

December 2024



Cypress Lakes Village

A COVE COMMUNITY

Happy Holidays

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

Hello all,

November 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 Makenna and Jeannette who do an excellent job and have fun doing it.

Access Control, Park Maintenance and Golf Maintenance have done a great job this, please say thank you if you any of these team members.

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

1. We had just under three hundred palms trimmed.
2. We are refreshing mailbox stations.
3. We Put up new fences at RV storage, The Dog Park and Rock Ridge.
4. We redid all the broken tiles on the roof.
5. We received 50 new carts for golf.

Golf, Grill and Lifestyle

We are combining Lifestyle with Golf and the grill, looking forward to a great Ugly Sweater party and turn out, 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.

Residents' Concerns:

1. Speeding: Drive Like your grandkids live here.

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.

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.

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!

Team Member Corner: "Shout Out"

Will Watkins is the "Caught Being Cove" Team Member of the Quarter

Since joining our team, Will has brought an incredible attitude and positive energy every day. Whether assigned a task by me, Robert, or Dean, he approaches it with a commitment to excellence, ensuring everything is completed efficiently and on time.

He genuinely values being part of this team, consistently going above and beyond to lend a hand and support others. With residents, Will takes the time to listen and show he cares, making a positive impact. I'm truly grateful to have him with us and excited to see all he'll accomplish in the future. - Makenna Fleming



Welcome Back Heather



Heather Parker is rejoining the CLV team filling the newly appointed roll of Assistant Community Manager. Previously she held the position of the Lifestyle Manager under Blair and Cove Communities. She comes to us with .

decades of experience in management within the retail and foodservice businesses. Working for Kellogg's, Bimbo Bakeries, Pepsi and Nabisco. Heather was a pillar of her community in WNY while sitting as a board member for Habitat for Humanity and Zonta. Working closely with businesses on events and planning along side owners & NYS officials. "I love CLV and look forward to engaging with residents"

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Robert Parody, CCM., ACM Community Manager
Cypress Lakes
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From The Lifestyles Office

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



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) DECEMBER 10TH

Call for Appointment 863-535-9329 Garden Walk PL



VAXONSITE 12-1:30PM December 5th CLUBHOUSE

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



B12 Shots (\$20 Cash or Credit Only) Appointment Needed

CYPRESS LAKES ACCOUNTING REMINDERS:

- The 2024 Trim amount will be due no later than December 31, 2024, Final Bill \$148.61, this amount can be included in your December Fee payment. Copies of the letter are available in the accounting office and Front Desk.
- Those with EFT will have Trim amount drawn with their January Fees
- The January 1, 2025 Tax Pass Thru increase is \$67.34
- 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 and are available at Front Desk)
- 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

DISNEY SPRINGS

Disney Springs Bus Trip

<u>Cost</u>	<u>Date & Time</u>
\$25 per person	Saturday December 7th plan to meet in the admin parking lot to begin boarding at 4:30 p.m. for a 4:45 p.m. departure and plan to reboard at 9:30 p.m. for a 9:45 p.m. departure back to CLV.

Trip Details

On this independent style trip you can experience Disney's holiday magic at Disney Springs! With shopping, dining, shows, entertainment and the annual Christmas Tree Stroll, there's something for everyone. There will be limited seating, so sign up now in the Lifestyle Office.

ATLAS
MOBILE HOME SERVICES

Atlas Mobile Home Services, LLC
13655 65th Street N. Largo, FL 33771
WWW.ATLASMORILEHOME.COM
Toll Free: 1-(800)429-5015
MHI License: IH1148437

Hurricane Damage?

Let's Fix that.
December 17th, 2024

Atlas will be in Cypress Lakes Community Center running free inspections on any hurricane damage. Talk with us in the clubhouse from 11:00 to 12:00 to sign up and grab a bite to eat while hearing about how to help you with any issues you have with your home.

Encompass Health

Rehabilitation Hospital of Lakeland

SEMINAR

Join Britany Edwards at 11:00 a.m.
in the Cypress Room on
Wednesday December 4th. She
will be discussing all that they
have to offer as a facility!



THE NEXT BIG STORM HAS A NAME, SO DOES YOUR ROOFER.



TADLOCK ROOFING

5 Steps to Assess Roof Damage Immediately Following a Storm

PROPERLY ANALYZE THE DAMAGE

Use a pair of binoculars to check damaged areas and avoid the danger of climbing on the roof. Try to estimate general square footage and details of the damage. Look for exposed material and write down their location.

CONTACT YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY

Contact your insurance company and learn more about your insurance plan. They'll be able to estimate if the damage is large enough to be covered through home insurance.

DETERMINE WHERE INSURANCE APPLIES

Home insurance covers roof damage for reasons beyond your control, but the overall coverage depends on multiple factors, including the area where you live and the age of your roof.

REVIEW WARRANTY INFORMATION

While most companies don't cover weather-related issues, it's worth checking the warranty information, especially if you recently purchased a new roof.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL TADLOCK ROOFING TEAM

Be sure to immediately contact your local Tadlock Roofing team and let's get your roof back into tip-top shape.

WHEN: Thursday
December 5th
TIME: 8:00 A.M.
WHERE: Cypress
Room

www.tadlockroofing.com

866-492-5691

5553 W Waters Avenue, Suite 311
Tampa FL 33634



Age In Your Own Home

Join Certified Senior Advisor George Noone from Griswold Home Care For East Polk County on 12/11/24 to learn all about the benefits of in home care vs. facility based care.

George Noone
Executive Director
863.340.6720
863.808.1031
625 W Bridgers Ave
Suite 89
Auburn Dale, FL 33623
George.Noone@GriswoldCare.com

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GriswoldCare.com/East-Polk-County

WHEN: December 11th
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
WHERE: Cypress Room

Your Medicare is my
priority!!
Lunch & Learn
Clubhouse

11am on Wednesday, December 18th
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

From The Lifestyles Office - December Fitness Center Calendar



Fitness Center Aerobics Room Schedule December 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 Aqua Tabata Pool 2

Monday Maddy	Tuesday Maddy	Wednesday Mary	Thursday Maddy	Friday Mary	Saturday
Beginner Total Body Strength 8:00am	Strength 8:00am	Yoga 7:15am	Strenght 8:00am	Yoga 7:15am	Videos available under the counter by back window facing golf course Shuffle Board sticks for residents are located in the Fitness Center  
Beginner Cardio Circuit + Abs 9:00am	Cardio 9:00am	Weights/Pilates 8:00am	Cardio 9:00am	Weights/Pilates 8:00am	
Balance & Core 10:00am	Sit & Fit 10:00am	Low Impact/Step Class 8:30am	Sit & Fit 10:00am	Low Impact/Step Class 8:30am	
Intermediate Total Body Strength 11:00am	Balance & Core 11:00am	Pound 9:00am	Balance & Core 11:00am	Pound 9:00am	
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		Martial Arts 2:00pm-4:00pm	Wendy/Lynn Aqua Tabata 1:00pm	Martial Arts 1:30pm-3:00pm	
IRIS (MH) 10am Intro to Tai Chi Dave (MH) 10:30am 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) Dec 2 Mindful Art class 2pm-3:30pm or 5-6:30pm		Intermediate Line Dance 12:00pm	Ping Pong 5:00pm	Dance Private Practice 1:00pm-2:30pm	
Iris (CR) Dec 16 Mindful Art class 2pm-3:30pm or 5-6:30pm		Rockettes Dance 1:00pm	PING PONG		
Beginners Line Dance 1:00pm		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 			
Absolute Beginner's Line Plus Dance 2:00pm					
Ping Pong 5:00pm					

Clubhouse Calendar of Events

Sunday Events:

Bible Study 9:30am CR
 Fellowship Services 11am MH
 Christmas Tree Decorating 1pm MH Dec 1
 Kettle Corn 11:30am-1pm GW Dec 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)
 Chess Club 9:00 RR
 Ladies Bible Study 10am A&C
 Mahjongg Beginners Welcome 12:45pm OR
 Cribbage 1pm CR
 Garden Club 3:pm A&C Dec 18
 Book Club 3:15pm OR Dec 4
 Hobby Model Club 4:00pm A&C Dec 11
 Adult Bible Study 6pm A&C
 Poker 6pm RR
 Conservative Club 6:30pm MH Dec 4



****Educational Events**

Encompass Health - All the facility
 has to offer 11am Dec 4 Cypress Room

Tadlock Roofing - Assess Roof Damage
 8am Dec 5 Cypress Room
 Breakfast Provided

Griswold Home Care - Age In Your Own Home
 11am Dec 11th Cypress Room

Atlas Mobile Home Services - Hurricane Damage
 11am Dec 17 Oak Room
 Lunch Provided

