

March 2025



Cypress Lakes Village
A COVE COMMUNITY

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HAPPY

ST. PATRICK'S DAY



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



Hello all,

COVES GOT TALENT 2025- Event Details

- What: Cove's Got Talent- All proceeds will benefit the Disabled American Veterans (DAV).
- When: Grand Finale on Wednesday, March 26, 2025
- Where: Cypress Lakes Village, Lakeland, Florida
- Grand Prize: \$2,500
- Ticket Sales Link: covecommunities.com/coves-got-talent/#tickets or see the posters around Grill, Lifestyle & Sales to scan QR code to purchase



Selling your Home:

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.

<https://go.covecommunities.com/rewards>



Homes devastated by Hurricane Milton:

We have gone around to assessed homes still in need of repair. If your home has visible damage, we are asking that you contact the office and provide an update such as waiting on Insurance or FEMA or if you have a contract in place for repairs, please provide this to us.

Referral Program

\$1,000 for you, \$1,000 for a friend!

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



Housekeeping:

*Hurricane Damage to Home- We have reached out to those we know have devastation to their homes. If you have not received a letter and have damage. Please email Robert/ Heather with your information and status with Insurance/FEMA or a contractor

*Cars/Golf Carts- No parking on lawns

* NO Resident dumping of any items in Golf Maintenance area/dumpster. This holds for any CLV dumpster

* SIGNS in yard- Construction signs in yards. They are allowed while work is being done. After work is completed, signs need to come down

*Homes- Painting, landscaping & additions all need to go through management. No vertical siding, no aluminum skirting on homes or lanai. Please review your prospectus/Rules & Regulations for detailed information.

* 2025 GREEN parking stickers. PLEASE see Becky in the office. We will send letters out to those not in compliance. See Courtesy Patrol page for information.

* SPRING BREAK- we welcome all families to visit and enjoy loved ones. Remember that a resident needs to be with visitors at the pool. Fitness Center, all sign in. No food, coolers or food in the pool. Put umbrellas down when they are finished. Pick up garbage and recycle aluminum cans go in labeled garbage cans.



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From The Lifestyles Office

LIFESTYLE OFFICE HOURS

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

Fax \$1.00 per page

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

Our Email:

cypresslakesactivities@covecommunities.com

ADMISSIONS/SALES OFFICE HOURS 863-859-1431

Monday – Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday - 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday 11:00am to 4:00pm

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

ACCOUNTING OFFICE HOURS

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

FAMILY MOBILE VET 9AM (PL) MARCH 18TH

Call for Appointment 863-535-9329 Garden Walk PL



VAXONSITE 12-1:30PM March 6TH CLUBHOUSE

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



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

RESIDENT APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

There will be several changes to this year's picnic, and we want to keep you informed about what to expect. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Robert.



What to Expect:

- ✓ Date: Thursday April 17th
- ✓ Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- ✓ We will be giving out bracelets instead of tickets
- ✓ There will be a buffet in the Grill and the Main Hall instead of the one line outside
- ✓ There will be no softball game
- ✓ We will have ticket sales March 31st – April 4th. Then again on April 7th – April 9th. The deadline to RSVP is April 9th



LIFESTYLE OFFICE PRESENTS:

Saint PATRICK'S DAY POOL PARTY

MONDAY MARCH 17 AT POOL ONE

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

You can expect food, music, and fun down by pool!



YOU'VE PREPARED FOR FOR RETIREMENT..... BUT HAVE YOU PREPARED FOR AGING?

- Is your home prepared for an aging senior?
 - shower bars, removing clutter, fall hazards, etc....
- Do you have your legal documents in order?
 - Power of attorney, Will, Health care Surrogate, etc....
- When it is no longer safe to stay alone in your home, what are your options?
 - Health issues may change our plans, but there are many options that will help
 - Differences between Independent living, Assisted living, Memory Care and Long -Term Care
 - What are my options for paying for home care or assisted living?

Join us on March 5th at 11am for a discussion with Ed Goodemote PhD, RN (Owner of CarePatrol - Polk/Brandon, (and fellow senior!)) about how we can prepare for our best life as we age!





Join Polk County Sherriff Department as they teach an Identity, Theft & Fraud Seminar

This comprehensive program provides tips and information to assist you in protecting your personal identity. This program encourages you to take the necessary steps to help prevent your own victimization.

Wed. March 12th at 11:00 a.m. in the Cypress Room

We need a minimum of 10 residents signed up in order to host the class. Please call, email, or stop by the Lifestyle Office to sign up!



When:
WEDNESDAY
MARCH 19TH

Where:
CYPRESS ROOM

Time:
11:30 AM

HOSTED BY LINDA & TAMMY

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE

SkyMedTRAVEL

Free travel membership for all presentation attendees-\$199 Value



ATTENTION SKYMED MEMBERS

Attention Members Receive FREE months added to your SkyMed membership With our Referral Program

Cypress Lakes L&L



March 26th 11:00
London Baker Law,P.A.
Tampa Probate and Estate Planning Attorney

I'm Debbie Baker, and I am here to create a relationship with you before you think you need it. When you do need it, I'm here for you and the people you love.

I've been an attorney for the past eight and a half years. Previous to that, I spent over 30 years being an executive coach helping individuals make difficult decisions and have difficult conversations.

My legal practice makes good use of those skills.

*We will talk about the foundation documents of an estate plan as well as help participants, if they don't have up-to-date documents, create Designations of Health Care Surrogates and Living Wills



Welcomes You To Our HURRICANE HOME SAFETY SEMINAR

CLUBHOUSE

Mar. 28TH
10:00 AM

ANCHORING AND STABILITY

IS YOUR MOBILE HOME PROPERLY SUPPORTED AND ANCHORED? ASK ABOUT 15-C CODE.

VAPOR BARRIER

DO YOU HAVE THE PROPER PROTECTION UNDER YOUR MOBILE HOME?

ASK ABOUT OUR LIFETIME VAPOR BARRIER.

FOR MORE INFO:
CALL: 1-800-506-4222

*COFFEE & DONUTS PROVIDED




March 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	
Aqua Cardio Scuplt 12:00pm	Aqua Cardio Scuplt 12:00pm	Wendy/Lynn Aqua Tabata 1:00pm	Aqua Cardio Scuplt 12:00pm	Aqua Zumba 12:00pm	Wendy/Lynn Aqua Tabata 1:00pm
Dave (MH) 10:30am Tai Chi	Reserved (LO) 11:30am-1:00pm	Dave (MH) 10:30am Tai Chi	Rockettes 11:30am	Reserved (LO) 11:45am-1:00pm	Martial Arts 2:00pm-4:00pm
Beginners Line Dance 1:00pm	Martial Arts 2:00pm-4:00pm	Intermediate Line Dance 12:00pm	Martial Arts 1:30pm-3:00pm	Dance Private Practice 1:00pm-2:30pm	
Ping Pong 5:00pm		Rockettes Dance 1:00pm	Absolute Beginners Line Dance 3:00pm	PING PONG We meet each Monday and Thursday at 5:00 P.M. in the aerobics room of the fitness center. Tables, balls, paddles, and spectator chairs are all provided at no cost. We love to greet newcomers especially those who say they haven't played since high school (liars). Any questions? Anne Bernat 816-1671	
			Ping Pong 5:00pm		

Clubhouse March Calendar of Events

Sunday Events:

Bible Study 9:30am CR
 Fellowship Services 11am MH
 Kettle Corn 11:30am-1pm GW Mar 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
 Urban E-Recycling 9-11am GW Mar 19
 Ladies Bible Study 10am A&C
 Mahjongg Beginners Welcome 12:45pm OR
 Cove's got Talent 1pm Mar 26 MH
 Cribbage 1pm CR
 Garden Club 3:pm A&C Mar 19
 Book Club 3:15pm OR Mar 26
 Hobby Model Club 4:00pm A&C Mar 12
 Adult Bible Study 6pm A&C
 Poker 6pm RR
 Conservative Club 6:30pm A&C Mar 3



****Educational Events**

Care Patrol - Senior Care Solutions
 11am March 5th Cypress Room

Polk County Sherriff Department
 Identity, Theft & Fraud Seminar
 11am March 12 Cypress Room

SkyMed - Travel
 11:30am March 19th Cypress Room

London Baker Law, P.A.
 Estate Planning 11am March 26th
 Cypress Room

Freedom Vapor Barrier
 Hurricane Home Safety
 10am March 28th Cypress Room

Compass Health
 Final Expense Travel Plan
 11am April 2nd 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
 St. Patrick's Day Pool Party 1-3pm Mar 17
 St. Patrick's Day Dance 7pm MH Mar 17
 Food Truck 5:00-7pm GW Mar 31 with
 Old Enough to Know Better Band
 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
 Canned Food Drive 10-2pm GW Mar 13
 Peg Leg Ice Cream Truck 11am-2pm
 Bonsai Club 12pm MH Mar 13
 Vaxonsite 12pm MH Mar 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
 Travel Club 4pm CR Mar 20
 Euchre 6pm CR
 Rosary Group 7pm HCH



Ticket Sales

19th Holers: March & April Events
 3/3 9am-Noon, 3/4 & 3/5 9am-11am
 3/31 9am-Noon, 4/1 & 4/2 9am-11am

CLVA: Cigars Under The Stars
 3/10, 3/11, 3/12, 3/17, 3/18, 3/19,
 3/24, 3/25 & 3026 9am-Noon

