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President's Report

Well folks, this is my last article as Lazy River President, since as February 9th, my tenure will be over and there will be a changing of the guard. This has been a challenging couple of years, first with COVID, then worse yet, hurricane Ian. Every time I thought I had seen it all, I was reminded the reality of life has a way of humbling you. So many times, I wanted to throw in the proverbial towel, then I would wake up in the morning with replenished energy to face a new day.



I ran for the Board because I felt compelled to give back to a community that had given so much to Sally and me the previous five years that we had lived here. We came, looking for a place to escape the snow and ice until spring, but in a very short time we realized that this place was so much more than a winter home. Our lives became much more active,
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Manager's Report

We will be going through the Storage Lot and making sure that all spaces are properly marked and that all vehicles in that space have provided their registration and insurance and are parked within the specific boundaries of your spot. If you are asked to move your vehicle, please cooperate, and move it within the boundaries we provide you. Also, storage spots are not transferable. When you sell your home or are not using your leased spot for your own vehicle, it is then given to someone who is on our long waiting list. No one should be parked in the storage lot if they do not have a designated space.

Key cards are also not transferrable to new owners. When you sell your home, the office deletes your card from the system, and it will not work for the new owners*(continued on page 4)*

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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	
Bocce - Wednesday	Bob Erickson
Bowling	Ralph Clay
Bridge	Lyn Tindall
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	Dave Carley
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
Table Tennis	Ginnie Wood
Tennis Club	James Schwandt
Water Exercise	Lisa Gunnels
Woodworkers Club	Dick Case

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

LAZY RIVER ACTIVITIES TEAM	
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President's Report *(continued from page 1)*

doing fun things we seldom did back in Michigan, and we couldn't wait to get back in the fall. There is a saying, when you move to Lazy River you are buying the lifestyle, not the mobile home you live in, and it's true. At my age, I do not want to live holed up and isolated at the end of a cul-de-sac where I may, or may not know my neighbors. Quality of life, friendships, and the support of a caring community, has become far more important.

I have given my all to this community in a time when it was needed most, because the situation demanded it, and I knew I would regret anything less. In the midst of the chaos I looked around and saw friends and neighbors working tirelessly, day after day, literally picking up the pieces, tarping roofs, picking up nails, stacking debris, dedicated to the preservation of this village. We saw the best of Lazy River in their determination and grit, and their contributions were equally as important, if not greater than mine.

That is why, my friends, this place will eventually return to its former grandeur, and remain one of the premier mobile home parks in Florida. It will take time, so be patient and support each other as we rebuild. Lazy River is one of the most affordable places to live in Sarasota County, near beaches and local attractions, and there are only so many waterfront communities which makes it highly desirable. It takes us all to protect our investment, and it starts with leadership.

I am thankful for the support of the Board of Directors who were committed to the tasks at hand, never wavering from our mission as elected leaders. I especially thank Theresa Jones, my Vice-President, who was always there, boots on the ground, whom I could count on to give me her objective opinion and support. We communicated almost daily in the wee hours of the morning, deciding how to face the challenges of the day, convincing each other to remain steadfast and not give up.

Having gone through two managers complicated matters, but thankfully Millie Hubbard agreed to take the position of CAM as well as Bookkeeper. She is very capable and will be an asset to our community

in the future. In time she will learn the culture and come to realize what a special place this is.

Most of all, I want to thank my wife Sally, who was under a tremendous amount of stress as a result of my responsibilities. Being my best friend and companion, she endured all of my moods and sleepless nights, and I am eternally grateful for her unconditional love and support.

In a previous email I informed you of the new Board members, since there were only four candidates to fill four positions. Thank you to Linda Deisler and Tom Van Massenhove, who ran for re-election, and new Board members Bob Jones and Bud Heffley. Congratulations to you all, for stepping up to take these leadership roles, and for your commitment to this community.

There will be an Annual Meeting on February 9th, however there is no need for an election since the Board has been established and there are no ballot issues to vote on.

Thank you so much to all of you who believed in me, and for allowing me to serve you in this capacity. Everything we have been through together has made us stronger, and there is every reason to be full of hope and optimism going into the future.

Sincerely, Rich Donelson

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

We have made tremendous progress in the Village since Hurricane IAN hit. Our Maintenance Crew, Ken and Mike, along with the volunteers who are cleaning out the waterways and the volunteer crew that got our Storage Lot fence back up have done such a great job. We are aware that the Shuffleboard Court and the Pickleball Court suffered damage and need lighting, fencing, structure, etc. and we are working to get contractors to give us quotes on those repairs. Unfortunately, most contractors are so busy working to get homeowners back into their homes, it's very difficult to even get a call back. Rest assured we are aware of the issues, and we are working towards getting the amenities back to normal as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

*Submitted by Millie Hubbard -
Community Association Manager*

Realtor's Report



Gratitude. I choose to start my journey in Lazy River Village with the one word that best describes my feelings for this wonderful community. Another word? Friendships: A reward I've been given by many of you that I will continue to nurture, build upon, and earn. Thank you.

So, how did this all come about? My Lazy River Village journey started in March of 2017, when my buyers, Bill and Carolyn Allwood, called me to ask if I would show them a home (163 Martinique Road) in Lazy River. Having never personally been in Lazy River, I had little clue of what was to come. The listing agent for 163 Martinique Road was the late Katie Venator, a resident of the park and active realtor who had many sales over the years in Lazy River. I am in debt to Katie for opening this door for me.

A little about me-- I am originally from the Chicagoland area. I moved to Punta Gorda in 1974 at the age of 12, along with my two older brothers and parents. After graduating from Charlotte High School in 1980, I enlisted in the United States Navy. Kristina, my wife, and I have been married for 26 years. I have two incredible daughters: Natalie (age 24) and Emma (age 20). Rounding out the family are our two dogs, Koda and Heron. We presently live 7 minutes away from Lazy River Village in the northwest corner of Charlotte County.