Health Markets with David Norris - Medicare
 11am Dec 18 Cypress Room
 Lunch Provided

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 5:00-7pm GW Dec 16
 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
 Bonsai Club 12pm MH Dec 12
 Vaxonsite 12pm MH Dec 5
 Hand Knee & Foot
 12pm & 5:45pm OR
 Stamping/Card Class 1pm A&C
 National Brownie Day 12:30pm Lobby
 Dec 9 (while supplies last)
 Poker 1pm RR
 Cornhole 4:45pm Shuffleboard Court
 Dec 5, 12 & 19
 Singles Club 4pm A&C
 2nd & 4th Thr
 Travel Club 4pm CR Dec 19
 Euchre 6pm CR
 Rosary Group 7pm HCH
 Golf Cart Caroling/Ice Cream Social
 5:30pm GW & MH Dec 12
 Movie Night Cancelled for Dec



Ticket Sales

19th Holers
 December Holiday Lunch
 12/2 9am-Noon, 12/3 & 12/4 9am-11am

Entertainment Committee
 Christmas Dance 12/4 9am-Noon
 New Year's Eve Dance 12/18 9am-Noon

Michelle's Create
 Concrete Painting Classes
 12/17 9am-Noon

Tuesday Events:

Bocce Ball 9am
 Family Mobile Vet 9-3pm Dec 10th
 CAP No Meetings in Dec
 Art Club 1pm A&C
 Music Club 1pm MH or OR
 Cue Club 4:30 BR
 Bingo 7:00pm Dec 3,10,&17
 Canned Food Drive Dec 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
 Learn To Quilt 12:30pm A&C
 Shanghai Rummy 12:30pm OR
 Gun Club 1:00pm PR 3rd Fri
 Whippersnappers 4:00pm NCH
 Shanghai Rummy 6:30pm OR
 Christmas Tree Lighting 7pm MH Dec 6
 Christmas Dance 6:30pm MH Dec 13
 Cribbage 7:00pm CR



Saturday Events:

Pancake Breakfast 7-9:30am MH Dec 21
 CLVA Car Wash 9am GWPL Dec 7
 Carport Sales 8am-2pm Dec 14
 Runnin' RC Trucks/Cars (Reindeer Dash)
 8:30am GWPL Dec 21& (New Year's
 Bash) Jan 1
 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



Clubs & Activities

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION (CLVA)

*Our next General Membership meeting is December 16th, at 5:00PM//General Meeting and Christmas Party

*CLVA Car Wash Saturday December 7th, 9:00am to Noon.

*We like to thank all residents and members of the CLVA that came to our Dinner/Show. The proceeds go to help sponsor our charities.

*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.

*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)

The Holiday Season is upon us and the nice thing about living here in Cypress Lakes is that we can be out and about to enjoy our beautiful weather. Well, there are plenty of things keeping us busy this time of year. Our Christmas party will be held Monday December 2ND at 6:30pm during our regular general meeting. Reminder to our members – don't forget the plate of your favorite Christmas goodies if you "insist" on bringing something. The auxiliary is providing the "savory" bites along with drinks to share.

Save the date February 13th, 2024 – we will be hosting another "Souper/Chili Bowl". The Sweet Shoppe will be on hand again showcasing our bakers. All proceeds go to the "Flight to Honor" campaign. Remember to stop by our baked goods table on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays where we offer goodies to go with our Hot Dog Sales for Bingo night.

We want to thank everyone who joined us on November 11th, Veterans Day for breakfast at the grill honoring our veterans. A good time was had by all. These funds will go to support our various Veteran charitable organizations.

At this time, we want to wish everyone in the Community a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season. We wish you many happy and healthy times now and in the future.

Remember – given the opportunity – thank our military personnel for their service.

Debbie Rondeau
CLVAA Secretary

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

Clubs & Activities

CURTAIN TIME PLAYERS

Curtain Time Players wishes all our friends and neighbors here in Cypress Lakes Village a happy and healthy holiday season! The Thanksgiving turkey is behind us and the Christmas cookies are right in front of us so get out and enjoy the tastes of the season.

Speaking of Christmas cookies...come check us out at the Holiday Tree Lighting on December 6th in the Main Hall 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 are December 9th so mark your calendars and watch the community email for more information.

Our November and December meeting have been combined into one meeting to be held on December 11th at 4:00 in the Main Hall. We will have some holiday goodies to share.

Curtain Time Players recently passed new by-laws, and we are now a membership organization. Come check us out and join this fun group! 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. 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 1:00pm 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 are a beginner.

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

STARLIGHT CHORUS

We're so excited to let everyone know that Starlight Chorus is ready to rehearse and perform in 2025! All those who love to sing are invited to join us starting in January for rehearsals and our concert is scheduled for Friday, March 28, 2025. We hope many of our past members will return to sing with us and with so many new faces in the community we hope we see you too as part of our chorus this year. You don't need to be able to read music.....our only requirements are to love singing and attend rehearsals. There is a minimal membership fee to help cover music expenses. More information will be shared at the first rehearsal, which will be Monday, January 6, 2025 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. We look forward to seeing many of you and to sharing the love of music!!
Beth Hollabaug 419-630-6475

LINE DANCE NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended the November Social. Lots of dancing to Christmas music and lots of fun.

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

CYPRESS LAKES TALENT SHOW NEW DATE

MARCH 9th, 2025

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

Sandie Wiegert 860-940-0796. wiegerthouse@sbcglobal.net

Clubs & Activities

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

The Cypress Lakes Conservative Club will hold our Annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 4th at 6:30 PM in the Main Hall. This is a fully catered dinner and the RSVPs (the head count) have already been confirmed with the caterer. Still... though the party is only a few days away, you can still check with Vida to see if there are any extra tickets available. The cost is \$20.00 a person.

There will be two special guest speakers at the Christmas Party:

- Retired Airforce Lt. General Steven Kwast previously with Space Force, and is now a CEO of a corporation working with satellites
- Brian Cates - a famous political columnist who writes regularly for his own Substack and other well known publications as well

Questions: Contact Vida McCullough at 904 434-0813 or email to clrepclub@protonmail.com

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 Gregg Nelson
813-928-3207 407-375-0065

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.

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE DEMOCRATS

CLV Democrats

It is with excitement and lots of energy that we look forward to 2025. We have work to do and the energy to accomplish our goals.

Since it is not an election year, we will meet four times in the new year.

Our first meeting will be, Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 in the Main Hall. Our speaker will be announced in January. Please join us.

On behalf of the committee, Janet, Barbara, Denise, and Sharon, we can't wait to see you at our February meeting.

Happy Holidays!

Anne annevanhulse@yahoo.com jmcc0623@gmail.com

SINGLES CLUB

Welcome DECEMBER

HIP HIP HOORAY!!!! Our Bulletin Board is up & we are going places.

Stop by the Oak Room & check it out, you may find something you might be interested in doing.

Our Birthday Celebration was a combination of November & December & was held at The Olive Garden. Our Christmas Dinner was held at Harry's, & we had a fabulous turnout.

For future interests, it has been brought up to looking into doing some cruising, land trips, etc. for those that are interested.

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 Outings, Birthdays & Potlucks.

For information contact: Lenore Foss 863-859-1138



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Clubs & Activities

SEWING AND CRAFT GROUP

The Sewing and Craft Group held their monthly business meeting on November 4th. The Mini Craft Fair will be held December 1st from 10 am to 1 pm and December 2nd from 9 am to 2 pm. During the Mini Craft Fair there will also be a Bake Sale.

Thank you for all your support at the Craft Fair. It was a great success as a fundraiser for the children of Polk County.

Raffle Winners Include:

- Vida McCullough - Sweater
- Lisa Weathers - Bag
- Charlotte Hepler - Wall Hanging
- George Rundt - Harley Quilt

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

The next business meeting is December 9th at 10 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 9:30 am in the Arts and Crafts Room to work on a variety of projects. ALL ARE WELCOME! Althea Dobbins 440-7814-4082

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

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

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

I would like to thank everyone who has joined us so far. We've explored some wonderful destinations and lively conversations. Many people have shared their knowledge and experience in travel which is always welcome! Our next exploration takes us to our own national parks! Come join us while we learn a little about the history, beauty and wildlife of the Smoky Mountains, Grand Tetons, and Rocky Mountains. And, of course, the iconic Yellowstone and Grand Canyon. Join us in the Cypress Room on December 19 from 4:00-5:00pm. Becky Walsh 863-712-1054

BOOK CLUB

Our December meeting will be on December 4 rather than the last Wednesday of the month due to the Christmas holidays. We meet at 3:15 in the Oak Room. The book for discussion will be "For One More Day" by Mitch Albom. You can obtain the book via the local library, your favorite book store, or on your Kindle or other device. All residents of Cypress Lakes are welcome to attend.

