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President's Report



As summer is over, I am looking forward to seeing all the snowbirds returning to LRV for the season, as well as the numerous activities kicking off once again.

As I am writing this on September 9th, we are at the historical peak of the hurricane season which will go through October. It looks like we dodged a bullet with Hurricane Idalia which caused only minor damage in the village. But we are continuing to monitor the tropics. While my fingers are crossed, we need to continue to be prepared for a potential storm! I once again 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.

We continue in the repairs of our facilities and real progress is being made post Hurricane Ian a year ago. We are close to having the village restored! Although the new roof on the clubhouse has sprung significant leaks and we are working with the company who installed it to correct the problem. We will then have some interior repairs once the leak is fixed. I do hope this is resolved by the time you are reading this.

The office has been and will continue to contact homeowners whose homes need power washing, has weeds or has bushes/trees that need trimming. It does seem that

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Manager's Report

There is nothing to report for October due to the Manager being away for sick leave.



We all wish her a safe and speedy recovery after her surgery.

LRV Residents

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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
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a few properties have let this go over the summer. Even if your home needs repairs, or even if it is a vacant lot, we do expect that the homesite will be maintained. Speaking of repairs, as we are past the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Ian, we will be following up with owners of homes that visibly need exterior repairs to understand what the plans are. We do understand the contractor's delays and nightmare of getting contractors scheduled. We are not imposing dates for repairs to be completed but we do want to know that a plan does exist.

It is critical for the village to reinstate the Beautification volunteers on Monday morning to help with what I will call project work. Beautification will focus on reinstating this activity in the fall. 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.).

In past years, the volunteers provided help that was beyond the equivalent of a full-time person all focused on the appearance of the park. Please consider helping!

Our front gates have been a nightmare this summer with numerous problems. We have a contract in place to fully replace the access control mechanism. We will no longer have stickers and cards but instead a fob to push a button to open the gates (like a garage door opener). There will still be punch codes to open the gate as well as the ability to place a call and be buzzed in. Furthermore, residents with a smart phone will have the ability to open the gate from their phone, as well as set up temporary guest codes to be punched in (for deliveries, contractors, renters, guests). This will be a significant change for the community as we bring in newer technology and work through the transition. I hope everyone will remain patient through the transition and I do hope by the time you read this the transition will have started.

Submitted by Bob Jones

Realtor's Report



Hello, Lazy River Village!
(My message this month will be a little short on real estate and a little longer on life.)

What's up in Real Estate? I invested \$\$\$\$ and hired Real Authority, a very, very well known *nationwide* advertising company in the real estate industry. Real Authority has thousands of full mailing lists of communities across the United States.

Real Authority will partner with only one real estate agent per community. The residents of Lazy River receive 6 bi-monthly newsletters with the recent numbers and charts, showing the last full year breakdown of Lazy River Village sales. When looking at the data, please remember that the list combines all waterfront access homes, homes with a freshwater view, and homes that have neither. I hope you enjoy the newsletter and find value in its information.

I wanted to share some sad news about someone who was important in my life and who I recently lost to a tragic ending: my dear friend of 10 years, Jennifer Tower. Jennifer was my real estate assistant, who I have worked with a few times over the years and brought on again in 2023 to help me manage my work-load. She and her husband, Rob Tower, passed away last week unexpectedly and very tragically. Both were licensed realtors with Keller Williams Realty Peace River Partners. All three of us started together at KW in 2013. This is not the first time I have had Jennifer as my assistant. She was a visionary--one of the most sought-after transaction coordinators in our area. Jennifer Tower was co-founder and present owner CEO of www.ProAdmyn.com.

Jennifer worked hands-on (ProAdmyn had an outsourcing program) with 5-10 agents across the United States. I was one of only two local realtors Jennifer chose to work with. In 2020, Coldwell Banker Sunstar hired Jennifer away from KW. She was hired to be Sunstar's transaction coordinator to oversee 100+ agents. Jennifer offered to continue working with me on a part-time basis during her time

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Struggle to Hear?

While presenting at the recent Chamber Expo, a woman stopped by our booth and asked if her dad should get his hearing tested.

I asked, "When does he struggle to hear well?"

She said, "He doesn't struggle. He hears well but I just thought since he is 86 years-old, he should have it checked."

I said, "It doesn't seem like he has a loss. I would encourage you to have his hearing checked if he strains to hear you or your family. If he struggles to hear then have his hearing checked."