Entertainment Committe
 St. Patrick's Dance 3/5 9-Noon

Starlight Chorus
 3/4, 3/5 & 3/6 9am-Noon

Tuesday Events:

Bocce Ball 9:30am
 Family Mobile Vet 9-3pm Mar 18 GW
 CAP 10am OR Mar 11
 Art Club 1pm A&C
 Music Club 1pm MH or OR
 Cue Club 4:30 BR
 Bingo 7:00pm Mar 4, 11, 18 & 25 MH
 Canned Food Drive Mar 11
 Hot dogs 5:30-6:30pm MH
 1st & 3rd Tue
 Dog Park Bake Sale 5:30pm-6:30pm 2nd
 & 4th Tues MH
 Trivial Pursuit 7pm
 Cigars & Friends 7pm 2nd Tue



Friday Events:

Lakeland Produce 10:30am-4:00pm
 National Pie Day 10am CHL
 (while supplies last)
 Dice Games 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
 Starlight Chorus Concert MH Mar 28
 Shanghai Rummy 6:30pm OR
 Cribbage 7:00pm CR



Saturday Events:

Pancake Breakfast 7-9:00am MH Mar 15
 Carport Sales 8am-2pm Mar 8th
 Paper Shredding 9-11am GW Mar 15
 Runnin' RC Trucks/Cars Grand Prix
 9:30am GWPL Mar 8
 Runnin' RC Trucks/Cars Shamrock
 Shuffle 2pm GWPL Mar 22
 Bocce Ball 9:30am
 Sew Much Fun 9:30am A&C 3rd Sat
 Scrapbooking 10am A&C Last Sat
 Rummikub 1pm OR
 Mahjongg 3pm OR
 Mexican Train 7pm OR & CR
 CLVA Car Show 9am Mar 29
 CLVA John Picciano Variety Show
 7pm MH Mar 29

Clubs & Activities

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY (CLVAA)

March already – how time flies when you are busy being retired and attending all the fun activities and events we have here in Cypress Lakes. On that note we wish to thank everyone who came out and supported our 3rd annual “Souper Bowl Cookoff”. Thanks to Lori Dunn-Haley, Maggie Mott and Margie Holmes for heading up this event. Thanks to Jill Allen and her team for providing the goodies for the “Sweet Shoppe” dessert auction and Allison Letourneau and her team for making those delicious grilled cheese. All were great. A big thank you to the cooks that provided the delicious soups. The proceeds from this event will go to the “Polk County Flight To Honor” project. This project helps provide veterans with all their expenses with a flight to Washington DC to visit the memorials honoring our country’s military.

The Veterans Classic Car Show is scheduled for March 29th. The Auxiliary will be providing coffee and donuts for the drivers along with hot dogs and beverages for all attending this fun event.

And while we are talking “hot dogs” – don’t forget the 1st and 3rd Tuesday we gladly provide you bingo players a meal before you try your luck. We are providing sweet treats also.

Remember all our proceeds go to our various Veterans charitable organizations. So be sure to mark your calendars.

Our Volunteer of the Year award for 2024 was presented to Jan Holbrook. She heads up our Community Outreach Program. Congratulations to Jan. Speaking of volunteers –there are always opportunities available to assist in our many endeavors. Last year our group clocked over 550 volunteer hours. Congratulations also to Peggy Steeves who won a 1-year CLVAA membership at the Activities Fair.

Our next meeting will be April 7th at 630pm in the Main Hall. We welcome anyone interested in seeing what a fun but focused group we are.

If you have questions regarding our group, check out our flyer in this issue.

Debbie Rondeau – Secretary CLVAA

**“I’d like to join the Auxiliary, but my spouse was not in the military”
YOU LIKELY CAN JOIN!!!**

Do you have a family member who served in the military, in any country? Your parent, grandparent, niece, cousin, great uncle, etc. Then you can join! We wish to honor and support all veterans.

We meet the 1st Monday of the month (October through May) at 6:30pm in the main hall.

Common questions:

How much is membership? \$15/year

What’s CLVAA’s purpose?

CLVAA helps to raise donations and work with the charities of the Cypress Lakes Veterans Association (CLVA) along with raising donations for the CLVAA chosen charities that benefit veterans.

What do I have to do if I join?

We ask that all Auxiliary members try to volunteer at least 3 hours a year. If all members could do this, we should be able to cover all the events throughout the year without using the same people all the time. Volunteer opportunities include selling tickets for events, helping with selling hotdogs on Bingo nights (1st & 3rd Tuesdays), contributing to the bake sales on hotdog nights, working at Casino Night, Souper Bowl, Vendor/Activity Fair, selling hotdogs during the Veterans car show, etc. Actually, fun things!

How do I sign up?

The easiest way is to attend a meeting and sign up then. There are also applications in the Oak Room below the CLVAA bulletin board.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

The best person is our CLVAA President, Maggie Mott. She can be reached at (863) 603.8931.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Clubs & Activities

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION (CLVA)

Our next General Membership meeting is March 19th, 2025

*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://polkvetrancouncil.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.

*Also bar bingo is now Tuesday and Thursday through April and then back to Tuesday only 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. able. Contact Bob Collins at 727-687-1178 to obtain new one.

*4th Annual Cigars Under the Stars is scheduled for March 28th at 5:00pm. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Joe Patterson World Famous Chili, Beer, Soft Drinks, 50/50 and door prizes.

*Car Show March 29th, 2025 at 9:00am. Great looking cars, refreshments being sold by the CLVAA, 50/50, tee shirts you can buy and music for your listening pleasure.

*John Picciano Variety Show March 29th, at 7:00pm. Cost \$10.00. CLVA to provide snacks. BYOB.

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

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

*Dave would like to thank the community for all the donations you have given to Talbot House and Outreach New Life Ministries.

There was 300 bags of men and women clothing, 10 bicycles, blankets, warm clothing and numerous bags and boxes of food items. Also, thank you to the volunteers who helped serve meals at Talbot House. It was a Blessing to be there.

*All CLVA members please join Cypress Lakes Veterans Association Facebook page for all our important dates and upcoming events. Go to Facebook and the Group name is Cypress Lakes Veterans Association. This is for CLVA members only.

Bob Collins, CLVA Secretary



2024 Veteran of the Year - Tim Michaud



Clubs & Activities

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

The Conservative Club has two great speakers planned for our meeting in March:

- Robert Goodman with Citizens Defending Freedom &
- Pastor Jonathan Friedt Pastor for Believers Fellowship Church

Meeting Date March 3rd – (Note: it's a Monday)
6:30 PM Craft Room:

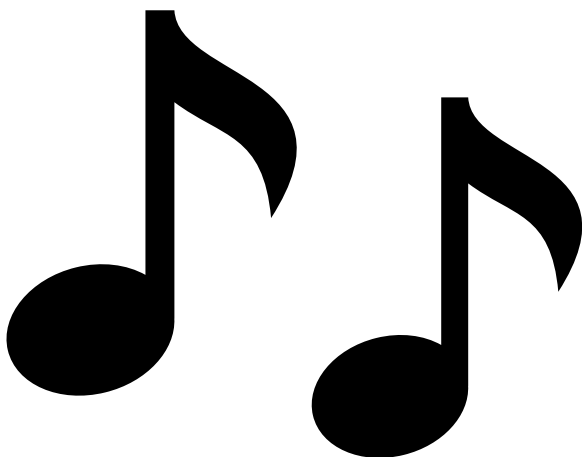
Any questions: Contact Vida McCullough at 904 434 0813 or clrepclub@protonmail.com

STARLIGHT CHORUS

March has arrived and the Starlight Chorus is busy making final preparations for our annual spring concert. Come join us on Friday, March 28th for a wonderful evening of songs. Seasons of Love is our theme this year and we will kick off the concert with that specific song....."Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes. How do you measure, measure a year?" All our lives have been blessed with so many amazing journeys. This concert promises to bring back fond memories from your past. Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be on sale March 4th, 5th and 6th in the main lobby from 9:00 to noon.

Hope to see you all at what will be a great concert!!

Beth Hollabaugh 419-630-6475



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

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.

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

RV CLUB

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

Contact is Dottie Bahrenburg

LINE DANCE NEWS

Line dance is not only fun but great exercise. Check us out!

- 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. \$3.00 per class

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 IS CANCELLED

Thank you to the talented folks who had volunteered to perform. Bob and Sandie

Clubs & Activities

SEWING AND CRAFT GROUP

The Sewing and Craft Group held their business meeting on February 3rd. The minutes were read, committee reports were given and the budget for 2025 was discussed and approved. We also welcomed Janet, Deanna and Tisa as new members this month. The next business meeting is March 3rd at 10:00 am in the Arts and Crafts Room.

Our special guests were Marsha Hoke and Tracy Deal from Heartland for Children. It is an agency that provides Foster Care for children in Polk County. There are 1,329 children in Foster Care and more Foster Parents are needed at this time. We donated 24 Children's Outfits and 9 Baby Layettes to help with some of their needs.

Thank you to everyone who has donated time or items and a special thanks to Sandy and Jacki for representing our Sewing and Craft Group at the Activity Fair. Any donations of yarn, fabric or notions can be left in the Arts and Crafts Room on Monday mornings. If you would like to join us, we meet at 9:30 am on Monday mornings 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

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

I hope everyone enjoyed exploring the history, nature, and beauty of the Panama Canal. This month we will be exploring the Greek Islands! Come join us on Thursday, March 20th in the Cypress Room from 4:00-5:00pm. Please feel free to make suggestions of places you would like to explore in future months.

