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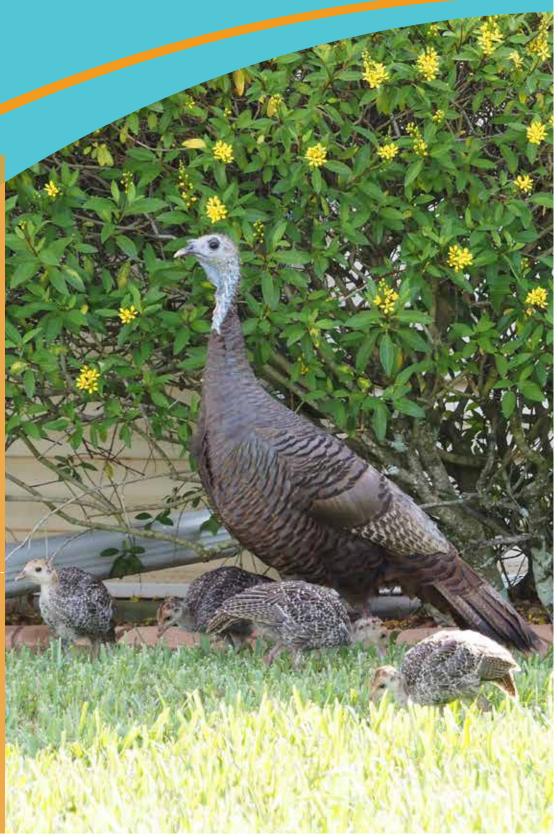
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From the Manager's Desk - Community Manager Robert Parody, CCM H

Hello all,

October flew by. Lifestyle keeps adding different events and outings to our Lifestyle calendar, thanks again to our resident volunteers who we could not do this without and Mckenna and Jeanette who do an excellent job and have fun doing it.

We wanted to talk a bit about the improvements we have made over the last few months:

- 1.51 New Bollards lights have been installed.
- 2. We continue to fill in potholes and utility hole covers, if you see any please bring them to our attention.
- 3. The club maintenance team has power-washed all the pavers at the pool.
- 4. We had just under three hundred palms trimmed.
- 5. We are refreshing mailbox stations.
- 6. We painted all the arrows, parking spots, golf parking and yellow parking blocks.

Golf, Grill and Lifestyle:

We are combining Lifestyle with Golf and the grill, please support these departments, and share your feedback with us. We will also be doing a resident survey in March 2025, so please give us your feedback when the survey comes out.

Cypress Lakes Village- Rental Guidelines for Homeowners:

All renters must complete a Residency Application and be approved prior to arrival. *Fill out application, pay the fee (\$50 US Citizen/\$150 non-US Citizen) and provide required income verification. *All renters must be at least 55 years old. Per the community rules and regulations there are no rentals allowed within the community for less than 30 days. Upon arrival your renter will need to stop at the Sales & Administration Office to obtain a car pass for the length of their stay. It is the homeowner's responsibility to call the front gate with the renter's information to gain access to the community. Renters do not get issued north gate cards. Renters are required to follow all the community rules and regulations. A copy can be picked up at the Sales & Administration Office.

Residents' Concerns:

1. Please pick up after your pet.

A friendly reminder that if you are planning to sell your home here in Cypress Lakes, please reach out to Team Cypress here in our Sales & Information Center. Your Cypress Lakes Sales Team sells more homes, at higher prices, than ALL other agencies combined! Please join us for "Coffee Talk" 8am on the second Wednesday of each month. This is an effective way to meet with residents, and you can also meet me one on one after the meeting.

Team Member Corner: "Shout Out" Bob Agar is Caught Being Cove Team Member of the Quarter

We recognize his tremendous support of other teammates with a great attitude. When I have needed him on a moment's notice, he is right there plus on Monday nights, he takes his shop vac, bucket and mop and rain guard glass cleaner to do all the glass in the gatehouse and the desktop. He recognizes that he has time to do it, and his other two mates really appreciate that he gets all the bugs and eggs out of the gatehouse. (Bonnie Binns: Courtesy Patrol Manager)

> Robert Parody, CCM., ACM Community Manager **Cypress Lakes** 10000 US Hwy 98 North Lakeland, FL 33809 863-859-1431 rparody@covecommunities.com



From The Lifestyles Office

LIFESTYLE OFFICE HOURS

863-859-2136 M-F 9:00am-2:30pm

<u>Fax</u> \$1.00 per page

<u>Copies</u> B&W \$.10 & Color \$.15

Our Email:

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 9AM (PL) NOVEMBER 12TH

Call for Appointment 863-535-9329 Garden Walk PL



Senior Flu Shot, Pneumonia & Covid19 Shots (Medicare Covers these @100%)

B12 Shots (\$20 Cash or Credit Only)

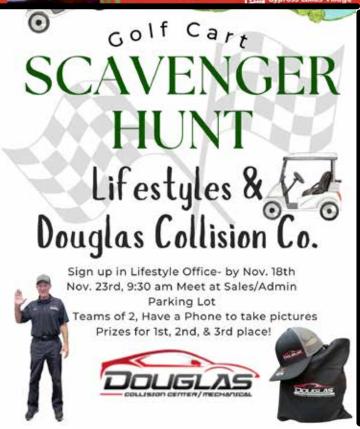
Appointment Needed

<u>CYPRESS LAKES ACCOUNTING REMINDERS:</u> 2024 TAXES

- Be on the lookout for the 2024 Final Tax Bill expected Mid-November.
- The 2024 Trim amount will be due no later than December 31, 2024 (Estimated amount \$152.41)
- Those with EFT will have Trim amount drawn with their January Fees
- At this time the estimated monthly fee will increase to \$67.66, not in addition to.
- Please do not send any money until you receive the final tax bill in the mail.
- We will hold a Town Hall Meeting in the Main Hall if there are any changes to the Tax Bill Date & Time TBD
- For those using payment coupons, Jan-Sept. 2025
 Coupons will be available at front desk December 15,
 2024 (Purchase Land Coupons are ready for entire year)
- Email Pholden@covecommunities.com for Resident Portal Link
- Please update the Accounting Office with any phone number and/or email changes
- Please note Lot # on all checks/money orders submitted for payment

PG Holden: Pholden@covecommunities.com or 863-859-1431







From The Lifestyles Office

Your Medicare is my priority!! Lunch & Learn Clubhouse

11am on Wednesday, November 6th
Meet your local Medicare Agent &
have your questions answered!!



health markets

Local Office

5527 US Hwy 98 N. Lakeland, FL 33809 Call for an appointment

863-940-3582

Health Care Associates, LLC

Serving Cypress Lakes for 15 Years!





Lunch & Learn
NOV 13th

Presented by "Les" Middleton

863-221-5534

P. O. Box 92256 • Lakeland, FL 33804 kwdr53@gmail.com

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT STARTS OCTOBER 15. SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!



Stay calm, cool and Invested

Please join me for an informative workshop to find out how to create a financial strategy based on your goals and stay on track with the help of an investment professional.

HOSTED BY: Chris Allen & Dylan Allen - Edward Jones

Kevin Kelly - MFS Investment Management

WHEN: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 11:30am

WHERE: Oak Room in the Clubhouse

RSVP: Signup in the Lifestyle Office by Nov11th

Lunch will be provided Please bring friends/family!

Chris Allen & Dylan Allen 1904 S Florida Ave Lakeland, FL 2270 Griffin Rd Ste A105 Lakeland, FL





sign Up goday!



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LUNCH & LEARN THURS. NOV. 14TH 11:00AM-12:00PM



AGNINI FAMILY DENTAL S E M I N A R

Michael F. Agnini, DDS
Johndrey P. Agnini, DPS & Associates in
the Cypress Room on
Wednesday November 20th
for a discussion on all
things dental!





Care for Your Entire Family!