JoAnne Bonifield 863-899-2004

Kathleen Moreland 609-385-3003

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

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 December Holiday Lunch is 12/2 9am-noon, 12/3 & 12/4 9am-11am

December 10 - 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" Ruth Roberts – 719-685-4155

Ticket Sales for January Events are 1/6 9am-noon, 1/7 & 1/8 – 9am-11am

January 14 – Motown Review – Cost \$23 - Join us for this luncheon where we will travel down Motown Lane and be entertained by The Copper Piano (dueling pianos that performed this past January). Enjoy a catered lunch of meatloaf/gravy, vegetarian salisbury steak/gravy, roasted seasoned potatoes, vegetable medley, salad, dinner rolls/butter, dessert and beverages. Jan Boyd – 248-224-3865 and Kat Borders 586-382-0998

January 28 – Bok Tower Gardens – Cost \$48. The Gardens offer opportunities for artistic, cultural and personal enrichment. At Bok Tower Gardens, there is something for everyone to discover. Café on site will offer lunch on your own. Departure from Admin Parking Lot at 9am and departure from Bok Tower Gardens at 2:45pm. Joan Milley – 226-345-4851 and Ruth Roberts – 719-686-4155

Extra Event:

Menopause on 1/12/25 is SOLD OUT. Theatre tickets can be picked up at January ticket sales. Tickets are seat assigned so if you are planning to sit with a group, you must have everyone's ticket voucher at the time of pick up. We cannot hold seats. Debbie Stott - 610-742-0464

SAVE THE DATES:

February 11 – Charity Luncheon – More details in the January Newsletter. Ruth Roberts – 719-686-4155

February 27 (Thursday) – Strawberry Festival – More details in the January Newsletter. Debbie Stott – 610-742-0464

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 provide fresh ideas. Please consider volunteering to be on a lunch/event committee

GOOD GRIEF

Good Grief is a program created to help encourage those who are experiencing the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. It is based on the nondenominational program "Grief Share" which features biblical concepts for healing from grief.

We meet weekly in the Cypress Room, at the Clubhouse, on Mondays at 1:00pm. You'll find it to be a warm caring environment, and you will come to see groups as an oasis on your grief journey.

The 13 sessions involve information packed videos featuring leading grief recovery experts and small group discussions about the weekly video content. Our first meeting will be Monday, January 6th. If you have any questions, feel free to call Karen Hathaway at 863-858-0859.

We hope you will consider this opportunity to meet and gain support from others who have lost loved ones also.



Clubs & Activities

GARDEN CLUB - COME JOIN US!

Garden Club will have their meeting on Wednesday, December 18th in the arts and crafts room at 3pm. This is a members only luncheon. Louise Stutesman will give a presentation on Christmas cactus.

Debbie Cabral 816-1653



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CHALLENGE



Hello Neighbors! This is the third annual Christmas Lights Challenge, and we are looking forward to having a great and well-decorated year! Five of your own neighbors and their helpers 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!

December is right around the corner so we will be planning on touring lights/decorations the week of December 16 through 21. Remember - we only go for one week and when we are finished, that's it.

Rewards? Sure, there are! Stay tuned for even more updates on email and our FB pages.

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

BONSAI CLUB

Cypress Lakes Village Bonsai Club will meet on the 2nd Thursday, December 12th in the Main Hall from 12 pm to 3 pm for our Christmas Party. Starter trees and classes available for beginners. Bring your trees, tools, and curiosity. We also meet the other Thursday mornings for Driveway Bonsai from 9 am to 12 pm. Open to all who have an interest in the craft of growing trees in pots. Contact Ron Sallada 863-604-5924

rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

Garden Club, Yard of the Month



Bob A& Judy Shettle of 2134 Horseshoe Dr has won the Yard of Month award for December 2024.

Here is a garden where you will find many plants and all done in a beautiful arrangement, pleasing to the eye.

The garden extends all the way around the home and includes Dragon Tree (Dracaena), Dwarf Morning Glory, Mother of Thousands (contained well in a pot), Ixora, Kalanchoe, Firebush, Coleus (various), Son of India (a type of dracaena), Siam Tulip, Egyptian Star cluster (Pentas), Cockscomb, Firecracker plant, Vincas, Shimp plant and more. This is a garden well-loved and very well card for and it shows.

Please stop by to congratulate Judy & Bob on their beautiful garden and home.

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

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.

SPRING- Bless the Animals, (Large Dog Park)

Information Forthcoming.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT:

We are pleased to announce we have a new president of our committee, Janice Simmons as of November 7, 2024. She is a long-time lover of animals, with a special nod towards dogs. She will be a valuable member of our group and wishes to create a fun atmosphere for the dog park.

PET OF THE MONTH:

Say hi to Nicholas, a 9-year-old very loving cat. He lives with his sister and brother, Cindy and Darren Criss on Big Cypress Boulevard. Nicholas loves to cuddle in Darren's beard and play fetch. However, when left alone when his siblings go out for their morning walks, he tends to get mad and messes up the throw rugs. He has teeth cleaning chews, and he will only eat them at night, not in the morning.



HOT ASPHALT!

Air Temperature	Asphalt Temperature
77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°

At 125° skin destruction can occur in just 60 seconds. Always check the asphalt prior to allowing your pet to walk on it.

PAWS WILL GET BURNED

Tip: If it's too hot for your bare feet it's too hot for theirs!

PLEASE come and VOLUNTEER for different activities to assist us with The Dog Parks!

If anyone would like to volunteer to 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, Janice Simmons, Judy Shettle, Dennis Bodrie, Susan Bodrie, or Debbie Haynes.

We thank you so much for your continued support and donations. Janice Simmons 423-943-1286

HORSESHOE PITCHING

Hey Cypress Lakes horseshoe pitchers! This is my first monthly update about horseshoes here at Cypress Lakes since my return from Iowa. By the time you read this we should be back to pitching the league again and we will be doing everything the same as in the previous two years. But as you all well know, our buddy Milton did a number on our horseshoe courts, sucking all the sand out of each pit. Since we have always had drainage problems with our courts after rain, we discussed adding drainage tiles to the pits to help eliminate that problem. With the sand all gone it would have been an opportune time to do so. Chuck brought our concerns to the attention of park management, but they had a lot of much bigger fish to fry, so we weren't going to get any help from them. In the interim, two of our courts were filled with sand so our regular pitching members could practice. Since we were going nowhere with drainage tiling, it was decided that we should just go ahead, refill the other two courts with sand, and get on with the league. I will start the league once all our pits are filled up and ready to go.

If you are new to the park and are interested in pitching in our group, contact me at the below number or stop out at the pits on any Wednesday morning. Pitching begins promptly at 9:30. I will be happy to get you started. We have pitching shoes available, or you are welcome to bring your own. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Pat Simon Sr - Horseshoe league director 319-575-4411

CORNHOLE

We are playing outside again for the winter months at the shuffleboard/cornhole courts. No experience necessary. We split the group up in A and B players then blind draw for teams. And it's double elimination, play till your team loses 2 times, speaking of 2, it's only \$2.00 to play, that goes into the daily prize fund. So come out and enjoy a great game, hang with friends, make new friends.

December 5th, 12th & 19th

Tim Hughes 443-876-5376

Clubs & Activities

PICKLEBALL

It good to see all our snowbirds returning! Our turkey shoot was held on November 12th, winners will be showcased in our next newsletter. Ladies pickleball league will begin Nov 25th and Mens league on Nov 27th. This fall saw the first ever non-club pickleball league offered to all residents. 30+ residents participated in a competitive, 8-week DUPR league. DUPR, or Dynamic

Universal Pickleball Rating, is a global rating system for pickleball players of all levels.

It's designed to be accurate and inclusive, rating players on the same scale regardless of age, gender, location, or skill.

Each week, players with similar skill levels competed in groups of 4, with the top player in each group winning \$10. On the last night of the league, all members participated in an 'around the world challenge' with first place winning \$80, 2nd place winning \$50, and 3rd place winning \$30.

In addition to some great competition, winning some cash, and having fun, all matches were posted in DUPR to help establish or upgrade every player's DUPR Ranking. We are happy to announce that because this league was such a success, a new 8 week league has been created and will start in January 2025. As long as there continues to be interest, our goal is to continue to offer this competitive and fun opportunity to all residents . . . so how about you? Maybe next time.

For those wishing to compete in the Polk Senior games the dates are Saturday, February 22 - Saturday, March 8th with registration beginning on January 2nd. Monday, March 3rd at 8:30am is PB Women's Mixed Doubles, Tuesday, March 4th at 8:30am is PB Men's Mixed Doubles and Wednesday, March 5th at 8:30am is PB Mixed Doubles. For registration forms go to polkseniorgames.org.

