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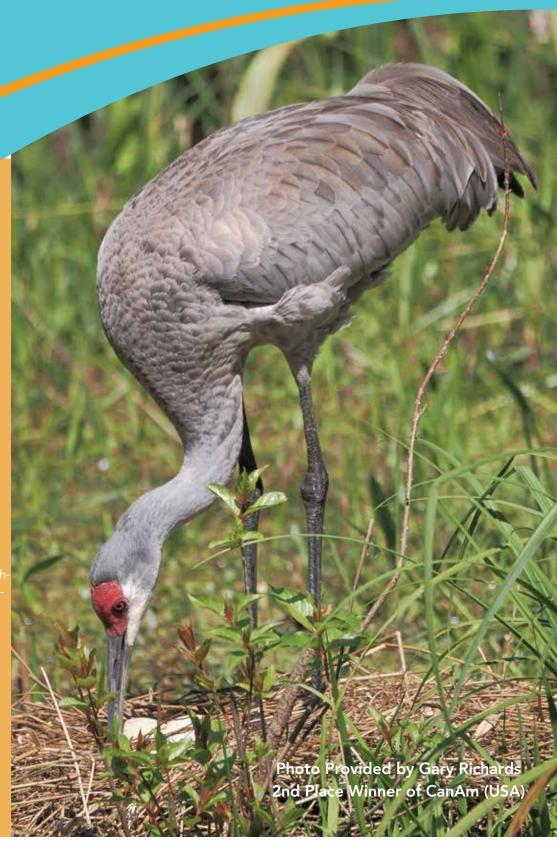
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From the Manager's Desk - Community Manager Robert Parody, CCM

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On Friday, April 18th, several members of the Cove staff teamed up with ASI Landscape Management to volunteer at Feeding Tampa Bay. By the end of the day, we had sorted 24,000 pounds of food and packed 20,000 meals—some of which will go on to support families right here in Polk County!

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Resident Appreciation Luncheon 2025 was a fun one!! Thank you to everyone who came out! Plan ahead for next year April 2nd, 2026

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From The Lifestyles Office

LIFESTYLE OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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

Our Email:

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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) MAY 20TH

Call for Appointment 863-535-9329 Garden Walk PL VAXONSITE 12-1:30PM MAY 1ST CLUBHOUSE

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

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

Manicures & Pedicures in (PR) Tuesdays. Call to schedule appointments 863-430-9333.

No acrylic or gel. Manicures \$25 Pedicures \$30



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



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



Desktop Newsletter Instructions:

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

Mobile Newsletter Instructions:

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



From The Lifestyles Office





COOKING WITH PAULIE

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



\$20.00 per person Minimum 10 - Max 25 People

MAY LUNCH & LEARNS SIGN UP NOW IN THE LIFESTYLE OFFIC

LAKE GIBSON May 7th at 11:00: Assisted Living Seminar w/ Cathy Stokes Cypress Room



May 8th at 11:30: Travel Seminar w/ Angie Laatsch Cypress Room



May 14th at 11:00: Music Therapy w/ Dr. Tonya LaLonde Cypress Room



May 16th at 10:30: Estate & Financial Planning w/ Michele Cage Cypress Room



May 23rd at 11:00: Telehealth Computer Seminar w/ Jen Sneed Cypress Room





Fitness Center Calendar

Fitness Center Aerobics Room Schedule May 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 Thursday Mary 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 by back windo	
Cardio 9:00am	Cardio 9:00am	Step Class 8:45am	Cardio 9:00am	Aqua Zumba 8:45am	facing golf course Shuffle Board
Balance & Core 10:00am	Balance & Core 10:00am	Pound 9:30am	Balance & Core 10:00am	Step Class 9:45am	sticks for residents are located in the Fitness Center
Sit & Fit 11:00am	Sit & Fit 11:00am	Senior Circuit 10:30am Chair Yoga 11:15am	Sit & Fit 11:00am	Pound 10:30am Senior Circuit 11:15am	
Aqua Cardio Scuplt 11:45am	Aqua Cardio Scuplt 11:45am	Wendy/Lynn Aqua Tabata 9:30am	Aqua Cardio Scuplt 11:45am	Chair Yoga 12:15pm	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	Didn't realize how n players were snowb definitely down but remains high. We m	irds. Numbers are the fun level
Ping Pong 5:00pm	Nockettes Dance		Ping Pong 5:00pm	Thursdays at 5:00 in the Aerobics Room of the Fitness Center. All equipment is provided and no mo	
				is involved. This wou for newcomers to gi just to grab a chair a	uld be a great time ive us a try, even if



sidelines.

???Anne Bernat 863-816-1671.

Clubhouse Calendar of Events

Sunday Events:

Bible Study 9:30am CR
Fellowship Services 11am MH
Scrapbooking/Cards 1 A&C
2nd Sun

RV Club 2:00pm A&C 1st Sunday Sweet Birthday Celebrations 3:00-4:45pm A&C May 18



Wednesday Events:

Residents Coffee Talk 8:00 MH 2nd Wed

**Educational Events (see below)

Chess Club 9:00 MR

Ladies Bible Study 10am A&C

Mahjongg Beginners Welcome 12:45pm OR

Cribbage 1pm CR

Book Club 3:15pm OR May 28

Hobby Model Club 4:00pm A&C May 14

Adult Bible Study 6pm A&C

Poker 6pm Conservative Club 6:30pm MH May 14 Hurricane Preparedness 6:30 MH May 28 Shuffleboard 7pm



**Educational Events

Lake Gibson Village - Assisting Living Semiinar 11am May 7th Cypress Room

Quality Time Tour Co - Travel Seminar 11:30am May 8th Cypress Room

Central Florida Speech & Hearing Center Music Therapy 11:am May 14 Cypress Room

The Tessier Law Firm
Estate & Financial Planning
10:30am May 16th Cypress Room

Telehealth Computer Seminar 11:00am May 23rd Cypress Room

Monday Events:

Sewing & Craft Group 9:30am A&C Ladies Prayer Fellowship 10am CR Poker 12:00pm

Hand Knee & Foot 12:pm &6pm OR

Dart Club 5pm BR

Bridge 6:30pm CR

Texas Hold'Em 6pm

Shuffleboard 7pm

Thursday Events:
Bocce Ball 9am

Welcome Committee 10am A&C May 8
Peg Leg Ice Cream May1, 8, 15 & 22
11am-2pm throughout the Park
Cooking with Paulie 11:30am MH May 15

Bonsai Club 12pm MH May 8 Vaxonsite 12pm MH May 1

Hand Knee & Foot
12pm & 6pm OR
Stamping/Card Class 1pm A&C
Poker 1pm
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 May 15
Euchre 6pm CR
Rosary Group 7pm HCH



**Special Events

Movie Night 7pm MH May 1 "Wicked"

Douglas Collision Center/Mechanical Curbside Vehicle Repair Estimates 10:00am-12:00pm May 6th Clubhouse Lobby

Union Co. Babering Complimentary Haircuts 9:30am-12:00pm May 21st Palm Room

Ticket Sales

19th Holers: May & June Events 5/5 9am-Noon, 5/6 & 5/7 9am-11am 6/2 9am-Noon, 6/3 & 6/4 9am-11am

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5/5-11am-7pm, 5/6 & 5/7-8:30am-4pm

Tuesday Events:

Bocce Ball 9:30am Family Mobile Vet 9-3pm May 20 GW CAP 10am OR May 13

Art Club 1pm A&C
Music Club 1pm MH or OR
Cue Club 4:30 BR
Bingo 7:00pm May 6, 13, 20, 27 MH
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
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 6pm OR
Cribbage 7:00pm CR
Shuffleboard 7pm



Saturday Events:

Runnin' RC Trucks May 17 & 31 9am
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



National Pizza Party Day Sponsored by American Care 12:00pm May 16th Clubhouse Lobby

While Supplies Lasts



Cypress Lakes Village, A 55+ Cove Community

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY (CLVAA)

Well with the weather being so beautiful it's hard to believe that summer is upon us. Some of us will be heading north for the summer, some sailing to exotic ports and others just hanging out in the beautiful neighborhood we claim as home. Enjoy whatever you have in store. Be happy and be safe.

