

February 2025



Cypress Lakes Village
A COVE COMMUNITY

Happy Valentine's Day

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

Hello all,
January 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. Please join us for the Coves Got Talent finale, all proceeds go to Disabled American Veterans, website is <https://www.dav.org/>. We will also be getting a hold of any residents that still have hurricane damage and making sure there is a plan in place to get the work accomplished. Please remember any additions or changes to the outside of the house or property need to be approved by management.

We wanted to talk a bit about the improvements and capital items we have made over the last two months.

1. New Pool furniture has been approved.
2. We continue to fill in potholes and utility hole covers, if you see any please bring them to our attention.
3. Golf Maintenance and compound roofs have all been replaced.
4. We replaced all fences that needed fixed at the dog park, RV storage, Rockridge, Pool1 and AC units.
5. We are refreshing mailbox stations.
6. We are getting temporary signage for entrance.

Golf, Grill and Lifestyle:

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

Cypress Lakes Village- Rental Guidelines for Homeowners

Everyone needs to fill out an application if they are going to live in Cypress Lakes Village.

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

Renters are required to follow all the community rules and regulations. A copy can be picked up at the Sales & Administration Office.

Residents' Concerns:

1. Speeding is always number one.
2. Please pick up after your pet.
3. No bottles or glass at the pool.
4. Please do not put items at the end of the driveway, this is not allowed.
5. Take down Christmas Lights

A friendly reminder that if you are planning to sell your home here in Cypress Lakes, please reach out to Team Cypress here in our Sales & Information Center. Your Cypress Lakes Sales Team sells more homes, at higher prices, than ALL other agencies combined!

Please join us for "Coffee Talk" 8am on the second Wednesday of each month. This is an effective way to meet with residents, and you can also meet me one on one after the meeting.

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

From The Lifestyles Office

LIFESTYLE OFFICE HOURS

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

ACCOUNTING OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm

FAMILY MOBILE VET 9AM (PL) FEBRUARY 18TH

Call for Appointment 863-535-9329 Garden Walk PL



VAXONSITE 12-1:30PM FEBRUARY 6TH CLUBHOUSE

Senior Flu Shot, Pneumonia & Covid19 Shots (Medicare

Covers these @100%)



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

Two and a Half Men

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Alan
Schmidt

Evelyn
Rose

Jake

Charlie Walden Berta Herbert Chiropractor
 Piano Billionaire Malibu Harper Chuck Lorre



Ed Fletcher's Early Bird Dinner Theater February 23rd, 2025

Join us at the delightful Early Bird Dinner Theater in Clearwater for a production of LOVE...Or Best Offer by Phil Olson. Cheryl is a widow of two years, Stan is newly divorced. After failed blind dates, their best friends, Lori and Dave, convince them to try online dating with the new dating website, "Friends, Love or Whatever." With the worst dating advice in the world from their friends, Cheryl and Stan set out to find happiness and true love-online. All the trials and tribulations of online dating come to the forefront, including overcoming heartbreak and rejection, all in an effort to find love...or best offer. Prior to the show, enjoy a delicious dinner! Sign Up Today! **Activity Level 1**

Tour Includes:
 R/T Transportation
 Dinner, Tax & Gratuity
 Reserved seating
 Driver Gratuity

Cost: \$99.00pp

Contact: Makenna Fleming
 in the Activities office
 Phone: (863) 859-2136 X 131

Email: m Fleming@covecommunities.com



Motor Coach will depart the Clubhouse
 at 2:15pm and will return at 9:30pm.
 No refunds after 02-09-25.
 Last day to sign up and pay 02-16-24.
 Tickets are Transferable.

Make checks payable to Small World Tours.



Small World Tours & Cruises, Inc.
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SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT



Resident Q&A

FEBRUARY 19TH

1:00 - 2:00PM

MAIN HALL

Water, Woods & Swamp. Living in the
 Natural Habitat of swamp land

Submit Questions to HOA or Community
 Managers

From The Lifestyles Office

FEBRUARY LUNCH & LEARNS

SIGN UP NOW IN THE LIFESTYLE OFFICE



Feb. 5th at 11:00: Fall Prevention Seminar w/ Dr. LaLonde
Cypress Room



Feb. 12th at 11:00: Medicare Seminar w/ David Norris
Cypress Room



Feb. 14th at 11:00: Heart Health Seminar w/ Britney Edwards
Arts & Crafts Room



Feb. 19th at 11:30: Medical Transport Services w/ Kathleen Gobel
Arts & Crafts Room



Feb 26th. at 11:00: Dermatology Seminar w/ Danielle Rylott
Cypress Room



Name That Tune

February 28, 2025

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Doors Open at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10 each

Tables of 8 ONLY

There will NOT be a Cash Bar

Snacks provided

Location:

Main Hall in Clubhouse

Tickets available in the
Lifestyles office
Cash preferred



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NATIONAL

CHOCOLATE TREAT DAY

To celebrate National Chocolate Treat Day, Ed Goodemote with Care Patrol will be passing out FREE Chocolate Treats in the Main Hall Lobby!

February 21st, 2025
10:00 a.m. Main Hall Lobby

while supplies lasts



SPRING Training

TICKETS ONLY

\$67

+ \$12 FOR PARKING

THURSDAY

13

MARCH

**NEW YORK
YANKEES**

VS

**DETROIT
TIGERS**

JOKER MERCHANT STADIUM

2301 Lakeland Hills BLVD, Lakeland, FL, 33805

GAME STARTS AT 1:05

SIGN UP NOW IN THE LIFESTYLE OFFICE



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Cypress Lakes Village, A 55+ Cove Community



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Village

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February Fitness Center Calendar

Fitness Center Aerobics Room Schedule February 2025

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

Tai Chi Instructors: Dave 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 | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Yoga/Pilates Fusion 7:15am | Yoga/Pilates Fusion 7:15am | Yoga 7:15am | Yoga/Pilates Fusion 7:15am | Yoga 7:15am | | |
| Strength Training 8:00am | Strength Training 8:00am | Pilates 8:00am | Strength Training 8:00am | Pilates 8:00am | Videos available under the counter by back window facing golf course Shuffle Board sticks for residents are located in the Fitness Center | |
| Cardio 9:00am | Cardio 9:00am | Step Class 8:30am | Cardio 9:00am | Step Class 8:30am | | |
| Balance & Core 10:00am | Balance & Core 10:00am | Pound 9:15am | Balance & Core 10:00am | Pound 9:15am | | |
| Sit & Fit 11:00am | Sit & Fit 11:00am | Senior Circuit 10:00am Chair Yoga 11am | Sit & Fit 11:00am | Senior Circuit 10:00am Chair Yoga 11:00am | | |
| Wendy/Lynn Aqua Tabata 1:00pm | Reserved (LO) 11:30am-1:00pm | Wendy/Lynn Aqua Tabata 1:00pm | Rockettes 11:30am | Aqua Zumba 12:00pm | Wendy/Lynn Aqua Tabata 1:00pm | |
| Dave (MH) 10:30am Tai Chi | Martial Arts 2:00pm-4:00pm | Dave (MH) 10:30am Tai Chi | Martial Arts 1:30pm-3:00pm | Reserved (LO) 11:45am-1:00pm | Martial Arts 2:00pm-4:00pm | |
| Beginners Line Dance 1:00pm |  | Intermediate Line Dance 12:00pm | Absolute Beginners Line Dance 3:00pm | Dance Private Practice 1:00pm-2:30pm | | |
| Ping Pong 5:00pm | | Rockettes Dance 1:00pm | Ping Pong 5:00pm | | | |
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PING PONG

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



Clubhouse February Calendar of Events

Sunday Events:

Bible Study 9:30am CR
 Fellowship Services 11am MH
 Kettle Corn 11:30am-1pm GW Feb 9
 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 Feb 19
 Book Club 3:15pm OR Feb 26
 Hobby Model Club 4:00pm A&C Feb 12
 Adult Bible Study 6pm A&C
 Poker 6pm RR
 Conservative Club 6:30pm MH Feb 12



****Educational Events**

Lakeland Hearing Care - Fall Prevention
 11am Feb 11th Cypress Room

Health Markets with David Norris - Medicare
 11am Feb 12th Cypress Room

Encompass Health - Heart Health
 11am Feb 14th A&C Room

Southwest Florida Water Management
 Resient Q&A 1:00pm-2pm Feb 19MH

MASA - Medical Transportation
 11:30am Feb 19th A&C Room
 (Lunch Provided)

Florida Dermatology & Skin Cancer Centers
 Skin Sense Seminar 11am Feb 26 Cypress Room

Monday Events:

Sewing & Craft Group 9:30am A&C
 Ladies Prayer Fellowship 10am CR
 Poker 12:00pm RR
 Hand Knee & Foot 12:pm OR
 Neighbor To Neighbor 3pm NCH Feb 10
 Food Truck 5:00-7pm GW Jan Feb 10 & 24
 Dart Club 5pm BR
 Bridge 6:30pm CR
 Texas Hold'Em 6pm RR



Thursday Events:

Bocce Ball 9am
 Photo Club 10:00am A&C last Thurs
 Welcome Committee 10am A&C Feb 6
 Peg Leg Ice Cream Truck 11am-2pm
 Cooking w/ Paulie 11:30am MH Feb 20
Bonsai Club 12pm MH Feb 13
Vaxonsite 12pm MH Feb 6
 Hand Knee & Foot
 12pm & 5:45pm OR
 Stamping/Card Class 1pm A&C
 Poker 1pm RR
 Diamond Painting 3:30pm A&C
 1st & 3rd Thr
 Cornhole 4:45pm Shuffleboard Court
 Singles Club 4pm A&C
 2nd & 4th Thr
 CLVAA Souper Bowl 4pm MH Feb 13
 Travel Club 4pm CR Feb 20
 Euchre 6pm CR
 Rosary Group 7pm HCH



Ticket Sales

19th Holers February Events
 2/3 9am-Noon, 2/4 & 2/5 9am-11am
 2/18 9am-Noon, 2/29 & 2/20 9am-11am

CLVA
 Casino Night 2/3, 2/4 & 2/5 9am-Noon

CLVAA
 Soup/Chili Bowl 2/3, 2/4 & 2/5 9am-Noon

CTP 50 Shades of Cypress Lakes
 2/3, 2/4 & 2/5 9am-Noon

Michigan Daze
 2/3, 2/4 & 2/5 9am-Noon

Talent Show 2/23, 2/24 & 4/25 9am-Noon

Tuesday Events:

Bocce Ball 9:30am
 Family Mobile Vet 9-3pm Feb 18
 CAP No Meetings in Feb 11
 Art Club 1pm A&C
 Music Club 1pm MH or OR
 Cue Club 4:30 BR
 Bingo 7:00pm Feb 4, 11, 18 & 25
 Canned Food Drive Feb 11
 Hot dogs 5:30-6:30pm MH
 1st & 3rd Tue
 Dog Park Bake Sale 5:30pm-6:30pm 2nd
 & 4th Tues MH
 Democratic Club 7pm MH Feb 27
 Trivial Pursuit 7pm
 Cigars & Friends 7pm 2nd Tue



Friday Events:

Lakeland Produce 10:30am-4:00pm
 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
 Cribbage 7:00pm CR
 Valentine's Dance 6:30pm MH Feb 14



Saturday Events:

Pancake Breakfast 7-9:30am MH Feb 15
 Vendor Fair 9-1pm MH Feb 1
 Runnin' RC Trucks/Cars Cupids Chase
 9:30am GWPL Feb 8
 Runnin' RC Trucks/Cars CL 200
 2pm GWPL Feb 22
 Bocce Ball 9:30am
 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

Ticket Sales

CAN AM
 Dinner Dance
 2/3, 2/4 & 2/5 9AM-2PM



Clubs & Activities

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION (CLVA)

Our next General Membership meeting is February 19th, 2025, at 7:00pm.

