



# The CURRENT

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## President's Report



As summer is winding down, I am looking forward to the full slate of LRV activities starting to ramp up. I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer whether you have been in the village or elsewhere. As I am writing this on August 9th, hurricane season has been very quiet so far. The Saharan dust has kept major storms in check. But the heaviest time for storms is from mid-August through September. And with the water temperatures being so high this year, a potential storm will have plenty of energy. So, while my fingers are crossed, we need to continue to be prepared for a potential storm! I would ask everyone in the area to have an evacuation plan and would ask all owners to ensure their properties are secured with all debris removed.

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## Manager's Report



One of the things that most impressed me when I started working at Lazy River Village is how kind you are to each other here, especially after Hurricane Ian. All our neighbors look out for one another, you socialize together, break bread together and care of your neighbors' yards, pets, cars, homes, mail, and each other.

Kindness....it costs us nothing and can create a lifetime of friendship and caring at a time when some of us are alone, or lonely and a simple thoughtful act can mean so much.

Sometimes being kind might mean tolerating that dog that you don't like because you know how much it means to the person who shares

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<b>ACTIVITY LEADERS</b>	
Anniversaries / Birthdays	Joyce Cote
Art Classes	Kip Greener
Beautification	Roy Auvil
Bible Study	Nancy Penoyar
Boat Club	Tom VanMassenhove
Bocce - Monday	A.J. (Allen) Gilson
Bocce - Wednesday	
Bowling	Ralph Clay
Bridge	Lyn Tindall
Canine Fitness Club	(open)
Cards Pepper	Richard Ciarlo
Dance Club	Babs Findlay
Dominoes	Marilyn Griffin
ECHO	Rosemarie Sulzbach
Fitness-Stretching	Marion Myers
Garden Club	Linda Lindsay
Golf Men's 18 hole	Frankie Mangio
Golf-9 hole Men's & Women's	Bob Jones
Golf-Couples	Sharon Olmstead
Hand & Foot	Elaine Roberge
Knitting & Crocheting	Marion Myers, Ellen Hurley
Lazy River Band	Tom VanMassenhove
Library	Heike and Jim Canaday
LRV Boosters	Joannie Maurer
Mahjong	Kip Greener
Nickel Bingo Daytime	Peggy Clay
Pickleball Club	Mark York, Diane Gempp
Pinochle	Kip Greener
Pinochle	Lyn Tindall
Quilting	Jackie Gross
Red Hat Society	Carolyn Arwood
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## President's Report *(continued from page 1)*

Our manager, Millie, has been doing a fantastic job coordinating vendors in the repair of our facilities and real progress is being made. Some examples include new awnings and tennis/pickleball court fencing. And more work is in progress / scheduled. A big shout out to the entire staff for driving this forward.

Beautification has done a fantastic job with helping to clean up the village and recycling scrap material. As this work begins to slow, I am looking forward to them reinstating their Monday morning group of volunteers to what I will call project work. This will be a big help to the community as they can engage in many activities to help with the appearance of the park (pressure washing, painting, mulching, trimming, smaller construction projects, etc.). They will begin to look for volunteers in the fall to restart this activity that had been so critical to the park in the past. Please consider helping!

Our front gates have been, and continue to be, problematic this summer. Initially we had a prolonged outage of the bar card scanner which had taken a long time to be repaired due to part availability. Then shortly after that repair, the gate system has lost all communication with central database of active bar codes, cards, etc. This issue is currently being worked. Given the repetitive issues we have had with the gate, we are looking into getting quotes to replace it.

I hope everyone remains safe as we are in the peak of storm season.

*Submitted by Bob Jones*

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

their life with it. It can be something as simple as baking a birthday cake for that neighbor who has no one to share their special day, or just stopping by to say hello.

Being kind is a vital way of bringing meaning to our own lives as well as the lives of others. Being kind allows us to communicate better, be more compassionate and to be a positive force in people's lives.

Kindness has a true source deep within you, and while some people are innately kind, it's something that everyone can cultivate by choice.

Remember: Kindness makes you the most beautiful person in the world, no matter what you look like.