"Adventure awaits!" 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 - 6:00. 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: Reminder: March 11 – Members' Only Lunch – Cost: \$30 (tickets were sold in February for this event). **NEW LOCATION** – Cleveland Heights Golf Course – 2900 Buckingham Ave., Lakeland. Doors Open at 11am – (Cash Bar will be available). Lunch begins at 11:30am. Business Meeting will follow lunch. Dressy Casual Attire. 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. Vicky Vilchez-Lee – 561-252-6062

Ticket Sales for April Events are 3/31 9am-noon, 4/1 & 4/2 9am-11am April 8 – Howdy Doody Hoedown Luncheon – Cost will be on Poster and in April Newsletter. Join us for a Howdy Doody Hoedown lunch where we will enjoy a downhome country meal (menu will be in April Newsletter and on poster) while participating in some hoedown activities. Ruth Roberts – 719-686-4155 and Joan Milley 226-345-4851

April 23 (Wednesday) – Tampa Bay Downs Horse Race Track Bus Trip – Cost: \$28. Free entry to Park. We will depart from Administration Parking lot at 10:00 am and meet back at bus for return to CLV at 3:45 pm. Enjoy a day of horse races – 7-8 races and lunch on your own at one of the food venues. Roseline Klembarsky – 440-864-5441 and Fay Warmington – 508-562-2899

SAVE THE DATES: May 13 – Fashion & Music Through the Decades - More details in the April Newsletter. Robin Dubeau – 919-200-9678 May 27 – TBD - More details in the April Newsletter.

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

COURTAIN TIME PLAYERS

We hope you all enjoyed 50 Shades of Cypress Lakes! We sure had fun performing this show and working alongside our friends in the Starlight Chorus. And wasn't that a hoot to see the Cypress Lakes RC Club on stage with us! Mark your calendars for our Annual Wine and Cheese reception coming up on March 19th from 4:00 to 6:00 in the Main Hall. We'll have goodies to nibble and sip. Meet the crew that brings you three shows a year. Find out how you can get involved even if you don't think you want to be on stage!

Our next production will be our June show. Right now, that's a mystery so watch this space and the community email for more information!

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



Annual Wine & Cheese
Reception

Date: Wednesday March 19th

Time: 4:00 to 6:00

Location: Main Hall



Clubs & Activities

GARDEN CLUB - COME JOIN US!

Garden club meeting will be held on Wednesday March 19th at 3pm in the arts and crafts room. We will be making a butterfly puddling station. I will be making up kits for this project so please let me know ahead of time so I have one for you. The kits are free to garden club members. Debbie Cabral 816-1653



BOOK CLUB

The Book Club meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 3:15 in the Oak Room. The following books have been selected for future meetings:

February 26th – West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

- March 26th – Horse by Geraldine Brooks
- April 30th – Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt
- May 28th – Lady Tan’s Circle of Women by Lisa See
- June 25th – Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
- July 30th – Verity by Colleen Hoover

All residents of Cypress Lakes are welcome to attend. Hope to see many of you there!

Chris Nelson 863-510-5414
Lynne Coleman 301-523-1071

Garden Club, Yard of the Month

Ed & Rachel Fuerbacher of 2194 Firestone Way are winners of the Yard of the Month for March 2025! You will find a Pygmy Date palm grouping in front with impatiens, ferns & cottons giving a bright and spring like look to their garden. Make sure you check out the carport where there are colorful potted annuals including geraniums and zinnias. Their raised bed spots sunflowers and geraniums. The overall effect is lovely.

Please stop by to congratulate Ed & Rachel 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

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



BONSAI CLUB

Cypress Lakes Village Bonsai Club will meet on the 2nd Thursday, March 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

Clubs & Activities

DOG PARK

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

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

HALLOWEEN DOG PARK PARADE, (Garden Walk Parking Lot) More Information Forthcoming

PICTURES WITH SANTA, (Main Hall Lobby) More Information Forthcoming



A NEW YEAR FOR THE CLV DOG PARK:

The Dog Park Committee has great ideas and projects planned for 2025. Watch: the start of a community Open House; to be held quarterly. All members of the CLV have an opportunity to learn about The Dog Park and provide input for the committee. Remember, each of them ARE volunteers and we could always use some help. Watch for dates as we continue with our clean-up days each month. Coming soon, some much needed color, so get your paintbrushes cleaned out!

Do you get up each morning and think "Why should I support a Dog Park in my community"? My dog is just fine, walking the same old block we walk every day. He knows which weeds he needs to smell, where to pee and maybe where he shouldn't poop. For many dog owners, a fenced-in, off-leash dog park can be the best thing in the world. There are some great benefits to bringing your dog to a dog park. They provide a safe environment for your dog to run and play freely. They are the perfect venue for socializing your dog - a place where he can learn how to get along with other dogs of all breeds, sizes, ages, and temperaments. They offer US the opportunity to socialize, make new friends, and get a bit of exercise ourselves. They are a source for building strong communities. They're a place where you don't have to worry about offending non-dog-lovers. So next time you head out for that walk...visit YOUR dog park!

PET OF THE MONTH:

Say hi to Roxie, a 30-year-old Cockatoo, he lives on Peavine Circle with his mom and dad, Sue and Steven. Roxie was born in Florida and is a former therapy bird who lived in MI, AZ, TN and now Florida. He loves showers and blow dries as well as car and golf cart rides.

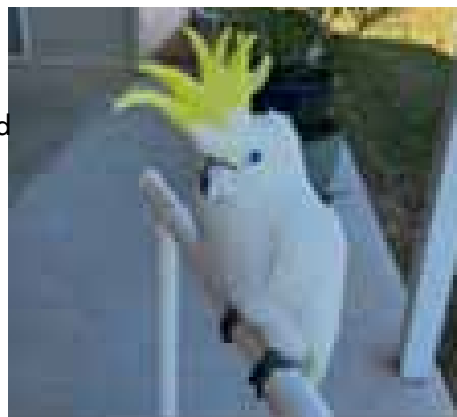
If anyone would like to volunteer to bake cookies, please contact either Susan Bodrie (734-812-7735) or Debbie Haynes (804-994-1938). Please do not hesitate to contact anyone of us, Janice Simmons, Judy Shettle, Dennis Bodrie, Susan Bodrie, or Debbie Haynes.

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

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

SHUFFLEBOARD

We've been having great turnouts. Come join us for an evening of fun. We play Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:00 PM. New players are welcome. If you have never played before, we will teach you the game. Arrive at 6:30 for a quick lesson and time to practice. Equipment is provided. All you need to bring is 3 nickels. Hope to see you there!

Priscilla Cary 863-337-4636

Clubs & Activities

HORSESHOE PITCHING

Organized horseshoe pitching here at Cypress Lakes Village meets on Wednesday mornings at the horseshoe courts. Three 20-shoe count-all points, handicapped, singles games are played each week, changing opponents after each game. Initial court assignments are determined by blind draw and play begins promptly at 9:30am. This is a fun and competitive activity for anyone who enjoys pitching horseshoe and is open to men, women, residents, snowbirds and visitors. We have horseshoes available at the courts, or you can bring and pitch your own. There are no fees, no dues, or any cost to participate. Averages and handicaps are maintained and updated by the league director, and the results are emailed to all participants each week. Come when you can, weekly participation is not required. 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	7.5	7.5	191	12.0	15	48	929	61.93	22	7.33%	50.00%
Chase	Goedken	1.0	2.0	22	7.0	3	53	181	60.33	1	1.67%	33.33%
Chuck	Parker	9.0	12.0	312	14.0	21	46	1242	59.14	36	8.57%	42.86%
Chuck	Moehring	17.5	12.5	684	22.0	30	38	1824	60.80	108	18.00%	58.33%
Dave	Ferrier				0.0	3	60		0.00		0.00%	0.00%
Deron	Underdahl	15.0	12.0	429	15.0	27	45	1641	60.78	41	7.59%	55.56%
Don	Moravec	1.5	7.5	78	8.0	9	52	546	60.67	3	1.67%	16.67%
Doug	Taber	11.0	10.0	163	7.0	21	53	1279	60.90	9	2.14%	52.38%
Doug	Goedken	2.0	1.0	27	9.0	3	51	180	60.00	3	5.00%	66.67%
Ed	Seitz	5.0	7.0	211	17.0	12	43	730	60.83	25	10.42%	41.67%
Gary	Mann	9.0	15.0	241	11.0	21	49	1264	60.19	18	4.29%	42.86%
Hugh	McDonald	14.5	12.5	376	13.0	27	47	1609	59.59	34	6.30%	53.70%
Jim	Pinsoneault				0.0	3	60		0.00		0.00%	0.00%
Joel	McCullough	7.0	5.0	230	19.0	12	41	737	61.42	23	9.58%	58.33%
Ken	Wonstolen	4.5	13.5	271	15.0	18	45	1075	59.72	28	7.78%	25.00%
Kristin	Goedken	0.0	3.0	29	9.0	3	51	182	60.67	3	5.00%	0.00%
Linda	Harris	5.0	4.0	82	9.0	9	51	526	58.44	10	5.56%	55.56%
Mike	Garland	1.0	5.0	37	6.0	6	54	361	60.17	1	0.83%	16.67%
Mike	Hartges	5.5	0.5	117	19.0	6	41	363	60.50	20	16.67%	91.67%
Mike	Johnson	4.5	7.5	164	13.0	12	47	716	59.67	17	7.08%	37.50%
Mike	Provost	13.0	8.0	272	12.0	21	48	1283	61.10	27	6.43%	61.90%
Pat	Simon	19.0	11.0	557	18.0	30	42	1850	61.67	71	11.83%	63.33%
Phil	Doughty	13.0	11.0	387	16.0	24	44	1437	59.88	40	8.33%	54.17%
Richard	Harris	14.5	9.5	305	14.0	21	46	1292	61.52	29	6.90%	69.05%
Rob	Rokusek	0.5	2.5	32	10.0	3	50	182	60.67	4	6.67%	16.67%
Steve	Tydings	18.5	11.5	495	16.0	30	44	1827	60.90	65	10.83%	61.67%
Steve	Vandevveer	1.0	2.0	19	6.0	3	54	181	60.33	0	0.00%	33.33%
Teddy	Johnson	1.0	2.0	42	14.0	3	46	180	60.00	5	8.33%	33.33%
Todd	Osmundson	1.0	2.0	33.0	11.0	3	49	180	60.00	3	5.00%	33.33%
Vic	Masser	7.0	14.0	310	14.0	21	46	1231	58.62	14	3.33%	33.33%
Vicki	Bassett	2.0	4.0	69	11.0	6	49	357	59.50	5	4.17%	33.33%

