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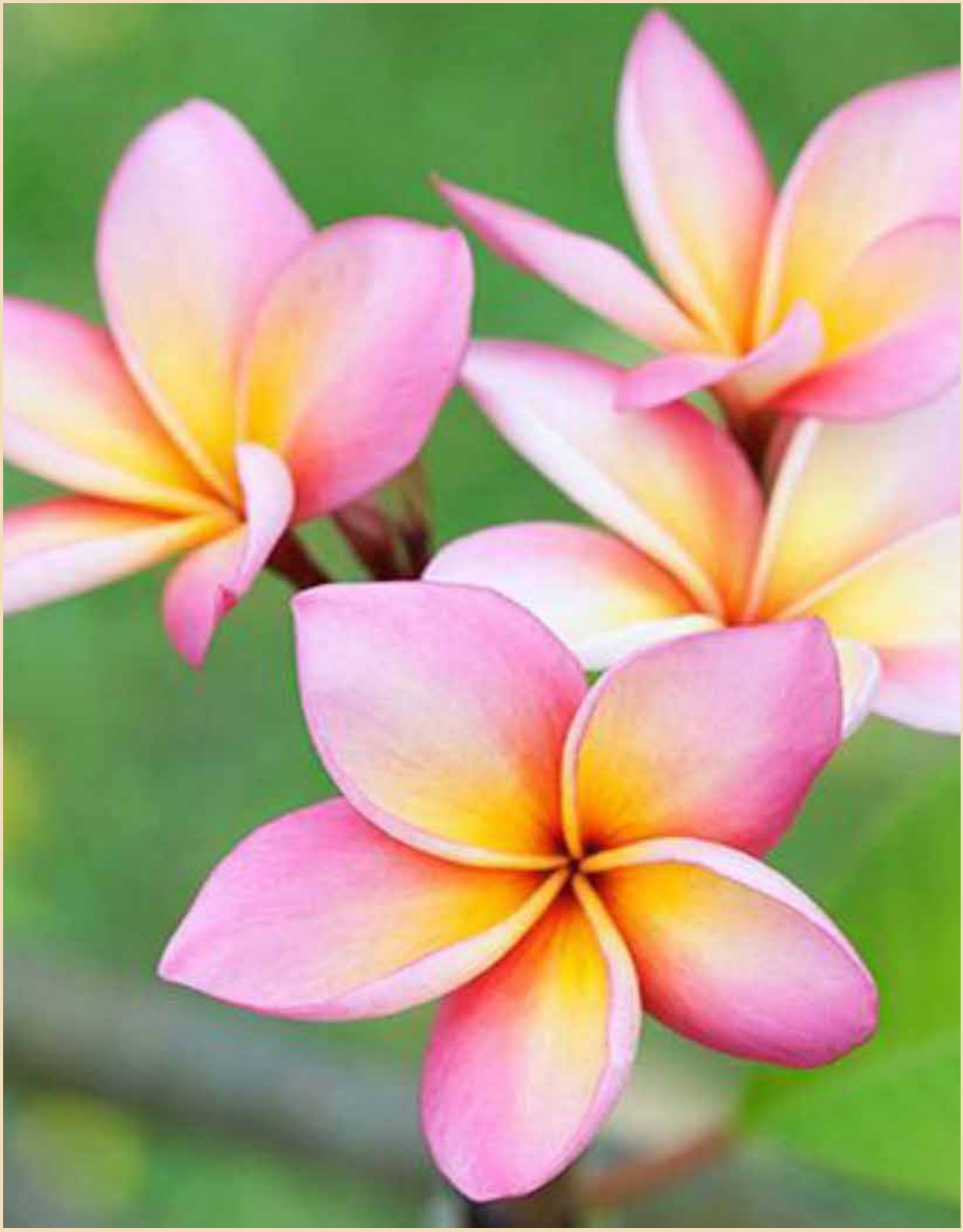

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FROM THE MANAGER

Hello all,

March is here and we will be into spring shortly. February went quickly, a few cold days, but overall beautiful here in Lakeland. Here at Cypress Lakes Village 2023 is in full force.

Activities are very busy with the usual gatherings, The Vendor Fair, The Chili Cook-off and car show. Casino cruise and "Name That Tune" were sold out. We are really looking forward to our first Resident picnic in 3 years, it is going to be a blast.

Big Cypress Grill: Lisa and the team are doing an excellent job in the grill and have introduced new Theme nights, Live music, and Karaoke.

Golf and Golf Maintenance continue to be remarkably busy with all that is going on and it feels great. On a golf note, we have gone back to two people per cart. Golf course is in excellent condition, thank you Allen Tener and his team, along with Gary Newcomb and his team for all they do.

Access Control is doing an excellent job serving the community.

Please join us for "Coffee Talk" 8am on the second Wednesday of each month. We do have some great conversations and effective way to meet with residents, and myself one on one after the meeting.

Please do not speed or feed the animals, please do not put stuff at the end of your driveway, this is not allowed.

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Welcome Committee – Welcome to Cypress Lakes Village!

We look forward to greeting our new homeowners in person with a Welcome Packet after you move in – it's filled with information about the HOA and volunteer opportunities within our community. Also included are

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NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Neighbor to Neighbor is all about safety and companionship. We check in on our neighbors who live alone, and support caregivers. We are also a resource for information about different agencies providing rides, cleaning, handymen, caregivers etc. Our biggest challenge is identifying those who could use our help. Please spread the word to anyone who could use our services. We also need volunteers.

Our next meeting will be Monday February 13 at 3:00 in the North Course ClubHouse. Looking forward to seeing you then. Stay safe.

If you have any questions, resource requests, desire a check-in or visitation connection, or want to volunteer, please call *Cheryl Goetz at (863) 606-5265 or email cln2n2021@gmail.com.*

FREE FEDERAL INCOME TAX PREPARATION

AARP will be providing free federal tax preparation on Mondays and Thursday, from February 2nd until April 13th, 2002 at the Reformaation Luthern Church, 460 Old Polk City Road, Lakeland.

Mondays 8:00 AM until Noon - Appointmens Required

Thursday 8:00AM until 4:00 PM - Appointments Required

After 01/25/2023 Cypress Lakes Village residents my call Pete Grant at 863-853-5761 for information packet and to schedule an appointment.

MEMORIAL BRICKS are placed in the Garden Walk. Purcl brick for $100 to commermorate an important event in your life, remember someone dear to you, or to support the Garden Club. Funds help maintain the Garden Walk. Forms are located on the Garden Club bulletin board in the Oak Room. *For information, contact Karen Hamilton 863-853-9678*

GRIEFSHARE 2023 This Christ-centered Biblically based support program will begin January 9th. GriefShare is for people who have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend through death. Each session includes a video presentation followed by small group discussions.

The GriefShare videos present experts, ministers, and Christian counselors discussing grief and recovery subjects helpful to people in grief. Real people share their stories of what has helped them deal with the pain of losing a family member or friend through death. During the week between meetings group members complete a daily bible study and practical exercises to help them heal from grief.

The program will run until April 3rd. A grieving person can join at any time. Facilitator is Karen Hathaway at 863-858-0859. You may contact Karen with any questions or to sign up. Meetings will be held in the clubhouse Cypress Room at 1pm. Topics for March: 3/6, Stuck, 3/13 Lessons of Grief part 1, 3/20 Lessons of Grief part 2, 3/27 Heaven.

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Karen Hathaway 863-858-0859

MONDAY LADIES PRAYER FELLOWSHIP
Welcome all who wish to begin the week with God! We meet in the Cypress Room at 10am and all are welcome to come and praise, pray and fellowship
Karen Hathaway 863-858-0859

WEDNESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY
Join us at 10am in the Arts & Crafts Room as we study the Bible. We will be discussing The End of Times based on the book "The Book of Signs" by David Jeremiah.
Karen Hathaway

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
Cypress Lakes Village Christian Fellowship conducts a Bible Study on every Sunday in the Cypress Room from 9-10 am. Bring your Bible and join us. We pray, we sing, we worship, and study the Word of God. Holy Communion will be served Sunday March 12th (always the 2nd Sunday of each month) during the service. Opportunities are available to lead Bible Studies.
Ron Sallada863-604-5924 or rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

Cypress Lakes Village Christian Fellowship Men's Breakfast meets on the first Saturday of every month at the Golden Corral at 8:00 am for breakfast, fellowship, and a brief spiritual message. This month we meet on March 4th. Come and join us. *Ron Sallada (863) 604-5924 or rsallada@tampabay.rr.com*

MEN'S & WOMAN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY
Everyone is invited to the men's & women's weekly Bible Study. We meet at the North Clubhouse every Monday evening at 5pm. We are studying the Bible from an historical perspective. We look forward to seeing you there.
Glen Feltman 757-816-2900

LAKES CHURCH
Cypress Lakes Campus has begun Sunday Services in the Main Hall starting at 10:45. Join us for Bible Study at 9:00, then fellowship in the Main Hall prior to the 10:45 Service. The Services will be conducted by *Pastor Phil Young, our CL Pastor.*
Contact Bonnie Cochran 214-923-5149 to volunteer to assist in **various duties**
Ron Sallada863-604-5924 or rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

Lakes Church Neighborhood Market
Lakes Church Food Pantry provides food for Polk County Residents that need assistance. From Elderly Individuals to Multi-member Families.

Non-perishable items needed:

Canned vegetables of all kinds, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Beans, Canned Pasta, Canned fruit or fruit cups, Pasta of all kinds, Canned tomato products, Pancake mix, Instant Oatmeal – all flavors, Canned Chili, Cake Mixes and Frosting, Juice boxes, Ensure or Boost – all flavors, Cereal, Individual Boxes of Raisins, Shelf Stable Milk, Rice, Dried Beans, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Fish and Poultry, Granola Bars, Cereal Bars, Canned or Dried Soups.
This is a weekly collection; the items can be dropped off on Sunday at Church in the Bin provided. All items are taken to the Neighborhood Market weekly for distribution.
Bonnie Cochran 214-923-5149

LENT GATHERINGS
Weekly reflections on that familiar song!
4 p.m. on Wednesdays
(March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29)
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ROSARY GROUP
All residents are invited to attend a rosary group which meets in the North Course Clubhouse every Thursday at 7pm to recite the rosary. This group was originally formed as a response to the 911 attacks. Any questions? Call JoAnne Bonifield at 863-899-2004 or email to jojobon@tampabay.rr.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 12	**Couples Championship**	**April 1**	**Ladies Shootout**
March 18,19	**Ladies Championship**	**April 8**	**Men's Shootout**
March 25,26	**Men's Championship**	**April 14,15,16**	**Cypress Classic**

Big Cypress Tournament Time

March kicks off tournament season at Big Cypress as our Match Play Championship winds down, March loads us with a wide variety of competitions. First up will be the Couples Championship held on Sunday March 12th. The game for this will be a 6-6-6 format (1-6 Best Ball, 7-12 Alternate Shot 1 player tees off odd holes & 1 player tees off even holes 13-18 Shamble combined score). This will be a 9 am shotgun start.

The North Men Championship is a two-day game on the 8th and 9th. The Wednesday start time is 12:.00 and Thursday the guys start at 8:30 for this event. The Men's Association Member – Member will be held on the 16th - 17th.

We will look to crown new Club Champions; this year's tournament will be held on back-to-back weekends. First the ladies will compete on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th, the men will play the following weekend tee times starting at 8:30. All Big Cypress golf members are encouraged to play as prizes will be awarded in Flights this year there will be a Gross and Net Champion for the Ladies and three divisions for the men, White tee, Combo tee, and Red tee.

Join us after the round both Sundays as we will award the winners.

Friendly Tips

Just a couple of tips to help with pace of play & etiquette:

- Please mark your score on the next tee box. This will help reduce unnecessary wait time for the group behind you.
- Anticipate the club you will use on your next shot. Most of us play a hole the same way and will, most likely be using the same club for that shot from round to round.
- After playing a ball from the bunker, rake and smooth it over. Do your best to give your fellow golfers the type of surface you would like to see for that one time your ball goes into a bunker.
- Fill your divots with sand and fix your pitch marks. Gary and his crew do a fantastic job keeping our course looking top notch with your help it can look even better.