The new Pickleball fences are up, and we are waiting on the court resurfacing next. Many of our canopies have already been replaced and others are in the works. We have a contract for lightning protection on the Clubhouse and Fitness Center, just waiting on a date to start.

Have a Happy and Safe Labor Day

*Submitted by Millie Hubbard -  
Community Association Manager*

## **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.



# Realtor's Report



Hello, everyone! The heat down here has been the worst I have ever encountered in my 45+ summers in Florida. The high heat will likely be around for a long time. On another note, this is probably the coolest summer of the rest of my life! Haha! Humor helps me cope with sweating. Despite the intense humidity, we're having a dryish summer. Heat-dispersing storms are not regular this summer. The heavy rainy season usually starts around June 15, and come August, parking in soggy swale was a quick way of throwing a monkey wrench into your schedule! El Nino has not done us any favors this year.

Homes are still selling in Lazy River! The real-estate market is still strong-- just not quite as strong as it was in 2021. The big difference between now and then? It is taking longer for homes to go under contract. Buyers are also shopping longer with less competition to add a sense of urgency. Pricing correctly and NOT adding a \$15,000+ "cushion" to bargain with is the way to go. (Incidentally, that will always be the way to go!)

The homeowner insurance industry continues to make things harder. For any of you that own a home built in the year 1983 or prior that has the original main electrical panel, insurance companies are now denying 40-year-old panels. The sub panels in many sheds are also in need of switching out so the new buyers can obtain insurance. If you plan on listing, make sure your home will be insurable for the new buyer!

For comparisons let's go back 5 years to when I started listing/selling in Lazy River. In 2023, there have been 20 total MLS listing sales for Lazy River Village up to August 10. In 2022, there were 14 sales through the same date. In 2021, 28 sales. In 2020, there were 19 sales and in 2019, 11 sales within the same time frame. Back in 2018, there were only 7 sales to date! So, our park is still in demand and selling well!

I am eagerly waiting to see many smiling faces this coming winter season. The park is just not the same without the whole gang. (I have a little pet project I want to do before everyone comes back. I just need the heat to go away!)

If anyone out there in Lazy River Land is thinking about selling soon, simply give me a call and we can start the process! There's a buyer out there that wants your home!

*Submitted by Kirk De Vries*

## Lift Assist

Who should you call if you have a **non injury** fall? I have spoken to **LIFT ASSIST** and this is the information they gave me.



This is a free service for **Non-Emergency** falls. You can call the number listed below and Lift Assist will send someone out to help you get up. While you are talking with them they will ask your address, cross street, age, male or female and if you are injured.



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## Beautification Committee

Beautification has always and is still beautifying our wonderful Lazy River Village. Thanks to Roy Auvil, who is our (MAYOR). He and his volunteers are making money for all of us to benefit from. How do they do this? By collecting aluminum soda and beer cans, and anything that is aluminum. They also collect the wires from any electrical items. All or any of the above can be put out every Thursday after 7:00pm for pickup on a Friday morning at 7.00AM. The aluminum cans are to be put in a plastic bag, tied, and placed on or by your own mailbox. The volunteer team will pick them up every Friday morning, starting at 7.00am. PLEASE, PLEASE, ONLY ALUMINUM CANS THAT ARE EMPTY, AND "NOT CRUSHED.

Al Hazlett is our year round volunteer that does all the crushing, in our electrical can crusher. (Thanks to Jerry Cote, who built it for Lazy River Village many, many years ago). Al and Roy are out year-round picking up and smashing, anything that's aluminum, to get it all ready to haul for recycling. All the money that is raised by recycling, goes back into our park for repairs, or to pay for anything needed in our park for improvements. Our new bridge was built by all our volunteers in our park with money from the beautification committee. Our Veterans 'Memorial' is constantly improved and cared for, and run by one of our members, Bob Stanko, with the help of Beautification.

Beautification helps our office with donations when needed. They also help all of us by donating to our Clubhouse, for any items that are needed by different group organizations.

