fall, when we will all be together once again, living the lifestyle we have become accustomed to here at Lazy River.

*Respectfully submitted:
Rich Donelson - President*

Beautification *(continued from page 1)*

family. Doug, we really appreciated all your help and hope you visit Lazy River often! You are always welcome on Friday mornings in the storage yard!

This will be my last note for the year in the Current as it's time to return to Pennsylvania! See you all next year! Beautification will continue to pick up cans and aluminum articles during the summer months. Everyone have a fun summer and if you are traveling north, stay safe !

Respectfully Submitted by Carol Basch

Realtor's Report

As I prepare to write this article, some of our neighbors and friends have left the area for "cooler" ground, so to speak, in the North. One would think that this would help our market "cool" down, yet nothing seems to stop it, or even slow it down for that matter.



For the first time in a few years, rates have hit the 5% mark. Some of you remember when the banks would pay you 6% for your money. I remember when I started my real estate career in 1984 we were seeing rates in the 14% and 15% range. This is the first time in my career, that the trend has turned the other way and we are dealing with rising rates. While this is causing some fear in some buyers, it seems to have accelerated the urge to buy now "before the rates go up."

Here's a snapshot at the market in Sarasota County for manufactured homes. This latest data, which is compiled data for February 2022, is provided to me by Florida Realtors. There were 38 manufactured home sales reported (this does not include units that are on leased land-which many are in Sarasota County). And amazingly 37 of those sales were all cash! In February there were 72 homes that went to "pending," which means that there is an accepted offer and deposit but it hasn't closed yet. There were 40 new listings. This shows there are more buyers than sellers. An indicator of the marketplace and a signal that the market doesn't appear to be headed for a "crash" that the naysayers are predicting. Sales in Lazy River tend to sell for much higher than others in Sarasota County. Inventory is light and buyer demand is high, so it's going to be a HOT summer for real estate sales in Lazy River Village.

So what actually are buyers looking for in a home. Here are some interesting statistics put together by the National Association of Home Builders. Let's take a look at some of the "Most Wanted" Features in a Home:

Accessibility: A full bath on the main level (In FL I have noticed that the real desirability is one in which one can walk into a shower and not have to step over a tub).

Outdoor Features: Exterior Lighting

Technology (or as they are starting to call it "Smart Homes"): Programmable Thermostats, yet the Video Doorbells are right at their heels- you know we all want to know when Amazon is going to deliver our newest purchase.

Green Features: Energy Star Windows

Laundry Room: In the Unit

Kitchen: Double Bowl Sink

On the contrary, the most unwanted item in a home today, as reported by the Home Builders Association is an elevator! Good thing the homes at Lazy River Village are all on one level!

Whether you are thinking of selling or know someone who is looking to buy, the key word in this market is preparation. The market is so fast; it requires a seller or buyer to have a well thought out plan. A plan sounds overwhelming, and it can be. Part of our job as a Realtor is to help you create that plan and implement it. I like to ask my clients, "How do you eat an elephant?" The answer is one bite at a time. Much like designing the plan, we will break it down into "bites." Manageable and measurable tasks to help get to the end goal. Feel free to reach out to myself or one of my awesome team members, we are here to help! My cell phone is 941-800-2692 and my email address is peter@bishopwestre.com

*Submitted by Peter West -
Bishop West Real Estate*



May 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 10:30AM	Water Exercises	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363	
1st Monday	10:00AM to 11:00AM	CFC Monthly Meeting	Myakka Room	Dean Schantzen	612-220-5726	
	1:00PM to 3:30PM	Other Band Rehearsal	Stage	Tom V.Massenhove	989-295-5602	
	3:00PM to 4:30PM	Cribbage	Myakka Room	Jim Schwandt	262-227-4900	
1st Monday	4:00PM to 5:00PM	CFC Social Hour	Sunset Harbor Park	Dean Schantzen	612-220-5726	
	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	941-426-2705	
Tue	8:00AM to 11:00AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Diane Gemp	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 Rehearsal	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 BATTERY	941-423-6175	
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Cornhole Throwing	Bocce Screen Room	Lori Smith	513.509-7166	
	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	6:30PM to 8:00PM	Ping Pong	Table Tennis Room	Ginnie Wood	941-423-2184
6:30PM to 9:30PM		Pepper	Myakka Room	Richard Ciarlo	508-579-1973	
Thu	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	941-426-2705	
	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	
	6:30PM to 9:00PM	Joker & Pegs (Joker)	Myakka Room	Debbie Rohlin	814-688-5746	
	7:00PM to 8:30PM	Table Tennis (Ping Pong)	Billiard Room	Ginnie Wood	941-423-2184	