If you wonder if you or a loved one should have your hearing checked here are four questions to ask:

- * Does your spouse complain that the TV is too loud?
- * Does your spouse complain that you don't listen?
- * Do you strain to hear in crowds?
- * Do you strain to hear your grandkids or younger waitresses?

If you answer yes to TWO of these questions, you should get your hearing tested.

Does answering yes mean you have a hearing loss? No, these are just indicators. They suggest you should get a hearing test so know your baseline.

After the hearing test when I review your results with you, I will give you tips to hear better during these situations.

There is no fee to have the test.

If your loss could benefit from hearing aids, and you want to, I will let you try a set of hearing aids for one week. There is no contract and no obligation. You can try the aids for one week in your everyday life.

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at Coldwell. Recently, Jennifer came back to Keller Williams. I knew I wanted Jennifer to eventually become an official part of the Kirk DeVries Team.

I cannot begin to tell everyone how excited I was to someday introduce Jennifer Tower to the residents of Lazy River Village. Folks, she was everything you could have ever hoped for as your in-house realtor's assistant. She was an outstanding person. She and Rob lived their lives with integrity, compassion, and joy.

Please take a minute to think about Rob and Jennifer Tower of North Port, Florida. They deserve a moment of silence.

Take care of yourselves, folks.

Submitted by Kirk De Vries

Beautification Committee

Beautification continues to pick up scrap from the Hurricanes that have plagued LRV this year. We also continue to pick up your aluminum cans placed by your Mailbox on Fridays by 7:00am.

We are hoping that as the season approaches that more of our generous and talented LRV'ers will volunteer for this very unique group!

Beautification uses the money collected to give it back to the community. We recently gave \$700.00 to the Woodworkers Club for new tables! So we can use your help to help LRV!

A big thank you to Roy Auvil, Al Hazlitt and Carmela Awad and others for filling the gaps over the summer at LRV.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Basch

Resident Security Detail



Nothing to report this month

October 2023 Birthdays



- 01 Paul George
- 02 Margaret Binge
- 02 Ken Wasik
- 03 Ann Heath
- 03 Judy Wienchus
- 04 Randy Hardy
- 04 Loren Hopping
- 04 Joan Rose
- 04 Dean Schantzen
- 05 Jim Mullen
- 06 Daniel Murphy
- 06 Robert Reilly
- 07 Ralph Clay
- 07 Robert Sponenberg
- 07 Suzanne Wasik
- 08 Jean Swain
- 10 Betty Morse
- 11 Daniel Bultman
- 12 Marsha Barnhart
- 12 Terrence Conroy
- 12 Babs Findlay
- 13 Karen Heffley
- 14 Lynette Flowers
- 14 Allan Stellmach
- 14 Deborah Stellmach
- 15 Richard Tindall
- 15 Harvey Wolcott
- 16 Donna Danford
- 16 Teresa Lyons
- 16 Bruce Moore
- 16 John Pommenville
- 19 Helen Maher
- 20 Elaine Brady
- 21 Peter Gray
- 21 Vincent Guiliani
- 23 Michael Donovan
- 23 Carol Faelker
- 23 Leonard Ruhland
- 24 Peggy Clay
- 24 Debbie Paddock
- 24 Ronald Stanko
- 24 Steven Stutsman
- 25 Troy Knight
- 25 Magdalen Pietro
- 26 Jim Canaday
- 26 Warren Danford

- 26 Ron Ducham
- 26 Valeri Lazor
- 26 Mike McDonald
- 28 Susan Gilson
- 28 Debra York
- 29 Linda McGee
- 30 Charles Zemla
- 31 Richard Cobos
- 31 Steve Neumeyer

Submitted by Joyce Cote

October 2023 Anniversaries



Years Married

- 1 Fred and Marsha Charest
- 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
- 25 Jean-Marc Rheume and Debra Barton
- 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: 941-429-0112 or jagl-cote@gmail.com

Activities Team



Lazy River Craft Show – Vendors - 2023

Please be advised that the clubhouse will be open at 6:00pm on Friday, November 3, 2023 for table set up only. Please do not leave your sale items in the clubhouse overnight. We do not have any way to secure the building.

The doors will open Saturday November 4, 2023 at 6 AM for all set-up.