At our April meeting our guest speaker was John Quirk from St. Vincent de Paul Cares who gave a brief outline as to what this organization does for the homeless veterans. We were able to present John with a \$4000.00 check for this organization that does so much for our veterans in need.

Our May 5th meeting at 630pm in the Main Hall will be our last until September. We will be having a thank you pizza party to celebrate all the good deeds our organization works towards while getting the scoop on how we are all going to spend the summer months.

We have completed our winter rotation of hot dogs and sweets for the bingo crowd on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the winter months. We wish to thank all of you for your support. We will pick up again in October. Also – we want to thank all of you also for your support with the 50/50 proceeds during the Bar Games. All of these funds go to support our Veteran charitable organizations.

Remember we will continue to help with our organizations throughout the summer. Clothing, food, medical supplies etc. are always welcome as the need comes about.

Given the opportunity – thank a Veteran or Active Military member for their service. It means a lot to them and makes you feel good too.

See you in September.

Debbie Rondeau – CLVAA Secretary





CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION (CLVA)

Our next General Membership meeting is May 21st, 2025 at 7:00pm.

**Flight to Honor Mission #10 is set for April 29th, 2025. All Veterans who have not been on a prior mission are encouraged to apply at http://polkveteranscouncil.com If selected, the Veteran flies for free. Anyone wishing to accompany a Veteran as a Guardian is also encouraged to apply. Guardians pay \$500.00 to participate in a life changing day.
**Still a few that haven't sent in their 2025 dues. Drop them off in the Oak Room or take them to Donna's house. Also fill out the form she sent along with dues

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

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

**Business of delivering donation was strong in March. Dave made 3 trips to Outreach New Life Ministries and 4 trips to Talbot House. Donations consisted of men's and women's clothing, shoes and also housewares. Also delivered an electric stove, dryer, small tv, microwave and a large chair. April started off strong making multiple trips to both places with donations. Big thanks to Joe and Sandy Patterson for their help serving meals. Looking for volunteers to serve meals at Talbot House. Sign-up sheets will be available at our next GM Meeting. Consider serving on Saturdays, for about two hours. This is such a rewarding experience. **Let Dave Glassburn know if you have anything to donate to Talbot House. They can use clothes, shoes, work boots and bikes, especially blankets, sweaters and coats during this cold weather. Please call David at 941-626-0757 or email rosendave1@icloud.com to donate items.

**All CLVA members please join Cypress Lakes
Veterans Association Facebook page for all our
important dates and upcoming events.
Bob Collins, CLVA Secretary



notice.

BINGO

Join us for Bingo!

Tuesday, May 6, 13, 20, and 27

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, May 13 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 May 6 and 20 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 May 13 and 27 beginning at 5:30. Come support our community dog park!

We hope to see you at Bingo!
Patti Wagner (814) 558-6311

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Wednesday, May 14th 6:30 PM - Conservative Club meeting in the Main Hall. Our 3 guest speakers will be: Colonel Roxane Towner-Watkins, Brian Cates, and Duane Cates. All are well known political researchers, columnists, and podcasters.

Thursday, June 19th - 3:00 PM – Sheriff Grady Judd will be here !!

As usual, this event will be held as a "non-partisan" event in the Main Hall, meaning all in our community are welcome to attend. No reservations are needed. For questions, contact: Vida McCullough 904 434-0813 cell

PROGRESSIVE CLUB

We're excited to announce that our next CLV Progressive Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7, at 7:00 PM in the Main Hall.

Our guest speaker is Timothy Sizemore, Teaching Elder and Pastor of Beacon Hill Fellowship, a progressive Christian church in Lakeland. Many of us heard Tim speak recently at the Hands Off Rally in Munn Park, where his message was both uplifting and thoughtprovoking.

Tim is married to Regena Sizemore, a dedicated public school teacher, and together they are the proud parents of three adult children. We're grateful that Tim has graciously accepted our invitation to address our group so we have the opportunity to hear more from him in a smaller, more personal setting.

We hope you'll join us for what promises to be an inspiring evening. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Janet McClelland: jmcc0623@gmail.com Anne VanHulse: annevanhulse@yahoo.com

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 contact Sandie

Classes are subject to instructors availability. Please check with them if you have questions!

Janet Phagan 678-427-6718 Sandie Wiegert 860-944-0796

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



COURTAIN TIME PLAYERS

Curtain Time Players are hard at work rehearsing for our Summer show. Show dates are June 20th and 21st. We will be bringing you a night of classic radio suspense from the master – Hitchcock! We will be performing Vintage Hitchcock – A Live Radio Play including The Lodger and 39 Steps. You'll love this show full of thrills and fun sound effects. The show is directed by Phyllis D'Ambrosio and produced by Diane Murray.

Coming in October is a new original play written by our own Dave Hansen and Dan Kaufman. Dance of Death is a spooky parody of a Cypress Lakes Village Halloween dance. Suspense, laughter and mayhem all in one show! 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 Cliff Greene, President, (732) 580-3721 or cdg79@aol.com



KENTUCKY DERBY

AT THE BIG CYPRESS GRILL

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

3:30PM - START TIME

5:00PM - HAT CONTEST

6:50PM - POST TIME





AQUA TABATA WITH WENDY & LYNN WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AT 9:30AM

Spring/Summer Wednesday's and Saturdays will be at 9:30 AM.

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-ups. 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, will increase to two when needed.

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 at least 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 Lynn Johnston (734) 323-1307 (262-573-5927

KENTUCKY DERBY FACTS

The Kentucky Derby has never, ever been canceled

The Run for the Roses has lived through some hard times in American history. But since its founding in 1875, the race has never been canceled. Come rain or shine, come depression or war, come what may, there will always be a race on the first Saturday in May.

Mint Julep is the official drink of the race

A hot day at the live horse races requires a refreshing beverage. Mint Juleps are the official drink of race lovers. Attendees drink more than 120,000 of these things during their visit at the track.

Extravagant hats are a deep-rooted tradition

Kentucky Derby facts aren't all about the horses. The founder of the first race in the Triple Crown series wanted this event to compare to Paris Fashion Week. To this day, women come dressed to the hilts. Every year gets more and more fabulous.



SEWING AND CRAFT GROUP

The Sewing and Craft Group held their business meeting on April 7th. The minutes were read and committee reports were given. The group has made 101 Children's Outfits, 32 Baby Layettes, 60+Bibs for Sanders School and 30 Lap Robes so far this year. The next business meeting is May 3rd at 10:00am in the Arts and Crafts Room.

A special thank you to all the people who made Lap Robes, donated items or time. All are welcome to 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.

