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# Cypress Lakes Village

A COVE COMMUNITY

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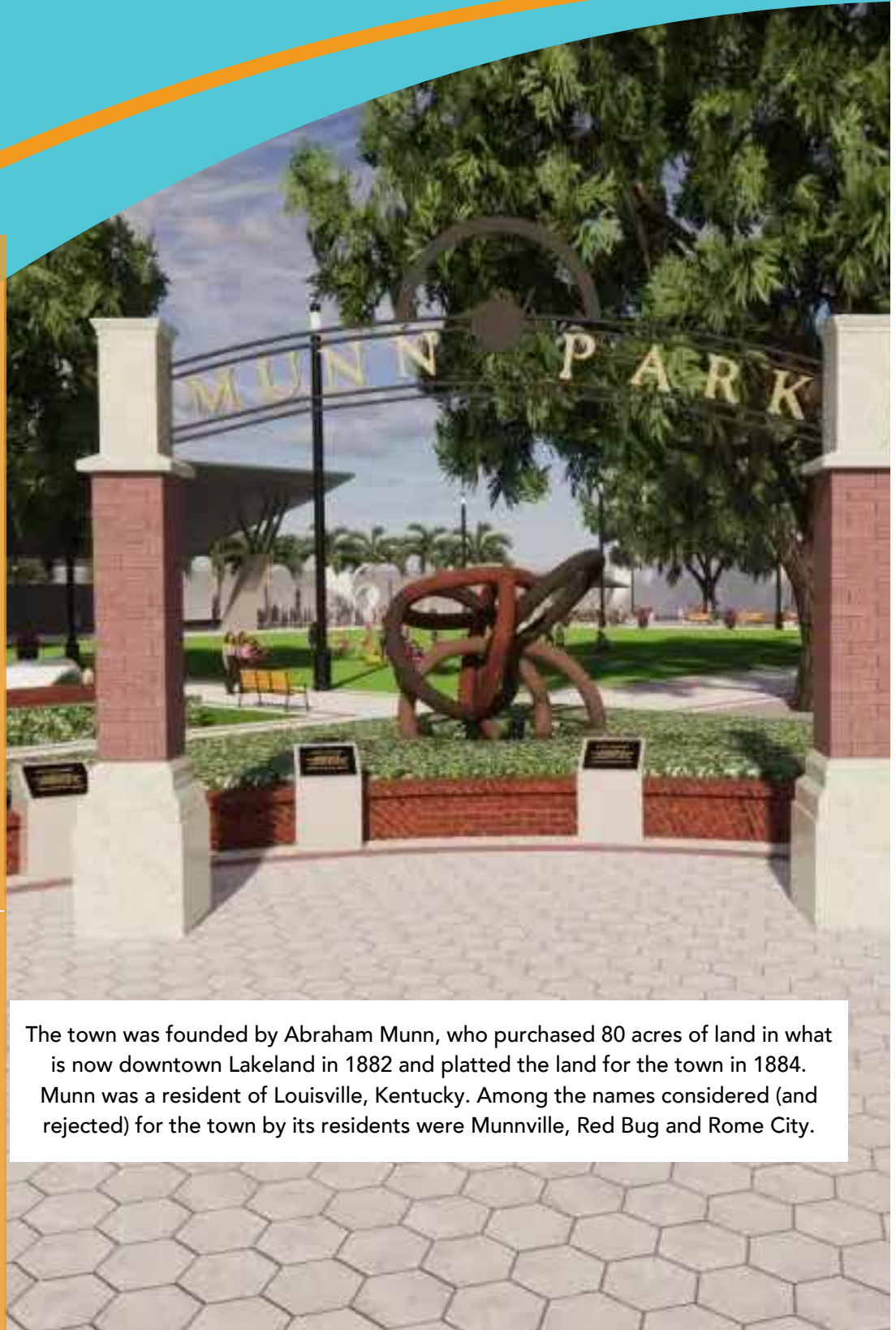


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The town was founded by Abraham Munn, who purchased 80 acres of land in what is now downtown Lakeland in 1882 and platted the land for the town in 1884. Munn was a resident of Louisville, Kentucky. Among the names considered (and rejected) for the town by its residents were Munnville, Red Bug and Rome City.

## From the Manager's Desk - Community Manager Robert Parody, CCM

Hello all,

September is here, please take advantage of all the lifestyle activities we have going on, as well as our new menu in the Big Cypress Grill.

We are asking you to help us with our Team Member incentive: When a team member gets one of these cards, they receive a gift card and they are in the running for an overall prize for each month, this is a wonderful way to recognize our team. Please stop by the Lifestyle office for further information if you see someone going above and beyond.



### Housekeeping Notes

The FWC does not recommend the feeding of any wildlife. Feeding wildlife is rarely in the best interest the animals or humans in the area and can cause animals to lose their natural fear of humans, increase chances of a negative or aggressive wildlife encounter, create health issues, and alters their natural foraging and migratory behaviors. This sentiment is shared by the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the US Department of Agriculture, and the National Park Service, just to name a few.

According to Florida Statute 68A-4.001: General Prohibitions it is illegal to feed or leave food or garbage in a manner that attracts bears, foxes, coyotes, raccoons, alligators, sandhill cranes, or pelicans. If you believe someone to be committing a feeding violation, call the Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-3922.

Bear in mind, feeding does not have to be intended for one of the prohibited species for a violation to occur. For example, someone leaving out bowls of cat food for stray or feral cats may still be in violation if they have knowledge that a raccoon or other prohibited species is eating from that food source and make no attempts to modify feeding to prevent the raccoon from accessing it.

The hotline is monitored 24/7 and the best time to call is while the feeding is occurring, so that officers have the best chance of responding and seeing the violation while it is occurring. Although it can be frustrating for people experiencing nuisance issues due to feeding, please remember that officers need evidence a violation has occurred, just like they would for violations of any other law. Taking a picture or video of the suspected feeding violation may help an officer build their case, but in many cases may not be sufficient evidence in and of itself. If you do have pictures or videos, be sure to notify officers of that when you call to report.

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.

Robert Parody, CCM, ACM  
Community Manager  
800-627-2427 or 863-859-1431  
[www.covecommunities.com](http://www.covecommunities.com)

# From The Lifestyles Office

# Autumn



Appointment Needed

At The Clubhouse

## VITAMIN B12

B12 supports energy, sleep, mood, immunity, weight loss & more! \$20

B12 w/ Lipo (fat burner) \$25

Cash, credit and HSA cards only

## UPCOMING FLUE SHOT DATES

Thursday, September 5th

Thursday, October 3rd

Thursday, November 7th

Don't forget your insurance card!

For More Information & Questions:

1-888-385-4555

email: [info@vaxonsite.com](mailto:info@vaxonsite.com)

Every first Thursday of the month

12:00-1:30

### DISCLOSURE NOTICE:

Patients & POAs are responsible for understanding and abiding by the terms of their HMO even if those terms are confusing and hard to fully understand. For example, Patients and POAs are expected to know if their insurance plan has any deductible, copay, co-insurance, out of network, usual and customary limit, prior authorization requirements, mobile clinic, or any other type of benefit limitation for services. By signing the Authorization Consent Form, you are agreeing to make payment in full to Vaxonsite, LLC for any of the limitations described above.

LIFESTYLE OFFICE HOURS 863-859-2136

M-F 9:00am-2:30pm

Fax \$1.00 per page

Copies B&W \$.10 & Color \$.15

Our Email:

[cypresslakesactivities@covecommunities.com](mailto:cypresslakesactivities@covecommunities.com)

ADMISSIONS/SALES OFFICE HOURS 863-859-1431

Monday – Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday - 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday 11:00am to 4:00pm

Notary Services Available \$5/stamp (call to make an appointment)

### NAILS BY SHAUNA

Manicures & Pedicures in (PR) Tuesdays. Call to schedule appointments 863-430-9333.

No acrylic or gel. Manicures \$25 Pedicures \$30

FAMILY MOBILE VET AM (PL) SEPTEMBER 17TH

Call for Appointment 863-535-9329 Garden Walk PL



**THE LIFESTYLE OFFICE PRESENTS: THE SHOW TONIGHT**

IF YOU LOVED "THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH JOHNNY CARSON," THEN YOU'LL LOVE THE SHOW TONIGHT! HOSTED BY ROBB SMITH WITH GAME SHOW PARTY AND STARRING FOUR OF OUR VERY OWN RESIDENTS, IT'S AN EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS:

 Madame Dane DuBoys	 Mr. Ian	 Sissy Sweetspirit	 Detective Richard T. Badham
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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH AT 6:30 P.M.  
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

**TICKETS ARE \$15 PER PERSON FOR TABLES OF 6**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIFESTYLE OFFICE

### Cypress Lakes Accounting Reminders:

- Monthly Fees due on the 1st & late on the 11th of each Month
- Please note Lot# on check or money order
- Confirm current Email & phone numbers
- Northern/Alternate Address updates for Seasonal Residents
- It is recommended to use North Gate Key Card at least 1x a week for continuous activation
- Contact Accounting for email with a pre-verified link to access ledgers via portal, ability to see charges, payments, emailed monthly statement, etc.
- Payment coupons for Oct-Dec will be available by Sept 15th
- Payment coupons for Jan-Sept 2025 will be available by Dec 15th.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your account feel free to contact us or stop by the Accounting Office.

PG Holden – [Pholden@covecommunities.com](mailto:Pholden@covecommunities.com)



Presents

# HMO vs PPO

**THIS IS NOT  
A SALES PITCH**

**This is a 40 minute  
Informational Presentation  
followed by 20 minutes Q&A**

**10am - 11am**

**Wednesday  
September 4, 2024**



## LUNCH & LEARN

Explore Senior Resources to Age Well In Place with Georgiana Goodson, Community Relations Manager with Senior Helpers.

**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 18**

**11-12 PM**

**CYPRESS LAKES  
CLUBHOUSE**

**CYPRESS ROOM**

- ▶ Does Insurance Cover In-Home Care?
- ▶ Personal Care vs. Companion Care
- ▶ Dementia Care and Parkinson's Care

863-686-7333

ggoodson@seniorhelpers.com

seniorhelpers.com



## LUNCH & LEARN

Please join us for a free lunch and learn with **James Boley**, owner of the Local GEICO Office. Find out how to maximize savings on your auto + mobile home insurance!



**Wed 9/11/24**

**11a-12p**



863-400-7460

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3615 S. Florida Ave. Lakeland



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**Wednesday - 25 SEP 2024 · 12:00P - 01:00PM**

**CYPRESS LAKES CLUB HOUSE**

Space is limited. RSVP to Activities Office. Call 863-859-2136 EXT 131



# From The Lifestyles Office- Fitness Center Calendar

Fitness Center Aerobics Room Schedule September 2024  
 Fitness Instructors: Chelsea-Tues, Thurs & Mary-Wed & Fri  
 Tai Chi Instructors: Dave Oak Room Mon & Wed  
 Water Aerobics Mon - Sat Pool 1 (Lap Pool) 8:30am



<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
LYNN, TAMMY OR WENDY 11:00am Aqua Tabata	CHELSEA 8:00am Hatha Flow 9:00am Functional Cardio	MARY 7:15am Yoga 8:15am Weights & Core	CHELSEA 8:00am Hatha Flow 9:00am Functional Cardio	MARY 7:15am Yoga 8:15am Weights & Core	Videos Available under the counter by back window facing Golf Course
DAVE 10:30am Tai Chi (OR)	10:15am Core & Balance 11:15am Aqua Tabata	9:00am Pound 10:00am Senior Circuit	10:15am Sit & Fit 11:15am Aqua Tabata	9:00am Aqua Zumba 10:00am Pound	LYNN, TAMMY OR WENDY 11:00am Aqua Tabata Pool 2
Beginner Line Dance 1:00pm	Reserved (LO) 11:30am-1:00	11:00am Chair Yoga	Rockettes 11:30am	11:00am Senior Circuit	Martial Arts 2:00-4:00
Absolute Beginner's Line Dance 2:00pm	Fun with Fran 1:00pm	DAVE (OR) 10:30 Tai Chi	Martial Arts 1:30-3:00	12:00pm Chair Yoga	
5:00pm Ping Pong	Martial Arts 2:00-4:00	Intermediate Line Dance 12:00pm	Absolute Beginners Line Dance 3:00pm	Reserved (LO) 11:30am-1:00 Dance-Private Practice 1:00-2:30pm	*Shuffle Board Sticks for Residents are located in the Fitness Center



## PING PONG



Last week I was watching what the Olympics call Table Tennis, which is the same as our Ping Pong. Other than the serves, they play just the way WE do! Fancy that! Please join us on Mondays and Thursdays at 5:00 in the Aerobics Room of the Fitness Center. Everything you need is provided, even some opponents. ?? Anne Bernat ?? 816-1671

## CORNHOLE CORNHOLE CORNHOLE

So since you were wondering if you wanted to start playing or not....come on down. No experience is necessary, we will help you learn to play..