Golf cart paths on both North and South Courses are for golfers playing a round of golf. To ensure everyone's safety, the following non-golfing activities are not allowed during daylight hours on the course: walking, jogging, bicycling, dog walking, fishing or non-playing golf cart rides. Daylight hours are defined as ½ hour before sunrise and ½ hour BEFORE sunset. All golf carts must stay on the cart paths at all times unless playing golf and the cart restrictions allow for it. The course will be closed to all activities 1 hour after sunset. **[Dog walking is not permitted on the golf course at any time].**

The Handicap Flag Rules

The Handicap Flag Rules:

Golf Car may be driven on par 3 fairways (except South #8)

Golf Car may be driven inside yellow posts and around the back of greens

Carts must be parked no closer than 30 feet from any green and avoid parking on slopes.

Carts must never be driven in between greenside bunkers and the green. (Example #17)

When course conditions dictate Cart Paths Only, this applies to ALL golf carts.

BCMGA

It's March and time for our Member/Member Tournament which will be March 16th and 17th. The Dinner and annual meeting will be the following Thursday March 23rd in the Main Hall. It's also time for the Election of half of the Board. If you are interested in becoming involved with our golf operations, we encourage you to sign up to run for the open positions. The sign-up list is on the board in the pool room, along with the sign up for the member/member tournament and dinner. While I'm writing about sign up lists, I will be putting a sign-up list for Volunteers to help with the Cypress Classic to be held April 14th, 15th and 16th. We will be needing help Friday the 14th with side games. (Putting, chipping, and long drive) And the refreshment booth all three day.

I'm sure everyone has seen that Our Course is one of the best courses in Florida, let's keep it that way by following the course rules. Put sand in your divots, fix the ball marks on the greens and rake the traps. We still have a committee that is working with the Pro Shop and the grounds crew, so let Keith Roberts know if you have any ideas for them, and the New Management.

For the March games see the sign-up list in the pool room or sign up online when the Golf Shop sends out the electronic sign up.

Games for March 2023: (9:00AM Shotgun Start; 8:30AM Check-In)

March 2nd	Low Gross-Low Net Individual
March 9th	One Man Shamble Individual 1 mulligan per hole
March 16th	Day 1 of Member-Member
March 17th	Day 2 of Member-Member
March 23rd	ABCD Team Stapleford
March 30th	ABCD 3 Best Ball Net

NMGA

The North Men's Golf Association will continue our practice of weekly games and having a monthly field day. We will continue to rotate our golf games of Low Net and Quota Points as well as playing a once-a-month Scramble with food!!

March at Cypress Lakes is a month of days getting longer with some cooler days. Please pay attention to the weather and dress accordingly. Despite the weather we will continue to enjoy our Thursday golf together. Beginning March 2, 2023, we will be going back to our 8:30AM Shotgun Start Time with a Check-In time of 8:00AM.

Our North Men's Championship Tournament will be March 8th & 9th with 18 holes of golf each day. There will be champions crowned for both Front and Back tees, as well as Gross and Net scores. Our Banquet will be March 10, 2023 at 5:30PM in the Arts & Crafts Room.

If you are looking to join a golf group to have some fun playing golf with a great BUNCH of guys, please consider the North Men's Golf Association. We play both the front and back tees depending on age and handicap. We golf every Thursday year-round at 8:30AM or 9:00 in Winter.

Call Rick Yegge – President at 863-398-2488 if interested.

Games for March 2023: (8:30AM Shotgun Start; 8:00AM Check-In)

March 2nd	QUOTA POINTS
March 8th	Round #1 of Club Championships
March 9th	Round #2 of Club Championships
March 10th	End of Year Banquet
March 16th	LOW NET
March 23rd	Field Day Scramble with Hot Dog Luncheon after play
March 30th	QUOTA POINTS

BCLGA

The Big Cypress Ladies Golf Association members and board of directors would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. All games are handicapped to help ensure that golfers of every skill level can relax and have a good time with both the game and fellow golfers. Not a BCLGA member yet? Now is a great time to join! Fun games and wonderful opportunities to meet and develop friendships with other women who enjoy golf. Don't miss out on all the fun, sign up today!

Games for March 2023: (9:00AM Shotgun Start; 8:30AM Check-In)

March 7th	ABCD Shamble
March 14th	ABCD 6-6-6 1bb/2bb/3bb net
March 21st	ABCD Odd/Even 2bb/3bb net
March 28th	ABCD Scramble 2 drives each

North Stars

Welcome back Judy Bruce and Pat Seidel. Also, we welcome a new member, Sandy Hollon. March is a busy month. There is the NS Championship on March 8th, a general meeting on March 15th and the member/member on March 29th. So come on out and have some fun, fun, fun.

Games for March 2023: (9:00AM Shotgun Start; 8:30AM Check-In)

March 1st	Tee it up to the green- no chips
March 8th	NS Championship birdies
March 15th	Oh Yeah! No birdies on par 4's General Membership Meeting
March 22nd	9-9 Birdies
March 29th	Member/Member

SWINGERS

Welcome to Swingers, a women's only golf league that plays the North Course on Saturday mornings. No handicap is required to play, so come out and join us at the North Clubhouse.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have not signed up by Thursday on the sheet in the pool room by the Pro Shop, you will have to sign up in the Pro Shop on Thursday to be put on that week's schedule so they have enough time to put the cards together.

Members, If you have Facebook, please join our page, Cypress Lake Swingers Golf League. It will keep you informed of what is going on with play, and other information that would be pertinent to our league.

Due to the time change we will meet at the North Clubhouse at 8:30 to go over play and 4somes. Tee off is at 9:00 with lunch at The Grill afterwards.

All games are subject to weather and number of players. If you are not playing, please call the Pro Shop @ 863-859-6871 so teams can be adjusted.

Save the date for our Member/ Member game and banquet will be on March25. More info will be sent out later.

Once again, the cold weather and I mean Florida cold, we didn't get much golf in. Hopefully the weather will be more golf friendly the next few months

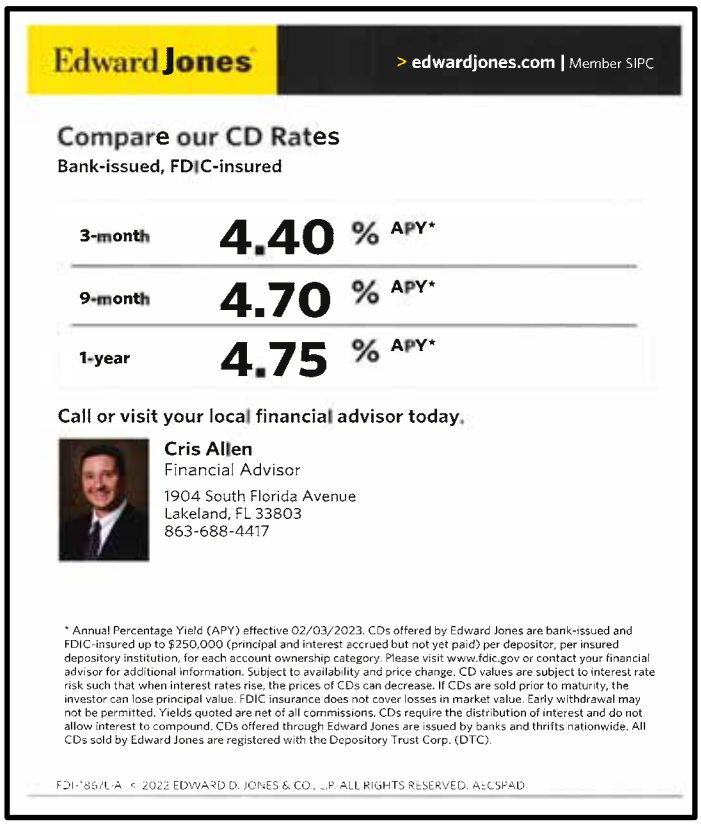
March:

March 4th	Regular	Team play -7 UP	Front 9 INDV
March 11th	Team	Alternate Play	Back 9 Team
March 18th	Regular	Colored Ball	Front 9 INDV
March 25th	Team	Member/Member	Back 9 Team
March 25th	*****	Banquet	

All April games will be a Scramble and Team play

April 1st	3 Clubs and a Putter	Front 9
April 8th	Easter Weekend	Back 9
April 15th	Mystery Hole	Front 9
April 22nd	Scramble	Back 9
April 29th	Drop Out Scramble	Front 9

Any questions contact Michele Wilson @ 863-581-2033 (please leave a message as she doesn't answer unknown numbers.)



SUMMER TWILIGHT GOLF

Sign up 1st Wednesday of April. League starts Wednesday April 12th. Sign up sheet will be posted in the pool room on the bulletin board. Make sure you sign up on the correct sign-up sheet, not the Veterans Twilight sign-up sheet. You will need to sign up as a couple or two people when signing in. Golf will be a 4-person, 9-hole scramble on the South course. Sign in will start at 3:30PM. Golf will start around 4:00 to 4:15PM. In most cases we will alternate front and back nine each week.

We look forward to having a great time and a great turn out April through September. The weekly fee of $2.00 per person will be collected at the sign in time. A league fee of $90.00 will be paid at the club house for the season or a fee of $15.00 will be paid weekly to the club house. Course members only pay the $2.00 per person weekly fee to participate.

A few new wrinkles may be add this year, like a 50/50 weekly drawing and payout on a weekly basis for prize money. Details will be finalized by the start of league play. Any questions please call Al Bird @ 612-309-4875 or George Hartle @ 814-538-9624

DISK GOLF

Disk golf is here at Cypress Lakes Village. Mondays 6:00 PM at the driving range. All are welcome to try this sport. *Dave Hanson*

HOLE IN ONE NEWS

Congratulations to Bonnie Tokas 2nd Hole in One in 3 months.

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE FELLOWSHIP

CL Christian Golf Fellowship will play the Third Saturday, March 18th at Big Cypress South 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm tee times. We're on a Mission for Anchor House Ministries, so bring your team (singles and couples and groups welcome), your best game, and a donation for Anchor House. All monies raised go to Anchor House. Fellowship following the round in the grill, if space is available!

Ron Sallada (863) 604-5924 or rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

HORSESHOE PITCHING LEAGUE

Hey all you Cypress Lakes horseshoe pitchers, come on out and get in on the action. Here at Cypress Lakes, we have a couple options for you to exercise your horseshoe pitching expertise. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 am there is open horseshoe pitching. The format is doubles games to 21 points. Partners change after each game and pitching continues until everyone leaves.

