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Cypress Lakes Village

A COVE COMMUNITY

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Photo Provided by Sharon Hallax
1st Place Winner of CanAm (USA)

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

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Hello all,

Drainage

All major drainage is being taken care of by Fox Plumbing. Any needs not already addressed please contact us before the rainy season

Entrance Lighting

A second light was added to the left side of Entrance/ Exit

Dog Waste

The golf course garbage or bathroom is not the place to dispose of doggie bags. The smell coming from that in a bathroom or standing next to a trash can on the course is unpleasant. If you walk your dog in the community and your dog does their business, pick up after them. Do not leave their droppings in someone's yard, around the ponds or in bathroom waste cans. No dog walking on Golf Course

Home Improvements

ALL home improvements/additions, Painting (colors) , landscaping, tree removal or planting all need approval from Management. Be sure you also are aware of footage around property to make such changes.

Hurricane Damage - Remediation

Letters were emailed to those with noticeable damage. Please let us know if you have FEMA , Insurance assistance or have a contractor lined up.

DOGS ON A LEASH!

I had three dogs off leashes come at Bonnie & I the other day while out

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My journey began at Big Cypress Golf Club in May of 1994, as the Superintendent and grew on the North Course. In May of 1996 I left and took the position of Superintendent at Lake City Country Club until I returned to Big Cypress Golf Club in January of 2004 as the Superintendent. During that time, I enjoyed many accomplishments with the Diamond Zoysia Greens being one of my proudest ones in 2013 on the South Course and 2019 on the North Course. In my 21+ years here as Superintendent I have developed many friendships and relationships with members, resident staff & management. I have truly enjoyed my time here getting to know you all and will miss you all. I would like to say I worked hard every day to give the best playing conditions possible, which was only made possible by my entire staff who worked closely with me every day to make my accomplishments possible. I appreciate every one of you so much and love you all. I am moving on to a brand-new course in St. Mary's Georgia called Esplanade and will be there during the beginning breaking ground until completed sometime in 2026, which has been my dream job for my entire career the started in 1985 at Lake City Country Club. Thanks for many wonderful years and remember me next time you hole the forty-foot putt.

Always your superintendent,
Gary Newcomb

Gary,
Cypress Lakes
Village wishes you
all the best as you
embark on this
new adventure



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](mailto:cypresslakesactivities@covecommunities.com)

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

ADMISSIONS/SALES OFFICE HOURS 863-859-1431

Monday – Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday - 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday 11:00am to 4:00pm

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

ACCOUNTING OFFICE HOURS

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

FAMILY MOBILE VET 9AM (PL) APRIL 15TH

Call for Appointment 863-535-9329 Garden Walk PL

VAXONSITE 12-1:30PM APRIL 3RD CLUBHOUSE

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

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

ONEBLOOD 11AM-5PM APRIL 17TH Garden Walk



CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE
RESIDENT
EMAIL LIST *To subscribe:



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

Put in subject: Membership Request.

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

Without that information we cannot give you membership.

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

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

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



Great news, you can now access the
newsletter online!



Desktop Newsletter Instructions:

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

Mobile Newsletter Instructions:

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



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Cypress Lakes Village, A 55+ Cove Community

From The Lifestyles Office

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



APRIL LUNCH & LEARNS

SIGN UP NOW IN THE LIFESTYLE OFFICE



April 2nd at 11:00: Cremation Seminar w/ Richard LaBlanc
Cypress Room



April 9th at 11:00: In-Home Care Seminar w/ Kari Gomez
Cypress Room



April 11th at 11:00: Insurance Seminar w/ Tracy Biggs
Arts & Crafts Room



April 16th at 11:00: Pharmacy Seminar w/ Ari Aichbhaumi
Cypress Room



April 23rd at 11:00: Financial Advisor Seminar w/ Cris Allen
Cypress Room



April 24th at 11:00: Medicare Seminar w/ Marco Oliveri
Cypress Room



April 30th at 11:00: Air Quality Seminar w/ Alex Richards
Cypress Room

COOKING WITH PAULIE

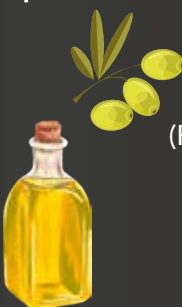
Experience watching a special dish being prepared by Paul Biango! Once the meal is complete you will be served and receive a copy of the recipe.



April 24th 11:30am - Main Hall

Menu

Baked Ziti
Italian Meatball
(Plain & with Raisins)
Italian Sausage
Garlic Bread
Salad
Wine & Beverage



\$20.00 per person Minimum 10 - Max 25 People

MARINA JACK LUNCH CRUISE & ST. ARMANDS CIRCLE APRIL 16TH, 2025

Join us as we travel to beautiful Sarasota for a scenic lunch cruise on the Marina Jack. We will enjoy a narrative journey as we travel along the inter-coastal waterway and the Gulf of Mexico. After lunch we are off for a day of shopping on St. Armand's Circle. Experience the ambiance of exotic lands and far away places. Fulfill your shopping passions with fashion elegance, fine collectable and precious gems. Whatever your heart desires you don't have to travel far to find the world's treasures, they're all here!!! This enchanting circle of fine shops and gourmet restaurants is a highly valued market place with a continental flavor. Lush tropical plantings, courtyards and patios give a friendly atmosphere to enjoy your stroll among the many shops and boutiques. Come and have some fun! Sign up today! Activity Level 2.



COST: \$107.00PP

- Tour Includes:
- R/T Motor Coach Transportation
- Lunch Cruise, tax & gratuity
- Driver gratuity



Full payment due at time of reservation. No refunds after 04-02-25.
Last day to sign up and pay 04-09-25. Tickets are transferable.
Motor Coach departs the clubhouse at 9:30am and will return at 5:30pm

Contact: Makenna Fleming in the Activities Office

Phone: (863) 859-2136 X 131

Email: Mfleming@covecommunities.com



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 coounter 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 9:30am	Aqua Cardio Scuplt 12:00pm	Aqua Zumba 12:00pm	Wendy/Lynn Aqua Tabata 9:30am
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
Iris (Pool 2) 10:30 Tai Chi	Martial Arts 2:00pm-4:00pm	Iris (Pool 2) 10:30 Tai Chi	Martial Arts 1:30pm-3:00pm	Dance Private Practice 1:00pm-2:30pm	
Beginners Line Dance 1:00pm		Intermediate Line Dance 12:00pm	Absolute Beginners Line Dance 3:00pm	PING PONG As the snowbirds start leaving, the Aerobics Room of the Fitness Center becomes less congested with little or no wait time to play. As always all equipment is provided with no money involved. Also, as always, we meet at 5:00 On Monday and Thursday. Questions????Anne Bernat 816-1671	
Ping Pong 5:00pm		Rockettes Dance 1:00pm	Ping Pong 5:00pm		

Clubhouse March Calendar of Events

Sunday Events:

Bible Study 9:30am CR
Fellowship Services 11am MH
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
Food Pantry Drive MH Lobby April 9
**Educational Events (see below)
Chess Club 9:00 RR
Ladies Bible Study 10am A&C
Mahjongg Beginners Welcome 12:45pm OR
Cribbage 1pm CR
Garden Club 3pm A&C Mar 19
Book Club 3:15pm OR Apr 30
Hobby Model Club 4:00pm A&C Mar 12
Adult Bible Study 6pm A&C
Poker 6pm RR
Conservative Club 6:30pm MH Apr 2
Shuffleboard 7pm



****Educational Events**

Compass Health - Cremation Seminar
11am April 2nd Cypress Room

Home Instead - In-Home Care
11am April 9th Cypress Room

Health Plus Advisors - Insurance Seminar
11:am April 11th Arts & Crafts Room

Bayvrio - Pharmacy Seminar
11am April 16th Cypress Room

Edward Jones - Financial Advisor Seminar
11am April 23rd Cypress Room

Health Plan Options
Medicare Seminar w/ Marco Oliveri
11am April 24th Cypress Room

Be Cool America - Air Quality Seminaar
11am April 30th Cypress Room

Monday Events:

Food Pantry Drive MH Lobby Apr 7
Sewing & Craft Group 9:30am A&C
Ladies Prayer Fellowship 10am CR
Poker 12:00pm RR
Hand Knee & Foot 12:pm OR
Neighbor to Neighbor 3pm NCH Apr 14
Dart Club 5pm BR
Bridge 6:30pm CR
Texas Hold'Em 6pm RR
Shuffleboard 7pm



Thursday Events:

Bocce Ball 9am
Photo Club 10:00am A&C last Thurs
Food Pantry Drive MH Lobby Apr 10
OneBlood 11am-5pm GW Apr 17
Cooking with Paulie 11:30am MH Apr 17
Resident Appreciation Luncheon
11am-1:30pm MH & Grill Apr 17
Bonsai Club 12pm MH Apr 10
Vaxonsite 12pm MH Apr 3
Hand Knee & Foot
12pm & 5:45pm OR
Stamping/Card Class 1pm A&C
Poker 1pm RR
Diamond Painting 3:30pm A&C
1st & 3rd Thurs
Cornhole 4:45pm Shuffleboard Court
Singles Club 4pm 2nd Thurs A&C
Travel Club 4pm CR Apr 17
Euchre 6pm CR
Rosary Group 7pm HCH
"See You in September Dance Party"
5-10pm Main Hall Apr 10