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 1:00. Whether you are a beginner or have been making 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



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

Summer has arrived! I thought that this summer we would focus more on places closer to home. This month we're going to learn what there is to see and do in Charleston, SC! It's a beautiful city with lots of history. Please join us at 4pm in the Cypress Room on Thursday, May 15. Everyone is welcome!

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 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



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

ATTENTION: LADIES THAT PURCHASED A TICKET FOR THE MEMBERS' ONLY LUNCH AT CLEVELAND HEIGHTS WILL BE REIMBURSED \$13 FROM THE REFUND WE RECEIVED FROM CLEVELAND HEIGHTS. WE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT TICKETS SALES ON 5/5 9-NOON, 5/6 & 5/7 – 9AM-11AM FOR YOU TO PICK UP YOUR REFUND.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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. 11:30 am – Doors Open at 11am. 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 feature Chicken Scampi, Rice, Salad, Roll/Butter, Beverages and Dessert. Vegetarian Option will be Vegetable Lasagna. Robin Dubeau – 919-200-9678

May 27 – A Day In Dade City – Carpool – Cost \$1.00 to hold your spot. 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. We'll meet at the Garden Walk Parking Lot at 9:15am and hand out cash prizes from the ticket cost and carpools can then depart at 9:30 for a day of adventures. Judy Davis – 585-739-0008 and Debbie Stott 610-742-0464.

Ticket Sales for June events are 6/2 9am-noon, 6/3 & 6/4 9am-11am

June 10 – Game Day – Cost: \$15. 11:30 am – Doors Open at 11 am. Join us for a tasty lunch followed by playing (and learning) various board and card games

with friends. Menu details will be on poster and in the June Newsletter. Vicky Vilchez-Lee – 561-252-6062 June 24 – Ashley Gibson Barnett Museum of Art (The AGB) at Florida Southern College Carpool. Cost: \$5. Join us for a docent guided 1 hour tour followed by lunch (on your own) at The Joinery. AGB is nestled on the beautiful grounds of Florida Southern College across from the Lakeland Public Library on Lake Morton. The museum is an academic and community museum that engages audiences of all ages. Our docent guided tour will begin at 11:30am so please plan accordingly. Directions to the museum will be available at ticket sales. The tour will last approximately one hour. After the tour, we will carpool to The Joinery to enjoy lunch. Jan Boyd - 248-224-3865 There will only be one event in July and August and those events will be communicated in the June Newsletter. PLEASE NOTE THAT WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS FOR AN EVENT OR MEMBERSHIP, SEPARATE PAYMENT (CHECKS OR CASH) MUST BE MADE. TRANSACTIONS MUST BE KEPT SEPARATE FOR EACH EVENT AND MEMBERSHIP DUE TO ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES. IF YOU ARE PURCHASING A TICKET(S) FOR OTHER MEMBERS, YOU NEED TO HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD OR A PICTURE OF IT AT TICKET SALES. Sign Up Sheets for upcoming lunches/events are posted on the 19th Holers' Bulletin Board in the Oak Room. Volunteers are needed to support our events and provide fresh Ideas. Please consider volunteering to be on a lunch/event committee.

CAN YOU SOLVE THE RIDDLES

Q: It has keys, but no locks. It has space, but no room. You can enter, but can't go inside. What is it?

Q: Ask this question all day long, but always get completely different answers, and yet all the answers will be correct. What is the question?

Q: Throw away the outside and cook the inside, then eat the outside and throw away the inside. What is it?

Q: I can be cracked, made, told and played. What am I? (Answers on page 28)



Garden Club, Yard of the Month



Our winners for May 2025 Yard of Month are Mark & Karen Frederick of 2101 Cypress Cross Dr. Here is a garden frequently upgraded and always wellmaintained. In the front of the home is a large Pink Trumpet tree which is sure to bloom any day and a crepe myrtle. In that same large island are Ditch lilies and Barbados lilies creating lush greenery with lots of color. You will find new guinea impatiens tucked up close to the home for added color. To the side of the home facing BCB, there are three very large islands, all with crepe myrtle and more lilies of both varieties! These will provide blooms most of spring and summer. Please join us at the Garden Cub and stop by to congratulate Mark & Karen on their well-loved 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 • September 24th – The Indigo Girl by Natasha Thursday, May 8th 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, Hope to see many of you there! 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!

The Garden Club will not be meetin for the Summer months. If you are not a member please consider ioining us!

See you in September. Louise Stutesman 253-228-0707



2025 Garden Club End of Year Luncheon

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:

- May 28th Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa
- June 25th Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
- July 30th Verity by Colleen Hoover
- August 27th round robin discussion of book recommendations

All residents of Cypress Lakes are welcome to attend.

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



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. If anyone would like to volunteer to bake cookies, please contact either Susan Bodrie (734-812-7735) or Debbie Haynes (804-994-1938). JUST A THOUGHT:

Both dog parks will be closed for the month of June. We will be reseeding and spraying throughout the month. Our yards need to be cared for and given time to heal and grow.

Be nice. Don't correct someone else's dog, but notify the owner if you observe misbehavior. If someone complains about your dog's behavior, keep an open mind, and try to remedy the situation. The dog park and community will not be much fun if you make enemies. Janice Simmons, Chairman (423-943-1286)

PET(S) OF THE MONTH:

Say Hi to Zoey and Fussy (brother and sister), they are five-year-olds Golden Habra Doodles, their parents Tony and Deb Laforet live on Prestwick Pass.

Both like to go on car and golf cart rides and love to go on walks. Of course, they have lots of toys to play with when they are not walking.





Please feel free to contact any member of our Board with any ideas for YOUR park.

REMEMBER: Your Doggie can't flush so YOU need to PICK UP!

FRIENDS OF THE

DOG PARK

SINGLES CLUB

Welcome MAY

WOW, what fun we have had; Fancy Farms was delicious & then the exciting trip to Tarpon Springs. You had to be there, it was an experience, fun and so much laughter.

This month we had planned for Florida Growers but, unfortunately, they are closed, so we have to think of something else.

We also went to Harborside for our Birthday Celebration & then a boat ride on Living Waters. Oh, what fun and a beautiful day.

We also have a Singles Cruise planned for Nov. 18-Dec. 6. There are only Two (2) cabins left. Hurry and sign up to get the special offer. 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





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Judy Shettle, Co-Chair • Susan Bodrie, Secretary • Dennis Bodrie, Treasurer • Debbie Haynes, Special Events •

<u>GUN CLUB</u> 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.

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

HORSESHOE PITCHING

The winter season of horseshoe pitching for the 24-25 season is quickly coming to an end. By the time you read this, I will have returned to my home in Iowa for the summer months and will be getting my horseshoe league going there.

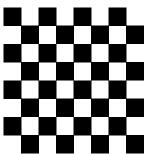
We have had a good season of pitching this year with a total of 30 players who came out to pitch. Most were our regular players who pitch almost every week. Others are players who get in a few games off and on when their busy schedule allows, and we have those family members and guests who join us when they are here for a visit. They are always welcome. We had a very good Can/Am tournament this year and for the first time in the 11 years I have been pitching here, the Canadian champion, Cecile Bedard took home the Can/Am championship! Well done!

Throughout the summer season, organized horseshoe pitching will continue as usual on Wednesday mornings at the horseshoe courts, (Weather permitting). Three, 20-shoe, count-all points, handicapped, singles games are played each week, changing opponents after each game. Initial court assignments are determined by blind draw and play begins promptly at 9:30am. This is a fun and competitive activity for anyone who enjoys pitching horseshoes. This activity is open to men, women, residents, snowbirds, and visitors. We have horseshoes available at the courts, or you can bring and pitch your own. There are no fees, no dues, or any cost to participate. Averages and handicaps are maintained and updated by the league director, and the results are emailed to all participants each week. Come when you can, weekly participation is not required.