The new winter schedule has been sent out to all members. 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. Here you can make a reservation, see the times for all playing times and tennis times. To join our Facebook page go to Cypress Lakes Pickleball League and request to join. For more information on our club, email clpickleball@gmail.com and we'd be happy to answer all your questions.

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

TENNIS



December - the month of Joy! The Tennis Club begins this month celebrating the return of players with a welcome back tournament on December 13th at 8:00. We invite all to come see the joy we tennis players have here in Cypress Lakes at our first event to start the new season.

Lastly, we wish Cypress Lakes Village a joyous holiday season and invite you to join us on the courts!

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

SHUFFLEBOARD

Fun, Fair and Competitive! Welcome back snowbirds and welcome to our new residents. Be sure to put shuffleboard on your calendars for the winter season. We play Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:00. The courts are located next to the swimming pools. If you have never played before, we'll be happy to teach you. It's an easy game to learn. Arrive at 6:45 for a quick lesson and time to practice.

Come join the fun with a great group of people. All you need to bring is 3 nickels. Looking forward to seeing you! Priscilla Cary 863-337-4636

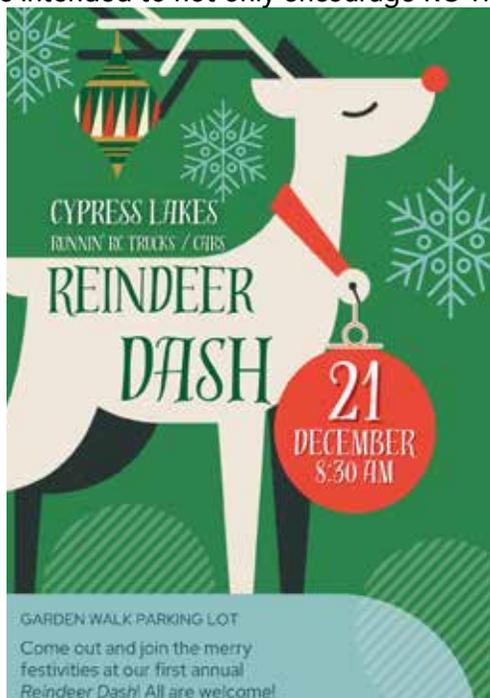


Clubs & Activities

HOBBY MODEL CLUB

Uncle Milton put a "damper" on our October meeting, you can imagine we won't be inviting him back. Yes, our meeting was cancelled, however we were able to RC Race (Saturday, October 26th, Runnin' RC Trucks/Cars) after the storm passed and much of the flooding waters had subsided in the community. Our new semi-permanent track location is the Garden Walk Parking Lot...many thanks to the Cove team for working with us on this spot. It allows us to use practically an unlimited number of track layouts while not disrupting homeowners or traffic flow in the process. There were 9 drivers for the event along with volunteers and a number of spectators. Thank You to everyone that came out, I would venture to say everyone enjoyed themselves.

RC Race (Runnin' RC Trucks/Cars) date for December is the 21st, 8:30 AM, the Reindeer Dash. There will also be a New Year's Bash event on January 1st, 4:00 PM. Garden Walk Parking Lot for both events. Don't miss the opportunity to race, try your "hand" at RC Trucks/Cars, volunteer (we need folks) or to cheer on your favorite driver. Our Hobby Model Club is intended to not only encourage RC Truck/Car racing but pretty much any form of hobby model activity...we are currently working on slot cars, RC airplanes and model rockets. The meetings are scheduled the second Wednesday of each month @ 4:00 PM in the clubhouse (room location may vary due to scheduling). Come out, share your passion, we look forward to seeing you. Please contact Gary Gentry (813-577-2498) or Steve Weaver (859-777-4915, weaversteve@hotmail.com) for more information. Have a GREAT day!!



Aqua Tabata

Come join Tammy, Lynn & Wendy at our new Time

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1 PM for the Fall & Winter Months

Big Thank you to Lynn and Tammy for covering classes while I am away.

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.

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

Cards & Games

Thursday Night Euchre

<u>3-Oct</u>		<u>24-Oct</u>	
Phil Maniaci		Gary Riley	51
Loners Phil Maniaci	3	Phil Maniaci	49
		Bob Suchenski	2
		Dave Sauter	
<u>10-Oct</u>		<u>31-Oct</u>	
Milton	Loners	Becky Sauter	2
		Tim Schmieman	2
<u>17-Oct</u>		<u>31-Oct</u>	
Bonnie Ulrich	61	Phil Maniace	2
Diane Schroeder	59	Bob	
Bob Suchenski	57	Bruce Richardson	2
Loners Diane Schroeder	3	Gary Riley	2
		Tim Schieman	55
		Gary Riley	54
		Diane Schlichting	52
		Gene Maybank	52
Loners Gary Riley			
Dave Sauter			
Don Bennehoff			



Cribbage

16-Oct	1 Al Dube	30-Oct	1 Cindy Clark
	2 Cindy Clark		2 Linda Thompson
	3 Denise Mangano		3 Beverly Reitz
	4 Dottie Morgrage		4 Diane Schlichting
23-Oct	1 Mel Schlichting		
	2 Harry Rosel		
	3 Diane Schlichting		



Monday Night Bridge

<u>7-Oct</u>	1 Barbara McClorey	<u>21-Oct</u>	1 Terri Heimlich
	2 Terri Heimlich		2 Diane Schlichting
	3 Gerie Slaten		3 Barbara McClorey
	4 Lois Stewart		4 Melodie Vohar
<u>14-Oct</u>	1 Mel Schlichting	<u>28-Oct</u>	1 Larry Spilbeler
	2 Diane Schlichting		2 Terri Heimlich
	3 Melodie Vohar		3 Herma Tuttle
	4 Barbara McClorey		

BINGO Join us for Bingo!

Tuesday, December 3, 10 and 17

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, December 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 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

The Veterans Auxiliary Association will be selling hot

dogs, chips and drinks December 3 and 17 from the kitchen beginning at 5:00. Come and join us for dinner with friends before bingo!

The Dog Park Committee will be having a bake sale December 17. Come support our community dog park!

We hope to see you at Bingo!

Patti Wagner (814) 558-6311

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.

BOCCE BALL

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

From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

Try the Latest Products from Srixon & Cleveland Golf!

Date: December 3rd, 10 AM - 2 PM

We are excited to announce a special event at Big Cypress on December 3rd, where you'll have the exclusive chance to try out the latest products from Srixon and Cleveland Golf. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting your golfing journey, this is an excellent opportunity to test cutting-edge equipment designed to enhance your game.

2025 Match Play Tourney

Match Play sign up starts next month. Matches will start on January 6th 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.

2025 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

Golfing at Night

That's right, we play on Thursdays for 12 weeks, once the sun goes down, we will play a 10 hole four player scramble from 200-150 yards. Sign up as a pair and we will make up the foursomes. Prizes will be awarded weekly; cost will be \$2 for members and \$15 for non-members includes tournament fee plus green fee. Night Golf Starts this month on the 5th.



BCMGA

This is the sixth commandment of golf.

On The Green. Fix your ball marks like a craftsman, leaving no bare ground and an even, smooth surface where the ball mark was. Never dig under a ball mark and leverage the soil upwardly with your tee or tool: this dislodges and extirpates the tender plant structures. Pull the surrounding grass gently to the middle of the mark, starting at the highest point. Never stand along the line of another player's putt, front or back. Get completely out of the way. Again, standing even with the ball left or right, at a considerate distance, is always correct. Never talk or whisper while another player is putting. When you mark and replace your ball on the green never advance it even infinitesimally or appear to advance it. One of the most carefully watched moves a golfer makes is marking and exactly replacing the ball. Be precise in this process, developing a system that is obvious and beyond any possible criticism. When removing the flag, don't drop it onto the green with a slap; either lower it gently or remove it to the first cut around the green. The player whose ball is closest to the pin has the pin responsibilities. Never lean on your putter while on the green, and when retrieving your ball keep your feet and weight well away from the hole. Return the pin carefully without any damage to the hole. Proceed to the next hole immediately upon holing out.

If you don't receive the results of our Thursday games by the next day, please email me at txcochran@gmail.com with your email address.

If you have never played Red-White Dealers Choice, here are the rules. Individual golfer will use 2 different tee boxes to post their net score. Golfer chooses 9 holes from the red tees, and 9 holes from the white tees.

Games this month:

- December 5 President's cup (Stapleford) Individual Net (Entered in GHIN) December 12 Team Low Net (ABCD) (Entered in GHIN)
- December 19 Red-White Dealers Choice-99 (Individual Net)
- December 26 Individual Quota (Entered in GHIN)

Will Cochran214-454-8634 txcochran@gmail.com

From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

NMGA

Hello from the North Men's Golf Association. 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 adjusting times to accommodate weather conditions.