Ticket Sales

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

Photo Directory Check-IN

4/2-11am-7pm, 4/3 & 4/4-8:30am-4pm

Photo Directory Scheduling

4/28, 4/29 & 4/30-9am-11am

Tuesday Events:

Food Pantry Drive MH Lobby Apr 8
Bocce Ball 9:30am
Family Mobile Vet 9-3pm Apr 15 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 Apr 1,8,15,22 & 29 MH
Canned Food Drive Apr 8
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
Food Pantry Drive MH Lobby Apr 11
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
Shuffleboard 7pm



Saturday Events:

Runnin' RC Trucks/Cars April Fools'
Classic 9:30am GWPL Apr 12
Runnin' RC Trucks/Cars Racing Egg
Travaganza 9:30am GWPL Apr 26
Bocce Ball 9:30am
Sew Much Fun 9:30am A&C 3rd Sat
Scrapbooking 10am A&C Last Sat
Rummikub 1pm OR
Mahjonng 3pm OR
Mexican Train 7pm OR & CR



Clubs & Activities

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY (CLVAA)

April in Cypress Lakes – Is it the spring breakers, spring training, pickleball or the pool that is keeping us busy? And don't forget the golf. What is so amazing is that in the midst of all of this we still find time to help support those who can always use it such as our Veterans.

At our March meeting we presented Colonel Gary Clark from Polk County Flight to Honor with a check for \$4000.00. These funds were a combination of the proceeds from our Souper Bowl event and our charitable donations fund. Speaking of the "Souper Bowl" we wish to recognize our winners. 1st Place – Robin Comfort. 2nd Place – Karen Malik. 3rd Place – Kathi Hall Congratulations to all.

The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month we continue to provide hotdogs and baked goods for the Bingo crowd. The 50/50 proceeds we receive at the Bar Games also helps to boost our charitable funds. New Life Outreach Ministries continues with their project of providing shelter for homeless veterans in need here in Lakeland. Larry Mitchell who heads this project says they are always in need of toiletries and snacks. There is a container in the Main Hall at the Veterans Wall if you can contribute. Any questions you can contact Jan Holbrook.

Remember – every cent we make on these events/projects goes toward assisting our local veterans. It's our way of thanking our veterans for their service.

Our next meeting will be May 5th at 630pm in the Main Hall. Hope to see you there.

Debbie Rondeau -CLVAA Secretary

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION (CLVA)

Our next General Membership meeting is April 16th, at 7:00pm.

*Flight to Honor Mission #10 is set for April 29th, 2025. All Veterans who have not been on a prior mission are encouraged to apply at Your paragraph text If selected, the Veteran flies for free. Anyone wishing to accompany a Veteran as a Guardian is also encouraged to apply.

- ★ Guardians pay \$500.00 to participate in a life changing day.
- ★ *Come to Bar Games and support the CLVA & CLVAA by purchasing a 50/50 ticket and win big \$\$\$. Attend either Tuesday or Thursday through April.
- ★ *Is your Flag torn or tattered? The CLVA has new Flags available. 3'x5' for \$25.00, 4'x6' \$35.00. Contact Bob Collins at 727-687-1178 to obtain one.
- ★ *Still a few that haven't paid their 2025 CLVA due. You can drop off in the Oak Room or contact Donna McCormack at 315-842-5653.
- ★ *Donna also suggested you may want to invite any residents that are veterans to one of our meetings as a guest or invite them to join.
- ★ *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.
- ★ *Reminder that at our April GM Meeting, the CLVA Scholarship Committee will announce the winner of the 2025 Scholarship from Keiser University. After the ceremony, food, cake and drinks will be provided to all.
- ★ *The month of February was very busy for donations. A lot of things for Outreach New Life Ministries. The great people of Cypress Lakes came through with an electric stove, dryer and men's clothing, thank you. Also, a big thank you for all the donations of clothing for Talbot House. We have a great community that we live in. I need volunteers to serve meals every other Saturday for about an hour and a half at the Talbot House. For me it's a good deal to help someone who needs help and a meal.
- ★ *Thanks to Joe and Sandy Patterson for helping out at Talbot House.
- ★ *Let Dave Glassburn know if you have anything to donate to Talbot House or are able to help serve food to the homeles on a Saturday afternoon at Talbot House. They can use clothes, shoes, work boots and bikes. Please call David at 941-626-0757 or email rosendave1@icloud.com to donate items.
- ★ *All CLVA members please join Cypress Lakes Veterans Association Facebook page for all our important dates and upcoming events.
- ★ Bob Collins, CLVA Secretary

Clubs & Activities

BINGO

Join us for Bingo!

Tuesday, April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

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, April 8 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 April 1 and 15 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 April 8 and 22 beginning at 5:30. Come support our community dog park!

We hope to see you at Bingo!

Patti Wagner (814) 558-6311

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

The April Conservative Club meeting will be held Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:30 PM in the Main Hall. Our speaker will be Loren Spivack who is a; popular author, economist, and political activist. Some of his books will be available for purchase at the meeting. Questions: Contact Vida McCullough at 904 434 0813 or clrepclub@protonmail.com

MUSIC CLUB

Come join us every Tuesday at 1:00pm in the Main Hall. Bring your instruments and expect a fun, creative afternoon each week. Meetings are open to all experience levels, even if you are a beginner.

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

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

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

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



Clubs & Activities

COURTAIN TIME PLAYERS

It was great seeing all the familiar and new faces at our annual Wine and Cheese Reception. This annual reception is a great opportunity for the community to get to know us a little better and see how they might want to get involved. This year did not disappoint with a great turnout!

Our next production will be our June show. Show dates are June 20th and 21st and tickets will go on sale in early June. Right now, we are still evaluating a couple of options for that show so watch the community email for more info as it becomes available. You may even know before you read this!

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

STARLIGHT CHORUS

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended our Seasons of Love Concert!! We loved performing for such an enthusiastic audience and hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we enjoyed singing. We will be taking a break now, but rehearsals will pick back up in October to prepare for the Tree Lighting program and then in January for the spring 2026 concert. The chorus is always looking for those that love to sing and invite new members to join us this fall!!

Beth Hollabaugh 419-630-6475

Aqua Tabata with Wendy & Lynn

Wednesday and Saturday at 9:30am

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

Come join us for Aqua Tabata at 9:30 APM for the Spring and Summer months.

What is Aqua Tabata you ask? Wendy or Lynn will lead on Wednesday's and Saturday's at 9:30 am. Each class lasts about 45 minutes. The first set of 8 exercises are warm-up. Exercise is in the form of Tabata – ten sets of eight 20 second rounds of an exercise with a 10 second rest between.

We 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)



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Al Bird (AM)
CanAm Honorable
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Clubs & Activities

SEWING AND CRAFT GROUP

The Sewing and Craft Group held their business meeting on March 3rd. The minutes were read and committee reports were given. The group has made 63 Children's Outfits and 18 Baby Layettes so far this year. The next business meeting is April 7th at 10:00am in the Arts and Crafts Room.

Thank you to all the knitters, crocheters and sewers who have made Lap Robes. Progress has been made towards our goal, but we still need some more for Local Nursing Homes. Lap robes need to be about 36 x 42 inches and can be brought to the Arts and Crafts Room on Monday mornings.

The HOA Food Drive for St. Anthony's Food Bank is April 7-11. Boxes will be placed in the Lobby by the Main Hall for your donations.

Thank you to everyone who has donated time or items. Come and join us at 9:30am on Mondays in the Arts and Crafts Room to work on a variety of Projects. Any donations of yarn, fabric or notions can be brought in on Monday mornings. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Althea Dobbins 440-714-4082

SEW MUCH FUN

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

Debbie Cabral 816-1653

LEARN TO QUILT

Classes are every Friday in the Arts & Crafts Room at 12:30pm. If interested call Barbara Thouvenin 330-412-4940.

ART CLUB

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

Becky Walsh 863-712-1054

RV CLUB

There will be a meeting of the CL RV Club on April 6th, at 2PM in the Arts & Crafts Room. See you there

Contact is Dottie Bahrenburg

SCRAPBOOKING CLUB

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

Contact Gina Richardson 815-914-1428

TRAVEL CLUB

Last month we explored the beautiful Greek Islands. This month we're going to "hop" over to Rome! It is known for its ancient history, art, architecture, and culture. It's also known as the "eternal city". Come join us as we explore the capital city of Italy on Thursday, April 17, in the Cypress Room at 4:00pm.