- September dates are 12th & 26th - Main Hall

We are usually set up for practice time by 4:15pm, with a sign up time of 4:59.

We run blind draw for teams. Hope to see you at the games.  
 Tim Hughes 443-876-5376

## AQUA TABATA

What is Aqua Tabata you ask? Lynn, Tammy or Wendy will lead Monday, Wednesday and Saturday's at 11:00 am. 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 are just filling in on Monday's until a new instructor can be found.

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 we do send out an e-mail on the CL Groups.io and two of the Facebook pages.

This class is for anyone who wants to participate. COME ONE, COME ALL. WE HAVE MEN AND WOMEN EXERCISING WITH US and sometimes some visiting grandchildren.

If you don't understand an exercise please ask, we will stop or someone around you will help to understand what we are doing. Wendy Klinge Lynn Johnston Tammy Wright  
 (734) 323-1307 (262) 573-5927 (813) 245-1578

# Clubhouse Calendar of Events

## Sunday Events:

Bible Study 9:30am CR  
 Fellowship Services 11am MH  
 Kettle Corn 11:30am-1pm GW Sept 15  
 Scrapbooking/Cards 1-5pm A&C  
 2nd Sun  
 Ukulele Club 2pm NCH  
 2nd & 4th Sun  
 RV Club 2:00pm A&C 1st Sunday  
 Tuck 6pm CR



## Wednesday Events:

Residents Coffee Talk 8:00 MH 2nd Wed  
 \*\*Educational Events (see below)  
 Advent Health Mobile Mammograms  
 8:30-11:00am GW Sept 4  
 Chess Club 9:00 RR  
 Ladies Bible Study 10am A&C  
 Mahjongg Beginners Welcome 12:45pm OR  
 Cribbage 1pm CR  
 Garden Club 3pm MH Sept 18  
 Book Club 3:15pm OR Sept 25  
 Poker 6pm RR  
 Conservative Club 6:30pm MH Sept 11



## \*\*Educational Events

Health Care Associates (Les Middleton)  
 HMO VS PPO  
 10:00am September 4th Cypress Room

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Geico - Maximize Savings on Auto & Mobile Home  
 Insurance 11:00am September 11th Cypress Room  
 Lunch Provided

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Senior Helpers - Explore Senior Resources  
 11:00am September 18th Cypress Room  
 Lunch Provided

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AAA Travel - Experience the World  
 12:00pm September 25th Cypress Room

## Monday Events:

Sewing & Craft Group 9:30am A&C  
 Ladies Prayer Fellowship 10am CR  
 Poker 12:00pm RR  
 Hand Knee & Foot 12:pm OR  
 Food Truck 5:30-7pm GW Sept 16  
 Food Truck 5:30-7pm GW Sept 23  
 Dart Club 5pm BR  
 Bridge 7pm CR  
 Texas Hold'Em 6pm RR



## Thursday Events:

Bocce Ball 9am  
 Photo Club 10:00am A&C last Thurs  
 Peg Leg Ice Cream Truck 11am-2pm  
 (Beginning Sept 19 around community)  
**Bonsai Club 12pm MH Sept 12**  
**Vaxonsite 12pm MH Sept 5**  
 Hand Knee & Foot  
 12pm & 5:45pm OR  
 Stamping/Card Class 1pm A&C  
 National Cheese Pizza Day Sponsored  
 By Emcompass Health 1:30pm CHL  
 (while supplies last)  
 Poker 1pm RR  
 Cornhole 4:45pm MH  
 Sept 12 & 26  
 Singles Club 4pm A&C  
 2nd & 4th Thr  
 CLV Democrats 6pm MH Sept 19  
 Travel Club 4pm CR Sept 19  
 Euchre 6pm CR  
 Rosary Group 7pm HCH  
 Movie Night 7pm MH Sept 5



## Tuesday Events:

Bocce Ball 9am  
 Family Mobile Vet 9-3pm Sept 5 PL  
 CAP 10am OR 2nd Tues  
 Art Club 1pm A&C  
 Threads and Yarns 3:00pm A&C  
 Music Club 1pm MH or OR  
 Cue Club 4:30 BR  
 Bingo 7:00pm  
 Canned Food Drive Sept 10  
 Hot dogs 5:30-6:30pm MH  
 1st & 3rd Tue  
 Dog Park Bake Sale 5:30pm-6:30pm  
 2nd & 4th Tues MH  
 Trivial Pursuit 7pm  
 Cigars & Friends 7pm 2nd Tue



## Friday Events:

\*Lakeland Produce 10:30am-2:30pm  
 Bunco 10am OR  
 Shanghai Rummy 12:30 OR  
 Gun Club 1:00pm PR 3rd Fri  
 Whippersnappers 4:00pm NCH  
 Shanghai Rummy 6:30 OR  
 Cribbage 7:00 CR  
 "The Show Tonight" 6:00pm MH  
 Sept 27



## Saturday Events:

Bocce Ball 9am  
 Sew Much Fun 9:30am A&C 3rd Sat  
 Scrapbooking 10am A&C Last Sat  
 Rummikub 1pm OR  
 Mahjongg 3pm OR  
 Mexican Train 7pm OR & CR

## Ticket Sales

19th Holers: October Events & Annual Membership Drive  
 9/30 9am-Noon, 10/1 & 10/2 9am-Noon

CTP: "Meet the Vampirellis" 09/30, 10/1 & 10/2 9am-Noon



**LAKELAND PRODUCE - NEW HOURS**  
**10:30 - 2:30PM ON FRIDAYS**  
**GARDEN WALK PARKING LOT**

# Sports Calendar

## PICKLEBALL

Pickleball: Fun, Fair and Competitive!

Watch for member sign up sheet to participate in our CLVPB 1st Annual "GRIP & RIP" Rally Tournament, to be held Saturday, September 14th, 8AM (arrive no later than 7:30am) Hosted by Julie O'Hara and Tish Moore.

"THANK YOU", Tournament SPONSORS, Les Middleton with HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATES and PRICE BUSTERS AIR CONDITIONING!

Each CLVPB Member who signs up will play 6 games with random partners (ALL levels of players invited to join in the fun!)

Rally scoring will be used in this tournament. Each team plays to 15, win by 2. If tied, the first team to score 19 points wins that game. Each game played will be timed for 15 minutes. Scores and WINS will be recorded, verified, and turned in by each team to the scoring table.

"CASH PRIZES" and MORE for top 3 winners!!! All Members who sign up and show up to play tournament day get a "GRIP & RIP" Rally Tournament hat! (while quantities last).

NOT a club member?? No problem! NEW member forms always available in the cabinet by the entrance of our pickleball courts. Thank you Dave Hansen for the "Drills and Skills" classes and for organizing the "Fun Summer Tournaments" Please stay hydrated in this hot, humid weather and use caution if the courts are wet. To join our Facebook page go to Cypress Lakes Pickleball League and request to join. For more information on our club just email clpickleball@gmail.com and we'd be happy to answer all your questions.

Keep in mind, "A day without PICKLEBALL wouldn't kill you, but why risk it?!"

Submitted by Helen Goddard, Membership/Publicity Coordinator and Julie O'Hara Assistant



## TENNIS

Here at Cypress Lakes Tennis Club the "Joy of Tennis" is enjoyed from the novice player to the most competitive player. One of the things that makes tennis so fun, wonderful and attractive to so many players, is that the majority of the time, people are fun, respectful and functioning at what-ever level they are able to. What's stopping you? It's recreational tennis, it's for fun, a way to exercise, and a chance to meet other tennis players in the community.

Keep in mind, where else would you find joy – but on the tennis courts - we look forward to seeing you with a racket in hand and a smile on your face!

Interested, have questions, contact Lynda Pinsoneault 248672-0833 – a cheerleader of tennis!

## HORSESHOE PITCHING

Organized horseshoe pitching here at Cypress Lakes Village meets on Wednesday mornings at the horseshoe courts. Three 20-shoe count-all points, handicapped, singles games are played each week, changing opponents after each game. Initial court assignments are determined by blind draw and play begins promptly at 9:30am. This is a fun and competitive activity for anyone who enjoys pitching horseshoe and is open to men, women, residents, snowbirds and visitors. We have horseshoes available at the courts, or you can bring and pitch your own. There are no fees, no dues, or any cost to participate. Averages and handicaps are maintained and updated by the league director, and the results are emailed to all participants each week. Come when you can, weekly participation is not required.

Pat Simon Sr - Director 319-575-4411

Chuck Moehring - Summer Director 716-801-2700

## SHUFFLEBOARD

Come on down to shuffleboard. The courts are located next to the swimming pools. We play Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:00. What a great way to spend an evening and meet new people! If you have never played before, we'll teach you the game. Arrive at 6:45 for a quick lesson and time to practice. Equipment is provided. All you need to bring is 3 nickels. Hope to see you there!

Priscilla Cary 863-337-4636

## Clubs & Activities

### **CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION (CLVA)**

Our next General Membership meeting is September 18th, at 7:00pm.

Just letting everyone know ahead of time, our next Car Wash is Saturday October 12th at 9:00am.

Flight to Honor Mission #10 is set for April 29th, 2025. All Veterans who have not been on a prior mission are encouraged to apply at <http://polkveteranscouncil.com> If selected, the Veteran flies for free. Anyone wishing to accompany a Veteran as a Guardian are also encouraged to apply. Guardians pay \$500.00 to participate in a life changing day.

Come to Bar Games and support the CLVA & CLVAA by purchasing a 50/50 ticket and win big \$\$.

Is your Flag torn or tattered? The CLVA has new Flags available. 3'x5' for \$25.00. Contact Bob Collins at 727-687-1178 to obtain one.

We continue to collect donations for the Carroll Page Memorial Fund. If you would like to donate, please make a check payable to CLVA and get it to Marco Oliveri, President of the CLVA. Proceeds will go to Flight to Honor Polk County at a later date. Celebration of Life for Carroll Page is planned for the fall. An exact date to be determined.

If you are a veteran of any allied country, you are eligible to join our organization. Pick up an application in the Oak Room across from the Activities Office or contact Donna McCormack at 315-842-5543.

Let Dave Glassburn know if you have anything to donate to Talbot House or are able to help serve food to the homeless on a Saturday afternoon at Talbot House. They can use clothes, shoes, work boots and bikes. Please call David at 941-626-0757 or email [rosendave1@icloud.com](mailto:rosendave1@icloud.com) to donate items.

All CLVA members please join Cypress Lakes Veterans Association Facebook page for all our important dates and upcoming events.