- Implant Surgical Placement
- Implant Crowns, Bridges, & Dentures
- IV Sedation Dentistry
- TMJ, Sleep Disorders & Snoring Appliances
- Same Day Denture Repair
- Custom Dentures & Partials
- Root Canals & Extractions
- Veneers, Onlays, & Crowns
- Cosmetic Bleaching
- Braces-Children & Adults

1805 Lakeland Hills Blvd. (1 block South of Tiger Stadium) Lakeland, FL 33805 (863)682-1500

2410 S. Florida Ave. (Across from Southgate Publix) Lakeland, FL 33803 (863)682-1500







Join us as we head out for a delightful trip to the historical district of Mt. Dora for a special event, Light up Mt. Dora! The City comes alive when they turn the Christmas lights on. Down at Elizabeth Evans Park there will be food vendors, entertainment, and fireworks. After the festivities at Elizabeth Evans Park, head up to the Christmas Tree near Sunset Park to get free pictures with Santa! After the tree lighting you will have free time to explore the wide variety of gift shops, fashion boutiques & decorative art galleries. Dinner will be on your own in Mr. Dora. Don't miss the special tour, sign up today!

Tour Includes:

• R/T Transportation

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Driver Graturiy

COST: \$49.00pp

Motor Coach will depart the clubhouse at 1:00pm and will return at 10:00pm

Make checks payable to Small World Tours
No refunds after 11-09-2024. Last day to sign up & pay
11-16-24. Tickets are transferable

Contact: Makenna Fleming in the Activities Office

Phone: (863) 859-2136 ext 131
Email: mfleming@covecommunities.com



Pre Arranged Funeral Services

- · Starting the conversation.
- · How to plan and prepare.
- · Questions you should ask.
- At Need vs Pre Need Benefits
- Pricing and Finance

Cemetery Propert

- · What are my options
- . Cremation vs Traditional
- Memorialization
- · Multi-person and Family Estates

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- · Caring Decisions Planner
- · Away from Home Assurance
- · Frequently asked Questions
- Event Specific Discounts
- · Special Financing
- . Caring Decisions Planner
- · Raffle / Giveaways

For specific questions in advance of the show

Requests for review of your current pre arrangements

Orlando Iglesias 863-296-8080 When: Nov. 27th Where: Cypress

Room

Director of Family Services Time: 11:00 a.m.

LakelandMemorialGardens@gmail.com





From The Lifestyles Office- November Fitness Center Calendar



Fitness Center Aerobics Room Schedule November 2024 Fitness Instructors: Maddy-Mon, Chelsea-Tues, Thurs & Mary-Wed & Fri Tai Chi Instructors: Dave Mon & Wed, Iris Mon & Wed Main Hall Water Aerobics Mon - Sat Pool 1 (Lap Pool) 8:30am Agua Tabata Pool 2



Monday Maddy	Tuesday Chelsea	Wednesday Mary	Thursday Chelsea	Friday Mary	Saturday
Beginner Total Body Strength 8:00am	Hatha Flow 8:00am	Yoga 7:15am	Hatha Flow 8:00am	Yoga 7:15am	
Beginner Cardio Circuit + Abs 9:00am	Functional Cardio 9:00am	Weights/Pilates 8:00am	Functional Cardio 9:00am	Weights/Pilates 8:00am	Videos available under the coounter by back window
Balance & Core 10:00am	Core & Balance 10:15am	Low Impact Aerobics 8:30am	Sit & Fit 10:15am	Strong 8:30am	facing golf course Shuffle Board
Intermediate Total Body Strength 11:00am	Aqua Tabata 11:15am	Pound 9:00am	Aqua Tabata 11:15am	Pound 9:00am	sticks for residents are located in the Fitness Center
Intermediate Cardio Circuit + Abs 12:00pm	Reserved (LO) 11:30am-1:00pm	Senior Circuit 10:00am Chair Yoga 11:00am	Rockettes 11:30am	Senior Circuit 10:00am Chair Yoga 11:00am	
Tammy/Lynn Aqua Tabata 1:00pm		Wendy/Lynn Aqua Tabata 1:00pm	Martial Arts 1:30pm-3:00pm	Aqua Zumba 12:00pm	Aqua Tabata 1:00pm
IRIS (MH) 10am Intro to Tai Chi Dave (MH) 10:30am Tai Chi		Iris (MH) 10am Intro to Tai Chi Dave (MH) 10:30am Tai Chi	Absolute Beginners Line Dance 3:00pm	Reserved (LO) 11:45am-1:00pm	Martial Arts 2:00pm-4:00pm
Iris (CR) Nov 4					i i

Iris (CR) Nov 4 Mindful Art class 2pm-3:30pm or 5-6:30pm

Agua Tabata with Tammy, Lynn & Wendy Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1 PM **Beginning November 1**

Intermediate Line

Dance

12:00pm

Mindful Art class 2pm-3:30pm or 5-6:30pm **Beginners Line**

Dance

1:00pm

Absolute

Beginner's Line

Dance

2:00pm

Ping Pong

5:00pm

Iris (CR) Nov 18

What is Aqua Tabata you ask? Tammy/Lynn will lead on Monday's at 1:00 pm; and Wendy/Lynn will lead on Wednesday's and Saturday's at 1:00 pm. Each class lasts about 45 minutes. The first set of 8 exercises are warm-up. Exercise is in the form of Tabata - ten sets of eight 20 second rounds of an exercise with a 10 second rest between.

We do use water weights, but it is not necessary to have them; as you can use your hands or a noodle for resistance. We encourage everyone to bring water with them as we do take two water breaks - we don't want anyone to dehydrate. This is held in the walk-in pool closest to the Fitness Center.

This class (like any outdoor class) is weather permitting and if we are going to cancel class 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. WOW what a class we had on 10-7-23 (over 30 participants)

Wendy Klinge Tammy Wright Lynn Johnston (734) 323-1307 (813) 245-1578 (262) 573-5972



Clubhouse Calendar of Events

Sunday Events:

Bible Study 9:30am CR
Fellowship Services 11am MH
Christmas Tree Decorating 1-4pm MH
Kettle Corn 11:30am-1pm GW Nov 17
Scrapbooking/Cards 1-5pm A&C
2nd Sun

Ukulele Club 2pm NCH 2nd & 4th Sun RV Club 2:00pm A&C 1st Sunday



Wednesday Events:

Residents Coffee Talk 8:00 MH 2nd Wed

**Educational Events (see below)

Chess Club 9:00 RR

Ladies Bible Study 10am A&C

HOA Electronics Recycle 9-11am GW

Mahjongg Beginners Welcome 12:45pm OR

Cribbage 1pm CR

Garden Club 3pm CR Nov 20

Book Club 3:15pm OR-Cancelled for Nov

Poker 6pm RR

Conservative Club 7:30pm NCH & 6:00pm MH

**Educational Events

Health Markets (David Norris) - Medicare 11:00am November 6th - Cypress Room Lunch Provided

Douglas Collision Center - Free Repair Estimates 10:00am Thursday November 7th Clubhouse Lobby

Edward Jones - Financial Strategy
11:30am <u>Tuesday</u> November 12th Oak Room
Lunch Provided

Health Care Associates (Les Middleton)
Medicare 11am November 13tth
Lunch Provided

Your CBD Store 11:00am Thursday November 14th Cypress Room Lunch Provided

Agnini Family Dental- All things Dental 11:00am November 20th Cypress Room

Lakeland Funeral Home 11:00am November 27th 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 Nov 11
Food Truck 5:30-7pm GW Nov 18
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

Pages Club 13am MIL New 11

Bonsai Club 12pm MH Nov 14 Vaxonsite 12pm MH Nov 7

Hand Knee & Foot 12pm & 5:45pm OR Stamping/Card Class 1pm A&C National Vanilla Cupcake Day 12:30pm Clubhouse Lobby Nov 11

(while supplies last)