The second option is the organized group that meets on Wednesday mornings at 11am and again at 2pm that same afternoon. The format for those two sessions are 20-shoe, count-all points, handicapped games, three games are pitched each week. Switching opponents for each match. The handicap is added to the scratch score to level the playing field for everyone's varying pitching abilities and determine the game winner. We don't require dollars, nickels or any other fees and there are no prizes except your earned bragging rights! It is just a group of people who enjoy pitching horseshoes and sharing that with like-minded people! Come out and join in. *Contact Pat Simon 319-575-4411 for more information!*

Cypress Lakes Horseshoe Pitching League

2022 - 23 Winter Season

Place	First name	Last Name	W	L	Points	AVG.	GMS	HDCP	w/Hdcp.	w/Hdcp.	Rngrs	Avg.	Percentage
		Feb 8 2023	Wins	Losses	Scratch	Point			Tot Pts	Avg.Gm	Total	Rngr.	Win %
1	Ed	Seitz	7.0	5.0	188	15	12	45	799	66.58	21	8.75%	58.333%
2	Peggy	Dwyer	10.0	7.0	219	12	17	48	1066	62.71	19	5.59%	58.824%
3	Charlie	Robinette	10.0	7.0	157	9	17	51	1064	62.59	9	2.65%	58.824%
4	Joel	McCullough	5.0	7.0	139	11	12	49	751	62.58	7	2.92%	41.667%
5	Steve	Keiger	11.5	6.5	182	10	18	50	1121	62.28	12	3.33%	63.889%
6	Vicki	Bassett	3.5	2.5	95	15	6	45	371	61.83	6	5.00%	58.333%
7	Pat	Moehle	8.0	6.0	114	6	11	54	679	61.73	7	3.18%	72.727%
8	Allen	Warner	4.0	1.0	21	4	5	56	306	61.20	1	1.00%	80.000%
9	Bob	Smentek	9.5	8.5	255	14	18	46	1101	61.17	28	7.78%	52.778%
10	Alain	Bedard	16.0	10.0	142	5	26	55	1590	61.15	7	1.35%	61.538%
11	Pat	Haley	9.0	14.0	196	8	23	52	1406	61.13	11	2.39%	39.130%
12	Lori	Dunn	6.5	10.5	82	4	17	56	1038	61.06	4	1.18%	38.235%
13	Dorothy	Hedrick	5.5	9.5	183	12	15	48	915	61.00	10	3.33%	36.667%
14	Chuck	Parker	11.0	10.0	257	12	21	48	1280	60.95	25	5.95%	52.381%
15	Mike	Johnson	1.0	2.0	47	15	3	45	182	60.67	7	11.67%	33.333%
16	Scott	Deninno	3.0	3.0	94	15	6	45	364	60.67	7	5.83%	50.000%
17	Mike	L	1.0	2.0	20	6	3	54	182	60.67	1	1.67%	33.333%
18	Gary	Mann	1.0	2.0	14	4	3	56	182	60.67	0	0.00%	33.333%
19	Cecile	Leblanc	10.0	11.0	241	11	21	49	1273	60.62	26	6.19%	47.619%
20	Chuck	Moehring	9.5	2.5	170	14	12	46	725	60.42	15	6.25%	79.167%
21	Lowell	Johnson	2.0	1.0	22	7	3	53	181	60.33	0	0.00%	66.667%
22	Hugh	McDonald	9.5	8.5	233	12	18	48	1085	60.28	18	5.00%	52.778%
23	Charlie	Barton	10.5	3.5	106	7	14	53	843	60.21	8	2.86%	75.000%
24	Vic	Masser	9.5	7.5	234	13	17	47	1023	60.18	24	7.06%	55.882%
25	Steve	Van derVeer	0.5	2.5	33	11	3	49	180	60.00	4	6.67%	16.667%
26	Dave	Ferrier	11.0	4.0	165	6	15	54	900	60.00	10	3.33%	73.333%
27	Mike	Malik	1.0	2.0	30	10	3	50	180	60.00	2	3.33%	33.333%
28	Ken	Wonstolen	3.0	3.0	95	15	6	45	358	59.67	4	3.33%	50.000%
29	John	Richards	2.5	9.5	136	11	12	49	715	59.58	11	4.58%	20.833%
30	Pat	Simon	14.5	21.5	1059	29	36	31	2133	59.25	225	31.25%	40.278%
31	Marty	Herring	4.0	2.0	54	9	6	51	354	59.00	4	3.33%	66.667%
32	John	Ryan	2.0	6.0	55	6	8	54	466	58.25	3	1.88%	25.000%
33	William	Lane	2.0	4.0	59	9	6	51	347	57.83	1	0.83%	33.333%

CURTAIN TIME PLAYERS

All of us at The Curtain Time Players wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors who attended our February production of "Rest in Pieces." We certainly hope everyone enjoyed the show as much as we enjoyed performing it for you. We welcome any and all feedback from our audiences, so please don't hesitate to provide us with your thoughts. Again, we sincerely appreciate all your continued support and look forward to working on all of our future productions.

On Thursday March 16th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM we will host our annual Wine and Cheese extravaganza in the main hall. All are welcome to attend this meet and greet while enjoying some snacks and refreshments and the music of Steve Williamson. Here's your opportunity to find out what we are all about in an enjoyable venue. Please save the date and do your best to attend, it's always a good time.

We are the Curtain Time Players and we have been entertaining Cypress Lakes for over 30 years and we invite you to like us on Facebook and visit our website"curtaintimeplayers.com. we meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 4:00 PM in the Cypress Room. All are welcome to attend and find out what we are all about

???? Bob Colucci-863-337-5556

STARLIGHT CHORUS

March has arrived and the Starlight Chorus is ready to entertain you at our annual spring concert. Come join us on Friday, March 31st for a wonderful evening of "Country & Rock'N Fun"! We've got a little something from Willie Nelson, John Denver, Billy Joel and many more. Tickets are $10.00 each and will be on sale March 7th, 8th and 9th in the main lobby from 9:00 to noon. Hope to see you all at what will be a great concert!!

Beth Hollabaugh 419-630-6475

BOOK CLUB

We will meet at 3:15 on March 29 in the Oak Room. The book to be discussed is "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict. Attendees are asked to donate one dollar to help cover the cost of ordering a few copies of each book. These books are then placed in a "borrowing box" in the carport of member Susan Nelson at 9366 Purple Martin Drive. If you choose to borrow a book, please read it as quickly as possible so that it is available to other members. Of course, you are free to buy your own paper copies, borrow from the local library or use Kindle or some other device. All residents of Cypress Lakes Village are invited to attend.

JoAnne Bonifield 863-899-2004
Kathleen Moreland 609-385-3003

ART CLUB

You DO NOT have to be good at art to participate at art club! We can help you to create something that you can frame or simply have a lot of fun. Why not try it? Please bring something you would like to work on including any craft items you might want to paint or decorate. We have some paint and brushes that you can borrow if you need. Drawing, jewelry making, and coloring are all kinds of art! Watercolors, acrylics, and pastels as well! We meet every Tuesday, 1pm-3pm in the Arts and Crafts room.

Becky Walsh 863-712-1054

REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS! Sheriff Grady Judd - Monday, March 13th 3:00 PM

The Republican club has arranged for Sheriff Grady Judd to speak here at Cypress Lakes on Monday, March 13th at 3:00 pm in the Main Hall. This is a non-partisan event for all to have a chance to listen to our own Sheriff Grady Judd speak. Though some tables will be reserved for: the Republican Club, HOA Board members, & Cypress Lakes management, the rest of the room will be open to all residents in the community (no reservations are necessary). Doors will open for seating starting at 2:00 PM, with the Sheriff speaking at 3:00 PM

For questions, contact *Vida McCullough 863-940-9741 land line or 904 434-0813 cell, or vidamcc@protonmail.com*

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The next Democratic Club monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 1, at 7:00 pm in the Main Hall. There was a great turnout at the HOA's Activity Fair. Thanks to all who stopped by the Democratic Club table. We hope to see you at the meetings. Every month we will have social time, a monthly topic, sometimes a speaker and Q & A time.

For those interested in following current political topics in depth, we recommend reading Heather Cox Richardson Letters from an American. She is an American historian and professor at Boston College.

For questions contact Janet McClelland 269-579-1150 or Sheila Sheldon269-569-0699

LINE DANCE NEWS

Join the fun!

Monday	1:00-2:00 Beginner Line Dance with Janet Phagan $2.00 per class
	2:00-3:00 Absolute Beginner plus Line Dance with Sandie Wiegert. Classes start every 6 weeks. $20.00 per 6 week session.
Wednesday	12:00-1:00 Intermediate Line Dance with Janet Phagan. $2.00 per class
	1:00-2:00 Rockettes with Janet Phagan $2.00 per class
Thursday	12:00-1:00 Rockettes with Janet Phagan $2.00 per class
	3:00-4:00 Absolute Beginner Line Dance with Sandie Wiegert. Classes start every 6 weeks. $20.00 per 6 week session.

Classes are subject to instructors availability. Please check with them if you have questions.

Janet Phagan 678-427-6718 Sandie Wiegert 860-944-0796

Like and follow our new Facebook line dance page: CRAZY ABOUT LINE DANCE for updated line dance info.

UKULELE CLUB OF CYPRESS LAKES

Join in the fun! No prior musical experience necessary. Some ukuleles availabe for use in our group. Come check out what it's all about! Sencond and fourth Sunday from 2-4pm at the North Clubhouse. *Judy Gretizinger 352-397-9063*

SINGLES Club

Ready to get out there and start mingling? Then come out and see what the single club is all about! We are a social group that meets in the craft room the second Thursday of the month. There we discuss where our birthday month friends would like to go for lunch to celebrate! We also get an agenda of the upcoming activities. These activities are a pick and go. We carpool to our activities.

Some activities that are being planned are :

- First Fridays in Downtown Lakeland. Music, food trucks, and shopping, what's not to love.
- The Florida Air Museum with lunch at WACO Kitchen at the airport,
- Lunch at Ybor City at the Columbia
- A baseball game
- Movies at the Polk Theater or AMC
- And so much more….

For more information contact

Chairwoman Lenore Foss : (863) 859-1138

SEWING AND CRAFT GROUP

The CL Sewing and Craft group held the February meeting on February 6th which was followed by a potluck luncheon. The group would like to congratulate Kate Flanders, who won the raffle at the Activity fair. In the last year the group has donated over 12,000 dollars of goods to charities in Polk County, from making bibs, pillow cases and pillows for Sanders school. Short outfits for the boys and girls of Polk County. Sweaters, hats, blankets and booties are made for babies, along with flannel layettes and bibs for the little ones. The group is very busy with all they do, so if anyone would like to join us, stop by the Arts and Craft room on Mondays at 0930.The group always welcomes donations (please drop off on Mondays only) of fabric, that will become shorts for boys and girls. Yarn that will be made into sweaters, blankets and more. Thank you to those who have already made donations. Join us for fun, laughter, and charitable work. Hope to see you. *Robin Comfort517-442-6575*

SEW MUCH FUN

We will meet Saturday March 18th in the arts and crafts room at 9:30. Come when you want, we have the room reserved until 3. Bring your supplies, projects, and lunch. Plan on having a laugh and fun as you share stories while we sew. If you do not sew but want to do a craft, come join us. Debbie Cabral 863-816-1653

LEARN TO QUILT!

This class is for beginners. If you have a sewing machine and know how to run it, I can teach you to quilt.This class is ongoing so you need to start when we are starting a new project. We meet Fridays at 1:00 in Art's & Craft room in main Clubhouse. Contact *Barbara Thouvenin* to get info about when the next project starts *330-412-4940.*

QUILT CLUB - Wednesday, 1 PM, A & C Room

All residents are invited to attend the Quilt Club. Members have all levels of experience and enjoy sharing their knowledge and experiences with others. Visitors who have an interest in any type of quilting are always welcome and new members are encouraged to join. Bring a project to work on, a pattern to discuss, or completed work to "show and tell". Although the group does not offer workshops, all members have expertise to share, from beginner to experienced, tips to offer, and discussions about techniques, where to shop, places to donate charity quilts, and problems to be solved. We look forward to seeing you! *Carolyn Kaslow 863-337-6349*

KETO SUPPORT GROUP- Mondays @ 1:00 PM, North Clubhouse. Keto is nothing more than eating real food. Not fake processed food.

If you are diabetic, or on blood pressure or cholesterol meds, you need this info. Come check us out.

We are here to give you support and useful information to help you get your body on the road to being healthy. Weight loss is a bonus and there is no need for calorie counting. *Barbara Thouvenin 330-412-4940*

SCRAPBOOKING GROUP

If you would like to do something with all of your pictures from the past, like organize them and put them into albums, come and spend a day with us and see what it is all about.

We meet the last Saturday of every month in the Arts & Crafts Room from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

We have lunch in the Grille, but you can bring your lunch if you so desire. If you want to have some fun and get some pictures organized, come and join us on November 26th . *Jacky Wetzel 863-859-1615*

CL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

If you like taking pictures, come check out the Photo Club! No fancy cameras or experience needed!

We have educational discussions and special road trips such as visiting Bok Tower Gardens, Hollis Gardens, Frank Lloyd Wright architecture at Florida Southern College, and more!

Please join us on the last Thursday of each month in the Arts and Crafts Room at 10 AM.

Visit our Facebook Page at CL Photo Club, which is open to everyone interested.

Sharon Hallax 813-928-3207

Gregg Nelson. Gdnelson99@gmail.com

Cypress Lakes Village Music Club

The Cypress Lakes Village Music Club, is a club for musicians and music lovers of all styles. Come join us every Tuesday at 2:00 pm in the Main Hall. Bring your instruments, and expect a fun, creative afternoon each week.

Meetings are open to all experience levels, even if your a beginner. Dust off your instruments,

The Music Club is open to all residents come learn, teach and play.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm, in the Main Hall.