We welcome all our new Residents. If you would like to join and get involved in any way, please call Roy at 309-339-5450. He will be able to answer any questions you may have. **So please call him and volunteer now.**

Roy would like to give a special "thank you " to all our Residents and volunteers who helped with the clean up after the Hurricane. It was a huge task and our park is looking so much better because . . . .

**YOU ALL CARE - THANK YOU !!!**

Thank you to our two hard-working maintenance men, Ken and Mike, for all you do, and in helping us when we need you, year round.

Roy would specially thank Bob Stanko for painting our parking strips, all mailboxes, poles and everything that needs painting in and around our village, all year round. Someone once asked Bob, "Why are you painting our mailboxes?" He replied: "Because Roy told me to paint them." God bless you, Bob, and thank you for everything you do for Lazy River and our Memorial Island.

Roy would like to give a special thanks to Miss Ellie and Larry Price and all their wonderful Beautification helpers. They always have a great and delicious end of the snowbird season luncheon for the team and their families. We look forward to the return of our Snowbird neighbors. We also look forward to "Meeting & Greeting" all our new Lazy River members. Safe driving and/or flying back home to our Lazy River Village.

*Submitted by Carol Basch*

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# Lazy River Activities Calendar

## September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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### Did you know?...

Labor Day is an American holiday observed the first Monday in September. The state of Oregon was the first state to make Labor Day a holiday in 1887. Thirty states celebrated Labor Day before it became a federal holiday in 1894.



## Activities

is looking forward to beginning a new season.

We were saddened to announce the resignation of Joan Rose and Marie Mangio from the Welcome Committee. Thank you, ladies, for all the years of service.

Now for some exciting news, Rich Donelson and Lori Smith have agreed to take over this position. I know they will do a wonderful job. Thanks to both of you for stepping up.

This will be our first year working with an on-line calendar for scheduling events for common areas at LRV. If you haven't checked it out yet log onto [lazyrivervillage.org](http://lazyrivervillage.org), sign-in, and go to the calendar. The on-line calendar request is in the works. This should help spread out events when planning activities.

Activities is looking for club/organizations who would like to host KK. If you are interested please reach out anyone on activities.

1. November 4, 2023 Lazy River is hosting a craft fair in the Club House. If you would like to be a vendor or know anyone that might be interested please reach out to Cheri Case.
  2. Mark your calendar for October 31, 2023 Halloween Party.
  3. November 4, 2023 Craft fair January 20, 2024
  4. Welcome Back Breakfast February 8, 2024
  5. Health Fair
  6. We are also looking into some other activities for next season, Try Something New, Music Bingo, Trivia, Karaoke Night, Music at the Marina.
- If you know of something you think we should add to our list of activities please let us know.

The Clubhouse Storage lockers are for clubs/activities - these lockers are NOT for your personal belongings. These lockers should not be used to store any valuables. Anyone can get into them! If you are storing anything of value you should remove the items asap and store them in your home. Activities nor LRV will take responsibility for anything that is taken or broken if left in the lockers. There is NO security system here. The Clubhouse storage area was cleaned and organized over the summer. Please take care and put things back after use. We will be reaching out to those who have more than one locker and see if you can consolidate. There is a waiting list. If you would like to be added to the list please let Theresa Jones know. We are all looking forward to the upcoming season and seeing everyone.

*Respectfully submitted Activities Team*

## Schedule For Clubs - For Koffee Klatch

We are looking for groups interested in hosting Koffee Klatch. Please let someone from Activities know if your group is interested in hosting..

October: - Activities,	March:
November: - Beautification	April:
December: - Boat Club	May:
January:	
February: - Wood Workers Club	

*Submitted by Theresa Jones*



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## BONDAGE OF SIN

Human Beings are all created in the image of God. Therefore you and I have a MIND to think, a WILL to make decisions, and EMOTIONS to feel. This sets us up above all of the creatures here on earth. We are not animals, we are answerable to God as our Creator just as Adam and Eve, our first parents were answerable to God.

Because of their disobedience God gave them the result He warned them about. "Do not eat of the fruit of the tree of Knowledge of good and evil or you will die". Their disobedience to His one law brought God's curse of death upon all creation. This brought the result that all humans are now guilty and have inherited a new nature called the Law of Sin and Death, all sin results in death. We can be set free from this Law of Sin and Death only by the new Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus. Romans. 8:2.

