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## President's Report

Happy fall, although you wouldn't know it was fall with the temperatures remaining in the 90's, and a continuation of the seasonal rains that has everything going green. The Village is looking beautiful, just in time for the influx of snowbirds from the north, who are seeking a change in scenery. Welcome back to our little piece of paradise nestled on the Myakka River, your home away from home.



I suspect you will be shocked by the changes that have taken place since you have been gone, not in the Village, but in the surrounding area. The River Road expansion project has progressed faster than we imagined, and surprisingly there has been less disruption to the traffic flow than first thought. With the vast removal of trees, the area looks nothing like it did before.

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## Manager's Report

Hello, Autumn, and soon it will be hello to seasonal residents. This summer has been a busy, hot, wet, hot (oops did I say that twice) summer.



We have had some challenges with ponding water, mowing in the rain and working in the rain. But we have overcome most and I am happy to say that the drainage project on Bermuda/Rarotonga is complete and appears to be working as expected. The water is draining as we hoped it would and the swale is doing what it is supposed to do, channel the water to the drains.

This time of the year the ground is saturated with water so please be patient with the draining of standing water. It will drain but it takes a bit longer right now.

We have a new account manager for Brightview, our mowing contractor, and he is very responsive. The mowing has improved much since I have started and I am happy with most of the work being done. This is a big property and sometimes they miss a section, if so please let us know and we will address it with them. They really do want to keep the property looking good.

*Submitted by Guy Perreault  
Lazy River Village  
Community Association Manager*

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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
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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 Buttery
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Tennis Club	Nancy Penoyar
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**President's Report** *(continued from page 1)*

Wellen Park is well under construction, and that area going north on 41 is unrecognizable, with concentrated development on both sides. The land for the new Costco's has been cleared, but no projected date for the opening has been made public. There is no question, it will greatly impact our ability to get around, especially going toward Venice, so we will need to give ourselves a little extra time to get to our destination. The development is not a welcome change, but I guess it is progress, and there is nothing we can do about it.

As you know, our dear friend and neighbor Hugh Brooks passed away last month after a long illness. His contributions to Lazy River were endless, organizing musical productions involving many of our residents, who thoroughly enjoyed being a part of something so special. Ironically, Recreation, a musical group founded by Hugh and Carolyn Brooks in the 70's, has disbanded because of a lack of talented volunteers needed for the program. For decades the group entertained veterans in every veteran's home across America. Many of the songs were written by Hugh himself, and covered all genres of music, reaching out to disabled veterans who, for the most part, had been forgotten. A life well lived, and a ministry like no other, has come to an end, but never to be forgotten.

We have a lot of new residents, and if there are any musically inclined people who would like to get involved in creating a musical program for our village, it would be greatly appreciated. Such programs have been popular in the past and I'm certain there would be no lack of participants.

As we enter into this season, we will be asking for volunteers to serve on committees and other areas of activity, and I hope you will feel the calling to get involved and to give back to your community. If you have a desire to serve in a greater capacity, there will be four openings on the Board of Directors in the upcoming year 2023, something to keep in mind.

For seasonal residents, make sure you cancel your personal Frontier account before October 17th, and schedule your Hotwire installation to coincide with your return, so that you have internet and TV soon after you arrive. All of the full-timers, and the common areas will be up and running, so we will just be waiting on you.

The October 12th BOD meeting should be very informative, with much to be accomplished, so mark your calendar and plan to attend either in person or virtually.

*Submitted by: Rich Donelson*



**Sunshine Report**

**Nothing to Report**

**Activities Team**

**Nothing to Report**



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## Realtor's Report



It's that time of year again, school is back in session, pumpkin spice flavored coffee is available at your go-to spot for coffee, and yes, stores are starting to put out Christmas items. For us in Florida Real Estate it is also the time to get ready for the upcoming season. This season promises to be busy and robust.

It is interesting to see that the media has portrayed doom and gloom with the real estate marketplace. Many times, when I run into someone, the first question seems to be, "When will the market crash?" These conversations are brought up based on misinformation that's "out there." Social Media can be a dangerous device to spread misinformation.