I have been in real estate since 2013. Making it in real estate was a big challenge. Regardless of having 40+ years of residency in our area, it did not guarantee my success. I worked hard. I knocked on over a 1000 doors with my real estate bicycle (surely you've seen it!) over the years. Meeting people face to face and attempting to earn their business and then keep their business, has been my mission, so to speak. I will continue to demand of myself--for you the customer--honesty, integrity, care, and the ability to produce results.

I look forward to learning new names, making new friends, and being part of the community. If anyone is wondering, it feels great! I am honored to have this opportunity. I look forward to our journey together!

Submitted by Kirk De Vries

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By Karen Post

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"I have worn hearing aids for a number of years, on and off. I say on and off because it has been off more with my most recent pair purchased from another provider in Venice. I had an annoying problem with feed-back, which neither they nor another local provider were able to correct or alleviate. Both told me I should consider newer, more advanced models, which they would be happy to sell me. Since mine were similar, I felt they were more interested in making a sale than helping me. As a result, they wound up in my dresser drawer (not an uncommon situation.) I decided to give it one more go. A friend referred me to Blair Post at Contemporary Hearing.

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~ M.J. Bridle, Venice

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Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
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	9:00AM to 4:00PM	Quilting	Sunrise & Sunset	Jackie Gross	404-578-5060
	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercise	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	10:45AM TO 11:45AM	Water Aerobics	Pool	Karen Aldrich	616-822-3436
	1:00PM to 3:00PM	Band Practice	Stage	Tom V.Massenhove	989-295-5602
	5:00PM TO 8:00PM	Poker	Myakka Room	John Jacobs	518-365-3846
Tue	8:00AM to 11:00AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Diane Gempp	401-447-6916
	9.00AM to 10.00AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
	9:30AM to 12:00PM	Water Color Painting	Sunrise & Sunset	Shirley Coleman	941-979-6668
	9:00AM to 11:00AM	10 Pin Bowling		Ralph Clay	317-402-7401
	10:00AM TO 12:00PM	Shuffleboard	Shuffleboard Courts	Gary Cooney	941-257-0269
	10:00AM to 12:00PM	Jan Campbell Tribute Band	Stage	Tom V. Massenhove	989-295-5602
	12:00PM to 4:00PM	Bridge	Myakka Room	Dot Driscoll	941-423-6010
	1:00PM to 3:00PM	The Other Band Practice	Stage	Tom V. Massenhove	989-295-5602
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Cornhole Throwing	Bocce Screen Room	Lori Smith	513-509-7166
	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Stained Glass	Arts & Crafts Room	Fred Buttery	941-423-6175
	5:00PM TO 8:00PM	Poker	Myakka Room	John Jacobs	518-365-3846
	6:00pm to 9:00PM	Poker	Myakka Room	Ralph Clay	317-340-7966
	6:00PM to 9:30PM	Bingo	Kitchen & Hall	Joan Rose	860-334-0317
Wed	8.00AM TO 8.45AM	Stretching Exercises	Fitness Center	Marion Myers	941-426-6260
	8:00AM to 9:00AM	Koffee Klatch	Kitchen & Hall	Jan Boeck	262-989-9826

	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercise	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	10:45AM TO 11:45AM	Water Aerobics	Pool	Karen Aldrich	616-822-3436
	12:30PM TO 3:00PM	Hand & Foot	Myakka Room	Elaine Roberge	774-204-5481
	1.00pm to 3.00pm	Clarinet Music	Bocce Screen Room	Ron Ducham	802-272-1306
	7:00PM to 8:30PM	Table Tennis	Billiard Room	Ginnie Wood	941-423-2184
Thu	8:00AM to 11:00AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Diane Gempp	401-447-6916
	9.00AM to 10.00AM	Stretch & Strengthening	Hall	Karen Michaud	860-680-4126
	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
	10:00AM TO 12:00PM	Shuffleboard	Shuffleboard Courts	Gary Cooney	941-257-0269
	1:00PM TO 4:00PM	Mahjong	Myakka Room	Kip Greener	941-426-7454
	1.00PM to 4.00PM	Daytime Nickle Bingo	Hall	Peggy Clay	317-340-7966
	6.30PM TO 9:00PPM	Joker	Myakka Room	Debbie Rohlin	814-688-5746
Fri	8:00AM to 8:45AM	Stretching Exercises	Fitness Center	Marion Myers	941-426-6260
	9:00AM TO 12:00PM	Photography Group	Myakka Room	Bruce Moore	734-645-3346
	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Water Exercises	Pool	Lisa Gunnels	248-807-3363
	10:45AM TO 11:45AM	Water Aerobics	Pool	Karen Aldrich	616-822-3436
	1:00PM to 2:00PM	Line Dancing	Hall	Frankie Mangio	941-426-6261
	1:00PM TO 4:00PM	Arts & Crafts	Sunise/Sunset	Sandy Moore	734-645-6554
	1:00PM TO 4:00PM	Knitting/Crocheting	Myakka Room	Ellen Hurley	941-979-1935
	1.00PM to 4.00PM	Daytime Nickle Bingo	Hall	Peggy Clay	317-340-7966
	1:00PM TO 5:00PM	Scrapbook & card making	Arts & Crafts Room	Janice Swenor	508-335-4432
	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

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Sat	8:00AM to 11:00AM	Pickleball	Court # 1	Diane Gempp	401-447-6916
	9:45AM to 12.30PM	Ladies Poker	Sunise/Sunset	Rosanne Clark	941-504-6596
	10:00AM TO 1:00PM	Poker	Myakka Room	John Jacobs	518-365-3846
	1.00pm to 3.00pm	Clarinet Music	Bocce Screen Room	Ron Ducham	802-272-1306
	1:30PM to 4:00PM	Women's Poker	Sunise/Sunset	Peggy Clay	317-340-7966
	2:00PM to 3:30PM	Table Tennis	Billiard Room	Ginnie Wood	941-423-2184
	6:00pm to 9:00PM	Poker	Myakka Room	Ralph Clay	317-340-7966
	6:00PM to 9:30PM	Bingo	Kitchen & Hall	Joan Rose	860-334-0317
Sun	9:00AM to 3:00PM	Historical Miniatures	Arts & Crafts Room	Richard Ciarlo	508-579-2622
	2:00PM to 5:00PM	Dominoes	Myakka Room	Marilyn Griffin	941-423-5803
	6.30PM TO 9:00PPM	Joker	Myakka Room	Debbie Rohlin	814-688-5746

