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## President's Report

Greetings to all Lazy River residents! Wow, it is September already, vacations are over, and soon people will start returning to their winter homes here in the Village. We have had an extremely busy summer with a number of projects being completed, as well as the installation of the Hotwire infrastructure which was a big task. The most disruptive part of burying the fiber optic is over, and the next phases of the launch should go smoothly. As has been previously stated, don't forget to set up your appointments for consultation and installation of equipment, so that you have immediate service upon your return.



It has been a long hot, rainy season that always presents additional concerns like weeds in the landscape, and the development of mold on some of the homes. It is important to  
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## Manager's Report

Hello, Lazy River Villagers,

Hope you are having a great summer, whether it be here in Florida or somewhere with cooler temps.



If you are here, you know that we have had an extremely hot summer with a fair amount of rain, but we are still under our normal averages for rain. Why do I mention this heat? Well, sun combined with rain leads to weeds growing like crazy, grass turning green and growing, plus our homes do tend to get dirty with road dirt, mold, and mildew. We have most of this under control though, I am happy to say that when I send out reminders to residents concerning their weeds, I am getting good feedback. You are having the weeds taken care of and I thank you for that. Our lawn services have improved a bit over the last month. We have a new account manager from Brightview, and he has been  
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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
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 and Jim Canaday
LRV Boosters	Joe Ogden
Mahjong	Carol Ann Kosinski
Nickel Bingo Daytime	Peggy Clay
Pickleball Club	Bob Stokes, Diane Gempp
Pinochle	Kip Greener
Quilting	Jackie Gross
Red Hat Society	Carolyn Arwood
Shuffleboard	Gary Cooney
Stained Glass	Fred BATTERY
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Tennis Club	Nancy Penoyar
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Sunshine Coord .....	Cheri Case .....	734-755-9558

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

communicate with the caretaker to make sure they are doing their job, so that you have no surprises when you return.

The first seasonal Board meeting will be October 12th, which will be a very important meeting with much to discuss. Unlike past meetings, Zoom should be working well, with Hotwire internet up and running, providing opportunity for folks to tune in and participate. The Hotwire contract does not start until October 16th, but I expect they will be providing service by the time we have our October BOD meeting.

As we approach the busy season, I remind you that this community runs on volunteerism, it's what makes it such a vibrant and inviting place to live. So, get involved, and you will have the time of your life, and a real sense of purpose doing your part as a shareholder. One example is Beautification, assuming you are physically able to participate. They do so much in the Village to beautify the common areas and it is a wonderful way to meet new people and to make new friends.

The Board Of Directors who were elected by the people, and our Community Association Manager, Guy Perreault, continue to work hard on your behalf to make Lazy River the best that it can be. We face difficult challenges ahead, as I'm sure everyone realizes, as we deal with the inflationary costs of doing business.

Until we meet again, stay healthy, and enjoy life to the fullest.

*Submitted by Rich Donelson*



**SEPTEMBER 11TH**

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

responsive to our complaints. Let's hope that this trend continues. Our lakes have been getting some algae due to the heat and lack of heavy rain, but they are being treated IAW EPA standards by our lake management company. When we do get a heavy rain, the algae does wash away.

Mike and Ken have been busy also this summer, fence repairs, kayak storage numbering, pool maintenance and of course trimming some of our palm trees and shrubbery. Here is what the lettering looks like on the kayak storage area. I would like to thank the woodworkers for making the numbers for us, they look awesome.



The drainage project on Bermuda and Rarotonga is complete to include new pavement on Bermuda where they had to dig it up. The engineer came out just recently to evaluate the job and he seems to think that it is a success. We will reevaluate this ourselves as time goes on, but it appears to be working.

Just a reminder that an Alteration/Modification Request form is to be submitted for any project that you are doing outside. If you need help with the form or have questions on this form please reach out to me.

I look forward to seeing everyone when you get back to the Lazy River Village.

*Submitted by Guy Perreault*

## Realtor's Report



It's hard to believe that we are already in the latter half of the year. Some would say we are in the middle of the "dog days of summer." While some of you are enjoying time away or at your summer home, it seems this year no one has been able to escape the heat.