*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.

*Donna wants to remind everybody it's dues time again. You can drop them off in the Oak Room or at her house. Also fill out the form she sent along with dues notice.

*Bar games is now Tuesday and Thursday through April and then back to Tuesday after that. Come out and buy 50/50 tickets and win big and contribute towards money for charities.

*If your flag is torn or tattered, Contact Bob Collins at 727-687-1178 to obtain a new one.

*For Casino night we will need volunteers. There will be training for all games.

*Marco asked you to start saving your pennies for Casino Night Saturday February 16th, 2025. Ticket Sales will be Feb 3rd, 4th, 5th and 10th, 11th and 12th, 9:00am to Noon. Entrance tickets are \$5.00. Only 250 tickets available.

*4th Annual Cigars Under the Stars is scheduled for March 28th. Come enjoy Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips and Beer. Plus, Joe Patterson's World-Famous Chili and Cigars with fellow veterans, with a Cigar presentation by Chris Kelley. All this for \$10.00. Plus 50/50 and door prizes.

*Rev up your engines for the 4th Annual Car Show on March 29th, 2025. NO CHARGE. Antiques 1990 and older will be on display. Yes, 1990 are antiques.

*Come enjoy the Mellow Music of John Picciano & Friends, the evening of March 29th in the Main Hall. Tickets only \$10.00. All proceeds go to the CLVA Veterans Assistance Programs. More info to follow.

*If you are a veteran of an 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.

*Dave wishes everyone a Happy New Year and wants to thank everyone that helped at Talbot House this past year and the community for all the donations for the homeless and veterans. Looking for volunteers this coming year to serve meals at Talbot House. Sign-up sheets will be available at our next GM Meeting. Consider serving on Saturdays, for about two hours. This is such a rewarding experience.

*Let Dave Glassburn know if you have anything to donate to Talbot House. They can use clothes, shoes, work boots and bikes, especially blankets, sweaters and coats during this cold weather. 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)

Happy February Everyone. Staying warm while keeping busy has become the norm this winter. We of the Auxiliary have managed to fill our calendar for the coming months.

Bar Games 50/50 has managed to put quite a bump in our funds available for our Veteran Charitable organizations. We will be at Bar Games every Thursday until the end of March. Please come and try your luck while contributing a good cause.

Check out the flyer in this issue in regards to our upcoming "Souper Bowl 2025". It will be held February 13th at 4pm in the main hall. Ticket sales January 27/28/29, February 3/4/5 from 9-12Noon in the main lobby. \$7.00 for 3 (4oz) cups or 1 (12oz.) cup that you will need to try out the soups, chilis and chowders made by our resident cooks. The kitchen will be open to purchase our awesome grilled cheese sandwiches along with soda and chips. The Sweet Shop silent auction will be stocked with many baked goods offered by the many of the great bakers of the Veterans Auxiliary.

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Clubs & Activities

CLVAA (continued)

THE COOKS MEETING HAS CHANGED. IT WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 5TH AT 315PM IN THE ARTS & CRAFTS ROOM. Any questions contact Lori Dunn-Haley (989 205 1103) or Maggie Mott (863 603 8931). Questions about the cooks – Margie Holmes (856 981 5580). All funds will benefit Polk County Flight To Honor.

Hot Dogs and all the trimmings are offered by the Auxiliary on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the Main Hall before Bingo. And to top it off we offer a table full of desserts contributed by our members. Come see for yourselves – you won't be disappointed.

Where does all the money go that we receive from all these events? Thanks to all of your support, the Cypress Lakes Veterans Association Auxiliary last year donated \$16,436.00 to our Veteran Charitable Organizations.

Debbie Rondeau – CLVAA Secretary

CURTAIN TIME PLAYERS

Curtain Time Players is hard at work rehearsing for our February extravaganza. You will not want to miss this one!

Our upcoming February production will be a presentation of 50 Shades of Cypress Lakes, written and directed by Cliff Greene. He will be getting an assist from Phyllis D'Ambrosio as the assistant director and Iris Hansen as the producer. This promises to be a laugh a minute and you won't want to miss it. This is our annual extravaganza, and I know Cliff will not disappoint. Show dates are February 20, 21 and 22 with the show starting at 7:00.

Joining us onstage this year will be members of the Starlight Chorus so you know there will be a song or two! Also, keep your eyes peeled and you might catch a glimpse of the Runnin' RV club represented.

Look in this newsletter for additional information on this production.

Ticket sales for 50 Shades of Cypress Lakes will be on February 3, 4 and 5 from 9:00 to 12:00 in the Main Hall Lobby.

Curtain Time Players recently passed new by-laws, and we are now a membership organization. Come check us out and join this fun group! Only \$5.00 to join and you get a tote! 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 successful productions including sound/light, ticket sales, ushering, creating sets, props and costumes, stage management, etc. We normally hold our monthly meetings in the Cypress Room on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 4:00. Check the community email for any changes to this schedule.

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

Coming in Spring 2025

From the demented genius that brought you
"Rest In Pieces"...

Curtain Time Players Presents

50 Shades of Cypress Lakes

By Clifford Greene

*They live, they laugh, they love..
all at a Senior Discount!*

February 20, 21 & 22, 2025

Tickets on sale
February 3, 4, & 5
Main Hall Lobby 9a - 12p
\$10 / ticket

Clubs & Activities

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

The February Conservative Club meeting will be held Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30 PM in the Main Hall. Our guest speaker will Sarah Corona who is the President of the Polk County Republican Latin Club. Questions: Contact Vida McCullough at 904 434 0813 or 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

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE DEMOCRATS

We are excited to invite you to our next meeting on Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00 pm, in the Main Hall, where we will welcome author Chuck Warren as our guest speaker. He will discuss his latest book, Unlikely Heroes: Searching for Home in America, a gripping historical novel set in the mid-1800s.

Warren's historical novel explores the lives of an enslaver and an enslaved man, both shaped by violence in their youth, forced to confront their past during the chaos of the Civil War. He draws from true stories of slavery and the experiences of one of the first Black regiments of the Civil War.

Kirkus Reviews praised the book as:

"A harrowing depiction of bondage that's both chilling and hopeful. A gripping saga of slavery's viciousness and one man's dogged resistance to it."

Don't miss this powerful discussion on history and resilience.

Janet: jmcc0623@gmail.com

Anne: annevanhulse@yahoo.com

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.

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

It's getting closer to time for the Annual Starlight Chorus Concert.....SO.....SAVE THE DATE.....Friday, March 28, 2025. Tickets will be on sale March 4th, 5th and 6th in the Clubhouse Lobby from 9:00 to noon. The chorus looks forward to seeing you at the concert!! Beth Hollabaugh 419-630-6475

LINE DANCE NEWS

It's time to get those resolutions ready for 2025 and if exercise is on your to do list why not join us in a line dance class. We put the fun in fitness!

- Monday 1:00-2:00 Beginner Line Dance with Janet Phagan \$2.00 per class.
- 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 11:30-1:00 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

SEWING AND CRAFT GROUP

The Sewing and Craft Group held their business meeting on January 6th. The minutes were read and committee reports were given. Many items were made the the group in 2024 including 242 Children's Outfits, 105 Baby Layettes, 227 Bibs, 26 Blankets and 61 Lap Robes. A big thank you to everyone who helped. The next business meeting is February 3rd at 10:00 am in the Arts and Crafts Room.

Knitters, crocheters and sewers are needed to help make Lap Robes for local Nursing Homes. The Lap Robes need to be about 36 x 42 inches and can be brought to the Arts and Crafts Room on Monday mornings.

Thank young everyone who has donated time or items. Any donations of yarn, fabric or notions can be dropped in the Arts and Crafts Room on Monday mornings. If you would like to join us, we meet on Monday mornings at 9:30 am in the Arts and Crafts Room to work on a variety of projects. ALL ARE WELCOME! Althea Dobbins 440-714-4082

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

There will be a meeting of the CL RV Club on Feb 2nd, at 2PM in the Arts & Crafts Room. See you there
Contact is Dottie Bahrenburg

SCRAPBOOKING CLUB

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Art's & Craft's room on the second Sunday of the month from 1 PM to 5PM AND the last Saturday of the month from 10 AM to 3 PM. If you're not a scrapbooker but enjoy making cards or doing any other papercraft please come & join us!! We enjoy using products from many different companies and would be happy to help you get your next project going!! Stop by and see what we're working on.

Contact Gina Richardson 815-914-1428

TRAVEL CLUB

This month we're going to explore another warm destination, the Panama Canal! We're going to take a look at its history and the beautiful sights to see there. We're also going to explore some ways to experience this amazing feat of engineering. Join us on Thursday, February 20, 4:00 in the Cypress Room.

Becky Walsh 863-712-1054

DIAMOND PAINTING (ART) DIVAS -

If you are interested in diamond painting, sometimes called diamond art, find out what it is all about, join us in the A/C room on the first and third Thursdays from 3:30 - 600. We share ideas, help each others and socialize.

Trish Walthers 407-617-3586

STAMPING-CARD MAKING CLASS

If you enjoy paper crafting, then you might enjoy this card making class. The class meets in the Arts and Crafts Room on Thursday afternoons beginning at 1:00. Whether you are a beginner or have been making greeting cards for quite some time, you are welcome to join us. Pre-signups are required and the class fee is \$7.00. Contact Fran Chasse, if interested at 207-316-0899. Feel free to drop in during class to watch us at work. (The class schedule is posted in. the classroom.)

TUCK

Wonder what "Tuck" is all about ? It's a game very similar to Parcheesi or Trouble except you use cards to move your marbles instead of dice. We play every Sunday at 6pm in the Cypress room at the clubhouse. If you want to learn, we are there every third Sunday at 5. Trish Walthers 407-617-3586

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 February Events are 2/3 9am-noon, 2/4 & 2/5 9am-11am February 11 – From The Heart Charity Luncheon Cost \$16 – Join us for our Charity Lunch as we support VISTE (Volunteers in Service for the Elderly) while enjoying a Spaghetti Dinner that will include spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, dinner rolls/butter, strawberry shortcake and beverages. Vegetarian Option is Eggplant Parmesan. We will have various auctions and collect donations of necessities for VISTE. Cash donations are welcomed.

VISTE is a community-based, non-profit serving Lakeland, Bartow, Mulberry and Ft. Meade. Their mission is to enable elderly persons to remain safely and independently in their own homes. Ruth Roberts – 719-686-4155 February 27 (Thursday) – Strawberry Festival Bus Trip (Plant City) **SENIOR CITIZENS DISCOUNT DAY** – Cost \$28 for bus and \$10 admission on arrival at Festival. Enjoy the day exploring exhibits, fine arts, horticulture and crafts. Visit the neighborhood village for homemade and handcrafted items. Feast on everything strawberry and grab a bite to eat at one of the many food trucks. We will meet at Admin Parking Lot at 9am for a 9:15am departure and meet back at Festival at 3:30pm for a 3:45pm departure back to CLV. Debbie Stott – 610-742-0464 Ticket Sales for Members' Only Lunch are 2/18 9am-noon, 2/19 & 2/20 9am-11am March 11 – Members' Only Lunch – Cost: \$30. **NEW LOCATION** – Cleveland Heights Golf Course – 2900 Buckingham Ave., Lakeland. Directions and venue details will be available at ticket sales. Doors Open at 11am – (Cash Bar will be available). Lunch begins at 11:30am. Business Meeting will follow lunch. Dressy Casual Attire. Buffet Lunch

will include: Garden Salad, Rolls w/butter, Beef Eye - Round, Parmesan Crusted Chicken with Parmesan Cream Sauce, Vegetarian Option of Impossible Beef Marsala (plant based), White Cheddar Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Dessert Shooters (Caramel Cheesecake/Key Lime Pie flavors), Beverages. Debbie Stott - 610-742-0464

Ticket Sales for Mt. Dora Bus Trip are 3/3 9am-noon, 3/4 & 3/5 – 9am-11am. March 25 – Mt. Dora Bus Trip – Cost: \$28. We'll travel to Mt. Dora for a day of shopping and lunch. We will research and provide any other area activities at ticket sales. We will meet at Admin Parking Lot at 8:15am for an 8:30am departure and meet in Mt. Dora to return to CLV at 2:45pm for a 3:00pm departure back to CLV. **SAVE THE DATES:** April 8 – Howdy Doody Hoedown Luncheon – More details in the March Newsletter.