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February 2023 - Special Events

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
Wed 1st	9:30AM TO 10:30AM	Architectural Meeting	Myakka Room	Jean Swain	941-280-9770
Thu 2nd					
Fri 3rd	9:00AM TO 10:00pm	Set up 50th Wedding Anniversary	Hall, Kitchen,	Robin Bosma	925-808-1564
Sat 4th	9:00AM TO 10:00pm	50th Wedding Anniversary	Hall, Kitchen,	Robin Bosma	925-808-1564
Sat 4th	5:00PM to 10:00PM	50th Wedding Anniversary	Myakka room	Robin Bosma	925-808-1564
Sun 5th	9:00AM TO 2:00pm	Clean up 50th Wedding Anniversary	Hall, Kitchen,	Robin Bosma	925-808-1564
Sun 5th	4:30PM to 7:00PM	Golf Social	Hall	Betty Rumley	941-257-0184
Mon 6th	9.00AM TO 11.00AM	Real Estate and Rental Committee Meeting	Myakka Room	Joannie Maurer	612-859-9550
Mon 6th	11:00AM TO 12:00PM	Canine Fitness club Monthly Meeting	Myakka Room	Dean Schantzen	612-220-5726
Mon 6th	2:30PM TO 4:00PM	Boat Club Board Meeting	Sunset Room	Tom VanMassenhove	989-295-5602
Tue 7th					
Wed 8th	9:30AM TO 10:30AM	Architectural Meeting	Myakka Room	Jean Swain	941-280-9770
Thu 9th	7:00PM TO 10:00PM	LRV Annual Meeting	Myakka Room and Hall	Rich Donelson	734-771-6249
Thu 9th	6:00PM TO 8:00PM	Lazy River Boosters Prep	Kitchen	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Fri 10th	5:30PM TO 10:00PM	Lazy River Boosters & Draw & Share	Kitchen & Hall	Dave Carley	317-714-9624
Sat 11th	4:00PM TO 7:00PM	Private Function	Myakka Room	Dennis Doherty	774-259-1069
Sat 11th	6:30AM to 2:30PM	Craft Fair	Hall	Cheryl Gustavson Irma McGuinness	231-730-4510 207-713-7706
Sun 12th	12:00PM TO 3:00PM	Valentine's Cruise	Marina	Tom VanMassenhove	989-295-5602

February 2023 - Special Events

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Contact	Phone
Mon 13th	9:30AM TO 11:00AM	Garden Club Meeting	Myakka Room	Linda Lindsay	765-376-8041
Mon 13th	12.00PM TO 2.00PM	Beatification Luncheon	Hall & Kitchen	Roy Auvil	309-339-5450
Wed 15th	08.45AM TO 09.45AM	Koffee Klatch	Hall	Jan Boeck	262-989-9826
Wed 15th	9:30AM TO 10:30AM	Architectural Meeting	Myakka Room	Jean Swain	941-280-9770
Wed 15th	10:00AM TO 6:00PM	Boat Club - Dinner Prep	Kitchen	Tom VanMassenhove	989-295-5602
Thu 16th	9:00AM TO 11:00PM	Boat Club Dinner Meeting	Hall & Kitchen	Tom VanMassenhove	989-295-5602
Sat 18th	2.00pm to 10.00pm	Concert	Hall	Vickie Stokes	734-644-1495
Sat 18th	2.00pm to 10.00pm	Concert	Sunrise/Sunset	Vickie Stokes	734-644-1495
Sat 18th	6.00pm to 10.00pm	Concert	Myakka room	Vickie Stokes	734-644-1495
Sun 19th	4:30PM to 7:00PM	Golf Social	Hall	Betty Rumley	941-257-0184
Mon 20th	4.30PM to 6.30PM	Shuffleboard Pizza Dinner & Mtg	Kitchen / Hall	Bev Cooney	941-426-2705
Wed 22nd	9:30AM TO 10:30AM	Architectural Meeting	Myakka Room	Jean Swain	941-280-9770
Wed 22nd	10.00AM TO 4.00PM	Activities Team Events Planning	Hall	Lori Smith	513-509-7166
Wed 22nd	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Decoraing Hall for Dance	Hall	Babs Findlay	860-372-5498
Thu 23rd	11:00AM to 11:00PM	Dance	Sunrise/Sunset Hall	Babs Findlay	860-372-5498

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

FEBRUARY 2023



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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 01 Robert Barnhart | 16 Rosemary Knutson |
| 04 Michael Berg | 16 Lou Rose |
| 04 Sheila Henning | 17 James Goff |
| 06 Betty McNulty | 17 Charles McNamara |
| 06 Diane Wardlaw | 18 Ineke Pratt |
| 06 Kathleen Winkelspecht | 18 Juke Snyder |
| 07 Ellen Murphy | 18 Julie Weise |
| 09 Rebecca Graham | 19 Bob Guyot |
| 10 Ellen Ewen | 20 Len Anderson |
| 10 Dean Kirk | 22 Tom McEnroe |
| 12 Jeffrey Ball | 22 Jan Peloquin |
| 12 Steve Gray | 23 Florence Powers |
| 13 Kenneth Aldrich | 25 Vicki O’Nan |
| 13 Carole Samuelson | 26 Ellen Hurley |
| 14 Marcia Dunnells | 28 Gary Cooney |
| 14 John Milankov | 28 Wanda Milankov |

Submitted by Joyce Cote



Years Married

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 7 Ray and Karen Thompson | Over 50 |
| 10 Ron and Brenda Dilley | Over 60 |
| 10 Edward and Linda Kowalchuk . . . | Over 50 |
| 14 Roger and Sue Effner | |
| 15 Paul and Constance Rumford | |
| 16 Richard and Sylvia Ciarlo | |
| 19 Tom and Marie McEnroe | Over 50 |
| 21 Steve and Dianna Hale | Over 50 |
| 27 Charles McNamara and Patricia Burns | |

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.