It seems that the strong economy continues to propel the Florida real estate market furthering the whole economy. Even though interest rates increased at an unheard-of rate earlier this year, the real estate market continues to be resilient. The Fed, in their infinite wisdom, thought increasing the rates would slow the market. In fact, for some buyers, this created the opposite effect, it created a sense of urgency. The good news is that rates have trickled down slightly, but they are still 2% higher than they were a year ago. For the first time in quite a few years, adjustable rate mortgages are becoming popular again. Many lenders created a portfolio (which means they don't sell the loan and keep it "in house") adjustable rate loan. My favorite is the 7 year - the rate is fixed for 7 years at almost 2% less than the fixed rate. Even if this rate adjusts up in 7 years, it still has 2 years to go before it reaches where the fixed is today. This means a buyer saves for 9 years! I saw a statistic online that the average home owner in North Port holds their house for 8 years, therefore making the adjustable a smart financial move. This doesn't affect the majority of purchases in Sarasota County communities like Lazy River Village, as over 90% of the sales are cash. We are noticing somewhat of a correction, but it is not drastic. This is good news for buyers, we are seeing more inventory in certain segments, yet the market is still moving at a good pace, and properties are still selling relatively quickly.

The market is still expanding with all of the new construction around us. Residential building leads to further development of commercial; retail, restaurants, gas stations, etc. Unlike the market was before the crash of 2008, many of these homes are sold before construction even begins! Supply chain issues as well as a labor shortage continue to plague this part of the marketplace. These supply chain issues are affecting construction but also are problematic for air conditioning companies, car repair companies. I can't go anywhere and talk to someone that hasn't been affected one way or another, "waiting for something to come in."

With all of this, good and bad, we are still continuing to learn to deal with life in the "new normal." New strains of the covid virus seem to keep coming out, yet we have learned to adapt. The real estate industry is no different. New technologies came in as a way of doing business and they are here to stay. Buyers are still buying "site unseen." The use of video technology, quality photographs, and drone shots allow buyers to purchase without making the trip. There is a difference in agents and there is a difference in marketing. Today's technology with years of experience make for a smooth transition. We can even assist you in selecting an agent in another marketplace through our vast network, helping coordinate a smooth, pleasant, almost stress free move!

Feel free to reach out to me or one of my dynamic associates, we are here to help. My cell is 941-800-2692 and my direct email is [peter@bishopwestre.com](mailto:peter@bishopwestre.com)

*Submitted by Peter West -  
Bishop West Real Estate*

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## Beautification Committee

Nothing to report this month

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### *PATRIOT DAY - SEPTEMBER 11*

Patriot Day is the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack on America.

Patriot Day became a day of national observance of Dec. 18, 2001, when President George W. Bush signed a presidential proclamation.

The Patriot Day resolution designates a day to honor those killed in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States.



## September 2022 - Weekly Schedule of Activities

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
<b>Mon</b>	8:00AM to 8:45AM	Stretching Exercises	Fitness Center	Marion Myers	941-426-6260
	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
<b>Tue</b>	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercises	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	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
<b>Wed</b>	8:00AM to 8:45AM	Stretching Exercises	Fitness Center	Marion Myers	941-426-6260
	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 9:30PM	Pepper	Myakka Room	Richard Ciarlo	508-579-1973
<b>Thu</b>	10:00AM to 11:30AM	Bible Study	Myakka Room	Nancy Penoyar	941-451-4939
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	MahJong	Myakka Room	Kip Greener	941-426-7454
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Daytime Nickle Bingo	Clubhouse	Peggy Clay	317-340-7966
	6:30PM to 9:00PM	Joker & Pegs (Joker)	Myakka Room	Debbie Rohlin	814-688-5746
<b>Fri</b>	8:00AM to 8:45AM	Stretching Exercises	Fitness Center	Marion Myers	941-426-6260
	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

<b>Sat</b>	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
<b>Sun</b>	9:00AM to 3:00PM	Historical Miniatures	Arts & Crafts Room	Richard Ciarlo	508-579-2622
<b>If you have changed or cancelled any activities</b> <b>please contact the scheduler by eMail : editorlazyriver@gmail.com</b>					