Pat Simon Sr - Director 319-575-4411. Chuck Moehring – summer director 716-801-2700

CHESS CLUB

The Chess club meets in the Media Room 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





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Chase	Goedken	7.0	53
Chuck	Parker	14.0	46
Chuck	Moehring	22.0	38
Deron	Underdahl	15.0	45
Don	Moravec	8.0	52
Doug	Taber	8.0	52
Doug	Goedken	9.0	51
Ed	Seitz	16.0	44
Gary	Mann	11.0	49
Hugh	McDonald	14.0	46
Jimmy	Walker	9.0	51
Joel	McCullough	9.0	51
Ken	Wonstolen	16.0	44
Kristin	Goedken	9.0	51
Linda	Harris	9.0	51
Mike	Garland	7.0	53
Mike	Hartges	22.0	38
Mike	Johnson	13.0	47
Mike	Provost	13.0	47
Pat	Simon	18.0	42
Phil	Doughty	16.0	44
Richard	Harris	14.0	46
Rob	Rokusek	10.0	50
Roger	Campbell	11.0	49
Steve	Tydings	16.0	44
Steve	Vandeveer	8.0	52
Teddy	Johnson	14.0	46
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CYLPRESS LAKES RC CLUB

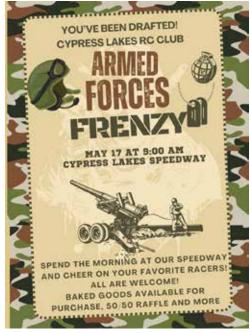
Interest and Excitement revolving around your Cypress Lakes RC Club continue to build. It seems each week we are adding new drivers, attendance at the RC races is increasing and overall the feedback is that folks are having FUN (that's our goal)! We can't go without saying that your support is so much appreciated!!

Our most recent race event that we can report on prior to the newsletter print deadline was the Shamrock Shuffle which took place Saturday, March 22nd. This was an afternoon race featuring 21 heat races and 3 finals with one of our largest fields of drivers taking to the track to test their skills. Several new trucks/cars debuted as well as one new driver. And the weather was PERFECT! Where else would you have seen a leprechaun emcee, our own Bill O'Masi (actually Bill Masi)? We did miss out on a rainbow but that was OK given the beautiful sunshine we enjoyed. Drivers, Race Officials, Pit Crews and Spectators alike took advantage of the 50/50 Raffle and bake sale (oh so good)/bottled water sales, Thank You! Driver skills continue to improve as we work on alternatives for making the "Race" experience better for everyone. Congratulations to Steve LaScola, Denny Lamans (first time winner) and James Harmon (our newest club member) for making their way to the "winners circle" to share the Shamrock Shuffle Trophy. Big Cypress Grill continued to offer "Speed Weekend" menu items to coincide with the races, thanks so much to management and staff for their support.

Several club members took advantage of our third Road Trip on Wednesday, April 9th to SS Raceway in Tampa. This facility offered not only a covered dirt track but a road track and onsite hobby shop. They are also working on a new dirt track that won't be covered. We were able to talk to them about how their races are formatted and obtained a few ideas from those discussions. Thank You to everyone that took part.

Two racing events are scheduled for May...the Armed Forces Frenzy (taking place on Armed Forces day), Saturday, May 17th and the Memorial Mad Mayhem scheduled for Saturday, May 31st. Both races will start a half hour earlier @ 9:00 AM as we begin to deal with the summer temperatures. Watch email and Facebook for updates.

Club meetings are scheduled the second Wednesday each month @ 4:00 PM in the Arts & Crafts Room. Contact Gary Gentry (813-577-2498) today for more details on how you can get involved. Not only will you have loads of FUN but the level of comradery and created friendships is second to none...we look forward to seeing you soon!!





PICKLEBALL FUN, FAIR AND COMPETITIVE!

Summer season is coming so mark your calendars for the upcoming Cypress Lakes Village pickleball Club summer tournaments. All Saturday dates are as follows and all summer tournaments start at 8:00am:

- May 17th Cypress Lakes Village pickleball Club Street tournament (Tish Moore and Julie O'Hara organizers)
- June 14th Cypress Lakes Village pickleball Club "dink tournament" (Dave Hansen organizer)
- July 19th Cypress Cypress Lakes Village pickleball Club "Boomers and Gen X tournament" (Tish Moore and Julie O'Hara organizers)
- August 16th cypress Lakes Village pickleball Club
 "double-dink tournament" (Dave Hansen organizer)
- September 13th Cypress Lakes Village pickleball Club second annual "grip and rip rally tournament" Sponsored by Les Middleton with Healthcare and Associates Cash prizes and more. (Julie O'Hara and Tish Moore organizers.)

A Special Thank you to our Cypress Lakes Village tennis club for allowing us extra time on the courts for our tournaments. YOU ROCK!

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 a member of the club for orientation. 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.



TENNIS

Good news! The Tennis Club wants to share a news article presented by our own tennis player, Alan Grofe, at our end of the year banquet. Well, did you know that tennis is being touted as being the sport that help you live longer? Is it the world's healthiest sport? The article states playing tennis, and all racquet sport, is pretty good for us!

So pick up your racquet - join the tennis club and experience the longevity it claims. There is truth in this as some of our members are of age (as we all are) who move and play as if they were still young. You can't make this up - come and see for yourself.

Our seasonal members are leaving - so we want to take this time to say farewell and safe travels as they journey home. We will miss them as we wait for their return!nterested, have questions, contact Lynda Pinsoneault - 248-672-0833 - a cheerleader for tennis!





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

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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

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 Rilley 863-603-8367

CRIBBAGE

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MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

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	3	Bob Seidel		3	Mel Schlichting
		Barbara McClorey		4	Bruce Walker
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	3	Barbara McClorey		3	Jane Walker
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DUPLICATE BRIDGE

5-Mar 1 Bruce Walker - Jane Walker

2 Diane Schlichting - Mel Schlichting

3 Bill Pike - Terri Heimlich

4 Bob Seidel - Pat Seidel

12-Mar 1 Bruce Walker - Jane Walker

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4 Betty Parker - Judy Parker

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It was a fantastic finish to the season. John and Diane Tomiuk are this year's Men's and Ladies Club Champions, along with Bill Kauth, (Combo Tee Champion), Ken Vanbergen (Red Tee Champion and Allison Letourneau (Ladies Net Champion).

Gary Bryant and Nick Nicoletta take the 2025 Cypress Classic Trophy after 5-hole shootout over John and Jason Patterson. Dan Hardy & Joe Vince took third with Jim Pinsoneault & John Lund finishing fourth this vear.

48 teams battled through 5 nine-hole rounds then flight winners and wildcards played in a shootout format to determine 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places

MEMORIAL DAY SCRAMBLE

Here we go, the summer season is upon us and it's time to have some summer fun. Make your own teams, plan your best red, white, and blue outfit and let's Scramble. Members \$20 Non-Members \$50 plus tax includes Golf, Lunch and Prize money. Sign up in the billiards room.