Fri	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercises	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	1:00PM TO 4:00PM	Knitting/Crocheting	Myakka Room	Marion 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	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	Sunrise/Sunset	Rosanne Clark	941-504-6596
	1.00pm to 3.00pm	Clarinet Music	Bocce Screen Room	Ron Ducham	802-272-1306
	2:00PM to 3:30PM	Ping Pong	Table Tennis Room	Ginnie Wood	941-423-2184
Sun					
If you have changed or cancelled any activities please contact the scheduler by eMail : carol.klotz@frontier.com					

May 2022 - Special Events					
Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
Sun 1st					
Mon 2nd	4:00PM to 5:00PM	Tennis Club Monthly Meeting	Myakka Room	Nancy Penoyar	941-451-4939
Mon 2nd	6.00pm to 7.00pm	Canine Fitness Club Monthly Meeting	Myakka Room	Dean Schantzen	612-220-5726
Tue 3rd	8.30AM to 9.30AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
Wed 4th	4:00PM to 5:00PM	Canine Fitness Club Social Hour	Sunset Harbor Park	Dean Schantzen	612-220-5726
Thu 5th	8.30AM to 9.30AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
Tue 10th	8.30AM to 9.30AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
Thu 12th	8.30AM to 9.30AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
Tue 17th	9:00AM TO 11:00AM	Long Range Planning Committee	Myakka Room	Wayne Anderson	585-880-1017
Tue 17th	8.30AM to 9.30AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
Thu 19th	8.30AM to 9.30AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
Mon 23rd	10.00AM to 11:00AM	CFC Monthly Meeting	Myakka Room	Dean Schantzen	612-220-5726
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Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
Mon	9:00AM to 4:00PM	Quilting	Sunrise & Sunset	Betty Morse	941-423-0352
	9:00AM to 4:00PM	Quilting	Sunrise & Sunset	Betty Morse	941-423-0352
	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercises	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	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
Tue	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
	12:00PM to 4:00PM	Bridge	Myakka Room	Lyn Tindall	815-751-2935
	5:00PM to 8:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem	Myakka Room	John Jacobs	518-365-3846
Wed	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercises	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Art Class	Myakka Room	Kip Greener	941-426-7454
	6:30PM to 8:00PM	Ping Pong	Table Tennis Room	Ginnie Wood	941-423-2184
	6:30PM to 9:30PM	Pepper	Myakka Room	Richard Ciarlo	508-579-1973
Thu	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
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	10:45AM to 1:15PM	Ladies Poker	Sunise/Sunset	Rosanne Clark	941-504-6596
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Sun					

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**MAY 2022**

01 Mike Hammond
 01 Nancy Riddle
 03 Sandra Tratar
 04 Maryse Pommenville
 04 Maureen Schmidt
 04 Sheila Wilcox
 05 Michael O'Connor
 06 Joan Buttery
 06 Brenda Holiday
 06 Thomas Peterson
 08 Rusty Shelley
 09 Theresa Davis
 09 Charolet Goff
 11 Bruce Gustavson
 11 Mark Richardson
 12 James Crawford
 12 Ann Crosby
 12 Diane Desilets
 12 Kelly McWhorter
 13 Jack Gardner
 13 Anne Kirsch
 13 James Otto
 14 Jamie Ellison
 14 Raymond Godfrey
 15 Robert Carpenter
 15 Paul Holiday
 16 Rosanne Clark
 16 Mitchell McNally
 17 William Baird
 17 Connie Bromley
 17 Don Wilhelmy
 19 Kathy Bates
 19 Bonnie Mullen
 20 Diane Gempp
 20 Stacey Kapture
 20 Joe Maurice
 21 Larry Edwards
 21 Larry Hicks
 21 John Morton
 22 Susanne Eddy
 22 Diane Hackett
 23 Kathleen Jordan
 24 Steven Darling
 24 Barb Schwandt

25 Albert Olmstead
 27 Ray Thibeault
 28 Jim Campbell
 28 Robin Uhl
 29 Laurie McNally
 31 Daniel Gunnels
 31 Barbara Lamancusa
 31 Ted Makowski