God made a Covenant of Law with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that if they would honor God by keeping his Law, given by Moses, that He would protect and bless them. They would also be the people whom God would be able to bless all of the nations. That blessing was to be a Savior to save them from eternal death. God made it known through His Prophets that their savior would come, be rejected, and die on a wooden cross. By the death and resurrection of Jesus as the Son of man (fully human) He was the perfect sacrifice to undo the rebellion of Adam. Jesus as Son of God (fully God in the flesh) He was able to forgive personal sin and rebellion against God.

Now by faith in this truth of Jesus, we can be forgiven and given a new heart. While the old nature could not obey God perfectly so we were never able to be forgiven by the Law. The very first commandment from God was that we were to love God with our whole heart and that was never possible. However in our new relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ, we have been forgiven, we are born again. (John 3:16) Now we begin to live by the new Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus.

In Romans 7:1-25 we learn that our old nature is still at work in our life. The new law only works as we walk according to the Spirit of Christ and deny the desires of our fleshly natural desires. When we allow the Holy Spirit to be lord of all of our life, spirit, soul and body (1 Theses 5:23,24) we have the peace of God fully in control. Our problem from the beginning is that we always want to be in control of our life.

In Romans 4:3 we are told that Abraham believed God, and was counted unto him for righteousness. In verses 6 – 8 We read that David also had righteousness imputed to him. Both Abraham and David did not have a perfect performance in obedience. Here we learn that His righteousness is not based on our performance of doing only what is done right. It is a heart motivated with love and gratitude toward God. God reads the heart not just the actions. It is our nature to determine right and wrong in others as what we see with our eyes and/or hear with our ears. We have no way of knowing why the action was taken or not taken. We often justify our wrong choices because we find an excuse why we did it.

So God considers our heart motivation. When we are following the leading of the Spirit of God and trusting in God's promises, we are imputed with His righteousness (not our performance as how well or how poorly we performed.) It is God's grace that saves us from sin and death. We must not assume that God's righteousness means that we have immunity from punishment from the consequences of sin.

Bible Study is still weekly on Thursdays beginning at 10:00am in the clubhouse. All are welcome.

*Submitted by Nancy Penoyar, Study Leader  
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# SPORTS



## Bocce Ball

Nothing to report this month

## Golf – Couples League

Nothing to report this month



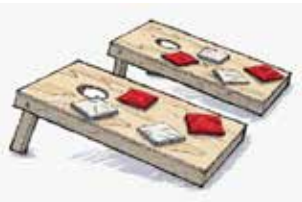
## Bowling (Gutter Gossip)

Nothing to report this month



## Golf - Men's 18-Hole League

Nothing to report this month



## Cornhole

We are hoping everyone is enjoying their Summer and practicing their throwing skills. Matt and I were unable

to return to Ohio this Summer due to Matt's health issues.

It's definitely too hot here to practice outside, so our skills will be lacking this Fall. We had started the Cornhole Tournaments in the Fall of 2020 and are now going on to its 4th Season.

This coming Fall the Tournaments are scheduled to begin on Tuesday 10/24 meeting at 1:00pm in the screen room. The Tournaments are run on every Tuesday at 1:00pm and end in the Spring.

Everyone is welcome to join in on any given Tuesday. There is no membership fee and no commitment. Just show up by 1:00pm and have some fun. Your partner is picked by the luck of the draw.

We are currently looking for someone to take over the Tournaments or to help with them. If interested please call me at 513-509-7166.

*Respectfully Submitted by Lori Smith*

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

Well I hope everyone has enjoyed their summers and are preparing to once again engage in the full slate of LRV activities for the coming season.



Plans are to restart our 9-hole golf league in early October. I hope to once again be back at the Long Marsh Golf Course on Friday afternoons, as we have been for the past few seasons.