Yes, foreclosures are up slightly from one year ago. This is attributed to the fact that 7 million, which is almost 15% of all mortgage holders, were in some type of forbearance situation. A forbearance is when the borrower works out with the lender a deferral of payments in which they are added to the balance of the loan. This is not a new concept, but one that was written in for almost anyone, in Covid emergency legislation. As part of the Covid emergency measures, there was a moratorium on banks preventing foreclosures to happen during the emergency order. These emergency orders expire next month. Let's see what the numbers really look like. In May 2022 the Mortgage Bankers Association reported a foreclosure quarterly rate of 0.19 percent, which is significantly less than the quarterly average of 0.41%, which dates all the way back to 1979.

The real issue still remains, primarily the lack of inventory, inflation, and rising interest rates. Florida is still in a strong position. In July, the statewide median price of a single-family residence was \$412,303, a 16% increase year over year. In Sarasota County, the average single-family price was \$717,398, a year over year increase of 19.8%, and a very important consideration when analyzing the market is that of those sales, 44.7% were paid for in cash. As for the condominium market in Sarasota County, the average sale price was \$537,132, an increase of 14.9%. 65% of those sales were cash.

The manufactured housing market in Sarasota County showed the average price was \$168,235, an increase of 8.3%. Cash sales were predominant in this segment with 94.6% of July sales were cash. Lazy River Village continues to be significantly higher in sales prices than the County average. The phone has been ringing already for folks planning on coming down to buy in Lazy River Village this coming season.

There is also significant growth in the area. Wellen Park seems to be expanding every time I turn South off River Road. The River Road expansion has started. Costco has announced plans to build in Wellen Park. Two new condominium developments have begun unit pre-sales. This area will continue to flourish based on everything going on. There are a large number of millennials that have reached the home buying stage and are now entering the market. The Gulf Coast area of Florida is a desirable area for people of all ages, creating a diverse and robust population and economy, which will continue to keep the real estate market strong for the foreseeable future.

Feel free to reach out to myself 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*

## Beautification Committee

The beautification crew has been busy all summer collecting cans, windows, siding, electrical items and stripping everything down to turn in for cash so that we can help with things in the village.

We are hoping to get back to work in the fall as we usually do, until then we hope everyone enjoys the rest of the early fall season.

*Respectfully submitted by Carol Basch*

## October 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
	9:00AM to 4:00PM	Quilting	Sunrise & Sunset	Jackie Gross	404-578-5060
	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
<b>Tue</b>	8:00AM to 11:00AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Diane Gempp	401-447-6916
	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
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Cornhole Throwing	Bocce Screen Room	Lori Smith	513-509-7166
	5:00PM to 8:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem	Myakka Room	John Jacobs	518-365-3846
	6:00PM to 9:00PM	Poker	Myakka Room	Ralph Clay	317-402-7401
<b>Wed</b>	8:00AM to 8:45AM	Stretching Exercises	Fitness Center	Marion Myers	941-426-6260
	6:30PM to 9:30PM	Pepper	Myakka Room	Richard Ciarlo	508-579-1973
	See Special Events	Koffee Klatch	Kitchen & Hall	Cheri Chase	734-755-9558
	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

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Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
<b>Thu</b>	8:00AM to 11:00AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Diane Gempp	401-447-6916
	9:00AM to 4:00PM	Quilting	Sunrise & Sunset	Jackie Gross	404-578-5060
	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 Nickel Bingo	RHS Hall near stage	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
	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
<b>Sat</b>	8:00AM to 11:00AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Diane Gempp	401-447-6916
	10:00AM to 1:00PM	Men's Texas Holdem	Hall	John Jacobs	518-365-3846
	9.45AM TO 12.30PM	Ladies Poker	Sunise/Sunset	Rosanne Clark	941-504-6596
<b>Sun</b>	9:00AM to 3:00PM	Historical Miniatures	Arts & Crafts Room	Richard Ciarlo	508-579-2622