WEEKLY SUMMER MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Starting Monday, May 5th, our weekly summer maintenance will begin. Please note the following course closures:

- South Course Closed every Monday
- North Course Closed every Tuesday

We appreciate your understanding as we work to keep both courses in top condition throughout the summer. Thursday's round, please email me.

UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS – MAY 3RD & 4TH

Please note that on Saturday, May 3rd, we will be hosting the Kathleen Baptist Church Annual Golf Outing, with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. That morning, we will have an 8:30 AM shotgun start available for all member and resident play.

On Sunday, May 4th, we are hosting the Spring Fling TBGTE Golf Tour, which will begin with a 9:00 AM shotgun start. We will do our best to accommodate member play earlier in the morning.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support!

BCMGA

We have finished our tournaments. Congratulations to each and every winner. We are now ready to take a break and just play golf for FUN. Hopefully we won't have too many cart path only days.

Our course is in very good shape. Fill any divots that you may encounter on the fairways. After all the sand is free. 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 close than 10 Yards (30 feet) from the green. No golf cart (with or without a handicap flag) is allowed to drive on South course hole 8. If you don't see a "no carts" sign, don't drive on the fairway.

During our Cypress Classic we installed a "drop zone" on Hole 3 near the red tees. I believe that this worked out really well and that we as a golf community need to address this with our Pro Shop (Allen) to make this permanent.

One of the games we will be playing this month is the Red-White Dealer's Choice. Individual golfers will use 2 different tee boxes to post their net score. Golfer chooses 9 holes each from the following tee boxes:

- 9 Red Tees & 9 White Tees

This is an individual net score game.

If you have an issue getting your results after

Games this month:

- Individual Quota (Entered in GHIN) May 1
- Red-White Dealer's Choice-99(Individual May 8 Net)
- May 15 Two-By-Four (2x4) Net (ABCD Team) (Entered in GHIN)
- May 22 Team Quota (ABCD Team game) (Entered in GHIN)
- May 29 Three Clubs & Putter (Individual-Low Net)

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





CLV CHRISTIAN GOLF FELLOWSHIP

Cypress Lakes Christian Golf Fellowship will play a scramble on the third Saturday of May, the 17th 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

FRIDAY'S NORTH COURSE COUPLES

Friday's North Course Couples Championship was played on March 14,2025. We are pleased and proud to announce our Gross and Net winners. Gross winners are Gary and Irene Letourneau and the Net winners are Bob and Pat Seidel. Our League is a drop out scramble consisting of two couples with handicaps. We play every Friday meeting by 8:15 am and have a shot gun start at 8:30am We are always seeking out new players to join our league. If interested or just want to inquire about the group call Jim Hilber at 262-989-2712

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1st Annual Cypress Lakes AMBUCS Golf Skills Challenge

On Sunday March 30th at 7:00 am it was raining, and the forecast was for rain throughout the morning and afternoon, could the 1st Annual Cypress Lakes AMBUCS Golf Skills Challenge be a wash out? Not when we have money to raise for ramps at Cypress Lakes! With the rain on hold, 50 golfers teed off on time for a fantastic Golf Skills Challenge. With the help of 70 Sponsors and 16 volunteers the participants were treated to the 1st Annual Skills Challenge, complete with Dominos Pizza and Sonnys BBQ for lunch after the event. The winners were:

Men's Division Women's Division 1st Jeff Williams 1st Diane Tomiuk 2nd John Tomiuk, Olly Williams 2nd Jane Bryant 3rd Gary Bryant, Bill Paray 3rd Julie Shay, Pat Kane

The winners will have a plaque in the clubhouse commemorating their success.

The real winner was the Ramp Fund!! After the dust settled the total amount raised was just over \$4,000. We had tremendous support from our Sponsors:

- Golf Sponsor Big Cypress Golf Club
- Food Sponsors Sonnys BBQ, Freedom Vapor **Barrier**
- All Florida Weather Proofing Gold Sponsor
- Richard C. Fox Plumbing Gold Sponsor
- Along with the 65 Tee/Green/Fairway Sponsors















BCLGA

Welcome to May BCLGA members. By now most of our snowbirds have flew the nest and returned north. We hope everyone has a safe summer. Our league always welcomes new members you can be Golf Course members and non-members. Our games are handicapped so all have a fair chance to win. We play every Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. and during the very hot summer months you can play 9 holes or 18 holes. Joining our group gives you a chance to play each week and to meet some new friends. If interested in joining us please contact

May games:

• May 6th 3-2-1

• May 13th Low net on par 4's

May 20th StablefordMay 27th Shamble

Donna Short 816-560-4297

NORTH STARS

Congratulations to Bonnie Ulrich, the 2025 North Star champion! The newly elected board members are; Bonnie Cochran, acting president and Paula Baer, treasurer. A huge thank you go to the outgoing board members Kathy Hilbur and Leesa Beach for their service to the board! Welcome to our new member, Judy Chambers! We wish all who will be traveling up north a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall.

May 2025 games:

May 7 - Scramble

May 14 - One Person Scramble

May 21 - Drop Out Scramble

May 28 - T's and S's



SWINGERS

Despite Milton and a cold winter, we still managed to have another year of laughs, food, and friendships. For those of you who brave the summers here, the next few months will be scrambles. Please sign up at the clubhouse and be at the North Clubhouse at 8:00 so you can be ready to tee off by 8:30.

October will start our new season, so the September newsletter will have information about games, dues and donuts, and other Swingers info.

Games: May - September

• Scramble with alternating front and back course. Ladies, if you are looking to play golf with a fun group, consider coming out on Saturdays with the Swingers. We are a women's only golf league that plays 9 holes on the North Course on Saturday mornings and have lunch at the grill afterwards. No handicap is required to play. Our sign up sheet is located in the billiard room next to the Pro shop.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have not signed up by Thursday you will have to go to the Pro Shop so there is enough time to put the cards together.

We are always welcoming new members.

\$15 Membership and optional 25 cents for Chip-in's. If you would like more information please call our President, Michele Wilson. Please leave a message as she doesn't not answer calls that are not in her contact list.

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

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



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PICKLEBALL CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

Cypress Lakes Pickleball Club had its annual golf always recognize first, second and last place with prizes Alligators are predators and help keep other aquatic and you'll find their pictures below.



1st Place: Jim Pinsoneault Deron Underdahl Mark Meyer Lowell Johnson



2nd Place: Donna Short Colleen Bird **Betsy Griggs**



3rd Place: Jim Christofferson **Doug Griggs** Mark Schaefer Al Bird

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.

<u>Living with Alligators - Information from Florida</u> Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)

Alligators are an important part of Florida's landscape and tournament with 11 teams competing in a scramble. we play a valuable role in the ecology of our state's wetlands. 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 Nancy Christofferson 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, PACE OF PLAY AT BIG CYPRESS GOLF CLUB 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.