Bob Collins, CLVA Secretary

### **CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY (CLVAA)**

September is here and we can't wait to hear about everyone's summer experiences. You can do that prior to our September meeting which will be September 9th at 6:30pm in the Main Hall. Our meetings are usually held on the first Monday of the month. September is an exception due to Labor Day falling on that date.

The mission of this group is to help our Veterans wherever help is needed. We have various events throughout the year that raise funds to help support Veteran organizations. We are always looking for ideas for fundraisers and recommendations for veterans organizations who could use our help.

If you have served in the military or have family members who have served, we would love to see you at our meeting. We are a group of individuals who are serious about our mission and are grateful that we have these opportunities to make a difference.

Remember – when given the opportunity – thank a member of the military or a veteran for their service.

Debbie Rondeau Secretary CLVAA

### **MEMORIAL BRICKS**

Placed in the Garden Walk, purchase a 4x8 brick for \$50 or an 8x8 brick for \$100 to commemorate 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 Parsons 315-720-4086

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## Clubs & Activities

### CURTAIN TIME PLAYERS

We here at CTP are looking forward to some cooler weather this month! We're gearing up for the Fall show in October as well as planning for next season.

First up is Meet the Vampirellis – a dark comedy about a family of vampires who own a funeral home in Florida. Expect a little bit of vamp, a little bit of camp and a whole lot of thrills! This play is written by our own Fred Williams, so you know it's going to be crysterical (that's both creepy and hysterical!).

Auditions were held in August and rehearsals have already begun. Ticket sales will be September 30th, October 1st and October 2nd. Watch the community email and the mailbox boards for more information as it gets closer.

For the Holidays, come see us at the Holiday Tree Lighting where we will once again entertain the community with Dave Hansen's 12 Days take off.

Finally, in February 2024, Cliff Greene is going to entertain us with his original production of Fifty Shades of Cypress Lakes – come see how the 'love bug' affects Cypress Lakes. Show dates are February 20th, 21st and 22nd.

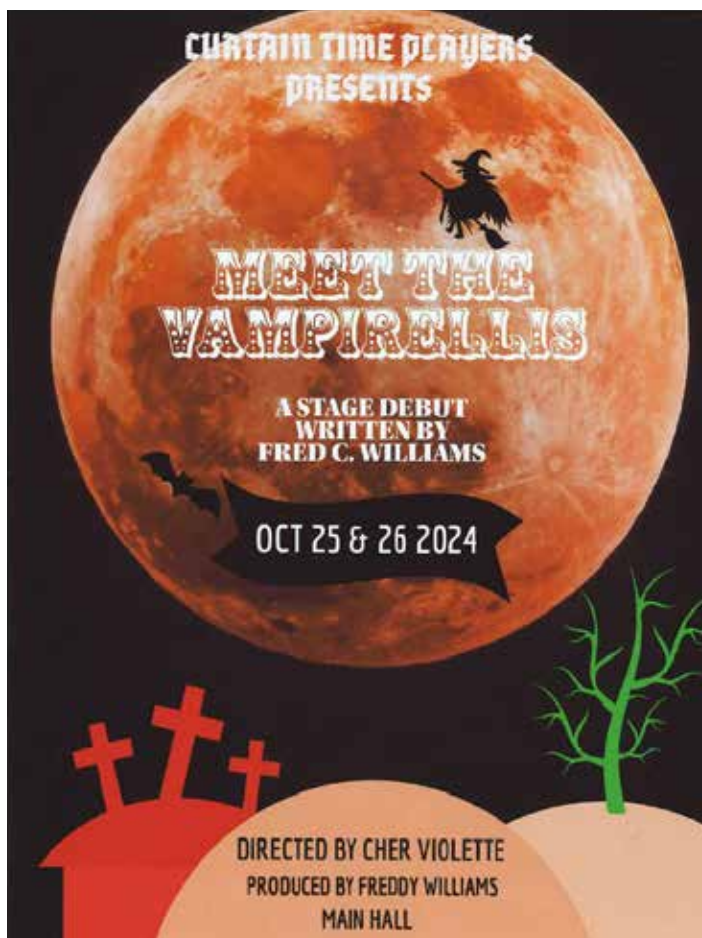
Check out our newsletter article next month where we will be announcing our June 2025 show!

We're always looking for new people to get involved in our community theater group. In addition to being on-stage there are many opportunities to contribute to a successful production including sound/light, ticket sales, ushering, creating sets, props and costumes, stage management, etc. Come on out to one of our meetings and check us out.

We normally hold our monthly meeting in the Cypress Room on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 4:00. Check the community email for any changes to this schedule.

Please visit our website at [curtaintimeplayers.com](http://curtaintimeplayers.com) where you can view past performances including our most recent performances or find us on Facebook.

For questions or more information please contact Peg Miller, President, at (407) 694-0913 or [pegmiller56@gmail.com](mailto:pegmiller56@gmail.com)



### STARLIGHT CHORUS

As summer is quickly passing us by..... then fall can't be too far behind! For those that are ready to sing, Starlight Chorus will begin practicing in October to sing at the December Tree Lighting Program. Practices for the spring 2023 concert will begin in January. Stay tuned for specific dates and times. Beth Hollabaugh 419-630-6475

### CYPRESS LAKES TALENT SHOW

NOVEMBER 15, 2024

We are looking for talented people to take part in our annual show.

Do you Sing, Play an instrument, Dance, Tell Jokes or have some other amazing talent? It's not too soon to start planning.

Everyone is welcome to participate. If interested or have questions contact:

Bob Colucci 863-640-2300. [rjcoluccisr@aol.com](mailto:rjcoluccisr@aol.com) Sandie Wiegert 860-940-0796. [wiegerthouse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wiegerthouse@sbcglobal.net)



## Clubs & Activities

### CONSERVATIVE CLUB

The September Conservative Club meeting will be held on Wednesday September 11th at 6:30 PM in the Main Hall.

- Our guest speaker (To Be Determined) will be announced to our members via email
- We will also spend some time remembering those killed, and injured, on 9-11
- All are welcome to attend who share similar political interests
- Questions: contact Vida McCullough 904 434 0813

### BOOK CLUB

Our September meeting will be held on the 25th at 3:15 in the Oak Room. The book to be discussed is "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides. There are a few copies of the book in the borrowing box located at the home of Babs Koch at 2334 Firestone Way. If you borrow from the box please read the book as quickly as possible so that it's available to other members. You are also free to buy your own paper copy, borrow from the local library or use your Kindle or other device. Each attendee is asked to donate one dollar at the meeting to help defray the cost of the books we purchase. All Cypress Lakes residents are welcome to attend.

JoAnne Bonifield 863-899-2004

Kathleen Moreland 609-385-3005

### CHRISTIAN CONSERVATIVE CHAT FOR LADIES

We are a casual group that meets every Monday from 2:30-4:30 at the North Club House and discuss a variety of topics. We are currently discussing the Fruit of the Spirit. We hope to see you there!

Kathy Dunlevy 404-387-1902

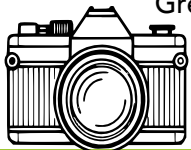
### CL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

If you love taking photos with a camera or a cell phone, we would love to have you join our group.

Visit CL Photo Club Facebook Page or call:

Sharon Hallax 813-928-3207

Gregg Nelson 407-375-0065.



### CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE DEMOCRATS

This month we have invited, Richard Sutherland.

Richard's topic will be, Project 2025. I'm certain he will have very valuable information to share with our members.

Please join us on, Thursday, September 19th at 7:00 in the Main Hall.

On behalf of the committee, I'd like to thank you for your continued support.

Anne Van Hulse [annevanhulse@yahoo.com](mailto:annevanhulse@yahoo.com)



August Meeting:  
Meet the  
Candidates

### RV CLUB

The next meeting of the Cypress Lakes Village RV Club will be held on September 1, in the Arts & Crafts Room at 2 PM. Contact is Dottie Bahrenburg

### GUN CLUB

The Cypress Lakes Gun Club meeting is held the 3rd Friday of every month, at 1:00 pm, in the Palm Room. If you are interested in organized firearm shooting, safe handling and the proper care of firearms and improved marksmanship, please join us. If you have any questions please feel free to call Mike Coduto, VP Cypress Lake Gun Club at 1-863-616-3966.



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## Clubs & Activities

### SEWING AND CRAFT GROUP

The Sewing and Craft Group canceled its August 5th Business Meeting. The members are working on items for the November 2nd Craft Fair. When school begins, they will deliver 100 Reading Buddies and 40 Children's Outfits to Jesse Keen Elementary School in Lakeland.

The next Business Meeting will be September 2nd at 10:00 am in the Arts and Crafts Room. Any donations of yarn, fabric or notions can be dropped in the arts and Crafts Room on Monday morning. Thank you to everyone who has donated time or items. If you would like to join, we meet on Mondays at 9:30 am in the Arts and Crafts Room to work on a variety of projects. We can use sewers, cutters, ironers, knitters, crocheters, crafters, etc. All are Welcome!

Althea Dobbins 440-714-4082

### THREADS AND YARNS

We've been having a great time working on our projects and having some lively conversations! We have participants who crochet, knit, cross stitch and do needle point. We meet every Tuesday from 3-4pm in the arts and crafts room. Come join us for companionship while we practice our craft!

Becky Walsh 863-712-1054



### SEW MUCH FUN

We will be meeting Saturday, September 21st in the Arts & Crafts Room from 9:30 to 3:00. Bring your project and supplies, stay for lunch and have fun

Debbie Cabral 816-1653

### LEARN TO QUILT

Classes will resume on Fridays in October. If interested in learning to quilt call Barbara

Thouvenin 330-412-4940.

You must have sewing machine and know how to use it

### ART CLUB

Please feel free to try us out. We don't teach art, but we do give lots of encouragement! Art isn't just painting! Jewelry making, coloring, and drawing are also kinds of art! Bring a project that you'd like to work on. We have a few art supplies that you can borrow if need be. We meet every Tuesday 1pm-3pm in the arts and crafts room.

Becky Walsh 863-712-1054

### SCRAPBOOKING CLUB

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Arts and Crafts room from 10 AM to 3 PM on the last Saturday of every month. We also meet on the second Sunday of every month from 1 PM to 5 PM in the Arts and Crafts room. Some of us make cards and others work on scrapbooking. We have experience working with Creative Memories, Stamping Up, Close to Your Heart and other products. Stop by and see what we are working on. We would love to help you get started on your next project. Lisa Feltman 757-394-4842

### TRAVEL CLUB

So far we've had a wonderful speaker from AMA Waterways sharing with us about European cruises. We've also done a close up look at Barcelona. This month we'll be taking a closer look at river cruising in the USA! I'd also like to thank Steve Weaver for sharing local destinations with us. We'll be meeting in the cypress room on Thursday, September 19. Come join us! Becky Walsh 863-712-1054



### SINGLES CLUB

Welcome SEPTEMBER



We had a wonderful August, despite Debby, & looking forward to a Fabulous September.

August Birthday's took us to Dade City & lunch at the Cracker Box. Unique, picturesque & good food.

We also found out WE ARE GETTING A BULLETIN BOARD!!

We are SO EXCITED because we can now post things for ALL to see things that are going on, happening and things to come. One thing is a Trip to SAVANNAH - combined with Sandpiper Singles.

Oh, what Fun we are having!

If you are single (Male or Female) & interested in meeting, making new friends, finding new & exciting things to do, come and join us.

We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:00, (to see information on what is being planned), in the Arts & Crafts Room. The 4th Thursday is for combined outings & Birthdays.

For information contact: Lenore Foss 863-859-1138

## Clubs & Activities

### 19TH HOLERS WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP

(a social group open to women of Cypress Lakes Village to join and is not golf related)

Watch for events and announcements in the CLV Newsletter, FB Page, Mailbox Bulletin Boards and 19th Holers' Bulletin Board in the Oak Room.

#### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

Membership Cost \$20 - Annual memberships expire 9/30/24. You may renew or purchase a new membership for October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025, beginning at Ticket Sales on August 26,27,28 and at Ticket Sales on 9/30,10/1,2. Membership needs to be current beginning 10/1/24.

#### SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR:

We are asking every member to fill out an emergency contact card to have on file. There will be a separate table for membership renewals and emergency contact cards during ticket sales in August and September.

Membership Chair: Ruth Roberts – 719-686-4155

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Ticket Sales for September events will be 8/26 9 am-noon, 8/27 and 8/28 – 9am-11-am. September 10 – A ROARING GOOD PARTY 1920's FLAPPER STYLE – Cost \$20 – 11:30am – Doors Open at 11:00am. Menu:

"Prosperity Sandwiches" – your choice of Italian, Ham, Turkey or Veggie Hoagie (to be chosen at ticket sales), "Cat's Meow" Cole Slaw, "Knees Bees" Potato Chips, "The Real McCoy" Pineapple Upside Down Cupcake and "Giggle Water" Beverages. Ticket Sales are 8/26 9am-noon, 8/27 and 8/28 9am-11am. Robin Dubeau – 919-200-9678, Dee Kaufman – 609-289-2708 and Jan Boyd – 248-224-3865

September 24 – STARLIGHT CRUISE – Cost - \$70 - Join us for an exciting StarLight Cruise from John's Pass. We will meet at the Administration Parking Lot at 8:15am to arrive at John's Pass at 10:00am. Enjoy strolling the boardwalk and then at 12:00 noon, we will board the cruise and enjoy the sights for approximately 2 hours. We will enjoy a Tropical Buffet, complimentary beer, wine, rum punch or soda. Cost of trip includes bus fare, cruise, Tropical Buffet, drinks and gratuity. Julie Retzlaff 847-400-6524

Ticket Sales for October events and November Holiday Extra Event – Cirque Dreams Holidayze will be 9/30 – 9am-noon, 10/1 & 10/2 9 am-11am.

October 8 – Are You Ready For Some Football? – Cost \$20 – Old-fashioned tailgate lunch by Paulie. Menu features Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Veggie Burgers, Hotdogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert and Beverages. There will be challenges and games that will allow for betting opportunities. Proceeds from the betting will go to the Veterans. Fay Warmington – 508-562-2899 and Roseline Klembarsky – 440-864-5441

October 22 – Titanic Museum/Orlando Premium Outlet – Cost \$48 – Join us as we journey to April, 1912, when we visit the Titanic Museum. See more than 300 artifacts, costumed actors and full-scale room recreations. We'll take a 2 hour tour of the Museum and then it's off to the Premier Outlet Mall for lunch and shopping. Lunch on your own. Departure and return times will be communicated on the event poster and in the October Newsletter. Ruth Roberts – 719-686-4155  
November 16 – November Holiday Extra Event Carpool – Cirque Dreams Holidayze – Cost \$54 – 7:00 pm performance – Doors open at 6:00 pm - RP Funding - limited tickets (52) available. – A show of contemporary circus artists with dynamic live stage performance. Debbie Stott – 610-742-0464

#### SAVE THE DATES:

November 12 – For the Love of the USA (Patriotic Luncheon – More details in the October Newsletter. Debbie Stott – 610-742-0464

November 19 – Winter Park Bus Trip – More details in the October Newsletter. Jan Boyd – 248-224-3865

PLEASE NOTE THAT WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS FOR AN EVENT OR MEMBERSHIP, SEPARATE PAYMENT (CHECKS OR CASH) MUST BE MADE. TRANSACTIONS MUST BE KEPT SEPARATE FOR EACH EVENT AND MEMBERSHIP DUE TO ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES. IF YOU ARE PURCHASING A TICKET(S) FOR OTHER MEMBERS, YOU NEED TO HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD OR A PICTURE OF IT AT TICKET SALES.

Sign Up Sheets for upcoming lunches/events are posted on the 19th Holers' Bulletin Board in the Oak Room.

Volunteers are needed to support our events and to bring fresh ideas. Please consider volunteering to be on a lunch/event committee.



## Clubs & Activities

### Garden Club, Yard of the Month

Janell Dove of 2418 Mulligan Dr is our winner of Yard of Month for September 2024.

Janell is very well known for caring for other's yards and you know the old saying, the shoemaker's children have no shoes – well that's definitely not the case here! Janell has put her unique style on her own yard with gray gravel to accent the beds which include Elephants ear, asparagus ferns, a Good Luck plant, Madagascar rose periwinkle, purple heart, and Dwarf Pygmy Palms. I also noticed some Rosemary. The overall appearance is neat and symmetrical – easy on the eyes and a great display of various plants and flowers.



Please stop by to congratulate Janell and take a look at her handiwork. Thank you, Janell, for all your work on your yard and throughout the community.

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

Garden club will meet on Wednesday September 18th at 3pm in the main hall. Our speaker will be master gardener Janice Hoffman. She will give us a tour of the garden walk, butterfly garden, and new things added to the garden including the new lights purchased by the garden club. We will have refreshments, a raffle and information on upcoming events. If you are new in the park and want to know more about gardening in Florida, this is a great time to join the garden club Debbie Cabral 816-1653



### BONSAI CLUB

Cypress Lakes Bonsai Club will meet on the 2nd Thursday, September 12th in the Main Hall from 12 pm to 3 pm. Starter trees and classes available for beginners. Bring your trees, tools, and curiosity. Open to all who have an interest in growing trees in pots. Contact Ron Sallada 863-604-5924 rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

### CHESS CLUB

The Chess club meets in the Rose Room (to the right of the stage in the main hall) every Wednesday at 9:00am. 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

## Clubs & Activities

### LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

It is almost that time of year to dust off those bowling balls and shoes. Our fall meeting will be on Thursday October 3, 2024, at 11:00am in the Cypress Room. Team captains are encouraged to attend, and everyone is welcome. If you have Thursday mornings free, please come join in the fun. There are 4 ladies per team, and this is a non-sanctioned league. We bowl at The Orange Bowl Lanes (Maple Family Lanes) on 98N. October 10, 2024 at 9:30am is 3 free complementary games courtesy of the bowling alley. League play begins on October 17, 2024, at 9:30am. There is practice for 10 minutes starting at 9:20am. If you are interested in bowling but have not bowled in years or never bowled before, no worries as many of us started out that way. Call to let us know if you are interested and we will find you a spot on a team or attend the fall meeting to find out more details. Call either: Deb Kolb - President 763-227-1427, Arline House - Vice-President 860-944-0178 or Jan Turner - Secretary / Treasurer 765-210-8077.

### MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

The men's bowling league sign-up and meeting will be held on Oct.1,2024 tentatively in the Oak room. Time of meeting is 9:00am.

We will have 3 free games of practice at Orange Bowl Lanes Tuesday October 8,2024. The League will begin on Oct,15 , 2024. Please be at the Lanes no later than 9:15 as pre-league practice begins at 9:20am.

Sincerely, Larry Gower sec/treas 863-937-4327 or text 863-397-1306

### GUYS AND DOLLS MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

It's getting close to bowling season again! The mixed league is a friendly group of folks who bowl for fun. We bowl on Mondays starting at 9:30 am at Orange Bowl Lanes on 98. We are looking to add bowlers to our league as we have several openings. You can form a team of 4 or be added to an existing team that has an opening. We will be meeting in the main hall on Monday Sept 30 at 10 am. Come and join us for information and ask any questions. Contact Ray Barthelemy(rbarthelemy@tampabay.rr.com or Dorothy Hedrick(dhedrick229@gmail.com)

### LINE DANCE NEWS

The next Line Dance Social will be held on Sunday September 8th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Main Hall. Everyone is invited. Come check us out.

Here are our classes:

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. September 1st classes are pay as you go (\$3.00 per class)

Tuesday 1:00-2:00 Fun with Fran. Learn some new fun dances. Must know basic steps. \$2.00 per class with Fran Johnson.

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. New session starts September 2nd. Contact Sandie for information.

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

Janet Phagan 678-427-6718 Sandie Wiegert 860-944-0796 Fran Johnson 845-332-6873

### 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 1:00 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 you're a beginner. Dust off your instruments.

The Music Club is open to all residents to 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



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## Clubs & Activities

### DOG PARK

Dog Park Bake Sale Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday - 5:30-6:30pm (Main Hall) Many thanks for your continued support.

#### DOG PARK RULES:

Consumption of alcohol on these premises is at your own risk.

IF your dog digs a hole, please fill it. Dirt is beside the small dog park - shovels, rakes and buckets can be found in each park. WEIGHT AND SIZE in The Small Dog Park has been posted at the gate - 18 inches tall and 35 pounds.

Large Dogs, please have your cuddly fur babies remain within the Large Dog area, it is especially important for the safety of all our dogs.

REMEMBER THE MOWERS WILL NOT MOW IF THERE ARE TOYS OR POOP ON THE GRASS!!

THANKS TO ALL THAT COMPLY!

If anyone would like to help us bake cookies, please contact either Susan Bodrie (734-812-7735) or Debbie Haynes (804-994-1938). We are always looking for more helpers and people with clever ideas to help make our dog parks fun and safe. Please do not hesitate to contact anyone of us, Jacquie McKenzie, Judy Shettle, Dennis Bodrie, Susan Bodrie, or Debbie Haynes.

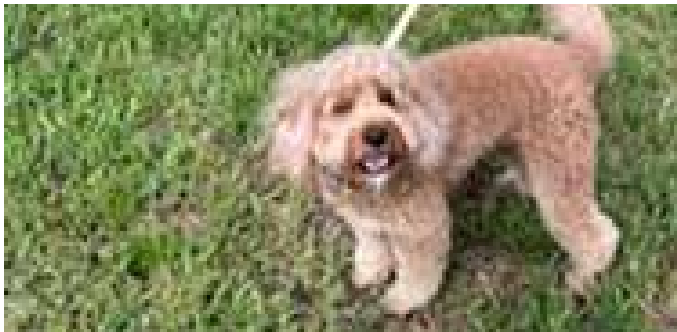
We thank you so much for your continued support and donations.

#### PET OF THE MONTH:

This month we wish to introduce Cooper.

Hi, my name is Cooper, and I am a two-year-old Cavapoo. I live with my dad and mom, Alan, and Barbara Grofé at 2210 Firestone Way. I really love people, especially kids and I really enjoy car rides and treats (emphasizing the treats please). When the weather is cool enough, I run four miles with my dad, when is the cool season again?

Jacquie McKenzie 603-721-6885



### NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

\*\*\*ATTENTION NEIGHBORS: Special Needs Application for Hurricane Preparedness\*\*\*

Do you or someone you know rely on oxygen or electricity for activities of daily living? It's hurricane season, which means it is time to make sure you're protected. If you or a loved one falls into this category, there is a very important service offered by Polk County that you should be aware of. In the event of a hurricane or severe weather, Polk County will provide transportation to shelters that will accommodate your needs until the severe weather has passed. To trigger this service, complete and SUBMIT a special needs application to Polk County for each individual requiring assistance. Polk will take it from there. Please contact Cheryl Goetz at (863) 606-5265 or [cln2n2021@gmail.com](mailto:cln2n2021@gmail.com) to request that application now. Cheryl will ensure you receive that application and answer any questions you may have. Don't wait!