Becky Walsh 863-712-1054

DIAMOND PAINTING (ART) DIVAS -

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

Trish Walthers 407-617-3586

STAMPING-CARD MAKING CLASS

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

TUCK

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

Trish Walthers 407-617-3586

Clubs & Activities

19TH HOLERS WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP

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

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

NEW MEMBERSHIPS and RENEWALS - Memberships (new and renewals) are available at Event Ticket Sales. Half Year Membership (April, 2025-September, 2025) Membership Cost: \$10. **SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR:** We are asking every member to provide an emergency contact to have on file. Membership Chair: Ruth Roberts – 719-686-4155

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Ticket Sales for April Events are 3/31 9am-noon, 4/1 & 4/2 9am-11am

April 8 – Howdy Doody Hoedown Luncheon – Cost: \$20. Join us for a Howdy Doody Hoedown lunch where we will enjoy a down-home country meal 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

Ticket Sales for May Events are 5/5 9am-noon, 5/6 & 5/7 9am-11am

May 13 – Fashion & Music Through the Decades – Cost: \$22. Come dressed in the decade of your choice (if you wish) and enjoy music provided by Dave Capp with vocals by France Neil. Menu will be on poster and in May Newsletter. Robin Dubeau – 919-200-9678

May 27 – A Day In Dade City - Carpool. Join us for a day of exploring Dade City. Take a trolley tour or walking tour of points of interest in Dade City. Lunch on your own. A handout providing details about Dade City will be available at ticket sales. Judy Davis – 585-739-0008 and Debbie Stott 610-742-0464.

SAVE THE DATES:

June 10 – Game Day – More details will be in May Newsletter. Vicky Vilchez-Lee – 561-252-6062

June Out of Park Event will be announced in May Newsletter.

SINGLES CLUB

Welcome APRIL NO FOOLS IN THIS GROUP

We had a Fabulous St. Patty's Day Pot Luck & as Always, such Good Food.

We also went to Fancy Farms, & Tarpon Springs.

Next Meeting, April 10 at 4:00 in Arts & Crafts Room with Speaker Bob Benvissuto, Historian; April 24, Harborside with Living Water Boat Trip.

We also have a Singles Cruise planned for Nov. 18-Dec. 6. There are only Two (2) cabins left. we have the sign up sheets with more information.

Our Membership is still growing & we couldn't be happier. We have also been very fortunate In having more men joining.

For those of you that are new, we now have yearly dues of \$25.00.

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, in the Arts & Crafts Room for a meeting & planning of upcoming events.

This information is on the Singles Bulletin Board in the Oak Room. Check this out & don't forget to add your name.

For information contact: Lenore Foss 863-859-1138



*Photo Provided by Alvin
Hayes (CAN)
CanAm Honorable Mention*

Clubs & Activities

Garden Club, Yard of the Month



Our winners of the April 2025 Yard of the Month are Gary & Donna Bright, 9237 Spatterdock. There is a lot of color here! The background is Japanese Privet and you will see Crepe Myrtle with many hanging baskets surrounding that with New Guinea Impatiens in various bright colors and Garden Petunias, Impatiens are also found in garden pots, there's aloe, ferns, a Paddle Plant and Oyster plants. A dwarf Pygmy Palm and Norfolk Island Pine tree are to the front of the home & a pot of red geraniums on the porch. All to give a lovely, and colorful landscape.

Please stop by to congratulate Gary & Donna! Garden Club thanks you for providing a beautiful 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

BONSAI CLUB

Cypress Lakes Village Bonsai Club will meet on the 2nd Thursday, April 10th 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

GARDEN CLUB - COME JOIN US!

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday April 16th. Members who would like to go on the Cypress Lakes garden tour are to meet at the garden walk at 10am. We will have a luncheon at 12 in the arts and crafts room followed by a brief meeting, an election of officers and a lecture by Bob Benvissuto. Debbie Cabral 863-816-1653



Celebrating semiquincentennial (250 yrs.) Paul Revere's midnight ride and the lantern hung in the church tower in Boston gave birth to the nation's independence in 1775.

By Robert Benvissuto 863-868-2631

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:

- 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

Clubs & Activities

DOG PARK

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

Upcoming Activities:

DOG PARK LANDSCAPING DAY, (Dog Parks) Watch for date announcement

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

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS, (Large Dog Park) October 4, More Information Forthcoming

The First Organizational meeting for the community "Friends of the Dog Park" will be held in the Cypress Room on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 11:00 am. This meeting is to introduce the CLV DOG PARK to the community and to the activities we will be holding in the future. EVERYONE is invited! Even if you aren't owned by a dog...you are welcome. Bring along a picture of your doggy for our scrapbook, which we will be starting.

JUST A THOUGHT:

Rushing the fun:

Dogs see with their noses. They are going to smell everything...and that is okay, let them. Walks need to be at their pace. Vary your walks, this will give them new smell experiences and you both will enjoy the walk more.

EXERCISE:

All dogs need exercise, like walking or playing in the dog park; however, you need to remember their age. An older dog might just need shorter walks, more often. Not enough exercise causes weight gain; your pet may feel neglected and may act out. You're not doing your pet a favor by overfeeding them or not getting them enough exercise. Both you and your pet will benefit from the use of YOUR Dog Park. Janice Simmons, Chairman (423-943-1286)



PET OF THE MONTH:

Say Hi to Winnie, a 9-year-old Welsh Corgi, sweetheart to Phil and Laurie Maniaci on Sly Fox Loop. She enjoys golf cart rides in her custom "ride" and taking walks. Winnie also sings with her mom every morning and LOVES to play with her herding ball.

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!

A special THANK YOU TO Susan and Debbie for all their hard work on this newsletter!



CANAM CONTEST



*Best Obedience Dog
Linda Davis
&
Dokota
AM*



*Best Dog Trick
Mike Johnson
&
Willy
AM*

Clubs & Activities

HORSESHOE PITCHING

The 2025 Can/Am horseshoe pitching tournament was held on Wednesday February 19th with twelve players coming out to compete. We had eight Americans and four Canadians. The Canadian team increased it's team by 25% this year with the addition of Jeff Cowan, a visiting guest of Hugh McDonald.

The Canadians pitched a double-elimination tournament to decide their Champion. Cecile Bedard, sailed through her three games unscathed and repeated as the Canadian Champion, and the one to square off with the American Champion for the Can/Am Championship.

For the American team, Chuck Moehring swept through the winner's bracket for the second year and was only a single game away from the American Championship. But he had to meet the player who came back through the loser's bracket.

Ken Wonstolen had won his first two games but was sent to the loser's bracket by Chuck in the third game. But Ken pitched his way back through the loser's bracket to meet Chuck in the championship game. That game ended in a 62-62 tie, which forced a tiebreaker, four more shoes, (down and back) until the tie is broken. Ken scored 2 points to Chuck's 1 point in that overtime for the win. That loss was Chuck's first, so one more game needed to be played. The pressure was on for both players in that next game, and it was evident in the match because neither player pitched their average. Chuck outscored Ken scratch 16-12 scratch, but the 7 handicap points he had to give Ken, Ken won the game 57-54 and took the American Championship. Ken would go on to face Cecile for the Can/Am Championship.

The overall Can/Am championship is decided by the best of three games. In game one, Cecile hit two ringers and won 61-54. Ken came back in the second match with two ringers of his own to win game two 59-56. Now it came down to the final match for the championship. Cecile was up to that challenge, in the final game with 3 ringers to win decisively 66-58 becoming the 2025 Can/Am horseshoe pitching champion!

The Cypress Lakes Horseshoe pitchers meet every Wednesday at 9:30am and pitch three 20-shoe count-all point handicapped games each week. Photos and the league stats from the most recent league play are attached below.



Team Canada - Jeff Cowan, Cecile Bedard, Vicki Bassett and Hugh McDonald



The American Team - Mike Provost, Chuck Moehring, Steve Tydings, Deron Underdahl, Chuck Parker, Richard Harris, Mike Hartges, and Ken Wonstolen.



CANAM 2025
Horseshoes
Cecile Bedard
CAN



CANAM 2025
Horseshoes
Ken Wonstolen
AM

Clubs & Activities

CYLPRESS LAKES RC CLUB

Cypress Lakes RC Club has been quite busy recently...there was Cupid's Chase RC Race that took place February 8th with our largest spectator attendance to date (Thank You!!). The driver pool was our second largest to date and you can observe driver skills continue to improve each and every race. Steve LaScola and Tom Kelly made their way to the "winner's circle" in their respective divisions to share the coveted Cupid's Chase RC Race Trophy (Thank You John Picciano for creating our trophies!!). Due to some unforeseen circumstances 😞, the Cypress Lakes 200 had to be cancelled. That didn't stop the FUN however, Cypress Lakes RC Club made an appearance in the Curtain Time Players production of 50 Shades of Cypress Lakes (Thank You for including us!!). Big Cypress Grill began featuring "Speed Weekend" menu items to coincide with the RC Races. March 2nd saw our second Road Trip, a drive to Orlando for the Central Florida RC Swap & Vendor Meet. Saturday, March 8th racing returned to Cypress Lakes Speedway with the Cypress Lakes Grand Prix. The weather was AMAZING, the festivities were hosted by our Grand Marshal US Army Veteran Norm Kee (Thanks to Norm and CLVA for helping us make this happen!!) and our new Race Emcee Bill Massi. We introduced our new TrackMate Lap Counting System, a new look for many of the tires used in our track barricade, continued with our 50/50 "Split the Pot Raffle" and sponsored a YUMMY bake sale. I know it sounds a bit like a "broken record" but we just can't Thank EVERYONE enough for your continued participation and support...You are ALL WINNERS!! Speaking of winners, Tom Kelly and Marty Herring took top honors for their efforts during the Cypress Lakes Grand Prix...congratulations!! Racing continues in April with two races; April Fools' Classic... April 12th @ 9:30 AM and Racing Egg-Travaganza...April 26th @ 9:30 AM. Watch for more details. Monthly meetings are the second Wednesday each month @ 4:00 PM, Arts & Crafts Room. Please consider getting involved, we could use your help and would love to have you...contact Gary Gentry for more details...813-577-2498.