Ruth Roberts – 719-686-4155

April 23 (Wednesday) – Tampa Horse Race Track Bus Trip – More details in the March Newsletter. Roseline Klembarisky – 440-964-5441 and Fay Warmington – 508-562-2899

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.

REMINDER

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

Clubs & Activities

GARDEN CLUB - COME JOIN US!

Garden club will meet in the arts and craft room on Wednesday February 19th at 3pm. Our guest speaker will be Shannon Carnevale from the Polk County Extension Office. Her topic is Backyard Bird Habitat.

Debbie Cabral 816-1653



BOOK CLUB

Our February meeting will be on February 26, 2025, at 3:15 in the Oak Room. Please join us. Discussions are lively and interesting. A book has not been chosen as yet but we will do our best to get that title out to the community via email prior to the meeting. All residents of Cypress Lakes Village are welcome to attend.

JoAnne Bonifield 863-899-2004

Kathleen Moreland 609-385-3003

Garden Club, Yard of the Month



Charles Lefebure and Tammy Wright of 9545 Cypress Tree Lane are winners of the Yard of Month for February 2025! The home itself is lovely, and you will find a well-manicured space with Pygmy Palms taking center stage, mature border plants of boxwood with Lilyturf and Crotons encircling the palms. Confederate jasmine surrounds the name sign bringing it all together. These months are difficult to keep plants alive and yards looking well-cared for, but Charlie & Tammy have succeeded & keep this garden looking lovely year-round.

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

Happy Gardening! Kathy Dunlevy, 404-387-1902

Garden Club

BONSAI CLUB

Cypress Lakes Village Bonsai Club will meet on the 2nd Thursday, February 13th in the Main Hall from 12 pm to 3 pm for our regular monthly meeting. 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

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DOG PARK

Dog Park Bake Sale Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday - 5:30-6:30pm (Main Hall) Many thanks for your continued support. Join us for some GREAT baked goods for you and your puppy. PUPPY TREATS WILL BE AVAILABLE EACH DATE.

SPRING- Blessing of the Animals, (Large Dog Park) Information Forthcoming

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

From the Chairman:

The Dog Park Committee has great ideas and projects planned for the year 2025. Watch for the start of a community open house, to be held quarterly. This will give each member of the CLV an opportunity to learn about the Dog Park and provide input for the committee. You have a wonderful leadership committee who are working hard to continue maintaining and improving the dog park. Remember, each of them ARE volunteers and we could always use some help.

PET OF THE MONTH:

Say hi to Noodles, his mom and dad are Orlando and Debbie Gaston! Noodles is a six-year-old Dalmatian Pointer mix. What makes him extra special is that he is a service dog trained in water rescue and PTSD and wears goggles. Noodles loves people and golf cart rides and seeing his girlfriend, Maisy a Greyhound.

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.

Remember: Your Doggie can't flush so YOU need to PICK UP. The dog park can always use your extra plastic bags. The Dog Park Committee - Janice Simmons, Chairman (423-943-1286).



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. Tim Hughes 443-876-5376

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

SHUFFLEBOARD

So good to have all our snowbirds back now. Also, welcome to our new residents!

Be sure to mark shuffleboard on your calendars. We play Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:00 PM on the courts next to the swimming pools. Equipment is provided. All you need to bring is 3 nickels. This month we will be playing our CanAm games on Monday, February 17, at 6:00 PM. You can sign up at the courts on shuffleboard nights at 6:45. Deadline to sign up is Monday, February 10. See you at the courts!

Priscilla Cary 863-337-4636



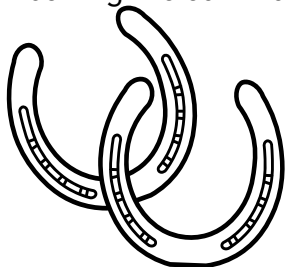
Clubs & Activities

HORSESHOE PITCHING

Cypress Lakes horseshoe pitching is now back in full swing after a delayed start due to the devastation of our courts by hurricane Milton. As you read this, we will have completed 10 weeks of organized play. We gather every Wednesday morning, and the competition begins promptly at 9:30. Initial court assignments are decided by a blind draw, and we play three 20-shoe, count-all, handicapped games each week. Players change opponents after each game. There are pitching shoes available at the courts, or you are welcome to bring and pitch your own. This activity is open to everyone. Men or women, residents, renters, snowbirds, and visitors. There are no fees or dues required to play, and players are not required to pitch every week, (although we would like it if you did)!

Averages and handicaps are maintained, and updated, by the league director, those results are emailed to all participants each week. If you enjoy pitching horseshoes or would like to learn, come out and join in the fun. The annual 2025 Can/Am games are coming up in February. The horseshoe event for the Can/Am games will be held on February 19th. Should we have more players than we can handle that day, the remainder of the tournament will be played on February 26th. More details for the tournament will be sent out via community email prior to the tournament.

For more information, contact the league director, Pat Simon Sr, 319-575-4411 director, or Chuck Moehring 716-801-2700.



| First Name | Last Name | Wins | Losses | Scratch Points | Point AVG. | GMS | HDCP | Tot Pts w/Hdcp. | Avg.Gm w/Hdcp. | Total Rngrs | Rngr. Avg. | Win Pct. |
|------------|--------------|------|--------|----------------|------------|-----|------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| Cecile | LeBlanc | 0.5 | 2.5 | 31 | 10.0 | 3 | 50 | 175 | 58.33 | 1 | 1.67% | 16.67% |
| Chuck | Parker | 5.0 | 7.0 | 196 | 16.0 | 12 | 44 | 727 | 60.58 | 27 | 11.25% | 41.67% |
| Chuck | Moehring | 11.0 | 1.0 | 403 | 22.0 | 18 | 38 | 1090 | 60.56 | 61 | 16.82% | 61.11% |
| Dave | Ferrier | | | | 0.0 | 3 | 60 | | 0.00 | | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Dennis | McCarter | | | | 0.0 | 3 | 60 | | 0.00 | | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Deron | Underdahl | 6.5 | 8.5 | 222 | 14.0 | 15 | 46 | 891 | 59.40 | 15 | 5.00% | 43.33% |
| Don | Moravec | 1.5 | 7.5 | 78 | 8.0 | 9 | 52 | 546 | 60.67 | 3 | 1.67% | 16.67% |
| Doug | Taber | 7.0 | 5.0 | 62 | 5.0 | 12 | 55 | 731 | 60.92 | 5 | 2.08% | 58.33% |
| Ed | Seitz | 5.0 | 7.0 | 211 | 17.0 | 12 | 43 | 730 | 60.83 | 25 | 10.42% | 41.67% |
| Gary | Mann | 5.5 | 6.5 | 144 | 12.0 | 12 | 48 | 729 | 60.75 | 11 | 4.58% | 45.83% |
| Hugh | McDonald | 10.0 | 8.0 | 263 | 14.0 | 18 | 46 | 1082 | 60.11 | 26 | 7.22% | 55.56% |
| Jeff | Logan | | | | 0.0 | 3 | 60 | | 0.00 | | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Jim | Pinsonneault | | | | 0.0 | 3 | 60 | | 0.00 | | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Joel | McCullough | 0.5 | 2.5 | 48 | 16.0 | 3 | 44 | 165 | 55.00 | 3 | 5.00% | 16.67% |
| Ken | Wonstolen | 2.0 | 7.0 | 133 | 14.0 | 9 | 46 | 532 | 59.11 | 14 | 7.78% | 22.22% |
| Linda | Harris | 2.0 | 1.0 | 37.0 | 12.0 | 3 | 48 | 184 | 61.33 | 5 | 8.33% | 66.67% |
| Marty | Herring | | | | 0.0 | 3 | 60 | | 0.00 | | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Mike | Johnson | 2.0 | 4.0 | 77 | 12.0 | 6 | 48 | 344 | 57.33 | 10 | 8.33% | 33.33% |
| Mike | Provost | 6.0 | 3.0 | 113 | 12.0 | 9 | 48 | 548 | 60.89 | 10 | 5.56% | 66.67% |
| Pat | Simon | 12.0 | 6.0 | 326 | 18.0 | 18 | 42 | 1115 | 61.94 | 39 | 10.83% | 66.67% |
| Phil | Doughty | 7.0 | 5.0 | 203 | 16.0 | 12 | 44 | 725 | 60.42 | 22 | 9.17% | 58.33% |
| Richard | Harris | 10.5 | 4.5 | 203 | 13.0 | 15 | 47 | 911 | 60.73 | 16 | 5.33% | 70.00% |
| Rob | Rokusek | 0.5 | 2.5 | 32 | 10.0 | 3 | 50 | 182 | 60.67 | 4 | 6.67% | 16.67% |
| Steve | Tydings | 13.5 | 7.5 | 355 | 16.0 | 21 | 44 | 1291 | 61.48 | 45 | 10.71% | 64.29% |
| Teddy | Johnson | 1.0 | 2.0 | 42 | 14.0 | 3 | 46 | 180 | 60.00 | 5 | 8.33% | 33.33% |
| Vic | Masser | 5.0 | 7.0 | 184 | 15.0 | 12 | 45 | 700 | 58.33 | 7 | 2.92% | 41.67% |

| Name | Scr | HDCP | Total |
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| Pat S | 17 | 43 | 60 |
| Cecile L | 11 | 48 | 59 |

| Name | Scr | HDCP | Total |
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| Pat S | 22 | 43 | 65 |
| Rob R | 15 | 50 | 65 |

| Name | Scr | HDCP | Total |
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| Pat S | 18 | 43 | 61 |
| Hugh M | 15 | 46 | 61 |

| Name | Scr | HDCP | Total |
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| Rob R | 9 | 50 | 59 |
| Steven T | 23 | 44 | 67 |

| Name | Scr | HDCP | Total |
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| Chuck M | 24 | 38 | 62 |
| Hugh M | 15 | 46 | 61 |

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| Cecile L | 10 | 48 | 58 |
| Chuck P | 19 | 44 | 63 |

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| Richard H | 13 | 47 | 60 |
| Hugh M | 15 | 46 | 61 |

| Name | Scr | HDCP | Total |
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| Richard H | 11 | 47 | 58 |
| Cecile L | 10 | 48 | 58 |

| Name | Scr | HDCP | Total |
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| Richard H | 17 | 47 | 64 |
| Rob R | 8 | 50 | 58 |

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| Phil D | 22 | 43 | 65 |
| Chuck P | 11 | 44 | 55 |

| Name | Scr | HDCP | Total |
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| Phil D | 13 | 43 | 56 |
| Steven T | 16 | 44 | 60 |

| Name | Scr | HDCP | Total |
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| Phil D | 13 | 43 | 56 |
| Chuck M | 24 | 38 | 62 |

| Name | Scr | HDCP | Total |
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| Mike P | 12 | 48 | 60 |
| Chuck M | 20 | 38 | 58 |

| Name | Scr | HDCP | Total |
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| Mike P | 15 | 48 | 63 |
| Chuck P | 17 | 44 | 61 |

| Name | Scr | HDCP | Total |
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| Mike P | 14 | 48 | 62 |
| Steven T | 16 | 44 | 60 |