Submitted by Joyce Cote

JUNE 2022

01 Robert Stanko
 02 Beverly Cooney
 02 Nancy Penoyar
 03 Ellie Marrone
 05 Dennis Chapple
 06 Angie Anderson
 07 Mark Bachetti
 07 JoAnn Demars
 08 Ruth Ann Guiliani
 08 Connie Quinn
 09 Ed McDonnell
 10 Bob Lype
 10 Jim Schwandt
 12 Melanie Riefstahl
 13 Debbie Rohlin
 13 Anna Stark
 14 Loren Samuelson
 16 Jody Massey
 16 Sharon Olmstead
 17 Jack Azar
 17 Al Hazlett
 19 Barbara Chapple
 19 Martha Trombly
 21 Elaine Brown
 22 Max Wischmeier
 23 Lorraine Colvin
 23 Lisa Giuliano
 24 Ann Hudson
 24 Robert Oakes
 24 John (Babe) Santos
 25 Sue Bennett
 25 Bill Shaffer
 27 Mike Byrne
 27 Ronald Zimmerman
 28 Gail Vella
 29 Susie Anderson
 30 Charles Sulzbach
 30 Stephen Vella

Submitted by Joyce Cote

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MAY 2022 ANNIVERSARIES

Years Married

- 4 . . . Mitchell and Laurie McNally
- 5 . . . Harvey and Kathy Wolcott
- 7 . . . Jim and Penny Campbell Over 50
- 8 . . . Don and Rose Gardner Over 50
- 8 . . . Howard and Melanie Reifstahl
- 10 . . Paul and Carole Beaudoin Over 50
- 10 . . Vince and Ruth Ann Guiliani ***70***
- 10 . . Bob and Toddy Guyot Over 60
- 12 . . James and Theresa Davis
- 16 . . Richard and Joanne Mucilli
- 19 . . Al and Anne Brogley
- 21 . . Wayne and Jeri Deslauriers
- 21 . . Daniel and Lisa Gunnels
- 23 . . Don and Betty McClenathan
- 26 . . Lou and Peg Duke
- 30 . . Steve and Elaine Brown Over 60

Submitted by Joyce Cote

Note: If you are celebrating 50 years or more of marriage and it is not recognized here, it is because I do not have the year you were married.

Please send any corrections or additions to the birthday and anniversary list to Joyce Cote:

[941-429-0112](tel:941-429-0112) or jaglcote@gmail.com

JUNE 2022 ANNIVERSARIES

Years Married

- 2 . . . Bill and Linda McGee **60**
- 7 . . . Dave and Judith Carley Over 50
- 8 . . . Ron and Beth Camp Over 50
- 8 . . . Ralph and Peggy Clay Over 50
- 8 . . . Peter and Anne Marie Gray
- 9 . . . Robert and Raquel Hodson *50*
- 12 . . Jerry and Leslie Lupien Over 50
- 13 . . Ron and Carol Beaudoin Over 50
- 13 . . Allen and Susan Gilson
- 13 . . Chuck and Chris Kamerik Over 50
- 14 . . Jeff and Teri Pederson
- 17 . . Bill and Carolyn Arwood *50*
- 18 . . Ed and Jo Faria Over 60
- 18 . . Ed and Laurie McDonnell
- 18 . . John and Carol Morton **60**
- 19 . . Rich and Sally Donelson Over 50
- 19 . . Duane and Diane Hackett
- 21 . . Jerry Doskos and Babs Findlay
- 23 . . Stan and Nancy Riddle
- 24 . . Tom and Katie Schulte
- 25 . . Curtis and Sandra Zody Over 50
- 26 . . Richard and Charlotte Cobos
- 27 . . Charles and Rosemarie Sulzbach
- 27 . . Tom and Patrice Weaver Over 50
- 27 . . Stephen and Susan Wood
- 29 . . Norman and Jeannine Dube
- 29 . . Keith and Carla Rule Over 60
- 29 . . Raymond and Barbara Zbikowski
- 30 . . Michael and Mary Berg
- 30 . . Gary and Rosanne Clark
- 30 . . Jeffrey and Kaye Umbarger

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Karen says, "No problem. I'll call and yell at him. I would talk to him but he isn't wearing hearing aids."

Everytime she gets to say this she cracks up. I am more amused by her laughing at her own joke.

Getting husbands to come in for hearing aids is the one talent I haven't mastered.

Recently a couple came in. As they were completing the new paperwork the husband said to his wife, "why aren't you filling out forms? You need a hearing test as well."