Thank you, Activities Team

Attention Lazy River Residents

The last day to sign up for the November 4, 2023 Craft Show or Grandma’s Attic will be October 14, 2023.

If you are interested please contact Cheri Case for an application by email at: dickcheri@gmail.com.

Thank you. Activity team members

Activities is getting ready for a new season at Lazy River Village.

Music Bingo is one thing we are trying to bring into LRV once or twice a month, starting in October. If you have never done it make sure you try it at least once. I don’t think you will be sorry.

We are also hoping to schedule a tour of CoolToday Park and planning a few trips. Activities will keep you posted.

Please, everyone that has an activity or function scheduled at Lazy River Village, check the online calendar. Make sure all the information written is correct. If you haven’t checked out the calendar take a look at all the activities planned for this season.

Koffee Klatch will begin in October. We are still looking for groups to take over January, March, April and May. Hosting KK is a great way to peak interest in your group.

REMINDER OF ACTIVITIES’ UPCOMING EVENTS:

- HALLOWEEN PARTY October 31, 2023
- CRAFT FAIR November 4, 2023
- WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST January 20, 2024
- HEALTH FAIR February 9, 2024

Please don’t hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Submitted by The Activities Team

Hand and Foot FOR BEGINNERS AND PLAYERS



Starting Wednesday October 4th at 1.00pm.

Any Resident who is interested in learning this game, is welcome. Please meet us in the Myakka Room.

There are many ways to play Hand and Foot. We will teach the two most popular ways.

Any person who knows how to play the game, and is willing to volunteer to teach, please contact Carol Morton at 301-233-0596 for more details.

Submitted by Carol Morton



OUR FAMILY AT LRV

As residents here in LRV, we are as a family. Each one has our own personalities, temperament and character.

In the same way a family lives in harmony by following the rules of parents. Each child has their personal way of looking at the rules. One child may be more accepting and therefore follow the rules cheerfully, while another child may exhibit a very different attitude and disobey or display their anger or frustration at the rules or at someone who may view the rules differently.

So it is here at LRV. Each one of us has our own view point and respond to our neighbors accordingly. With those who follow their religious point of view have yet another set of values to follow. In Christianity, our values are to be in line with the Bible. When the Bible is read only with the intellect, each may see it from their point of view which may be different from another. We even need God's help in reading and understanding what God wants to say to us in His letter, the Bible.

God's Word tells us we are all sinners in rebellion against God and therefore His Word and His rules. As Christians we believe there is a God who has created all things and will someday require all to stand before Him to be judged. Jesus Christ was given this position as He alone is the Savior of the world.

One thing hopefully as Christians we can all agree and must obey is found restated from Deut. 6:4,5 in Matthew 22:36-40. We are to Love the Lord God

with all of our heart, and with all our soul, and with all of our mind. And the second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

I believe we all acknowledge that we're not perfect in performance. We "know" what we do right and "see" what others do. While we "know" what our motives are in doing what's right, we also "know" why we did something considered wrong. However, we'll never "know" the reason why another does something we "see" as wrong. Actually, we don't really "know" why someone does a good thing either.

It is God who is able to "see" into one's heart to "know" every thought and its actions or choices or lack of acts or choices. He alone is able to judge as He is God. This is why God tells us not to judge one another, Luke 6:37-38.

While we do "see" with our eyes and determine if one's actions are right or wrong, God wants us to love them anyway. Maybe we need to learn what God's definition of "love" is expected in this situation. This commandment is impossible to do in our own strength. We need His help to learn His kind of love. God so loved the whole world, so He sent His Son Jesus to be their Savior too. We all need His help to allow God, through His Spirit within each true believer, to seek out what He wants to tell us is right or wrong, not from our own feelings or intellect.

Please come and share your desire to love one another here in LRV as well as with all others we meet. The meetings begin at 10 AM on Thursdays at the Myakka Room in the clubhouse.