I will send an email out in September confirming our plans. If there are any new golfers interested in joining our 9-hole league, please let me know at [jonesra8@aol.com](mailto:jonesra8@aol.com). Thanks,

*Submitted by Bob Jones*

## Shuffleboard

Nothing to report this month





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## SPORTS

### Pickleball

Some things about pickleball you may not know.

- All 50 US states and over 50 countries play pickleball.
- The longest pickleball match on record lasted 13 hours and 15 minutes and was played at the 2013 USAPA National Championships in Naples, Florida.
- Pickleball was invented in 1965 by Joel Pritchard, Bill Bell, and Barney McCallum on Bainbridge Island, Washington.
- The first pickleball court was a badminton court painted over with lines for the new game. You can fit two pickleball courts (20 feet by 44 feet) into a badminton-sized court (a badminton doubles court measures 20 feet by 88 feet).
- The name "pickleball" was inspired by the Pritchard's dog, the cocker spaniel Pickles, who chased after the ball and kept running off with it. Another origin story is that Joel Pritchard's wife, Joan, came up with the name as a reference to "pickle boats," competitive vessels operated by rejects from other crews.
- The highest number of players in a single pickleball game was 1,100, achieved at the Pickleball Palooza event in Surprise, Arizona, on May 5, 2018.
- The highest number of people playing pickleball simultaneously is 5,549, also achieved at the Pickleball Palooza event in Surprise, Arizona, on May 5, 2018.
- The highest number of people playing pickleball in one day is 9,596, once again achieved at the Pickleball Palooza event in Surprise, Arizona, on May 5, 2018.
- The Pickleball Museum, located in Washington state, is dedicated to the sport's history.
- The USA Pickleball Association (USAPA) was founded in 2005 and is the official governing body for pickleball in the United States. The USAPA sanctions tournaments and maintains the official rules for pickleball. There are over 16,000 registered pickleball players in the USAPA.



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# SPORTS

## Pickleball *(continued from page 12)*

- Looking for Lazy River volunteers to play on this court.
- Pickleball may drive you to dink.
- Even if you can take the heat...Stay out of the Kitchen!
- If you play Pickleball dink responsibly.
- If you over do it in pickleball make sure you have a designated dinker.
- If you're addicted to pickleball, friends may be talking about your dinking behind your back.

*Submitted respectfully by Mark York*



## Tennis Between the Lines

Nothing to report this month

## Table Tennis

Nothing to report this month



## Water Aerobics



Classes will resume in January of 2024. Monday-Wednesday-Fridays at 10:45 AM

*Submitted by Karen Aldrich - 224 Martinique R*

## Nite Riders

The Nite Riders are still riding throughout the village this Summer. We start at 8:00PM for our exercise, and to enjoy all the beautiful sunsets. We have been lucky in enjoying all the summer weather. Absolutely beautiful. We take our time, and socialize while we ride.



We welcome everyone, both old and young at heart, and especially every new Resident to come and ride with us and join our group. Singles, married couples and guests who are always welcome. You can ride with us and join in as well.

We also have nite rider Tee-shirts available, at a cost of \$12.00 each... you don't have to buy one to join or ride.

We get together 7 days a week, and ride the whole 3 mile park before sunset starts each season. We meet by the Bocce courts, in the shade. We have a picnic once a month after our ride. This is a fun time, we share great food and drinks and lots of laughter. The picnic is held by the boat docks.



So, don't sit on your couch after dinner. Get out and come ride with us. If you are not able to complete riding through the whole park, you just leave. Say Goodbye, see you later, Alligator!

If you have any questions, and would like to join, please call me at 617-678-9569.

*Submitted by Carmelle Awad*

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Ronald: (774) 696-6564

Email: [Heidi.floyd@yahoo.com](mailto:Heidi.floyd@yahoo.com)

Birthdays: Heidi – 4/19; Ronald – 11/03

Home State: MA

Previous Owners: Judith & Debra Faulhefer

A transfer took place on 06/23/2023

Lyons, Teresa & Patrick  
110 Tobago Way

PHone No.: Teresa: (812) 599-0240  
Patrick: (812) 701-5520

Email: [teresa@homestead-realtors.com](mailto:teresa@homestead-realtors.com)

Birthdays: Teresa – 10/16; Patrick – 01/23

Anniversary: 09/04/1998

Home State: IN

Previous Owner: Patrick & Yvette O'Brien

A transfer took place on 06/16/2023

Smith, Michelle  
158 Martinique Rd.