She looked at Karen, who was at the front desk, then said softly, "I have very sensitive hearing. I said that to trick him into coming in. He needs help but won't get it."

He didn't hear a word.

Karen walked them into my office and said under her breath, "He thinks they are both getting tested. I told them we might only have time for one. He has a big loss, he didn't understand me twice. She has sensitive hearing."

After the test it was obvious he could be helped with hearing aids. I had even said, "You may not realize how hard it is for you to hear your wife's voice. Your loss shows me that you will struggle to hear her without hearing aids. You married her and listening to her should be your priority and hearing aids will help with this."

As he was leaving he turned to Karen and asked, "How do I return demos?"

Karen mentioned to me later, he'll drop them off, he won't wear them. His wife tricked him to come in. He isn't ready to receive help.

I wasn't surprised when he walked in a couple of days later to return the demos and mentioned he didn't wear them much. I assured him, when he is ready we will be here to help. When you decide you want help, we are here for you.

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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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Lift Assist



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Activities Team



We hope that as our Lazy River neighbors head on to summer adventures that they enjoy and stay safe and will see you soon.

Submitted by Jan Boeck

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In the Thursday morning Bible Study, we're observing the history of the Hebrew Nation and how it leads into the New Testament. The Old Testament reveals the problem, SIN; and the New Testament reveals the remedy—Jesus Christ as Savior. John 3:16

The Hebrew nation was united as the seeds of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, God's chosen people. Moses was their founding father and Aaron was their priest who spoke with God and delivered God's message to them.

Sin is defined as anything that is not God's will. God provided everything they needed to obey all of His laws and enjoy the good life. However, their disobedience revealing their lack of trust, resulted in all that He warned them would happen.

All violations of God's Law done in ignorance required a sacrifice. Punishment for willful sin was death. Trust and obedience would bring God's blessing; and their disobedience would bring His curses. Leviticus 26:1-13 listed the blessings; verses 14-46 listed all of the curses. There were 6 warnings given to the people: verses 14-17 would bring consumption; 18-20 would break their power of pride in their own power; 21-22 would cause an invasion of wild beast; 23-26 would result in pestilences from their enemies; the last warning in verses 32-39 would result upon their inheritance, the land causing them to be scattered.

In the Old Testament, using the Hebrew Nation, God provided a witness to the world, that when the Hebrews trusted and obeyed it resulted in His protection from their enemies. As long as they honored Him as their God, He would provide all that they needed to live a good life in safety from their enemies,

When Jesus Christ came as was prophesied, He was revealing the end of the Covenant of Moses and the Laws. With Christ Jesus' death and resurrection and His promise to return, the New Covenant now would be based on their belief that Jesus was indeed the Savior promised and He would be their King of kings, and Lord of lords. Jesus, their Christ, would now be the remedy for sin. His shed blood as the Perfect Sacrifice was made for "all who believed";

not limited to the seeds of Abraham. We now can all enjoy fellowship as forgiven by God and enabled to live the holy life pleasing God in our service as one of God's children. We can rejoice in what Jesus did and what now the Holy Spirit is enabling us to do in faith.

Only those who truly believe will trust and obey the leading of His Spirit, even when it appears to be the opposite. We must trust in God's provisions through Jesus just as the Hebrew had to trust in His laws.

Come join us on Thursdays, beginning at 10 am in the clubhouse Myakka Room. This is a year round opportunity for all.

Submitted by Nancy Penoyar - 941 451 4939

Veteran's Memorial



Here is a bit of Info for all new Residents.

If you are a Veteran and would like to have a brick at Veteran's Island, the cost is \$50.00. You can also purchase a brick for an immediate family member who is also a Veteran. If you want their brick put into the garden prior to Veteran's Memorial Day, please contact me immediately.

I would like to thank Sue and John Siebenaler for their generous donation towards the purchase of new plants in order to replace the ones that were damaged by the frost.

We will also having a brick put into the garden to honor all the service dogs who served with our Veterans and the many who did not return.

If you would like to bring your pet to sit with you and view your brick, that is just fine.

Please honor and respect all who have served our "Great Country".

Submitted by Bob Stanko

SPORTS

Bocce Ball



Bocce will continue to be played Mondays at 9.00am and Wednesdays at 10.00am.

Anyone who wants to learn the game come on Wednesdays and we will give lessons.