Clubs & Activities

HOBBY MODEL CLUB

Cypress Lakes Speedway (aka Garden Walk Parking Lot) hosted TWO AMAZING RC events during the month of December; Reindeer Dash and New Year's Bash. Thank You...Thank You to EVERYONE that has supported our RC activities whether it be drivers, volunteers, spectators or sponsors (Parker's VIP Detailing, Southeast Pressure LLC, Mr. Ralph's Painting, Andy's Aluminum and Construction, Florida Vapor Barrier, Ronnie's Carpet, Double "J" Roofing, Polk County Window & Door, Big Cypress Grill and Brian Pest Control), we appreciate you!! We had several special visitors during the races...Santa, Rudolph (although it was a 12 ft version), grandkids, great grandkids (served as Grand Marshals for the Reindeer Dash) and Steve Weaver's daughter Sierra (and her son Landon assisted with the New Year's Bash). Congratulations to the drivers that entered the winner's circle; Reindeer Dash...Chris Kyle/Josh Bennehoff/Steve LaScola and New Year's Bash...Chris Kyle/Steve LaScola/Steve Weaver. In fact, I would venture to say that everyone involved were "WINNERS"! We've had several Facebook posts of all the "ACTION", please take a few minutes to check them out. The "EXCITEMENT" doesn't stop there... two races are scheduled for February; Cupid's Chase (2/8/25 @ 9:30 AM) and the Cypress Lakes 200 (2/22/25 @ 2:00 PM) as well as slot car racing and RC Road Trips. We look forward to helping you get involved 😊! See you soon!!



Runnin' RC Trucks / Cars
Cupid's Chase



February 8th @ 9:30 am
Cypress Lakes Speedway
(Garden Walk Parking Lot)
Brought To You By:



RACE ON OVER FOR
CYPRESS LAKES 200
22 FEBRUARY | 2:00 PM
CYPRESS LAKES SPEEDWAY
BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



Clubs & Activities

PICKLEBALL

FUN, FAIR AND COMPETITIVE!

Pickleball membership is growing daily. New members will be contacted by Mike Johnson, corrected phone number to contact Mike is 859-553 6200. Not a member, new member forms are available in the residents cabinet outside the entrance to the pickleball courts.

This past month the pickleball Club invited a local Pro Drew Holder to come to Cypress Lakes Village. He plays in the Florida professional League. He provided instruction to Club members and played some entertaining games with them. It was informative, fun and eye-opening. We hope to have him back soon. Upcoming save the dates are: Sunday February 2nd will be the pairing party in the Arts and crafts room at 5:00 p.m. for the mixed doubles tournament. February 7th and 8th will be the mixed doubles tournament starting at 8:00 a.m..

For those wishing to compete in the Polk Senior games dates are Saturday February 22nd to Saturday March 8th with registration beginning on January 2nd. Monday March 3rd at 8:30 a.m. is pickleball women's mixed doubles. Tuesday March 4th at 8:30 a.m. is pickleball men's mixed doubles and Wednesday March 5th at 8:30 a.m. is pickleball mixed doubles. For registration forms go to the Polk Senior games.org

How to make a reservation for our courts: Reservations can be made by club members and residents online at clpc.pickleplanner.com. Our administrator will then add you to the roster. Here you can make a reservation, see the times for playing 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 your questions.

Submitted by Gary Bryant CLV pickleball president



TENNIS

The New Year 2025 is off to a good start for the tennis club. We started the year with our annual general meeting on January 3rd where we enjoyed a dinner of pizza, salad and dessert as we discussed the winter calendar. We had our first winter tournament on Friday, January 10th. It was our annual "MIXED UP" tournament where we put a few twists into the regular game of tennis. It's always a lot of fun for all that participate. February will be busy with two tournaments. The first will be the Davis Cup where participants are grouped into four different countries (France, Germany, Italy and Great Britain) and battle to see which country will be the overall winner. The second will be the fun Am/Can tournament where our American members will compete against the Canadian members. The tournament is scheduled for Friday, February 21st. All residents are welcome to come and enjoy our tournaments and make new friends. If you have any interest in finding out any information about our club, contact Lynda Pinsoneault-248-672-0833-a cheerleader for tennis!

Aqua Tabata With Wendy & Lynn Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1 PM for the Fall & Winter Months - Weather Permitting

70 Degrees

The pool has a new heater which has helped with the water temperature, now if Mother Nature will be accommodating we can get back to classes. What is Aqua Tabata you ask? 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 a water break about 1/2 through.

This is held in the walk-in pool closest to the Fitness Center. This class (like any outdoor class) is weather permitting (70 degrees) 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 Lynn Johnston

(734) 323-1307 (262) 573-5972

Cards & Games

Thursday Night Euchre

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| | <u>5-Dec</u> | | <u>19-Dec</u> | |
| | Lois Stewart 59 | | Bob Sittama 59 | |
| | Debbie Hayward 57 | | Rick Stein 52 | |
| | Diane Schlichting 57 | | Melodie Vohar 52 | |
| | Bruce Richardson 56 | | Dave Sauter 3 | |
| Loners | Bruce Richardson 3 | | | |
| | Melodie Vohar 3 | | | |
| | <u>12-Dec</u> | | <u>26-Dec</u> | |
| | Bruce Richardson 66 | | Linda Davis 61 | |
| | Jon Olsen 57 | | Don Bennehoff 58 | |
| | Paul Holmer 57 | | Lois Stewart 55 | |
| | Gary Riley 55 | | Bruce Richardson 54 | |
| Loners | Bruce Richardson 5 | Loners | Don Bennehoff 3 | |
| | | | Melodie Vohar 3 | |



Cribbage

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|--------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|
| 11-Dec | 1 Mel Schlichting | 1-Jan | 1 Mary Scissons |
| | 2 Diane Schlichting | | 2 Mel Schlichting |
| | 3 Terry Scissons | | 3 Al Dube |
| 18-Dec | 1 Mary Scissons | 8-Jan | 1 Cindy Clark |
| | 2 Denise Mangano | | 2 Jim Troy |
| | 3 Diane Schlichting | | 3 Beverly Reitz |
| | 4 Dottie Mograge | | 4 Denise Mangano |

Monday Night Bridge

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| <u>2-Dec</u> | 1 Melodie Vohar | <u>16-Dec</u> | 1 Faith MacKinnon |
| | 2 Betty Parker | | 2 Diane Schlichting |
| | 3 Terri Heimlich | | 3 Betty Parjer |
| | 4 Mel Schlichting | | |
| <u>9-Dec</u> | 1 Anne Zamoic | <u>30-Dec</u> | 1 Diane Schlichting |
| | 2 Melodie Vohara | | 2 Melodie Vohar |
| | 3 Bob Suchenski | | 3 Betty Parker |

BINGO Join us for Bingo!

Tuesday, February 4, 11, 18, and 25

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, February 11 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.

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 February 4 and 18 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 February 11 and 25. 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 9:30am Tues Thurs & Sat. Everyone welcome! Gary Riley 863-603-8367



**CAN AM
GAMES**
FEBRUARY 15 - MARCH 1
*All Proceeds from ticket sales go to
building ramps & other
charities in Cypress Lakes Village*



| Date | Day | Activity | Organizer | Phone | Start Time | Sign up | Notes |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--|
| 15-Feb | Saturday | Fishing Derby | Alvin Hayes | 780-865-4640 | 7am-1pm | Oak Room | |
| 15-Feb | Saturday | Mexican Train | Arline House | 860-944-0178 | 7pm | | |
| 15-Feb | Saturday | Sudoku | Michell Hayes | 780-817-1435 | 1-5pm | Oak Room | |
| 15-Feb | Saturday | Cart Parade | Bob Byers | 269-861-6560 | 2pm | | Line up in front of Sales Office |
| 15-Feb | Saturday | Bocce Ball | Gary Riley | 863-603-8367 | 9:30am | Court | |
| 17-Feb | Monday | The Best Desserts | Michelle Hayes | 780-817-1435 | 9am-3pm | Oak Room | Cookies, Pies, Cakes |
| 17-Feb | Monday | Best Appetizer | Michell Hayes | 780-817-1435 | 9am-3pm | Oak Room | |
| 17-Feb | Monday | Bridge | Melodie Vohar | 954-547-4909 | 7pm | | |
| 17-Feb | Monday | Shuffleboard | Priscilla Cary | 863-272-2471 | 6pm | Shuffleboard | |
| 18-Feb | Tuesday | Billiards | Will Cochran | 214-454-8634 | 1pm | | |
| 19-Feb | Wednesday | Pickleball | Ken Large | 863-308-0611 | 2-7pm | Court | |
| 19-Feb | Wednesday | Mahjong | Melodie Vohar | 954-547-4909 | 12:30pm | | |
| 19-Feb | Wednesday | Duplicate Bridge | Melodie Vohar | 954-547-4909 | 6:30pm | | |
| 19-Feb | Wednesday | Horseshoes | Pat Simon | 319-575-4411 | 9am | Pit | |
| 20-Feb | Thursday | Speed Puzzlers | Michelle Hayes | 780-817-1435 | 1-5:30pm | Oak Room | Max 10 Teams |
| 20-Feb | Thursday | Euchre | Melodie Vohar | 954-547-4909 | 6:15pm | | |
| 21-Feb | Friday | Shanghai Rummy | G. Dickerhoof | 330-813-8081 | 6:30pm | | |
| 21-Feb | Friday | Tennis | L. Pinsoneault | 248-627-0833 | 1-5:30pm | Tennis Courts | |
| 21-Feb | Friday | Bowling | Lisa Parmenter | 313-828-9539 | 9am | Oak Room | \$11.50 for 3 games, \$2.00 for shoes |
| 22-Feb | Saturday | Rummikub | L. Lajeunesse | 647-274-7874 | 1pm | | |
| 22-Feb | Saturday | Golf | Allen Tener | 863-859-6871 | 8:30am shotgun | Oak Room | \$10 Lunch Ticket Pay in Activities Office |
| 24-Feb | Monday | Hand, Knee & Foot | Gail Hanus | 952-451-2690 | 6:15pm | | |
| 25-Feb | Monday | Darts | Jim Fairley | 863-602-7090 | 5pm | | |
| 26-Feb | Wednesday | Best Obedient Dog | Dorothy Hedrick | 336-302-5804 | 1-3pm | Oak Room | |
| 26-Feb | Wednesday | Best Trick Dog | Dorothy Hedrick | 336-302-5804 | 1-3pm | Oak Room | |
| 25-Feb | Tuesday | Tuck | Trish Walthers | 407-617-3586 | 10am-2pm | Oak Room | |
| 27-Feb | Thursday | Cornhole | Tim Huges | 443-876-5376 | 5pm | Cornhole | |
| 26-Feb | Wednesday | Karaoke | Michelle Hayes | 780-817-1435 | 5pm | | |
| 27-Feb | Thursday | Quilting Context | L. Coulombe | 603-723-8128 | 2-5pm | Oak Room | |
| 28-Feb | | Cribbage | T. Grunkemeyer | 863-510-1663 | 6:45pm | | |
| Feb 15 - Feb 24 | | Photography | Greg Nelson | 407-375-0065 | | | Send Pictures to gdnelson99@gmail.com |

FISHING DERBY



Rules:

- When fish is caught, it will be measured and put back into pond
- You will receive a card with the measurement of the fish
- Keep all cards received
- Person with most cards will win "Most Caught" The person with the longest fish will be crowned "Fishing Derby Winner"



SUDOKU

"EASY" "MEDIUM" & "HARD" Levels
Each person will be given all 3 puzzles
The fastest person to complete all (3)
puzzles will be the CANAM winner!