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Beautification

The Beautification guys and gals have been busy every Monday morning working on metal and loading it up to get it to the scrapyard. I'm very sad not to be there but I hear that Lazy River is slowly returning to its former glory! The Canal Crew has been very busy and things there are really looking up! Beautification has donated \$300.00 toward the work they are doing. Beautification also donated \$389.00 to the Pickleball club for a new net.

And on that note, keep those aluminum soda and beer cans coming. No soup or veggie cans, please! Cans can be placed on or under your mailbox by 7:00am on Friday morning. Roy Advil, Al Hazlitt, Norm Dube and Carmelle Awad just love getting up early to pick up and crush those cans! Good job guys! Also many thanks to second shift Mike!

Respectfully submitted by Carol Basch



A transfer took place on 12/12/2022

RULE, Keith & Carla

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Keith: (941) 423-0338;

Carla: (941) 525-6286

email: carla.rule@yahoo.com

Previous Owner: Ted & Marty Cobb

Home State: FL

A transfer took place on 12/12/2022

CHASE, Nathan & Holly

100 Lazy River Road

Nathan: (207) 838-0752;

Holly: (207) 939-1480

email: Chasefamily2@yahoo.com

Previous Owner: James & Donna Reimer

Home State: ME

Activities Team



In the past our summer season, which goes from May to the end of August, was in the hands of Jan Campbell; she kept the summer residents, busy and in touch with each other through various activities. We no longer have her with us, but with the help of other people, I think these activities, of which anyone could be a part of, can be continued. My suggestion is that one or more people get together and decide if they would like to put on some activities during the summer such as Fourth of July, or a Memorial day, Labor Day or anything in between.

To my knowledge Jan was given \$500 each summer to cover her cost of decorating paper goods and so on. She always charged very little for anything that was being held which covered the rest of the cost. Anyone interested can contact myself or any of the members of the activity team. We will not be able to run or create these events, but we will support you.

Sincerely, The ATeam, 1262-989-9826 Jan Boeck

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Genesis 3:5 states that Adam and Eve chose to believe and act on the suggestion the serpent made, that eating of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden would allow them to know what was good and what was evil just like a god.

Romans 5:19 reveals this truth: The choice made by Adam brought the consequences of death upon all of God's creation. Adam and Eve as sinners against God's direct, personal commandment resulted in an inherited nature to rebel against God and His authority upon all humanity.

Sin is disobeying God's personal and/or written commandments but is also rejecting His authority as God over us. Until Jesus came forgiveness from God was by the covenant God made to Israel. God

allowed for a substitution for man's blood for an animal's blood. This would be required continuously. As Son of man Jesus qualified to die as a human in place of Adam; and as Son of God, He had the authority as God to pay the penalty of death caused by Adam's sin. God paid the price of the ransom that had to be paid so mankind could be forgiven. God paid it by sending His only begotten Son to die as the perfect sacrifice shedding His blood on the cross. This met the requirements of the covenant to Israel and continued for the Gentiles by the cross of Jesus Christ.

By the power and authority of Jesus, as the Son of God, death was conquered by His resurrection from the grave. Praise the Lord! While death has been conquered, it has not disappeared from the earth. People and things still die and will continue until Jesus comes back to take to heaven those who put their trust in Him.

Because mankind has the knowledge of good and evil (right and wrong) but only from each one's personal point of view, God's judgment is not known. Whatever is believed to be true is therefore considered as truth. Until we hear God speak through His Word we can never have true peace on earth, only when every knee shall bow at the Name of Jesus. God tells us that we can have fellowship with one another: 1 John 1:7 "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all unrighteousness"

In John's Gospel, we read: "All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it." Our fellowship with God personally is possible because God created us to have a spiritually intimate relationship with Him through faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

I invite you to come join the fellowship for prayer and enjoy the Word of God each Thursday beginning 10 am in the Myakka Room in the clubhouse.

Submitted by Nancy Penoyar 941 451 4939.

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Submitted by Bob Stanko

SPORTS

Bocce Ball



Bocce will be played at courts by pool, on Mondays at 9:00am and Wednesdays at 10:00am.

New players are welcome to join us lessons gladly given.

Thanks AJ 317-902-1243.

Submitted by AJ Gilson

Cornhole Games



We throw Cornhole Tournaments every Tuesday at 1:00PM. We meet at the Bocce Screen room to pick your "luck of the draw" partner. There is no membership sign up or commitment, just come and have some fun and socialize. We will teach new players the game.

Our leader, Paul Headley is back in town, and he and his partners are a force to be reckoned with. Bill Schafer and Paul took first place, and Paul and Bob Jones squeezed out another 1st place win against Mike Berg and myself in a hard fought finish.

We hope to see you on Tuesdays – weather permitting. If you would like to practice or use the community boards, they are now kept at the maintenance building by the storage shed since hurricane Ian destroyed the outdoor storage unit. The bags are stored in the pool table room.

Respectfully submitted by Lori Smith

Golf – Couples League



We have had a great start to our season. Between forty to fifty people have golfed in our league on Sunday afternoons at Long Marsh, Rotonda West, during the month of January. The membership fee of \$10 per person for our three- month season has funded the cash prizes given to the team with the lowest score each Sunday. (On the third Sunday of each month, the prizes go to the team with the highest score.) The format is a scramble, i.e., each person takes their own shot but the foursome plays from the best shot. A drive from each member of the foursome must be used at least once during the game. We have been paying a green fee of \$25 for 9 holes, which may increase slightly next month. As Long Marsh does not have a dining room, we have started having a social gathering every two weeks after golf at the Clubhouse. Volunteers decide on the menu and then purchase and prepare the food. For a modest fee, often \$7 per person, we have met at 5:00 p.m., enjoyed each other's company and then had a tasty meal.