Thanks,

Submitted by A.J.Gilson

Bowling (Gutter Gossip)



First of all, the email address posted in last month's copy of The Current is incorrect. Please make a note of my new address :-

claymargaret049@gmail.com

Well, the 2022 season was a great success and ended with a lovely banquet at Heron Creek. Our winner this year was the team of Ken Benson, Kahy Shaffer, Carole Foley and 4 time winner, Leo Lussier!



Winning Team for 2022

Our individual winners were :

Womens

Connie Pommenville. 579

Peggy Clay 210

Linda McGee 643

Ellie Marone 244

Scratch Series

Scratch game

Handicap series

Handicap game

Mens

Ken Benson . . 678

Mark York . . . 233

Bill Shaffer . . . 675

Larry Weise . . 252

I hope everyone had a great time bowling, and we are looking forward to seeing you all next January 3rd for the start of league play. We encourage new residents to sign up to bowl! You don't have to be good at bowling, you just need to have fun & meet new people in the park!!

Submitted by Ralph Clay

Golf – Couples League



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SPORTS

Cornhole



The Cornhole Tournaments came to an end in April. It was great to have everyone playing and improving each week. Paul Headly and his luck of the draw partners still hold winning the most games. Julie Headley and Mike Berg beat them one week breaking Paul's winning streak.

The Wood Shop completed two new sets of boards for our Tournaments and we thank them very much.

We also thank everyone's support on the Super Bowl picks fund raiser that enabled us to buy the supplies to make them. Now we just need to get them painted before next year's Tournaments begin.

Keep practicing over the summer and we look forward to seeing you all next season. Have a fun and safe Summer!

Respectfully Submitted by Lori Smith

Women's and Men's - 9 Hole Golf



Well, at this point our season is beginning to wind down. However, we will continue to play through to the end of May if we can field at least two foursomes. We play at the Long Marsh Golf Club in Rotonda.

Tee times start at 12:32pm and we rotate across the three nines at the course.

If anyone wishes to join us in the last month of play this season, please let me know.

I can be reached via e-mail (jonesra8@aol.com) or by phone (774-414-3074).

Submitted by Bob Jones

Golf - Men's 18-Hole League



Well, well, well, in April we played a 'best ball scramble tournament' at the Palms. It was put together very quickly, at the end of the season. We would like to thank Tim Norwood, Morgan Risdale and Loren Samuelson for their hard work. Getting this tournament up and running is no easy task.

Third place was Scott Lockhart's team - 5, Second place was rookie sensation Rick Drullinger's team - 7.

First place was won by Bruce Boyle's team - 11. Yes that's right - 11. An amazing effort was turned in by Tom Carter (great playing by Bruce Boyle, oh yes, Frankie Mangio also did okay).

It was a lot of fun, thanks to everyone who played.

Hope everyone enjoyed playing this year. See you next November 2022.

Submitted by Frankie Mangio

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Pickleball



We have experienced some changes on the Pickleball courts this month.

Beautification is putting up new wind screens and will be installing a new net on the clubhouse side of the courts. We have been informed that the cracks on the courts will be filled during the upcoming months and the painting should happen next year. Mike Kindellan and Jerry Mills have installed a new paddle holder at the second court. Thank you to all who have helped in making these improvements.

Speaking of improvements, many people have taken advantage of Lou Duke's generous offer of Pickleball lessons. Thank you Lou for helping us improve our game. And congratulations to Lou, who is now a certified pickleball instructor under the International Federation of Pickleball.

During the last month, we have experimented with a new rotation of players onto the courts. Change can be difficult but as a group, the Pickleball players rose to the occasion. We have seen some advantages to having all four players come off the courts, in that everyone is getting equal playing time. This also allows for less wait time in between games. We will discuss this option for rotating players onto the courts at our next meeting.

Safe travels to all who are heading north. See you next year.

Submitted by Bob Stokes and Diane Gempp

Shuffleboard



Hi, everyone!

Shuffleboard Club report of the officers of our club 2022 / 2023 are as follows:

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| President | Gary Cooney |
| Vice President | Jerry Mills |
| Treasurer | Debbie Rohlin |
| Secretary | Beverley Cooney |

Our club membership fee is remaining at \$5.00 per person.

That fee includes joining in on our January Ham Dinner/Mtg, our February Pizza Dinner/Mtg, and our March Barbecue/Mtg and elections on the Island/Gazebo. Quite an amazing deal!

Shuffleboard is a fun sport and our club encourages new players each Fall/Winter season. Owners and renters welcome.

See you again in November. Have a wonderful summer!