### September 2022 - Special Events

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
Thu 1st	4.00pm to 6.00pm	Happy Hour	Hall		785-410-2284
Fri 2nd					
Wed 7th					
Thu 8th	4.00pm to 9.00pm	Activities Happy Hour	Bocce Screen Room	Lori Smith	513-509-7166
Fri 9th					
Sat 10th	7.00PM to 11.00PM	Pvt 90th Birthday party Barbara Kulis	Hall & Kitchen	Beth Feagans	540-270-6412 941-786-9483
Sun 11th					
Mon 12th					
Tue 13th					
Wed 14th					
Thu 15th	9.00am to 11.00AM	Security Meeting	Myakka Room	Ray Thompson	785-410-2284
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### Sunshine Report

Nothing to report this month

### Activities Team

Nothing to report this month



### Koffee Klatch

SCHEDULE FOR CLUBS FOR KOFFEE KLATCH



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### A Bit Too Far

Hearing aid technology has been evolving as quickly as our cell phones. Every time a new model is launched by a manufacturer I have to determine how this technology can serve you.

The latest improvement is a geo-tagging program. What this means is your hearing aids can automatically adjust to a specific program based on your location. By using the gps ability of hearing aids, which has been around for years, and combining it with the unique program preference features a new benefit was born, geo-tagging programs.

I tried it out on a client who is a sales person. He visits different locations all with complex and overwhelming sound environments. We set his unique program and geo-tagged the offices of a few of his clients. When he visited his clients, his hearing aids automatically switched to his preferred program. Great. He didn't have to think about it, he didn't have to tap a button, he didn't have to open an app and switch a screen. His hearing aids knew his preference and gave him his best listening experience.

So when did it go a bit too far?

He was driving with his older daughter and they drove past one of his client's places. His hearing aids switched over to his unique preferred program. He described it as, my hearing aids kidnapped my listening. That was his experience. He was talking to his daughter in the car, his hearing aids switched to the unique program. Then he struggled to hear.

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## September 2022 Birthdays

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01 . . . . .	Carol McMahon	15 . . . . .	Carol Morton
01 . . . . .	Linda Steinig	15 . . . . .	Donald Rivette
02 . . . . .	Hazel Mabery	16 . . . . .	Ray Demars
02 . . . . .	Howard Stark	16 . . . . .	Terence Malaghan
03 . . . . .	Sandra Baldwin	17 . . . . .	Karon Aldrich
03 . . . . .	Joyce Cote	17 . . . . .	Carol Brennan
03 . . . . .	Brenda Smiley	17 . . . . .	Karen Hammond
04 . . . . .	Rita Thibeault	19 . . . . .	Nancy Johnson
05 . . . . .	Ron Gabalis	20 . . . . .	Ed Birch
06 . . . . .	Bruce Binge	21 . . . . .	Jennifer Darling
06 . . . . .	Jim Woods	21 . . . . .	Joannie Maurer
07 . . . . .	Marcia Bodeen	21 . . . . .	Marion Myers
07 . . . . .	Kenneth Mullins	22 . . . . .	Elaine Roberge
08 . . . . .	Barbara Kulis	25 . . . . .	Kathleen Olson
09 . . . . .	Heike Canaday	26 . . . . .	Betty Goodie
09 . . . . .	Chris Kamerik	27 . . . . .	Laura Cain
09 . . . . .	Gerald Mills	27 . . . . .	Cynthia Szwed
11 . . . . .	Bill Schmidt	27 . . . . .	Carolyn Williams
12 . . . . .	William Jordan	28 . . . . .	Shirley Milburn
12 . . . . .	Susan Ruhland	29 . . . . .	Daniel Foley
13 . . . . .	Paul Headley		
14 . . . . .	Ron Beaudoin		
14 . . . . .	Ronald Camp		
14 . . . . .	Charlotte Cobos		