What is Neighbor to Neighbor? We are volunteers in Cypress Lakes Village who help to provide companionship and safety to our neighbors. We check in on those who live alone or have caregivers that need some additional support. We are also a resource for information about different agencies providing rides, cleaning, handymen, caregivers, and more. Our biggest challenge is identifying those who could use our services and ask that you keep us in mind should you or someone you know need help. We are also always looking for volunteers! For more information about Neighbor to Neighbor and our services, or to volunteer, please contact Cheryl Goetz at (863) 606-5265 or [cln2n2021@gmail.com](mailto:cln2n2021@gmail.com)

# Cards & Games

## Thursday Night Euchre

<u>11-jJuly</u>		<u>25-July</u>	
Terri Heimlich	54	Garu Riley	65
Bob Suchenski	49	Gene Maybank	60
Jon Olsen	45		
Loners Terri Heimlich	3	Loners Gary Riley	3
		Don Bennehoff	3
		Tim Schmieman	3
		Keith Schillinger	3
<u>18-July</u>			
Fran Slonzo	58		
Bob Suchenski	47		
Lois Stewart	47		
Loners Phil Maniaci	3		
Lois Stewart	3		



## Cribbage

10-July	1 Paula Lester	
	2 Marty Gesher	
	3 Lenore Foss	
24-July	1 Beverly Reitz	
	2 Paula Lester	
	3 Keith Nelson	
	4 Denise Mangano	
31-July	1 Bill Glose	
	2 Gene Maybank	
	3 Denise Mangano	
7-Aug	1 Paula Lester	
	2 Marty Gesher	
	3 Beverly Reitz	



## Monday Night Bridge

<u>1-July</u>	1 Melodie Vohar	<u>15-July</u>	1 Bob Suchenski
	2 Bob Suchenski		2 Anne Zamoic
	3 Lois Stewart		3 Melodie Vohar
<u>8-July</u>	1 Barbara McClorey	<u>22-July</u>	1 Barbara McClorey
	2 Lois Stewart		2 Cathy Suchenski
	3 Cathy Suchenski		3 Gerie Slaten
	4 Melodie Vohar		4 Terri Heimlich
	5 Bob Suchenski		

## BINGO Join us for Bingo!

Tuesday, September 3, 10, 17, and 24

All residents are welcome to play and their house guests – 18 years and older. We play 10 games of regular bingo, 6 bonus games, and 3 jackpot games. More attendees means bigger payouts!

Tuesday, September 10 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 Homeowners Association will be selling hot dogs, chips and drinks August 6 and 20 from the kitchen beginning at 5:30. Come and join us for dinner with friends before bingo!

**Special Note:** Beginning September 3, our prices for bingo card packages will increase. We have had several increases to the cost of our supplies and we will also be able to offer bigger payouts. Our new prices will be as follows:  
 3 on a page: \$5    6 on a page: \$10    9 on a page: \$15  
 Daubers: \$2

We hope to see you at Bingo!  
 Patti Wagner (814) 558-6311



29-July	1 Melodie Vohar
	2 Barbara McClorey
	3 Terri Heimlich
	4 Lois Stewart



## BOCCE BALL

New time for BOCCE BALL 9:00am Tues Thurs & Sat.  
 Everyone welcome! Gary Rilley 863-603-8367

## CUE CLUB

Remember on Tuesday evenings (4:30 - 8:00) we play every week.

## DART CLUB

Come and join us to shoot some darts on Monday evenings, in the Billiards Room. We start between 5 & 6pm. Everyone is welcome to play, we have extra sets to loan if you don't have your own. We blind draw teams. Join us for an evening of fun & laughs!  
 Please contact Jim Fairley 863-602-7090 for questions.



# From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Our Season Kickoff will be held on November 3rd. Make your own foursome and sign up for this Four Player Scramble. We will turn the South course into a Par 63 with nine Par 3's. More details to follow.

### Tips for Clearing Water on Hole #15:

You can see the green but there's a water obstacle between you and your goal, making for a challenging swing. Learn how to handle this tough shot with four simple tips.

The shot is relatively short — you should be able to reach the green in a single swing, but it's Hole 15 and there's a water hazard in your way. It might be a pond or a small body of water, but whatever it is could really muck up what is supposed to be an easy hole. To overcome this, keep the following tips in mind:

- Don't focus on the water, focus on the green in the distance.
- Relax! Accept that you may hit the water and decide to deal with that, if and when it happens.
- Don't watch the ball's trajectory. If you lift your head, you may lift your entire body, opening the face of the iron and popping up the ball. This will shorten your ball's distance.
- Swing smooth and stay in your swing. Commit to it. These four tips will allow you to get the most out of your swing and can help you overcome Hole #15.

## **BCMGA**

This is the third commandment of golf:

3. Cart use. Golf carts should speed up play, not slow it down. After the tee shot, proceed to the first ball and drop off the player, then proceed, safely, to the other ball. The dropped-off player should take extra clubs, if there is any doubt. As a general rule, don't wait while the other person disembarks, hits, and re-embarks before proceeding to the next ball. Enter the cart with your club in hand and then exit the cart to your bag before hitting the next shot. No need to go to the bag twice for every shot.

One of the games that BCMGA is playing this month is the team shamble game.

This is a 4-man team in which all golfers hit their own

tee shot and selects the one best tee shot among them. Then all four play their own golf balls from that best position into the hole. Total net scores for all 4 players are used. Teams are computer drawn in an A,B,C,D structure. When in the sand, please rake your footprints as well as the other person who didn't. We can't make someone do what is right, but we can keep trying.

If you are new or old members and don't receive the results of our Thursday games by the next day, please email me at [txcochran@gmail.com](mailto:txcochran@gmail.com) with your email address.

Games this month:

- September 5 Team Shamble – Low Net (ABCD Team).
- September 12 Low Gross/Low Net (Individual). Scored in GHIN.
- September 19 2 X 2 Team Best Ball Net (AD + BC Teams). Scored in GHIN.
- September 26 One Man Mulligan Net Scramble (Individual).

Will Cochran 214-454-8634 [txcochran@gmail.com](mailto:txcochran@gmail.com)

## **BCLGA**

Autumn is upon us BCLGA members. It's time to welcome cooler weather with average temperatures ranging from 73-86 degrees and lower humidity. Hopefully we will have limited rain as well. Our league is gearing up for our 4 scheduled team themed games which begin in October and include scrumptious catered luncheons, share the wealth, and a lot of fun after golf in the main hall.

Not a member yet? We have openings on our growing league which meets every Tuesday morning. We welcome golf course members and non-members. And our games are handicapped so everyone has a fair chance to win. What a great way to be part of a fun group and meet new ladies in our community. Please contact Bonnie Cochran at 214 923 5149 to join.

Games this month:

- Sept 3rd Shamble
- Sept 10th Even holes
- Sept 17th Putts only
- Sept 24th Odd holes



# From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

## **NMGA**

The North Men's Golf Association will continue our practice of weekly games with a monthly field day scramble. 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!!

It's September at Cypress Lakes Village, another fabulous month to be part of our golf league. Hopefully we will start seeing a few cooler mornings to make our golf day even better! After starting earlier during the Summer, we will be moving our start time back to 8:30AM. Welcome back to all of our snowbird friends, hope you had a wonderful Summer up North!

If you looking to join a golf group to have some fun playing golf with a great BUNCH of guys, please consider joining 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, check-in 8:00AM. Call Rick Yegge – President at 863-398-2488 if interested.

Games for September 2024: (8:30AM Shotgun Start; 8:00AM Check-In)

- 5th LOW NET
- 12th Field Day Scramble with Hot Dog Luncheon
- 19th QUOTA POINTS
- 26th LOW NET

Thank You,

Rick Yegge President NMGA

## **NORTH STARS**

September is here and hopefully the stormy weather has left us. We look forward to welcoming back the arrival of some early snowbird members. There were some year-round members who braved the heat and high humidity and played all summer.

September games for 2024:  
(8:30 start; 8:00 check-in)

- Sept.4th Odds and Evens
- Sept.11th Easy Holes
- Sept.18th Scramble
- Sept.25th Even Holes



## **CLV CHRISTIAN GOLF FELLOWSHIP**

Cypress Lakes Christian Golf Fellowship will play a scramble on the third Saturday September 21st on the South Course with tee times starting at 12 pm. We're on a Mission for Anchor House Ministries, so bring your team (singles, couples, and groups welcome), your best game, and a donation for Anchor House . All monies raised go to Anchor House Ministries in Auburndale. Open to anyone who plays golf, member or non-member.

Contact Ron Sallada 863-604-5924

[rsallada@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rsallada@tampabay.rr.com)



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# From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

## SWINGERS

September already? Hopefully it will not be a rainy month and we can get out and golf. Our summer travelers will be making their way back and ready to play. Golf dates and games will be in October's news letter.

Ladies, if you are looking to play golf with a fun group, consider coming out on Saturdays with the Swingers. Swingers, are a women's only golf league that plays 9 holes on the North Course on Saturday mornings. No handicap is required to play and we mostly play scrambles, so come out and join us. Our sign up sheet is located in the pool room next to the Pro shop.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have not signed up by Thursday you will have to go to the Pro Shop so there is enough time to put the cards together.

We are always welcoming new members. \$15 Membership. .25/week for Chip-in's. We play Scrambles every week with 2 or 4 people teams, unless noted on the schedule

We meet at the North Clubhouse at 8:00 to go over play and 4somes. Tee off is at 8:30 with lunch at The Grill afterwards.

If you would like more information please call our President, Michele Wilson . Please leave a message as she doesn't not answer calls that are not in her contact list.

Members, Remember that Donuts and Dues will be in January and not October. If you are on Facebook, please friend Michele Wilson as she will invite you to join our page, Cypress Lake Swingers Golf League. It will keep you informed of what is going on with play, and other information that will be pertinent to our league.

All games are subject to weather and number of players. If you are not playing please call the Pro Shop @ 863-859-6871. Have a great summer!

Michele Wilson League President (863) 581-2033  
Barb Gabbert League Secretary



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## 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.

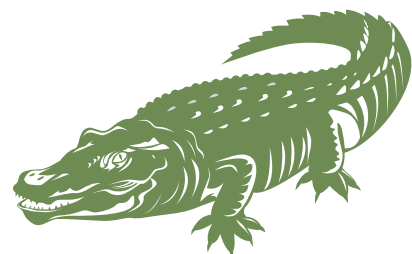
Generally, alligators less than four feet in length are not large enough to be dangerous unless handled.

**\*\*One of the best things about Cypress Lakes is the wildlife ... However, SAFETY FIRST, Always! Residents should educate their 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](http://MyFWC.com/Gators) for more information.



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Hours of Operation Daily 11:00AM-7:00PM  
Music Entertainment Nights 11:00AM-9:00PM  
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**GAME NIGHT AT THE GRILL**

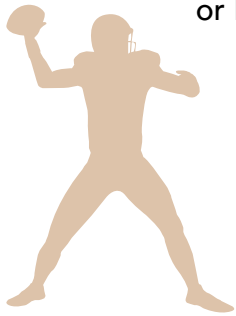
EVERY TUESDAY FROM 5-7PM  
Order Dinner & Drinks, hang out with  
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**ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?**

Thursday, September 5th - First NFL Game  
Sunday, September 8th Football Sunday

**FOOTBALL SPECIALS**

Pudding Shots \$2.75 New Flavors Weekly  
Flatbread Pizza & 16 oz Draft Beer (Michelob Ultra  
or Miller Lite) \$13.00



**SEPTEMBER ENTERTAINMENT**

Reservations needed for all entertainment  
nights.

**Karaoke 6-9 PM Every Wednesday**

Saturday, September 7th - Skip Frye 6-9pm  
Friday, September 13th - Sandspurs 6-9pm **\*\*NEW\*\***  
Saturday, September 14th - Carlos & Company 6-9pm  
Friday, September 20th - Fever 6-9pm  
Saturday, September 21st - JT & Jen 6-9pm (Peace Day)  
Saturday, September 28th - Sofa Kings 6-9pm **\*\*NEW\*\***



**CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE  
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**EMAIL LIST \*To subscribe:**

Email to [cypresslakesresort+owner@groups.io](mailto: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.