**If you have changed or cancelled any activities**

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## Schedule of Special Events

### October 2022 - Special Events

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
Sat 1st	8.00AM TO 9:00PM	Wood shop Fundraiser Prep and function	Kitchen & Hall	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Sat 1st	6:00PM TO 9:00PM	Wood shop Fundraiser	Kitchen & Hall	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Tue 4th	10:00AM to 12:00PM	Activities Club - Mth Mtg	Welcome Center	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Wed 5th	8:00AM TO 12:00PM	Koffee Klatch B. of D. Agenda Workshop	Hall & Kitchen	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Thu 6th	4.00pm to 6.00pm	Happy Hour	Hall		785-410-2284
Wed 12th	8:00AM TO 12:00PM	Koffee Klatch and B. of D. Meeting	Hall & Kitchen	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Wed 19th	8:00AM TO 9:30AM	Koffee Klatch only	Hall	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Wed 26th	8:00AM TO 9:30AM	Koffee Klatch only	Hall	Cheri Case	734-755-9558
Wed 26th	10.00am to 4.00pm	Activities Team Events Planning	Hall	Lori Smith	513-509-7166
Mon 31st		Halloween Party	Hall	Theresa Jones	508-259-6659

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## October 2022 Birthdays



01	Paul George	15	Harvey Wolcott
01	Joe Ogden	16	Donna Danford
02	Margaret Binge	16	Bruce Moore
02	Ken Wasik	16	John Pommenville
03	Ann Heath	19	Helen Maher
03	Judy Wienchus	20	Elaine Brady
04	Loren Hopping	21	Peter Gray
04	Joan Rose	21	Vincent Guiliani
04	Dean Schantzen	23	Michael Donovan
05	Jim Mullen	23	Carol Faelker
06	Daniel Murphy	23	Leonard Ruhland
06	Robert Reilly	24	Peggy Clay
07	Ralph Clay	24	Debbie Paddock
07	Robert Sponenberg	24	Ronald Stanko
07	Suzanne Wasik	24	Steven Stutsman
08	Jean Swain	25	Magdalen Pietro
10	Betty Morse	26	Jim Canaday
11	Daniel Bultman	26	Warren Danford
11	Dean Kenney	26	Ron Ducham
12	Marsha Barnhart	26	Valeri Lazor
12	Conroy	26	Mike McDonald
12	Babs Findlay	28	Dot Driscoll
13	Karen Heffley	28	Susan Gilson
14	Lynette Flowers	28	Debra York
14	Allan Stellmach	29	Linda McGee
14	Deborah Stellmach	30	Charles Zemla
15	Richard Tindall	31	Richard Cobos
		31	Steve Neumeyer

*Submitted by Joyce Cote*

## October 2022 Anniversaries



Years Married

1	Fred and Marsha Charest
2	Loren and Carole Samuelson
5	Larry and Pat Krome . . . . . Over 50
7	William and Barbara Crooks . . . Over 50
7	Michael and Wendy Richardson
8	James and Romy Crawford
9	Barry and Lynette Flowers
11	Robert and Theresa Jones
14	Gary and Rebecca Graham

17	Daniel and Carole Foley . . . . . Over 50
18	Toby and Debbie Rohlin
20	Max and Barbara Wischmeier
20	Oren and Ginnie Wood-Masters
22	James and Carol McMahon
25	Robert and Marsha Barnhart
30	Daniel and Ellen Murphy

*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:

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## GLORIOUS FREEDOM

In Galatians 1:6-9 Paul is writing to the Galatians Church a warning about some of their people who are turning away from the gospel he had preached and following another Gospel. While Paul does not list the essentials of the Good News he had been preaching, we know that there is a difference between the religious lifestyle of the Jews under the Law and what Paul was teaching and preaching to the Gentiles.

The Gospel according to the law in Judaism was the laws given by God to Moses. It also included the traditions of the elders.