*Submitted by Joyce Cote*

## September 2022 Anniversaries

### Years Married

1 . . . . .	Paul and Andrea George	
1 . . . . .	Ronald and Sherri Stanko	
3 . . . . .	Jerome and Christine Zwara . . . . .	**60**
5 . . . . .	Matt and Laura Cain	
6 . . . . .	Robert and Diane Desilets	
10 . . . . .	Donald and Draeanne Rivette	
10 . . . . .	Stephen and Gail Vella	
14 . . . . .	Bernard and Barbara Lamancusa . . . . .	Over 50
17 . . . . .	Norman and Susanne Eddy . . . . .	Over 50
18 . . . . .	Ted and Diane Makowski	
22 . . . . .	Joe and Bobbie Jinnette	
22 . . . . .	Richard and JoAnn Witsaman	
23 . . . . .	Ed and Carol Brennan . . . . .	Over 60
26 . . . . .	Bob and Sharon Oakes . . . . .	Over 50
27 . . . . .	Bruce and Carol Basch . . . . .	Over 50
27 . . . . .	Richard and Linda Drullinger	
30 . . . . .	Glenn and Trini Vander Ploeg	



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

*Submitted by Joyce Cote*



## Soft Floors?

- Sub-Floor Repair/Replace
- New Laminate Flooring Install

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Our top priority is the health and safety of our employees and of our customers. Our employees are closely following the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) guidelines and recommendation, like frequent hand washing, social distancing, and staying home if they are feeling ill.

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The Hebrew nation of people called Israel were all from the lineage of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob's 12 sons. This lineage would be the same line of Mary

and in marriage to Joseph. Prophecy predicted that the Messiah would be both in the lineage of Aaron, to be a priest, and also from King David providing His Kingship. All this was recorded in Scripture which allows us to look back and accept as truth that Jesus was indeed the long awaited savior. The Old Testament scriptures were written for us, not to us.

The history of the Hebrew nation provides the history of shedding of blood as a required sacrifice. This was the only way provided by Law for forgiveness, however this blood, even from a specific animal, was not sufficient enough to provide forgiveness from their sinful nature which resulted in death.

While there were other peoples in the world, yet none of them found favor with God as did Abraham; they all worshiped false gods. God's first law was that they were not to worship any other God, nor make any images

Each of these false gods were believed to require a sacrifice to appease these gods. This often was a blood sacrifice of a child. God hated these sacrifices just as surely as He does today. Today we call it abortion.

The purpose of the laws given by Moses was to be the means His people could live at peace with God and with each other. Keeping the law did not make them acceptable to God any more that it does today.

While it is recorded that if the Hebrews obeyed the laws they would be blessed and if they disobeyed they would be cursed by God. Because they did disobey this was not the basis of their relationship with God. Our relationship with God and His care is because we believe that Jesus died on the Roman cross, was buried 3 days and then rose again to life, as the Son of God, to be their Priest and King.

This faith in Christ Jesus, allows everyone (children, women and men) to have access to the heavenly Father by our faith in God's provisions through Jesus as our personal savior. The real problem in

this world is our own heart.

In scripture, the heart is the seat of our intellect, our emotions, and our will. We all have the ability to know what we believe to be the right choice. This may or may not be in line with what God says is right or wrong.

Even as you read this article you are using your mind to decide if this information is right or not, and with your emotions deciding just what you'll do about this article and with your will what if anything you will do because of this article— am I right?

The advantage we have in Christianity is the work of God's Holy Spirit. He is a Person, a part of the Trinity, dwelling in the heart of every believer. However, He will never take away our personal choices. So is your personal ability to decide right from wrong based on rules or laws, or from the personal word from the Holy Spirit to you personally?

*Submitted by Nancy Penoyar 941-451- 4939*

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# SPORTS



## Bocce Ball

Nothing to report this month



## Golf - Men's 18-Hole League

Nothing to report this month

## Bowling (Gutter Gossip)



Nothing to report this month

## Women's and Men's - 9 Hole Golf



Nothing to report this month

## Golf – Couples League

Nothing to report this month



## Shuffleboard



Nothing to report this month

## Table Tennis

Nothing to report this month



## Tennis Between the Lines

Nothing to report this month



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## SPORTS

### Pickleball



Pickleball is America's fastest growing sport. It's no wonder that there has been a number of articles published about the sport. I would like to share the following information from an article in Silversneakers entitled **Three Best Exercises to Improve Your Pickleball Game**.

To prevent injury and improve your game, strength (or resistance) training is important. Strength training will not only help you build a strong base of support to move around the court, but you might also find yourself winning more matches - and having more fun!

Here are three exercises for pickleball players.