*Gary Cooney - President LRV
Shuffleboard Club.*



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SPORTS



Table Tennis

Hi, everyone. Now that the Picture Directory has been finished, we can have full use of our Ping Pong tables to play on. We get together on Wednesday nights from 7:00pm to 8:30pm to enjoy relaxing games of Ping Pong. We also meet on Saturdays from 2:00pm till 3:30pm for some rounds before we head to the Pool for a cool off. Come join us. None of us are Pros but it's good exercise and we have many laughs and fun.

We have two tables in the Billiard/Ping Pong Room next to the Exercise Room, with paddles and balls so you just have to bring yourselves and wear your sneakers. Check it out!!! It is open every day from 8.00am till 10.00pm so you can enjoy it whenever you'd like, or join us for some wild games playing partners. It may bring back happy memories of when you played as a kid. Hope to see you there!!!!

Submitted by Ginnie Wood

Tennis Between The Lines



Nothing to Report

CLUB NEWS

Bingo



Tuesday night Bingo 2021-2022 season will be over by the time you read this article. Everyone was happy to play Bingo after our two year 'covid' sabbatical.

Our 2022-2023 season will begin the beginning of November. Specific date will be in the October Current.

Until then, safe travels for all those traveling. Everyone have a great summer!

Submitted by Joan Rose



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Boat Club



As I write this we are preparing for the last event of the season – the traditional spring picnic but this year combined with the Snowbird picnic at Manasota Beach. It has been a very busy season for the Boat Club. Boat trips, dinner meetings, bus trips and lots of fellowship.

One of the highlight events was a two bus, four - day trip to St. Augustine. Mary Berg did a masterful job organizing this trip since a week later the participants are still telling stories about their adventures (mostly eating and drinking). She is also coordinating a trip to Miami and Key West this fall so please let her know if you are interested in the event.

Thanks to Tom VanMassenhove as Rear Commodore we have had very successful boat trips on the Myakka River. In March we had 14 boats make their way to Snook Haven and what had to be the greatest event of docking and rafting the boats to get everyone ashore for food, drink and music. In April, we had 11 boats go to Amvets on Friday night for their seafood dinner with 77 individuals.

As a reminder, the Boat Club activities will resume next fall. December 12, 2022, will be the Christmas Party. The Commodore's Ball will be January 13, 2023. Both events will be on Thursday evenings.

Stay safe and enjoy your summer before we meet again next season.

Submitted by Dave Carley, Commodore



Canine Fitness Club

On March 14, 2022 the Canine Fitness Club (CFC) gathered at Sunset Park for our annual group picture of owners and their doggie friends. It was a wonderful gathering and all behaved like the wonderful family members that they are.



CFC gathers every month during season November through May on the 1st Monday of the Month. The next gathering will be on May 2 at 6:00pm (NOTE: TIME CHANGE BECAUSE OF HOTTER TEMPERATURES). Come and join us!!!! Bring your doggie loved one; something to drink for them and you. All LRV residents are welcome! You do not have to have a furry friend; you can become an honorary aunt or uncle to someone else's baby.

The next business meeting of the CFC is also on Monday, May 2 in the Card Room. This is a standing meeting place and time. We always meet to discuss various topics of interest to Lazy River Village and pet owners. This month we reported that the CFC still has enough cash funds to pay for the entire "Pet Park" project with no cost to Lazy River Village. This Pet Park is an anticipated goal. It would serve so many purposes: having a place where dogs could play; exercise; gather socially and best of all; this keeps the pets in one area and not on streets walking for exercise. The Pet Park can also be a cost-free additional amenity of Lazy River Village. Most gated communities currently have built their own.

Come to our next meeting on May 2 and see what we are all about. All residents are welcomed!

*Respectfully submitted by
Diane Desilets and Rusty Shelley*

CLUB NEWS

Cribbage

Nothing to Report



Dance Club



The Lazy River Dance Committee thanks everyone that attended our dances this year. We started slow but built momentum as people felt more comfortable attending inside events and hearing about the fun times people were enjoying!

We have a new team this year and will be working hard to come up with innovative ideas for our "Themed" dance parties for everyone's enjoyment!

We will be having Dances on Thursday evenings as usual in January, February and March.

Nothing has been worked out yet for New Years Eve but we will publish if and when we finalise details.

Thank you for your support and have a happy and healthy summer.

Submitted by Babs Findlay



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



Starts again in December 2023

Lazy River Boosters

The boosters want to thank all the people who participated in the draw 'n share. It was a fun time and enjoyed by everyone.