Food & Beverage Director Lisa Hofbauer

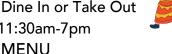
BIG CYPRESS GRILL

Hours of Operation Sunday Bar 11AM-7PM - Kitchen 11AM-5pm Monday Bar 11AM-7PM - Kitchen 11AM-5PM Tuesday - Saturday Bar 11AM-9pm - Kitchen 11:AM-8:00PM (863-859-6741)



CINCO de MAYO

Monday, May 5th Available for Dine In or Take Out from 11:30am-7pm



Tequila Lime Chicken or Steak Taco (2) with warm chips and salsa \$8.99 Carne Asada Fries \$10.99 Mexican Street Corn Flatbread \$12.99 Beef, Chicken or Steak Nachos \$13.99 Chicken Enchilada (2) w/ rice & beans \$12.99 **Add a side of fresh Guacamole \$1.99

DESSERTS

Mexican Hot Chocolate Pie \$5.99/slice Churros with Chocolate Sauce \$5.99

May 2025

MAY ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Reservations need for all entertainment nights Karaoke 6-9pm Every Wednesday

Fri	May 2nd	Skip Frye	6-9pm
Fri	May 9th	Bone Cartel	6-9pm
Sat	May 17th	JT & Jen	6-9pm
Fri	May 23rd	AV Project	6-9pm
Sat	May 24th	Carlos & Company	6-9pm

KENTUCKY DERBY

Saturday, May 3rd 3:30pm - Start Time 5:00pm - Hat Contest 6:50pm - Post Time



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Reservation and call ahead/take out orders appreciated May 11th 11:30am - 4:00pm

\$18.99

Entree

Carved Ham Parmesan Crusted Chichen Breast

in Creamy Garlic Sauce

Sides

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Baked Potato Sweet Patato Tossed Salad w/ Ranch or Italian Dressing Vegetable of the Day Dinner Roll w/ Butter

Desserts

Apple Cobler

Drinks

"Mom"sas (Mimosa) Lemon Drop Martini

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	TRU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Skip Frye 6-9pm	3
4	5	6	7 Karaoke 6-9pm	8	9 Bone Cartel 6-9pm	10
11	12	13	14 Karaoke 6-9pm	15	16	JT & Jen 6-9pm
18	19	20	21 Karaoke 6-9pm	22	23 AV Project 6-9	24 Carlos & Company 6-9
25	26	27	28 Karaoke 6-9pm	29	30	31





Fellowship

SONSHINERS

The SonShiners of Cypress Lakes is an interdenominational 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 May 3rd. Come, bring a friend, and join us! Contact Ron Sallada 863-604-5924 rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

MEMORIAL BRICKS

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

LAKES CHURCH

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

ROSARY GROUP

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

Christian Conservative Chat for Ladies

Christian Conservative Chat for Ladies met every Monday from 2:30 to 4:30 PM in the North Clubhouse. We are currently studying The Acts of the Apostles and wound 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



Anniversaries & Birthdays

Sam & Jan Holbrook	5/1	Don & Terri Moravec		5/13	Charles & Darlene Finch	5/22
Dennis & Lynda Laman	5/1	Earl & Janice Laughlin		5/14	Roger & Becky Jensen	5/23
Dave & Beth Park	5/1	Steve VanderVeer & Vick	i Bassett	5/14	Clifford Karppe & Rosa Duran	5/23
Harry & Nancy Rosel	5/2	Robert & Joyce Main		5/15	Michael & Linda Mankowski	5/24
Tom & Mary Sears	5/2	Marco & Linda Oliveri		5/15	Mark & Beverly Daniel	5/24
Bruce & Barb Tummons	5/3	David & Donna Sheets		5/15	Russell & Debra Granger	5/25
James & Shirley Gates	5/4	Bob & Judy Spencer		5/16	Andy & Kris Jugan	5/26
Glenn & Dana Peterson	5/4	Michael & Kristie Otis		5/17	Richard & Ann Koral	5/26
Lynn Neely & Muries Cushin		John & Jean Thompson		5/17	Bill & Diane Burch	5/27
Robert & Rosemary Davigno		Jim & Elaine Timpe		5/17	Rich & Jacki Casper	5/27
Donald & Sheila Nichols	5/5	Larry & Rhonda Dove		5/18	John & Tina Ryan	5/27
Dennis & Patricia Shanley	5/6	Ron & Phyllis Ferrentino		5/18	Gregory & Cynthia Saenz	5/27
Jim & Lori Hext	5/7	Thomas & Norma McColl	ock	5/18	Tim & Julia Weiss Shay	5/27
Michael & Cara Stamm	5/7	Ronald & Theresa Lockwa	ard	5/19	Marvin & Sandra Curry	5/28
Paul & Nancy Williams	5/7	John & Kimberley McMah	non	5/19	Walt & Bea Mielke	5/28
Dave & Kathy Raynor	5/8	John & Mary Anne Piccia	no	5/19	Arnulfo & Pamela Moreno	5/28
Roger & Sandy Campbell	5/10	Robert & Doreen Roberts	son	5/19	Charlie & Sharon Towle	5/28
Jeffrey & Nancy Friend	5/10	John & Patricia Santos		5/19	Glen & Christine Crawford	5/29
Robert & Doris Sterling	5/10	Thomas & Deborah Kelly		5/20	Ron & Dolores Doner	5/29
Charles & Janet Burnett	5/11	Donald & Sally Bennehoff	f	5/20	Carl & Sandra VanWagner	5/30
Dee Rosen & Sandy Savalbe	rt 5/12	Eleanor Schureman & Do	nna Loughran	5/20	Robert & Catherine Suchenski	5/31
Mark & Mary Lou Schaefer	5/12	Ernie & Linda Strong		5/20		
Chris & Eileen Fostel	5/13	Tom & Deborah Paulson		5/21		
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Kathleen Benner	5/1					Bob Rezabek	5/8
Vince Contrere	5/1	4				Kurt Smith	5/8
Phil Donaldson	5/1		355	0000		Domenic Alonzo	5/9
Marie Drennen	5/1	× 13 1/				Wayne Hillman	5/9
Judith Gretzinger	5/1					Donna McCormack	5/9
Michelle Hayes	5/1					George Philpot	5/9
Kathleen Jones	5/1	Heather Parker	5/3	Kelly Jones	5/6	Thomas Pold	5/9
Gary Monnich	5/1	Linda Brimigion 🔸	5/4	Darlene Piper	5/6	Tina Ryan	5/9
Carol Blake	5/2	Nancy Bagley	5/5	Eileen Titherington	5/6	Brian Doran	5/10
Cindi Giaquinto	5/2	Meg Berardi	5/5	Lou Anthony	5/7	George Menart	5/10
Richard Harris	5/2	Paul Carpentier	5/5	Suzan Beal	5/7	David Rothman	5/10
Guy Larose	5/2	Anne Cook	5/5	Kathy Forster	5/7	Rosemary Walczak	5/10
Don Rocker	5/2	Michelle Ezekiel	5/5	Bonnie Lamkin	5/7	Brandy Wrolstad	5/10
Robert Royer	5/2	Marcel Fillion	5/5	Sheryl Rakes	5/7	Rhonda Dove	5/11
Rick Yegge	5/2	Theresa Kiena	5/5	Beth Shuler	5/7	Priscilla Harrop	5/11
Edie Bensink	5/3	Terry Lopez	5/5	Mark Stewart	5/7	Debra Kolb	5/11
Kathleen Cross	5/3	David Marco	5/5	Kay Beasley	5/8	Laurrie Porter	5/11
Ernest Dreher	5/3	Michael Mason	5/5	Carol Boyer	5/8	Lynn Neeley	5/11
Susan Gross	5/3	Don Moravec	5/5	Arlene Creevy	5/8	Arden Pearson	5/11
Michael Hayward	5/3	Baleriano Rodriguez	5/5	Ellen Demaria	5/8	Judi Pazin	5/12
Linda Kimberlin	5/3	Nancy Sobina	5/5	Elliot Gersten	5/8	Bill Heckman	5/13
Mary Knight	5/3	Steven Wood	5/5	Marilyn Kessler	5/8	Karen Fuhrman	5/13
Patricia LaFleur	5/3	Leesa Beach	5/6	Tom Manko	5/8	Jerry Lage	5/13
John Lamkin	5/3	Dick Brandow	5/6	Cheryl Morrison	5/8	Rhonda Maynard	5/13
Robin Nelson	5/3	Betty J Harris	5/6	Randy Newhouse	5/8	Joan Poole	5/13