1. Multidirectional Lunges -Lunge back, forward, and side to side. Do 10 reps in each direction. Work up to holding light weights.
2. Bent over row exercise is performed with a light weight in each hand. Do 12 to 15 reps .
3. To perform the Farmer Carry hold a light weight in each hand and walk for 10 to 15 feet with the weight at your sides, keeping your shoulders square and upright. Set the weights down, turn around, pick them up and carry them back. That's one rep. Do two to three reps.

Pick up a Pickleball racquet and improve your heart health and mental health A study in the International Journal of Research in Exercise Physiology, found middle-aged and older adults who played one hour of pickleball three days per week for six weeks improved their blood pressure, cholesterol, and cardio-respiratory fitness levels.

Exercise in general improves one's mood and pickleball is no exception. A study in Leisure Studies found older adults who played in pickleball tournaments had a lower risk of depression. People are finding that Pickleball helps them meet their fitness goals and enhances social connections.

Hope to see you on the Pickleball courts soon. It is so good for you and so much fun!

*Submitted by Bob Stokes and Diane Gempp*



## Veterans

Nothing to report this month



A change in title took place on 07/06/2022

### **BARNHART, Robert & Marsha**

181 Lazy River Road

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Marsha (616) 304-5855

Email: Robert [rlbmich01@gmail.com](mailto:rlbmich01@gmail.com);

Marsha [mbarnhart54@gmail.com](mailto:mbarnhart54@gmail.com)

Birthdays: Robert – 02/01;

Marsha – 10/12;

Anniversary 10/25/1974

Home State: MI

Previous Owner: McClenathan, Donald and Betty

A change in title took place on 07/07/2022

### **KING, Wayne**

112 Tobago Way

Telephone: (517) 861-6035

No email

Home State: MI

Previous Owner: Daniel Edlund

A change in title took place on 07/06/2022

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Previous Owner: Donald & Betty McClenathan

A change in title took place on 07/29/2022

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## 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, visits, 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. Also, our residents have donated used medical equipment for Echo to lend out to other residents, such as wheel chairs, walkers, shower chairs, some canes, and commodes. They are available and stored at the Chair lady's home - Rosemarie Sulzbach.

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

Committee members are: Joyce Cote, Pat Krome, Ellie Marrone, Marion Myers, and Pat Weaver. You can contact them directly or call the Chair lady - Rosemarie Sulzbach at 941-875-3635, who will coordinate the services.

The committee members individual phone numbers are listed in the 2022 Lazy River Resident Directory. 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.

Welcome..

*Submitted by Rosemarie Sulzbach*

## Resident Security Detail

The security committee goal is to keep our residents safe and our buildings Secured. You can help us, if you use the exercise, game room or the clubhouse after 6pm kindly lock the doors and turn off the lights when you leave if no one else is there. Thank you in advance.



Volunteers are always welcome. If you are interested, contact any committee member: Bill Shaffer, Bob Stokes, Jim Otto, Carole Samuelson, Matt Cain, Dean Schantzen, Richard Ciarlo or Ray Thompson.

This spring the decision was made to do the security patrol every night to ensure our buildings were safe. These volunteers really stepped up, here is a big thank you for your help. Ken & Karen Aldrich, Mike & Robin Bosma, Jim & Heike Canaday, Dick & Cheri Case, Rich & Dolly Ciarlo, Ralph & Peggy

Clay, Jerry & Joyce Cote, Jerry & Mary Dishinger. Rich & Sally Donelson, Dan & Lisa Gunnels, Randy & Jackie Hall, Larry Hicks & Kathy Johnson, Loren & Jan Hopping, Carl Jones, Larry & Pat Krome, Steve Leverone, Ted & Diane Makowski, JJ & Jody Massey. Tom & Betty McNulty Ken & Joyce Mullins, Bob & Sharon Oakes, Kathleen Olson, Jim & Debra Otto, Nancy Penoyar, Tom & Beth Peterson, Carl Redenbo, Ellen Seehagen & Keith Korbus, Richard & Rusty Shelly, Matt & Lori Smith, Bob Stanko, Bob & Vicki Stokes, Sherry Talbott, Jerry White, Mark & Debbie York and my wife Karen Thompson.