Phone No.” (612) 227-6257

Email: [mmsmith1368@gmail.com](mailto:mmsmith1368@gmail.com)

Birthday: 01/03

Home State: MN

Previous Owner: Michael O'Connor

A transfer took place on 7/14/2023

Baessler, Karl and Laura  
165 Lazy River Road

Phone No.” Karl: 937-725-3634  
Lara: 937-725-4708

Email: Karl: [karlbaessler59@gmail.com](mailto:karlbaessler59@gmail.com)  
Lara: [lbaess@gmail.com](mailto:lbaess@gmail.com)

Birthdays: Karl: 4/18; Lara: 12/23

Anniversary: 6/30/79

Home State: OH

Previous Owner: Carol Lee Kenney

## 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 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*

PS : Hope you are recovering, Rosemarie.

# CLUB NEWS

## Bingo

Nothing to report this month



## Cribbage

Cribbage is now over for the summer and will resume in November.



Any questions, please call Jeri Deslauriers at 508-410-6542.

*Submitted by Jerri Deslauriers*



## Boat Club

Nothing to report this month

## Canine Fitness Club

Canine Fitness Club Articles will start in the December Issue, if it resumes.



## Dance Club



The dance club will be up and running for the 2023-2024 Season, starting with our New Years Eve party. Tickets will go on sale for this event on the committee's return to Lazy River in November.

We will have our favorite DJ , for the event.

More details to come. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

*Submitted by Babs Findlay*



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## Lazy River Boosters

Nothing to report this month



## Line Dancing

Nothing to report this month



## CLUB NEWS

### Nickel Bingo - Daytime



Game is played on **Thursdays in the 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

As long as most of us red hatters are snowbirds (enjoying cooler temperatures), we haven't had any get togethers this summer.



We'll be looking forward to meeting in the fall and winter, AND welcoming NEW members!

That's it for now! Keep smiling!

*Submitted by (Queen) Carolyn Arwood -  
440-339-6202*



### Woodworking Club (Come See What We Saw)

**Nothing to Report**

### Newcomer's Club

We moved in to LRV in August of 2020. That particular year was a large turn over of new homeowners in the Village. It was also the year of Covid. Meeting people and getting together was challenging.

Last Fall brought us Hurricane Ian and devastation and destruction to our Community. Everyone pulled together to clean up our common property areas and to repair the damages to their homes. The process is still on going, almost a year after Ian. The hurricane also caused a turn over of properties once again, bringing many more new homeowners. Since everyone is busy with reconstruction, it can seem difficult as new owners, to meet residents.

We have a wonderful community and group of people here. Some people ask why we decided to purchase in LRV. One reason was the friendliness of the residents, as we drove through the park, everyone smiled and waived. There has never been a day we have regretted buying in LRV. (Ok... maybe Ian stirred a few emotions for a short time.. not the fault of the Village.) The friends we have met here will be friends for a lifetime. Everyone has been so supportive to us in good times and bad times. I hope you new residents find the same magic I have found in the people here and in our Community.

The past season we socialized but not as much as other seasons. I am hopeful things will be better in 2024. I look forward meeting the new residents. If there are any new residents that would like to discuss ideas or to become involved in LRV Newcomers, give me a call at 513-509-7166.

Happy Labor Day and Fall to you you all.

*Respectfully Submitted by Lori Smith*

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## THIS & THAT



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There will be a Sign-up Sheet posted on the Bulletin Board in the back hall of the clubhouse. Please try to be a DONOR It is a critical time for the Hospitals with so many away all summer that usually donate Blood. 😊

January 24th will be the next Blood Drive, followed by one in March on the 27th, all on Wednesdays when we have KK and have many having coffee and catching up on the News.

Hope to see many residents returning from the Summer.