We will send you an invitation to your email. Your reply  
to the invitation email is your acceptance. You will start  
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## Fellowship

### SONSHINERS

The SonShiners of Cypress Lakes is an inter-denominational Organization committed to spreading the love of God through prayer and friendship. Karen Hathaway (863) 500-0694.

### 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 with us! Crystal Blow 802-673-0203.

### WEDNESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Join us at 10am in the Arts & Crafts Room as we study the Bible. Jane Suchenski 863-666-7328.

### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Cypress Lakes Christian Fellowship conducts a Bible Study every Sunday morning in the Cypress Room from 9:30-10:30am prior to Church in the Main Hall at 11:00am. We are studying the prophets. Bring your Bible and join us. We pray, we worship, and study the Word of God.

### MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is invited to the men's & women's weekly Bible Study. We meet in the Cypress Room 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

### CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Cypress Lakes Christian Men's Breakfast meets on the first Saturday of every month at the Golden Corral at 8:00 am when the doors open. We meet for breakfast, fellowship, and a spiritual dessert. This month we will meet on September 7th. Come, bring a friend, and join us!

Contact Ron Sallada 863-604-5924 [rsallada@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rsallada@tampabay.rr.com)

### LAKES CHURCH

Lakes Church – The Cypress Lakes Campus has Sunday Services in the Main Hall starting at 11:00 coordinated by the Lakes Church. Come for fellowship, a donut and coffee in the Main Hall prior to the 11:00 Service. The Services are conducted by our New Campus Pastor Mark Creech. Mark can be reached at 863-670-3074 (leave a message) or at [mark.creech@golakeschurch.com](mailto:mark.creech@golakeschurch.com) for personal assistance. Services are also held at the Main Campus on Memorial Blvd. Please note: If you have an emergency or crisis during non-work church hours, an on-call Pastor is available to help. Call the Lakes Church at 863-682-0163. If you have a loved one in the hospital let us know at [pastoralcare@golakeschurch.com](mailto:pastoralcare@golakeschurch.com) or call the office at (863) 682-0163. Contact Bonnie Cochran at 214-923-5149 to volunteer to assist in various duties.

Ron Sallada (863)-604-5924 or [rsallada@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rsallada@tampabay.rr.com)

### 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](mailto:jojobon@tampabay.rr.com)

#### +++ You're Invited +++

weekly communion & relevant preaching  
congregational singing & familiar liturgy  
Community Outreach Projects & Online Bible Study

#### 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

In-Person: 460 Old Polk City Road, Lakeland  
Online: [www.facebook.com/lovinglutherans](http://www.facebook.com/lovinglutherans)  
[lovinglutherans@gmail.com](mailto:lovinglutherans@gmail.com) or call 863-859-2264

**Reformation Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

# Resident News



## JOIN THE COVE CLUB

It's a win-win. Join the Cove Club and receive rewards!

The Cove Win. Win. Rewards program is part of the Cove Club. Sign up to receive a heads up when new offers are coming, get access to special members only programs, and be the first to receive a Cove newsletter and other important information. <https://go.covecommunities.com/rewards.html>

### Referral Program

\$1,000 for you, \$1,000 for a friend!  
Everybody wins when you refer a friend or family member to Cove Communities. Refer someone to a community and if they purchase a Cove-owned home (new or used) in any Cove Community, you both receive \$1,000!

### RVers Save Big

20% off Daily Rates at Cove Resorts. Make sure to pack sunscreen and a beach towel, because this reward provides you with a discounted getaway to a Cove RV resort. Don't miss out! By joining Cove Rewards, you will receive 20% off daily win-win RV rates.\* Or, if Maine is more your game, members can enjoy 20% off rental cabins.

### Home Sales Tour and Stay.

Free 2 night stay in a Florida Cove Community. If you are interested in touring Cove homes for sale, we invite you to be our guest. Over the course of two nights, you can partake in a variety of leisure activities, speak to current residents and see all that our communities have to offer. If your stay prompts you to purchase a home, your travel is on us!\*

<b>New Residents</b>	<b>Lot</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>State</b>
Amos, Glen & Julie	660	9349 Topflight Drive	407-666-0684	FL
Bilich, Tomasz & Patricia	669	9366 Topflight Drive	443-603-7991	MD
Burt, Angela & Jeff	1081	2981 Peavine Trail	217-899-7912	IL
Collier, John & Toni	207	9610 Cypress Lakes Drive	317-658-2683	FL
Fairchild, Marquita	1437	2338 Warbler Circle	419-961-1927	OH
Gaston, Orlando	12108	2463 Snowy Plover Drive	856-366-9696	PA
Isbell, Gregory & Cynthia	591	1343 Big Cypress Blvd	813-416-4985	IN/MO
Lindsey, Leon & Cindy	1437	2338 Warbler Circle	419-610-6595	OH
Martin, Debbie	12108	2463 Snowy Plover Drive	856-366-9696	NJ



### Resident Changes

Cochran, Will & Bonnie	214-923-5149
Courtot, Cheryl	513-498-3108
Koral, Ann	585-362-1342
Lappalainen, Karen	863-670-9548

## GREAT NEWS, YOU CAN NOW ACCESS THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE!

### Desktop Newsletter Instructions:

- Go to [covecommunities.com](http://covecommunities.com)
- At the top of the page, you should see an 'All Destinations' tab. Click on that. Under the 'Central Florida' you should see "Cypress Lakes Village" Click on that.
- At the top of the page, you should see 3 options: Community Lifestyle, Golf, and Homes for Sale. Click on "Community Lifestyle"
- On the left hand side there is a bar called, 'Amenities' Click on the tab that says "Newsletter"
- Tada you've found the newsletter online!

### Mobile Newsletter Instructions:

- Go to [covecommunities.com](http://covecommunities.com) and click the 3 green bars at the top righthand corner of your screen.
- Then go to the 'All destinations Tab' and select, "Florida"
- Under the 'Florida' tab select 'Central Florida' then click on "Cypress Lakes Village"
- Once to the CLV page click on the green "Menu" button in the top right corner
- Next you're going to click on "Amenities" in the upper left hand corner
- Click on "Newsletter"
- Tada you found the newsletter



### **CERT**

We have reached September. Though these next few weeks mark the peak of Hurricane Season, we have already seen our share of weather. Tropical Storm Debby produced significant flooding in the Village, and this took us all by surprise. With that much rain in that short timeframe, we could not have avoided flooding. Equally surprising was how fast the waters receded! It was evident that drainage was prepped and did its job. We wanted to provide some safety tips around flooding that we hope will be helpful:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that over half of all flood-related drownings occur when a vehicle is driven into hazardous flood water. The next highest percentage of flood-related deaths is due to walking into or near flood waters. People underestimate the force and power of water. Many of the deaths occur in cars swept downstream. Many of these drownings are preventable. Never drive around the barriers blocking a flooded road. The road may have collapsed under that water. A mere 6 inches of fast-moving flood water can knock over an adult. It takes just 12 inches of rushing water to carry away most cars and just 2 feet of rushing water can carry away SUVs and trucks. It is NEVER safe to drive or walk into flood waters.
  - Flash floods are exactly what the name suggests: floods that happen in a flash! Flash floods generally develop within 6 hours of the immediate cause. Causes of flash flooding include heavy rain, ice or debris jams, and levee or dam failure. These floods exhibit a rapid rise of water over low-lying areas.
  - There are many reasons that flash floods occur, but one of the most common is the result of copious amounts of rainfall from thunderstorms that cause flash flooding. This can also occur when slow-moving or multiple thunderstorms move over the same area. These sudden downpours can rapidly change the water levels in a stream or creek and turn small waterways into violent, raging rivers.
- Things never to do in a Flash Flood:
    - It's best to never drive through a flash flood! You are setting yourself up to run into a downed tree or even a downed power line. Not to mention you could potentially ruin your car! Flood waters are almost impossible to tell how deep they may actually be and when you risk driving through them you are potentially causing a rescue mission if you get stuck putting more lives at risk.
    - Never use electricity in a flooded home, or leave electrical items plugged in or utilities on after evacuation.
    - Never go in or walk around flood water
      - You're subjecting yourself to disease, sewage and dangerous animals that may be in the murky water
    - Never try to handle or help wildlife. They could become aggressive.
    - Never be improperly dressed. Waders are great; shorts and t-shirts are not.

Stay Safe Out There!

Tobey Kress - Team Lead - CERT - 207.341.0656

Rob Kowalski - Team Lead - CERT - 716.867.4149

### **Welcome to Cypress Lakes Village!**

Congratulations to Sandy Futrell! She won a surprise gift certificate to the Grill. Thank you to all the new homeowners who attended our recent Meet & Greet. We look forward to greeting you in person with a Welcome Packet after you move in and if we missed you, please reach out to us.

Flyers for upcoming activities and events are posted on all mail kiosks, stop by the HOA office and pick up an HOA newsletter or read about special interests offered in the monthly Cypress Lakes Village newsletter. Sign up for the residents only email - you can find that information in the CLV newsletter or in your Welcome Packet. Remember to return your HOA Membership form to the HOA office located in the Lobby of the Main Clubhouse.

Our next Meet & Greet is Thursday, November 7 at 10 am in the Arts & Crafts room in the Main Clubhouse.

Pam Giesman (336) 416-9739 and Karen Skidmore [karenskid@gmail.com](mailto:karenskid@gmail.com) Chairpersons

Phyllis D'Ambrosio, Marsha Hoffman, Debra Kolb, Wendy Richards

## From the HOA- President Gwen Snook

### HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION NEWS

We're well into the Storm Season and so far, expected storms have been mostly rain events for us. Don't get complacent though! Maintain your preparations and keep those emergency supplies stocked and plans ready for the next 'Breaking News' on the Weather Channel! CLHA has its 'call' list up to date for any emergency notifications specific to Cypress Lakes. Did YOU turn in the enrollment card listing your contact information? If not, you'll find them in the Oak Room. Place your completed card in the mail slot of HOA office. Save the Emergency Radio Network information following this article in case you lose your television and computer reception. You DO have your Weather Radio at the ready, right?

September always seems to me like a season of new beginnings. If we can have Christmas in July then why not New Year's in September?! It's a new season of returning seasonal residents, anticipation of club activities and events resuming for the winter season, celebrations and new opportunities to enjoy around every corner!

There are opportunities to meet new neighbors, make commitments and set goals to see what we can accomplish this year. And if you haven't figured it out yet, success comes with lots of 'you' in the fun! HOA Board of Director meetings resume next month and we'll update you on our summer projects. Are you interested in helping on a committee or have a talent you can bring as a board member? We need help with the monthly Pancake Breakfasts, the 'new' traditional Thanksgiving Dinner in the clubhouse, the Golf Caroling and Ice Cream Social and more! Can you help? We'll be looking for you! Ordinarily we value heroes because they are uncommon. But on that September 11th day in 2001, when firefighters and first responders kept going back up the stairs of the burning towers, when victims pulled others to safety on the streets, when blood donors lined up at clinics and hospitals and everyone, everywhere in America stepped forward to do their part, we saw the best in each of us. During this month of Labor Day and in memory of those we lost 9/11/2001, we celebrate all of our quiet and unsung heroes who unselfishly volunteer their time and talents, who show up and make a difference. We are blessed to have so many here in Cypress Lakes. Gwen Snook, HOA President

### HOA CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2024

- September 5, Thursday – "Night at the Movies" with The Fall Guy, 7 pm, Main Hall
- September 11, Wednesday – Resident Coffee, 8 am, Main Hall
- September 15, Sunday – Kettle Corn, 11:30 am-1 pm, Garden Walk
- September 16, Monday - Spontaneous Consumption Food Truck, 5:30 -7 pm, Garden Walk
- September 23, Monday – PJ's BBQ Food Truck, 5:30 – 7 pm, Garden Walk
- Thursday beginning September 19 – 11 am – 2 pm, Peg Leg Ice Cream truck throughout the community!