The North Men's Golf Association plays a different game each week with a monthly field day scramble. We rotate our golf games of Low Net and Quota Points as well as playing a once-a-month Scramble with food and twice a year we play the Three clubs and a putter tournament with pizza!!

It's December at Cypress Lakes Village, another fabulous month to be part of our golf league. We are 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.

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

Games for December 2024:

(9:00AM Shotgun Start; 8:30AM Check-In)

- Dec 5th QUOTA POINTS
- Dec 12th Field Day Scramble with hot dog Luncheon
- Dec 19th LOW NET
- Dec 26th QUOTA POINTS

BCLGA

Happy December BCLGA members! Although many have been impacted by Hurricane Milton it is safe to say that the hurricane season is behind us. Time to celebrate and golf. Coming up we have a pairing party on December 2 starting in the late afternoon. This is where we randomly match partners by divisions to form ABCD teams. The next day is our festive Santa Capers game followed by a scrumptious catered lunch at the main hall.

Please remember to sign up for the above in the billiard room on our BCLGA wall. This will help our magnificent volunteers know the head count of how many to expect.

The billiard room is also a great source to see a posted list of upcoming Tuesday games, league results and much more.

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.

- Dec. 3rd 🎄 Santa Capers
- Dec. 10th Stableford 18 holers and 9 holers
- Dec. 17th 18 holers Three best balls 9 holers Quota
- Dec. 24th 18 holers Putts only 9 holers Stableford
- Dec. 31st 18 holers Scramble 9 holers Quota

Happy Holidays to all 🎄

NORTH STARS

The holidays are rapidly approaching, and our league is ready with some exciting activities. Our winter members have arrived and have begun playing with us. We have started collecting for the Angel Tree so we can help some needy families during the holiday. You will need your winter and holiday attire as we get ready for the Tree lighting preparation on December 1st. Remember to give us an updated picture for the tree. The lighting service is on December 6th at 6:30pm. The Christmas Scramble is December 13th. Looking forward to seeing you there. It will be a busy December.

December 2024 Games:

8:30 check in and 9:00 start

- Dec. 4th Drop out scramble (chip ins)
- Dec. 11th Christmas Scramble (mulligans and miracle putts optional)
- Dec. 18th 2 best balls net scored as a team (chip ins and birdies)

Our Winter "Cook-Out" after golf on January 8th

From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

SWINGERS

Well Milton has really taken a number on us all! What a hurricane!

On a festive note we will be putting up our tree on Sunday December 1st at the Clubhouse. Feel free to critique my ornament placement!

Dues and Donuts will be January 18, 2025. 7:30 at the North Course Clubhouse. We will also have our winter luncheon on the 18th as well. We are looking for a venue as Smokey Bones have closed their doors.

Check our FB page for any updates.

We now meet at The North Clubhouse at 8:30 and tee off at 9. This will continue through March.

Games:

Dec 7	Scramble	Team Play	Back 9
Dec 14	Scramble	Team Play Mystery Hole	Front 9
Dec 21	Scramble	Elf Scramble	Front 9
Dec 28	150+	Regu Play	Front 9
Jan 4	Scramble	Team Play Best Ball	Back 9
Jan 11	Shamble	Reg Play Shamble	Front 9
Jan 18	Meeting	Reg Play Par Bogey Double	Back 9
Jan 25	150+	Reg Play 3 Blind Mice	Front 9

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 and optional

25 cents 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 8:30 to go over play and 4somes. Tee off is at 9:00 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 as well as our luncheon. 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.

Happy Holidays and cheers to a great golf season!
Michele Wilson 863 581-2023 Barb Gabbert 863-341-2378
League President League Secretary

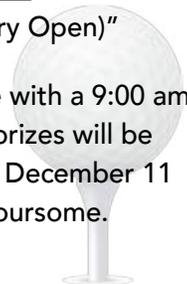
THE BILL HILTON MEMORIAL

CHARITY TOURNAMENT

(Formerly known as "The Bloody Mary Open")
New Year's Day 2025

The format will be a four-person scramble with a 9:00 am shot-gun start. Food, Bloody Mary's and prizes will be included. Sign ups will be on Wednesday, December 11 in the Pool Room. Cost will be \$100 per foursome.

Contacts: Tim Monahan and Cliff Chasse



CLV CHRISTIAN GOLF FELLOWSHIP

Cypress Lakes Christian Golf Fellowship will play a scramble on the third Saturday December 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

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UGLY SWEATER PARTY

THURSDAY DECEMBER 5TH AT BIG CYPRESS GRILL

A plated dinner will be served from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Entertainment by DJ Dennis Pell. There will be a prize for Ugliest Sweater & Grinchiest Grinch along with some fun reindeer games and who knows maybe even Santa himself will make an appearance!

Reservations will begin Tuesday November 19th at 11:00 a.m.



MENU

APPETIZER

Charcuterie Board \$9.99

ENTREE

Ham & Cheddar Cranberry Melt - \$12.99

Thick Sliced Turkey - \$12.99

SIDES

Pick 2

Sweet Potato Fries

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

DESSERT

Christmas Tree Brownie w/ Ice Cream - \$5.99

DRINKS

Pauding Shots - \$2.75



GAME NIGHT AT THE GRILL

EVERY TUESDAY FROM 5-7PM

Order Dinner & Drinks, hang out with friends and have a chance to win some \$\$

DECEMBER ENTERTAINMENT

Reservations needed for all entertainment nights.

Karaoke 6-9 PM Every Wednesday

Friday, December 20th - Fever 6-9pm

Saturday, December 21st Carlos & Company 6-9pm

Friday, December 27th - Skip Frye 6-9pm

Saturday, December 28th - JT & Jen 6-9pm

Meet our new Director of Food and Beverage, Steven Welsh

In late October, Steven Welsh was hired as our new Director of Food and Beverage. He was born in Xenia, Ohio, and moved to Jacksonville when he was 8 years old. He lived in Jacksonville for 35 years before moving to Winter Haven in 2011.



He comes to Cypress Village with an extensive background of over 30 years working in private golf and country club communities. He has worked at several private clubs including The Landings Club in Savannah, Georgia, Marsh Landing Country Club and the Lodge and Beach Club in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, and most recently at Mountain Lake in Lake Wales, Florida. He also worked in the retail business for 5 years as the General Manager of the Wawa convenience store in Auburndale, Florida. Steve enjoys being in the country club atmosphere and the "family" type of mentality that is developed between members and staff. He loves being outdoors as he enjoys golfing, fishing, camping, and tennis; but he says he most enjoys spending time with his wife and two daughters whenever possible.

Please take a moment to say hello to Steve and make him feel welcome! Congratulations and welcome Steve!

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Resident News

Looking to Improve your Golf 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 the Boylston, Massachusetts at Cyprian Keyes Club teach 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.

Single Lesson (30 minutes) \$65
Series of 4 \$195

SAVE THE DATE



Michigan "Daze" is coming to you in March. The Committee is hoping to have 3 days of activities to choose from. More information to follow. The Golf Outing and Dinner will be Saturday, March 15, 2025. Mark your calendars now so that you don't miss out. Raffle items are always welcome. Also, if you are new and haven't received an e-mail from me regarding this event, please send your contact information to wklinge@duo-county.com. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Klinge (734) 323-1307

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 Dec 9, in the North Club House at 3:00!
Senior Connection Services will be with us and reviewing some of the valuable programs they provide. In-Home services, nutrition and meal programs, transportation providers and even help navigating how to get signed up for Medicaid are just some of the services they offer. We look forward to seeing you there!

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Welcome to Cypress Lakes Village!
The volunteers of the Welcome Committee look forward to greeting new homeowners in person with a Welcome Packet after you move in – it's filled with information from the HOA.

At our informal Meet & Greets, you'll receive information about Cypress Lakes Village, meet representatives from Cove Communities, and also members of our very active HOA who will explain in more detail important documents to fill out. If you missed any of our past Meet & Greets and have moved into your new home, we look forward to seeing you on Thursday, February 6 at 10 am in the Arts & Crafts Room at the Clubhouse. 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.