Bill Rowland 321-698-9969 row7@earthlink.net

GARDEN CLIPPING

The Desert Rose is one of my favorite plants. My two potted plants are 25 and 20 years old. It is a succulent for East Africa that will grow up to 10 feet in the wild. . This tree can be grown as an indoor bonsai, but in zones 9-11 it is hardy outside all year. I do, however, keep mine closed in the lanai in colder months.

It produces beautiful trumpet shaped flowers that vary in color intensity and marking depending on the variety. It loves to be root bound and repotted every few years in the spring. Repotting brings out the best characteristic of this plant by raising it in its new pot an inch or so each time you repot, exposing the roots which soon take on the appearance of a large coiled trunk base.

Prune after the plant's rest period as it is coming into spring. If not pruned, branches will grow long and bare. Cut back to nodes each year. The plant will bleed and cuts need to be sealed. Wash everything that was used, especially your skin, as the sap is poisonous

Poinsettia Care for March: Cut plants back by 1/2 and start fertilizing with a soluble fertilizer every two weeks.

Rose bushes need a weekly spraying with a fungicide especially for roses. The Best time to fertilize is at the peak of bloom or monthly. Fertilize azaleas, camellias and other acid loving plants.

Flowers to plant: Ageratum, alyssum, begonia, blue daze, celosia, coreopsis, dusty miller, gaillardia, geranium, goldenrod, impatiens, marigold. *Dolores Grover 863-500-6775*

YARD OF THE MONTH

The recipients of Yard of Month for March 2023, are Robert Coleman and David Bedwell, 2419 Snowy Plover Dr. Wow! What a great variety of plants here! You will find Desert Rose (there are at least 3), Large Leaf Lantana, Sweet William, Madagascar Rosey Perennial, Schefflera – This specimen in the back yard is beautiful and full, coming from Robert's Grandmother's funeral 30 years ago. He lovingly cares for this plant and has started new from this original plant. A Ponytail Palm is on the side yard, surrounded by Crimson Bottle Brush shrubs, Dracenas, Princess Flower is also along the side yard and more in back – Christmas Tree Palms, and a beautiful Orchid tree, mint and poinsettia are strategically planted to keep deer away from prized trees/plants. Intermingled are annuals in bloom that add great color. There's so much more! Make sure you go by this home and ask Robert to show you his prized plants and congratulate them for this beautiful garden.

We, at the Garden Club, thank everyone for working on their yards/gardens and we look forward to all the beautiful ideas you will create! Remember it's your efforts to create beautiful gardens that enrich our community and make ours still one of the best of its kind anywhere.

Happy gardening! *Kathy Dunlevy, 404-387-1902 Garden Club, Yard of Month*

Garden Club:

Please welcome our newest members for our Yard of Month selection committee:
Janice Laughlin, Susan Bodrie, Judy Shettle, (and of course Pat Kee)
These ladies make it all possible!
Thank you for always heading out and choosing beautiful yards.
Kathy Dunlevy/YOM 404-387-1902

19TH HOLERS WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP

(This is strictly a social group open to all women of Cypress Lakes Village to join, and is not golf related at all)

MARCH EVENTS :

*MARCH 6-8 TICKET SALES FOR MT. DORA BUS TRIP, 9-NOON, $28.00

*Ticket sales for the Member Only lunch are closed. These were sold in February MARCH 14, ANNUAL

*MEMBERS-ONLY MEETING/LUNCHEON AT LONE PALM CC

Put on your casual dressy clothes, fascinators or hats and join us for our annual Members Only Luncheon. This is a carpool event available only to our members.

Doors open at 11:00 for open seating at tables of 6-8. Everyone should be seated by 11:45 am for a noon lunch buffet. A cash bar is available. The buffet lunch menu will be salad w/ranch or raspberry vinaigrette dressing, rolls, braised short ribs w/vegetables, chicken piccata, mashed potatoes, green beans w/bacon, French silk pie, carrot cake, coffee and tea, A vegetarian option (Chef's choice) is available.

We will take a proclamation vote to adopt the revised Bylaws discussed at the January 30th member's meeting and available to all members to review since January 11th. A small revision was made after the Jan meeting and a revised copy has been posted to our Facebook page and in the Oak Room since February 1st. All members have been given an ample opportunity to review the revised Bylaws and to address any questions they may have per our current By-Laws.

We will also be voting on our new Advisor slate as well as new officers. As of the writing of this article, we still need a few additional women to volunteer as advisors. See the planned workshop on March 20 below to learn what role our Advisors play. We have 8 officer/advisor slots to fill.

*MARCH 28, MT DORA BUS TRIP - $28.00

Join us on a visit to beautiful Mt Dora! This quaint town offers unique boutique shopping, antique shops, restaurants and more. You may wish to visit the Modernism Museum or take a boat tour on Lake Dora during your visit. Lunch will be on your own. Hope you will join us on this trip.

- Please keep our departure time in mind while planning your day.
- For more info go to: https://www.visitflorida.com/places-to-go/central/mount-dora/ or contact Ruth.
- Arrive at clubhouse at 8:00 AM for a 8:15 AM bus departure
- Leave Mt Dora for home @ 2:30 PM

Ruth Roberts, Advisor, 719-686-4155

*MARCH 20, WORKSHOP FOR ALL - FREE

10:00 am in the Palm Room (enter through the doors by the shuffleboard courts)

INTERESTED ON BECOMING AN ADVISOR?

Join us for an informal workshop where you will have a backstage pass to planning our luncheons and trips. Learn how our teams work together to create and decorate events for the 2023/2024 calendar year! We would love to share ideas and answer questions about becoming an Advisor for our organization. Team work makes the dream work.

Thank you! SIGN UP IN THE OAK ROOM BULLETIN BOARD

Julie Retzlaff, 847-400-6524 and Deb Stott, 610-741-0464

APRIL EVENTS:

*TICKET SALES FOR ALL APRIL EVENTS WILL BE APRIL 3-5, MON-WED, 9-NOON APRIL 11,

*SPRING BLING LUNCHEON, MAIN HALL - COST TBD

It's Spring and for many a symbol of new beginnings. The season of rebirth, joy and love. So ladies, let's come together, and create a fresh new look.

Pamper yourself! New jewelry, a new purse, maybe a new hat or fascinator. How about a new makeup look, or nails that sparkle? What's your pleasure? Get ready for all those Spring events on the calendar. Ba-Dah Bling, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Color Street Nails, will be on hand to help you out.

Lunch will be provided by Spontaneous Consumption. *Judy Davis, Advisor, 585-739-0008*

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*SUNDAY, APR 16, TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME CARPOOL - $30.00
Carpool to Joker Marchant Stadium and watch The Flying Tigers VS The Bradenton Marauders on Sunday, April 16th. The game begins at 1:00 PM.
Seating will be in an On Deck Suite (Air Conditioned) and includes a 3 hr unlimited buffet, fountain beverages along with a cash bar. The suites are handicap accessible via the elevator. Space for this event is limited and ticket purchases will be allowed to 2/per member only—so start planning your carpool now!
Deb Stott, Advisor, 610-742-0464

SAVE THE DATES:
*TICKET SALES FOR ALL MAY EVENTS WILL BE MAY 1-3, MON-WED, 9-NOON
*MAY 9, HATS & HORSES LUNCHEON - COST TBD
Celebrate our Derby "Run for the Roses" Luncheon. Wear your fanciful hat in true Derby style and cheer on your table's horse as it gallops across the stage. More details in the April newsletter.
Karen Fuhrman, Advisor, 615-545-1997 (text preferred)
*MAY 23 CARPOOL - COST TBD
Hold the date May 23 for a carpool trip to Winter Haven. We will take a 1 hour tour on the Living Waters Pontoon before lunch (on your own) at the Harborside Restaurant on the shores of Lake Shipp.
Evelyn Hees, Advisor, 732-300-4861

Committee sign-up sheets for these and future events will be going up on our bulletin board in the Oak Room. We encourage all of you to please sign up for a committee as this is a great way to meet members and get to know us! We are excited for our new season beginning in June with some fresh new faces! Bring us your ideas for lunch themes, trips and carpool events we might do. We want to hear from you, our members.

GOODBYE AND THANK YOU
We also recognize the Advisors and Officers whose terms expire in the end of May: Vicki Armendinger, President and former advisor—years of service, 6; Kat Davis, VP; Chris Nelson, Treasurer and former advisor ; Dianne Votaw, Secretary and former advisor; and Advisors Ann Koral, Jan Boyd and Rose Davignon.
These women have all done an outstanding job steering and guiding our club through a very difficult 3-1/2 years and longer. Everyone agreed to stay on an extra year as COVID threw us all a huge curveball. Let's give them a big pat on the back and a heart-felt thank you for the countless hours they have given to make our club such a success. Many, many thanks ladies!!

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CHESS CLUB
The Chess club meets in the Rose Room (to the right of the stage in the main hall) every Wednesday at 9:30am. We range from absolute beginner to club level. If you play or even know nothing about chess but would perhaps like to see what it's all about, we'll be delighted to introduce you to the game. *Email or text Malcolm Smith at:runner123ms@gmail.com, 352.467.8660*

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE RV CLUB
There will be a meeting of the Cypress Lakes Village RV Club on March 5, 2023 at 2 PM in the Arts and Crafts Room. There will be more information available regarding the Spring Campout.
Any questions contact *Dottie Bahrenburg. The Joy is in the Journey! See you on the Road!*

PING PONG
Thanks for supporting our Ping Pong group! . We met three new players last week and we're always on the lookout for more. Join us at 5:00 p.m. Mondays and/or Thursdays in the Aerobics Room of the Fitness Center. Thanks to Robert Parody we now have eight NEW loaner paddles for beginners to use. There's also a new net, which one of our tables sorely needed. As usual with all of our games: no money involved, just bragging rights. ??. *Anne Bernat 863-816-1671*

CUE CLUB
Join the fun on Tuesday @ 4:30 - 8:00Pm
We play a game called "Kelly Pool" and have a great time. Look forward to next month's partner 8-ball tournament. Sign up sheet will be in the Billiards room.
For further information contact: *Will Cochran 214-454-8634*

DART CLUB
If you like to throw darts, join the fun on Wednesday @ 1:30 in the afternoon. We play different games depending on the number of participants.
REMEMBER: Darts are NOT supplied, so bring yours along. *txcochran@att.net*

BONSAI CLUB
Cypress Lakes Village Bonsai Club will meet on the second Thursday, March 9th from 12pm to 3pm in the Garden Walk. Bring your trees, your curiosity, and your passion for Bonsai! Open to all Cypress Lakes residents. Starter and finished trees available.*Ron Sallada (863)604-5924 or rsallada@tampabay.rr.com*

Join us for Bingo! - Tuesday, March 7, 14, 21, and 28
All residents and their house guests – 18 years and older are welcome to play. We play 10 games of regular bingo, 6 bonus games, and 3 jackpot games. More attendees means bigger payouts!
Tuesday, March 14, we will be collecting canned or non-perishable food. Bring a canned or non-perishable food item and receive a bingo card for a special game. (You will only receive 1 card for the food you bring.) The game will be played the first game of the evening and it will be a coverall paying $50. The food is donated to a local food bank.
The doors open at 5 pm with card sales beginning at 5:30 pm until 6:45 pm. (We cannot accept any bill larger than a $20 bill.) Bingo begins at 7 pm.
The Veterans Auxiliary Association will be selling hot dogs, chips and drinks March 7 and 21 from the kitchen beginning at 5:30. Come and join us for dinner with friends before bingo!

Joann Smith - Bingo Committe Chairperson 717-887-5018
Patti Wagner - Bingo Chair 814-558-6311

TENNIS

February was a busy month for the tennis club. We had our International Tournament on Friday, February 3rd. The International Banquet was held on Friday, February 10th. Everyone enjoyed authentic dishes from Italy, Germany, France and Great Britain. There was also an Am/Cam Tournament on Friday, February 24th. The first one in several years. POP tennis is scheduled for Thursday evenings at 6:00. It's a great game and a nice way to get back into the game of tennis. You don't have to have a paddle. The club has several for new people to use. If you haven't heard of POP tennis, I encourage you to look it up on You Tube. It's a cross between tennis and pickleball. It's another nice opportunity in the evening to get some exercise and meet new people. There is a large board on the fence at the courts that has a schedule for open play. The best time to come to open is Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 8:00-10:00. It's a great way to meet people in a non-competitive atmosphere. If you have questions about the club don't hesitate to contact Lynda Pinsoneault 248-672-0833. We hope to see you on the courts!