Poker 1pm RR
Thanksgiving Dinner 1pm MH Nov 28
Cornhole 4:45pm Shuffleboard Court
Nov 7th, 14th & 21st
Singles Club 4pm A&C
2nd & 4th Thr
CLV Democrats cancelled for Nov
Travel Club 4pm CR Nov 21
Euchre 6pm CR
Rosary Group 7pm HCH
Movie Night cancelled for Nov



Tuesday Events: Bocce Ball 9am

Family Mobile Vet 9-3pm Nov 12 PL CAP No Meetings in Nov & Dec

> 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 Nov 12 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
Learn To Quilt 12:30pm A&C
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



Craft Fair 9am-1pm MH Nov 2

CANCELLED Carport Sales
Paper Shredding 9-11am GW Nov 9

Pancake Breakfast 7-9am MH Nov 16

Bocce Ball 9am

Sew Much Fun 9:30am A&C 3rd Sat

Scrapbooking 10am A&C Last Sat Rummikub 1pm OR Mahjonng 3pm OR Mexican Train 7pm OR & CR Scavenger Hunt 10am GW Nov 23

Ticket Sales

19th Holers: November Events & Menopause the Musical 2 11/4 from 9am-Noon, 11/5 & 11/6 from 9am-11am

CLVAA: Quilt Raffle Tickets - Will be sold during the Craft Fair and 10/28, 10/29, 10,30, 11/4, 11/5, & 11/6 from 9am-Noon Veteran's Day Breakfast

10/28, 10/29, 10,30, 11/4, 11/5, & 11/6 from 9am-Noon

CL Talent Show: 11/4, 11/5 & 11/6 from 9am-Noon



Sports Calendar

PICKLEBALL

Fun, Fair and Competitive! WELCOME BACK SNOWBIRDS! Looking forward to November 12, Turkey Shoot, November 21, Biannual Meeting, December 5th, Welcome Back Tournament and December 14, Christmas Party. Tish Moore and I (Julie O'Hara) want to thank ALL our CLVPB club members who participated in our 1st annual "GRIP & RIP" Rally Tournament held on September 14th, and made it a success. What a turnout! CONGRATULATIONS to our winners, Vince DiNova (1st \$125), Pamela Carter (2nd \$75) and Tim Burtch (3rd \$50)

and the "RIPPLE" award (\$25.00 at CLV grill) to last place winner, Mike Krzanowski for amazing "play" and good sportsmanship!

A special "thank you" to our tournament sponsors Les Middleton with HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATES, PRICE BUSTERS AIR CONDITIONING, and CLV PRO SHOP for your generous contributions that helped make this happen. We couldn't have done this without your kind support!

And last but not least, a toast of gratitude to Becki Byers for creating our amazing tournament hats, and to the volunteers who helped man our tournament tables, baked cookies, and more: Lorrie Baldwin, Cheryl Courtot, Vicki Drexler, Alvin & Michelle Hayes, Patty Herblet, Charlie Lefebure, Chris Nelson, and Bonnie Tokas. We couldn't have run this tournament without you. Let's do it again next year!

Not a Member? New member forms are available in the residence cabinet outside the entrance to the pickleball courts. How to make a reservation: Reservations can be made by club members and residences on line at clpc.pickleplanner.com our admin will then add you to the roster.

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







TENNIS

Hello Cypress Lakes Village -

This month's newsletter was intended to be outstretched hands welcoming our seasonal residents back with gladness. Well - Hurricane Milton paid us a visit and now our outstretched hands become one with hope their homes fared well and for those who didn't fare well - we sympathize with your predicament?

As Milton gave us an unexpected life event causing damage to many homes - members of the Tennis Club have given assistance to many in need and will be willing to help those in need. Dieter, Bob and Leonard - are doing whatever is in their wheelhouse to help - and there may be others giving assistance as well. So with that said - let's show Milton he can't stop tennis here at Cypress Lakes Village and put life back into our tennis game. We are happy to see you again - see you on the courts

Interested, have questions, contact Lynda Pinsoneault – 248-672-0833 – a cheerleader for tennis!





CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION (CLVA)

*Our next General Membership meeting is November 20th, at 7:00PM

*We are sorry for having canceled our October 12th Car Wash, when we get a new date we will publish it.
*Please remember our Veterans November 11th,
Veterans Day. What is a veteran? "A Veteran is
someone who, at one point in their life wrote a blank
check made payable to "The United States of America"
for an amount up to and including their life".

*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 \$\$. Donna is back, say hi and welcome her back.

*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.

*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 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)

November is a special month where we recognize those who have served on Veterans Day. Then along comes Thanksgiving where we reflect on all we are thankful for and share fellowship around a table filled with goodies. It's all special.

We continue our yearly campaign of "Say the Name" in association with our fund raising for "Wreaths Across America". We are opening it up to all of Cypress Lakes this year. Please refer to the flyer on page 31in this newsletter for more information. We will be selling raffle tickets for the beautiful guilt donated by Dottie Bahrenburg. All proceeds will go to benefit our Veteran Charities. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the Craft fair, October 21,22,23,28,29,30 and November 4,5,6th from 9am – 12noon in the main lobby. Check out the flyer on page 31 for more details. On Veteran's Day, November 11th, we will be hosting our annual Veteran's Day breakfast at the grill from 8am – 10am. Everyone is welcome to attend. For just \$10.00 you will get Scrambled eggs, Pancakes, Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Bacon, Sausage, Coffee and Tea. Tickets will be sold October 21,22,23,28,29,30 and November 4,5,6th from 9am – 12noon in the main lobby. Check out the flyer on page 20 for more details. We continue to take donations for our various veteran organizations. Please contact Maggie Mott 863 603 8931 or Jan Holbrook 304 993 6899 if you have any questions.

Remember our delicious hot dogs, chili dogs and sloppy joes the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at Bingo night in the main hall. The dessert table has become the place to get your sweet tooth satisfied. Interested in joining – come see what a fun but dedicated group we are. If you have a family member who has honorably served in the military we need your help.

Our next meeting will be November 4th at 630pm in the Main Hall.

Debbie Rondeau - CLVAA Secretary



CURTAIN TIME PLAYERS

Well, we've put the October show to bed, and we hope all of you that attended enjoyed it as much as we all did! We are now resting for a moment before gearing up for our next productions.

Come check us out at the Holiday Tree Lighting where Dave Hansen and his crew will entertain you with a very Cypress Lakes version of the 12 Days.

Our upcoming February production will be a presentation of 50 Shades of Cypress Lakes, written and directed by Cliff Greene. You will not want to miss seeing what happens when the love bug bites at Cypress Lakes Village! Auditions will be held on December 9th so mark your calendars and look in the community email for more information.

Our Creative Committee recently met, and we have selected our productions for June and October of 2025. In June, Sandie Wiegert will be presenting Grits & Gravy and in October Vicki Apsey will be presenting Medium Rare.

We're always looking for new people to get involved in our community theater group. In addition to being onstage 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 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

MUSIC CLUB

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. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, in the Main Hall. Bill Rowland 321-698-9969 row7@earthlink.net

STARLIGHT CHORUS

The Starlight Chorus will hold their annual spring concert on Friday, March 28, 2025. Practices will begin in early January and we invite all those singers in the community to come and join us!! More details to come in December. Beth Hollabaugh 419-630-6475

CYPRESS LAKES TALENT SHOW

POSTPONED

UNTIL JANUARY

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. <u>rjcoluccisr@aol.com</u> Sandie Wiegert 860-940-0796. <u>wiegerthouse@sbcglobal.net</u>

LINE DANCE NEWS

Our last Line dance social for 2024 will be held on Sunday November 17th in the main hall from 2:00-4:00.

Plan on hearing Christmas music! A
In the meantime 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. 6 week session for \$20.
- 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. 6 week session for \$20.
- Classes are subject to instructors availability. Please check with them if you have questions
 Janet Phagan 678-427-6718

Sandie Wiegert 860-944-0796







CONSERVATIVE CLUB

The Conservative Club will hold two events in the month of November:

Tuesday, November 5th – "Election Night Gathering" at the North Club house - 7:30 PM. Come join us to watch the election results as they come in. Stop in for a bit to say "Hi", or stay longer to share good conversation with friends. Bring your own drink, and a snack to share (if you can). Please drive golf carts only (no cars) because parking is limited at the North Club house.