CAN AM GAMES FEBRUARY 15 - MARCH 1



All Proceeds from ticket sales go to building ramps & other charities in Cypress Lakes Village



BEST DESSERT & APPETIZER

Cookies, Cakes or Pies

- Baker will enter the kitchen with their prepared dish
- Each baker will receive a number for their entry
- Each baker will prep & showcase the item that will be presented
- A runner will then run the baked good to the judges
- The runner will then bring the item back to the kitchen for the baker to prep for tasting
- The runner will run the baked good to the judges for tasting
- All baked goods will be put out for purchase to the people present
- Tickets for coffee and a baked good will be available at door for \$2.00 Judging will be based on Presentation & Taste
- Appetizers will be run the same way as the Baking contest above



QUILTING CONTEST

- NEW OR OLDER quilts accepted
- Quilts to be brought on Feb 27th between 12-2pm (no quilts will be accepted after 2pm)
- Viewing between 2-5pm
- Judging will start at 4pm for the CANAM winner!

CAN AM DINNER & DANCE MARCH 1ST

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WITH TC & SASS

CATERED BY: SPONTANEOUS CONSUMPTION DOORS OPEN AT 5PM / DINNER AT 5:45 PM BYOB



Tickets on sale in the Clubhouse Lobby on Feb 3rd, 4th & 5th between 9am to 2pm (\$60.00 couple)
All proceeds go towards Ramps in the Park



Can Am Golf Tournament

Saturday, February 22nd, 2025
8:00 am Check in - 8:30 am Shotgun Start
Sign up in Oak Room

No later than: February 13th, 2025

Tournament Fee: \$ 10.00
payable at the Activities Office

Non-members add Green Fees (\$ 52.00 + tax)

Tournament Fee must be paid at Sign up
Includes lunch in Grill after golf (Happy Hour Bar)

Must present ticket for lunch

Mulligans are available for \$ 2.50 each (2 only) upon check in
One for each nine holes

Money will be used to pay for prizes
Winner of the Can Am Tournament will be established by an average net

score of each golfer for each country

Awards for Individual Golfers and Specialty Holes

Chipping & Putting contest

Questions: Contact Michelle Hayes (780) 817-1435



SPEED PUZZLER

- Teams of 2 people, each team will be given a bag with one puzzle
- Begin by opening bag and start the puzzle
- You will have 4 hours to either complete first or which team who has the least amount of remaining pieces will be the CANAM winner!



DOG TRICK & OBEDIENCE

- All participants to meet at Dog Park by 1 pm
- All dogs MUST be on a leash
- Judging will be based on Best Trick and Most Obedient
- The CANAM winner will be announced at the end



PHOTO CONTEST

- Judging will take place on Feb 25th
- 1st place: Plaque & Photo on the cover of April Newsletter
- 2nd place: Photo on the cover of May Newsletter
- 3rd place: Photo on the cover of June Newsletter

All pictures MUST be taken within Cypress Lakes Village



KARAOKE CONTEST

- All participants to arrive at the Grill for 5 pm
- Each participant will pick their song
- Judging will be based on costume and signing voice
- The CANAM winner will be announced at the end

Can Am Golf Tournament Play

- Maximum 10 strokes / hole. Pick up ball and continue to next Hole
- Have fun!
- Individual Scoring with Handicap
- Men: White tees Ladies: Red tees (Combo tees)
- No Gimmies - Play out putts
- Purchase Mulligans: two (2) can be used, one per each 9 holes
Must be purchased prior to Tee off. Use on any shot
- No improving lie
- Turn score cards on to the Pro Shop immediately following play
- Free lift off cart path, sprinklers and tree roots. One (1) club length, no closer to the hole
- Lost ball - treat as lateral hazard - drop new ball and add stroke to speed play
- Possible out of bound (hit provisional)
- Repair ball marks and divots

Chipping & Putting contests at Putting

Green \$5.00 for 3 Balls

Lunch and Happy Hour drinks in the Grill immediately following play. Tournament Fee Tickets must be given to the server.

Prizes / Awards will be presented at the Grill.

Longest Drive: Men - Hole # 9 / Ladies- Hole # 17

Closest to Pin: Men - Hole #15 / Ladies - Hole # 5

Closest to Line (Men & Ladies) - Hole # 10



From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

2025 SEASON IS HERE!

- February 1 Ladies Shoot Out
- February 15 Men's Shoot Out
- February 22 American – Canadian Day
- March 22 & 23 Club Championship Weekend
- April 3-6 Cypress Classic

IT'S SHOOT OUT TIME!!

This exciting event gives all members the chance to compete, showcase their skills, and potentially become The Shootout Champion! Who will be the last player standing?

LADIES QUALIFIER – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

- Shotgun Start: 9:00 AM
- Qualification: The top 10 Net and Gross* scores will advance to the Shootout.
- New for 2025: For the first time, we will offer a Gross Division for the Ladies, based on number of players. So, if you're interested in playing in the Gross Division, be sure to sign up!

The Shootout - 1:00 PM, or as soon as all players are gathered at the 10th tee.

MEN'S QUALIFIER – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

- Shotgun Start: 9:00 AM
- Qualification: The top 10 Gross and Net scores will also advance to the Shootout.

The Shootout – 1:00 PM, or as soon as all players are gathered at the 10th tee.

Sign up for the event in the billiards room. Don't miss out on the fun—be part of The Shootout!

TIME TO CROWN A CHAMP

We will look to crown new Club Champions; this year's tournament will be held on March 22nd & 23rd tee times starting at 8:30 both days. All Big Cypress golf members are encouraged to play as prizes will be awarded in Flights this year there will be a Gross and Net Champion for the Ladies and three divisions for the men, White tee, Combo tee, and red tee.

CAN AM HAPPENING AT HOLE #8

Buy Tickets for a change to win

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FREE BEER & WATER

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All Proceeds from ticket sales will be given to CLV HOA for Handicap ramps for Residents



BCMGA

This is the eighth commandment of golf.

Clearly state your score when holed out. Making other players ask what you had on the hole is a breach of etiquette. At the time of holing out, as you retrieve the ball, clearly state, "Par," or, "bogey," or, "Eight." Check the card occasionally to ensure accuracy. Don't say, "I'll take a six." Golf is all about accurate scoring. After the game is over the appropriate handicap adjustments can and should be made. Incidental to this rule is the requirement for each golfer to have a standard USGA handicap. Without an official handicap, you are not able to truly compete in golf, and in every match you play you have brought an element of unfairness to the game. Accurate handicaps provide the only fair basis for competition. Playing without a handicap is a breach of etiquette, especially in light of how easy and inexpensive it is to officially obtain one.

Games this month:

- February 6 President's cup (Stapleford) Individual Net (Entered in GHIN)
- February 13 Team 3 Best Ball (ABCD Team game) (Entered in GHIN)
- February 20 Shamle 4 Man Net (ABCD Team game)
- February 27 President's cup (Stapleford) Individual Net (Entered in GHIN)

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

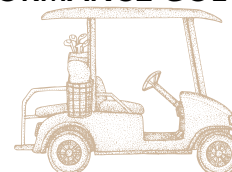
CAN AM HAPPENING AT HOLE #13

A change to win a **NEW GOLF CART** for a

HOLE-IN ONE!!!

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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 February at Cypress Lakes Village, another fabulous month to be part of our golf league. February is a fun month as we have our Three Clubs & a Putter Tournament with a Pizza luncheon after golf. We are seeing a few cold mornings so watch the weather forecast just in case you need to throw on an extra layer for warmth. In no time at all, we will be golfing in warm weather again. 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 February 2025:

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

- Feb 6th Low Net
- Feb 13th Three Clubs & a Putter Tournament
- Feb 20th with Pizza Luncheon
- Feb 27th Low net

NORTH STARS

The North Stars welcomed two new members to our league in January. They are Susan Goostrey and Kay Blunt. The North Stars look forward to playing with both of you this year. We have fun in addition to playing competitive golf.

This month the North Stars will be busy with Cupid's Capers on February 12th. So, get our your red apparel and warm clothing and enjoy the day.

Games for February 2025
(9:00 shot gun; 8:20 checkin)

- Feb 5th Tree, Sand, Water (chip ins)
- Feb 12th Cupid's Capers-mulligans and miracle putts optional. Lunch in the main hall. Doors open at 12:30 and lunch at 1:00
- Feb 19th Parts on 3's and 4's
- Feb 26th Nine-Nine-Nine (chip ins and birdies)

BCLGA

Happy February BCLGA members! This month is our member-member tournament which is a two-week event that takes place on both February 11 and 18. In this event you will choose your partner to golf with for both weeks. On February 18 we will all celebrate together with a mouthwatering catered lunch at the main hall along with share the wealth tickets to purchase.

If you do not have a partner to golf with, please put your name on the "need member list" located in the billiard room. Also please remember to sign up for the tournament and luncheon in the billiard room, this will help our devoted 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.

Games

- Feb. 4th Shamble
- Feb. 11th Member/Member Week 1
- Feb. 18th Member/ Member Week 2
- Feb. 25th Dice game



From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

SWINGERS

Dues and Donuts were January 18, 2025 at 7:30 and lunch was at IL Forno's.

Hopefully going forward will have better golfing weather, but just in case, if the temperature gets below 50* golf will be cancelled.

Save the date:

- 2/15 Member/ Guest Day
- 3/22 Member/Member Tournament
- 3/29 Banquet TBA

Please be at the North Clubhouse at 8:30 so we can be ready to tee off by 9:00.

Games:

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| Feb 1 | 150+ | Reg Play - Strike Play | Front |
| Feb 8 | Scramble | Team Play Fun Day | Back |
| Feb 15 | MEM/GST | Team Play Drop out Scramble | Front |
| Feb 22 | 150+ | Reg Play Repeat Repeat | Back |

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 and have lunch at the grill afterwards. No handicap is required to play. 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.

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

contact list. 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.

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| Michele Wilson | Barb Gabbert |
| League President | League Secretary |
| 863- 581-2033 | 815-341-2378 |

CLV CHRISTIAN GOLF FELLOWSHIP

Cypress Lakes Christian Golf Fellowship will play a scramble on the third Saturday February 15th on the South Course with tee times starting at 11:30 am. 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. Ron Sallada (863) 604-5924 or rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

THE HANDICAP FLAG RULES:

- Golf Car may be driven on par 3 fairways (except South #8)
- Golf Car may be driven inside yellow posts and around the back of greens.
- Car must be parked no closer than 30 feet from any green and avoid parking on slopes.
- Car must never be driven in between greenside bunkers and the green. (Example #17)
- When course conditions dictate Cart Paths Only, this applies to ALL golf carts.

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Sunday Bar 11AM-7PM - Kitchen 11AM-6pm Monday Bar
11AM-7PM - Kitchen 11AM-4PM

Tuesday - Saturday Bar 11AM-9pm - Kitchen 11:AM-8:00PM
863-859-6741

Important Food & Beverage Notes - Jan 26th The Grill is fully booked for lunch service from 12-2:30pm for the Couples Club Championship. Lunch will be served from 11am-12pm and then again from 2:30-6pm.

Feb 9th - Super Bowl Sunday! The regular menu will stop being served at 4pm this day for Super Bowl Watch Party (Reservations required).

Feb 14th - Valentine's Day - The regular menu will stop being served at 4pm for Valentine's Day Dinner.