Pam Giesman (336) 416-9739 and Karen Skidmore karenskid@gmail.com Chairpersons
Phyllis D'Ambrosio, Debra Kolb,
Marsha Hoffman, Wendy Richards



Resident News



Great news, you can now access the 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 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

<u>New Residents</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Martin, Rochelle	249	9505 Robellini Court	336-803-9690
Meringer, Kyle	734	9307 Hoosier Circle	905-259-0669
Mortimer, Mark & Lori-Anne	1210	2018 Big Cypress Blvd	508-439-3713 / 774-513-1277
Schaefer, Mark & Mary Lou	992	2465 Peavine Circle	612-720-1409 / 612-720-2754



Resident Changes

Martin, Debbie 856-366-9696
Gaston, Orlando 610-442-0288



THANK YOU

I want to say thank you for all the lovely birthday cards and phone calls I received for my 92nd birthday. I appreciated it very much. Take Care & God Bless
Lois Stewart



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

Lakes Church, Cypress Lakes Village Campus conducts a Bible Study every Sunday morning in the Cypress Room from 9:30 am to 10:30 am prior to Church in the Main Hall which starts at 11:00 am. We are studying how to live a Christian life in a difficult world. Bring your Bible and join us. We pray, we worship, and we study the Word of God. Contact Ron Sallada 863-604-5924 rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

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 December 7th. Come, bring a friend, and join us!

Contact Ron Sallada 863-604-5924 rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

LAKES CHURCH

Lakes Church – The Cypress Lakes Village 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 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 jojbon@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
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship



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From the HOA- President Gwen Snook

HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION NEWS

The pace has accelerated as we're on the downhill run to Christmas and our calendars are full not only with home repairs and cleanup after our storm season but all the activities, we enjoy this time of year!

The TREE LIGHTING CEREMONIES kick off our HOA sponsored events on Friday, December 6 in the Main Hall. Doors open at 6:30 pm, and the festivities begin at 7 pm. Bring your cookies and snacks to share and enjoy the program of music by our Mixed Chorus, a skit by Curtain Time Players and readings by the SonShiners. You'll get to participate in a sing along too! Watch all those beautiful trees light up the hall and lobby!

The following night is the CHRISTMAS/PATRIOTIC SHOW with America's Sweethearts and we know you'll love the costuming and music on our stage to celebrate the season with us! If you didn't get a ticket or have one to sell, contact me!

Thursday, December 12, join us on our annual GOLF CART CAROLING through the community! And we need your help to make sure we stop at all the houses of those who could use some cheer and cookies! Call the Lifestyle Office if you have a neighbor or friend we should sing to! Line up with your decorated carts and wearing your Christmas finery at 5 pm (watch for location details) and we'll be off at 5:30 pm. Remember to get your \$3 ticket for ice cream and cookies and cocoa. They are available in the HOA and Lifestyle Offices and \$4 at the door.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA may not pass by our community this year on the way to Bushnell National Cemetery because of the construction congestion on US 98. Our Veterans Association will not have the Honor Guard with their presentation of flags because there is no safe spot for them to stand. You can stay safe and shop till you drop at the CARPORT SALES from 8 am – 2 pm in Cypress Lakes Village! There may be shoppers looking to replace some items they may have lost to Milton's water damage and it's always a good idea to declutter those sheds and closets before Christmas anyway!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be hot and ready for you on Saturday, December 21 from 7-9:30 am. Tickets will be available in advance in the HOA office beginning Monday, December 2 and at the door for \$7. Let us know if you want to reserve a table for a neighborhood group or a birthday or other special celebration!

Our HOA BOARD MEETING is December 9 at 6 pm in the Arts & Crafts room and the slate will be finalized with nominations accepted through the meeting for three board positions open in January. We need you and your talents for this hardworking team of volunteers and we welcome your interest! Contact me for an application! Board members will be distributing proxies to all current HOA members during the Christmas holidays. You may request an absentee ballot, but we hope most of you will attend the ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING January 15 in the Main Hall. We've got lots to discuss and plan for! And we want to hear from you, as well. Your membership must be current to attend so stop in the HOA Office now to confirm!

So much to do, so little time! Those holiday parties and get-togethers can be exhausting so take care of YOU so that we all enter 2025 healthy and energized! Gwen Snook, HOA President

HOA CALENDAR DECEMBER 2024

Sunday, December 1

Christmas Tree Decorating - Main Hall 1-4pm

Friday, December 6

Tree Lighting Event - Main Hall - Doors Open 6:30pm, Program 7pm Bring Cookies To Share

Monday, December 9

HOA Board Meeting - Arts & Crafts Room, 6pm Nominations Close for Board Applications

Thursday, December 12

Golf Cart Caroling - 5:30pm Beginning in the Garden Walk Area, Followed By Ice Cream

Social After in Main Hall

Saturday, December 14

Carport Sales - 8am-2pm, Cleanup Done By 5pm

Sunday, December 15

Spontaneous Consumption Kettle Corn - Garden Walk 11am-1pm

Monday, December 16

Food Trucks - Garden Walk Area 5-7pm

Saturday, December 21

Pancake Breakfast - Main Hall 7-9:30am

Tuesday, December 24 & 31

NO BINGO While Our Bingo Elves Rest Up For Another Year Of Fun!



From The HOA - President Gwen Snook

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION BOARD OPENINGS!

It's that time of year when HOA prepares for its annual meeting where members elect some new board members to help serve our community. This year we will be voting for three HOA board openings. Our Homeowner Association board meets October through May and you are elected to the board with the board assigning individual responsibilities to fill the needs. Contact George Giesman for more information and an application. All applications must be received by our December 9 meeting. We would love to have you on the team!

SHOW TIME ENTERTAINMENT

Our Christmas show from "America's Sweethearts" is almost sold out, but you know things always happen at the last minute. If you're ill, or unexpected company arrives, and you need to sell or purchase a last-minute ticket, give Gwen Snook a call at 517-937-2921. If you're on the wait list, you'll have preference for any changes we receive! Give us a chance to buy those tickets before you put them on the website. We'll do our best to help you!

Series package shows begin Thursday, January 9, with 'Beautiful Loser' a fabulous tribute show to Bob Seger music. If you missed picking up your season tickets, contact Gwen Snook at 517-937-2921 to make alternate arrangements. If you need extra tickets for this show or the February 6 'Honky Tonk Chicks' or March 6 'Boy Band Evolution' performances, contact us! If you are unable to use your tickets for any reason, contact us, as we keep a wait list to match with your ticket availability! See you at the shows! You're in for some great entertainment right here on our own stage!

SAFETY & SECURITY

We certainly had a lot of damage from hurricane Milton. The park in general lost a lot of trees and it will take time for the crews to clean up the streets and the golf course. Please use caution around the park, especially with all the vendor trucks around. I know that many people lost a lot not only outside their homes but also inside their homes. If you had a loss, feel free to go to fema.gov and ask for help, especially if you do not have flood insurance. We continue to have the same issues as usual, people speeding and not stopping at stop signs. This is the last time you will hear this from me, as of November 11, 2024 I am resigning from the board as my husband and I are moving to Kansas City MO to be near family. We sold our house as is, the park did not buy our home (a rumor that has been circulating). It has been a privilege and an honor to have served on the board. My hope for this community is that everyone thinks about the safety and security of all residents.

My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you. May all of you be blessed with love, happiness and health.

I am not sure who will be taking my place but until someone is appointed, please call any board member for any concerns. Thank you for your support over the past few years. Madeline Fostveit 315-430-6147

CYPRESS LAKES AMBUCS

In the last 2 months the tremendous volunteer Ramp Crew has relocated 6 existing ramps and had one ramp donated for useful parts. If you are in need of a ramp, we are ready to help! If you have a ramp that you no longer need or are selling your house with a ramp built by the Ramp Crew and Cypress Lakes donations, please let us know before listing so we can relocate it for a fellow resident in need. You can call, text or email Mick Rabley @ 616-540-0624
email mkrab@netzero.net



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Icons: Nurse, Heart with CPR, Stethoscope, Syringe, Pills

From The HOA - President Gwen Snook

CITIZENS ASSISTED PATROL (CAP)

Thank you to CAP volunteers who provided traffic control for the annual Craft Fair and Plant Sale on November 2. And welcome to Babs Koch, a new recruit who has recently been trained. Bill & Cynthia Parry have also joined the team! Wave when you see them or others on patrol!

Citizen's Assisted Patrol provides extra 'eyes and ears' for the Polk County Sheriff in our community. We welcome Cecile Bedard and Ron & Jody Graves to our roster and they will help perform patrols with carts and cars during this busy time of year. We also do school patrols in the area to assist the Sheriff's Department. EVERYONE should be aware of strangers in our neighborhoods and be extra vigilant when driving in congested areas where more people are walking and riding bikes. Slow down for that extra look around! Remember only LICENSED drivers are legally permitted to drive golf carts. Don't let an accident happen that could have been prevented by your extra caution and attention! There is no CAP meeting until Tuesday, January 9 at 10 am. Enjoy your holiday but please be safe out there! Gwen Snook & John Miller, Coordinators

Federation of Manufactured Homeowners (FMO)

The Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida remains your only voice for legislation to protect our lifestyle and the only organization to support our efforts regarding leased lots in manufactured home communities. If you are not a member yet, you need to be. This is a completely volunteer organization supported solely by your membership dues. Doesn't sound like much, but when you consider there are over 1700 manufactured home communities in Florida it provides a powerful payback for your \$30 membership! Applications are in the Oak Room. Join today! Polk County is represented by FMO District I and holds monthly meetings with timely speakers and business meetings open to FMO members or non-members. The next meeting will be December 12, beginning at 9 am. Watch the Bulletin Board in the Oak Room for details about location and speaker. You're welcome to attend and see what this organization is all about! It's a great opportunity to meet homeowners from other communities and hear what projects their HOA's are working on currently. Call us to share a ride! Gwen Snook 517-937-2921 Richard Szarowicz 716-984-4236 Caprice Temple 719-661-8702 FMO Reps



“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.