Clubs & Activities

PICKLEBALL FUN, FAIR AND COMPETITIVE!

The Cypress Lakes pickleball Club had its annual International tournament . We divide players into teams to represent countries and compete 2 days with doubles first day and mixed doubles the second day. This year winner was team Mexico with China second and Italy 3rd. This tournament is followed by a potluck with each team bringing food representing their country. A DJ makes for a fun dinner dance evening.

The pickleball Club is always welcoming new members. Forms to join are in the Residence cabinet outside the entrance to the pickleball courts. New members will be contacted by Mike Johnson or contact him at 859-553-6200.

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 pickleball 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.



Winning Team members : Captains Tish Moore and Cindi Giaquinto
Team members: Pat Lafleur, Jennifer Renaud, Dawn Harmon, Peggy Dwyer, Janet McClelland, Al Bird, Ken Large, Wayne Carle, Mike Krzanowski, Mike Lajeunesse and Jim Pinsoneault

TENNIS

Hello Cypresslakes Village -

The month of March was a busy time for the tennis club closing out the season with a fast paced tournament week. A ladies doubles on March 10th and men's doubles on March 11th - with the last tournament a mixed doubles on March 13th.

I don't make this up - you are missing out if you can but don't play. It's sooo exciting and fun!

Lastly, to bring the winter season to an end, our year end banquet was held on March 22nd. This is always a fun event and a great "excuse" to get together and have some fun, just because...

Keep in mind, summer is upon us and if you are looking for joy – you will find it on the tennis courts. We look forward to seeing you with a racket in hand and a smile on your face!

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

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.

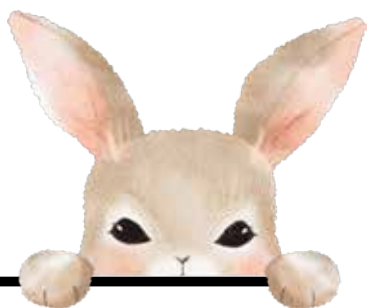
If you have never played before, we will teach you the game. Arrive at 6:30 for a quick lesson and time to practice. Equipment is provided. All you need to bring is 3 nickels. Hope to see you there!

Al Bird 612-309-4878

Cards & Games

THURSDAY NIGHT EUCHRE

<u>6-Feb</u>		<u>20-Feb</u>	
Debbie Granger	59	Craig Schouffe	66
Gary Riley	58	Arnold Boersma	64
Rich Mack	58	Don Benneff	57
Vicki Bassett	56	Monique Bedard	57
Loners Vicki Bassett	4	Loners Ollie Williams	4
<u>13-Feb</u>		<u>27-Feb</u>	
Don Bennehoff	65	Pam Mack	61
Diane Greb	55	Judy Vader	58
Phil Maniaci	52	Arnold Boersma	57
Chris Wohlers	52	Dan Bennehoff	56
Loners Mike Wohlers	2	Loners Don bennehoff	3
Chris Wohlers	2	Arnold Boersma	3
Debbie Granger	2	Judy Vader	3
Judy Vader	2	Deron Underdahl	3
Gary Riley	2		



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

CRIBBAGE

<u>12-Feb</u>	1 Alice Singer	<u>5-Mar</u>	1 Mel Schlichting
	2 Diane Schlichting		2 Diane Schlichting
	3 Al Dube		3 Bill Glose
			4 Dottie Mograge
<u>19-Feb</u>	1 Mary Scissons	<u>12-Mar</u>	1 Cindy Clark
	2 Mel Schlichting		2 Denise Mangano
	3 Bill Bouchard		3 Diane Schlichting
	4 Al Dube		4 Dolly Lee

MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

<u>3-Feb</u>	1 Mel Schlichting	<u>19-Feb CanAm Night</u>	
	2 Jane Walker	1 Jane Walker - CAN	
	3 Bill Pike	2 Bob Suchenski - AM	
	4 Diane Schlichting	3 Bruce Walker	
<u>10-Feb</u>	1 Bruce Walker	<u>24-Feb</u>	1 Diane Schlichting
	2 Jane Walker		2 Melodie Vohar
	3 Dwayne Holland		3 Bruce Walker
			4 Lois Hamilton

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

<u>5-Feb</u>	1 Betty Parker - Faith MacKinnon
	2 Bruce Walker - Jane Walker
	3 Terri Heimlich - Bill Pike
	4
<u>12-Feb</u>	1 Diane Schlichting - Mel Schlichting
	2 Bob Seidel - Pat Seidel
	3 Bruce Walker - Jane Walker
	3 Betty Parker - Faith MacKinnon
<u>19-Feb CAN-AM CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	
	1 Bruce Walker - Jane Walker
	2 Betty Parker - Faith MacKinnon
	3 Terri Hiemlich - Bill Pike
	4 Diane Schlichting - Mel Schlichting
<u>26-Feb</u>	1 Bob Seidel - Pat Seidel
	2 Terri Hiemlich - Bill Pike
	3 Bruce Walker - Jane Walker
	4 Diane Schlichting - Mel Schlichting

From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

2025 CYPRESS CLASSIC

The Cypress Classic Tournament is coming up April 3rd – 6th. For those that are not playing in the Classic we will have open play at the following times. Thursday April 3rd 8:30 Shotgun, Friday April 4th, Saturday April 5th and Sunday April 6th Tee times will start at 1:30.

Thursday April 3rd

11:00 Registration & Putting Contest Lunch
Provided
1:00 Team Quota Point Game
6:00 Welcome Cocktail Party

Friday April 4th

8:30 1st Round Matches
11:00 2nd Round Matches

Saturday April 5th

8:30 3rd Round Matches
11:00 4th Round Matches

Sunday April 6th

7:00 Breakfast
8:30 5th Round Matches
11:30 Champions Shootout
5:30 Dinner & Awards in Main Hall

Who will be the last team standing.? Good Luck to all that are participating.

PACE OF PLAY AT BIG CYPRESS GOLF CLUB

We are proud of our Pace of Play at Big Cypress. Most days we move around the course very smoothly and without delay yet now and then, we do get backed up. Let's all do our part to keep play moving every day. Let's remind all of to use the Buddy System with the carts.

Don't wait in the cart while your cart partner hits and then ride to your ball. With common sense, casually walk to your ball and get ready to play your next shot. Your cart partner can now pick you up. It is also appropriate to drop someone off at their ball and then proceed to your ball in preparation for your next shot. Proper Pace of play does not require golfers to "Hurry", just be ready to hit when it is your turn.

SWING TIP OF THE MONTH

"I get so nervous while playing".

Here are a couple quick tips to overcome the in-game jitters.

Know your game and play to your strengths. Don't take unnecessary risks. Play long par 4's like our #18 as short par 5's. Layup short and right, make your 5 and let the other golfers "go for the green".

Develop and practice a pre shot routine. For consistent play under pressure, stay in your routine.

Take deep breaths and smile. It relaxes your muscles and let's your natural swing take over.

Good Luck. We are rooting for you!

SUMMER TWILIGHT GOLF LEAGUE

It is that time of the year to start thinking about the Summer Twilight Golf League. If you are interested in participating any Wednesday throughout the summer you will need to sign up weekly on sign up sheets in the Pool room on the golf bulletin board in the club house. Watch your Cypress Lakes Group email for cost details in the very near future as well as a starting date in April. For the time being get with a partner, spouse or friend and plan to start the 9th or 16th of April and ending on or about October 1st. The league will be run the same as the previous two years with us playing 9 holes on the front or back of the South Course and a drawing prior to golf for part of the entry fee and the remainder will be paid out in prizes each night. Al and Colleen Bird and Russell and Toni Bauer will be running the league again this year. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 612-309-4875. Hope to see all of you out there this summer.



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From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

BCMGA

We are well into our tournaments and our friends from the north are about to return to their OTHER homes. We wish them travels.

We have the Cypress Classic tournament this month. The format has changed from a three day tournament to a four day tournament. It will start with a "practice" round on Thursday the 3rd of April with a 1 PM staggered start. The rest of the Cypress Classic will start on Friday with two 9-hole match play rounds. Saturday will also have two 9-hole match play rounds. Sunday will have the final 9-hole match and the shootout following to come up with the overall winner.