Winter Season

Week 11

12-Feb-25

Individual Games

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Deron U	18	45	63
Todd O	11	49	60

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Deron U	16	45	61
Steve T	16	44	60

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Deron U	24	45	69
Doug T	8	53	61

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Pat S	19	42	61
Doug T	17	53	70

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Pat S	11	42	53
Chuck P	11	45	56

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Pat S	17	42	59
Todd O	8	49	57

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Cecile L	15	48	63
Mike J	17	41	58

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Cecile L	13	48	61
Mike H	24	41	65

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Cecile L	14	48	62
Mike P	21	47	68

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Chuck M	23	37	60
Chuck P	7	45	52

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Chuck M	21	37	58
Todd O	14	49	63

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Chuck M	16	37	53
Steve T	13	44	57

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Vic M	14	45	59
Mike H	19	41	60

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Vic M	8	45	53
Mike P	13	47	60

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Vic M	18	45	63
Vicki B	13	49	62

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Phil D	22	44	66
Vicki B	12	49	61

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Phil D	12	44	56
Mike J	11	41	52

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Phil D	11	44	55
Mike H	15	41	56

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Mike P	9	47	56
Steve T	15	44	59

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Vicki B	10	49	59
Doug T	4	53	57

Name	Scr	HDCP	Total
Mike J	14	41	55
Chuck P	8	45	53

Clubs & Activities

HOBBY MODEL CLUB

Your Cypress Lakes RC Club has been pretty busy lately as we start 2025. In addition to the New Year's Bash, we hosted Winter Jam on January 18th. Weather was cool to say the least but that did not keep away our drivers or spectators. Chris Kyle and Bill Mennens took First Place honors in their respective divisions...congratulations! On January 29th we took our first Road Trip to Triple Nickel Raceway in Bartow. This is an actual clay/dirt track that consists of twists, turns and jumps. We also took in a Fast Food group lunch along the way. Over 20 members made the trek and early reviews indicate FUN was had by ALL. February kicked off (not to be confused with the Super Bowl) with Cupid's Chase on February 8th. Warm weather returned and we had not only a large driver pool but quite possibly our largest spectator turn out to date. Steve LaScola and Tom Kelly took Winner's Circle honors in their divisions and shared the Cupid's Chase trophy. It was a GREAT day for racing!

Thank You to our community for your continued support of our race and club activities whether that be as drivers, volunteers, spectators or sponsors. Your passion and commitment to our mission of introducing and sharing the RC Truck/Car hobby is appreciated!! The friendships and comradery that has grown from this movement is nothing short of AMAZING.

Come join us...monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday each month at 4:00 PM typically in the Arts & Crafts Room or watch for flyers, emails and Facebook posts promoting upcoming events. We look forward to seeing you!!
Steve Weaver 859-777-4915

BINGO Join us for Bingo!

Join us for Bingo!

Tuesday, March 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, March 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

The Veterans Auxiliary Association will be selling hot dogs, chips and drinks and baked goods for dessert March 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

March 11 and 25 beginning at 5:30. Come support our community dog park!

We hope to see you at Bingo!

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Patti Wagner (814) 558-6311



SPECTATORS WELCOME!



St. Patrick's Day

Clubs & Activities

PICKLEBALL FUN, FAIR AND COMPETITIVE!

The pickleball club continues to welcome new members and many of our snowbirds have returned. New members will be contacted by Mike Johnson or contact him at 859 553 6200. Member forms to join are in the residents cabinet outside the entrance to the pickleball courts. We have had two tournaments so far this season. In January we had a doubles tournament. It was great fun and good competition. The winners in the ladies A division were Jane Bryant and Tammy Lysaght. The winners in the B division were Sue Williams and Trish Walthers. The winners in the men's A division were Deron Underdahl and Mike Johnson. The B division winners were Dan Lysaght and Bill Riley. Our February tournament was a mixed doubles tournament. The winners in the A division were Deron Underdahl and Linda Pinsoneault. The B division winners were Phil Donaldson and Kim Shonert. Coming next month is our International tournament March 7+8 and dinner celebration March 14. We also have a pickleball golf tournament coming up. We have open play times and reservation time. Members and residents can make reservations online at clpc.pickleplanner.com. Our administrator will then add you to the roster. Here you can make a reservation, see playing times and tennis times. To join our Facebook page go to Cypress Lakes Pickleball League and request to join. For more information on our club, email clpickleball@gmail.com and we'd be happy to answer your questions. Submitted by Gary Bryant CLV pickleball president.



Congratulations CLVPB Annual Round Robin Doubles Tournament

1st Place Class A winners, Lynda Pinsoneault & Deron Underdahl, AND runners up, Tammy Lysaght & Doug Griggs.

Also, congratulations to 1st Place Class B winners Kim Schonert & Phil Donadlson, AND runners up Pam Welling and Peter McAllister!

And a special thank you to CLVPB Tournament Director, Ken Large for hosting this well organized, fun tournament for us on 2/7/25. A good time was had by all!

TENNIS

Hello CypressLakes Village!

The Tennis Club is happy to say "yes" to the end of winter and thanks to springtime. It's also the month to extend Happy Valentines Day to our community!

There is a consensus to say - it was more than the normal cold in January. However, the cold, dreary weather did not stall the Tennis Club scheduled play of its "Davis Cup" tournament (teams representing different countries) on January 21st. And surprisingly the weather took a warming turn and made it a perfect day to play. It was nice seeing all the teams dressed in colors of their country flag!

For the second time in a row Team Germany were the victors. And as always, the tournament ended with a delicious lunch and social time.

The next exciting tournament will be held Friday, February 21st the "Am/Can" where team USA will take on team Canada. You don't want to miss this one!

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

Cards & Games

THURSDAY NIGHT EUCHRE

<u>2-Jan</u>		<u>16-Jan</u>	
Phil Maniaci	64	Ollie Williams	64
Fran Alonzo	59	Mike Wohlers	56
Tom Murry	59	Judy Vader	55
Sue Harris	59	Lois Stewart	54
Loners Fran Alonzo	3	Debbie Grainger	54
Lois Stewart	3	Loners Ollie Williams	3
Dave Sauter	3	Bonnie Murry	3
		Jim Troy	3
<u>9-Jan</u>		<u>23-Jan</u>	
Becky Sauter	63	Jim Troy	59
Arnold Bowesma	59	Fran Alonzo	58
Ollie Williams	57	Lois Stewart	56
Mike Wohlers	53	Chris Wholers	56
Loners Bob Suchenski	3	Loners Jim Troy	3
Olly Willaims	3	Pat Rroy	3
Vicky Bassett	3		
		<u>30-Jan</u>	
		Diane Greb	59
		Rick Mack	58
		Lowell Johnson	56
		Melodie Vohar	55
		Loners Tom Murray	3
		Gary Riley	3



CRIBBAGE

15-Jan	1 Cindy Clark	5-Feb	1 Larry
	2 Jim Troy		2 Diane Schlichting
	3 Alice Singer		3 Al Dube
			4 Rich Singer
29-Jan	1 Alice Singer		
	2 Mary Scissons		
	3 Bill Glose		
	4 Dottie Mograge		

MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

<u>6-Jan</u>	1 Barbara McClorey	<u>20-Jan</u>	1 Bill Pike
	2 Kathy Garland		2 Lois Stewart
	3 Faith MacKinnin		3 Bruce Walker
<u>13-Jan</u>	1 Bob Seidel	<u>27-Jan</u>	1 Diane Schlichting
	2 Bruce Walker		2 Betty Parker
	3 Faith MacKinnon		3 Bob Suchenski
	4 Pat Seidel		4 Bob Seidel

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

<u>15-Jan</u>	1 Bruce Walker - Jane Walker
	2 Charlotte Hepler - Melodie Vohar
	3 Bob Seidel - Pat Seidel
	4 Barb McClorey - Kathy Garland
<u>22-Jan</u>	1 Diane Schlichting - Mel Schlichting
	2 Bob Seidel - Pat Seidel
	3 Bruce Walker - Jane Walker
	4 Terri Heimlich - Bill Pike
<u>29-Jan</u>	1 Bob Seidel - Pat Seidel
	2 Bruce Walker - Jan Walker
	3 Diane Schlichting - Mel Schlichting
	4 Terri Heimlich - Bill Pike
<u>5-Feb</u>	1 Betty Parker - Faith MacKinnon
	2 Bruce Walker - Jan Walker
	3 Terri Heimlich - Bill Pike
	4 Diane Schlichting - Mel Schlichting



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

From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

2025 Couples Championship Results

A big congratulations to our 2025 Couples Champions, Tom & Bonnie Murray, who triumphed in the Gross Division after an exciting two hole-sudden victory match against Mick & Jeanne Rabley! In the Net Division, Tim & Julia Shay emerged victorious.