Also a special thanks to Jerry & Mary Dishinger for delivering the schedules by rock-mail.

There will be a security committee meeting on September 15th at 9:00am. Everyone is invited to attend.

**IT TAKES A WHOLE VILLAGE TO MAKE THINGS WORK**

*Submitted by Ray Thompson*

# CLUB NEWS



## Bingo

Nothing to report this month

## Boat Club



Nothing to report this month

## Canine Fitness Club



The Canine Fitness Club is continuing to work towards developing a “Good Neighbor Policy”. To that end we are donating additional amenities at Sunset Park. Two new picnic tables are being constructed. Once completed, we will

purchase 3 sets of 4’x2’ concrete slabs for under the tables so that we will not have to worry about the lawn mowers not mowing under our tables. We are also purchasing the concrete slabs for the current table already at Sunset Park. Please note that these picnic tables have been purchased by the Canine Fitness Club for our use at the “1ST Monday Evening @ 6:00 pm Get-Together Social Hour”. Please bring your own drinks and a small snack to share and of course your furry and non-furry friends. But they are available for use by any residents of Lazy River Village as a “Best View in the Village” new gathering spot. I will include pictures once they project is completed.

The CFC is in the process of developing a survey from the Canine Fitness Club that will be a user-friendly web-based tool so that we will be able to maximize Lazy River Village member’s participation. Not only in answering questions but in helping the CFC develop the QUESTIONS. We will be working on this in the October and November months for presentation in December 2022. This approach will help us understand the concerns and enable us to rank them in order of the Village’s priorities. We can then spearhead solutions once we have a better community snapshot.

An additional Point to Ponder.... In our Lazy River Community, we currently engage in our favorite activities ranging from bike riding to playing racquetball. Each activity involves an activity of daily living in which we (play sports, dance, play games, ride bikes, swim, kayak, walk, etc.) and the list goes on and on. We are truly blessed here in Lazy River Village. Each activity is assigned a designated land use area in the park whether it’s on the courts or within our open space in the community. An everyday occurrence that most of us collectively engage in is the use of our roads in LRV. We all rely on the roads to drive in and out of the park, invite vendors and visitors in, ride bikes, drive golf carts and walk with and without dogs. It becomes quite congested!

Are there areas within our Village that are currently

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# CLUB NEWS

under-used? We would all benefit as a community, if we created a space and walking trail with our available land to recreate on and enjoy for pet owners and non pet owners. This could be the land space alongside Route 41 (inside the fence) in either direction of the gate. It could serve a need in our community for more space in the areas of recreation, exercise, health and wellness, connectivity, and of course, would be as asset to Lazy River Village as an additional amenity.

Looking forward to you all coming HOME !!!

*Respectfully submitted by Rusty Shelley*



## Dance Club

Nothing to report this month

## Lazy River Boosters

Nothing to report this month



## Line Dancing

Nothing to report this month



## Newcomer's Club

Nothing to report this month



## 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*

## Red Hat Society

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## Woodworking Club (Come See What We Saw)

Nothing to report this month



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## THIS AND THAT

### A Wonderful Celebration At Lazy River Village

**Dona Poff and  
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Saturday July 23rd was a very special and happy day for Dona Poff and the Lazy River Village Summer friends and residents.

#### It Was Dona Poff's 98th Birthday



An open house luncheon was held by Diana Mc Allister for Dona. There were hot dogs and beans with all the fixings. Desserts were a variety of delicious birthday cupcakes for all to celebrate her 98th Birthday. Dona was full of happiness and enjoyed seeing her home filled with friends coming and going from 2.00 - 4.00pm.

A little history about Dona . Dona's first job was at age 18 for the FBI In Washington D.C. She was in charge of private records for the



government from 1942 until 1946. When the war was over, she returned to Indianapolis and worked for Modern Talking Picture Service from 1952 until 1982, as a branch manager where she was in charge of many employees. After 30 years on that job, she, and her husband, Russ retired and moved to Lazy River Village. Russ passed in 2001. Dona then volunteered at our library for 4 years as an assistant, and on the 5th, year took over as head librarian for another 19 years. Dona has been a full-time resident for 38 years. She is really retired now! She is one of our many older, wonderful residents. Dona, we thank you for all the years you

have dedicated your professionalism, talent, time, and perfection that made our library what it is today.