The Conflict developed between the Jews who were of the circumcised according to the Law, and the Greeks or Gentiles who were free from the Law by faith in Jesus Christ alone. The believing Jews wanted to continue in what they had been taught from Moses, and had a difficult time accepting the truth that the Greeks did not need to follow these same laws. Some of the Gentiles had accepted Paul's message but were troubled, as some were telling them that they also needed to keep some of the laws, to become as their Jewish brothers.

Judaism was never designed to save their soul from the curse of eternal death. The Day of Atonement was a yearly requirement beyond their required daily sacrifices. The nature of mankind needed to be changed but this ritual of Atonement could never change their sinful nature inherited from Adam. It is only by the new birth available through the death of Jesus as the Christ.

Only Jesus could (can) be the perfect sacrifice because He was sinless from birth. Jesus was the 2nd Adam, the sinless man who was able to release the human race from the curse of death when Adam disobeyed God and ate the fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. (Genesis 2:15-17)

Escape from eternal damnation to eternal life in Jesus was and still is made possible only by faith in the Truth that Jesus is the Son of God and also the Son of Man in one body of flesh. By His resurrection, proving the power of God, a believer can receive forgiveness and receive the power of God by the imparting of the Holy Spirit.

When we have allowed his Spirit to have full control we finally are able to receive that "Glorious Freedom" (A song, Words by Haldor Lillenas , 1917).

Freedom from all the carnal affections,  
freedom from envy, hatred, and strife;  
Freedom from vain and worldly ambitions,  
and all that saddened my life.

Freedom from pride and all sinful follies;  
Freedom from love and glitter of gold;  
Freedom from evil temper and anger,  
glorious freedom rapture untold.

Freedom from fear and all of its torments;  
Freedom from care with all of its pain;  
freedom in Christ, my blessed Redeemer  
He who has rent my fetters in twain.

Glorious Freedom! Wonderful freedom!

No more in chains of sin I repine!

Jesus, the glorious Emancipator  
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*Submitted by Nancy Penoyar 941-451-4939*



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## Resident Security Detail

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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.

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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 are listed in the Current Monthly with the 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. Welcome.

*Submitted by Rosemarie Sulzbach*

## Veteran's Day Service

**Friday, November 11th, 2022 at 11:00AM**



Lazy River Village will hold their annual Veteran's Day Ceremony on Friday, November 11.

The Young Marines, as well as another surprise group, will be a part of the ceremony.

For all new residents or immediate family member of a veteran, if you want to purchase a brick to honor them for Veterans Island in time for it to be installed by November 11, you need to order soon. Contact Bob Stanko at 153 Lazy River Road or call him at 330-240-0406. Bob will take orders on the phone for resident still away from the village.

*Submitted by Bob Stanko*



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We had a woman who heard me speak at her community event. She had asked the question, how do I know I have a loss? I told her only a hearing test would define any loss she had.

Karen heard her share that she was coming in as a favor to her son-in-law who was frustrated enough to say, I love you and I want you to hear what I say, please get your hearing tested.

As Karen remarked, that is a great man, to know that hearing what he says is how to show him love.

The sentence that saddened Karen was when the woman said, I don't think my loss is that bad. My husband and I hear the same things, so it isn't that bad of a loss. Karen didn't point out that hearing the same could mean both of them have a significant hearing loss. That neither are hearing what others are trying to share with them.

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## SPORTS

### Bocce Ball

Nothing to report this month



### Bowling (Gutter Gossip)

Nothing to report this month



### Cornhole

Let the Games Begin

Hope everyone had a safe and fun Summer. Now that Fall is here we look forward to starting the 2nd Year of the Cornhole Tournaments beginning November 1st. They will be on Tuesdays at 1:00, meeting at the Bocce Screen Room. You don't need to sign up. Just show up and have some fun. If you haven't thrown before, we will teach you the game. We do luck of the draw for partners. Hope to see you there!

*Submitted by Lori Smith*



### Golf – Couples League

Nothing to report this month

### Golf - Men's 18-Hole League

Nothing to report this month



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

Nothing to report this month

# SPORTS

## Pickleball



Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country. It seems like every time I turn a page there is another article about Pickleball and its' popularity.