We'd also like to recognize the Flight winners:

Flight 1:

- o Gross: Al & Colleen Bird
- o Net: Gary & Jane Bryant

Flight 2:

- o Gross: Mick & Jeanne Rabley
- o Net: Danny & Sandy Hollon tied with Doc & Darlene Piper

Flight 3:

- o Gross: Dan & Tammy Lysaght
- o Net: Larry & Pam Spilbeler

Flight 4:

- o Gross: Wayne & Allison Letourneau
- o Net: Bart & Bonnie Tokas

Thank you to all who participated. Fun was had by everyone, and we hope to see you all again at our next event!

2025 Shootout Champions Crowned After Intense 9-Hole Battle

The competition was fierce, but only the best emerged to claim the title in this year's thrilling 9-hole Shootout. After an intense morning qualification round, the event saw some remarkable performances and tightly contested finishes.

Gross Winners: Gene Dudley & Irene Letourneau

Gene Dudley and Irene Letourneau triumphed in the gross division, demonstrating their exceptional skill and consistency on the course. Gene's impressive play earned him the Gross title in the men's division, while Irene's precision and poise secured her victory as Gross title in the women's division. Congratulations to both on their outstanding performances!

Net Winners: John Patterson & Nancy Christofferson

The net division proved just as competitive, with John Patterson taking home the Net title in the men's division. In the women's division, Nancy Christofferson claimed the Net title.

The 9-hole shootout format provided an electrifying conclusion to the event, with all four champions exhibiting incredible focus under pressure. A huge congratulations to Gene, John, Irene, and Nancy for their remarkable achievements this year. We'd also like to extend our sincere thanks to all the participants who qualified and gave their best effort on the course. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year for another exciting competition!

Big Cypress Tournament Time – March 2025

As March approaches, the tournament season at Big Cypress is in full swing! We've got an exciting lineup of competitions, with plenty of opportunities for members to compete and showcase their skills. Here's what's happening this month:

- North Stars Championship – March 12th

The North Stars Championship is back, and it's shaping up to be another thrilling competition! Players will battle it out for the coveted title, with bragging rights on the line. Last year's tournament went into extra holes, adding even more excitement to the already intense showdown. Will this year's championship bring more drama? Don't miss your chance to be part of this exciting event! Sign up today and get ready for a day of competitive fun!

- North Men's Association March 12th – 13th

The North Men's Championship returns for a two-day event, where players will battle for the coveted title. The action kicks off Wednesday, March 12th at 12:00 PM, and continues Thursday, March 13th, starting at 8:30 AM. Don't miss your chance to be part of this exciting championship!

- Club Championship – March 22nd - 23rd

The Club Championship is set for March 22nd and 23rd, with tee times starting at 8:30 AM both days. This year's tournament promises to be a thrilling competition, with prizes awarded in multiple divisions: Gross and Net champions for the Ladies, and three divisions for the Men (White tee, Combo tee, and Red tee). All Big Cypress golf members are encouraged to participate in this exciting event



From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

BCMGA

This is the ninth and tenth commandment of golf.

9. Settling up. Always have the exact amount needed to settle the game. Saying, "Do you have change for a twenty?" is a breach of etiquette.

10. Temperament. Babe Ruth said, "It is hard to beat a person who never gives up." This should be your guide to behavior and temperament on a golf course. Golf is a game of days, next shots, and handicaps. You are never out of it until you get mad, become belligerent, start throwing things, in other words, until you give up. Never blame other golfers for your bad play out loud or even quietly to yourself, if you want to play well. Never blame another player for enforcing and championing the rules of golf. Don't explain why your shot was bad, or good, and never yell out or whine after hitting a bad shot. Don't be so competitive that you forget that golf is a game played competitively for enjoyment. Play like a gentleman, or a gentlewoman, in demeanor and attitude, because, in golf it is not what happens to you, it's your attitude towards it that determines the ultimate outcome. Which would you prefer: a career round in the midst of bad temper, bad humor and embarrassment over your lack of decorum, or, a 10-shots-over-your-handicap-round where you still thoroughly enjoyed the effort and the game? Scoring and playing well is what golf is about, but that's not what golf is all about.

If you have an issue getting your results after Thursday's round, please email me.

Games this month:

- March 6 Team Low Net (ABCD Team game)
(Entered in GHIN)
- March 13 Team Quota (ABCD Team game)
(Entered in GHIN)
- March 20 Field Day (Two-man Pinehurst)
- March 27 Scramble (Four-man team game)

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

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 March at Cypress Lakes Village, another fabulous month to be part of our golf league. March is the month we play our NMGA Championship. We have our two days of golf, followed by our banquet with a great meal, comradery, and prizes.

We are still 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 March 2025:

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

- March 6th QUOTA POINTS
- March 12th Day one of the NMGA Championship
Shotgun at 12:30PM
- March 13th Day two of the NMGA Championship
Shotgun at 8:30AM
- March 14th NMGA Championship/Yearend
Banquet
- March 20th LOW NET
- March 27th Field Day Scramble with Hot Dog
Luncheon after Golf

NORTH STARS

The North Stars welcome three new members this month. They are Kay Blunt, Cathy Gossett, and Linda Dermatis. This is going to be a busy month. There is the Championship event on March 12; the general meeting on March 19 and the member/member on March 26. At the general meeting there will be nominations for vice president and treasurer. Interested woman who would like to join the Nort Stars, should reach contact Leesa Beach at 616-442-9349

From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

Games for March:

- March 5th Nine-Nine-Nine (chip ins and birdies)
- March 12th NORTH STARS CHAMPIONSHIP (birdies)
- March 19th Bingo Scramble
- March 26th Member/Member - front 9 scramble and back 9 shamble (chip ins and birdies)

BCLGA

Happy March BCLGA members! March 18 marks our closing luncheon where we will all celebrate together with a fabulous catered lunch at the main hall along with share the wealth tickets to purchase. In addition, all members will have the opportunity to vote for new or existing board members whose term has expired. At that time, we will also be accepting nominations from the floor.

A special acknowledgement to all winners (so far) of the hole in one pot:

- 4/26/2024 Diane Tomiuk Hole 5 south
- 8/10/2024 Bonnie Tokas Hole 15 south
- 12/10/2024 Jennifer Renaud Hole 15 south
- 1/5/2025 Jane Bryant Hole 5 south

Congratulations to all !!!!

There is still time to add your name to the above list.

The hole in one pot will expire March 31, 2025. In addition, please note that our BCLGA yearly membership fee is due April 1, 2025.

BCLGA members with handicap flags or handicap stickers please keep carts 30 feet or more away from the outer edge of the green. Please do your part to keep the integrity of our course in good shape for the golfers behind you by adhering to this required rule. Also don't forget to review and utilize your electronic format BCLGA booklet which has valuable information pertaining to our league. A special thanks to Mary Meyer "keeper of the booklet" for all her hard work in creating and updating this booklet.

Games for March:

- March 4th Red/Blue/Yellow flags
- March 11th T&S
- March 18th Low gross/ Low net
- March 25th End of Year

CLV CHRISTIAN GOLF FELLOWSHIP

Cypress Lakes Christian Golf Fellowship will play a scramble on the third Saturday of March, the 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

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From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

SWINGERS

In February, The Board got together and discussed some items that have been brought up by other members. A letter went out detailing everything that was discussed.

March 8 will now be our Member/ Member Tournament and Banquet. Banquet info TBD

March 15 will start the new tee off time. Please be at the North Clubhouse at 8:00 so we can be ready to tee off by 8:30.

Games: March:

- March 1 Scramble. Team Play 7up Front
- March 8 Member/Member Tourney Back
- March 8 Banquet
- March 15 Scramble Team Colored Ball Front
- March 22 Scramble Back
- March 29 Scramble Team Play Mystery Hole Front

Ladies, if you are looking to play golf with a fun group, consider coming out on Saturdays with the Swingers.

We 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 not answer calls that are not in her contact list.

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

Michele Wilson
League President
(863) 581-2033

Barb Gabbert
League Secretary
815-341-2378

AQUA TABATA WITH WENDY & LYNN WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AT 1 PM

It is very rewarding to us to see new faces at the pool and in class; especially when they come up to us to tell how the class is helping them. Some of the exercises cannot be done by all but as long as they keep moving, they will get stronger. I submitted a picture of class on Wednesday, 2/5/25. Wow at least 41 people in class (largest I remember) and several "Newbies". Come out and join us.

Maddy (Fitness Instructor) will be leading Cardio Sculpt in the pool on Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursday at 12:00 pm for ½ hour.

ALSO, IN APRIL WEDNESDAY'S AND SATURDAY'S
WILL BE PUSHED BACK TO 9:30 AM.

Come join us for Aqua Tabata at 1 PM for the fall and winter months (WEATHER PERMITTING – 70 degrees). We have some of our regulars bringing extra water weights, so come on out and try it.