Thank you for inviting all our summer residents and friends to celebrate your 98th birthday. We all look forward to celebrating your 99th birthday next year. A special thank you to Diana McAllister for organizing your 98th birthday and for all you do. May GOD bless you both.

**Help save a Life! Bloodmobile News**  
 **GIVE BLOOD** Nothing to report this month

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# THIS AND THAT

## The Current Sky – October 2021

Tonight, I am writing from a secluded and closed Ski Lodge located in the Little Belt Mountain range (Showdown Montana Lodge) with three of my travelling companions. We are the only ones here so it seems like a bit of “The Shining” to me. How did we get here, you ask? Now that’s a whole other story, to be such honored guests, in such a fine place.

So, being where I am tonight, I have few tools to write a technical article. Instead, I would like to reflect on the conditions I have tonight before me.

I spent a good amount of time on the lodge deck tonight, with the only sounds being an owl I spooked and a babbling stream southwest of where I stood. As I patiently waited for my eyes to light adapt,

the crystal sky above began to reveal what I was waiting for.

If you have never been under a truly dark sky - well, this was it! The sky was as dark as my best indigo ink, and the thousands of stars shined like tiny diamonds scattered in fresh powder snow on a sunny day. Not to be undone, the Milky Way belt smeared across the sky as well, emitting it’s own ghostly luminance. One cannot experience such things as this without having a heart-to-heart conversation with the GOAT Engineer, the Creator of all, the Lord above.

In closing, I hope you too can find a dark sky, maybe your favorite spot. When you get there, just make yourself comfortable, look up, take it all in, and start the conversation!

Till next time, Clear Skies and Good Health!

*Submitted by Dean M Schantzen*

# COMING EVENTS



Please join us for a Lazy River Happy Hour at the club house for a fun time, and visit with old friends and make new ones. Starting at 4:00pm until?????

Please bring an appetizer or snack to be shared and BYOB (bring your own beverage)

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*Submitted by Ray Thompson*

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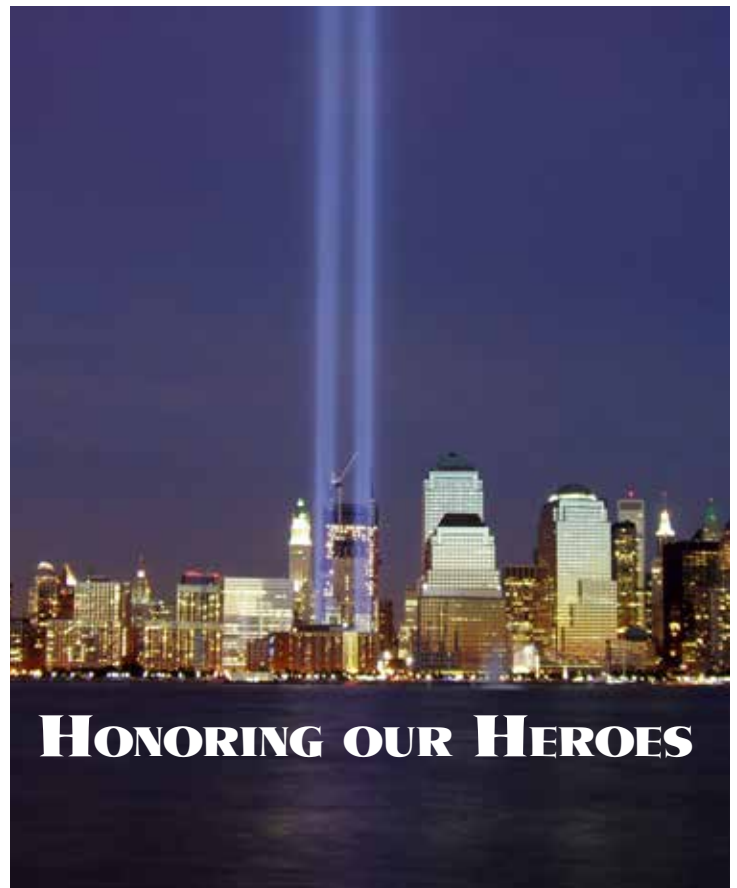
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