Wednesday November 13th - Monthly Club Meeting 6:30 PM in the Main Hall.

Our two quest speakers will be:

- Jim Powers, Polk County Republican Executive Committee Chairman
- Pam Luce Home Schooling Options

Any questions: contact Vida McCullough 904 434 0813

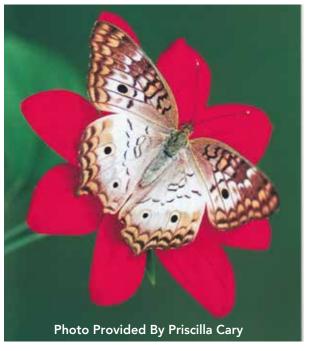
CL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

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

Our next meeting will be in January, 2025. Date and speaker will be announced in our CLV December newsletter. We have secured the Main Hall for our 2025 meetings and will continue to meet at 7:00 throughout next year. (Dates will be shared via newsletter and community email).

On behalf of the committee, Janet McClelland, Barbara Grofe, Denise Ruzicka, and Sharon Waite Oliver, we would like to thank you for your support. Throughout the year, we saw our membership grow from 7 to 51+ in attendance. It's a wonderful feeling!

We are committed to bringing you speakers and topics pertinent to our membership. Reach out to anyone of us if you have a topic you're particularly interested in and would like to see addressed.

Wishing everyone a very happy, healthy and wonderful holiday season. See you next year!

Anne Van Hulse <u>annehulse@yahoo.com</u> Janet McClelland <u>imcc0623@gmail.com</u>

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

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.



SEWING AND CRAFT GROUP

The Sewing and Craft Group held their monthly business meeting on October 7th. The members are busy working on items for the November 2nd CRAFT FAIR. Any Bake Sale items you want to donate to the CRAFT FAIR can be brought to the Main Hall after 3:00 pm on Friday November 1st.

The next business meeting is November 4th at 10:00 am in the Arts and Crafts Room. Any donations of yarn, fabric or notions can be brought to the Arts and Crafts Room on Monday mornings. Thank you to everyone who has donated time or items. If you would like to join, we meet on Mondays at 9:30am in the Arts and Crafts Room to work on a variety of projects. ALL ARE WELCOME!

CRAFT FAIR NOVEMBER 2nd from 9am-1pm 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 the 3rd Saturday of every month 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 are every Friday in the Arts & Crafts Room at 12:30pm. If interested call Barbara Thouvenin 330-412-4940.

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

Our next exciting destination to explore is Iceland! It is a Nordic island nation defined by its dramatic landscape with volcanoes, geysers, hot springs, lava fields, and massive glaciers. Come join us to learn about this fascinating destination! We'll be meeting in the Cypress Room on November 21st from 4:00-5:00pm. Becky Walsh 863-712-1054

BOOK CLUB

Since the last Wednesday of the month of November is the day before Thanksgiving, there will be no book club meeting. Our next meeting will be at 3:15 in the Oak Room on December 4. As yet no book selection has been made for that meeting. The book club title for the December 4 discussion will appear in the December newsletter. A few copies of that book will be available in the borrowing box located at the home of Babs Koch at 2234 Firestone Way. If you borrow from the box please read the book as quickly as possible so that it's available to other readers. 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 residents of Cypress Lakes are welcome to attend. JoAnne Bonifield 863-899-2004 Kathleen Moreland 609-385-3003

RV CLUB

The Cypress Lakes Village RV Club meets the 1st Sunday of the month in the Arts & Crafts Room at 2 PM. Contact is Dottie Bahrenburg



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.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS and RENEWALS - Memberships (new and renewals) are available at Event Ticket Sales. Membership Cost: \$20. SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR: We are asking every member to provide an emergency contact to have on file.

Membership Chair: Ruth Roberts – 719-686-4155
UPCOMING EVENTS: Ticket Sales for November
events and added Menopause The Musical 2
carpool(see details below) are 11/4 9am-noon, 11/5 &
11/6 9am-11am. November 12 – For the Love of the
USA (Patriotic) Luncheon with special entertainment by
The Lady Bugs Quartet – Cost \$22. Enjoy a Gourmet
Salad Bar with toppings catered by Spontaneous
Consumption along with breadsticks and fruit truffle
parfait. Debbie Stott – 610-742-0464

November 19 – Winter Park Bus Trip – Cost \$28 – activities and lunch on your own. Enjoy a day in Winter Park taking advantage of cultural opportunities, boat tours, shopping and dining in a walkable city atmosphere. A list of suggested activities will be available at ticket sales or Google "things to do" in Winter Park or Winter Park Chamber of Commerce for a preview of planning your day. We will meet in Admin Parking Lot at 8am for departure and load bus in Winter Park for return at 3pm. Jan Boyd – 248-224-3865 and Kat Borders – 586-382-0998 ADDED JANUARY EVENT – January 12(Sunday

afternoon) – Menopause The Musical 2 – Carpool - 3:00 p.m. – RP Funding – Cost: \$45.50 (floor seats). Event tickets will be distributed at December Ticket Sales. Debbie Stott – 610-742-9464 Ticket Sales for December Holiday Lunch is 12/2 9am-noon, 12/3 & 12/4 9am-11am How the Grinch Stole the Holidays - Members Only Holiday Lunch – Cost \$28 – Enjoy a festive luncheon from Spontaneous Consumption which includes Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberries, Peppermint Brownie and a pasta option for vegetarians. Members from our very own Starlight Chorus will provide us with musical

entertainment. "Wear Festive Attire" Julie Retzlaff – 847-400-6524

SAVE THE DATES; January 14 – Motown Review (Dueling Pianos Entertainment). More details in the December Newsletter. Jan Boyd – 248-224-3865 and Kat Borders – 586-382-0998 January 28 – St. Armand's Circle Bus Trip – To Be Determined. More details in the December Newsletter. Joan Milley – 226-345-4851 and Ruth Roberts – 719-686-4155

SINGLES CLUB

Welcome NOVEMBER ***

Our Birthday Celebration was a combination of September & October, thank you HELENE \$\mathbb{T}\$, was held at The Great Catch in Zephyrhills. I think we will be going back there.

Thanks to Hurricane Milton, the bus trip with the Sandpiper Singles to Savannah, GA was cancelled. We were Fortunate enough to have permission to tour Parris Island Marine Corps Base; Beaufort, SC; St. Simon Island & Jekyll Island. We were looking forward to having such a great time, meeting many new Friends & sharing so many memories.

Ideas like these are what we look for to help our group get out & have FUN.

If you have thought about seeing what our group is about, and are a little nervous, come join us at any of our meetings and see for yourself. It just takes that First Step.

Many new adventures are waiting to be explored & experienced. Road trips, cruises, movies, dinners, anything that you can imagine doing, & haven't because you are a single; then you are exactly what we are looking for!

We are having so much Fun!

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



Garden Club, Yard of the Month

No yard of the Month due to Hurricane Minlton Happy Gardening! Kathy Dunlevy, 404-387-1902 Garden Club, Yard of Month



Hello Neighbors! This is the third annual Christmas Lights Challenge and we are looking forward to having a great and well-decorated year! Four of your own neighbors join up to drive around our community and we then gather to share photos of your homes – decorated in your finest! We hope you keep us busy this year!

More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to December. We will let you know the week we go out to judge homes so be ready – we only go for one week and when we are finished, that's it.

We are looking forward to seeing all your unique or traditional displays! Kathy Dunlevy 404-387-1902

BONSAI CLUB

Cypress Lakes Bonsai Club will meet on the 2nd Thursday, November 14th 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

SHUFFLEBOARD

Come on down to shuffleboard. Join us for an evening of fun on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:00 PM. If you've never played before, we'll teach you. It's an easy game to learn.