Submitted by Nancy Penoyar 941-541-4939

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Email: Betsyb3238@aol.com
Birthday: 8/25
Previous Owner: Margaret Duke
Home State: PA

A transfer took place

MARLOW, Scott

132 Bermuda Way
Phone No. 518-423-3121
Email: tsuprat@aol.com
Birthday: 2/9
Previous Owner: Carol & Mike Byrne
Home State: NY

A transfer took place on 8/28/2023

Emerson, John and Teresa

151 Martinique Rd
Phone No. John 614-216-2263;
Teresa 614-208-3115
Email: jemerson1215@gmail.com
Birthdays: John 8/28; Teresa 12/17
Previous Owner: Raymond & Rita Thibeault

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**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
- NOVEMBER: - Beautification
- DECEMBER: - Boat Club
- JANUARY:
- FEBRUARY: - Wood Workers Club
- MARCH:
- APRIL:
- MAY:

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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 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

Veterans



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

We will be holding our Annual service on SATURDAY November 11th at 11:00am. 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 Stank 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 Stank



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SPORTS



Bocce Ball

Nothing to report this month

Cornhole

Happy Fall!



We hope everyone had a great Summer. We are looking forward to seeing you all as you return to Lazy River. The Cornhole Tournaments will begin on Tuesday, October 24th at 1:00pm. We meet at the screen room by the Bocce Courts.

Come join us for an afternoon of fun! Partners are picked by the luck of the draw. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 513-509-7166.

Respectfully Submitted by Lori Smith

Bowling (Gutter Gossip)

Looks like we have a final agreement with Bowland for January, February, and March.



The league will start on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 and will run for 13 weeks at a new start time of 11:00 am.

Right now it looks like we are going to have enough people to make 8 teams. We are always looking for new bowlers. If you have not contacted me, please let me know if you plan to bowl.

Bowland needs an accurate number of bowlers. Sometime in November I will have to give Bowland a list of names and teams. We will have a banquet at the end of March.

You can contact Peggy or Ralph at the following numbers.

317-340-7966 claymargaret049@gmail.com
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Submitted by Ralph Clay

Golf - Men's 18-Hole League



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SPORTS

Golf – Couples League



The trees of Ontario are starting to turn red, orange and yellow. That is a sign that we are approaching autumn and that our return to Lazy River Village is only a couple of months away. Although we won't arrive until the third week of November, I will organize tee times through e-mail for our Couples Golf Group for Sunday, October 29th onward.

I am pleased to be able to report that Long Marsh will again provide our group with tee times on Sunday afternoons. The green fee will be \$30.00 plus tax for nine holes and a cart.

For those who are new to Lazy River Village, this group's goal is to get to meet other residents of the village or to know them better while enjoying a sport we all like. 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.

The membership fee is \$10.00 per person for the season, which I will start collecting when I arrive. The fees will be used for prizes during January, February and March and for our end-of-season party.

If you are interested in golfing with the Couples group or if you have questions, please e-mail me at sharon.anderson.olmstead@gmail.com or telephone me at 613-401-3423.

You do not have to be a "good" golfer to participate. A friendly personality is a better asset than a low handicap in this league.

Submitted by Sharon Olmstead

Women's and Men's - 9 Hole Golf

Well, I hope everyone has enjoyed their summers and are getting ready for some LRV Golf!!



I have confirmed that we will once again be back at the Long Marsh Golf Course on Friday afternoons, as we have been for the past few seasons.

They have confirmed a rate of \$30 + tax for the season (cart included). I am aiming for a Friday October 6th start date as long as we have enough players and have emailed past players to see if they are available.

If there are any new golfers interested in joining our 9-hole league at anytime, please let me know at jonesra8@aol.com or at 774-414-3074.

Submitted by Bob Jones



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Lyn Tindall815-751-2935
- Cornhole
Lori Smith513-509-7166
- Daytime Nickle Bingo
Peggy Clay317-402-7401
- Dominoes (Sunday)
Marilyn Griffin941-423-5803
- Dominoes (Friday)
Carmelle Awad617-678-9569
Pat Huffman607-738-0047
- Hand & Foot
Carol Morton301-233-0596
- Historical Miniatures
Richard Ciarlo508-579-2622
- Joker
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- Knitting/Crocheting
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Theresa Jones262-989-9826
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Kip Greener419-266-6252
- Pickleball
Diane Gempp401-447-6916
- Pinochle
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- Poker
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- Poker
Ralph Clay317-402-7401
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Judy Wienchus617-678-9569
- Private Get Together
Linda McGee716-640-1705
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Ginnie Wood941-423-2184
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- Water Color Painting
Shirley Coleman941-979-6668
- *Halloween Party & Set Up
Theresa Jones (Activities)508-259-6659

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SPORTS

Pickleball



As summer turns to fall, we start to prepare for a journey back to Lazy River, where new Pickleball courts await us. I hope everyone has been working on their Pickleball skills so we look good playing on our newly resurfaced courts.