New Seasonal hours of operation - on January 2nd we began our new in-season food and beverage hours for the grill. Tuesday through Saturday we will be keeping the kitchen open until 8pm and the bar until 9pm. Sundays, the kitchen will be open until 6pm and the bar until 7pm. Mondays, the kitchen will be open from 11am-4pm and the bar will be open until 7pm.

Karaoke Every Wednesday night - Come enjoy a fun night of music from all genres performed by our own residents. Karaoke is always a hit so come out and see the all the talent Cypress Village has to offer with good music and great food!

Addition of Thursday Bar Games! - By popular demand we have added Bar Games to Thursday night! We doubled the fun starting in January and we now will be running Bar Games Tuesday and Thursday nights throughout April. Reservations for both nights will still be on Thursday morning. You can sign up for either Tuesday or Thursday nights during the Thursday morning reservation process. If both events do not fill up by Friday, then you are more than welcome to make a reservation for both nights and double your chances of winning!

Super Bowl Watch Party - February 9th 5pm- until the game ends The Cypress Grill will be hosting a Watch Party for Super Bowl Sunday for you to bring your friends and family to enjoy the game. The Watch Party will begin at 5pm and we will have a tailgate appetizer buffet available from 6pm until the end of the first half. The Watch Party will be \$20 per person plus sales tax that will include buffet, fountain sodas and iced tea.

A Flyer with full details will be posted. Reservations are required for the event so get your gang together to enjoy drinks, food, and football!

Valentine's Day Dinner - Friday, February 14th we will be offering a special Sweetheart Dinner Menu for you and your loved ones. You will be able to choose from some exciting new entrees, appetizers, salads, and enjoy our special Valentine's Day Dessert. Reservations are required so book early

FEBRUARY ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Reservations need for all entertainment nights

Karaoke 6-9pm Every Wednesday

| | | | |
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| Fri | Jan 31st | DJ Dennis Pell | 6-9pm |
| Sat | Feb 1st | The Dukes | 6-9pm |
| Fri | Feb 7th | Fever | 6-9pm |
| Sat | Feb 8th | DJ Dennis Pell | 6-9pm |
| Fri | Feb 14th | Steve & Kathy Williamson | 5-7pm |
| Sat | Feb 15th | The Dukes | 6-9pm |
| Fri | Feb 21st | AV Project | 6-9pm |
| Sat | Feb 22nd | DJ Dennis Pell | 6-9pm |
| Fri | Feb 28th | JT & Jen | 6-9pm |
| Sat | Mar 1st | Sofa Kings | 6-9pm |

February 2025

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | TRU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | 31 Dennis Pell 6-9pm | 1 The Dukes 6-9pm |
| 2 | 3 | 4 Bar Games 5-7pm | 5 Karaoke 6-9pm | 6 Bar Games 5-7pm | 7 Fever 6-9pm | 8 TBD 6-9PM |
| 9 | 10 | 11 Bar Games 5-7pm | 12 Karaoke 6-9pm | 13 Bar Games 5-7pm | 14 Steve Williamson 5-7pm | 15 The Dukes 6-9pm |
| 16 | 17 | 18 Bar Games 5-7pm | 19 Karaoke 6-9pm | 20 Bar Games 5-7pm | 21 AV Project 6-9pm | 22 DJ Dennis Pell 6-9pm |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Bar Games 5-7pm | 26 Karaoke 6-9pm | 27 Bar Games 5-7pm | 28 JT & Jen 6-9pm | 1 Sofa Kings 6-9pm |



Resident News

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.

Senior Connection Services will be at our next Neighbor to Neighbor meeting on February 10, 2025 at 3:00 pm in the North Clubhouse. Nutrition and Exercise will be the topic of discussion and we hope to see you there!

*******CALLING ALL NURSES/CAREGIVERS!*******

DO YOU HAVE A DESIRE TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY? NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR COULD BE THE ANSWER. OUR CURRENT LEADER AND COORDINATOR, CHERYL GOETZ WILL BE STEPPING DOWN IN MARCH AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CARING INDIVIDUAL TO TAKE OVER THE REINS AND PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TO THE GROUP. IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN PLEASE CONTACT CHERYL AT (863) 606-5265 OR CLN2N2021@GMAIL.COM

SINGLES CLUB

The Welcome FEBRUARY

We are so excited our group is growing all the time. We had five new members to start the New Year & look forward to sharing adventures with them & their ideas.

Because we are growing, a \$25.00 yearly dues has been voted on and approved.

We also have a new board member, Ev Hees has agreed to be our Secretary along with her other responsibilities. Thank you Ev, and everyone, for all you do.

We are also looking for someone to fill in for Sunshine position during the summer months. Sending cards to members in hospital, rehab, not feeling well, etc.

Our January birthday luncheon was held at Fresh Country Café in Zephyrhills. The food was delicious & the party gals had a great time with all of their cards. 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 single; then you are exactly what we are looking for!

If you are single, have thought about seeing what our group is about, (Male or Female) & interested in meeting, making new friends, finding new & exciting

things to do and are a little nervous, come join us at any of our meetings and see for yourself. It just takes that First Step.

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

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Welcome to Cypress Lakes Village!

Exciting events are in full force in Cypress Lakes Village and participating is a great way to meet your neighbors and make new friends. At our informal Meet & Greet, 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.

Join us at our next Meet & Greet on Thursday, February 6 at 10 am in the Arts & Crafts Room at the Clubhouse. RSVPs 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



MICHIGAN DAZE 2025

March 13 – 15, 2025

We are excited for the 2025 Michigan ‘Daze’ events. We have added two new activities on Thursday, March 13 and Friday, March 14. All events will be registered and paid for at ticket sales, Feb. 24, 25 and 26.

On Thursday at the shuffleboard courts, we will be having a corn hole tournament. Set up is at 4 pm with blind drawing at 5 pm. We will be registering people the day of the ticket sales. Cost is \$2.00

On Friday, March 14 @ 3 pm we will be having a Euchre Tournament in the Cypress Room. Cost for this is \$1.00 also registering at ticket sales.

On Saturday, March 15 @ 8:30 am we will be having our annual golf outing with fun games every 2nd or 3rd hole. Cost for non-members is \$40.00 and members \$8.00, There will be Share the Wealth tickets the day of the event.

On Saturday, March 15th will be the dinner and band. Doors open at 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Dinner will be a vegetarian or meat Salisbury Steak or chicken, vegetable, mashed potatoes, salad, roll & butter, dessert. The band “Old Enough to Know Better” will be playing at 5:15 until dinner and then after dinner for a bit. We will be selling Share the Wealth and Silent Auction Raffle tickets when you arrive. 10 tickets for \$5.00.

Donations for the Silent Auction Raffle can be taken up until February 15th So contact Kat Borders at (586) 382-0998 if you would like to contribute. Proceeds will be going to the CL Ramp group.

CYPRESS LAKES ACCOUNTING REMINDERS:

- For Monthly emailed statements and one-time payment options, 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
- There is no need for separate checks for storage fees, you can include those fees with your Lot Fees each month
- Please call ahead for an appointment for Notary Services and to bring along Witnesses if need
- Lot Fees are due on the 1st and late on the 11th of each month. To ensure you don’t receive a late fee, please bring your payment into the office no later than 4:00pm on the 10th
- If placing Lot Rent Payments in Rent Drop Box, please place check in a sealed envelope
- 2/14/2025 EFT Sign-up 10AM-11:30AM
- 2/15/2025 EFT Sign-up 10AM-11:30AM

Resident Changes

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|----------------------|--------------|
| Dyer, Paul | 416-894-2140 |
| Oliveri, Linda | 863-397-0167 |
| Reitz, Beverly | 863-409-1139 |
| Van Allen, Christine | 647-525-5759 |

| <u>New Residents</u> | <u>Lot</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Demorest, Robert & Diane | 1382 | 9831 Grackle Loop | 810-240-8827 |
| Gray, Hilary | 162 | 2027 Red Cedar Drive | 609-864-5817 |
| Krasezwski, Jill | 134 | 2123 Sabal Palm Drive | 770-545-9615 |
| Kyle, Christopher | 134 | 2123 Sabal Palm Drive | 865-740-8711 |
| Pope, Michelle | 986 | 2451 Peavine Circle | 610-645-6993 |
| Rocchild, Monique | 1534 | 2352 Little Cypress Drive | 813-220-5088 |
| Rothman, David | 1441 | 2330 Warbler Circle | 656-777-0391 |
| Smith, Michael & Stephanie | 719 | 9469 Big Apple Lane | 863-248-9443 |
| Swarez, Abigail | 1441 | 2330 Warbler Circle | 646-797-9218 |
| Workman, Haywoode | 1534 | 2352 Little Cypress Drive | 813-220-5088 |



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Fellowship

SONSHINERS

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

MONDAY LADIES PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

Welcome all who wish to begin the week with God! We meet in the Cypress Room at 10am and all are welcome to come and praise, pray and fellowship with us! Crystal Blow 802-673-0203.

WEDNESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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 February 1st. Come, bring a friend, and join us!

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

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



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

Christian Conservative Chat for Ladies met every Monday from 2:30 to 4:30 PM in the North Clubhouse. We are currently studying The Acts of the Apostles and would love to have new ladies join us!

Questions, please call Kathy Dunlevy 404-3871902

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Online: www.facebook.com/lovinglutherans
lovinglutherans@gmail.com or call 863-859-2264

From the HOA- President Gwen Snook

HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION NEWS

The annual meeting and elections for open board positions was held January 15. We thank all members who attended and those who provided proxies which helped us achieve our quorum. A special thank you to Mark Wagner for his dedicated service this past three years. And to Mike Hayward for agreeing to run for another three-year term on the board. He will continue to serve as Membership Chair. We had already received and accepted Madeline Fostveit's resignation after Hurricane Milton. We are sad to receive Terry Moul's resignation for personal reasons at the meeting. They have each been true assets to our team and will be missed. John Schumacher joins the board as a new resident and new member. Time goes on and our priorities and needs change in life. We wish retiring board members well and look forward to building our strength with fresh ideas going forward. We appreciate the time and talents all continue to share with us all. Thank you to all board members: Doug Hughes, Tobey Kress, Chris Nelson, Mike Hayward, George Giesman, Gwen Snook, Greg Carter and Wayne Letourneau and John Schumacher. The elected executive officers for 2025 are:

- President, Gwen Snook
- Vice President, Greg Carter
- Treasurer, Wayne Letourneau
- Assistant Treasurer, Chris Nelson
- Secretary, John Schumacher

All new board members and other interested residents will be attending an educational seminar via Zoom to begin their training as required by statute.

Volunteers are the heart of so many things in our community - like the Vendor Fair coming up. Don Moravec agreed to chair this event for the first time two years ago. Greg Carter continues to assist this year as needed. Ramps are built and retrofitted by volunteers for residents in need. Pancakes are made and served by dedicated volunteers. Linda Laman makes sure the Big Red Bus comes regularly to collect our donations to help others. Kathy Merritt makes sure her crew keeps your Library neat. Patti Wagner, Gail Hanus and Kathy Merritt provide everything for Bingo on Tuesday nights. And more! Throughout every organization and event that happens you will find residents and homeowners sharing time and talent and commitment. Don't forget to express your appreciation and join the fun! The more involved you are, the happier you will be and the stronger our community will become!

While we're all enjoying the sunshine let's remember that with residents and visitors alike, we all need to be able to share the great facilities and amenities available for us at Cypress Lakes. Care and consideration, courtesy and common sense go a long way! Watch for extra walkers and bikers and more traffic around the clubhouse and remember that only licensed drivers should be driving golf carts. All vehicles (car, cart, bike, motorcycle) should stop at every stop sign. Make sure your pets are on a leash and pick up after them! ALL rules apply to ALL of us! Be a good neighbor and set the good example! Gwen Snook 517-937-2921

HOA Special Events in February!