Our course is in very good shape. I still see footprints in the sand. The deer and cranes just don't rake after themselves. I wish that they had a rake. Oh yeah, every cart has a rake so there is NO reason to see human footprints in the sand .Please drive on the cart path until you take the 90 degrees turn to your ball. Even with a handicap flag, no cart should be closer than 10 Yards (30 feet) from the green.

This game each golfer on the team Stableford earns points based on their net score for each hole with the goal to score the most points in your flight. An Individual golfer plays their ball until it is hit into the hole or they reach net double bogey. This is a GHIN posted score. Every net score earns the following points:

- Net Double Eagle (Albatross) - 5 points
- Net Eagle - 4 points
- Net Birdie - 3 points
- Net Par - 2 points
- Net Bogey - 1 point
- Net Double Bogey or worse = 0 points

Total points earned per hole is added up for all 4 golfers.

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

Games this month:

- April 3 Cypress Classic
- April 10 Team 3-ball best net (ABCD Team game) (Entered in GHIN)
- April 17 Shamble 2+2 best ball net
- April 24 Stableford Four-man net (ABCD Team game) (Entered in GHIN)

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!!

In March we played our NMGA Championship. We had two fun days of golf, followed by our banquet with a great meal, comradery, and prizes. The Low Gross winners for 2025; Back Tees - Rick Yegge & Front-Tees Ken Larsen Congrats to all the flight winners!!

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 8:30AM with a check-in of 8:00AM for the Summer months.

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

Games for April 2025:

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

- April 3rd QUOTA POINTS
- April 10th Field Day Scramble with Hot Dogs
- April 17th LOW NET
- April 24th QUOTA POINTS



Our two club champions:
Front tees Ken Larsen (on right)
Back tees Rick Yegge (on left)

From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

BCLGA

Welcome to April BCLGA Members. We just completed all of our great tournaments in March, thank you to all who participated. The winner of Match Play was Nancy Holroyd who defeated Pat Kane, great job ladies!!

Remember dues for next golf season were due by April 1st, so if you forgot, get that check or cash in ASAP, drop in mailbox in billiards room.

The billiards room is also a great source to see what's going on in our league, so check out our wall.

We always welcome new members, whether you're a golf course member or a non member. Our games are handicapped so every one has a fair chance to win. We play every Tuesday morning with a great group of ladies, so it's also a great way to meet new friends.

If interested in joining us please contact Donna Short 816-560-4297

April games:

- April 1st Eclectic week 1
- April 8th Eclectic week 2
- April 15th Three clubs and a putter
- April 22nd Two best balls
- April 29th Three blind mice

NORTH STARS

April is our final month of the 2024-2025 North Star season. We have our closing luncheon on April 16th. We welcome our newest member of North Stars, Judy Chambers. We hope that you enjoy playing with the North Stars as much as we do! We always welcome new members!

April games, 8:30 shotgun start:

- 2nd Easter Scramble
- 9th PUTTS (chip ins and birdies)
- 16th Pink Ball Scramble – Closing luncheon, doors open at 12:30
- 23rd Easy Play (chip ins and birdies)
- 30th No Putts

Thanks so much,
Allison Letourneau

SWINGERS

March 15th 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.

Viv Chartrain won a chip-in pot March 8th

The Member/Member tournament winners were Diane Schroeder and Bonnie Ulrich.

Our luncheon at the Sandpiper grill was full of laughs, good food, and incredible women!

Games: April

- April 5 Scramble Team play 3 clubs & putter Back
- April 12 Scramble Team Play Mystery Hole Front
- April 19 150+ Regular Play Alternate Play Back
- April 26 Scramble Team Play Scramble 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 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

From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

CLV CHRISTIAN GOLF FELLOWSHIP

Cypress Lakes Christian Golf Fellowship will play a scramble on the third Saturday of April, the 19th 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. Contact Ron Sallada 863-604-5924 rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

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

Alligators are an important part of Florida's landscape and play a valuable role in the ecology of our state's wetlands. Alligators are predators and help keep other aquatic animal populations in balance. A better understanding of the facts and information regarding these creatures will help ensure that people and alligators can continue to coexist.

Alligators & People

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Note from CL Management]**

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



BIG CYPRESS GRILL

Hours of Operation

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

Monday Bar 11AM-7PM - Kitchen 11AM-4PM

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

863-859-6741

RESIDENT APPRECIATION**LUNCHEON***Thursday - April 17th**11am - 1:30pm***MENU**

Burgers

Brats

Cole Slaw

BBQ Beans

Cookies & Drinks

Will be served Buffet Style
in the Grill & Main Hall**APRIL ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE**

Reservations need for all entertainment nights

Karaoke 6-9pm Every Wednesday

Fri	April 4th	Bone Cartel	6-9pm
Sat	April 5th	Skip Frye	6-9pm
Fri	April 11th	Fever	6-9pm
Sat	April 12th	Bone Cartel	6-9pm
Fri	April 18th	AV Project	5-7pm
Sat	April 19th	Carlos & Company	6-9pm
Fri	April 25th	Skip Frye	6-9pm
Sat	April 26th	Sofa Kings	6-9pm

CANAM KARAOKEKaraoke (Female) - Diane
Greb - CANKaraoke (Male) - Wayne
Carle - CANKaraoke (Duet)
Bill & Joann Tittle
AM**April 2025**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	TRU	FRI	SAT
		1 ★	2	3	4 Bone Cartel 6-9pm	5 Skip Frye 6-9pm
6	7 Poolside Music 12-2pm	8	9 Karaoke 6-9pm	10	11 Fever 6-9pm	12 Bone Cartel 6-9pm
13	14	15	16 Karaoke 6-9pm	17 ★	18 AV Project 6-9pm	19 Carlos & Company 6-9pm
20 🐰	21	22	23 Karaoke 6-9pm	24	25 Skip Frye 6-9pm	26 Sofa Kings 6-9pm &
27	28	29	30 Karaoke 6-9pm			Poolside Music 12-2pm

★ Apr 17th-Residents Luncheon - Grill open at 3pm

★ Apr 1st-Grill closed due to the transition

Resident News

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

What is Neighbor to Neighbor? We are volunteers in Cypress Lakes Village who help to provide companionship and safety to our neighbors. We check in on those who live alone or have caregivers that need additional support. We are also a resource for information about different agencies providing rides, cleaning, handymen, caregivers, and more. Our biggest challenge is identifying those who could use our services and ask that you keep us in mind should you or someone you know need help. We are also always looking for volunteers! For more information about Neighbor to Neighbor and our services, or to volunteer, please contact JoAnn Metzger at (574) 903-5072 or cln2n2021@gmail.com.

***** JOIN US! *****

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 with impaired vision and the importance of proper nail care as we age.

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Welcome to Cypress Lakes Village!

We had quite a few new homeowners attend our recent Meet & Greet. Thank you to the staff of Cove Communities and to the HOA representatives who were present. A lot of important information was shared and great questions asked! Congratulations to the winners of the HOA gift certificate to Cypress Lakes Grill. We look forward to greeting new homeowners in person with a Welcome Packet after you move in, and if we missed you, please reach out to us.

Flyers for upcoming activities and events are posted on all mail kiosks. Stop by the HOA office and pick up an HOA newsletter or read about special interests offered in Cove Communities monthly Cypress Lakes Village newsletter. Sign up for the residents only email - you can find that information in the CLV newsletter.

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

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

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



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Tammy Lysaught (AM)
CanAm Honorable
Mention*

Fellowship

SONSHINERS

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

MONDAY LADIES PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

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

WEDNESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Cypress Lakes Christian Men's Breakfast meets on the first Saturday of every month at the Golden Corral at 8:00 am when the doors open. We meet for breakfast, fellowship, and a spiritual dessert. This month we will meet on April 5th. Come, bring a friend, and join us! Contact Ron Sallada 863-604-5924 rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

MEMORIAL BRICKS

Placed in the Garden Walk, purchase a 4x8 brick for \$50 or an 8x8 brick for \$100 to commemorate an important event in your life, remember someone dear to you or to support the Garden Club. Funds help maintain the Garden Walk. Forms are located on the Garden Club bulletin board in the Oak Room. For information, contact Karen Parsons 315-720-4086



LAKES CHURCH

Lakes Church – The Cypress Lakes Village Campus has Sunday Services in the Main Hall starting at 11:00 coordinated by the Lakes Church. Come for fellowship, a donut and coffee in the Main Hall prior to the 11:00 Service. The Services are conducted by our New Campus Pastor Mark Creech. Mark can be reached at 863-670-3074 (leave a message) or at mark.creech@golakeschurch.com for personal assistance. Services are also held at the Main Campus on Memorial Blvd. Please note: If you have an emergency or crisis during non-work church hours, an on-call Pastor is available to help. Call the Lakes Church at 863-682-0163. If you have a loved one in the hospital let us know at pastoralcare@golakeschurch.com or call the office at (863) 682-0163. Contact Bonnie Cochran at 214-923-5149 to volunteer to assist in various duties. Ron Sallada (863)-604-5924 or rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

ROSARY GROUP

All residents are invited to attend a rosary group which meets in the North Course Clubhouse every Thursday at 7pm to recite the rosary. This group was originally formed as a response to the 911 attacks. Any questions? Call JoAnne Bonifield at 863-899-2004 or email to jojbon@tampabay.rr.com

Christian Conservative Chat for Ladies

Christian Conservative Chat for Ladies met every Monday from 2:30 to 4:30 PM in the North Clubhouse. We are currently studying The Acts of the Apostles and would love to have new ladies join us! Questions, please call Kathy Dunlevy 404-3871902

**+ JOURNEY TO EASTER +**

Palm Sunday: 4/13 at 10 a.m.
Maundy Thursday: 4/17 at 4 p.m.
Good Friday: 4/18 at 4 p.m.
Easter Sunday: 4/20 at 10 a.m.