A big thank you to those who worked so hard this summer to put up new fencing and resurface the courts.

We would also like to thank all those who helped make the courts playable last year after the hurricane.

We are so fortunate to have wonderful people who are always willing to share their talents and help make Lazy River a wonderful place to live.

This summer, we lost a dear friend and great Pickleball player, Bob Guyot. He was a gentleman on and off the courts. His smile and sense of humor brought sunshine to our courts. Always willing to help others, Bob will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace.

Submitted by Diane Gemp



Shuffleboard

No shuffling this month

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SPORTS

Table Tennis

Have you been over to the Exercise Center lately???



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During the Season, a bunch of our residents play partners using the 2 Tables on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 pm till 8:00 pm

Also on Saturday a bunch play from 2pm till 3pm, then sometimes go out to the Pool and cool off.

Try it!!!! It’s a great way to meet new folks and get out and about. 😊 🌴

*Submitted by Ginnie Wood,
Table Tennis Coordinator*

Water Aerobics



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

Submitted by Karen Aldrich - 224 Martinique R

CLUB NEWS

Bingo

Are you practicing yelling ‘BINGO’?



Our first night of our 2023 - 2024 season will be Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

We begin selling Bingo cards at 6:05pm and we would like everyone to be ready to play by 6:30pm

Prices will be the same as last year. We will begin calling Bingo at 6:40pm.

See you there!

Submitted by Joan Rose



Boat Club

Nothing to report this month

Dance Club



We are very pleased that we will be having a New Years Eve dance party with everyone’s favorite DJ.

Details are yet to be finalised when we are back in Lazy River.

Tickets will go on sale in November.

*Submitted by Babs Findlay
for the Dance Committee*



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I hope that everyone had a great summer and that they will have a safe trip back, when they decide to return.

Once our board gets back, we will be meeting together to discuss the things we would like to do and accomplish going forward.

*Thank You,
Submitted by Joannie Maurer*

Nickel Bingo - Daytime



Game is played on **Thursdays in the Sunset Room**

Door opens at 12:45pm

and the game starts at 1:00pm

Please be set up and ready to play before 1:00pm.

Bring \$5.00 in nickels and your own daubers.

Submitted by Peggy Clay



Line Dancing

Nothing to report this month

Canine Fitness Club



Nothing to report this month

Red Hat Society

We'll be anxious to welcome new red hatters this winter!



Dues for the year will still be \$5.00 for the season, so I can provide name tags, red hats for those who need them, and door prizes for our get-togethers.

Red hat activities can resume in October for any of the girls who are at Lazy River Village! I'll be back the end of November, but you don't have to wait for my return to begin having fun!

Call me if you need a list of present members. Suggestions for activities are ALWAYS welcome!

See you soon!

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



Woodworking Club (Come See What We Saw)

Nothing to report this month

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Bloodmobile News



Just a reminder that there will be a Blood Drive for Lazy River on Wednesday, November 22nd, 2023. The Bus will come in and be parked near the entrance to the Clubhouse and be ready for Donors from 7:30am till 11:45am.

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*

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Lazy River Village

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11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tickets Available at Koffee Klatch @ \$25.00/pp

Beginning Wednesday, November 1st

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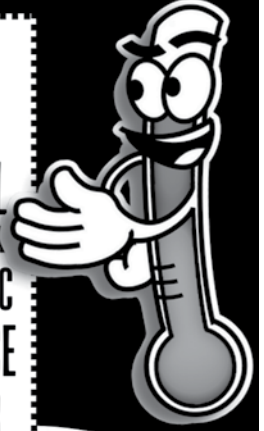


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One of the perks for having season tickets was to be able to choose your seat the morning of the concert before its opened to the general audience. After giving this much thought, I feel the best thing to do is have the season (priority) ticket holders come in the night before the concert to choose their seats. The general ticket holders will be able to choose their seats after 8am the day of the concert.

I will check the seats in the morning before 8am to be sure only season ticket holders' tickets will be on the seats. Any other tickets will be removed. You will be able to pick up your tickets the evening of the concert.

If you have family or friends that have purchased single tickets and YOU have purchased Season tickets, come see me and I will have passes for them so they will be able to sit with you. This will be the only Exception.

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