Lynda Pinsoneault 248-672-0833.

PICKLEBALL! Fun, Fair and Competitive!

January was a very busy month with the Annual Meeting, Men's and Women's Doubles Tournament and the Golf outing. During the annual meeting Vicki Apsey was voted in as President, Paula Macchiarella was voted to remain as Vice President and Dave Hansen was voted in as treasurer. Congratulations to all. Thank you for a job well done outgoing treasurer Vince DiNova and outgoing president Nick Nicoletta. Winners the Men's and Women's Doubles Tournament were: Group A Men's Tim O'Shaughnessy & Tom Apsey; Group A Women's Vicki Apsey & Paula Mcchiarella; Group B Women's Linda Puncher & Jennifer Renaud; Group C Women's Kim Schonert & Pam Welling; Group B Men's Mike Hansen & Mike Krzanowski. Congratulations to everyone and thank you to all who came out to watch on that cold day. Last but not least was the Golf outing and Pizza party. Great day with great friends. Thanks to Paula Mcchiarella, Glenda Dickerhoof and Jack Perkins for the great pictures posted on our facebook page. If you are a member and have not joined our facebook page, go to facebook: Cypress Lakes Pickleball League and ask to join. You can also join our Cypress Lakes Pickleball Come Play With Me facebook page. Here you can let others know that you will be at the courts and ready to play. The Mixed Doubles Tournament, Sweetheart Tournament and Can/Am Tournament were held in February. There are plenty of opportunities for you to play Pickleball, Open Play, Reservation Play, Ladies League, Men's League. To become a member fill out a membership request form located in the residence case outside the courts. For questions and more information: email us at clpickleball@gmail.com Happy Pickling!!! *Helen Goddard*

DOG PARK NEWS

I am writing this in the beginning of February for the next edition of the Cypress Lakes Times booklet. The KICK THE BUCKET LIST comedy event (on Jan. 28th) was a fabulous success. The group was fantastic and provided many laughs. The Dog Park committee has booked them again for 2024! More information to come later. I had a professor who said "there is nothing as permanent as change" and there will be a change in the Dog Park committees. I will be stepping down as a representative for the dog park and Jacquie McKenzie and Judy Shettle will be taking over my position. Jan Shewman will be stepping down as chairperson of the events committee and Cathy Dobos will be assuming her position. Jan and I have been doing this for the past 2 years and feel that it's time for other committed folks with new ideas to take over. We appreciate all of your support during the past 2 years. We (the dog park volunteers and committees) have accomplished a lot for our furry friends. We advocated for a new big dog shelter, coordinating to get it created with our fantastic volunteers who worked so hard erecting the shelter. We petitioned Blair Corporation to put in and pay for the concrete pad and sidewalk. We worked with our local contractor, Mitch's Aluminum, to build the roof. We had the first ever "BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS '' here in the dog park, Halloween Parades, an Easter Parade, and two "Pictures with Santa" events and the next one has been booked! We sell cookies every other week at Bingo and all proceeds go to the Dog Park upkeep. Our next scheduled work will be an upgrade to the electrical panel in the small dog park and a new roof. Your donations and support has made this all possible and we thank each and every one of you. Please continue your support of the dog park committees to make the two parks safe and pleasant for our furry children and their Mom's and Dad's. *Nancy Gould*

Paws in the Village

Sage Welsh who lives with her Dad, Jim Welsh at 9505 Fountain Terrace, is a nearly 10 year old retriver. Sage is well known around the village as a sweet, lovely, and calm girl. She likes to go to the dog park to sit in the shade, loves ice cream, and is very friendly and tolerant with other dogs and people. Sage loved to sit and watch all of the dogs who were having their pictures taken with Santa and was a calming influence on them. Sage also participated in the Halloween costume parade. What a go-getter! Say Hello to Sage when you see her. She loves pets especially.

Please meet Misy who is an Aussie Poodle. She is part Australian Shepard and part Poodle mix. Misty will be 5 this year and since 2020 lives with her mom, Shannon Burns, on Top Flight. Misty is a service dog and her specialty is that she can sniff out a treat on anyone. She is relaxed and attentive to her Mom and does not leave her side as a good service dog does.

ACTIVITIES OFFICE

FEBRUARY LUNCH & LEARN
(Sign-up Sheets in the Activities Office)

March 8th CR 11am
"Medicare 101 Educational Presentation"
Adam Sidoti - AG Capital Insurance

March 15th CR 11am
"Will's & Trust"
Seth Mann CPA, CFP - Seth Mann Law

March 23rd CR 11am
*"**Lets Talk & Taste Hydration"***
Kari Ann Gomez - Home Instead

March 29th CR 11:00am
"How to save $30K in 30 Min"
Tammy Paloscio - SkyMed

April 5th CR 11:00am
"What CBD Can Do For You"
Heather Kimbrel - Your CBD Store

A big thank you to the CLVA for reconizing us on National Activies Professionals Day!!

Special Events!

(Sign-up Sheets in the Activities Office)

* March 2nd 12:00pm - 1:00PM CR Jan - Apr Healthy Eating (must be 60+ yrs old) Active Living Every Day 1:00pm-2:00pm Tierney Thompson - Senior Connection Center

* March 6th 9:00am-2:00pm RR - Stroke Testing by Prevetion Plus call 1-888-667-7587 to schedule appointment

* March 6th 9:00am-1:00pm Clubhouse - Health Fair Sponsored by the Activities Office

** March 7th 10:00am MH Sunshine Water (Do not need to sign-up)

* March 9th 12:00pm - 1:00PM CR Jan - Apr Healthy Eating (must be 60+ yrs old) Active Living Every Day 1:00pm-2:00pm Tierney Thompson - Senior Connection Center

* March 10th 10:00am MH Wine & Paint With Kate Hall

* March 16th 12:00pm - 1:00PM CR Jan - Apr Healthy Eating (must be 60+ yrs old) Active Living Every Day 1:00pm-2:00pm Tierney Thompson - Senior Connection Center

* March 20th 1:00pm MH - How to Avoid Scammers & Fraud - State Attorney Brian Hass

* March 23rd 12:00pm - 1:00PM CR Jan - Apr Healthy Eating (must be 60+ yrs old) Active Living Every Day 1:00pm-2:00pm Tierney Thompson - Senior Connection Center

* March 30th 12:00pm - 1:00PM CR Jan - Apr Healthy Eating (must be 60+ yrs old) Active Living Every Day 1:00pm-2:00pm Tierney Thompson - Senior Connection Center

**Manicures & Pedicures with Shauna in PR Tuesdays call to schedule appointment 863-430-9333

Vaxonsite Thursday March 2nd 12:30-2:30pm Rose Room. Vitamin B12 injection $20, Vitamin B12 with Lipo injections $25. Accepting cash, check, credit card, fsa/flex spending. Pneumonia - Medicare covers at 100% & CDC Recommends for seniors 65+. Flue Shots - Paperwork is in Activities Office. Do not need to schedule an appointment.
Sean (888) 385-4555 ext 1

Family Mobile Veterinary Clinic Tuesday March 21st 9:00am-3:00pm Garden Walk parking lot. By appointment only call directly to schedule an appointment (863)-535-9329.

Big Cypress Grill
Hours of Operation Daily 11:00AM-7:00PM
863-859-6741

Karoake 6-9PM Every Wednesday
Friday, March 3rd - Steve Williamson 6-8PM
Friday March 10th - Fever 7-10PM
Saturday March 11th - Carlos & Co 7-10PM
Friday March 17th - Skip Frye 6-9PM
Saturday March 18th - Mr Chris
Saturday March 25th - Aggie Road 6-10PM
Friday March 31st - Sixx L Sixx

Reservations suggested and can be made beginning Monday for the upcoming weekends entertainment

ShowTime Entertainment
What a fantastic show we enjoyed with 'ABBA Revisited' on February 9! Now, on March 9, we welcome Celebrate!, a Florida based band who is one of the best rock and roll bands out there featuring 60s & 70s vocals. Need extra tickets? New to the community and want to see what it's all about? *Call Gwen Snook 863-858-6948 for tickets*. It's the last show of the season, where we draw for winners of free tickets for next year! We should have flyers with the lineup for next season, as well. See you at the show!

The Cypress Lakes Village Entertainment Committee Presents

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Friday March 17, 2023

Doors open 6:30pm, Dancing 7pm – 10pm,
Music by Ed and Fran

Snacks available – BYOB

50/50 Drawings & Raffle

Tickets $5.00 On Sale March 8th & 9th
9am – Noon, Tables of 8

8 TICKETS MAX INDIVIDUAL PURCHASE!

Save Your Place in Line from 7am–7:30am on March 9th

??? Donna Massaro 863-450-2799

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE
CASINO NITE
Saturday March 11, 2023

Black Jack - Texas Holdem - Roulette
Craps - Chuck-A-Luck - Horse Racing

Doors Open 6:30pm - Gaming 7-9:30pm
Turn cash into prizes with Silent Auction
GRAND PRIZE TO BE ANNOUNCED
Door Prizes & 50/50

Snacks Available & Cash Bar

Entrance Tickets of $5.00 PP on Sale
March 7th, 8th, & 9th
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9am - Noon

Event Sponsored by CLVA
All Net Proceeds donated to Veterans Charities

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE CLASSIC CAR SHOW
Sponsored by the Veterans Association
March 11th, 2023 9am - 2pm in the Clubhouse Parking Lot

Vote for the "Coolest" Car, Buy T-Shirts, & have some Food
50/50 Raffle and Trophies awarded
Come out and listen to some great music and check out all of the cars from when we were "KIDS"

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION

The next CLVA General Meeting will be at the Clubhouse on March 15 starting at 7:00 pm.

Our CLVA 2023 Classic Car Show will be held on Saturday, March 11th from 9-2:00pm at the Clubhouse parking lot. We will be voting for the "Coolest" car, selling T-Shirts and food. So come out and listen to some great music and check out all of the cars from when we were "Kids"!

Be sure to get your tickets for our "Casino Nite" for Saturday, Mar 11, 2023. Tickets go on sale February 20th - March 8th, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays 9-12pm. Tickets are $5 each. We will be vying for prizes with a silent auction following the games of Blackjack; Texas Hold'em; Roulette Table; Craps; Chuck-A-Luck, and Horsing Racing. Snacks will be available for purchase along with a cash bar. There will be door prizes along with a 50/50 to round out the evening. It takes a lot of volunteers in order to make this another successful event like previous years. Veterans to volunteer, please contact Roleigh Newman or Gary Riley.

Our Good Samaritan project continues to be very busy, helping those who need small jobs handled. To schedule our help, you may contact: Steve LaScola 508-335-0667 or Lynn Neeley at 804-402-5031 or clvahandyman@gmail.com.

CLVA continues with our Talbot House visits to serve meals to the needy and bring donated clothing and items for use by the residents. Please let our new board member David Glassburn @ 941-626-0757 know if you have items to be donated or if you would like to volunteer.

Our next Flag Retirement Ceremony will take place behind the golf course maintenance building at 10 am on Saturday, April 29th. Give Bob Collins a call for any flag requests & flagpole installation at 727-687-1178. Only flags in the flag receptacle, please!

The CLVA Honor Guard meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6pm in the clubhouse if you are interested in joining. Give Bob Collins a call at 727-687-1178 for more info.

If you are a Veteran of ANY country, you are eligible to join our organization. Pick up an application in the Oak Room across from the Activities Office or contact Roleigh Newman at 863-858-7676.

Join our Cypress Lakes Veterans Association Facebook page for all of our important dates and upcoming events!

Marie Mennen, Secretary Cypress Lakes Veterans Association

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY (CLVAA)

Spring is in the air and your Auxiliary has been busy working hard. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers, committees and generous neighbors. Our "SOUPER BOWL COOK-OFF" was a great success and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Judy Williams and her crew. Also thanks to Jill Allen and her volunteer bakers the "The Sweet Shop" silent desert auction added a perfect tasting to those who won and shared their treats. ALL proceeds from this event are earmarked for the "Flight of Honor". This event is to honor our veterans with an all-expense paid trip to the memorials in Washington D.C. Needless to say this would be a trip they otherwise would not be able to make. This is just one of the many Veterans causes that we support.