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

GARDEN CLUB - COME JOIN US!

Garden club will be meeting on Wednesday November 20th at 3pm in the Cypress Room. Our speaker is Chris Lukasaivige from the Polk County Extension Office. Her topic is "Gardening for Snowbirds". This is a wonderful program if you have ever wondered what to plant during the winter months.

Debbie Cabral 863-816-1653







DOG PARK

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 16-<u>Pictures with Santa</u>, 9:30am-12:00pm (Clubhouse Lobby) (all fur babies are welcome).

<u>SPRING- Bless the Animals</u>, (Large Dog Park)
Information Forthcoming

We wish to thank Gregg Nelson for volunteering again to take the photos at our events.

PET OF THE MONTH:

Say hi to Winston, a 1 1/2-year-old Goldendoodle.His Dad, Russell and Mom, Toni Bauer live on Peavine Trail. Winston loves people, dogs, cart rides, and really loves stealing avocados or nectarines if Mom forgets to hide them. But don't worry, he spits out the pits when he is finished. Winston and Dad can be seen walking BCB if you are up early in the morning.



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We are always looking for volunteers for different activities to assist us with The Dog Parks!

If anyone would like to help us bake cookies, please contact either Susan Bodrie (734-812-7735) or Debbie Haynes (804-994-1938). 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. Jacquie McKenzie 603-721-6885



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

Cards & Games

Thursday Night Euchre

	<u>5-Sept</u>		19-Sept				
	Tim Schmieman	57		Debbie Hayward	51		
	Gary Riley	47		Melodie Vohar	49		
Loners	Lois Stewart	4	Loners	Don Benneforr	2		
	Don Bennehoff	3					
	Tim Schmieman	3					

12-Sept
Terry Heimlich 51
Don Bennehoff 47
Fran Alonzo 3

BINGO Join us for Bingo! Tuesday, November 5, 12, 19, and 26

Loners

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, November 12 we will be collecting canned or non-perishable food. Bring a canned or non-perishable food item and receive a bingo card for a special game. (You will only receive 1 card for the food you bring.) The game will be played the first game of the evening and it will be a coverall paying \$50. The food is donated to a local food bank.

The doors open at 5 pm with card sales beginning at 5:30 pm until 6:45 pm. (We cannot accept any bill larger than a \$20 bill.) Bingo begins at 7 pm.

The Veterans Auxiliary will be selling hot dogs, chips & drinks October 1 and 15 from the kitchen beginning at 5:30. Come and join us for dinner with friends before bingo!

Our card packet prices are:

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

CORNHOLE

No experience is necessary, we will help you learn to play..

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

November 7th, 14th & 21st - outside shuffleboard courts.

<u>Cribbage</u>

	1 Harry Rosel2 Dottie Morgrage3 Al Dube	2-Oct	1 Bill Glose2 Harry Rosel3 Gene Maybank
25-Sept	1 Al Dube 2 Gene Maybank 3 Bill Glose	9-Oct	Closed due to Hurricane Milton

Monday Night Bridge

<u>z-sept</u>		barbara McClorey	<u>10-3ept</u> 1	barbara McClorey
	2	Terri Heimlich	2	Gerie Slaten
	3	Melodie Vohar	3	Melodie Vohar
	4	Bob Suchenski	4	Terri Heimlich
<u>9-Sept</u>	2 3	Bob Suchenski Melodie Vohar Barbara McClorey Cathy Suchenski	2	Lois Steward Barbara McClorey Gerie Slaten Bob Suchenski

PING PONG

The basics: Mondays and Thursdays at 5:00 in the Fitness Center, all equipment provided, no money involved. As a new twist we sometimes play 3 ON A SIDE. It can get tricky but it's also lots of fun. We're a friendly welcoming group even at the awkward hour of 5:00. Plenty of chairs if you just want sit and check us out. Any questions? Anne Bernat 816-1671

BOCCE BALL

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

CUE CLUB

Want to have some fun, come play "Kelly Pool" on Tuesday with us. Easy game that brings all skill levels to equality. We play from 4:30 to 8:00 PM. Come a little early to ensure a place.

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

CLUB FITTING & DEMO DAY

Ladies, try the latest products from Srixon & Cleveland Golf, will be on the Driving Range November 14th from 10-2 pm. They will also be coming back on December 3rd 10-2 for the guys.

2025 MATCH PLAY TOURNEY

Match Play sign up starts next month. Matches will start on January 8th players have two weeks to complete their first match and then have one week for the rest of their matches. Also, this is a handicapped event and stroked off the low ball. The higher handicapped player receives strokes equal to the difference in handicaps. Golf Staff will help with explaining and dotting cards.

2024-25 SEASON IS HERE!

- November 3 Welcome Back Kick Off
- January 6 Match Play Starts
- January 26 South Couples Championship
- February 1 Ladies Shoot Out
- February 15 Men's Shoot Out
- February 22 American Canadian Day
- March 22 & 23 Club Championship Weekend
- April 4-6 Cypress Classic

CLV CHRISTIAN GOLF FELLOWSHIP

Cypress Lakes Christian Golf Fellowship will play a scramble on the third Saturday November 16th 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 nonmember. Contact Ron Sallada 863-604-5924 <a href="mailto:restriction-r

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BCMGA

This is the fifth commandment of golf.

Bunkers. When you leave a bunker, you should remove all evidence that you were ever there. A few extra careful strokes with the rake to smooth the sand is always required. Think of the times you have had to hit from another's footprints or inconsiderate raking. With all this rain, we tend to walk to the ball a lot. Please take time to fill your divot with sand and help out by filling a couple more when you see them. I have been remiss and not mentioned the people who made a hole in one on the South course.

Congratulations to all!

- 6/20 Danny Hollon
- 8/17 Ray Berube
- 9/2 Bruce Parmenter
- 9/2 Glen Logan (yes, both on the same day and on the same hole)
- 9/17 Jim Fairley
- 9/24 Rick Huffer

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 with your email address.

Games this month:

- November 7 Team quota (ABCD Team) (Entered in GHIN)
- November 14 President's cup (Stapleford)
 Individual Net (Entered in GHIN)
- November 2 Field Day (2-man team shamble)
- November 28 Thanksgiving Day (no golf)

Will Cochran 214-454-8634 txcochran@gmail.com

NORTH STARS

Fall is in the air, and we welcome back the snowbirds. We look forward for everyone to join us for an exciting season. Opening day in November 6. There will be a general meeting in the main hall at 1:00, doors will open at 12:30.

Anyone interested in joining the North Stars should contact Leesa Beach at 610-442-6340. You must have a handicap of 22 or above. Leesa Beach will fill you in on the details.

The Member/Guest is November 20 with a Hawaiian theme.



From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

North Stars (continued)

Please note starting time is 9:00

Games for November

(9:00 shotgun start; 8:30 check-in)

- Nov 6 Welcome back scramble. Mulligans and
- miracle puts optional
- Nov 13 1-2-3 Scored as a team (Chip-ins and Birdies)
- Nov 20 Member/Guest Tournament Scramble Lunch in the main hall
- Nov 27 T's and S's Scored as a team (Chip-ins and Birdies)

BCLGA

November is here BCLGA members. For many November marks football games and thanksgiving turkey dinner. Did you know that three birdies in a row is called turkey golf? Let any board member know if you achieve this during November league play and you will receive a prize! We are in full swing now with most all of our members here so please reach out to welcome new and returning members. Also please remember to record your scores in Ghin for all the games you play. By doing this you will obtain your true handicap as well as keeping the game fair for your fellow members. If you need assistance with this any board member will be happy to help you.

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 Donna Short at 816 560 4297 to join.

November 👗 games:

- Nov 5th Eclectic week 1
- Nov 12th Eclectic week 2
- Nov 19th 3-2-1
- Nov 26th Scramble



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 November at Cypress Lakes Village, another fabulous month to be part of our golf league. We are starting seeing a few cooler mornings to make our golf day even better! Watch the weather forecast just in case you need to throw on an extra layer for warmth. We will be moving our start time back to 9:00AM with a check-in of 8:30AM for the Winter months. 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. Call Rick Yegge - President at 863-398-2488 if interested.