What is Aqua Tabata you ask? Wendy or Lynn will lead on Monday's, 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 ½ through. This is held in the walk-in pool closest to the Fitness Center.

This class (like any outdoor class) is weather permitting and if we are going to cancel, we do send out an e-mail on the CL Groups.io and two of the Facebook pages. Typically, we check to be sure that the temperature is going to be about 70 degrees at class time.

This class is for anyone who wants to participate. Come on out and join us.

Wendy Klinge
(734) 323-1307
Lynn Johnston
(262-573-5927



Resident News

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

We are thrilled to introduce someone who embodies compassion, dedication, and a true spirit of service as the new coordinator of the Neighbor to Neighbor program. JoAnn Metzger brings extensive experience in the medical field, having worked in various roles since the age of 16, including laboratory work and direct patient care as a nurse. Welcome JoAnn!

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 JoAnn Metzger at (574) 903-5072 or cln2n2021@gmail.com.

A shout out to Patricia from Senior Connection Services who gave a very informative presentation on nutrition and exercise, and Carla from the Polk County Sheriff's office who explained how the Vial of Life program was an important safety measure that we all can benefit from. Both presentations were well-received and underscored the importance of maintaining both physical health and personal safety. Our attendees appreciated the valuable insights and practical advice shared by Patricia and Carla, and we look forward to organizing more such informative events in the future.

Our next meeting will be April 14, 2025 at 3:00 pm in the North Clubhouse. Our dynamic speakers are Julie Duchesne and Megan LaClaire. Both ladies are residents here in the community and will discuss tips on safety in the home and the importance of proper nail care as we age.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Cheryl Goetz for her exceptional leadership and dedication.

Cheryl's commitment and hard work have greatly contributed to the success and growth of the Neighbor to Neighbor program.

Her passion for helping others and her tireless efforts have made a significant impact on our community. We wish her all the best as she steps down from her leadership position, and we are deeply grateful for all that she has done.

SINGLES CLUB

Welcome MARCH

Here are some of our upcoming events: Parkesdale Farms, St. Patrick's Potluck; Tarpon Springs; Harborside with Boat ride & Florida Growers. So many things to look forward to.

For those of you that are new and those that were unable to make the last meeting, we now have yearly dues of \$25.00.

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

We are all interested in 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



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.

Thank you!



This first overdue thank-you goes to Makenna Fleming for listening to me complain about the reduced shelving for puzzles in the mis-named Media Room. She either agreed with me or just wanted me to quit griping, so she mentioned it to Robert Paroday . He apparently agreed because next thing I know the real hero in all this is Paul St. Clair who made two more storage shelves, enough to fill up one whole wall. My lack of storage complaints suddenly disappeared.

Thanks to each of you, especially neighbor Paul.

Sincerely,
Anne Bernat

Resident Changes

Feltman, Glenn & Kathleen	9210 Spikerush Court
Herr, William & Barbara	2394 Mulligan Drive
Kent, Chuck	419-569-4100
Kent, Mary	419-569-8337
Murray, Tom & Bonnie	780-405-5506
Parnay, George	863-602-9646
Parnay, Ruth Ann	863-859-7574
Short, Ken & Donna	2389 Peavine Circle



New Residents

Feran, Joseph & Della
Vestal, Rancy & Lesa

268
541

9525 Cypress Tree Lane
2325 Mulligan Drive

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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 March 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 jojobon@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



ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5
"Ashes-to-go" 7-8:30 a.m.
& 10:30-12 noon
Solemn Service 4:00 p.m.
(Ashes & Communion)



Reformation Lutheran Church

(ELCA)

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

From the HOA- President Gwen Snook

HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION NEWS

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

George Giesman, RAC Chair, updated us on a few topics to be covered at the quarterly meeting. Road repairs and line painting, fountains in the front ponds, continued review of drains throughout the community, tree trimming and storm debris removal and handicap curbing access at the clubhouse are some of the items.

Wayne Letourneau and Chris Nelson will be meeting with HOA club contacts to update information needed for tax reporting and insurance. They will also be meeting with our insurance company to look for ways to trim our cost and exposure for liability insurance. As with any insurance, you only need it when you need it, and the prices keep going up. Right now it represents approximately 25% of the HOA budget.

Mike Hayward, Membership, reported 19 NEW members last month! Let's keep that going – renewals AND new members are very important! Thank you for your support! FYI, because the question comes up – 91% of our owners are 55 years old and older. Average age of our residents? 67. And yes, this information is important! FMO Training for new and current Board Members is available to keep up on changes to the law and requirements of HOA Boards. John Schumacher, our newest board member, has scheduled his training and Chris Nelson (although not required to take it again) has completed her review. Other board members have several upcoming sessions they can apply for in March, April and May.

Julie Retzlaff has agreed to chair the committee to provide our every 5-year Photo Directory and appointments are being made as we speak. We'd like the best representation ever from our 1600 homes and 300 residents! Your 8x10" professional photo (with partner and/or pets!) and complete directory are FREE for participating! It takes MANY volunteers to pull this project off. Want to help? Contact Julie or Gwen.

So much to be done and we treasure each volunteer who assists on our many committees serving the entire community. We've had to reschedule the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner twice, but we will be celebrating all our hard workers on Friday, April 4. No hurricanes to distract us!

Watch for details on a gathering we've resurrected which used to be called our 'Goodbye Party' for our seasonal residents wishing them safe travels for the summer. We've rebranded it 'See You In September' and \$10 pp tickets go on sale February 24 and 25. Event is Thursday, April 10, in the Main Hall. Dinner: we provide the fried chicken, you bring a dish to pass. Entertainment: "Groove Infusion" band will provide the dance music. It's NOT just for seasonals – it is an end of season party! Don't miss it!

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

Gwen Snook, President

HOA Calendar of Events – March 2025

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

Saturday, March 8 – Carport Sales 8 am – 2 pm There will be no truck to haul your unsold items away! No firearms or tobacco can be sold, not open to public, no pre-sales, cleanup by 5 pm

Sunday, March 9 – Kettle Corn 11 am – 1 pm in the Garden - Walk Don't miss your favorite treat! It's an inviting aroma and a sweet/salty taste!

Monday, March 10 – HOA Board Meeting 6 pm, Arts & Crafts All residents welcome!

Wednesday, March 12 – Resident Coffee, Main Hall 8 am – Get the latest news, free coffee & a donut!

From the HOA- President Gwen Snook

Saturday, March 15 – HOA Pancake Breakfast 7-9 am, Main Hall Last breakfast of the season! Tickets on sale NOW in the HOA office!

Saturday, March 15 – Paper Shredding 9 -11 am, Garden Walk area - Notebooks, hanging file folders, paperclips and staples all accepted!

Wednesday, March 19 – Urban E-Recycling 9 – 11 am - Recycle your aged or unwanted electronics. Don't put those hazardous materials and plastics in the landfill! All items shredded.

Monday, March 31 –Spontaneous Consumption Food Truck, 5 – 7 pm Share the Wealth Raffle and music for your listening/dancing enjoyment by "Old Enough to Know Better"

SHOW TIME ENTERTAINMENT

Only one more fabulous show remains for the 2023-24 series and you won't be disappointed in Absolut Queen on Thursday, March 7! We've brokered tickets that couldn't be used and resold to interested audience members! Remember we'll have flyers for the next season's shows available at the March event and will draw from your ticket stubs for free series seats for two lucky winners! Thank you for your support this year and we look forward to more great entertainment next season! See you then!

Federation of Manufactured Homeowners (FMO)

FMO is the only nonprofit consumer advocacy organization dedicated to protecting the rights of over 1.2 million manufactured home owners in the state of Florida. While many of their resources target Florida legislators, they also offer personalized, individual assistance to members as needed. District I, Polk County, is a leader in Florida and can use YOUR help as an FMO Member or better yet, as a Board or Committee Member. Remember FMO is the primary organization representing Florida Manufactured Home Owners with a full time lobbyist promoting our interests in Tallahassee. If you would like to read more about the FMO or join online, the web site is www.fmo.org Applications are also on the wall of the Oak Room. Join today and empower that voting block of manufactured homeowners like yourself! Your \$30 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

CYPRESS LAKES AMBUCS

The Cypress Lakes AMBUCS will be sponsoring their 1st Annual Golf Skills Challenge on Sunday, March 30th @ the North Course-Back Nine. The Skills Challenge consists of 12 "Skill" shots listed in the flyer below. Points will be awarded by closest proximity to the hole or Challenge specification. There will be a Men's and Women's Division, prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. The flyer below provides the details. You can register at the Clubhouse or by contacting Mick Rabley, 616-540-0624, email mkrab@netzero.net.