Come out and support the Auxiliary at the CLVA Car Show, Saturday March 11 from 9AM to 1PM at our outdoor concession stand. We will have coffee, pastry, hotdogs, chips and soda. The kitchen will be open that evening for the CLVA Casino Night selling hotdogs, soda and chips.

Please consider becoming a member if you wish to support these causes. Even if you were a member before and have drifted away, think about rejoining as we are very busy and have much to do. Don't forget to support our Hot Dog nights the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at Bingo. ALL profits from all our events goes toward helping our Veterans. Whatever we do , we don't want to forget our Veterans.

Debbie Rondeau
CLVAA Secretary
863- 868-9260

Game	Location	Day	Arrive By	Start Time	Currency
Cribbage	CR	Wed	1:00pm	1:00pm	$1.00 Bill
Hand & Foot	OR	Mon	12:15pm	12:30pm	$1.00 Bill
Hand & Foot	OR	Thurs	12:15pm	12:30pm	$1.00 Bill
Hand & Foot	OR	Thurs	6:15pm	6:30pm	$1.00 Bill
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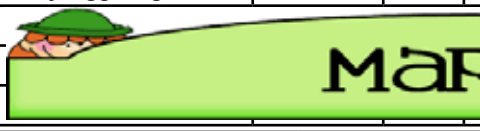
Game	Location	Day
Mahjongg	MR	Wed
Mahjongg-Beginners	OR	Wed



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A&C = Arts & Crafts Room BR = Billiards Room CR = Cypress Room CHL = Clubhouse Lobby DR = Driving Range GW = Garden Walk MH = Main Hall	MR = Media Room PL = Parking Lot PR = Palm Room RR = Rose Room SE = Special Event NCH = North Clubhouse	**Ticket Sales 9:00am - Noon** 19th Holers: Mar 7, 8, & 9 CHL CLVA Casino: Mar 7, 8, & 9 CHL St. Patrick's Dance: Mar 8 & 9 CHL Michigan Day: Mar 7, 8, & 9 CHL Starlight Chorus: Mar 7, 8, & 9 CHL	1 L Chess C Ladies Bi Cribbage 1pm C Majongg Begnne Dart Club 1:30pr Poker 6pm RR/D Den Karoake
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12:30pm	12:45pm	None		Rummicube	OR	Sat	1:00pm	1:00pm	$1.00 Bill
				Rummicube	OR	Sun	6:15pm	6:30pm	$1.00 Bill
				Texas Hold'Em	RR	Mon	6:00pm	6:30pm	$20 Buy In

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HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION NEWS

Homeowners Association News

Wow! You missed a busy Board meeting in February. Among other items, here is a thumbnail overview and we hope to see YOU there next month!

1. George Giesman has already completed his required board training and March 30 a group session is planned on-line for other new or interested board members
2. Odette Coduto will be working with Wayne Letourneau training him for Assistant Treasurer
3. Mark Wagner will research info for a new laptop which can double for use with video presentations in the Main Hall
4. Madeline Fostveit reported a revised Emergency Response Plan will be provided at the annual Hurricane Preparedness meeting in May
5. Pat Shanley presented the complete March calendar with Food Trucks and other special events (see separate list)
6. Fran Johnson received Board approval for her Statutory Committee for the coming year

Hats off to resident volunteers who willingly give their time and energy

- providing a very successful annual Vendor Fair for Cypress Lakes
- offering a New Years party, Valentine dance, St Patrick's Day celebration and more! for other residents to enjoy
- scheduling lobby hours to distribute Photo Directory updates to homeowners
- to rise and shine to make pancakes and eggs on selected Saturday mornings
- patrolling the community for Citizens Assisted Patrol
- preparing as CERT members to assist in any emergency situations
- cataloging and inventorying movies and puzzles and books and games to be used by all
- building ramps for those Cypress Lakes residents in need
- collecting cans around the pool for recycle and dumpster-dive to eliminate trash that other residents throw in recycle bins

Volunteers don't necessarily have the time but they do have the heart! Yes, it takes a commitment by every one of these people and we celebrate your sense of community! Your efforts encourage us all to be better neighbors.

Cypress Lakes Village is at a peak of activity and we must all be aware of the necessity to follow rules for the good of all. Ignoring stop signs and speeding are dangerous activities and show a distinct lack of respect for other residents. Is this behavior what you would model for your grandchildren? Walking single file against traffic provides a safe environment for yourself and others. Why would you choose any other option? "By example" isn't another way to teach, it is the only way. Courtesy and consideration are necessary for everyone to make the most of this sunshine paradise!

Gwen Snook 863-858-6948

HOA Calendar of Events – March 2023

Every Thursday 11 am – 2 pm – Peg Leg Ice Cream truck in the community! Listen for the music!

Wednesday, March 8 – Resident Coffee, Main Hall 8 am – Get the latest news, free coffee & a donut!

Saturday, March 11 – Carport Sales 8 am – 2 pm There will be no truck to haul your unsold items away!

Monday, March 13 – HOA Board Meeting 6 pm, Arts & Crafts All residents welcome!

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HOA Calendar of Events – March 2023 (continued)

Tuesday, March 14 - Canned Food Drive at Bingo-Receive a Special Card!

Wednesday, March 15 – Urban E-Recycling 9 – 11 am, Recycle your aged or unwanted electronics Don't put those hazardous materials and plastics in the landfill! All items shredded.

Saturday, March 18 – HOA Pancake Breakfast 7-9 am, Main Hall Last breakfast of the season! Tickets on sale NOW in the HOA office!

Sunday, March 19 – Kettle Corn 11 am- 1 pm in the Garden Walk area Inviting aroma and sweet/salty taste!

Monday, March 20 – Food Trucks (Spontaneous Consumption, SB Seafood) 5 – 7 pm

Supper to go, eat outside if weather is good, Arts/Crafts room if you prefer indoors!

Saturday, March 25 – Paper Shredding 9 -11 am, Garden Walk area Notebooks, hanging file folders, paperclips and staples – all accepted!

Monday, March 27 – Pj's BBQ Food Truck 5-7 pm, Garden Walk area Love that BBQ!

NIGHT at the MOVIES returns in April! Watch for a new release presentation! Bring your comfy chairs and snacks for an evening of entertainment in front of the big screen in the Main Hall. See you then!

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

An inside TRUTH about training and being a part of CERT. I have always had an interest in helping my community. From my time as a Red Cross Nurse (No!! I am NOT a nurse) in West Germany to transportation here in Cypress Lakes for the COVID clinic. Being able to give back to my neighbors in any form is such a rewarding (and fun) experience. At first it seems a bit scary to be expected to "learn" all of that information. The training day was with a group of others I did not know, in a classroom at the **"Sheriff's Office"**, looking at this large packet of information laying on the table in front of me. **WOW,** what have I gotten into this time? Right from the beginning the training staff were just great! Their knowledge and presentation was top notch. Realizing you cannot learn everything at once, I quickly became aware this was a strong introduction that would continue over time with training, practice (yes practice) and the support of a great group of community volunteers. They even made it fun with the detailed exercises we participated in right from the start. NO one judged, NO one pushed and NO one made you feel unable to perform the duties. **I LOVED it !!** I have learned how to lift a car off of an injured person; how to walk a search line for evidence and even got to put out a "Fire". Now tell me, where else could you have that much fun? If you are interested in being a part of a big picture and an important part of a community service right here in Cypress Lakes, I hope you will **come see more about who and what we are.**

If you missed the Activity Fair in February, make sure to put the next one on your calendar. Thanks to the time CERT volunteers put in we signed up 12 interested members and 7 HAVE JOINED US. We want to welcome each of them and hope to continue to see more new faces.

We want to give a big shout out to our new Team Leader, Rob Kowalski and a THANK YOU to Jim Patton for all of his time as our Past Team Leader. Rob has jumped in with both feet in his role. During our February meeting, Rob brought training materials and showed us the proper use of gloving while working in the field **and** the proper **safe** way to handle the infected gloves. You do not know what fun is, until you spend an hour in a room with 20 OLD folks learning to wash hands. Trust me, we all came away laughing …but with the awareness of a new skill.

Please feel free to join us for our next meeting on March 27th at 6:30 pm in the Arts and Crafts Room when our topic will be Triage and Patient Assessment. You just might love it enough to come back! And a BIG THANK YOU to our current members.

Submitted by: Rob Kowalski-Cypress Lakes CERT Team Leader & Janice F. Simmons
716-867-4149 or Robkowalski@live.com

New Residents:

Name	Lot	Address	Phone	State
Allen, Philip & Carol	53	2230 Firestone Way	302-245-4792	DE
Finnegan, Michael & Karen	1439	2334 Warbler Circle	239-287-0817	NC
Residents Changes:				
Burns, Shannon	688	9409 Top Flight Dr	705-971-6167	CAN
Fenton, Judith	290	9664 Cypress Lakes Dr	863-797-0928	MN
Piper, Doc	93	9595 Cypress Lakes Dr	863-529-8561	NY
Wohlers-Piper, Darlene	93	9595 Cypress Lakes Dr	863-529-8316	NY
Smith, Donald	310	9706 Cypress Lakes Dr	863-859-1745	PA

Activities Office Hours
9:00am-2:30pm Daily
clactivitiesoffice@gmail.com

Copier in Activities Office available up to 20 copies, and printer in the Library (self serve)
$.10 per copy
$.15 per color copy

Faxes can be sent from the Activities office $1.00 per page

Notary Services available
10:00am - 2:00pm
$2 per stamp
Please bring a government issued ID & witness if needed

Accounting Office Hours
Monday - Friday
9am - 3:30pm

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE RESIDEN EMAIL LIST *To subscribe

1.Send email to cypresslakesresort+owner@groups.io from your primary email account. Put in subject: Membership Request. In the body of the email include your full name (first and last), Cypress Lakes Address and a phone number. Without that information we cannot give you membership.

2. We will send you an invitation to your email. Your reply to the invitation email is your acceptance. You will start receiving the group emails.

3. To post a message to the group, write your message and send it to cypresslakesresort@groups.io

4. If everything in your message follows the rules, it will be approved and sent.

*To unsubscribe, send an email to:
cypresslakesresort+unsubscribe@groups.io

If you have stopped getting emails from Cypress Lakes, go to your spam folder & mark as not spam. This happens a lot if you have an aol.com or yahoo.com account. If that doesn't fix it, please contact Ed Moser 863-248-4130