Please have safe travels as you take your vacations or go back to your homes in the north and we look forward to seeing you in the fall or after the holidays.

Respectfully submitted by Jan Boeck



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Newcomer's Club



Welcome

Glad you're here!

We moved to Lazy River amid the Covid outbreak in 2020. Getting to meet people during this time frame was very hard. We were also remodeling our home, which kept us busy, but I missed the socializing. Everything was closed down. There weren't even any chairs at the pool. We didn't see the inside facilities and Clubhouse for months after we moved here. The Activities were very limited. All of us lived in a restricted environment.

Matt and I have been gypsies for six years before settling in Lazy River Village. Our lives consisted of towing our fifth wheel all over the country and meeting many fantastic people. We loved the comradery of the campground friends we met and all the social activities that they held. It felt right for us to be in that type of community. Loads of fun and great memories.

We decided to put some kind of roots back down in a community that could offer the best of both worlds. That brought us to Lazy River.

Not knowing the rules of a 55+ deed restricted community under Covid and remodeling was a little stressful. I formed this group to welcome new members to feel free to ask questions that are common knowledge to most residents. Also, to try to get to meet new residents. There are many established Newcomers Clubs in our area for that same purpose. Our friends from Punta Gorda took us to a Newcomers meeting while we were looking for a place to buy. I thought it was a great idea and our Village has enough residents to support it. That's how this club came about. It's for all residents to meet and greet each other. Get to know your neighbors. What better way to meet new neighbors and friends than at a Happy hour!

Submitted by Lori Smith

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 440-339-6202

Submitted by Carolyn Arwood

Woodworking Club (Come See What We Saw)



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THIS AND THAT

Bloodmobile News



Canceled until November when snowbirds are back. They are short of help??



(Puzzle on page 30)

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St. Patrick's Day Parade



The annual St. Patrick's Day Parade again attracted a great number of Lazy River Village participants, including 42 golf carts and the bike brigade. The golf carts were covered with Irish flags, green garland, shamrocks, green lights and blow-up figures and there was a Leprechaun on roller blades, passing out candy. In addition, there were a lot of people at their homes sitting outside, cheering as the parade passed by.

The three Grand Marshalls, Charles Gross, Paul Myers and Juke Snyder, led the parade in Teri Pederson's convertible, carefully driven by Jeff Pederson.

The parade route and timing were organized by Jim Schwandt, who made sure that all the streets were covered and that we kept a good pace. We had a few meetings to plan purchasing snacks, wine, beer, water and soda. The parade would not have happened if it weren't for the generous support of the Activities Committee, the Booster Club and the Beautification Committee. We had a successful "Afterglow," highlighted by ½ barrel of green beer (fully consumed by the thirsty gang). The Committee worked hard setting up, keeping the beer cold, getting the snacks out and cleaning up. The Committee consisted of Rich and Lyn Tindall, Willie and Diane Gemp, Jim and Barbara Schwandt, Paul and Andrea Goerge and Connie and Ginny Quinn. In addition we appreciate the additional people who volunteered to help clean up.

We always had fun picking out the winners in the parade. The committee to pick the winners included Shirley Coleman, George Wilcox and Cathy Ashford. While it is always close, the winners were: Paul and Julie Headley, Most Creative, Jack and Cindy Gardner, Most Fun and Barry and Lynette Flowers, Most Irish. *(See color photos on page 2)*

Thanks all, for making it a "Great Day for the Irish!"

Submitted by Chairpersons Rich and Lyn Tindall

THIS AND THAT

LRV 2025 – Coming Together

Do you feel lucky to live in a community like Lazy River? If so, have you ever thought about how this community developed into the place we now call home?

The neighbors who started this village, did so with some values that were reflected in day-to-day living. We are the beneficiaries of those ways of doing things. Some of their methods may no longer work in our fast-moving society with ever changing social expectations and ways of doing things. However, their behaviors and attitudes are as true today as they were then.

Our predecessors came from the second world war and the depression. They believed in frugality and pulling together to get things done. That was the fundamental thinking in starting our co-operative.

There was an understanding that pooling our resources and focusing efforts meant we could reach goals faster and in a spirit of congeniality. That is not to say they did not have their struggles and disagreements. However, they were more focused on their goals rather than their differences in how to get there.