Reformation Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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

COVE'S GOT TALENT



1st Place - Kenny Weiland
Camelot Lakes - Singer



2nd Place - Grackle Loop "Birdettes" Cypress Lakes - Singers



3rd Place - Beverly Terazian
Rolling Greens - Singer



Marian "Mo" Duemler



Robin Dubeau



Davida "Dee" Kaufman



All contestants from Strawberry Ridge, The Waters, Camelot Lakes, Point Sebago, Camelot East,
Holiday RV, Rolling Greens, Sun Valley & Cypress Lakes Village

CAN AM GAMES



Cart Parade - Dick & Renne Haroldson - A

Dear Cove,
Express my sincere gratitude for your generous donation of \$500.00 towards the CanAm Games. Your support is greatly appreciated and will be instrumental in helping us achieve our goals.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Michelle - CanAm Committee



*Speed Puzzlers - Mary Meyer
Joanne Burkemper - AM*



*Mahjong - Mary
Morehead - AM*



*Euchre - Greg Schouppe
CAN*



*Rummikub - Rosalei Mann
AM*



*Shanghai Rummy - Vicki
Bassett - CAN*



*Hand, Knee & Foot - Linda Lajuenesse
Denise Large & Michelle Hayes - CAN*



*Duplicate Bridge - Faith McKinnon
Betty Parker - CAN*



*Bridge - Bob Suchenski - AM
Jan Walker - CAN*



*Mexican Train - Dennis
Keller - AM*



Sudoku - Cindy Clark AM



Tuck - Mike Lajuenesse & Alvin Hayes - CAN



Cribbage - Cindy Chase - AM



Darts - Jim Fairley - AM

CAN AM GAMES



*Large Quilt (Alaska)
Pam Klein - AM*



*Medium Quilt (Advent)
Judy Davis - AM*



*Small Quilt (Eagle)
Karen Kankey - AM*



*Cornhole - Bob Smentek
Jack Griffin - AM*



*Shuffle Board - Cecile Bedard
Ollie Williams - CAN*



*Bocce Ball - Marv & Sandy Curry
Dave & Debbie Carson - CAN*



*Bowling Scratch Men's
Jim Fitzgerald - AM*



*Bowling Scratch Ladies
Ruth Fitzgerald - AM*



*Bowling Handicap Men's
Rich Kolb - AM*



*Bowling Handicap Ladies
Elizabeth Lee - CAN*



*Bowling Most Improved
Michelle Hayes - CAN*

CAN AM GAMES



*Tennis Men's Doubles
Ollie Williams & Charales Marcil - CAN*



*Tennis Ladies Doubles Betty Parker
Faith McKinnon & Debra Taylor - CAN*



*Tennis Mixed Doubles
Dave Linton & Vicki Apsey - AM*



*Pickleball "A" Champs
Deron Underdahl & Coleen Hartman - AM*



*Pickleball "B" Champs
Michelle Hayes & Peter McAllister - CAN*



*Pickleball "C" Champs
Pam Welling & Ann Stone - AM*



*Billiards
Mark Scheaffer - AM*



*Phono 1st Place
Sharon Hallax - AM*

CANAM GOLF



*Golf Men's Low Gross
Duane Tuttle - AM*



*Golf Ladies Low Gross
Michelle Hayes - CAN*



*Golf Men's Low Net
Dave Carson - CAN*



*Golf Ladies Low Net
Joan Macinnis - CAN*



*Golf Men's Longest Drive
Martin Pemberton - CAN*



*Golf Ladies Longest Drive
Diane Tomiuk - AM*



*Golf Best Chipper
Diane Tomiuk - AM*



*Golf Best Putter
Corey Siguet - CAN*



*Golf Men's Closest to the Pin
Bill Parry - AM*



*Golf Ladies Closest to the Pin
Ruth Fitzgerald - AM*



*Golf Best Golf
Denise Houle - CAN*



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Anniversaries & Birthdays

John & Tina Hostetler	4/1	Robert & Karen Smentek	4/10	Robert & Barbara Long	4/23
William & Cynthia Parry	4/1	Randy & Kathy Ames	4/15	Gary & Connie Sullivan	4/24
Steven & Kathleen Williamson	4/1	Ralph & Michele Gagner	4/15	Ken & Suzan Beal	4/25
Randy & Darlene Castle	4/2	John & Marti Doyle	4/16	Al & Marguerite Dube	4/25
Brian & Heather Parker	4/2	Chuck & Mary Kent	4/16	Micheal & Cher Conroy	4/26
Mark & Lynn Williams	4/2	Robert & Kathleen McHugh	4/16	Joe & Chris Pellak	4/26
Frederick & Valrie Williams	4/3	Frank & Linda Laudieri	4/17	Richard & Joanne Arnold	4/27
Doug & Cindy Wolcott	4/3	Michael & Patricia Katashuk	4/17	Al & Judy Gracie	4/27
Mike & Judy Love	4/4	John & Cindy Estes	4/18	Phillip & Wanda Honeycutt	4/27
Michael & Christine Wohlers	4/4	Phil & Connie Doughty	4/19	Greg & Indy Janowicz	4/27
George & Robin Hartle	4/5	William & Laura Riley	4/19	John & Marilyn Patterson	4/27
Bill & Karen Woloszyn	4/5	Thomas & Glenda Wainwright	4/19	Thomas & Nancy Shaw	4/27
Jim & Kathleen Kempa	4/6	Earl & Debra Ward	4/19	Jon & Shirley Lindstrom	4/28
Robert & Amy Casey	4/7	Rene & Ann Langlois	4/20	Glenn & Louise Stutesman	4/28
Robert & Kathy Ranger	4/7	Flay & Connie Rae Linderman	4/20	Steven & Sue Tydings	4/28
Jess & Val Jory	4/8	Charles & Sherry Parker	4/20	Richard & Sally Dykema	4/29
Dieter & Evelyn Hees	4/10	Edward & Maryann Salat	4/20	Ken & Cheryl Morrison	4/29
Dave & Sally Schober	4/10	Danny & Beth Shuler	4/20	Albert & Dianne Votaw	4/29
George & Donna Menart	4/10	Lowell & Patricia Johnson	4/23	Michael & Lisa Jones	4/30

Hilary Gray 4/1
 Kathleen Hall 4/1
 Linda Middendorf 4/1
 Marge Stahr 4/1
 Kathleen Sullivan 4/1



Anne Barthelemy 4/2
 Donald Bennehoff 4/2
 Julia Doyle 4/2
 Bill Germain 4/2
 Paul Gifford 4/2
 Barbara Koch 4/2
 Marilyn Poquette 4/2
 Jonathan Valeri 4/2
 Robert Colucci 4/3
 Brian Kelley 4/3
 Mark Meyer 4/3
 Bonnie Otis 4/3
 Cindy Wolcott 4/3
 Michael Andrews 4/4
 Susan Bodrie 4/4
 Sally Cantwell 4/4
 Karen Fozard 4/4
 Michele Fruciano 4/4
 Patricia Hanrahan 4/4
 Jim Hilber 4/4

Steven Krieger 4/4
 Michael Lehne 4/4
 Butch Robbins 4/4
 Sandy Simes 4/4
 Linda Soucie 4/4
 Jim Walczak 4/4
 Darren Criss 4/5
 Bruce Dollens 4/5
 Phil Jackson 4/5
 Andrea Johnson 4/5
 Kathleen Moreland 4/5
 Maureen Prendergast 4/5
 Nancy Rosel 4/5
 Connie Rowland 4/6
 Dick Vandam 4/6
 Patricia Wagner 4/6
 Diane Yegge 4/6
 Nan DeNinno 4/7
 John Mills 4/7
 Robert Sterling 4/7