- Thursdays, 11 am – 2 pm throughout Cypress Lakes community – Peg Leg Ice Cream Truck
- Saturday, February 1 – Vendor Fair, 9 am - 1 pm, Main Hall
- Wednesday, February 12 – Resident Coffee, 8 am, Main Hall
- Monday, February 10 – Board of Directors Meeting, 6 pm, Arts & Crafts
- Saturday, February 15 – HOA Pancake Breakfast, 7-9 am, Main Hall
- Sunday, February 9 – Kettle Corn in Garden Walk Parking Lot 11 am – 1 pm
- Monday, February 17 – Food Trucks and Music by "Old Enough to Know Better", 5-7 pm, Garden Walk, weather dependent
- Monday, February 24 – PJ's BBQ Truck, 5-7 pm, Garden Walk and Music
- *There is no Night at the Movies in February

SHOW TIME ENTERTAINMENT

One show of the series is done but there are two more fabulous entertainers to go! Thursday, February 6 'Honky Tonk Chicks' and March 6 'Boy Band Evolution' performances will be some great entertainment, as the 'Beautiful Loser' Bob Seger tribute was in January. Need extra tickets? Or your plans have changed and you have a couple to sell? Let me know! I Gwen Snook 517-937-2921. See you at the show!

CYPRESS LAKES AMBUCS

The Ramp Crew is poised and ready to build and or relocate Ramps in Cypress Lakes, December was a busy month with a number of ramps built and transferred to a new location. 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, 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, emailmkrab@netzero.net. The 1st Annual AMBUC Golf Skills Challenge is scheduled for Sunday, March 31st@ 1:30. See info below on the event.

Cypress Lakes

AMBUCS

1st Annual Golf Skills Challenge

Date: Sunday, March 31st @ 1:30 pm
Where: Big Cypress North Course
Cost: \$15 total per Skill Challenger
Divisions: Mens and Womens
Lunch: Hot dog, chips and soda
Format: One shot per Skill Challengey

Points awarded by closest proximity shot to the hole

12 Skill Shots

- 50 yard shot
- Chip from the rough
- 100 yard shot
- Straight drive
- Downhill Chip
- Sand shot
- 75 yard shot
- 25 yard shot
- Long drive
- Long putt
- Over the water
- Over/under the tree

Homeowners
Pancake

Breakfast

Saturday, February 15th
7-9:30 am, Main Hall

Tickets are available in the HOA Office beginning February 3rd \$6 pp or \$7 pp at the door



Includes: Sausage, Pancakes & Syrup or Blueberries, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit Cup, Juice & Coffee

It's a great deal and a great opportunity to enjoy a hot breakfast without standing at your own stove

Bring friends and neighbors, or celebrate a birthday, or let us know you're bringing a group and we'll reserve a table for you.

Help support your HOA and linger over a cup of coffee with friends!

Federation of Manufactured Homeowners (FMO)

The bulletin board in the Oak Room is temporarily unavailable for current publications and District 1 meeting dates. Not a member yet? You should be! Applications and information is available in the HOA Office. Your \$35 annual dues are an important investment to make! Gwen Snook 517-937-2921 Richard Szarowicz 716-984-4236 Caprice Temple 719-661-8702 FMO Reps

From The HOA - President Gwen Snook

CITIZENS ASSISTED PATROL (CAP)

You've seen us directing traffic or riding community patrols on specially marked golf carts and the Sheriff's car. To cover the 50+ miles of paved roads in Cypress Lakes it takes better than two hours on patrol. You could assist with that! Our volunteers for this Polk County program are trained by the Sheriff's Department and provide additional eyes and ears in our community. We are currently one of more than 65 other teams in Polk County who patrol their neighborhoods and streets in specially marked golf carts and cars. Interested in participating? Applications are available in the Oak Room. Background checks are performed by the Sheriff's Department and your training can be flexible to fit your schedule. Join this active team! Gwen Snook, Coordinator, 517-937-2921, or John Miller, 636-697-4354

VENDOR FAIR

The annual VENDOR FAIR is Saturday, February 1 from 9 am to 1 pm in the Main Hall. Check out the tables for home insurance, roofers, bath & kitchen remodels, window replacement, heating & air conditioner service and more! There will be raffles. And give-aways. And signup sheets for free inspections. You can order flags from the Cypress Lakes Veterans. You can pick up information from the Sheriff's Department. Don Moravec chaired this event again this year and you'll see new and veteran vendors! All licensed and insured. There is no hard selling at this event, but you can gather information and request quotes. Check out new cars from Lakeland AutoMall in the Garden Walk lot!

CERT

Love is in the air Cypress Lakes Village - We made it to February! The weather will be wonderful, it is a great time to be outside, and the days are getting longer. It is also a great time to remind all of us to be mindful of our joggers and walkers early in the morning and throughout the day. Please slow your vehicle down when you encounter someone walking or jogging. Give them space as you pass....and show them some love - give a friendly wave and a smile!

If you are out walking or jogging, please wear clothing that is reflective or easily seen (especially early in the morning or at dusk). Carry a flashlight or wear a blinking light. And return the love when someone drives by with a smile and a wave!

We have had a number of our CERT members leave the team due to moving out of the community or other commitments. Our ranks are dwindling and we need your help. The commitment is small (6 meetings a year and some county training) but the return is large. You will be key to helping our community in times of need. Now that is really showing some love! Please contact us for more information!

Tobey Kress and Rob Kowalski - Team Leads
207.341.0656 or 716.867.4149

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



"BETWEEN THE LANES"

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

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

This month we would like to ask, "Do you know the difference between Traffic Law and Driving Etiquette?" Traffic Law covers many driving-related offenses such as speeding, running a stop sign or a red light which typically involves a fine and points being assessed to your driving record. Driving Etiquette is a tolerant behavior while driving also known as good manners, chosen over rudeness, setting a good example to our guests, contractors and delivery drivers coming from outside the community.

Our Cypress Lakes Village community is a melting pot of friends, neighbors, co-workers, committee members, social clubs...another words, "a village - a self-contained community with features characteristic of village life. "Important to this concept is the value of taking time to treat each other with patience, kindness, tolerance, and the utmost respect. Check your frame of mind and attitude as you venture out. Here are a few tips for practicing good manners between the lanes – important to changing rudeness that compromises safety...which always comes first!

NEW - Cypress Lakes Village Posted Speed Limit 10 MPH Entering and Exiting our community: There are signs posted now of the new 10 MPH speed limit entering and exiting our community. Throughout the community the speed limit remains at 15 MPH. The way we drive in and out of our community is changing daily due to the construction. It is imperative that we all drive carefully using good judgement. Please move cautiously through the Main Gate and be courteous to vehicles in our Visitor Lane coming to one of your homes. Cutting them off by speeding in front of them is rude and careless.

Clubhouse, Administration Building, and the Grill: Give your neighbors, friends and visitors the right of way at the Grill. Be kind and prepared to stop. Be patient and wait...don't speed around pedestrians and cars in the process of backing out and don't honk the horn...it is startling.

Parking: Be courteous and observe the signs posted in front of the Clubhouse that signify Golf Cart parking or Vehicle parking. Park in well-marked Golf Cart Disability Spots and Vehicle Disability Spots only if you have a Disability Placard.

Tailgating: This is considered rude and aggressive! We need to be kind so leave a car length between golf carts and vehicles/motorcycles. Use your key card when exiting the North Gate and DO NOT tailgate the car in front of you...this adds time to the mechanism that opens and closes the gates.

Stop Signs: One of the most powerful, safe, and courteous practices is to observe all stop signs whether you are in a golf cart or a vehicle/motorcycle. Don't run the stop signs because "Stopping is not a suggestion...it is a requirement."

Passing: Never pass a golf cart or a vehicle/motorcycle on the inside lane – next to the curb: this is startling to the driver in front of you. Do not pass on our bridges...be kind and tolerant and keep your place in the lane until it becomes safe to pass.

Let's all share social space in our Cypress Lakes Village community, by observing traffic law and practicing driving etiquette - good manners between the lanes.

February Anniversaries & Birthdays

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|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|
| Gary & Jane Bryant | 2/2 | Charles & Patricia Ham | 2/13 | William & Marie Mennen | 2/18 |
| Larry & Barbara Fatzinger | 2/2 | Brian & Leanne Beatty | 2/14 | Nick & Sandy Nicoletta | 2/18 |
| Jesus & Nelly Rivera | 2/2 | Jeff & Angela Burt | 2/14 | Robert & Sharon Colucci | 2/19 |
| Baleriano & Paula Rodriguez | 2/2 | Chandas & Linda Forren | 2/14 | Scott & Nannette Hunter | 2/19 |
| Michael & Louise Derrick | 2/3 | Tony & Evelyn Gutierrez | 2/14 | Lawrence & Sandra Kauffman | 2/19 |
| Thomas & Vicki Apsey | 2/4 | Bill & Karen Corridori | 2/14 | Dan & Patty Ellsworth | 2/20 |
| James & Joan Swierczynski | 2/4 | Dick & Pat Papke | 2/14 | Daniel & Catherine Gossett | 2/21 |
| James (Bud) & Jennifer Walter | 2/4 | Robert & Deborah Vander Zyl | 2/14 | Richard & Margo Lillywhite | 2/21 |
| Doug & Anne VanHulse | 2/6 | Barry & Stacy Calcagni | 2/16 | Lawrence & Rosa Ward | 2/22 |
| Richard & Barbara Toth | 2/7 | Steve & Laura Leseberg | 2/16 | Richard & Betty Beaulieu | 2/23 |
| Gary & Nancy Lind | 2/8 | Terry & Mary Travis | 2/16 | Robert & Laurrie Porter | 2/27 |
| Jonathan & Dee Clarkson | 2/9 | Philip & Carol Allen | 2/17 | Don and Emily Day Saunders | 2/27 |
| Douglas & Kristin Bendel | 2/10 | Doug & Betsy Griggs | 2/17 | Pat & Patricia Herblet | 2/28 |
| Ross & Nancy Moen | 2/11 | Charles & Lora Lanczkowski | 2/17 | David & Susan Leonard | 2/28 |
| Bob & Joan Milley | 2/12 | Bill & Betty Schwartz | 2/17 | Larry & Jeannine Sweet | 2/28 |
| Bill & Connie Rowland | 2/12 | Bernie & Debbie Hanson | 2/18 | | |