We are looking forward to our end-of-season party on Monday, March 13th. We will have a dinner followed by a dance, with door prizes and a 50-50 draw. If you are interested in golfing with the Couples group, please e-mail me at sharon.anderson.olmstead@gmail.com.

Submitted by Sharon Olmstead

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SPORTS

Women's and Men's - 9 Hole Golf

Our 9-hole golf league continues to be in full swing! We play at the Long Marsh Golf Club in Rotonda every Friday afternoon. Tee times start around 1:30pm and we rotate across the three nines at the course. This league is non-competitive and welcomes golfers of all abilities.



If anyone wishes to join us, 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



The League is up and running. We just played the 1st week.

Tim Norwood wasted no time shooting a great score of 74, Fred Charest 78, David De Fede 79 and Tom Carter 79. Nice going guys.

The playoffs will start from February 13 to February 23. If you are not available to play on the day you are supposed to play in the playoffs, you will have to forfeit your round.

Golfers who hit from the front tees - Silver - will only play against other golfers who also hit from the silver tee in the playoffs. The same goes for the orange tee golfers. So the question is – can our favorite No. 1 Italian – David De Fede – win the golf championship again for the 3rd time in a row? David is a great player under pressure!

Good luck to everyone. Keep your head down.

Submitted by Frankie Mangio and Fred Charest

SPORTS

Pickleball



Our annual meeting was held on January 9. Thank you to all the members who attended and contributed their ideas and expertise. Election of officers was held. Diane Gempp and Mark York will jointly hold the office of Co-President. Jerry Mills will remain our Treasurer. Daryl Rutt will hold the office of Secretary. We would like to thank Debbie VanMassenhove and Bob Stokes for their service to our club as secretary and co-president, respectively. There was a great deal of discussion regarding steps necessary to make court #1 playable. Members volunteered to develop a feasible plan. GroupMe will remain as the way to communicate with each other.

Please see Diane Gempp if you would like to sign up for GroupMe. Our annual Pickleball tournament will be held on March 11. Save the date! More information to follow.

We play on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings and Sunday nights under the lights. All are welcome.

Submitted by Diane Gempp

Table Tennis



Hi everyone, now that the Holidays are over, it's Ping Pong time again. Come and enjoy a few rounds on WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, 6:45pm till 8:00pm or on SATURDAYS from 2:00pm till 3:00pm. We have two 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, but we try to get together to make more fun on these special days we have set up.

No one is a pro, it's all just for fun, but 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, but also brings back fond memories if you did.

Come meet your new neighbors as we have lots of new residents! See you there!!!

Submitted by Ginnie Wood

Shuffleboard



As most of you know, our Shuffleboard Courts suffered the most damage of any of the L.R. sporting activities and we are doing our best to get things back to normal but as most of you are also aware, getting contractors interested is very challenging these days.

Our attendance is down from last year for a couple of reasons, first of all many of our members were adversely impacted by Ian and have been spending much of their "retirement time" repairing their own dwellings. The second reason for lower attendance is the fact there is no night time Shuffling. Many members can't take the sun for 2 hours and prefer the cooler evenings. None the less, when the members show up we have a ball!

We did get a good turnout to our January Ham Dinner and we look forward to the February Pizza dinner as well as the March BBQ out on the Island. We shuffle Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am. and if that changes with some night opportunities, I will certainly let you know.

Gary Cooney - President of Shuffleboard LRV

Tennis Between The Lines



The tennis courts are available for play. Everyone is welcome to join us, regardless of ability. We play a round robin style of rotating players in. So its casual and fun.

See you on the courts.

Submitted by Jim Schwandt 262-227-4900

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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 residence 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 Chairlady - 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

Resident Security Detail

Hello, fellow residents!

I'm new to the scheduling for security and I want to thank all of you who have stepped up to help with this.



I believe there are many people who may be new (within last 2 years or so) that are not on the list. Basically, this is a community coming together to provide a safe environment for us to live in. The instructions as to what is to be done is on the rear of the calendar. This takes approximately 45-60 minutes of your time. The full time residents usually cover the summer months, and mostly the seasonals cover the winter months. I ask that everyone text me at 330-433-3188 with your name, address, phone number and the time that you are usually in the park (example – full time or seasonal – November to April).

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Respectfully submitted by Ann Stark



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CLUB NEWS

Bingo



Bingo in Lazy River is alive and well even though we had a late start in January. We'll make up for lost time the last half of the month.

Come and join the fun on Tuesday evenings! We begin selling cards at 6. Please be ready to play by 6:30pm.

Submitted by Joan Rose

Boat Club



“Welcome to 2023! By the time you read this we will have already held our Commodore’s Ball/Change of Watch gala which was themed “Nights in White Satin”. After a social hour and “heavy” hors d’oeuvres, Past Commodores and spouses were introduced, followed by the current bridge and ending with outgoing Commodore Dave Carley and wife Judy.

Hazel Maberry made the introductions while mentioning interesting bits of history regarding Commodore Dave and the Boat Club in general.

A short business meeting was then held during which new directors were sought from the members present and the new bridge was seated. A thank you to Ginny Wood in recognition of her retirement after serving the club for many years in many capacities... most recently as Membership Chairperson.

After the meeting The Dukes of Brinkley entertained with music and dancing well into the evening. I’d like to personally thank Larry Hicks and Kathy Johnson as well as their daughter Angie for putting this event together.

I’d also like to thank (now) Past Commodore Dave Carley for his guidance and leadership of the club through some very trying times. Covid and Ian couldn’t dampen your spirit or diminish your accomplishments. Yours are big shoes to fill!

Next month’s “meeting” will be February 16th and the theme will be “Roaring Twenties”.

*Respectfully submitted by
Tom VanMassenhove, Commodore*



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Dance Club

Our New Years Eve dance was a huge success! We capped attendance at 130 people and had a full house!



A special thank you goes out to Robin Bosma for the beautiful balloon decorations that she made for us and also for the wonderful balloon drop she put up. It was a lot of fun!