Lori Turner 4/7
 Amy Casey 4/8
 Susan Goostrey 4/8
 Bernie Hanson 4/8
 Shirley Hauth 4/8
 Greg Janowicz 4/8
 Edward Lynch 4/8
 Beth Park 4/8
 Robert Poole 4/8
 Debra Stott 4/8
 Janet Beyer 4/9
 Karen Duley 4/9
 Sandy Futrell 4/9
 Rick Ingold 4/9
 Dale Chapman 4/10
 Gail Check 4/10
 Barbara Fatzinger 4/10
 Vicki Heise 4/10
 Juanita Kelly 4/10
 Wendy Klinge 4/10

William Morris 4/10
 Robert Nelson 4/10
 Louise Rewers 4/10
 Sandi Seslar 4/10
 Russell Snelbaker 4/10
 Chris Spencer 4/10
 Valrie Williams 4/10
 George Bye 4/11
 Michael Hansen 4/11
 Patricia Bilich 4/12
 Frederick Cox 4/12
 Susan Garner-Harris 4/12
 Vicki Heise 4/12
 George Kimmy 4/12
 Paul Sells, Jr 4/12
 Jerry Curran 4/13
 Amy Ingold 4/13
 Peggy Legner 4/13
 Richard Malehorn 4/13
 Delores Malmos 4/13
 Michael Parrott 4/13
 Dennis Sengbusch 4/13
 Douglas Taber 4/13
 Kim Wagner 4/13
 Ron Bice 4/14

Birthdays

Steve Chand	4/14	Michael Jones	4/19	Yvonne Millard	4/22	William York	4/26
Shelley Gersten	4/14	Bette Kosowski	4/19	Hunt Ozmer	4/22	Arthur Arakelian	4/27
Jan Holbrook	4/14	Anthony Laforet	4/19	Ted Payton	4/22	Phillip Honeycutt	4/27
Vicki Lopes	4/14	Gary Bright	4/20	Lin Cederstrom	4/23	Cynthia Hughes	4/27
Jacqueline Webb	4/14	Willis Cochran	4/20	Dick Bunnell	4/23	Charles Moehring	4/27
Ted Witchekowski	4/14	Walter Fanfara	4/20	Frank Chandler	4/23	John Edwards	4/28
James Fitzgerald	4/15	Wayne Holmes	4/20	Cliff Chasse	4/23	Linda Mankowski	4/28
James Foster	4/15	Tom Huter	4/20	Dennis Dunn	4/23	Jacquiline Bailey	4/29
Clifford Greene	4/15	John Joyce	4/20	Isabella Lutjens	4/23	Linda Cornell	4/29
Lauretta Onachila	4/15	Bob McMichael	4/20	Robert McGovern	4/23	Randy Davis	4/29
Jean Parkinson	4/15	Marcia Meglio	4/20	Kathleen O'Brien	4/23	Nancy Friend	4/29
Larry Willis	4/15	Doc Piper	4/20	Donna Bruce	4/24	Brad Fletcher	4/29
Janet David	4/16	Daniel Roberts	4/20	Kathleen Coudriet	4/24	Linda Goble	4/29
Tami McCuen	4/16	Carole Zink	4/20	Carolyn Kaslow	4/24	Ralph Nocella	4/29
Melodie Vohar	4/16	Tony Giordano	4/21	Ruth Ann Parnay	4/24	Joanne Spice	4/29
Donna Bright	4/17	Pamela Gorton	4/21	James Siefert	4/24	Ana Suarez	4/29
Lisa Feltman	4/17	Barbara Hagen	4/21	Darlene Talvensaari	4/24	Marti Weis	4/29
Anne Joyce	4/17	George Hathaway	4/21	Patricia Turner	4/24	Lisa Ford	4/30
Mike Mann	4/17	Robert Horton	4/21	Herb Butterworth	4/25	Terri Heimlich	4/30
Jean Moehring	4/17	Donna Macinnis	4/21	Deborah Gantt	4/25	Marsha Hofstra	4/30
Rosemary Price	4/17	Thomas Maloney	4/21	Debbie Greene	4/25	Donald Ross	4/30
Janice Simmons	4/17	Joanne Miceli	4/21	Sheila Sheldon	4/25	John Rynearson	4/30
William Smith	4/17	Thomas Norris	4/21	Leanne Beatty	4/26	Judy Spencer	4/30
Douglas Van Hulse	4/17	Raymond Soucie	4/21	Michael Conroy	4/26		
Larry Kiefer	4/18	Susan Vanbergen	4/21	Richard Kiesel	4/26		
Michael Voisine	4/18	Allen Warner	4/21	Carol Liberatore	4/26		
Glen Amos	4/19	John Albritton	4/22	Bev McDonald	4/26		
Ann Besser	4/19	Pat Digilio	4/22	Ronnie Randall	4/26		
Joan Ciuffetti	4/19	Christina Leahy	4/22	Oliver Williams	4/26		



New Residents

	Lot	Address	Phone
Franchetti, Thomas & Theresa	1080	2980 Peavine Trail	309-642-8093
Kelley, William	840	1675 Big Cypress Blvd	508-930-7092
Lapinski, Lucille	849	1710 Big Cypress Blvd	302-399-1385
Lynch, Michael	849	1710 Big Cypress Blvd	302-399-1385
Lopez, John & Terry	1031	2380 Peavine Circle	605-389-4867
Morgan, James & Carole	12020	2470 Snowy Plover Drive	905-467-5504
Schafer, Daniel & Cheryl	865	1746 Big Cypress Blvd	814-715-0067
Wilson, Jeff & Sharon	1037	2392 Peavine Circle	416-565-7020
Zuccherro, Denise	305	9686 Cypress Lakes Drive	484-554-3092



From the HOA- President Gwen Snook

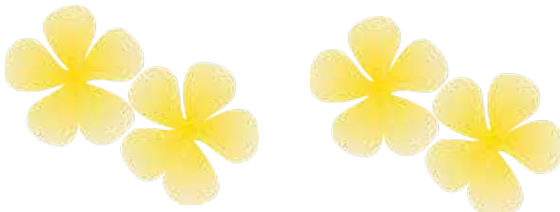
HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION NEWS

Enthusiasm and that can-do feeling is everywhere as volunteers provide creative ideas and sweat equity that we all can appreciate and enjoy! The dinner and dance and golf tournament (and more!) for American-Canadian Day, block parties and shows at the clubhouse, Veterans Car Show and their many events, Photo Directory project, in-park mail delivery -the list goes on and all represent hard work and planning, as well as, a love for our community and shared time and talents! Together we can accomplish so much!

Planning to leave for your summer home or other travel events? Pick up the checklist in the HOA office to remind you of those items you DON'T want to think of AFTER you're on the road! Do you have a friend or neighbor checking your house regularly? Have you packed away your carport furniture and lightweight lawn ornaments that can become airborne missiles in a storm? Make sure you line up a lawn service to edge and weed and trim during the tropical summer growing season! Remember to put a card in your mailbox so the mail lady won't load your box with those weekly flyers! Put some timers on lamps in your house mimicking your presence. These are a few of many tips you may not have considered that are important to your peace of mind while you're gone! And remember our own Citizen's Patrol offers weekly House Checks (at no charge) of the perimeter of your home. What do we see? Windows that may have been left open. Evidence of animals digging under your house. Noisy air conditioners. Leaking sprinkler heads. Give yourself some peace of mind and fill out the House Check form in the Oak Room and turn it into the HOA Office. We'll alert you to any trouble issues.

What about your HOA membership? If your membership expires between your departure and January 2026, it's a good idea to pay your membership dues before you leave. It's not normally the FIRST thing you think of when you return, and you need to be a member in good standing to attend the Annual Membership meeting January 2026. Stop in the HOA Office during posted hours to double-check your expiration date. Or contact any Board member. As a bird lover, I love my various bird feeders. Niger seed for the finches. Sunflower seeds for the cardinals. Yes, the squirrels get their share too. But remember feeding the wild life in Florida is prohibited and broadcasting seed or corn for ducks and sandhills brings the added nuisance of rats scavenging the leftovers. It also attracts possums and armadillos, both of which are nocturnal and will try to get into enclosed, dark areas during the day (think: under your house!) where they can create havoc with ductwork, vapor barriers and insulation. Caution is the order of the day for your own protection and your neighbors.

While we're wondering where the busy winter season went, we're ready to enjoy a little change of pace with spring weather and longer evening daylight! Watch for special events as we plan for the summer! Gwen Snook, HOA President



April 2025 HOA Calendar of Events!

- Friday, April 4 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, 5:30 pm, Main Hall
- Week of April 7-11 – Food Pantry Drive, Lobby boxes
- Wed, April 9 8 am, Resident Coffee, Main Hall
- Thurs, April 10 'See You in September' party, 5 pm, Main Hall, Band, 7 pm
- Mon, April 14 HOA Board Meeting, 6 pm, Arts/Crafts Room
- Wed, April 16 FMO Membership Drive/Town Hall Watchdog Alerts, 3 pm, Main Hall



Benefits: St. Anthony Food Bank

The need is great at this time!
Your donation will make a difference!

Monday-Friday, April 7 to 11

Canned:
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- Thursday, January , 2026 – "Knights of Music", Tribute to legendary entertainers!
- Thursday, February 5, 2026 – "Jayne Curry", Singer/Comedienne Cruise Entertainer!
- Thursday, March 5, 2026 – "1969", Musical Tribute to the year 1969!