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/1 June Kowalski
3/1 Lynne Coleman
3/1 Pat Crandall
3/1 Anthony Grunkemeyer
3/1 Gina Pell
3/2 Pedro de la Cruz
3/2 RoseAnne Foresta
3/2 Jim Gifford
3/2 Timothy LaBarr
3/2 Nancy Quarsima
3/2 Norman Renaud
3/2 Sharon Weaver
3/3 Dolores Cheek
3/3 Alex Donadoni
3/3 Robert Long
3/3 Carolyn Warunek
3/4 Anne Bernat
3/4 Robert Robertson
3/4 Ilene Wagner
3/4 Mary Jordan
3/5 Phyllis Ferrentino
3/5 David Rhoades
3/5 Larry Ryder
3/6 Rosanne Elmore
3/6 Charlie Giles
3/6 Barbara Hristopoulos
3/6 Ron Parent
3/6 Marsha Reed
3/7 Vicki Gower
3/7 Margaret Holmes
3/7 Herb Pearson
3/7 Annette Verhagen
3/8 Rae Ashford
3/8 Nikki Bell
3/8 James Johnston
3/8 Eldon Likkel
3/8 Laura Nichols
3/9 John Doyle
3/9 Jenna Kowalski
3/9 Lynda Laman
3/9 Ann Langlois
3/9 Dan Lysaght
3/9 Cynthia Parry
3/9 Wen Reder
3/9 Jan Robinson
3/9 Frederick Williams
3/10 David Dempster
3/10 Jeff Eschhofen
3/10 James Gates
3/10 John Kolossa
3/10 Alice Singer
3/10 David Sykes
3/11 Dale Fish
3/11 Dwayne Holland
3/11 Arline House
3/11 Nancy Lind
3/11 Elaine Miller
3/11 James Price
3/11 Kimberly Sealey
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3/11 Norita Speakman
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3/13 Irene Letourneau
3/13 Barbara Shepardson
3/13 Ray Sherrard
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3/14 Paul Williams
3/15 Michael Coduto
3/15 Shirley Lindstrom
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3/15 Larry Petznick
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3/17 Craig Cotroneo
3/17 Bob Housman
3/17 JoAnne Jacobs
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3/17 Charlie Lefebure
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3/18 Neal Steiger
3/19 Robert Cornman
3/19 Joana Joffman
3/19 Wayne Johnson
3/19 Susan Montecino
3/19 Gary Myers
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3/19 Jan Ritter
3/19 Rebecca Storm
3/20 Gale Bowman
3/20 Dona Harloff
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3/20 Allen Kukk
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3/21 Eileen Barry
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3/21 Joe Falatek
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3/21 Becky Zook
3/22 Samuel Geiger
3/22 Sharon Isenbarger
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3/22 Carol Sanderson
3/22 Timothy Schnabel
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3/22 Larry Stamm
3/23 Christine Ackerman
3/23 Patrick Oliver
3/23 Ernest Pilgrim
3/23 John Sullivan
3/23 Cliff Valimont
3/23 Michael Wohlers
3/24 Steve Bell
3/24 Fred Cary
3/24 Margaret Costa
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3/27 Maureen Austin
3/27 Richard Cabral
3/27 Ivana DiNova
3/27 Clifton Fancher
3/27 Janice Hoffman
3/27 Debbie Laforet
3/27 Thomas Pittman
3/27 Cher Stillo
3/27 Karen Young
3/28 Diane Burch
3/28 Cynthia Clark
3/28 Karen Oldenkamp
3/28 Elaine Timpe
3/29 Janis Briggs-Rowland
3/29 Kay Doney
3/29 Dee Gudroe
3/29 Patricia House
3/29 Norma Jean Rhody
3/29 Cheryl Stein
3/29 Barbara Zemboy
3/30 Franklin Bruce
3/30 Bobby Goins
3/30 Marilyn Hostetter
3/30 Bill Powell
3/30 Dennis Remy
3/30 John Sterling
3/30 George Stondell
3/30 Judy Vroman
3/31 Kris Jugan
3/31 Michael Hallax
3/31 Helen Likkel
3/31 Deb MacGillivray
3/31 Janet Meadows
3/31 Richard Woolum
3/31 James Swierczynski

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Brenda Cartine	March 1
Bob & Barb Young	March 1
Dave & Pat Crandall	March 2
Steve & Nikki Bell	March 3
Glenn & Lisa Feltman	March 3
Larry & Jolene Hawkins	March 3
Thomas & Jill Pittman	March 4
Paul & Karen St. Clair	March 4
John & Judith Rynearson	March 5
Don & Judith Williams	March 7
Barry & Janice Simmons	March 8
Scott & Nan DeNinno	March 10
Mike & Kay Allen	March 11
James & Margaret Harris	March 11
Jeffrey & Melissa Smith	March 12
Larry & Loxie Hite	March 13
Ernest & Lani Pilgrim	March 13
Neal Steiger & Sylvie Corneau	March 14
Lawrence & Barbara Pellerin	March 14
Bob & Susan Clyne	March 15
Larry & Kathy Dunlevy	March 15
Dennis & Joanne McLaughlin	March 15
Dale & Susan Neuman	March 15
Patrick & Marlene Boyle	March 16
Jack & Anna Marie Flickinger	March 17
Thomas & Shady Conklin	March 18
Samuel Geiger & Tammy Hanks	March 18
Michael & Maureen Picozzi	March 18
Larry & Lin Ryder	March 18
Doug & Debbie Lowe	March 20
Arline House & Sandy Wiegert	March 21
Joseph & Patricia LaFleur	March 21
Dick & Sandy Arruda	March 23
Jerry & Michele Wilson	March 24
Anthony & Ivana DiNova	March 25
Keith & Ruth Roberts	March 25
Rick & Judi Huffer	March 26
Leo & Sharon Schess	March 26
Leonard & Marilyn Davis	March 28
Tim & Julie Shay	March 29
Cyril & Julia Doyle	March 30
Donald & Sophia Lindover	March 31
Kevin & Mary Ruhl	March 31

FROM OUR MAIL BAG

I'm not sure I can express how grateful I am for all the kindness, caring, support and love I felt from friends and our wonderful community.

It was almost overwhelming to hear and see how much Dave meant to so many people. He will never be forgotten and will always be missed.

Our family will feel blessed thanks to all you have given to comfort and help us through this grief.

Paulette Hall

I want to thank the SonShiners and the ladies prayer group for their prayers and the lovely prayer quilt given to my husband, Clubber, who is recovering from a bad stroke.

Thank you, ladies. It means a lot to us. This community is amazing!

Diane Leonard

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BULLETIN BOARD NEWS

Do you ever wonder why your flyer was removed from the kiosks near the mailboxes!!!!!!???? Please, please and please read the rules and guidelines posted to help so this will not happen to YOU… Only current events are allowed where noted on the boards. Posting three months prior to event is not acceptable. Must be posted VERTICAL NOT HORIZONTAL. Horizontal postings will be removed. Businesses are NOT allowed under current events… nor are sport gambling pages and they will be removed by your neighborhood board monitor. There is a section noted on the kiosk for businesses (in the park residence only) and for sale or rental (once again need to live in the park). Reminder this posting is to be No Larger than a 3 by 5 card or they will be removed. Over 30 day postings will be removed along with faded postings.

Please abide by the guidelines set in place by our Cypress Lakes Village HOA. They have kindly provided these boards as a way to communicate to our neighbours. Please respect the rules and guidelines and help out your neighbour board monitor who volunteers to help maintain these boards for your use. Once again take time to read the guidelines and your posting will be safe. Thanks for helping us keep our boards looking fresh….

Patty Herblet, 989-560-3363
Cypress Lakes Village
Bulletin Board Coordinator for HOA

MARCH 18TH, 2023
MICHIGAN DAY

All Michiganders come join the fun on Saturday, March 18, 2023! We will start with a scavenger hunt at 10 am beginning at Garden Walk. Then a fun golf scramble with a twist on North Course with check-in at 11:30.

Catered grilled pork dinner will be at 6:00 in Main Hall. Doors open at 5:00 for social time. BYOB - tea and lemonade provided. Tickets are $15 pp and go on sale March 7th, 8th and 9th from 9 to 12 in clubhouse lobby. Sign up for scavenger hunt ($2) and golf ($25 for non- member + $5 for prizes. Members $5 for prizes) at time of purchase. Cash is preferred. Checks made payable to Kay Newland. Michigan items can still be donated for our raffle please contact Kay or Jerrie. Thank you hope to see you there!

Kay Newland 269-420-7102
Jerrie Williams 269-760-9531

VICTORY CASINO CRUISE

FC Aerobics Room Schedule March 2023

Fitness Instructors: **Mary**-Mon, Wed, & Fri **Tina**-Tues & Thurs

Tai Chi Instructors: **Dave** (Main Hall) Mon & Wed **Iris** (Oak Room) Mon & Wed

Water Aerobics Mon - Sat Pool 1 (Lap Pool) 8:30am High Intensity Aerobics Mon-Fri 6:30am

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARY: 7:30 am Yoga 8:30 am Tabata Circuit 9:15 am Pound **IRIS:** 9:30-10:30 am Tai Chi (OR) Myth & Movement **DAVE** 10:30 am Tai Chi (MH) Tap Dance 11:30-1:00pm **TAMMY** 1:00 PM Aqua Tabata Pool 2 Beginner Line Dance 1:00 pm Absolute Beginner's Line Dance 2:00 pm 5:00 pm Ping Pong	**TINA** 8:00 am Core & Stretch 9:00 am Sculpt & Cardio 9:45 am Zumba 10:45 am Sit & Fit 11:45am -12:30pm Aqua Tabata Pool 2 11:30am-1:00pm Reserved (AO) 1:00 pm Absolute Beginner's Line Dance Martial Arts 2:00-4:00	**Mary** 7:30 am Yoga 8:30 am Strong 9:30 am Pound 10:30 am Chair Yoga **IRIS**: 9:30-10:30 am Tai Chi (OR) Myth & Movement **DAVE (MH)** 10:30 am Tai Chi Intermediate Line Dance 12:00 pm **Wendy** Aqua Tabata 1:00pm Pool 2 Rockettes Advanced Line Dance 1:00 pm Tap Dance 2:00-3:30	**TINA** 8:00 am Core & Stretch 9:00am Sculpt & Cardio 9:45 am Zumba 10:45am Sit & Fit 11:45am -1230pm Aqua Tabata Pool 2 Rockettes Advance Line Dance 12:00pm Martial Arts 1:30-4:00 3:00 pm Absolute Beginners Line Dance 5:00 pm Ping Pong	**MARY** 7:30 am Yoga 8:15 am Tabata 9:00 am Strong 10:00am Pound 11:00am Chair Yoga 11:00am-1:00pm Reserved (AO) **JOHN SANTOS** 1:00-2:00pm Golf Agility	Videos Available under the counter by back window facing Golf Course 10:00 - 11:45 am Room Reserved **WENDY** 1:00 pm Aqua Tabata Pool 2 Martial Arts 2:00-4:00 Shuffle Board Sticks for Residents

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
TENNIS 8am Open Tennis 11am Court Reservation 6pm Open Tennis PICKLEBALL 8am-3pm RESO* 3-6pm Members Open Play 6-9pm RESO* ***Reservations	TENNIS 8am Open Tennis 10am Ladies League 2pm Mens Single 6pm Open Tennis PICKLEBALL 8am-3pm RESO* 3-5pm Mens Night 5-9pm Members Open Play DISK GOLF 6pm DR Shuffleboard 7:00pm	TENNIS 10am Mens League 3pm Ladies Singles 5pm Court Reservation 6pm Open Tennis PICKLEBALL 8am-12pm Members Open Play 12-4pm RESO* 4-6pm Members Open Play 6-9pm RESO* Bocce Ball 9:30-11:30am	TENNIS 8am Open Tennis 10am Ladies League 2pm Court Reservation 6pm Open Tennis PICKLEBALL 8am-3pm RESO 3-5pm Womens Night 5-9pm Members Open Play Shuffleboard 7:00pm	TENNIS 10am Mens Legue 3pm Court Reservation 6pm Open Tennis PICKLEBALL 8am-12pm Members Open Play 12-4pm RESO 4-6pm Members Open Play 6-9 RESO Boccee Ball 9:30-11:30am	TENNIS 8am Open Tennis 10an Mixed League 6pm Open Tennis PICKLEBALL 8am-3pm RESO 3-9pm Members Open Play Shuffleboard 7:00pm	TENNIS 10am Mixed League 1pm Court Reservation 6pm Open Tennis PICKELBALL 8am-12pm Members Open Play 12-4pm RESO 4-6pm Members Open Play 6-9pm RESO Boccee Ball 9:30-11:30am

AQUA TABATA – 1 PM

Want to come out and have some fun in the pool while you are also getting some exercise. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday we lead a low impact way to exercise.

What is Aqua Tabata you ask? Tammy leads on Monday's at 1:00 pm; and Wendy leads on Wednesday's and Saturday's at 1:00 pm. Each class lasts about 45 minutes. The first set of 8 exercises are warm-up. Exercise is in the form of Tabata – ten sets of eight 20 second rounds of an exercise with a 10 second rest between. We do use water weights, but it is not necessary to have them; as you can use your hands or a noodle for resistance. **We encourage everyone to bring water with them as we do take two water breaks** – we don't want anyone to dehydrate. This is held in the walk-in pool closest to the Fitness Center.

This class (like any outdoor class) is weather permitting and if we are going to cancel class I do send out an email on the CL Groups.io and two of the Facebook pages.

This class is for anyone who wants to participate. We are residents trying to fill a need/want in the community. Hope to see you there. *Wendy Klinge 734-323-1307 Tammy Wright 813-245-1578*

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Tai Chi with Iris

Tai Chi with Dave

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We have moved outside for the season, but we have updated where we are playing...We are at the shuffleboard courts, we have gone to great measures to keep everything protected.