#### Food Trucks Return for the Winter Months!

The HOA calendar above shows Kettle Corn and two Food Truck dates plus Peg Leg Ice Cream returning to Cypress Lakes Village in September! Mother Nature just can't be counted on in the summer months – between heat and humidity and regular drenching rains, scheduling of these popular events make it difficult to support our vendors! Put these dates on the calendar and watch for more details as we go into the winter season!

### SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, October 31 – Halloween Costume Party & Dance, watch for details in the October newsletter! Dance to 'Big Time Juke Box Band! Costume Prizes! BYOB!



Thursday, September 5, 7 pm, Main Hall

The feature show is 'The Fall Guy' with Ryan Gosling and is an action/comedy about a Hollywood stuntman and double. The film pays homage to the '80s TV show of the same name and with its blend of humor, romance and mystery it's a delightful watch! The movie also emphasizes the importance of stunt work and teamwork behind the scenes in the film industry.





## From The HOA - President Gwen Snook

### SHOW TIME ENTERTAINMENT

There's still plenty of time to renew your seats for the 2024 show package. Your check must be received by September 30 to retain the seats you had last year. If you're a first-time customer for show packages, don't delay. Receipt of your undated check places you 'in line' for available seats beginning October 1. All checks should be made payable to Cypress Lakes. The cost is \$80 pp for the three show series which includes great entertainment! Here's the coming lineup.

- Thursday, January 9 – BEAUTIFUL LOSER, Bob Seger Tribute Band
- Thursday, February 6 – HONKY TONK CHICKS, Country Hits ala Dixie Chicks
- Thursday, March 6 – BOY BAND EVOLUTION, from the past to the present

In addition, there is a stand-alone show for \$25 pp offered on Saturday, December 7, 2024. AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS will bring their Christmas & Patriotic show to our stage for \$25 pp. Separate checks are not necessary for the December show and series tickets. Flyer for details on all shows and prices available in the HOA office. Call Gwen Snook, 517-937-2921, with questions!

### SAFETY & SECURITY

Each month that goes by during hurricane season with nothing more than some extra rain and a little wind is a blessing. Let's take the next few months in stride. In the meantime, be prepared and have a plan if a strong system comes to visit. Shelter maps can be found in the HOA office, if you have special needs, please fill out a special needs form so the department of health can figure out what the community needs will be. Special needs can be any medical condition including being on oxygen which may need electricity.

Did you know there is a non-emergency number you can call to help with people who have fallen but are not hurt. If you or a family member needs help getting up don't hurt yourself, call 863-298-6200 and tell them you need help getting up.

Are you aware that Lakeland Electric can install a whole house surge protector? These surge protectors can save money by protecting your electrical appliances and may even help prevent fires. Installation is \$34.95 and then \$6.01/mo. Our house has been protected since 2006 when the compressor blew out due to a lightning strike. Robert Parody is trying to get a date set up for the electric company to come to CLV for a talk about surge protectors. If interested call Lakeland Electric. Another meeting being worked on is for Sunshine water to come in and talk about a few things including the new water meters that are supposed to eliminate the need for technicians to come out and read the meters. Also, if you notice that the black cover over the water shut off is broken or missing, please give Sunshine water a call and they will come out and fix it.

Lastly, please stop at stop signs and keep the speed limit of 15mph please. Also remember that the speed limit on 98 is now 45MPH.

As always, question or concerns call or text Madeline Fostveit 315-430-6147 or email me at [mfostveit@gmail.com](mailto:mfostveit@gmail.com)

### THANKSGIVING IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

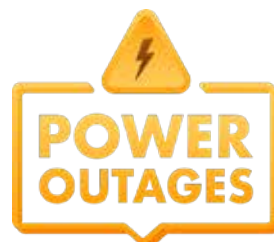


For those of you who participated in the dinner in the Main Hall last year, inquiring minds have been asking for a repeat! If you are interested in celebrating Thanksgiving in the clubhouse, an HOA committee will offer a low cost per person meal and each household will be asked to bring a dish to share. Turkey and ham will be provided along with table covers, plates, utensils and napkins, etc. BYOB.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR: COOKING, SET UP AND CLEANUP, TICKET SALES, HOME DELIVERIES ETC.**

Interested in helping? Questions? Want more details? Already have plans but want to support our efforts? Contact Gwen Snook 517-937-2921.

We plan a volunteer meeting third week of September and will go from there toward TURKEY DAY, Thursday, November 28.



## From The HOA - President Gwen Snook

### CITIZENS ASSISTED PATROL (CAP)

When patrolling the community, it is apparent that a number of homes are empty. If it's obvious to CAP patrols that nobody is living there, then it obvious to others also. Please make sure that someone is keeping an eye on your property and knows how to contact you. We provide House Checks for residents who have requested them while they are away from Cypress Lakes. However, it's advisable to have someone pick up papers or trash from your property and check inside on a regular basis.

CAP is the eyes and ears of Cypress Lakes, but we are not law enforcement. We observe and report. Our cell phones can be used if we see something suspicious or if help is needed. We are all volunteers who reside in Cypress Lakes, full or part-time, and help is always needed. Applications to join are available in the Oak Room and may be returned to the Activities Office. Want more information? Contact Gwen Snook at 517-937-2921 or John Miller at 636-697-4354

Here's a quick quiz for you!

Q Sending texts and emails between traffic lights is legal. True or False?

A False

Explanation: Often drivers send texts and emails between traffic lights and may not notice a light changing to green. Texting even when you are stationary at a red light is AGAINST THE LAW.

Good information to know, as well as, STOPPING AT STOP SIGNS and OBEYING SPEED LIMITS!

### FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURED HOME OWNERS (FMO)

Florida manufactured homeowners who own their homes but lease the land the house is on will get more rights with a new law which went into effect July 1st.

This was part of a recently issued press release by the FMO. The bill they are referring to will assist homeowners and park owners in dispute resolution through mediation by streamlining the process in current law by avoiding some of the bureaucracy of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. It will also clarify that a live-in assistant for health care purposes will have a background screening (as current residents must have) and not have a right of tenancy if the assistance is no longer required. FMO members wrote over 1,100 letters to legislators throughout the state in support of this bill. This is just one example of how the FMO works tirelessly in the interests of those of us living in manufactured homes on leased land.

It is vital for the FMO to build up its membership numbers as the more voters that are members of the FMO, the more our voices will be heard in Tallahassee. Please consider going to [www.fmo.org](http://www.fmo.org) and joining the FMO. \$30.00 well spent to help protect the rights of all of us living in manufactured homes in the state of Florida.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me at 413-364-4599 or at [geburtch@gmail.com](mailto:geburtch@gmail.com).

Or contact one of Cypress Lakes reps:

Gwen Snook, 517-937-2921 Richard Szarowicz 716-984-4236

Caprice Temple 719-661-8702

## FLORIDA PUBLIC RADIO EMERGENCY NETWORK

Public safety and emergency messaging content generated by the FPREN team, air and appear on the media platforms of these 13 FM partner stations or can be **streamed anywhere by downloading the Florida Storms app** :

- WUFT, Gainesville-Ocala: 89.1/90.1
- WJCT, Jacksonville: 89.9
- WDNA, Miami: 88.9
- WMFE, Orlando: 90.7
- WUSF, Tampa-St. Pete: 89.7
- WUCF, Orlando: 89.9
- WMNF, Tampa-St. Pete: 88.5
- WVCU, Ft. Myers-Naples: 90.1
- WKGC, Panama City: 90.7
- WUWF, Pensacola-Destin: 88.1
- WQCS, Ft. Pierce-Vero Beach: 88.9
- WFIT, Melbourne: 89.5
- WFSU, Tallahassee-Panama City: 88.9/89.1
- WLRN, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Florida Keys: 91.3/91.5

## **"BETWEEN THE LANES"**

Bonnie Binns, Courtesy Patrol Manager 863-209-2887  
bbinns@covecommunities.com

The mission of Courtesy Patrol is to provide a secure, quick and pleasant entry experience into Cypress Lakes Village for our residents, guests and contractors, through accuracy and accountability with an emphasis on safety with our Rover Patrol.

This month we would like to ask, "Did you know there are many Courtesy Patrol forms to help communicate your needs?"

Courtesy Patrol utilizes several forms to organize your information to serve many different needs for residents and homeowners: Multi Day Form, Vacation & Absentee Form, and Preferred List Form. These can all be obtained from the Gatehouse.

### **WHAT IS THE MULTI DAY FORM?**

The Multi Day Form is submitted to Courtesy Patrol for your guest who will be visiting for more than 3 days. There is space on the form to mark your information and the guest's name, arrival date, departure date with space for additional comments. A special pass is issued for your guests for up to a 29 day stay and will allow them to move through the entrance at the gate in the resident lane without stopping. We ask that the form be submitted 48 hours prior to your guest's arrival. If you have a guest staying longer than 29 days, you must go to the Sales Office and obtain a Renter's Pass for them. A background check will be done and there is no expiration date on the pass. Cypress Lakes expressly prohibits short term and one night Bed and Breakfast rental stays.

### **WHAT IS THE VACATION & ABSENTEE FORM?**

The Vacation & Absentee Form is submitted to Courtesy Patrol when you are going to be away from your home for an extended period of time. This is particularly helpful for our Snowbirds. Important information can be included on the form such as your contact information while residing away. There is space to name a key holder for emergency access to your home and vendors such as lawncare and pest control that can be permitted access as necessary while you are away. There is space on the form for Big Cypress Golf Club Members to complete a section if you want your statement mailed to your residing address.

### **WHAT IS THE PREFERRED LIST & THE PREFERRED LIST FORM?**

The Preferred List is a confidential database of your guests' names and your emergency contact that is stored on our computer at the Gatehouse. The Preferred List Form is initially completed to name 3 individuals or families per resident or homeowner who visit frequently. This form is also used for updates and deletions you might want from your list. There is also space to name a contact who lives in a close proximity to your home in case of an emergency. This is a real convenience for residents as you won't have to call in guests named on the Preferred List and we can pass them quickly. You can obtain all of these forms from the Gatehouse. Questions regarding completion of the forms can be called to 863-859-7275 and a Courtesy Patrol Team Member will be happy to assist you.