> Games for November 2024: (9:00AM Shotgun Start; 8:30AM Check-In)

- 7th QUOTA POINTS
- 14th Field Day 3 Clubs & a Putter Scramble with pizza luncheon
- 21st LOW NET
- 28th THANKSGIVING NO GOLF

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From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

SWINGERS

Holy Moly hurricanes! I hope all of you made it thru Helene and Milton unscathed. I know the hurricanes have pushed back some arrivals of our members, myself included. Keep checking our FB page for any new updates on games.

Most of our members should be back at this time. Dues and Donuts will be January 18, 2025. 7:30, North Course Clubhouse.

The games will continue to be best ball scrambles until January.

The tee off time will change to 9:00 in December. And continue through March.

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 billiard 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.



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CLUB REPAIRS

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 Lakes 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 Barb Gabbert
League President League Secretary
(863) 581-2033 815-341-2378

LOOKING TO IMPROVE YOUR GAME?

Meet Tom Shaw, some of you may already know me. I have lived on Grackle Loop with my lovely wife Nancy since 2014 and we have enjoyed every moment. Golf has occupied a major portion of my life and I have been fortunate to have a long career through the sport. I started as a young teenager working on the local golf course in Oregon, where I developed my love for the game. My competitive career began in high school winning two state titles, earning a golf scholarship to the University of Oregon, resulting in a Pacific Coast Conference title with All American status. After college I joined the PGA Tour, winning 4 tournaments along the way. The Champions Tour followed adding two more victories including a major, the 1993 Tradition. After playing on the tour, I joined the Jim McLean Golf Academy in Miami, FL becoming a Certified Lead Master Instructor. During the past few summers, I have taught in Boylston, Massachusetts at Cyprian Keyes Club teaching 8 weeks of Junior Golf School as well as individual lessons. My experience has allowed me to learn proven teaching techniques to help improve golfers of all levels. I am currently available for individual and 2 for 1 lesson which include bringing a partner or a friend for the price of one. To schedule a lesson, call the Golf Shop or cell phone 954-684-0038.

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Friday, November 15th - Fever 6-9pm
Saturday, November 16th - Carlos & Company 6-9pm
Friday, November 22nd - JT & Jen 6-9pm
Saturday, November 30th - Skip Frye 6-9pm



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UGLY SWEATER PARTY M E N IJ

APPETIZER

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ENTREE

Ham & Cheddar Cranberry Melt - \$12.99 Thick Sliced Turkey - \$12.99

SIDE2

Sweet Potato Fries Mashed Potatoes Green Beans

DESSERT

Dessert Christmas Tree Brownie w/ Ice Cream - \$ 5.99

DRINKS

Pudding Shots - \$2.75







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 how to live a Christian life. Bring your Bible and join us. We pray, we worship, and study the Word of God.

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 November 2nd. Come, bring a friend, and join us!

Contact Ron Sallada 863-604-5924 <u>rsallada@tampabay.rr.com</u>

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. November 10th we celebrate "Friend Day" with a potluck luncheon! Invite a friend and bring them to Church and then the Friend's Lunch starting at 12:30! 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 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 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

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

Christian Conservative Chat for Ladies

We meet every Monday from 2:30 to 4:30 pm in the North Clubhouse and currently are studying "A Hunger for the Holy" based on Psalm 23. You won't need to buy a book as we share and then I have printed questions for greater focus. Please join us for our studies of God's Word.

Questions, please call Kathy Dunlevy 404-3871902

Reformation Lutheran Church All Are Welcome!



Relevant Preaching & Outreach Projects
Congregational Singing & Fellowship Opportunities
Holy Communion & Familiar Liturgy

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

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



Resident News



<u>Great news, you can now access the</u> newsletter online!

Desktop Newsletter Instructions:

- · Go to 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 <u>covecommunities.com</u> 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

New Residents	Lot	Address	Phone
Andrews, Clifford & Jo Ann	1240	9443 Kildeer Lane	423-201-3607/423-201-36287
Baker, Virginia "Ginny"	841	1676 Big Cypress Blvd	980-240-1669
Mason, Michael & Carole	1219	2054 Big Cypress Blvd	203-721-0703/203-592-4869
Pike, Bill	133	2127 Sabal Palm Drive	863-409-0375/226-992-0018
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Resident Changes

Wright, Chris & Lisa 602-657-0314

GRIEF CARE

Grief Care is a 13 week biblically based support group seminar. Meetings consist of videos and group discussions.

This program is for anyone who has lost a child, spouse, family member or friend. Meeting and talking with others who have gone through or are experiencing this journey is a great aid for one's grief healing.

Sessions shall begin on January 6, 2025 at 1:00pm in the Cypress Room.

For more information you may contact facilitator, Karen Hathaway, at H 863-858-0859 C 863-500-0694

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

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

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 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. Join us on December 9, in the North Club House at 3:00. A representative from Senior Connection Services will be joining us to help us navigate programs that are helpful to us!



Resident News

<u>Living with Alligators – Information from Florida</u> 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 MvFWC.com/Gators for
more information.

A Thanksgiving Feast





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TURKEY TIPS

The USDA recommends thawing your turkey in the refrigerator. This is the safest method because the turkey will thaw at a consistent, safe temperature. This method takes some time, so allow one day for each 4-5 pounds of weight. If your turkey weighs 16 pounds, it will take about four days to thaw.

To achieve a perfectly golden, juicy turkey, let the bird spend time both covered and uncovered in the oven. We recommend covering your bird for most of the cooking time to prevent it from drying out; then, during the last 30 minutes or so of cooking, remove the cover so the skin crisps in the hot oven.



From the HOA- President Gwen Snook

HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION NEWS

Many of our snowbirds are back and the activities and fun are ramping up for the season! Your HOA Board of Directors has been busy. Summertime is a chance to rest and rejuvenate, work on on-going responsibilities and imagine new projects. We took the opportunity and you benefit! We welcome volunteers to assist with everything from stuffing envelopes to working on our many committees. Be a part of the team! The more the merrier!

Our first October BOD meeting of the season identified many tasks completed and many in process. Reports were given summarizing Statutory work on lease agreements and pass-through ad valorem tax, HOA membership, safety & security, upcoming events and more.

Our Nominating Committee will gladly receive your bio if you wish to run for the Board at our January 15 Members Meeting. We have several positions open awaiting your interest and talent and commitment! You must declare by the December 9 Board meeting.

For those of you with expiring HOA Memberships, we will reach out to you in plenty of time for your renewal. You must be a current HOA member at the January 15 meeting in order to vote. When you receive your proxy (hand delivered to your home) please note the important response date!

Will we see you at the Veterans Dinner & Dance? What about the Talent Show? Planning to be at the next Pancake Breakfast? Or Community Yard Sale? Or the Shredding Event? Remember to put all the special events on your calendar like the Annual Tree Lighting too! Angel Tree tags will be available in the Activities Office for Seniors and children. You don't have to do it alone. Clubs or neighborhood groups are a great way to make more than one Christmas morning special!

It's that time of year when we enjoy our turkeys in photo ops throughout the community or fully dressed on our tables! Many of you are returning to your winter home maybe worrying about damages from the season's hurricanes. There were some damages to property and homes here in Cypress Lakes. By individuals and neighbors working together and with administration, we are making those vivid memories of of fallen trees and high water fade as we quickly return to regular routines and activities. We are an amazing community and YOU make it special! Change? Only to improve on our perfect piece of Paradise!

Remember the community Thanksgiving dinner for those who are alone. We will all be embracing that food coma and giving thanks. For a year of inspiration and support. For starry nights and sun soaked days. For friends and memories made. For the freedom to enjoy it all. From my Cypress Lakes family to yours. Happy Thanksqiving! Gwen Snook, HOA President

HOA CALENDAR OCTOBER 2024

CANCELLED The Carport Sales on November 9th has been CANCELLED CANCELLED



• No MOVIE NIGHT in November!