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: Men's and Women's
Lunch: Hot dog, chili dogs, chips and soda
Format: One shot per Skill Challenge

Points awarded by closest proximity shot to the hole

All proceeds for Ramps for Cypress Lakes

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

You can register at the Clubhouse or with Mick Rabley 616-540-0624, email mkrab@netzero.net

From The HOA - President Gwen Snook

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The Homeowners Association Spring10 2024 Food Drive will be Wednesday, March 13, 10 am to 2 pm at the Garden Walk area. This year, canned goods collected will benefit St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Lakeland. This food bank served 2000 families in 2023 representing an increase of 500 families in one year. Canned vegetables and fruit, pasta sauce and pasta, pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter & jelly, soup, cereal and more will gladly be accepted by our volunteers. Thank you for your support! Mary Morehead 845-803-4433

CERT

The season is in full swing here at Cypress Lakes Village! Last month we discussed safety related to walking and "showing some love". This month we want to stress having emergency contacts both inside and outside the community. For inside the community, please make sure your neighbors are aware of any travel arrangements you have so they can watch your property. It is also a good idea to pick a neighbor or two and ensure they have a key or combination to your home. Not only is this a good idea for someone to look after the inside of your home to ensure the climate controls are working well and there are no water leaks, but also to gain entry if they haven't seen you in a few days. If the shades are drawn for days on end and neighbors know you are not traveling, it may be a good idea to have them check things out. Also, have an emergency contact outside the community that is posted in your home. Let your neighbors know who this is and where it is posted. Additionally have a medication list in an envelope close to the door so neighbors and emergency responders can access it. They may not always be able to get into your phone (if you keep a list there).

We don't know when or how disaster will strike, or if it is a large disaster or a personal one. Either way, it is our duty to always be ready!

CERT is looking for volunteers. We are dangerously low in membership and we want to continue being ready to serve. No experience needed, except a willing heart for our community and its residents. Please come check us out. Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 26 at 630pm in the Cypress Room. We hope you can carve out some time to help.

Tobey Kress and Rob Kowalski - Team Leads
Cypress Lakes Village CERT
207-341-0656 / 716-867-4149

Homeowners Pancake

Breakfast

Saturday, March 15th

7-9:00 am, Main Hall

Last Breakfast of the season

Tickets on sale NOW in the HOA Office

\$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!



Electronics Recycling
Wednesday, March 19

9 am – 11 am - Clubhouse
Parking Lot
Computers - Printers
Cell Phones
Flat Screen Monitors & TVs
Cords/Connectors

If it plugs in, it can be recycled!

**SHREDDING
SERVICES**



PAPER SHREDDING EVENT
Saturday, March 15
9 am – 11am

The truck will be in the parking
lot of the clubhouse. No need to
remove paper clips, staples or
binder clips. Just watch as your
confidential documents are
shredded and disintegrate
before your eyes.

2025 CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE PHOTO DIRECTORY

Many of you are familiar with the Photo Directory. To our newer residents who moved to CLV after 2022, you may not know that this is a special directory that features a photo of residents, along with their home address, email, and telephone number. This directory is not done annually. Our last Photo Directory was issued for the 2021-2022 year.

We encourage all residents to participate and take part in this directory. It is offered at NO COST to you. In addition, an online version of the Directory is provided through the vendor, Universal Church Directories. Participants are also given one FREE 8 x 10 of their photograph. Additional photos can be purchased, but are not an obligation. Only residents participating will receive a copy of this Directory. For those who want their pet in the picture (dogs), we request that you reserve the earliest or latest time slots on the dates provided. Special arrangements will be made for our homebound residents.

Registration will begin for the Spring 2025 photo sessions are as follows:

Mon, Feb 24th	9am-12pm	Clubhouse Lobby	Mon, Mar 24th	9am-12pm	Clubhouse Lobby
Tues, Feb 25th	9am-11am	Clubhouse Lobby	Tues, 25th	9am-11am	Clubhouse Lobby
	3:45pm- 5pm	Grill (before Bar Games)		3:45pm- 5pm	Grill (before Bar Games)
	4:45pm-6:45pm	Clubhouse Lobby at regular Bingo		4:45pm-6:45pm	Clubhouse Lobby at regular Bingo
Wed, Feb 26th	9am-11am	Clubhouse Lobby	Wed, Feb 26th	9am-11am	Clubhouse Lobby

The Spring Dates for Pictures to be taken are:

Mar 10th	12pm-6:30pm	Apr 2nd	12pm-6:30pm	May 5th	12pm-6:30pm
Mar 11th	9am-3:30pm	Apr 3rd	9am-3:30pm	May 6th	9am-3:30pm
Mar 12th	9am-3:30pm	Apr 4th	9am-3:30pm	May 7th	9am-3:30pm
Mar 13th	9am-3:30pm	Apr 5th	9am-3:30pm	May 8th	9am-3:30pm
Mar 14th	9am-3:30pm			May 9th	9am-3:30pm
Mar 15th	9am*3:30pm			May 10th	9am*3:30pm

The schedule for Fall 2025 registration and picture days will be provided in August.

If you have any questions, please contact Retzlaff at jretzlaff41@hotmail.com or Stacy Scott-Calcagni at tolive4him1@gmail.com

CITIZENS ASSISTED PATROL (CAP)

You've seen us assisting with Traffic Control for events like the Craft Fair, as well as the up-coming Classic Car Show on March 29 presented by the Cypress Lakes Veterans Association. Traffic is not normally on our 'to do' list but we help when we can in efforts to keep residents safe. You more frequently see us on patrol in County vehicles, either car or cart, keeping our eyes and ears open for newspapers in the drive, shed doors or house doors open and swinging freely, gates locked or unlocked that shouldn't be, vehicles entering without current stickers or commercial vehicles trying to exit at the North Gate. Anything out of the ordinary! Leaving for the summer months? We can perform these duties on your home, weekly exterior observations. Just fill out the House Check Form and return to the HOA Office. It's that extra set of eyes FREE to keep an eye on your property. And yes, we take inquiries from the neighbors and can do Wellness Checks if necessary. How do you become one of these valuable volunteers? Fill out the form in the Oak Room and send it to Polk County Sheriffs Office (address at bottom of app) or give it to John Miller or Gwen Snook. Either way, your successful background check enrolls you in the next training session provided and you'll soon be in uniform and on patrol! The more volunteers we have, the safer our community is. Remember if you 'See something, say something!' Our next monthly CAP meeting will be March 11 at 10 am in the Oak Room. Among other topics, we'll be discussing the upcoming District I FMO Meeting for traffic control, and summer plans for our roster of volunteers. John Miller and Gwen Snook, Coordinators

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

WHAT IS THE MULTI DAY FORM?

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

WHAT IS THE VACATION & ABSENTEE FORM?

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

WHAT IS THE PREFERRED LIST & THE PREFERRED LIST FORM?

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

As we move through Winter, the Courtesy Patrol Team and Rover Patrol would like to wish you a happy season between the lanes.

Happy
St. Patrick's
Day



March Anniversaries & Birthdays

Steve & Brenda Cartine	3/1	Larry & Loxie Hite	3/13	Michael & Maureen Picozzi	3/18
Bob & Barb Young	3/1	James & Ruth Fitzgerald	3/14	Willaim & Barbara Herr	3/20
Dave & Pat Crandall	3/2	Lawrence & Barbara Pellerin	3/14	Doug & Debbie Lowe	3/20
Steve & Nikki Bell	3/3	Bob & Susan Clyne	3/15	Arline & Sandy House/Wiegert	3/21
Thomas & Jill Pittman	3/4	Larry & Kathy Dunlevy	3/15	Joseph & Patricia LaFleur	3/21
Paul & Karen St. Clair	3/4	Dennis & Joanne McLaughlin	3/15	Keith & Ruth Roberts	3/25
Randy & Lesa Vestal	3/4	James & Christine Mavrikos	3/15	Rick & Judi Huffer	3/26
John & Judith Rynearson	3/5	Dale & Susan Neuman	3/15	Leo & Sharon Schess	3/26
Don & Judith Williams	3/7	Patrick & Marlene Boyle	3/16	Leonard & Marilyn Davis	3/18
Barry & Janice Simmons	3/8	Tom & Kathy Atkinson	3/17	Tim & Julie Shay	3/29
Scott & Nan DeNinno	3/10	Jack & Anna Marie Flickinger	3/17	Cyril & Julia Doyle	3/30
Mike & Kay Allen	3/11	Joe & Jeanine Bradfield	3/18	Donald & Sophia Lindover	3/31
James & Margaret Harris	3/11	Thomas & Shady Conklin	3/18	Kevin & Mary Ruhl	3/31
Jeffrey & Melissa Smith	3/12	Samuel & Tammy Hanks Geiger	3/18		

June Kowalski	3/1			Deborah Kulberg	3/12
Lynne Coleman	3/1			Linda Moore	3/12
Pat Crandall	3/1			Sharon Pike	3/12
Anthony Grunkemeyer	3/1			Deborah Hanrahan	3/13
Claudia Humphrey	3/1			Irene Letourneau	3/13
Pedro de la Cruz	3/2			Barbara Shepardson	3/13
Ruth Fitzgerald	3/2			Debra Snowman	3/13
RoseAnne Foresta	3/2	Barbara Hristopoulos	3/6	Frederick Williams	3/9
Jim Gifford	3/2	Edie Mosher	3/6	Jeff Eschhofen	3/10
Timothy LaBarr	3/2	Ron Parent	3/6	James Gates	3/10
Brian Mikula	3/2	Skip Payne	3/6	John Kolossa	3/10
Nancy Quarsima	3/2	Vicki Gower	3/7	Alice Singer	3/10
Norman Renaud	3/2	Margaret Holmes	3/7	Ann Stone	3/10
Sharon Weaver	3/2	Herb Pearson	3/7	David Sykes	3/10
Dolores Cheek	3/3	Annette Verhagen	3/7	Theresa Wicke	3/10
Alex Donadoni	3/3	Rae Ashford	3/8	Dale Fish	3/11
Robert Long	3/3	Nikki Bell	3/8	Dwayne Holland	3/11
Damaris Santiago	3/3	James Johnston	3/8	Arline House	3/11
Carolyn Warunek	3/3	Eldon Likkel	3/8	Nancy Lind	3/11
Anne Bernat	3/4	Laura Nichols	3/8	James Price	3/11
Ronald Kempe	3/4	John Doyle	3/9	Kimberly Sealey	3/11
Robert Robertson	3/4	Jenna Kowalski	3/9	David Sharb	3/11
Ilene Wagner	3/4	Lynda Laman	3/9	Deidre Simon	3/11
Mary Jordan	3/4	Ann Langlois	3/9	Norita Speakman	3/11
Joseph Feran	3/5	Dan Lysaught	3/9	Karen Bowers	3/12
Phyllis Ferrentino	3/5	Cynthia Parry	3/9	Frances Domingos	3/12
David Rhoades	3/5	Wen Reder	3/9	Renee Haroldson	3/12
Rosanne Elmore	3/6	Jan Robinson	3/9	Dieter Hees	3/12
				Tim Tedrow	3/16