There are many reasons why it is so popular. First, it is easy to learn how to play. Within thirty minutes a beginner can be playing a game. Pickleball is a great way to exercise your mind and body. Playing Pickleball allows you to work on your balance, agility, reflexes and eye-hand coordination. And finally, it allows for a great amount of social interaction and fun.

Join us on the Pickleball courts on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings and experience what everyone is talking about.

*Submitted by Bob Stokes and Diane Gempp*

## Shuffleboard



**Nothing to report this month**

## Table Tennis



It's "Ping Pong" time now that the weather has cooled a little and some of our folks are back from up North.

Come enjoy a few rounds of Ping Pong on **WEDNESDAY** evenings, 6:45 till 8:00, OR on **SATURDAYS** 2:00pm till 3:00pm. A dip in the pool after that works well too!!!

We have 2 tables in the Billiard Room next to the Exercise Room with Paddles and balls, so you just need to bring yourselves. Come check it out!! It's always available to enjoy any day but we try to get together to make it more fun on these special days we've set up.

No one is a Pro, it's all just for fun, but it's a great exercise and a bit less energetic than Pickleball. It's also easy to learn if you did not get to do it as a kid. It brings back fond memories and you'll maybe get to meet some of your new neighbors now that we have so many new residents.

See you there, hopefully!!

*Submitted by Ginnie Wood*

## Tennis Between the Lines



Welcome back, Snowbirds. The tennis courts are available for play. But contact our president, Nancy Penoyar, 941-451-4939, so some games can be set up. Everyone is welcome to join us, regardless of ability.

See you on the courts.

*Submitted by Jim Schwandt 262-227-4900*

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# CLUB NEWS

## Dance Club

The Lazy Rver Dance Committee is pleased to announce that we will be having a New Years Eve Dance/party. From 9.00pm to Midnight.



More information to come when your committee members return to Florida. Tickets will be on sale in November.

We thank you for your support.

*Submitted by Babs Findlay  
for the Dance Committee*



## Bingo

Hello, all! Welcome back to Lazy River from wherever you have traveled during this summer!

Our first Bingo night of this season is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15.

For all new residents who are interested in playing Bingo with us, we begin selling Bingo cards at 6:00 pm and would appreciate everyone being ready to play by 6:30pm. Our games begin at 6:45pm and last until approximately 9:00pm.

The minimum cost to play all Bingo games is \$7.00 or \$5.00 to play just the regular games and not our two special speedy games, which cost \$1.00 per card - they are our larger prize games! We also sell daubers for \$1.00 each.

For people playing for the first time, we always have people happy to answer all your questions when You first attend Bingo.

See you there!

*Submitted by Joan Rose*

## Boat Club

Nothing to report this month



## Lazy River Boosters

Nothing to report this month

## Line Dancing

Nothing to report this month




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# CLUB NEWS

## Canine Fitness Club



The Canine Fitness Club is continuing to work towards developing a "Good Neighbor Policy". The picnic table project is now almost complete

and I have included photos for your enjoyment. We would like to thank Bob Stanko for staining and re-staining the tables. They came out to just match the original one at Sunset Park. We would also like to thank Roy Auvil and Carl Duvall who donated their time to assembling the tables and placing them on Sunset Park. The CFC will purchase 3 sets of 4' x 2' concrete slabs for the tables so that we will not have to worry about the lawnmowers not mowing under our tables, to include a new slab for under the current picnic table already at Sunset Park.



These picnic tables have been purchased by the Canine Fitness Club for the use of our CFC at the First Monday Evening @ 6:00pm Get-Together Social Hour. Please bring your own drinks and a small snack to share and of course your furry and non-furry friends. Please note they are available for use by any residents of Lazy River Village as a "Best View in the Village" new gathering spot.

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: Monday, November 7th @ 6:00pm for our 1st Social Hour**

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.