*Submitted by Ginnie Wood,  
Coordinator for the Blood Drive -  
Questions, give me a call 941-423-2184*

## Veterans



Welcome back "Snow Birds" and all our "New Owners".

We will be holding our Annual service on SATURDAY November 11th at 12 noon. This will be followed by a get-together in the Clubhouse, where we will play "Bar Bingo"- headed up by Ray Thompson.

If you want to purchase a brick and have it installed in the Memorial garden in good time for the event, November 11, please order it as soon as possible. Call Bob Stanko 330-240-0406. The brick (s) can be just for yourself or an immediate family member. The cost of the brick is \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars)

Looking forward to seeing you at the event.

*Submitted by Bob Stanko*

## Current Sky – October 2021

Nothing to report this month.  
Will continue November 2023

*Submitted by Dean Schantzen*

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## September 2023 - Birthdays



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

## September 2023 Anniversaries



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

Please send any corrections or additions to the birthday and anniversary list to Joyce Cote: 941-429-0112 or [jagl-cote@gmail.com](mailto:jagl-cote@gmail.com)

	Years Married		Years Married
1	...	Paul and Andrea George	
1	...	Ronald and Sherri Stanko	
3	...	Gary and Bonnie Elmer	Over 50
3	...	Jerome and Christine Zwara	Over 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	
20	..	Wayne and Kristine Block	
22	..	Joe and Bobbie Jinnette	
22	..	Richard and JoAnn Witsaman	
23	..	Ed and Carol Brennan	Over 60
23	..	Troy and Fawn Knight	
26	..	Bob and Sharon Oakes	Over 50
27	..	Richard and Linda Drullinger	
30	..	Glenn and Trini Vander Ploeg	

*Birthdays and Anniversaries submitted by Joyce Cote*



**COMING EVENTS**



Village Dinners 2024

Mark your calendars for two Village dinners.  
January 27, 2024 - Who Dunit Mystery dinner.

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\Theme under consideration but sure to be another sell out.

*Submitted by Trienie v.d.Ploeg*



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### Down

1. Wedding invitation encl.
2. "\_\_\_\_ Little Love in Your Heart"
3. Uproars
4. Enjoy home cooking
5. PBR alternative
6. Ellington's "\_\_\_\_ a Song Go..."
7. Biblical Rachel's sister
8. Challenged
9. City on the Tigris
10. Get out in the open
11. Reggae cousin
12. Minister, for short
13. Some amount
18. Artfully dodge
22. Serengeti beast
24. Stock market turns
26. Brit. royal
27. Hour sixtieth
28. 1982 World Cup winner
29. Statesman Vance
30. Get in the way of
31. Vigor
32. Ancient Celtic tribe
33. Feature
34. Chili con \_\_\_\_
38. "Nana" star
40. Dawdle
41. Program interrupter
44. In some way
46. Savings-plan investment
49. Gone by
50. Sets of beliefs
51. London outfit that insured the Titanic
55. Hungarian Communist Nagy
56. "Ten-four" speaker
58. Tightrope
59. Author Rice
60. 1939 role for Bela
61. List of chaps.
62. "Oh," in German
63. AD alternative
64. Glamor ending?
66. Gut-punch response

### Across

1. French WWI aircraft
5. Gentle
9. Iraqi city
14. German car
15. \_\_\_\_ club (singers' group)
16. Pulitzer Prize poet, 1930
17. Resembling a post?
19. Turkey topper
20. Three-legged support
21. Chicken piece
23. Pill alternative, briefly
25. Native
30. Personal identity
33. Channel for old films
35. The "Odyssey" or "Beowulf"
36. Jordanian cash
37. Does hip-hop
39. Process ore
42. Native of eastern South Africa
43. "How precious you \_\_\_\_ me...!"
45. Central area of a church
47. Cobb and Treadway
48. Tireless
52. Like most promgoers
53. U.S. currency (abbr.)
54. Kind of wave or boom
57. "Nothing doing!"
61. Prohibited thing
65. Representing in corporeal form
67. Befall
68. Palm device
69. 007 nemesis
70. Bureau
71. Medieval worker
72. Fortune teller

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