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Christopher & Meg Berardi	9/1	Daryl & Monica Gratton	9/10	Edgar & Ada Delvalle	9/21
Michael & Anne Andress	9/2	David & Helen Goddard	9/11	Michael & Mary Morehead	9/21
Sandra & Charlie Crosby Avila	9/2	Bill & Ann Heckman	9/11	Richard & Barbara Nead	9/21
Joe & Dolores Locey	9/2	Wayne & Bonnie Hillman	9/11	Larry & Cathy Wagner	9/21
Dominic & Ana Piozi	9/2	Kevin & Elaine Pickering	9/11	John & Sandra Azzoto	9/21
Jim & Rosemary Walczak	9/2	Donald & Kathleen Coudriet	9/12	Dick & Joan Brandow	9/22
Fred & Priscilla Cary	9/3	David & Millie Eddy	9/12	Daniel & Davida Kaufman	9/22
Elliot & Shelley Gersten	9/3	Wayne & Carol Christiansen	9/14	George & Joanie Maruszak	9/22
Glen & Julie Amos	9/4	Eugene & Shirley Hauth	9/14	John & Debbie Mills	9/22
Arthur & Marion Arakelian	9/4	Joe & Ellen DeMaria	9/14	Ray & Peggy Nasta	9/22
Oronzo & Pauline Ranieri	9/4	Don & Lise Stearns	9/14	Robert & Anne Cook	9/23
Ron & Rae Ashford	9/4	Bill & Jerrie Williams	9/14	Bob & Dolores Grover	9/23
Robert & Laura Werner	9/4	Terry & Karen Moul	9/15	Patrick & Cara Nightengale	9/23
Steven & Terilynn Klement	9/5	Lealand & Sandra Wallin	9/15	Gerald & Diane Mansuy	9/24
Robert & Mary Ann Agar	9/6	Peter & Lisa Ford	9/16	John & Cheryl Offidani	9/24
Scott & Rhonda Rutherford	9/6	Bill & Joan LeBrun	9/16	Charles & Kathy Singleton	9/24
Michael & Marcia Wertzbar	9/6	Brian & Wendy Klinge	9/17	David & Debbie Still	9/24
Oliver & Susan Williams	9/6	William & Susan Mulcahy	9/17	Fred & Janie Comella	9/25
Rodney & Elizabeth Hunt	9/7	William & Bertha Curl	9/18	Paul & Roseanne Elmore	9/26
Guy & Beverly Larose	9/7	Don & Cathie Sanders	9/18	Robert & Edie Mosher	9/26
Charles & Jean Moehring	9/7	Richard & Cheryl Stein	9/18	Dick & Nadine VanDam	9/26
Edward & Corinne Wedner	9/7	Mike & Cheryl Courtot	9/19	Alex & Barbara Kendziorski	9/28
Robert & Milda Collins	9/9	Dennis & Mary Knight	9/19	Doug & Terry McLaughlin	9/28
George & Betty Daniels	9/9	John & Sherry MacVane	9/19	Bill & Mary Klein	9/29
Jim & Bonnie Lamkin	9/9	David & Yolanda Sgrazutti	9/19	Tony & Joanne Miceli	9/29
Bruce & Diane Leonard	9/9	Vincent & Jo Deraco	9/20	Jim & Debby Anderson	9/30
Durwood & Jeanne Winchell	9/9	Bill & Vicki Heise	9/20	Dominic & Ana Piozi	9/30



Mary Cooley	9/1	Wayne Letourneau	9/9
Jana Karch	9/1	Colin Macinnis	9/9
Suzanne Lehne	9/1	Vic Masser	9/9
Doug McLaughlin	9/1	Sue Milter	9/9
Patty Olsen	9/1	Greg Murray	9/9
John Ryan	9/1	Lillian Perkins	9/9
Patricia Smith	9/1	Cornelius Reynolds	9/9
Paul Winkles	9/1	Tricia Toney-Woolum	9/9
Nancy Cunningham	9/2	James Vaccaro	9/9
Louise Demchuk	9/2	Federick Williams	9/9
Al Kessler	9/2	Tammy Wright	9/9
Edith Lynch	9/2	Valerie Aldridge	9/10
MaryAnn Agar	9/3	David Kallio	9/10
Jean Kettren	9/3	Steven Klement	9/10
Carvil Kulberg	9/3	Linda Kubiak	9/10
Smitty LaScola	9/3	Carol Pierson	9/10
Julie Rollheiser	9/3	Neil Rakes	9/10
Barbara Wiley	9/3	Darrel Richards	9/10
Sue Childs	9/4	Joseph Thouvenin	9/10
Glen Crawford	9/4	Kathryn Wagner	9/10
Jack Griffin	9/4	Wendy Richards	9/6
Jim Patton	9/4	Alexandria Vaccaro	9/6
Oronzo Ranieri	9/4	Michael Viterna	9/6
Philip Santiago	9/4	Bob Wenger	9/6
Bonnie Tokas	9/4	Marge Helm	9/7
Richard Chartrain	9/5	Katharine Marquardt	9/7
Janet Enda	9/5	Paul Roberson	9/7
Gail Quellette	9/5	Janet Turner	9/7
Dale Renfroe	9/5	Charlotte Tambor	9/8
Jim Zook	9/5	Sheryl Cox	9/8
JoAnne Bonifield	9/6	Bob Aittama	9/9
Dee Clarkson	9/6	Douglas Bendel	9/9
Barbara Harrison	9/6	Randy Bowers	9/9
Kim Hillman	9/6	David Goddard	9/9
Robert Main	9/6	Mike Krzanowski	9/9

## September Birthdays

Jack Wiley	9/10	Michael Petroske	9/16	Debbie Mills	9/21	Gerald Mansuy	9/25
Glenda Dickerhoof	9/11	Bonnie Ray	9/16	Karol Schnabel	9/21	Michael McCary	9/25
Alan Dicks	9/11	Joseph Saitta	9/16	Jody Caskey	9/22	Judy Shettle	9/25
David Faulkner	9/11	Danna Smith	9/16	James Harmon	9/22	Ronald Wheeler	9/25
Paul Helm	9/11	Richard Sudano	9/16	Edna Isoldi	9/22	John Zemboy	9/25
Roberta Hershey	9/11	Glenda Wainwright	9/16	Lora Lanczkowski	9/22	Michael Biason	9/26
Michael Manowski	9/11	Bettie Dutton	9/17	Karen Lappalainen	9/22	John Sandgren	9/26
Charles Parker	9/11	Peter Ford	9/17	Joanie Maruszak	9/22	Mark Steele	9/26
David Sambursky	9/11	Jim Hostetter	9/17	Barbara Rassbach	9/22	Donald Stott	9/26
Chris Shepherd	9/11	Daniel Meyers	9/17	Emerita Suguitan	9/22	Ken Ehline	9/27
Kenneth Vanbergen	9/11	Charles Natzel	9/17	Earl Ward	9/22	Sharon Koslosky	9/27
Bill Woloszyn	9/11	Elizabeth Noble	9/17	Ellen Bagdon	9/23	Theresa Lockward	9/27
Laurie Dudley	9/12	Doris Sterling	9/17	Richard Baldwin	9/23	Virginia Mercado	9/27
Millie Eddy	9/12	Samuel Christy	9/18	Sherry Belohlavek	9/23	Kevin Ruhl	9/27
Alan Fitzgerald	9/12	Gregory Saenz	9/18	Katherine Fenton	9/23	Danny Shuler	9/27
Sandie Hackett	9/12	Carol Levy	9/18	Gary Hollyfield	9/23	Bill Heise	9/28
Bill Misiewicz	9/12	Nathan Tackett	9/18	Betty May	9/23	Kelly J. Keenan	9/28
Jack Perrier	9/12	Peter Wilks	9/18	Anthony Nichol森	9/23	Chuck Kent	9/28
Sandra Larsen	9/13	Kathy Allen	9/19	Carol O'Neil	9/23	Terry McLaughlin	9/28
Kim Marko	9/13	George Fuehrer	9/19	Albert Padilla	9/23	Richard Nead	9/28
Susan Nabors	9/13	Rodlyn Holland	9/19	Tim Shay	9/23	John Richards	9/28
Bob Schmidt	9/13	Barbara Kempe	9/19	David Sheets	9/23	Karen Stalilones	9/28
Rose Marie Congileo	9/14	John Luce	9/19	Brian Shelton	9/23	Susan Stamm	9/28
Janet Conte	9/14	Mary Anne Picciano	9/19	Cindy Wooden	9/23	Donald Tassie	9/28
Larry Doyle	9/14	Peggy Steeves	9/19	Jack Carter	9/24	Alan Bushy	9/29
Gaye Moseman	9/14	Jennifer Walter	9/19	Donna Fitzgerald	9/24	Judith Fenton	9/29
Thomas Ostranda	9/14	Christopher Berardi	9/20	Dale Lindhorst	9/24	Mary Alice Ketrick-Marx	9/29
Debbie Wiora	9/14	Michelle Carsrud	9/20	Dorothy Morgrage	9/24	Ken Larsen	9/29
Sandy Hamilton	9/15	Joanne Eley	9/20	John Offidani	9/24	Debbie Lowe	9/29
Lowell Johnson	9/15	Kathleen Garland	9/20	Ken Sauter	9/24	Karen Moul	9/29
Alan Middleton	9/15	Helen Hughes	9/20	Shannon Burns	9/25	Dennis Shanley	9/29
Cheryl Offidani	9/15	John Picciano	9/20	Irene Cannam	9/25	Larry Smith	9/29
Anne Van Hulse	9/15	Elaine Pold	9/20	Cheryl Courtot	9/25	Glenn Stutesman	9/29
Anne Zamoic	9/15	Joseph Powell	9/20	John M. DeGeorge	9/25	Sandy Herring	9/30
Jane Bryant	9/16	Thomas Zink	9/20	Vicki Drexler	9/25	Mike Love	9/30
Kathleen Higgins	9/16	Aaron Alvarado	9/21	Bud Fletcher	9/25	Sherry MacVane	9/30
Robert Krawczak	9/16	Cheryl Amundson Renton	9/21	Barbara Gabbert	9/25	Susan Malehorn	9/30
Alma Malikow	9/16	Penny Coxe	9/21	Joan Klein	9/25	Penny Parramore	9/30
Pat Papke	9/16	Diana Davis	9/21	Cheryl Lusk	9/25		
Dotti Patti	9/16	Bruce Drexler	9/21	Linda Mann	9/25		

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**\*Who:** ALL residents are welcome **\*What:** Bi-Monthly Birthday Club Event **\*When:** Sunday, September 15, 2024

**\*Time:** 3:00 - 4:45 p.m. **\*Where:** Arts & Craft Room **\*Why:** July/Aug/Sept/Oct Birthdays

If you are, or know any residents who are home confined, and would enjoy a treat delivered to them, please let us know. Or if you would like to join in as an Ambassador, contact Stacy Scott-Calcagni, 225-772-2408.



## Special Events



Location: Cypress Lakes Village Community  
 Date: Wednesday, September 4, 2024  
 Time: 8:30am - 11:30am

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Sign-up in the Lifestyle Office by September 13th



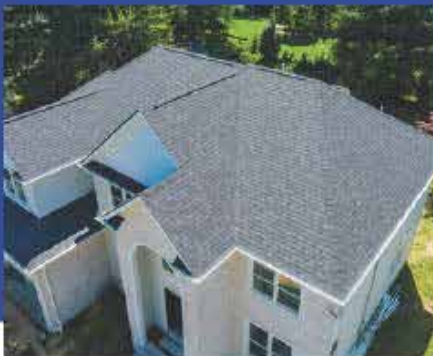
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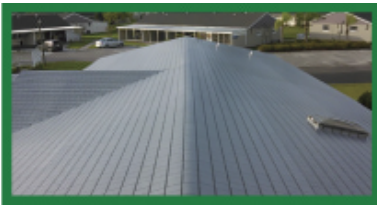
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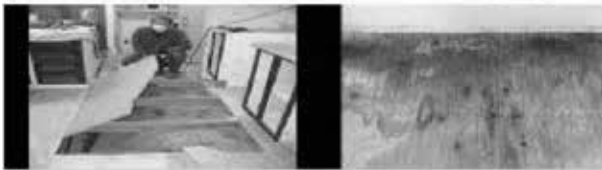
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- Curb appeal—update your landscaping, pull weeds, trim trees and shrubbery
- Depersonalize—remove family photos and any memorabilia personal to you
- Make it look spacious—adjust furniture arrangements to ensure ease of walking and access throughout
- Fill your home with pleasant yet delicate aromas
- Define each room—double duty rooms can feel unorganized and cluttered
- Declutter—Less is more
- Use a minimalist approach
- Gauge inside home temperature—you should feel refreshed when entering from the mugginess outdoors
- Lighting—the brighter the better—open blinds and curtains, and um on all the lights!
- A fresh coat of paint goes a long way—if it's within your budget
- Create accent walls with paint, wall hangings, and miscellaneous décor items
- Remove extra clutter from closets and pantries—organized spaces are rewarding
- Organize the golf cart shed or garage

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