Every Thursday 11 am - 1 pm, Peg Leg Ice Cream Truck through the community

November 9, Saturday Paper Shredding, 9-11 am, Garden Walk (This event has been rescheduled from Nov 16th)

November 11, Monday HOA Board Meeting 6 pm, Arts/Crafts

SB&B Seafood Truck, 5-7 pm, Garden Walk

November 13, Wednesday Resident Coffee, 8 am, Main Hall November 16, Saturday Pancake Breakfast, 7-9 am, Main Hall November 17, Sunday Kettle Corn, 11 am-1 pm, Garden Walk

November 18, Monday Spontaneous Consumption Food Truck, 5-7 pm, Garden Walk

PJ's Barbeque Food Truck, 5-7 pm, Garden Walk

November 20, Wednesday Electronics Recycle, 9-11 am, Garden Walk November 28, Thursday Thanksgiving Dinner, 1 pm, Main Hall

• December 1, Sunday Christmas Tree Decorating in the Main Hall, 1-4 pm



From The HOA - President Gwen Snook

SHOW TIME ENTERTAINMENT

We've processed your checks for the 20234-2025 ShowTime Season of three stage shows. Your tickets will be available to pick up later this month. Watch for announcements for lobby pick up times. There are still some great seats available and if you're expecting houseguests and need additional tickets, contact us! As a reminder, here's the lineup:

Here's the upcoming fabulous entertainment:

- 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
- Individual show tickets will be available two weeks prior to each show. Mark your calendars!

Remember, America's Sweethearts Christmas & Patriotic Show on Saturday, December 7, is a stand-alone presentation. Those seats are \$25 each. For those residents who prepaid for this show, your payments have been/are being processed. A few seats are still available for anyone who has decided to join us for this talented performance! Flyer for details on all shows and prices available in the HOA office. Call Gwen Snook, 517-937-2921, with questions!

SAFETY & SECURITY

As I write this article, I am in KC MO for a planned trip to visit kids here. We are happy that the decision to leave or stay was already made. We left just before Milton came and will be home early next week. As many of you now know, hurricane Milton flooded our streets but thankfully, we all survived the onslaught. We are in the recovery mode; we see what a great community we have with neighbor helping neighbor. A big thank you to all the first responders, who were available to help via air boat. Please remember to stay safe as we begin the big clean up.

Please remember to abide by all posted signs, stop at stop signs, our speed limit is 15mph for a good reason, we have many walkers and golf carts that need to share the road.

From a medical view of this fall please make sure you are up to date with your flu, COVID and pneumonia vaccines. Vax on Site will be here on November 7 from 1200 -130 PM, and they will be able to administer each of them if your insurance covers them. Please bring your insurance card to the visit.

As usual, please feel free to call, text or email me with any questions or concerns.

Madeline Fostveit – director 315-430-6147 mfostveit@gmail.com

<u>HOME OWNERS (FMO)</u>

Your membership dollars are the only support this organization receives. And as manufactured home owners, FMO provides our only voice in Tallahassee with legislators. Join now! Applications are in the Oak Room and you can either mail it with your check, or follow directions to apply on line.

Regular monthly meetings for District 1 resume Thursday, November 14 at 8:30 a.m. at Beacon Terrace 2425 Harden Blvd, Lakeland. The speaker will be Joe Tederer, Polk County Tax Collector. Would you like to attend to learn more about this very important organization? We can ride together! Call us! Gwen Snook 863-858-6948 Richard Szarowicz 716-984-4236 Caprice Temple 719-661-8702 FMO Reps



From The HOA - President Gwen Snook

CITIZENS ASSISTED PATROL (CAP)

Would you like to participate in this group sponsored through the Polk County Sheriff's Department? We assist Access Control in monitoring traffic at the North Gate, especially when emergency responders have entered and the gate is open. Volunteers are asked to give two hours of their time weekly and we encourage more residents to sign up to assist us in patrolling our community. Applications are in the Oak Room and can be mailed directly to the Polk County Sheriff Department, address on the form. You will receive a complete background check (it takes approximately 60 days) and training through the Sheriff's Department.

Many seasonal residents have returned, and we are wrapping up the summer House Checks. Thank Pam Giesman (336) 416-9739 and Karen Skidmore you to Joanne Arnold and Cheryl Courtot and Lori Dunn-Haley and Pat Haley, Tish Moore, Kurt Smith, Carol Allen, Sandy Longval & Carla Vassar who provided this service during a really hot summer! This program provides peace of mind for our snowbird residents as we do a regular exterior walk-around of their home. CAP members are trained by the Polk County Sheriff's Department to 'Observe and Report' and if we 'See Something', we 'Say Something!' You will also see us out assisting with traffic control during the annual Craft Fair on November 4. We stay busy helping in our community!

With more people out and about enjoying great weather and activities, everyone needs to be more aware of increasing pedestrian traffic around the clubhouse and throughout the community. Slow down and proceed with caution! Walkers, for your own safety, please walk in single file in congested areas or blind spots.

There will not be a regular meeting in November of December but we will stay in touch through email. Contact Gwen Snook or John Miller if you have questions.

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Welcome to Cypress Lakes Village!

New Homeowner it's your last opportunity of 2024 to attend our Welcome Committee Meet & Greet on Thursday, November 7 at 10 am in the Arts and Crafts Room in the Clubhouse.

It's your chance to informally meet representatives of management, members of our very active HOA who will explain in more detail important documents to fill out and ask questions in a small group setting.

You can still join us if you were invited to but missed any of our past Meet & Greets - we look forward to seeing you now. RSVPs to the meeting are recommended. Remember to bring your Welcome Folder to the meeting.

Please reach out to us if you are a new homeowner and have not received a Welcome Folder.

karenskid@gmail.com Chairpersons

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

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE **RESIDENT**

EMAIL LIST *To subscribe:

Email to cypresslakesresort+owner@groups.io from your primary email account.

Put in subject: Membership Request. In the body of the email include your full name (first and last), Cypress Lakes Address and a phone number. Without that information we cannot give you membership.

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

To post a message to the group, write your message and send it to cypresslakesresort@groups.io If everything in your message follows the rules, it will be approved and sent. *To unsubscribe, send an email to: cypresslakesresort+unsubscribe@groups.io. Any questions please contact Ed Moser 863-248-4130



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

"BETWEEN THE LANES"

by 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, visitors and contractors, with accuracy and
accountability and an emphasis on safety with our Rover Patrol.

This month we would like to share with you: Golf cart safety tips...

Golf carts aren't just for golfing these days. They're also a great way to get around retirement communities. These can be a lot of fun to drive, so it's important to remember that golf cart safety should be taken seriously while driving through our Cypress Lakes Village:

- read the owner's manual for important safety information and to get to know your cart,
- during lightning stay away from your golf cart and golf clubs,
- check your state's laws for driver's license requirements,
- check your vehicle insurance for appropriate coverage,
- only carry the number of passengers for which you have a seat,
- never allow children to operate a cart, operator must be 16 years of age,
- never allow anyone to stand in a moving golf cart,
- never walk your pet(s) on a leash while operating the cart,
- always operate a cart from the driver's seat ONLY and
- always fully engage the parking brake and remove the key before leaving the cart.