As your Courtesy Patrol Team, we have first-hand knowledge, skills, and expertise that are essential to successfully manage control of the flow of information, people and traffic coming through your Cypress Lakes Village. I am pleased to say that our very own Courtesy Patrol Team Member, Bob A., exemplifies Cove Core Values and as such was recognized by Cove as the Employee of the Quarter at Cypress Lakes Village! Each month, we share best practices and safety tips with our residents, whether it’s new trends, recurring challenges, or processes that streamline our contributions. Your Courtesy Patrol Team prides themselves with excellent relations with our Residents as we provide special passes for Golf Outings, Celebration of Life Memorials, Weddings and Parties; our General Manager, Robert Parody, the Troon Big Cypress Golf Club and Pro Shop; and with our HOA Board members providing special passes and cones with signage for events. We work hand in hand with CAP (Citizens Assist Patrol) to assist with many issues that arise in our community to include wellness checks and the flow of traffic around the community that affect our Gate at the Main Entrance, the North Resident Gate, and the Rockridge Road Gate. We also have a great relationship with Neighbor to Neighbor to best assist residents with safety issues and with our Polk County Sheriff who will come at a moment’s notice to take a report on everything from suspicious behavior to trespassers on your lot or Cove Community properties and the Welcome Committee to provide new residents with valuable information regarding operation of the Gatehouse. I welcome your insights, advice and suggestions on safety issues such as obeying speed limits and stop signs, observing safety and curfews at our Cove Community facilities such as the pool, clubhouse and fitness center and protection of our wonderful wildlife.

Meet Your Courtesy Patrol Team

Our Courtesy Patrol Team provides a 24-hour staffed Gatehouse which can be reached at 863-859-7275. We strive to present a great first impression of our Cypress Lakes Village with a professional and courteous approach combining security skills with great customer service. Greeting your guests, visitors, and contractors with a “smile in welcoming style” are team members on Day Shift 7 am to 3 pm: Deb S., Ron S., and Dave M.; on Afternoon Shift 3 pm to 11 pm: Tom P., Marge C., and Jim Z.; followed by nightshift 11 pm to 7 am: Ken F., Bob A., Mike T. and Joe G. Our Rover Patrol from 11 pm to 4 am is made up of team members Bob A., Glenn F., and Joe G. Your Courtesy Patrol Team is ready and willing to help and knows the importance of giving back. They are all important links to serving you and your guests, visitors, contractors and deliveries. Please take a moment and stop to introduce yourself and meet this great team! We would like to wish everyone a happy and peaceful holiday season!



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December Anniversaries & Birthdays

Nick & Donna Robinson	12/1	Melvin & Linda Martin	12/10	Peter & Deborah Iaria	12/20
Rudy & Nancy Sobina	12/1	Willis & Bonnie Cochran	12/11	Mark & Danna Smith	12/20
Patrick & Dee Accetta	12/2	Frank & Betsy Chandler	12/12	Les & Irene Cannam	12/21
Jeffrey & Lauren Benning	12/2	Blaine & Wanda Krancich	12/12	Richard & Ruth Santos Blystone	12/22
John & Barbara Kay	12/2	Brian & Annette Mikula	12/12	Richard & Renee Haroldson	12/22
Robert & Rebecca Byers	12/3	Sharon & Greg Styler	12/12	Joe & Susan Lilly	12/23
Dale & Rebecca Lindhorst	12/3	William & Linda Windebank	12/12	Frank & Kathy McElroy	12/25
Alan & Karen Middleton	12/3	Lawrence & Cynthia Tierney	12/13	Dennis & Diane Vollmer	12/26
William & Althea Dobbins	12/4	Richard & Cindy Merlone	12/14	Gary & Cheri Cornell	12/27
Alan & Cindi Fitz	12/4	Richard & Tricia Woolum	12/14	Brian & Judith Kelley	12/27
Gary & Theresa Metules	12/4	Sandra & Donald Worley	12/14	Kinsley & Enid Haye	12/28
Robert & Barbara Hagen	12/5	Donald & Kathleen Hall	12/15	David & Glenda Arthur	12/29
Russell & Toni Bauer	12/5	Barbara Rassbach	12/15	Craig & Deborah West	12/29
Thomas & Donna McCormack	12/5	George & Ruth Ann Parnay	12/16	Michael & Helen Collier	12/31
Howard & Dot Ameling	12/6	John & Patricia Bannerman	12/17	Regis & Jana Karch	12/31
Michael & Karen Finnegan	12/6	Corliss & Joanne Hoffman	12/17	Keith & Susan Nelson	12/31
Ron & Jan Shewman	12/6	Frank & Janet Roberts/Davis	12/17	Bert & Laoretta Onachila	12/31
Jeff & Sharon Eschhofen	12/7	John & Cindy Edwards	12/18	Steven & Sharon Weaver	12/31
Michael & Pamela Gorton	12/9	Darrel & Sherry Richards	12/18		
Edward & Edith Lynch	12/10	Joseph & Kathleen Borders	12/20		



Linda Gambill	12/1
Ruben Gutierrez	12/1
Alex Kendziorski	12/1
Joseph LaFleur	12/1
William Lee	12/1
Patrick Nightengale	12/1
Kim Schonert	12/1
Craig West	12/1
Rodney Fleming	12/2
Monica Gratton	12/2
Enid Haye	12/2
Jeffrey Judd	12/2
Rudy Sobina	12/2
Muriel Sterling	12/2
Gregory Enzenbacher	12/3
Betty Jones	12/3
Mike Koppenhofer	12/3
Gert Misiewicz	12/3
Susan Neuman	12/3
Sherrie Britton	12/4
Richard Desilets	12/4
David Gossette	12/4
Thomas Fleming	12/4
Scott Rutherford	12/4
Terry Travis	12/4

Judith Williams	12/4	Rebecca Byers	12/7
Robin Caskanette	12/5	Robert Casey	12/7
Odette Coduto	12/5	Noel Clarke	12/7
Frances Johnson	12/5	Karen Peterreins	12/7
Florence Ball	12/6	James Welsh	12/7
Robbie Bice	12/6	Toni Bauer	12/8
Robert Byers	12/6	Patricia Ham	12/8
Kris Germain	12/6	Lynn Jones	12/8
Linda King	12/6	Phyllis D'Ambrosio	12/8
Joe Lilly	12/6	Cherie Henderson	12/8
Linda Lock	12/6	Catherine Suchenski	12/8
Bernard Naas	12/6	Audra Wilson	12/8
Elizabeth Schwartz	12/6	Roland Lane	12/9
Mike Stone	12/6	Donna Loughran	12/9

Frederick Nastri	12/9
Randall Towe	12/9
Marsha Hoffman	12/10
Timothy Hughes	12/10
Daniel Kaufman	12/10
Barbara Kendziorski	12/10
David Linton	12/10
Mike Lusk	12/10
Sharon McGarvey	12/10
Amy Provost	12/10
John Harris	12/11
Cheryl Landis	12/11
Ann Payton	12/11
Ernie Strong	12/11
Linda Talbott	12/11
Sandra Williams	12/11
Marla Burgess	12/12
Ron Eley	12/12
Michael Hott	12/12
Flay Linderman	12/12
Bob Chapman	12/13
Hahne Cynthia	12/13
Lynn Ferrier	12/13
David Mulvey	12/13
Diane Page	12/13