We are close to bar/grill for you to get your drink and food on, so we can support them as they sponsor us for 1st. Place awards. We have shelter above the players, and great lighting. So we are ready to welcome our northern friends down to play. Thursday evenings at 4:45pm So come have fun, bring your own chair or sit on the little benches. Hang out with friends. Meet new friends and HAVE FUN

Any questions call or text Tim Hughes 443-876-5376 1717

SHUFFLEBOARD

Come on down to shuffleboard! We play Mondays,Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:00 PM. If you have never played before, we will be happy to teach you the game. It's easy to learn and lots of fun. Equipment is provided. All you need to bring is 3 nickels. Hope to see you at the courts!

Priscilla Cary 863-337-4636 Terry Moul 931-261-4162

COURTESY PATROL *"Between the Lanes"…by Bonnie Binns, Cove Courtesy Patrol Manager*
The mission of Cove Courtesy Patrol is to provide a secure, quick and pleasant entry experience into Cypress Lakes Village for our residents, their guests and contractors, with accuracy and accountability keeping safety in mind.
This month we would like to ask, **"Do You Know Our Rovers and How They Patrol?"**
Meet the Cove Courtesy Patrol Rovers: Senior Team Member: Sam Pagoto with Team Members Ron Cerroni, and Bob Ashford. You may see them slowly patrolling our village between the lanes during the hours of 11 pm to 4 am in the Cypress Lakes Village white truck with a yellow flashing light.
Our Cove Courtesy Patrol Rovers provide many valuable services to our village; they:

- drive around the village looking for anything that appears suspicious or out of place as the eyes and ears for the Polk County Sheriff,
- do periodic house checks, checking the windows and doors to make sure the house is secure and ensuring that everything appears in order when residents will be gone for extended periods of time,
- assist residents solve problems such as home lock out or water coming from the home,
- patrol the North Gate, Maintenance Gate, Compound Gate, Rockridge Road Gate
- and RV Gates for unauthorized entry,
- monitor the lift stations to report when an alarm is sounding,
- issue parking warnings,
- coordinate with CAP when necessary,
- clear the pool and hot tubs and lock up the village buildings – turning off lights at the tennis and pickleball courts at 11 pm.

"What would the Cove Courtesy Patrol Rovers like our Residents to know?"
When you see a stranger, lurking around your street or home and fishing uninvited on your lot, this is considered trespassing, so please call the Polk County Sheriff's non-emergency number 863-298-6200 immediately to report. Also, Polk County has a noise disturbance ordinance after 11 pm with a dog ordinance from 9 pm to 6 am prohibiting continuous barking. The Sheriff has requested that whoever witnesses an issue, should be the one to make the call. They are on-call to our village for these issues and will come at a moment's notice. I am available at 863-209-2887 for questions, comments and concerns.
Be sure to thank our Cove Courtesy Patrol Rovers for their hard work and effort to keep us all safe as you drive between the lanes in our village!

Point of Dispensing (POD) Submitted by Madeline Fostveit BSN
In January, I had a meeting of both old members and potential new members. We discussed a little about how POD got started and how we prepared for what we hoped would never come and how when COVID vaccine was available because of our hard work we were able to vaccinate those over 65 here at CL. I did have 3 new members join our ranks that day. We are in need of Nurses with Florida License who would be willing to dispense medication and or vaccines here in our community. If you are a nurse with a license in another state and want to help let me know during the pandemic the President issued an order where nurses and other health care professionals could dispense if they were licensed in any state. Anyone interested in helping please call me Madeline Fostveit 315-430-6147 or email me mfostveit @gmail.com

SAFETY & SECURITY *Madeline Fostveit, Director of Safety & Security*
It is hard to believe that Spring is just around the corner and we are in full swing here at Cypress Lakes. We continue to have issues with speeding and not stopping at stop signs, I need to remind bicycle riders that you also are supposed to stop for signs. I heard of a near miss incident this week, where a driver had a near miss with a resident on a bike that did not even slow down for the stop sign. Once again, I think our residents are their own worst enemies. Gwen Snook, President of HOA asked me to form an ad hoc committee to update the current Emergency Response Plan (ERP).

This has been done and the new updates will go to the printer so they can be distributed at the Hurricane Preparedness Meeting in May. One thing that came up during these meetings was generators. We would like a list of people who own generators and would be willing to store someone's medication that needs refrigeration. If you own a generator and would be willing to help out please send me an email at mfostveit@gmail.com. Thank you in advance. If you have not picked up your new purple sticker for your car please go to the administrative offices and do so. If you see anything or know of a safety or security issue please email me at mfostveit @gmail.com text or call me at 315-430-6147 or fill out an issue form that can be found in the Oak room. Enjoy your month and see you in the April Newsletter.

Citizens Assisted Patrol (CAP)

You've seen us assisting with Traffic Control for events like the Craft Fair. The up-coming Classic Car Show on March 11 presented by the Cypress Lakes Veterans Association will put us to work, as well. It's the day of Community Driveway Sales, so there will be lots of vehicles and pedestrians to watch out for! Traffic is not normally on our 'to do' list but we help when we can. You more frequently see us on patrol in County vehicles, either car or cart, keeping our eyes and ears open for: newspapers in the drive, shed doors or house doors open and swinging freely, gates locked or unlocked that shouldn't be, vehicles entering without current stickers or commercial vehicles trying to exit at the North Gate Anything out of the ordinary! And yes, we take tips from the neighbors and can do Wellness Checks if necessary.

How do you become one of these valuable volunteers? Fill out the form in the Oak Room and send it to Polk County Sheriff's Office (address at bottom of app) or give it to John Miller or Gwen Snook. Either way, your successful background check enrolls you in the next training session provided and you'll soon be in uniform and on patrol! The more volunteers we have, the safer our community is. Remember if you 'See something, say something!'

Our next monthly CAP meeting will be March 14 at 10 am in the Oak Room. Among other topics, we'll be discussing our House Checks, provided FREE on request to seasonal residents.

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SIT & FIT WITH TINA

MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Jan 2	1	Melodie Vohar
	2	Mel Schlichting
	3	Diane Schlichting
	4	Anne Zamoic & Steve Jolley
Jan 9	1	Bruce Walker
	2	Anne Zomic
	3	Barabara McClorey
	4	Bob Suchenski
Jan 16	1	Steve Jolley
	2	Anne Zamoic
	3	Barbara McClorey
	4	Bob Suchenski
Jan 23	1	Faith MacKinnon
	2	Jane Walker
	3	Bob Seidel
	4	Barbara McClorey
Jan 30	1	Bob Seidel
	2	Diane Schlichting
	3	Steve Jolley
	4	Jane Walker

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Jan 11	1	Diane Schlichting - Mel Schlichting
	2	Bruce Walker - Jane Walker
	3	Bob Seidel - Pat Seidel
	4	Steve Jolley - Fath MacKinnon
Jan 18	1	Barb McClorey - Kathy Garland
	2	Judi Purdy - Terri Hiemlich
	3	Steve Jolley - Betty Parker
	4	Pat Seidel - Bob Seidel
Jan 25	1	Bruce Walker - Jane Walker
	2	Judy Purdy - Terri Hiemlich
	3	Pat Seidel - Bob Seidel
	4	Bob Suchenski - Cathy Suchenski
Feb 1	1	Bruce Walker - Jane Walker
	2	Bob Seidel - Pat Seidel
	3	David Nantes - Judy Purdy
	4	Diane Schlichting - Mel Schlichting

WEDNESDAY CRIBBAAGE

Jan 18	1	Al Dube		3	Gene Maybank		2	Al Dube
	2	Gene Maybank	Feb 1	1			3	Terry Scissons
	3	Terry Scissons		2		Feb 15	1	Mary Scissons
Jan 25	1	Terry Scissons		3			2	Al Dube
	2	Denise Mangano	Feb 8	1	Diane Schlichting		3	Beverly Reitz

THURSDAY NIGHT EUCHRE

Jan 5	Barry Granger	61		Mary Moehle	49	Most Loners	Dan Lysaght	3
	Beth Swears	57		Mel Schlichting	49	Jan 26	Chris Wohlers	61
	Bonnie Ulrich	57		Gary Riley	47		Bonnie Murray	60
	Tammy Lysaght	57		Myrna Lehr	46		Diane Schlichting	57
	Lowell Johnson	55		Bonnie Ulrich	Low		Mike Wohlers	55
	Dan Lysaght	53	Most Loners	Mary Moehle	2		Dennis Laman	54
	Phil Schmieaen	50	Jan 19	Dan Lysaght	65		Diane Schroeder	54
	Tom Pittman	50		Phil Maniuci	61		Tom Pittman	Low
	Keith Schillinger	50		Tammy Lysaght	60	Most Loners	Chris Wohlers	3
	Connie Doughty	Low		Bonnie Ulrich	59		Diane Schlichting	3
Most Loners	Dan Lysaght	3		Myrna Lehr	58		Dennis Laman	3
Jan 12	Denny Laman	53		Bob Aittama	55			
	Fran Alonzo	50		Pat Moehle	Low			

Is your American flag torn, tattered and dirty? Well now is the time to look at your flag and call Bob Collins for flag requests & flag pole installation. His number is 727-687-1178. Our next CLVA Flag Retirement Ceremony will take place behind the golf course maintenance building at 10 am on Saturday, April 29th. You can find our flag retirement receptacle in the main hall of the Clubhouse.

Living with Alligators – Information from Florida Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Alligators are an important part of Florida's landscape and play a valuable role in the ecology of our state's wetlands. Alligators are predators and help keep other aquatic animal populations in balance. A better understanding of the facts and information regarding these creatures will help ensure that people and alligators can continue to coexist.

Alligators & People Alligators are a fundamental part of Florida's wetlands, swamps, rivers and lakes, and they are found in all 67 counties. Florida continues to experience human population growth. Many new residents seek waterfront homes, resulting in increased interactions between people and alligators. Although most Floridians understand that we have alligators living in our state, the potential for conflict exists. Because of their predatory nature, alligators may target pets and livestock as prey.

****PLEASE KEEP YOUR PET ON A LEASH AND NEVER LEAVE PETS UNATTENDED**
[**Note from CL Management per the Community Rules and Regulations] In the past 10 years, the Florida FWC has received an average of nearly 16,000 alligator-related complaints per year. Most of these complaints deal with alligators occurring in places such as backyard ponds, canals, ditches and streams, but other conflicts occur when alligators wander into garages, swimming pools and golf course ponds. Sometimes, alligators come out of the water to bask in the sun or move between wetlands. In many cases, if left alone, these alligators will eventually move on to areas away from people.

Safety Tips
Generally, alligators less than four feet in length are not large enough to be dangerous unless handled.
* Be aware of the possibility of alligators when you are in or near fresh or brackish water. Bites may occur when people do not pay close enough attention to their surroundings when working or recreating near water.

* Do not swim outside of posted swimming areas or in waters that might be inhabited by large alligators.

* Alligators are most active between dusk and dawn. Therefore, avoid swimming at night.

* Dogs and cats are similar in size to the natural prey of alligators. Don't allow pets to swim, exercise or drink in or near waters that may contain alligators.

* **Leave alligators alone**. State law prohibits killing, harassing or possessing alligators. Handling even small alligators can result in injury.

* **Never feed alligators** – it's dangerous and illegal. When fed, alligators can overcome their natural wariness and learn to associate people with food. When this happens, some of these alligators have to be removed and killed.

* Observe and photograph alligators only from a distance. Remember, they're an important part of Florida's natural history as well as an integral component of aquatic ecosystems.

****One of the best things about Cypress Lakes is the wildlife … However, SAFETY FIRST, Always! Residents should educate your guests.** If you feel an alligator is aggressive or has lost its fear of humans, please call the Cypress Lakes office and Management will address this. [**Note from CL Management]

Please be aware that "nuisance" alligators are destroyed, not relocated. Visit MyFWC.com/Gators for more information.

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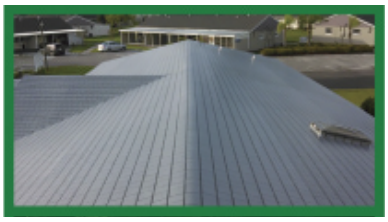

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