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| Kathy Bull | 2/1 | | | Kathlyn Cors | 2/10 |
| Ursula Gardner | 2/1 | | | Scott Greco | 2/10 |
| Timothy Kane | 2/1 | | | E. Allen Hall | 2/10 |
| Susan Michaels | 2/1 | | | Joe Harris | 2/10 |
| William Smith | 2/1 | | | Debra Haynes | 2/10 |
| Frances Alonzo | 2/2 | Celia Lubucchiaro | 2/4 | Michael Temple | 2/6 |
| David Glassburn | 2/2 | Kathleen Macdonald | 2/4 | Richard Wojciechowski | 2/6 |
| Kinsley Haye | 2/2 | Linda Martin | 2/4 | Robert Benvissuto | 2/7 |
| Leslee Hayes | 2/2 | John Platt | 2/4 | Judy Hargrove | 2/7 |
| Kirk Holland | 2/2 | Sandra Roof | 2/4 | Diane Hoeh | 2/7 |
| Scott Sheldon | 2/2 | Joanne Arnold | 2/5 | Judy Hurst-Tedrow | 2/7 |
| Malcolm Smith | 2/2 | Nancy Benedict | 2/5 | Susan Williams | 2/7 |
| Julie Weir-Hoja | 2/2 | Rosalind Durand | 2/5 | Barbara Ainsworth | 2/8 |
| Stanley Benner | 2/3 | Barbara Grofé | 2/5 | Sylvio Brideau | 2/8 |
| Lauren Benning | 2/3 | Gail Hanus | 2/5 | Janie Comella | 2/8 |
| Nancy Csercsics | 2/3 | Judith Kelley | 2/5 | Paul Crits | 2/8 |
| Albert Dube | 2/3 | Michael Koles | 2/5 | Pat Fox | 2/8 |
| Jolene Hawkins | 2/3 | Debbie Martin | 2/5 | John Hostetler | 2/8 |
| Susan Kaczka | 2/3 | Robert Vander Zyl | 2/5 | Thomas Johnson | 2/8 |
| Thomas McCormack | 2/3 | Bryan Burton | 2/6 | Patricia Kiesel | 2/8 |
| Skip Robinson | 2/3 | Frank Coston | 2/6 | Tammy Lysaght | 2/8 |
| Jane Suchenski | 2/3 | Ken Howland | 2/6 | Bill Schwartz | 2/8 |
| Chandas Forren | 2/4 | Michael Jones | 2/6 | Michele Wilson | 2/8 |
| Martin Hillig | 2/4 | Daniel Lachance | 2/6 | Emily Akins | 2/9 |
| Dennis Knigh | 2/4 | John Lastinger | 2/6 | James Coplan | 2/9 |
| Mary Lou Kromer | 2/4 | Dawna Montgomery | 2/6 | Susan Koczarski | 2/9 |
| | | Wendy Pounds | 2/6 | Harriet Beck | 2/10 |
| | | | | Jerry Cozart | 2/13 |



February Birthdays

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|-------------------|------|----------------------|------|-------------------|------|------------------|------|
| David Ferrier | 2/13 | Betsy Griggs | 2/18 | Tammy Clark | 2/24 | Rebecca Murray | 2/26 |
| Robert Knicely | 2/13 | Dennis Hankey | 2/18 | Michael Collier | 2/24 | Dale "Dee" Rosen | 2/26 |
| David Law | 2/13 | Robin Hewitt | 2/18 | Robert Dragon | 2/24 | John Sullivan | 2/26 |
| Sue Lee | 2/13 | Linda Laudieri | 2/18 | Richard Grindrod | 2/24 | Sophia Kennehan | 2/27 |
| Dennis Newart | 2/13 | Mike Murray | 2/18 | Bev Reitz | 2/24 | Diana Stricklen | 2/27 |
| Lynette Stickle | 2/13 | Michael Syphers | 2/18 | Sandra Avila | 2/25 | Michael Bonaiuto | 2/28 |
| Jeanine Bradfield | 2/14 | Herma Tuttle | 2/18 | Karen Fownes | 2/25 | John Bond | 2/28 |
| George Daniels | 2/14 | Kathy Whitmore | 2/18 | Pam Gifford | 2/25 | David Corkill | 2/28 |
| Ruth Hilton | 2/14 | Peggy Dwyer | 2/19 | Indy Janowiec | 2/25 | Robert DiPlotti | 2/28 |
| Larry Hite | 2/14 | James Fairley | 2/19 | Jayne McClure | 2/25 | Andy Dykstra | 2/28 |
| Vivian Holtzinger | 2/14 | Barbara Nielsen | 2/19 | Terri Moravec | 2/25 | Enid Kapolka | 2/28 |
| Greg Meringer | 2/14 | Eric Platt | 2/19 | Steve Morrison | 2/25 | Dolores Locey | 2/28 |
| Brenda Roth | 2/14 | Fred Redzanic | 2/19 | Johnnie Parkinson | 2/25 | Matt Millichap | 2/28 |
| Karen Sheaffer | 2/14 | Roger Roy | 2/19 | Paul St. Clair | 2/25 | Doreen Robertson | 2/28 |
| Kenneth Whitney | 2/14 | Carol Sturm | 2/19 | Ray Westgate | 2/25 | David Sgrazzutti | 2/28 |
| Carol Anderson | 2/15 | Marion Decker | 2/20 | Nancy Williams | 2/25 | Dorothy Hedrick | 2/29 |
| Dennis Bodrie | 2/15 | Susan Mulcahy | 2/20 | Ron Ashford | 2/26 | Pauline Ranieri | 2/29 |
| Victoria Dicks | 2/15 | Frank Roberts | 2/20 | Richard Benedict | 2/26 | | |
| Ron Ferrentino | 2/15 | Eleanor Schureman | 2/20 | John Falkenhagen | 2/26 | | |
| Ronald Hayes | 2/15 | John Simpson | 2/20 | Perry Lester | 2/26 | | |
| Carol Joyce | 2/15 | Kevin Taskila | 2/20 | | | | |
| Chris Kyle | 2/15 | Steve Cartine | 2/21 | | | | |
| Susan Mazorlig | 2/15 | Susan Corn | 2/21 | | | | |
| Linda McNeill | 2/15 | Thomas Enda | 2/21 | | | | |
| Timothy Schmieman | 2/15 | Susan Gilman | 2/21 | | | | |
| Mark Daniel | 2/16 | Denise Mangano | 2/21 | | | | |
| George Gardner | 2/16 | Billy Maynard | 2/21 | | | | |
| Marcia Hoke | 2/16 | Robert Porter | 2/21 | | | | |
| Mike Lajeunesse | 2/16 | Todd Stofan | 2/21 | | | | |
| Deborah Smith | 2/16 | Lee Furlong | 2/22 | | | | |
| Julia Thomas | 2/16 | Mark Hanus | 2/22 | | | | |
| Victoria Anderson | 2/17 | Mary Jackson | 2/22 | | | | |
| Edward Bruner | 2/17 | Barbara LaBarr | 2/22 | | | | |
| Judy Chambers | 2/17 | Raymond Olson | 2/22 | | | | |
| Marshall Coleman | 2/17 | Colleen Bird | 2/23 | | | | |
| Terry Doughten | 2/17 | Donna Caracappa | 2/23 | | | | |
| Daniel Guyette | 2/17 | Marti Doyle | 2/23 | | | | |
| Thomas Kelly | 2/17 | Todd Glessner | 2/23 | | | | |
| Bonnie Marette | 2/17 | Cheryl Goetz | 2/23 | | | | |
| Bob Mosher | 2/17 | Patricia Harrel | 2/23 | | | | |
| Elaine Pickering | 2/17 | Jeff Rahilly | 2/23 | | | | |
| Greg Poppy | 2/17 | Linda Riley | 2/23 | | | | |
| Robert Rousselle | 2/17 | David Rouney | 2/23 | | | | |
| Edward Seitz | 2/17 | Marjorie Shields | 2/23 | | | | |
| Rosemary Davignon | 2/18 | Lynne "Charlie" Wood | 2/23 | | | | |



CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE RESIDENT

EMAIL LIST *To subscribe:

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

Put in subject: Membership Request.

In the body of the email include your full name (first and last), Cypress Lakes Address and a phone number.

Without that information we cannot give you membership.

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

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

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

Special Events

CLV Christmas Lights Challenge WINNERS!

Neighbors! We who became Santa's "ELVES" this year, want you ALL to know how very difficult this was! Your ELVES this year were Judy Shettle, Patti Manko, Janice Laughlin, Mariann Duemler, & Kathy Dunlevy. Jim Hext is our very talented and skilled neighbor who creates our prizes! We are thankful for this volunteer group! There were so many excellent displays! Trust me, we were out throughout the final week and made our decisions on 12/22/24. And we labored over it! To the best of our ability, we chose the following:

Best Overall:

Ray & Anne Barthelmy 2320 Prestwick Pass

Best Lights:

1st Place: Pat & Dee Acetta, Snowy Plover Dr
2nd Place: Steven & Terilynn Klement, Peavine Trail
3rd Place: Jim & Linday Fye, 2170 Horseshoe Dr

Traditional (includes plastics, and unique ideas):

1st Place: Robert & DeAnne Matos, 2992 Peavine Trail
2nd Place: Jackie Bailey, 2050 BCB
3rd Place: Dee Santiago, 2137 Horseshoe Dr

Vintage Postcard:

1st Place: Daniel & Karen LaChance, 2990 Peavine Trail
2nd Place: Tom & Marian Evans, 2381 Peavine Circle
3rd Place: Tom & Vickie Apsey, 2424 Snowy Plover Dr

Inflatables:

1st Place: Cristofferson, 2348 Little Cypress Dr
2nd Place: Michael & Amy Provost, 1997 BCB
3rd Place: David Vancil & Vicki Wagner, 2360 Horseshoe Dr

Honorable Mentions:

2322 Warbler Dr: James & Ketric Marx (band)
2329 Little Cypress Dr: Rick & Cheryl Stein
2369 Little Cypress Dr: Robert & Joan Milley

Cul de Sacs:

Phase 1: Cypress Lakes Dr
Phase 1: Robellini Court
Phase 1: Common Loon



Special Events

The Cypress Lakes Entertainment Committee
presents
VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE



Friday February 14, 2025
Doors open 6:30pm, Dancing 7pm – 10pm,
Music by Fever Band
Snacks available – BYOB
50/50 Drawings & Raffle
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Sign-up in the Lifestyle Office by February 14th

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Special Events



Saturday, February 8th

Back-Home Dinner Party

Doors open 5:30pm Dinner: 6pm **BYOB**

Water, Ice provided

Pot Luck: Salad, Entrée, Dessert or Side Dish (Sign-Up at ticket sales)

\$5 Tickets on sale in Clubhouse Lobby

January 27th, 28th, & 29th 9 am-noon



FUN Golf Scramble

Mixed Scramble Shotgun (Sign-Up at ticket sales)
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Saturday February 15th
Saturday March 15th
Saturday April 12th



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



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February 13, 2025 starting at 4:00pm

Ticket sales 9:00am - 12:00pm
January 27, 28 & 29
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Cost: \$7.00 for (3) 4ounce cups or(1) 12ounce cup for your choice of the soups, chilis, and chowders made by the resident cooks
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Cooks meeting February 5, 2025 3:15 PM, Arts & Crafts room

For general questions contact: Lori Dunn-Haley (989-205-1103) or Maggie Mott (863-603-8931)
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Finale Details

- When: Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 1:00 PM
- Where: Cypress Lakes Village, Lakeland, FL
- Cost: \$6.58 (includes admission and lunch)

You can purchase tickets one of two ways. Through this website:
<https://ticketbud.com/events/f9be2e4a-bbef-11ef-b2bf-42010a71703b>
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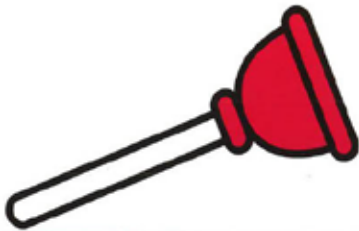
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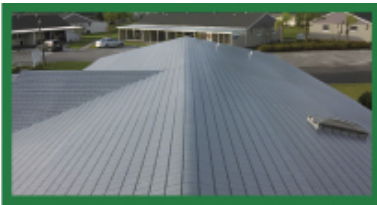
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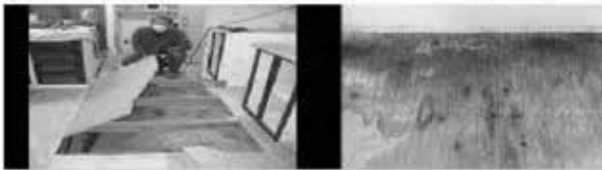
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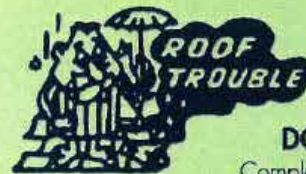
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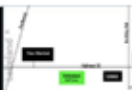


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