As you drive:

Obey and follow all traffic rules. Stop at Stop Signs and travel at the 15 MPH speed limit. Watch for wildlife, pedestrians crossing at the cross walk at the Clubhouse or walking their pets and our landscaping crews working street side...they have the right of way! Stay in your lane and slow down or stop if necessary. Keep feet, legs, hands, and arms inside your cart always. Make sure the direction selector is in the correct position before accelerating. Bring the golf cart to a full stop before shifting direction, and .

slow down before and during turns. Never text and drive the golf cart. Do not drive the cart while intoxicated. Laws are changing in Florida and while we are on private property, we adhere closely to the rules set by the FDOT with an emphasis on safety As you park:

Park in the spots with golf cart signage at the Clubhouse to leave the other spots open for bigger vehicles and take note of the spots marked Disability. Check behind you before operating in reverse, always yield to pedestrians and use seatbelts, if available. Adapt to your terrain:

Stay on the golf cart paths when on the golf course after heavy rain. Check with the Pro Shop to see if they have any weather-related golfing instructions. Parking and driving on the grass throughout the community is strictly prohibited. Use extra care and reduced speed when driving in poor conditions or on poor surfaces. Slow down on rough terrain and avoid steep slopes. Be aware that sudden stops or changes of direction could make you lose control of the vehicle.

Whether you're driving a gas or electric golf cart on the course or off, staying safe should always be your priority!

The entire Courtesy Patrol Team wishes you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!



Congratulations to Bob Agar Employee of the Quarter



October Anniversaries & Birthdays

Bob & Kathy Housman	11/2	Timothy & Donna Michaud	11/12	David & Rebecca Sauter	11/23
Richard & Kim Wagner	11/2	Ron & Claudette Dow	11/14	Edward & Theresa Kiena	11/24
James & Patrice Wilson	11/2	Bruce & Elizabeth Carter	11/14	John & Lynn Platt	11/24
James & Lori Turner	11/3	Tom & Mariane Evans	11/15	Michael & Linda Andrews	11/25
David & Jill Allen	11/4	Francisco & Guadalupe Morales	s 11/15	Barry & Mona Kent / Galway	11/25
James & Tammy Franklin	11/5	Dennis & Gail Shamblin	11/15	Edmund & Ellen Bagdon	11/26
Anthony & Donna Massaro	11/6	Martin & Sharon Koslosky	11/16	Tom & Sharon Huter	11/26
Duane & Herma Tuttle	11/6	James & Rosemary Price	11/16	Joe & Sandy Patterson	11/26
Lewis & Alice Mattair	11/7	John & Rach <mark>ael Brun</mark> o	11/17	Warren & Sophia Kennehan	11/27
Jonathan & Edith Valeri	11/7	Richard & Donna Fitzgerald	11/17	Ed & Yvonne Millard	11/27
William & Patricia Smith	11/8	Steven & Kimberly <mark>S</mark> ealey	11/17	Ed & Treva Moser	11/27
Vincent & Kay DiNova	11/9	Ray & Anne Barthel <mark>e</mark> my	11/18	Robert & Diane Schroeder	11/27
David & Barbara Shepardson	11/9	Gary & Marge Callaghan	11/20	Joe & Jackie Gaither	11/28
Gary & Linda Riley	11/10	Gene & Julie Maybank	11/20	Michael & Denise Mangano	11/29
Scott & Marriann (Mo) Duemler	11/11	Paul & Shirley Carpentier	11/21	George & Janice Gardner	11/30
Winston & Deborah Bobb	11/12	Roger & Marilyn Olivie <mark>r</mark>	11/21		
Roland & Sue Lane	11/12	Richard & Debra Kolb	11/22		

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Richard Beaulieu	11/2	Daryl Gratton	11/6	Lisa Jones	11/9	Ruth Santos-Blystone	11/13
Cindy Bunnell	11/2	Corliss Hoffman	11/6	William Larkin	11/9	Kay Hink	11/14
James Christoffersen	11/2	Zoraida Medina	11/6	Glenn Peterson	11/9	Bonita Pagoto	11/14
Julie Lavallee	11/2	Alice Schmidt	11/6	Rosemary Allen	11/10	Bruce Parmenter	11/14
Mary Morehead	11/2	Lois Stewart	11/6	Robin Groth	11/10	Joe Patterson	11/14
Roger Williams	11/2	Emiliana Toothman	11/6	Gregory Isbell	11/10	Ann Sanders	11/14
Ronald Winsted	11/2	Scott Hunter	11/7	Jill Kraszewski	11/10	John Shahbazian	11/14
Christine Aittama	11/3	Vicki Johnson	11/7	Kathleen McHugh	11/10	Raymond Chartrain	11/15
Nancy Christoffersen	11/3	Sharon Kelly	11/7	Judith Rundle	11/10	Dawn Hott	11/15
Robert Hagen	11/3	Risa Lizotte	11/7	John Schumacher	11/10	Arnold Howard	11/15
Darren Reck	11/3	Kathy Raynor	11/7	DeNel Stoltz 🐣	11/10	Robert Logan	11/15
Sarah Tackett	11/3	Dan Fitzpatrick	11/8	Rene Langlois	11/11	Joan Milley	11/15
Alvin L. Elkins	11/4	Anne Lafferty	11/8	Gary Metules	11/11	Jesse O'Hara	11/15
John Estes	11/4	Sandra Longval	11/8	Kevin Prendergast	11/11	Albert Votaw	11/15
Patricia Hansen	11/4	James Neeley	11/8	Yolanda Sgrazzutti	11/11	Darla Corby	11/16
Dave Weimert	11/4	Ellen Sturm	11/8	Carla VanWagner	11/11	Lisa Corkill	11/16
Mary Winkles	11/4	Eric Bell	11/9	Robert Vincze	11/11	Therese Jacoby	11/16
Howard Ameling	11/5	Robert Browning	11/9	Brian Parker	11/12	Lynne Janowiec	11/16
Glenda Arthur	11/5	Fran Caracappa	11/9	Michael Roth	11/12	Sandra Kauffman	11/16
Michael Picozzi	11/5	Catherine Dobos	11/9	Ann Sechlin	11/12	James McGarvey	11/16
Brad Schonert	11/5	Shelia Dunn	11/9	Connie Steeves	11/12	Jayne Morgan	11/16
Patricia Dunckel	11/6	Pauline Edick	11/9	Karen St. Clair	11/12	Myrna Rudolph	11/16



October Birthdays

Faye Saltzman	11/16	John Thompson	11/19	Deborah Paulson	11/24	Anna Marie Flickinge	r 11/27
Kathy Singleton	11/16	Susan Derby	11/20	Tim Reeds		Jody Graves	11/27
Sandie Waddell	11/16	Paul Elmore	11/20	Nelly Rivera	11/24	Steven Lamalfa	11/27
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Guy Foresta	11/18	Bertha Curl	11/22	Lesley Ross	11/25	April Tipton	11/28
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This is our last event for the calendar year 2024. Don't miss it. Watch the newsletter, resident email, bulletin boards, Campers App, and CLV Fun, Friendship and Fostering Community Facebook group for information.

Make sure you mark your calendars to save the date & time. Stop by for a free, sweet, homemade treat made by other residents to celebrate YOU! It does NOT have to be your birthday month, help us celebrate everyone with homemade goodness.

Who: ALL residents are welcome
What: Bi-Monthly Birthday Club Event
When: Sunday, November 17, 2024
Time: 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Where: Arts & Craft Room
Why: November/December 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 a helpful Ambassador, contact Stacy Scott-Calcagni 225-772-2408.



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Sponsoring a veteran's wreath is a personal gift of gratitude and remembrance for someone who served this country so that we can be free. The veterans name will be read aloud and insures they have not been forgotten.

The cost of a wreath is \$17.00, payable to the CLVAA. The cutoff date is November 17, 2024 to submit the names.

Please contact Maggie Mott 863-603-8931 or Margie Holmes 856-981-5580 for an order form if you wish to sponsor a wreath in your loved one's name.

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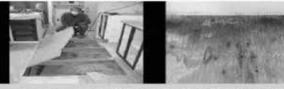
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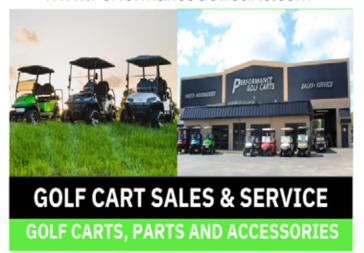
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