Also, a thank you to the dance club committee members for their hard work in readying the club house for the event, table centrepieces etc. A definite team effort.

We are very proud to announce we were able to donate \$1,000 to the Lazy River Restoration fund.

As always, we hope to have support for our upcoming dances. Thank you.

*Submitted by Babs Findlay -
Dance committee chair*

Line Dancing

Hello, Line and Couples dancers.



We just finished our 1st week of dancing. It was nice to see everyone back again. We had a great crowd. It felt good to be able to dance again.

Listening to music makes you feel good and happy, dancing to music is the icing on the cake. If you have not tried line dancing, you should come out and try it It's a lot of fun.

Every Friday in the club house at 1:00PM from now until the end of March.

Submitted by Frankie & Marie Mangio

Lazy River Boosters

Please remember that every resident of Lazy River Village is a member of the Booster Club.



One of the goals for the Boosters this year is to develop a more structured organization that can serve the needs of the village on a continuing basis. This means a written plan or bylaws that spells out a board, officers and procedures for the organization. Over the coming weeks, we will be having meetings to put together this document. Announcements will be made on the Lazy River Village Facebook page and in the weekly blast from the office. If you have suggestions or comments please contact me by email, text, phone or in person.

As Boosters we should support the Village not only as an organization but as individuals. This is an exceptionally difficult winter season as we each recover from Hurricane Ian in our own way. We can sometimes help another person with just an encouraging word. Other times we can volunteer to help those who need it even if they don't ask for help. Just step up, reach out and who you are helping will feel better and so will you.

Submitted by Dave Carley

Cribbage



Cribbage is back! For those interested in playing cribbage we play every Monday in the Myakka Room from 3:00pm to 4:30 pm.

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Submitted by Jim Schwandt



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Canine Fitness Club

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I ask of all pet owners that have these pets to please make a copy of your current pet vaccine documentation/county registration and provide to the LRV office as soon as possible. Here is an easy **County link to copy/paste to get the ball rolling!**
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If you do this in the short term, and also update them when a new vaccine is given in the long term, LRV management with BOD oversight will maintain those records as required by our Rules and Regulations. This hasn't always been 4.0 in the past by pet owners or management. Let's now make it so!

Dog Leash Restrictions

Situational Awareness – it is a term I was aware of in my previous life when doing valve field work. I am not a fan of adjustable leashes, and more often than not people forget to lock them at six feet. Dogs will always take advantage of that as it is their nature.

Not being Situational Aware results in too many near misses in the park with leashes being extended. Dog Owners as a whole get a bad name for the inattention of a few. This is one example of a valid concern that works against us in getting the majority of the LRV voice to grant extended privileges such as expansion of Dog Ownership Areas, dogs being walked on all LRV streets and the development of a Dog Park.

Please take note of this and the other dog related rules here we need to follow. Be the best model for your neighbor and use kind but firm peer pressure for those that continue to skirt LRV pet rules. If pet owners refuse to follow rules, then I endorse fining in order to correct chronically poor, individual OWNER behavior.

We cannot blame anyone but ourselves if we cannot move forward with our pet related aspirations for LRV, and yes, we can change minds. Please help us get to where we all want to be.

*Submitted by Dean M Schantzen -
Canine Fitness Club Chair*

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CLUB NEWS



Daytime

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Submitted by Peggy Clay

Newcomer's Club

Lazy River Village residents are arriving back to the community and activities are buzzing despite the damages caused by Hurricane Ian. Be sure to join in activities and events and meet old and new neighbors. It's a wonderful community to be a part of.



There is a Facebook group page for LRV Newcomers, Residents and Renters to join. We discuss questions new residents may have concerning the Village and promote events and happenings that can be posted on our page that Renters can't see on other pages. Feel free to join the group after answering the questions.

Reminder that the Koffee Klatch (coffee and donuts) held every Wednesday morning, is a great source of information and is where you can purchase tickets to upcoming events.

Respectfully Submitted by Lori Smith

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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

CLUB NEWS



Woodworking Club (Come See What We Saw)

It's February, the shortest month of the year. Some say it was given fewer days to help get rid of winter sooner. It is also known as "Love Month." Don't forget to buy your better half flowers, candy or whatever you normally do.

The annual meeting for the Wood Shop was held on January 25th. The annual dues of \$20 were due then and you can pay them now if you haven't paid yet.

We recently learned that Dan Van Alstine is selling his house and will be moving. He will be sorely missed as he contributed greatly to the Wood Shop with his electronic skills and his setting up the CNC machine and programming it. We wish him well in his move.

Board member Ray Demars, along with his wife JoAnn, were involved in an auto accident and have additional health issues and won't be coming to North Port this year. We wish them speedy recovery.

Dick Case, board President, and his wife Cheri, are waiting for their old house to be removed and the new one to be delivered and installed. They are travelling back and forth from their son's house to Lazy River.

Plans for the Annual Horse Race are not finalized yet and will be made available when they are done.

Are you new to the Park? Have you been up to the Wood Shop? You can join by contacting Dick Case or any Board member.

Submitted by Dan Foley

Red Hat Society



The Lovely Ladies of Lazy River are back in full swing! We enjoyed a wonderful luncheon at Farlow's on the Water in January, as well as a fun day at Grand Paradiso playing games and, of course, EATING!

In February, we're going out for lunch on Wednesday, February 8th, and then on Wednesday, February 22nd we'll meet at the screen room for snacks and games! Mark your calendar and join us! The more the merrier! You're not too late!

In March we're hoping to go to Perkins for FREE pie (and lunch, of course) on MONDAY, March 6th. We usually have a lunch "out" once a month and "something else" once a month! Join us and bring your ideas! We'd love to have you!