Many thanks to Marcel & Claudette Fillion for their years of service to this committee. We wish them well as they look forward to just being audience members! Welcome to new committee members: Judy Davis, Steve & Ann Sanders, Richard & Renee Haroldlson. They join returning members Keith & Ruth Robers, Greg & Denise Carter, Mike & Linda Andrews and Gwen Snook.
Gwen Snook, 517-937-2921

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.

The Spring Dates for Pictures to be taken are:

Apr 2nd	12pm-6:30pm	May 5th	12pm-6:30pm
Apr 3rd	9am-3:30pm	May 6th	9am-3:30pm
Apr 4th	9am-3:30pm	May 7th	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

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FMO

As active members of District I FMO, our community will be hosting the monthly April 10 meeting and will welcome Brian Rewis, City of Lakeland Director of Community/Economic Development. He will discuss trends of development, affordable housing and the impact each has on shaping Polk County. You need not be a current FMO Member to attend the meeting. Please join us at the meeting (details on the bulletin board in the Oak Room) to hear more about FMO and the important role it plays for you as a homeowner living in a manufactured home park on leased lots. 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. Support their efforts to protect the rights of homeowners like yourself! Contact your park representatives with any questions! Richard Szarowicz, Caprice Temple, Gwen Snook



From The HOA - President Gwen Snook

CERT

Welcome to April Cypress Lakes Village! Our country-wide Skills Days had to be canceled by Polk County Fire Rescue, but the Team still was able to get together for our normal meeting and practice all things CERT. We are looking ahead to make preparations for Hurricane Season. Though I know we don't want to be reminded, the 2025 Hurricane Season begins on June 1. CERT and Polk County Fire Rescue will be hosting the annual Hurricane Preparedness Seminar toward the end of May. We will be communicating dates in next month's newsletter and through community email.

As we stated last month, we are dangerously low in membership. We understand that everyone is busy, but the commitment is minimal compared to other groups in the community, 6 Meetings a year and a one time 20-hour County course is the basic commitment. A desire to help your neighbor and be there if needed is all we need, Please consider expressing a desire to join. No experience is needed, and no contribution is too small. We meet every other month on the last Wednesday. Please contact me or Rob and we can get you set up. Stay safe!

Tobey Kress and Rob Kowalski - Team Leads Cypress Lakes Village CERT 207.341.0656 / 716.867.4149

CITIZENS ASSISTED PATROL (CAP)

Our most recent responsibilities include assisting with Traffic Control for the Classic Car Show presented by Cypress Lakes Veterans Association. We also will be supporting visitor parking for the District I FMO Monthly meeting on Thursday, April 10.

As you know, you usually see us at the North Gate or patrolling the community in County vehicles, either car or cart, keeping our eyes 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! And yes, we take recommendations or requests from the neighbors and can do Wellness Checks if necessary.

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We will again be offering House Checks for those snowbird residents. We provide weekly perimeter checks and advise homeowners if we see any issues. Forms are in the Oak Room and may be turned in to the HOA office. All homeowners should also have a neighbor check inside the house on a regular basis. Our services are FREE and begin in May and go until November.

Lynn Seelbinder recently completed training with Polk County Sheriff's Office and joins our ranks to assist with patrols in our community. 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. PCSO will perform a background check and invite you to the next training session provided. You'll soon be in uniform and ready for orientation on patrol at Cypress Lakes! The more volunteers we have, the safer our community is. Remember if you 'See something, say something.' John Miller and Gwen Snook, Coordinators

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

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

As we head into the Spring ...we would like to ask, "Did you know..."

- the Gatehouse 863-859-7275 is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We have a new name Courtesy Patrol with the same delivery of service. Call us at any time day or night, to let Courtesy Patrol (CP) know you have a guest or contractor coming to your home. We have a Daily Pre-log Book and we can register your guests, contractors and vendors ahead of time for up to 3 months.
- health care workers such as Physical Therapists, Home Health Aids, Nurses, Hospice, to name a few are admitted upon arrival for the convenience of the resident who is ill.
- guests are individuals coming to your home that you are expecting and have been called-in to the Gatehouse. Visitors are individuals coming to your home who are unexpected. When a visitor arrives who has not been called in to the Gatehouse, the CP staff on duty will call for permission to let them come to your home.
- our Preferred List is stored in our computer in the Gatehouse. This list is confidential and allows each resident to name 3 families or individuals who visit frequently. This is convenient for residents as these individuals don't have to be called in every time and we can pass them quickly. You can obtain a Preferred List Form from the Gatehouse, Administration or the Activities Office. Contractors and vendors always need to be called in ahead of time. A great tip is when you make your appointment, call the Gatehouse right away.
- the Gatehouse delivery hours for our community are 8 am to 10 pm. We can accommodate a special delivery with prior notice from the resident if it is outside customary delivery times. There is a newer type of Amazon delivery called Flex Delivery that has an additional charge for immediate service that may fall outside our customary delivery times, so please be sure to call these deliveries into the Gatehouse or we will have to turn them away.
- upon entering the Gatehouse drive, residents with a sticker have the absolute right to pass calmly and without hesitation or stopping through the Resident Lane. The Stop Sign at the Gatehouse is for the Visitor Lane only. Most of the time a friendly wave is nice...but if the CP staff is attending the Visitor Lane, do not stop for a wave plus this is the lane for emergency vehicles, so it is necessary to keep the lane always moving and clear. It is the prime accountability of the AC staff to notice that you have your sticker and sometimes a wave from the CP staff is just not possible because their focus is as it should be, on the Visitor Lane and they are extremely busy issuing passes to your guests, visitors and contractors.
- when you see someone lurking around your street or home, please call the Polk County Sheriff's non-emergency number 863-298-6200 immediately. Although we do have Rovers who drive around the community from 11 pm to 4 am; they secure Cove community properties and drive our streets as the eyes and ears for the Sheriff for suspicious behavior. The Sheriff has requested that whoever sees the issue should be the one to make the call. They are on-call to our community for these issues and will come at a moment's notice. I am always at your service at 863-209-2887.
- a Multi-day Pass is issued for your guest for up to a 29 day stay. These forms can be obtained from the Gatehouse. One Multi-day Pass is issued per stay. 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 one night rental stays. Advertising for this type of one night stay should cease immediately. Bed & Breakfast type arrangements are expressly prohibited

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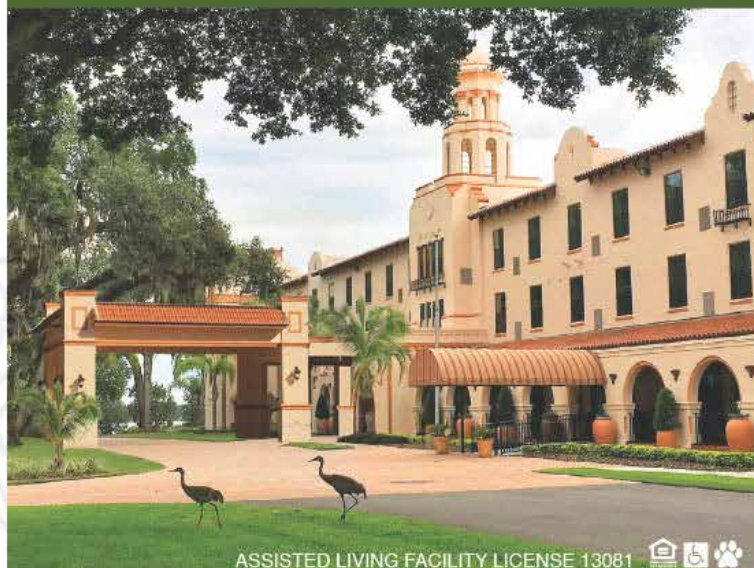
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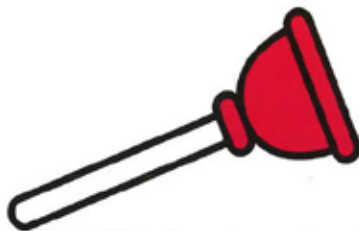
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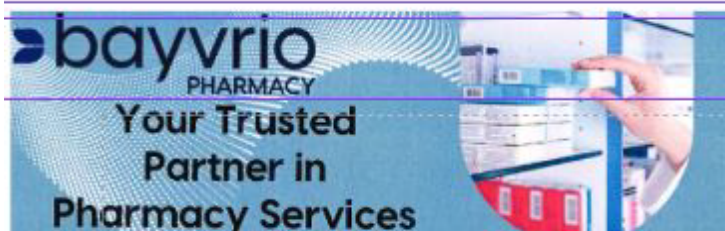
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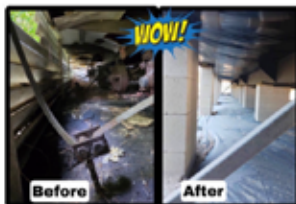


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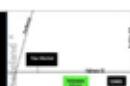


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