An additional Point to Ponder.... We are truly blessed here in Lazy River Village. 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. 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. Lazy River pet owners must never allow your pet to aggressively bark or lunge at the passersby. Keep the leash shorter if necessary. If your dog does attempt to bark or growl; correct them immediately. Discourtesy by just one dog owner can set back the visions and goals of all dog owners in LRV.

Remember that some persons are afraid of dogs. Respect their wishes and keep distance between your dog and those persons.

Are there areas within our Village that are currently under-used? Is it possible to find a good spot to create a pet park? I believe we would all benefit as a community from such a new amenity. Rest assured the cost of such this project would be borne solely by the Canine Fitness Club.

Looking forward to you all coming HOME!!!

*Respectfully submitted by Rusty Shelley*

# CLUB NEWS

# COMING EVENTS



## 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

Nothing to report this month



## Woodworking Club (Come See What We Saw)

Nothing to report this month

## Wood Shop Fundraiser – BBQ SAVE THE DATE



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022  
6:00 PM - CLUBHOUSE**

Serving: pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, rolls & dessert.

\$10:00 per person

Tickets will be on sale the end of August.

Contact Cheri Case

## Bloodmobile News



Our Regular Blood Drives have not happened due to the COVID epidemic. Now that things are getting back

to Normal the Suncoast BloodMobile will hopefully come in November.

We have been scheduled for a Bus to come into Lazy River on NOVEMBER 30TH. I am still waiting for final confirmation on that date. I will post any new information when their Schedules have been set.

There is a great need for Blood Donors now as over the summer there is always a shortage. Please consider donating when the Bus arrives.

**A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board at the rear of the Clubhouse as soon as the schedule is set.**

**THANK YOU ALL WHO TRY & THOSE THAT WILL BE ABLE TO DONATE. YOU MAY BE SAVING A LIFE!!!!**

*Submitted by Ginnie Wood,  
Lazy River Blood Drive Coordinator*





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**COMING EVENTS**

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**Where: Heron Creek Golf & Country Club**

**Time: 11:00AM to 3:00PM.**

**("Getting to Gnome You" starts at 11:30 AM)**

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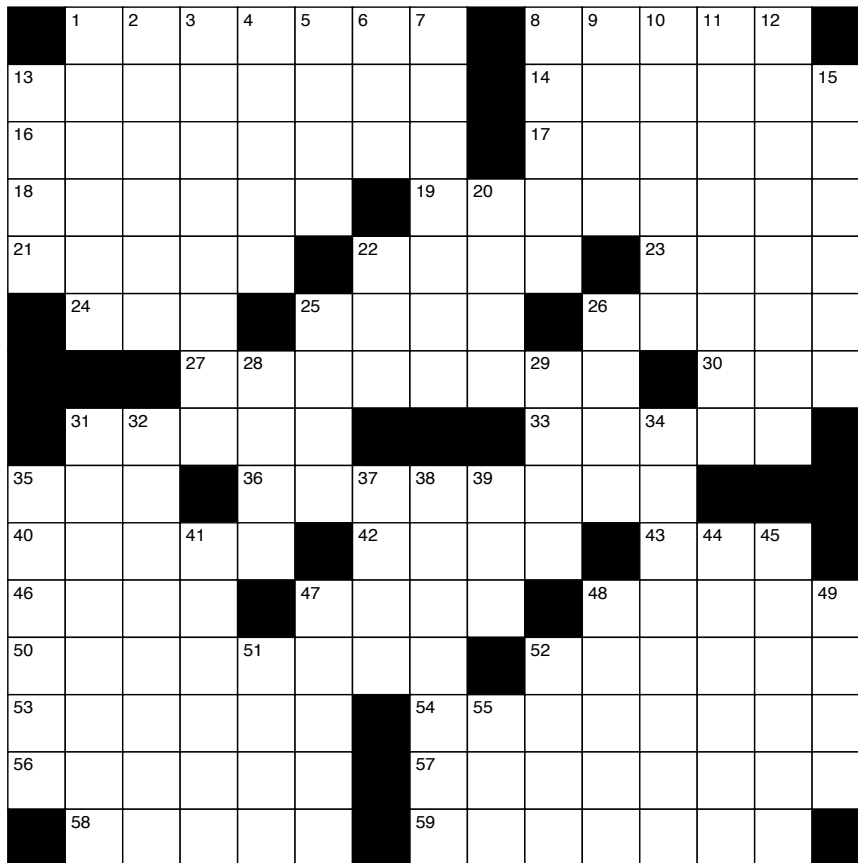
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## Crossword #4C3F26US