March Birthdays

Craig Cotroneo	3/17	Michael Gorton	3/20	Fred Cary	3/24	Diane Burch	3/28
Bob Housman	3/17	Dona Harloff	3/20	Margaret Costa	3/24	Cindy Clark	3/28
JoAnne Jacobs	3/17	Virginia Hazlett	3/20	Maureen Giannetto	3/24	Shirley Giordano	3/28
John Kay	3/17	Timothy Hollabaugh	3/20	Ricky SanJulion	3/24	Elaine Timpe	3/28
Charlie Lefebure	3/17	Allen Kukk	3/20	Marshall Carpenter	3/25	Janis Briggs-Rowland	3/29
Pamela Spilbeler	3/17	Sharon Newert	3/20	Nancy Carpenter	3/25	Dee Gudroe	3/29
Connie Sullivan	3/17	Nicholas Rutherford	3/20	Brian Case	3/25	Norma Jean Rhody	3/29
Patrice Wilson	3/17	Eileen Barry	3/21	Julie Curtis	3/25	Cheryl Stein	3/29
Jodie Billman	3/18	Joe Bradfield	3/21	Ove Johansen	3/25	Barbara Zemboy	3/29
Brian Foulon	3/18	Romel Duval	3/21	Liz Tamulewicz	3/25	Franklin Bruce	3/30
Marcia Lindblom	3/18	Joe Falatek	3/21	James Turner	3/25	Bobby Goins	3/30
Kathleen Sherman	3/18	Becky Zook	3/21	Linda Andrews	3/26	Marilyn Hostetter	3/30
Cheryl Sherrard	3/18	Sharon Isenbarger	3/22	Robert Cook	3/26	Bill Powell	3/30
Marilyn Shepardson	3/18	Dennis Kree	3/22	David Hollyfield	3/26	Dennis Remy	3/30
Marilyn Olivier	3/18	Jeannine Pendleton	3/22	Deborah Iaria	3/26	John Sterling	3/30
Sherry Parker	3/18	Carol Sanderson	3/22	Barbara McGarvey	3/26	George Stondell	3/30
Patricia Scheels	3/18	Timothy Schnabel	3/22	Linda Meyers	3/26	Kris Jugan	3/31
Robert Cornman	3/19	Tom Sears	3/22	Lindsay Prenkert	3/26	Michael Hallax	3/31
Monica Georgopoulos	3/19	Larry Stamm	3/22	John Tomiuk	3/26	Helen Likkel	3/31
Joana Joffman	3/19	Christine Ackerman	3/23	Maureen Austin	3/27	Michael Lizotte	3/31
Susan Montecino	3/19	Pat Oliver	3/23	Richard Cabral	3/27	Janet Meadows	3/31
Gary Myers	3/19	John Sullivan	3/23	Janice Hoffman	3/27	Richard Woolum	3/31
Dayle Patty	3/19	Cliff Valimont	3/23	Debbie Laforet	3/27	James Swierczynsk	3/31
Rebecca Storm	3/19	Michael Wohlers	3/23	Thomas Pittman	3/27		
Gale Bowman	3/20	Steve Bell	3/24	Cher Conroy	3/27		

Happy Birthday



"Sweet Celebrations from Our Hearts to Yours"

Make your calendars and come out to help celebrate March & April birthdays. Stop by to pick up a FREE, homemade treat made by other residents to celebrate birthdays! It does NOT have to be your specific birthday month, help us celebrate EVERYONE with homemade goodness.

- Who: ALL residents are welcome
- When: Sunday, March 16, 2025
- Time: 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.
- Where: Arts & Craft Room
- Why: March/April Birthdays



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



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Email to cypresslakesresort+owner@groups.io
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Tickets \$10.00 On Sale Wednesday March 5, 2025,
9am – 12pm

Save your place in line Wednesday March 5, 2025,
7am -7:30am

8 Tickets Max Individual Purchase

COOKING WITH PAULIE

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



Nothing schedule for March

See you in April!!

\$20.00 per person Minimum 10 - Max 25 People

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March 14th, 2025
10:00 a.m. Main Hall Lobby
while supplies lasts

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Michelle's Winter/Spring CREATE Concrete Painting Classes are filling up quickly!

We still have some openings left on the following dates:



- Saturday February 15th
- Saturday March 15th
- Saturday April 12th



Lots of new molds to choose from, along with our favorites. If interested, please call Victoria Dicks at 317.340.4769 to reserve your spot(s) while still available! "Enjoy a fun painting session with friends, learn some new painting techniques, and take home a beautiful concrete creation of your own!"

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Living with Alligators – Information from Florida Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)

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Alligators & People

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

****PLEASE KEEP YOUR PET ON A LEASH AND NEVER LEAVE PETS UNATTENDED**

[**Note from CL Management per the Community Rules and Regulations]

In the past 10 years, the Florida FWC has received an average of nearly 16,000 alligator-related complaints per year. Most of these complaints deal with alligators occurring in places such as backyard ponds, canals, ditches and streams, but other conflicts occur when alligators wander into garages, swimming pools and golf course ponds. Sometimes, alligators come out of the water to bask in the sun or move between wetlands. In many cases, if left alone, these alligators will eventually move on to areas away from people.

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

**One of the best things about Cypress Lakes is the wildlife... However, SAFETY FIRST, Always! Residents should educate their guests.

If you feel an alligator is aggressive or has lost its fear of humans, please call the Cypress Lakes office and Management will address this.

[**Note from CL Management]

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

PLEASE DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE

Great news, you can now access the newsletter online!

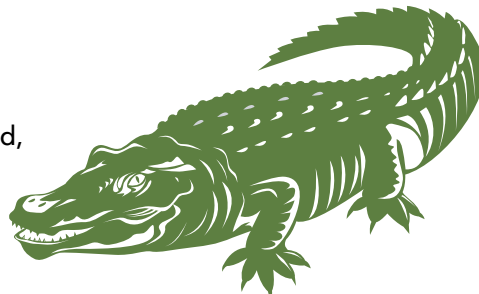


Desktop Newsletter Instructions:

- 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!

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- 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
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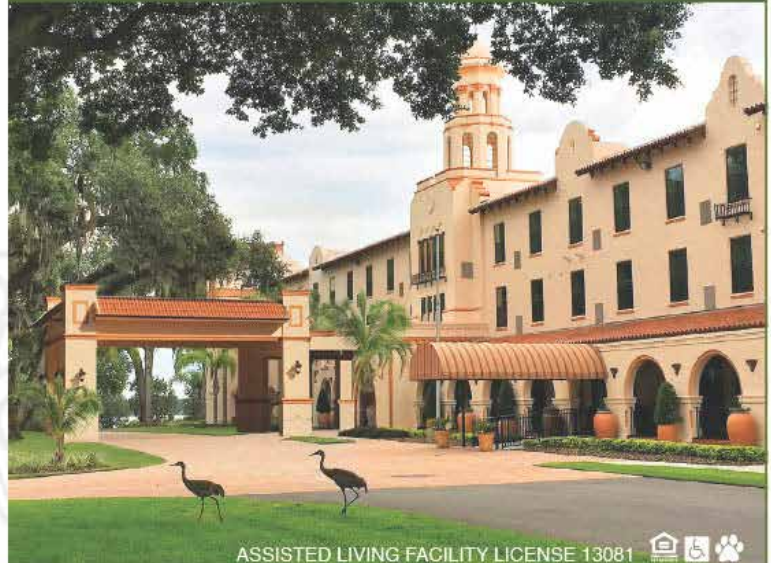
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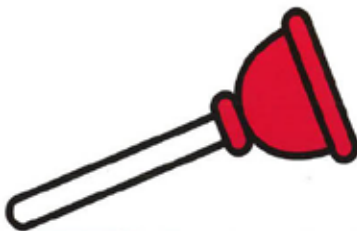
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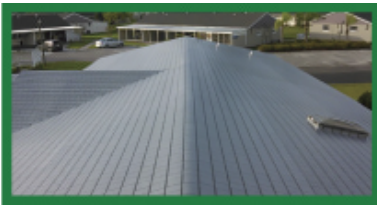
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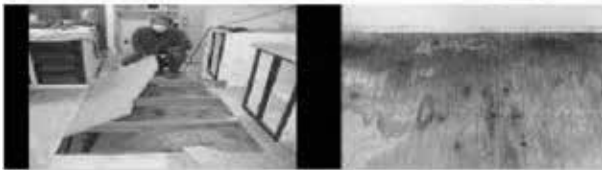
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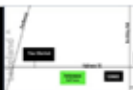


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