*Sincerely,
Submitted by Carolyn Arwood,
"Queen" of the Lovely Ladies of Lazy River,
440-339-6202*

Water Aerobics



Beginning Monday - **01/09/2023** thru April, I will be teaching water aerobics to music, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:45am. Several ladies have already shown an interest! If you have any questions, please call me at 616-822-3436

Submitted by Karen Aldrich - 224 Martinique Rd

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February 18, 2023: Walt Sanders
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March 18, 2023: Erik Kearns "Voices of Legends"
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Submitted by Vickie Stokes

Bloodmobile News

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LRV Communications Committee

Nothing to Report

Lazy River Village Dinner

Village dinners held in the clubhouse are a great way to get together — a place to meet new friends and neighbors. Great food and entertainment, socializing and laughs.



Village dinners (formerly potlucks) 2023 will look a little different than last year. It will be a dinner with entertainment without needing to take a dish to pass.

Mark your calendars for our second dinner:
Friday, March 23 - Mexican Fiesta
Tickets are sold at Koffee Klatch

We hope you choose to join us for the March 23 dinner. If you're interested in being part of our team, we will gladly welcome you.

Submitted by Trinie van der Ploeg

Party Alert!



Save the date: February 4, 2023
Our 50th Anniversary Celebration
Dinner will be held on February
4, 2023 to honor couples with 50
years of marriage.

We will be preparing a lovely sit-down dinner for all wishing to attend (families and friends are welcome!)

Dress Code – Evening Attire

Tickets will be on sale at all Koffee Klatches in January

Lady Honorees, you are welcome to bring your wedding dress (yes! If you still have it) and photos for display.

Volunteers, please give me a buzz!

Robin Bosma 925-808-1564

THIS & THAT

Michigan Day



Hey, all you folks with Michigan roots!

Come gather on March 5 for great food, fun and fellowship.

Our theme this year is Michigan Products.

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

Mark your calendars for March 5 from 1PM -3PM in the clubhouse. Tickets will be on sale at Koffee Klatch.

We'd love some new committee members.

Submitted by Trinie Vander Ploeg, 269-686-7024

The Current Sky – October 2021

Hello again! The best viewing of Jupiter, Mars, a Mars-Moon Occultation and what we hoped for regarding Comet C/2022 is now behind us. We still have the Comet to see, but nobody knows how bright. Let's look at February and look-see what we can see!

February 1

This evening, we have a real challenge on our hands if you have a pretty good view of the western horizon. Four planets can be seen naked-eye at dusk. You can see in Figure 1, on the next page, just how quick after sundown you will have to be to see them, as the chart is for 5:30 pm with the sun still barely up.

February 21

At dusk, you can see the sliver of a waxing Moon just below Venus (about 6 degrees), the brightest planet in the sky, with Jupiter to the upper left of that pair.

February 22

The conjunction of the crescent Moon and Jupiter is within 1 degree, with the Moon to the left.

February 27-28th

The Moon, as a waxing gibbous, comes within ½ degree of ruddy planet Mars, around 1 am EST on Feb 28.

Earlier in the month, we can setup for a view of a few Galaxies, Nebula and a couple of the brighter star clusters. We will be fighting light pollution in the park, but we will give it a go.

Please email me at telescopeguy1955@gmail.com or text me at 612-220-5726 if you have any questions.

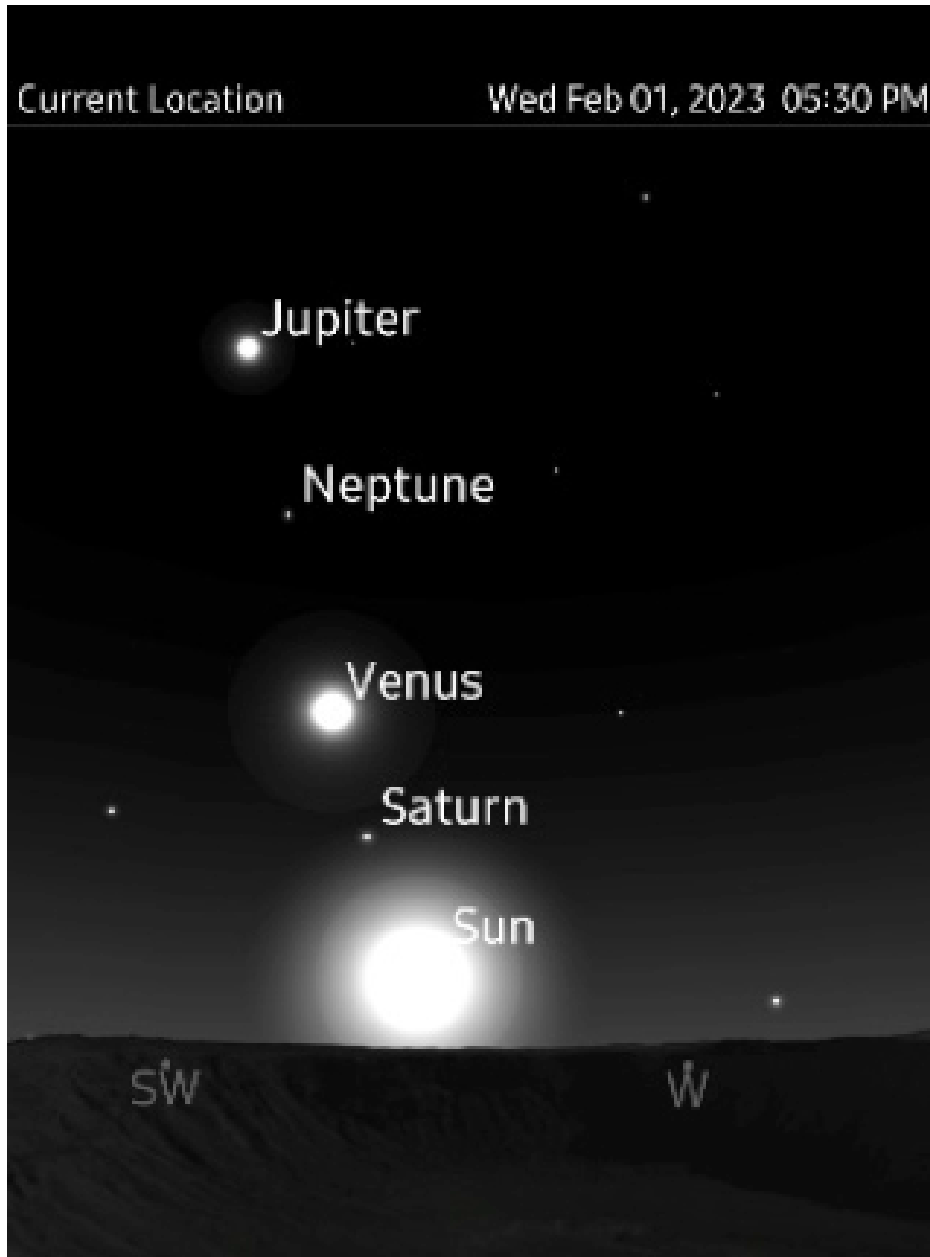
Till next time, Clear Skies and Good Health!