### Across

1. Assisted on the links
8. Work day and night
13. Casa grande
14. As of now
16. Certain corridors
17. Athletic sites
18. City on the Loire
19. Cause of privation
21. Fabled deliverer
22. Be in no hurry to go
23. They support tibiae
24. Neighbor of Fra.
25. Stop napping
26. Ruckus
27. Fascinating allure
30. Hosp. areas
31. Colonial title in India
33. Computer pix
35. North Pole laugh syllables
36. When flatted, some jazz blue notes
40. "The game is \_\_\_!"

42. Eric of Monty Python
43. Wheat, in France
46. Texter's see-ya
47. Actress McClurg
48. Stuffed grape leaf
50. Air
52. Oranjestad native
53. Inspire with affection
54. "Don't pay any attention"
56. Hang on to
57. Numbers designating a place in a sequence
58. Tears
59. Makes tidy

(solution on page 26 )

### Down

1. Gemology measures
2. Ad exhortation
3. Marlene in "Desire"
4. Jeter of the Yankees
5. "Last one \_\_\_ a rotten egg!"
6. Utrecht neighbor
7. Colorful, loose-fitting pullover
8. Long look
9. British title
10. "\_\_\_ Fideles"
11. "Jump" band
12. Web merchants
13. Skater Brinker
15. Uses binoculars, say
20. Fruity drinks
22. Slot-machine symbol
25. "Jabberwocky" word
26. Speed measure
28. H.S. course
29. Itty-bitty bug
31. Laundry detergent additive
32. Newly
34. Black Sabbath vocalist
35. Tea-party host
37. Short movies?
38. Early or late follower
39. Atlanta Braves' div.
41. Type of show
44. J.Crew alternative
45. Sends a message by computer
47. Makes, as money
48. French right
49. Aardvark's dinner
51. \_\_\_ Tower (San Francisco landmark)
52. "...wing \_\_\_ prayer"
55. Pre-Ph.D. hurdle

## THIS AND THAT



### The Current Sky with the Telescope Guy OCTOBER 2022

Hello again!

After having a safe trip back from the Rockies, I am concentrating on the trip back to LRV. This year in particular, the time flew by fast as it passed, becoming just another one of my past's. I look forward very much to the warm FL sky and friends again that I have missed.

For the month of October, let's center our attention on the wandering Moon, and its proximity to several planets throughout the month. It is well good to get familiar with the night sky this month, as several planets that have hung around for morning viewing are now rising in the east-southeast, in the evening, making their relentless progression across the sky as they have done since the earth was formed. Jupiter is the brighter of the two planets, with Saturn a bit more yellow and dimmer, but still easy to see.

So here is the Lonely Lunar Rendezvous' with several planets for this month's evening sky:

Oct 6th, Thursday: As you walk out with your favorite beverage around 11 pm or so, looking south, you will have the waxing partial (gibbous) Moon, escorted by Saturn and Jupiter on either side, separated by 40 degrees or so with the moon roughly in the middle.

Oct 8th, Saturday: This evening you will notice how fast the moon has re-positioned itself in only two days. The moon is now to the left of bright Jupiter. As twilight dims tonight, the Moon and Jupiter will have only about 4 degrees of separation. Jupiter's brightness is near its peak, so it is a nice sight.

Oct 14th, Friday: Tonight, the Moon flirts with a favorite, Mars. Looking east – northeast again about 11 pm, you will see ruddy red Mars about 3 degrees from the moon. The silvery moon accents Mars quite nicely.