There was a commitment to making things work which showed up in the high level of volunteering. Some of the benefits from volunteering in our community are: a way to make friends, satisfaction in completing goals, save money and time for residents and community as a whole. Did you know that volunteers often feel uplifted because of the experience?

This is 2022. We cannot go back in time, nor should we want to. Pushing against needed change slows things down but cannot change progress. Change is going to happen. We can choose how, and when but not whether or not it will happen. This does not mean we leave anyone behind. Every member of our community is valued and each of us will hopefully be inclusive of our neighbors. What I am suggesting is that as a community we are changing right now. We

can make this a painful process or we can engage in it and participate in how and when it happens.

Lazy River 2025 is a project about building our future. Hopefully, we will take appropriate lessons from our past and bring them with us. We should also take into account all the social, technological, environmental, and attitudinal differences that have evolved over time.

Over the months to come information about this project will be developed and distributed to residents.

By Marie Jennerich

*Approved and submitted by
Rich Donelson - President*

Information For All Residents

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THIS AND THAT

St. Patrick's Day Music



For the St. Patrick's Day corned beef dinner we have had Irish dancers in the past, but there was no response to three phone calls. So I thought that maybe we could get some people together for a few songs. We really needed a piano player, so I contacted Bevie Cooney to see if she would help. She said she doesn't know a lot of Irish music but she was game to try. Then I went to Jim McMahon, a great Irish entertainer, for any suggestions. (I really didn't think he would be able to play because of serious back pain.) He said he would be happy to help and he found a chair he could support himself on and would sing a few songs with us. I asked at Koffee Klatch if there were some people interested in singing. We started with five or six and when others heard of it and that we had Bevie playing, we soon had twenty singers! It's amazing what volunteers can do when we all get together and have fun.



Bevie worked her tail off, using the computer to get the music for us. I took some old songs sheets and put together the song books. Jim McMahon had four songs he would play on his guitar and we would join in the chorus. My favorite song was one that Jim wrote after visiting his family place in Ireland. "Emerald Isle" is a lovely story of how he felt in Ireland.

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Due to circumstances beyond the author's control, there is no Current Sky article for May/June.

The Current Sky will return for the July/August issue.



We wanted to have a lot of audience participation and we think they really enjoyed the sing-along (including Toddy, who sang every song with us).

We had the traditional "Unicorn Song," with pantomime by Carol McMahon, Ginny Quinn, Hazel Mabery, Mike Kindellan and holding up the rear, Joe Ogden.

Thanks to so many people, we had another memorable St. Patrick's Day.

*Submitted by
Connie "I sing in the key of Loud," Quinn*

The LRV Communications Committee

This newly formed Committee is chaired by Peggy Duke, and is developing a summary of all the ways we communicate in Lazy River.

So far It is up to 14+ items. The complete listing is being revised and should be out in the near future. Look for it in The Current and other references.

Submitted by Peggy Duke – Chair person

Submitted by Dean Schantzen

MAY SUDOKU PUZZLE

Sudoku Puzzle #M773MK

Presented by Puzzle Baron

Rated: Medium

(Solution on page 27)

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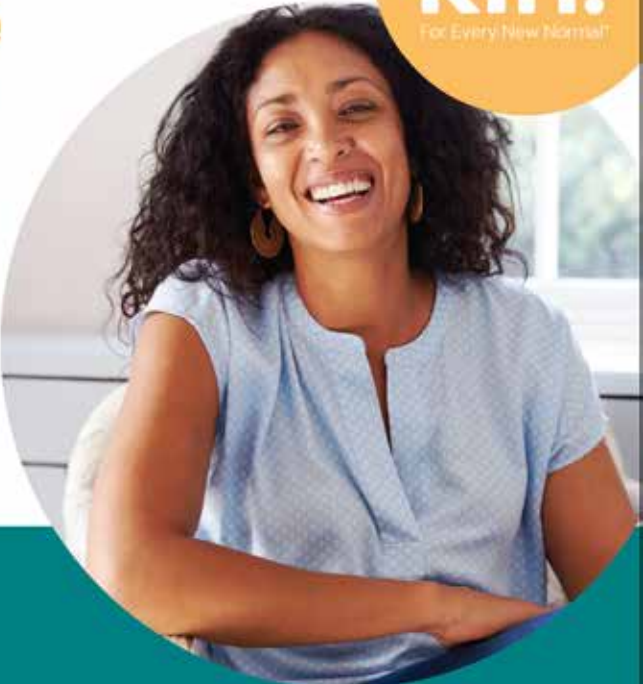
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