December Birthdays

Thomas Shaw	12/13	Carole Hollyfield	12/20	Sharon Styler	12/27
Bob Shettle	12/13	Jane Jenik	12/20	Darci Biason	12/28
Scott Wicke	12/13	Brian Johnson	12/20	Barbara Chance	12/28
William Windebank	12/13	Judy Love	12/20	Mary Dempsey	12/28
Jacki Casper	12/14	Theresa Powell	12/20	Laura Laliberte	12/28
Marvin Curry	12/14	Jerry Schnitzivs	12/20	Lynne Platt	12/28
Marta Fraguada	12/14	Sheryl Seitz	12/20	Joseph Snee	12/28
Barry Granger	12/14	Winston Bob	12/21	Anthony Stevens	12/28
Tony Gutierrez	12/14	Frederick Gieg	12/21	Carla Vassar	12/28
Bill Lebrun	12/14	Daniel Gossett	12/21	Lori Cote	12/29
Thomas Spice	12/14	Lewis Mattair	12/21	Loren Dilsworth	12/29
Deb Waddell	12/14	Emma Perry	12/21	Kimberley McMahon	12/29
Mariana Walters	12/14	Diane Shapcott	12/21	Kathleen Merritt	12/29
Heidi Aittama	12/15	Rudolph Wilkens	12/21	Treva Moser	12/29
Jason Dykstra	12/15	Louise Derrick	12/22	Luis Segura	12/29
Donald Hall	12/15	Richard Gross	12/22	Maria Bartlett	12/30
Trudy Savage	12/15	Mary Knicely	12/22	David Bayko	12/30
Barbara Toth	12/15	Brian Knowles	12/22	Denise Carter	12/30
Tony Austin	12/16	Holly Roberts	12/22	William Herr	12/30
Patricia Bannerman	12/16	Robert Spencer	12/22	Rodney Hunt	12/30
Elizabeth Donnelly	12/16	Peggy Waters	12/22	Sharyn Murphy	12/30
Patty Horton	12/16	Carol Allen	12/23	Dale Neuman	12/30
Edward Kiena	12/16	Matthew Blackwell	12/23	Annette Ringle	12/30
Maryann Salat	12/16	Myron Elsass	12/23	George Rubin	12/30
Ronald Saltzman	12/16	Keith Forster	12/23	Julie Smith	12/30
Pamela Carter	12/17	Daniel Gogan	12/23	Glenn Feltman	12/31
Carole Duane	12/17	Vince Jewart	12/23	John Fruciano	12/31
Calvin Hawke	12/17	Rosalind York	12/23	Janet Gillies	12/31
Patricia Katashuk	12/17	Les Cannam	12/24	Pat Herblet	12/31
Richard Kolb	12/17	Cathy Gallagher	12/24	Pamela Justus	12/31
James Marx	12/17	David McCann	12/24	Donna Massaro	12/31
Steve Sanders	12/17	Kelley Bishop	12/25	Deborah Stondell	12/31
Rebecca Sauter	12/17	Bill Burch	12/25	Phil Vanduy	12/31
Carol Allen	12/18	Bernice Hillig	12/25		
John Bannerman	12/18	Carol Holzschuh	12/25		
Wayne Berrier	12/18	Jim Kempa	12/25		
Jessie Johnson	12/18	Jean Sells	12/25		
Dee Maciejewski	12/18	Janie Vanduy	12/25		
Bob Moseman	12/18	Patrick Accetta	12/26		
Tom Blanchette	12/19	Carolline Burton	12/26		
Cinnamon Butler	12/19	Myra Jardine	12/26		
Robin Comfort	12/19	Howard Mitchell	12/26		
Dean Holtzinger	12/19	Catherine Moore	12/26		
Fifi Nicholson	12/19	Cathy Wagner	12/26		
Deborah Putnam	12/19	Russell Crabtree	12/27		
Gail Shamblin	12/19	Reida Drago	12/27		
Leo Barrett	12/20	Catherine Falkenhagen	12/27		
Daniel Cornwall	12/20	Barry Fogle	12/27		
Christine Crawford	12/20	Judy Gracie	12/27		
Vicky Everett	12/20	Christine Ome	12/27		



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Hard Rock Casino Bus Trip

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Date & Time
Saturday January 11th plan to meet in the admin parking lot to begin boarding at 10:15 a.m. for a 10:30 a.m. departure and plan to reboard at 3:15 p.m. for a 3:30 p.m. departure back to CLV.

Trip Details
Join us for an independent trip to the Hard Rock Casino and Cafe! Hop on the bus for a day of gaming, dining, and fun. Whether you're into slots, table games, or exploring the Hard Rock Cafe, there's something for everyone. There will be limited seating so sign up now in the Lifestyle Office!

COOKING WITH PAULIE

Experience watching a special dish being prepared by Paul Biango! Once the meal is complete you will be served and receive a copy of the recipe.



December 19th 11:30am-Main Hall

Menu
Meatloaf
Creamed Corn
Scalloped Au Gratin
Potatoes
Salad
Dessert & Drinks



\$20.00 per person Minimum 10 - Max 25 People
Sign-up in the Lifestyle Office by December 12th

The Cypress Lakes Entertainment Committee presents
The Annual Christmas Dance



Friday December 13, 2024
Dancing 7pm – 10pm, Doors open 6:30pm

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Snacks available – BYOB
50/50 Drawings & Raffles
Tickets \$5.00 On Sale December 4, 2024, 9am – 12pm
8 Tickets Max Individual Purchase
“Save Your Place in Line” tickets 7:00am to 7:30am on December 4, 2024

Bring a non-perishable item to be entered in a special drawing. Donations to benefit Lakes Church Neighborhood Market. 1 drawing ticket per person.



??? Donna Massaro
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The Cypress Lakes Entertainment Committee
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New Year's Eve Dance



Tuesday December 31, 2024
Music by DJ

Champagne, Party Favors and snacks provided
BYOB

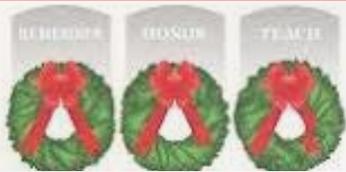
50/50 Drawings & Raffles

Tickets \$10.00 On Sale December 18th
9am – 12pm

8 Tickets Max Individual Purchase
“Save Your Place in Line” tickets handed out from 7:00am to 7:30am on Wednesday December 18th

??? Donna Massaro 609-203-0174

Special Events



WREATHS across AMERICA

December 14, 2024

The Cypress Lakes Veterans Assoc. Auxiliary has had a long-standing practice of sponsoring Wreaths at the Florida National Cemetery (Bushnell, Fl.) by "Say the Name" project. It is said a person passes twice. Once when they leave this earth and a second when their name is no longer spoken.

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.

Michelle's CREATE Concrete Painting Classes are back!!!

Sign up is Tuesday, December 17th from 9am to noon, in the main hall.

"Enjoy a fun painting session with friends, learn some new painting techniques, and take home a beautiful concrete creation of your own!"

SATURDAY Classes (you have "2" class options) 9am-11am OR 1pm-3pm in the PALM Room, behind the stage in the main hall.



Class dates and times are as follows:

Saturday January 11th
Saturday February 15th
Saturday March 15th
Saturday April 12th



Payment(s) due at sign up December 17, 2024, to hold your reservations and chosen mold(s) to paint.

Questions?? Michelle 780.817.1435 or Victoria Dicks 317.340.4769 or Julie O'Hara 406.781.2222

2025 Polk Senior Games



Call or email now to receive an entry booklet in early January for the 2025 Polk Senior Games. 863-533-0055, polkseniorgames50@gmail.com

The Games, scheduled for Saturday February 22 - Saturday March 8, offer two-weeks of 34 Olympic-style sports and games for men and women 50 years of age and over. Pre-registration is required and the deadline is February 7.

Fees are \$12 for the first event and \$5 for each additional event up to a maximum of \$37. Additional fees apply for team sports and some events. Everyone receives a specially designed T-shirt.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals are awarded in each event and age division of Archery, Bag Toss, Basketball Shooting, Basketball 3 on 3, Billiards, Bocce, Bowling including Team Bowling, Bridge, Chess, Cribbage, Ballroom and Social Dancing, Darts, Euchre, Field Events, Fishing, Golf 18 Hole Singles, Mixed Doubles & Putt & Chip, Horseshoes, Pepper, Pickleball, Punt Pass Kick, Road Race 5K, Scrabble, Senior Smarts, Shooting - Pistol, Rifle, Skeet, Sporting Clays & Trap, Shuffleboard, Softball, Sudoku, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track, and Walking.

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December 2nd



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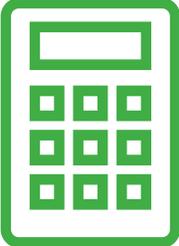
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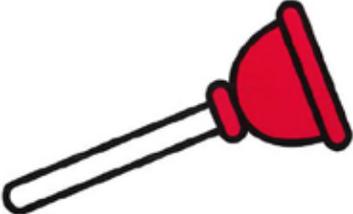
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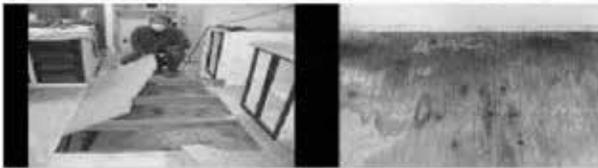
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