Birthdays

Gary Richardson	5/13	Monty Siekerman	5/18	Robert Davignon	5/23	Jeanne Rabley	5/28
Jill Allen	5/14	Robert Vaughn	5/18	Rick Huffer	5/23	Cynthia Saenz	5/28
Bill Brownbridge	5/14	Rosa Ward	5/18	Barbara Lynn	5/23	Tomasz Bilich	5/29
Judith Burtch	5/14	David Boyd	5/19	Bill Masi	5/23	Susan Leonard	5/29
Stephen Giannetto	5/14	Ashford Cooper	5/19	Curtis Retzlaff	5/23	Sandra Montgomery	5/29
Vivian Haely	5/14	Phil Doughty	5/19	Joyce Main	5/23	Donna Petznick	5/29
Betty Heikkila	5/14	Richard Esdale	5/19	Mary Sears	5/23	Mary Ann Remy	5/29
Cynthia Isbell	5/14	Annette Mikula	5/19	Barbara Sengbusch	5/23	Denise Zucchero	5/29
Louann Orcutt	5/14	Sylvia Schreib	5/19	Darrell Esala	5/24	Sandra Azzoto	5/30
Paula Rodriguez	5/14	Robert Ureda	5/19	Larry Gower	5/24	Richard Blystone	5/30
Sally Schober	5/14	Joseph Demaria	5/20	Deborah Hayward	5/24	Joanne Burkemper	5/30
Al Bird	5/15	Christopher Kelly	5/20	Diane Mansuy	5/24	Bob Grover	5/30
Alvin Hayes	5/15	Steven Sealey	5/20	Elaine Nocella	5/24	Robert Kendziorski	5/30
Carol Schafer	5/15	Karen Smentek	5/20	Dale Russell	5/24	Alfred Nagel	5/30
Steve Leseberg	5/16	Diane Wojciechowski	5/20	Gary Callaghan	5/25	Steven Sobie	5/30
Phil Maniaci	5/16	Lloyd Young	5/20	Joy Chartrain	5/25	Larry Ward	5/30
Glenn Logan	5/17	Lowell Allen	5/21	Della Feran	5/25	Scott DeNinno	5/31
Peggy Nasta	5/16	Belinda Alvarado	5/21	Alan LaRose	5/25	Larry Dunlevy	5/31
JoAnn Sigut	5/16	Karen Frederick	5/21	Sophia Lindover	5/25	Thomas Finkle	5/31
Gerie Slaten	5/16	Debbie Graham	5/21	Robert Ranger	5/25	Evelyn Gutierrez	5/31
Muriel Cushing	5/17	Hugh McDonald	5/21	Jacquie McKenzie	5/26	Kevin Seelbinder	5/31
Linda Doran	5/17	Tom McDonald	5/21	Larry Wagner	5/26	Darren Wrolstad	5/31
Michael Dubeau	5/17	Jeannine Sweet	5/21	Janet Brown	5/27		
Steven Isoldi	5/17	Richard Williams	5/21	Richard Brown	5/27		
Glen Logan	5/17	Sharon Eschhofen	5/22	Al Gracie	5/27		
Marco Oliveri	5/17	Sheila Geheren	5/22	Lori Hext	5/27		
Lesa SanJulion	5/17	Patricia Kee	5/22	Lynne Johnson	5/27	7 7	•
Jim Suchenski	5/17	Richard Lillywhite	5/22	Warren Kennehan	5/27		
Vicki DeLorenzo	5/18	Emily Murray	5/22	Barbara Pellerin	5/27		
William Dobbins	5/18	Ron Wright	5/22	Susan Clyne	5/28		
David Leonard	5/18	Michael Boyle	5/23	Beth Cox	5/28	W	
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"SWEET CELEBRATIONS FROM OUR HEARTS TO YOURS"

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

Who: ALL residents are welcome to stop by When: Sunday, May 18, 2025

Time: 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Where: Arts & Craft Room
Why: May/June Birthdays



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



NEW RESIDENTS	LOT	ADDRESS	PHONE
Cassidy, Marjorie	846	1709 Big Cypress Blvd	919-455-1505
Cornman, Bob	1099	9205 Woodstork Drive	636-357-2696
Gross, Rich & Susan	1214	2034 Big Cypress Blvd	941-737-0910 / 727-709-3931
Soucy, Gerald	765	9383 Hoosier Circle	571-426-6220
Stumpf, Robert & Erin	1371	2180 Big Cypres Blvd	404-394-9323
Waldron, Frank	1082	2984 Peavine Trail	832-610-0729

RESIDENT CHANGES

Arthur, Glenda	863-937-8803
Eddy, David	315-813-8671
Eddy Millie	315-813-8670
Hankey, Dennis & Karen	260-704-0485
Paulson, Tom & Debbie	863-397-0526

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Welcome to Cypress Lakes Village!

New Homeowners: mark your calendars to attend our next Meet & Greet on Thursday, May 8 at 10 am in the Arts & Crafts Room in the Main Clubhouse. We look forward to greeting new homeowners in person each month 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



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 benefit our services and ask that you keep us in mind should you or someone you know are in need. 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.

FAMILY MOBILE VETERINARY CLINIC

"We are sorry to announce that Family Mobile Veterinary Clinic is closing our doors as Dr. Orasky's family is relocating to Maine this summer. Our last day of operations will be on Thursday, July 3rd, 2025. If you would like to schedule an appointment to have your pets seen before we close, please contact us and we will get you scheduled. We will be emailing all our clients copies of their medical records by Friday June 27th. Please take a moment to update your email address with us so the records are delivered to the correct email. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you and your fur babies. Thank you for your trust. We will miss you all. Sincerely, Dr. Orasky - Family Mobile Veterinary Clinic



Resident News



MICHIGAN "DAZE" 2025

This year we decided to try and add a couple days and more events in an attempt to involve more Michiganders. I think we were successful in achieving this goal.

We added Thursday Cornhole with 18 people throwing bags (only 2 from Thursday nights cornhole) and the winners were:

- 1st Place Jack Griffin & Jim Troy
- 2nd Place Bill Curl & Bob Heikkla
- 3rd Place Heidi Aittama & Laura Riley

Friday Afternoon we had Euchre 30 people participate and the winners were:

- 1st place Dolly Lee
- 2nd place Bertha Curl
- 3rd place Connie Doughty

Saturday was golf with a twist and we played earlier than in the past, to give the golfer more time to rest between golf and dinner. Winners were:

- 1st place Heidi Aittama, Billy Basta, Joanne & Clifford Andrew's with nine under.
- 2nd place Jack Griffin, Ed Stewart, Steve Sanders and Gary Newland at 5 under
- 3rd place Phil & Connie Doughty & Doug & Betsy Griggs at 3 under.

The winners of longest drive women was Heidi Aittama, women's closet to the pin was Cathy Gossett. For the men Gary Newland won both the men's longest drive and closet to the pin.

The 50/50 winner was also Gary Newland and lastly finishing in superhero last place was Rich Tinsley, Dale Chapman and Mike Lizotte.