Puzzle found on page 30

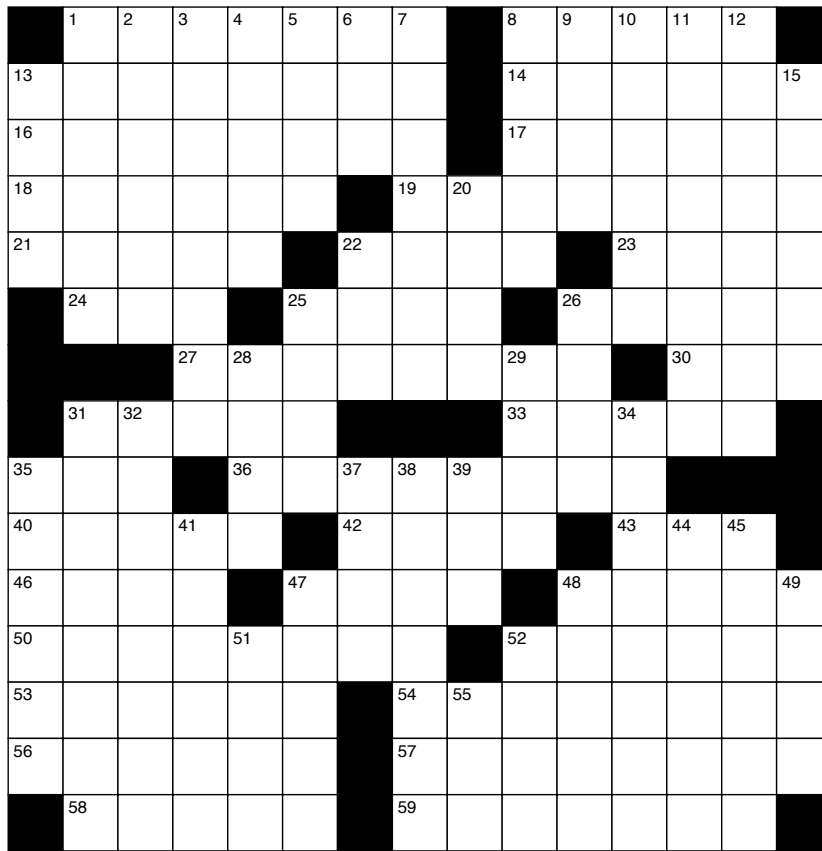


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FEBRUARY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword #K422EXY2



Across

1. Student of Titian who painted Toledo
8. Arizona baseball player, for short
13. Got an "A," perhaps
14. Act like fools?
16. Surprise
17. A.D. part
18. Point-and-click item
19. Tax-return stat
21. Tom-tom and bass
22. Everybody, to Erich
23. Highland miss
24. Fed. support program
25. Stitch's adopter, in a Disney film
26. Jai alai equipment
27. Go wild
30. Long period
31. With feigned shyness
33. Surfing spot
35. Toyota ___-4
36. Paper contents
40. Lying port-to-starboard

42. "Now ___!" (TV marketing line)
43. Bygone carrier
46. Jeanne ___ (French saint)
47. Get a new mortgage for, briefly
48. Thomas Paine, religiously
50. Word before blood or road
52. Nil, in Naples
53. Gets more life from
54. Mammoth
56. Long step
57. Is in the running
58. Determined to achieve
59. "Ruby ___" (Rolling Stones' song)

Down

1. Certain loom bars
2. ___ test: pH indicator
3. With dreariness
4. Leases
5. "What I Am" singer Brickell
6. USSR's successor
7. Shakespearean title Moor
8. Big name in rap
9. "___ giorno!"
10. "With ___ and a Song" (Snow White ditty)
11. Taiwan's setting
12. Jamaica's capital
13. Ancient ointment
15. Maxima manufacturer
20. Potatoes, in Pondicherry
22. Feel poorly
25. Long dist.
26. Singer Winans
28. NFL placekicker Jason
29. Realtor's sign
31. Night spots
32. Musical opening
34. Well-regarded
35. Navigation needs
37. "___ yellow ribbon round ..."
38. Alter in tone
39. 22nd Greek letter
41. Gets 100% on an exam
44. Ryder of film
45. Doyle's "___ in Scarlet"
47. Elevated
48. Mud, dust and grime
49. "___ of the D'Urbervilles"
51. Change the décor of
52. Sixpence ___ the Richer
55. ___-TURN (road sign)

(solution on page 28)



February 20

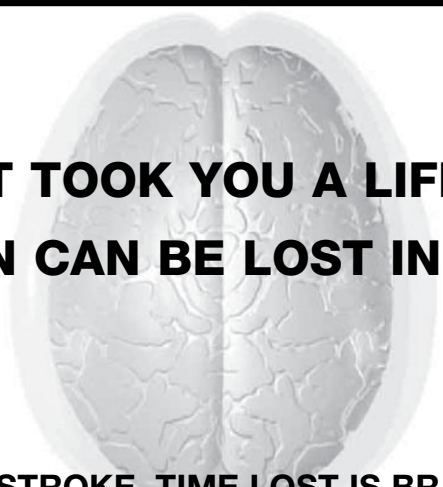
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