So, for now, those are items you can check out easily with just your eyes. If any of you ever have questions or would like any advice on telescope/ astronomical purchases for your Grand Kids (or maybe you?) just contact me and I would be glad to provide some insight. Also, with families coming down for the holidays should we consider some nights where the children could view the STEM fields of their future study (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), as this country needs those skills desperately. Please email me at [deanmschantzen@hotmail.com](mailto:deanmschantzen@hotmail.com) or text me at 612-220-5726 if you wish.

Till next time, Clear Skies and Good Health!

*Submitted by Dean M Schantzen - 137 Martinique Road*

## Stretch And Strengthening

Hi, Ladies and Gents!



I'll be returning on November 5th so classes will resume on Tuesday November 8th at 8:30am and will follow on Thursday 8:30am!

Please remember to bring water, good sneakers, towel and make sure to eat a lite breakfast or drink a protein shake about 30 mins before class!

Can't wait to see you all again to have some fun getting fit!!

*Submitted by Karen Michaud*

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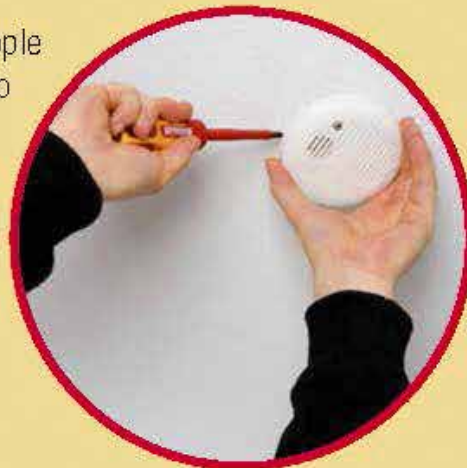
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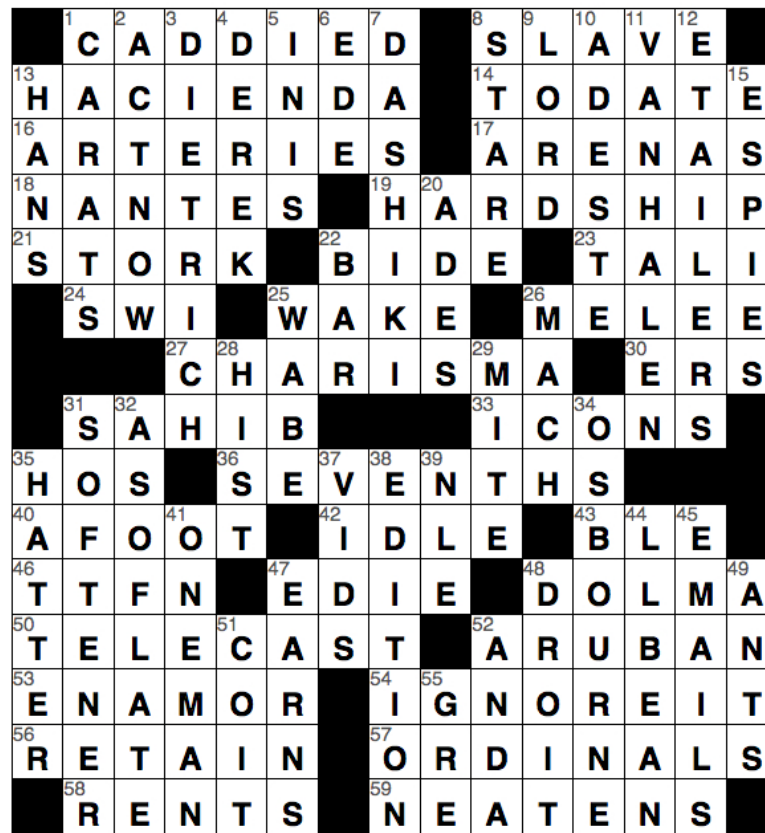


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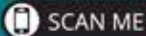
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