I had a great committee this year that worked hard to bring you these events. Oh yes, we had 133 for dinner. GREAT TURN OUT and Great meal.

From the Raffles (over 20 baskets) from items that were donated from Michiganders we were able to donate \$1,000. to the HOA Community Projects. If you have any suggestions or would like to help next year please contact Wendy Klinge – wklinge@duo-county.com or (734) 323-1307.

Also check out and join our facebook page: CLV Michigander Group.



Recycle Cans



Volunteers from left to right: Dale Parsons, Mike Hayward, Tom Murry, Jim Wilson, Steven Tydings, Leonard Davis, Steven Giannetto, Rich Gross, Jack Mackinnon, Al Bird, Bill Lebrun, (Not pictured) Anne Barnat & John Miller

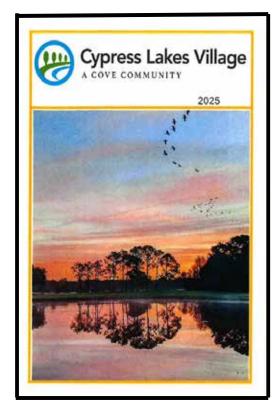


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Resident News





If you have not picked up the new 2025 Resident Phone Directory, it is available in the Lifestyle Office



Minor Vehicle damage, but don't In Florida, you have the right to take your car to

Douglas Collision is introducing curbside estimating in the Cypress Lakes Community

Clubhouse Lobby May 6th 10AM - 12PM

Stop by and have one of our estimators look over your vehicle and write you a collision repair estimate

Can't Wait?

You can always come to our shop for your <u>FREE</u> estimate 7820 US Hwy 98N Lakeland, FI 33809

Questions Call Danny Woodhal 863-853-4246 X 210 www.danny@douglascollisi

www.douglascollision.com

In Florida, you have the right to take your car to the repair shop of your choice. The insurance companies have contracts with repair shops and can only recommend that you take your car to that repair facility.

As the owner of that vehicle, you have the right to choose where you take your vehicle for repairs.

All Services Under On Roof

Auto Body Repair

Mechanic Services

Paint

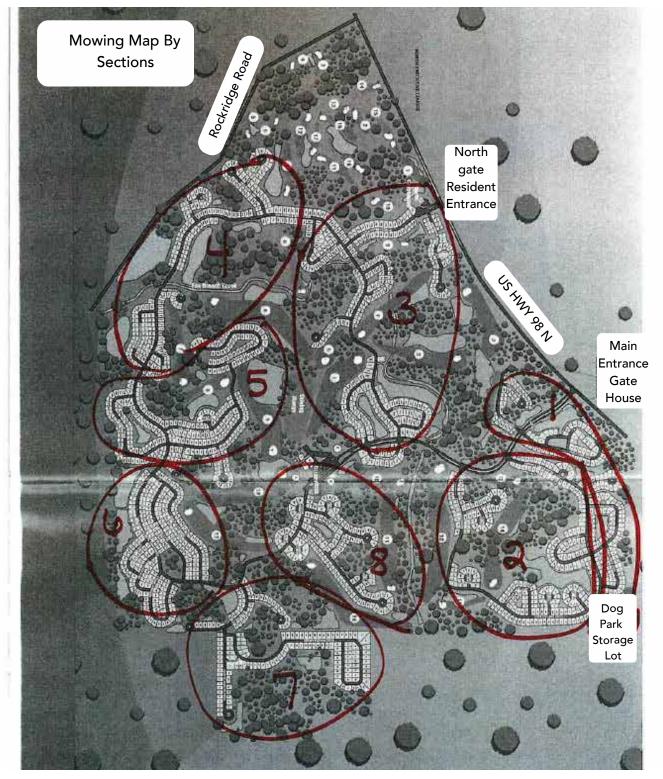


Answers

- 1. Keyboard
- 2. What time is it
- 3. Corn on the cob
- 4. A joke



Resident News



There are 2 Trucks on site daily - The mowing Schedule is as follows:

MondayTuesdayWednesdayThursdaySection 1 (Truck 1)Section 2 (Truck 1)Section 3 (Truck 1)Section 4 (Truck 1)Section 5 (Truck 2)Section 6 (Truck 2)Section 7 (Truck 2)Section 8 (Truck 2)



From the HOA- President Gwen Snook

HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION NEWS

May always seems like the 'official' start of summer, though we've already had plenty of hot weather with more to come! For you, it might be early morning golf or lazy afternoons at the pool, or lighter fare for dinner and more picnics and summer baseball outings! Our Entertainment committee will host an Armed Services dance mid-month which provides music and patrioticthemed decorations. Whatever your favorite pastime is, include your salute-worthy attendance at the Memorial Day celebration for veterans on May 26. Our own Veteran's Association, assisted by the Auxiliary, provides this recognition event commemorating residents' service in the Armed Forces. It's touching. It's respectful. It makes me proud to be an American and a Cypress Lakes resident. Look for details in this newsletter.

It's that time of year when we can expect strong storms to form quickly from the afternoon heating and I encourage residents traveling in the summer months to be sure and leave updated phone numbers and addresses with someone in case of an emergency. Perhaps a friend or neighbor who is here during the summer can keep a regular watch on your house. Or utilize the free CAP House Check Program while you're gone. If you'll be here this summer, plan on attending the Hurricane Preparedness meeting on Wednesday, May 28, in the Main Hall to get current shelter maps. Review your emergency supplies and evacuation plan in case you need to put them to use. Key words are 'Be Prepared'! If you are a new resident, you'll receive a card to fill out with your contact information should there be a situation where we need to reach the community by phone or email. If you have previously provided this information, check with us if your phone or email has changed to make sure you stay current with community details!

The final CLHA Board Meeting of the 2024-2025 season will be held Monday, May 12 at 6 pm in the Arts & Crafts room. While the board does not meet in June, July, August or September most directors are available in the community or certainly by email and phone for your questions or suggestions. Regular monthly meetings resume Monday, October 13. Safe travels, whether near or far, to all residents and enjoy your summer, but hurry back! HOA President, Gwen Snook, 517-937-2921

HOA CALENDAR

Don't miss these events in May! Put them on your calendar now!

Thank you for your support of our April canned food drive which yielded more than 500# of items for St. Anthony's food bank. And 'thank you' Mary Morehead for chairing this event!

- Thursday, May 1 Movie Night featuring 'Wicked', Main Hall, 7 pm'
- Thursday, May 1, 8, 15 and 22 Peg Leg Ice
 Cream truck throughout community, 11am-2 pm
- Thursday, May 8 Welcome Committee Meet & Greet for Newcomers, Arts/Crafts room, 10 am
- Monday, May 12 Homeowners Association BOD Meeting, Arts/Crafts room, 6 pm
- Wednesday, May 14 Monthly Resident Coffee, Main Hall, 8 am
- Tuesday, May 20 Quarterly Resident Advisory Committee meeting, location TBA, 10 am
- Wednesday, May 28 Hurricane Preparedness Meeting, Main Hall, time TBA



7 pm, Main Hall "WICKED"

Tells the story of the Witches of Oz! See it for the first time, or again. for the enduring story and music!

Bring your own comfy chair & snacks!

Offered by Cypress Lakes HOA





From the HOA- President Gwen Snook

SHOW TIME ENTERTAINMENT OFFERS FABULOUS SHOWS FOR 2026!

The 2026 Package again includes three fabulous shows for only \$80 per person. Liked your 2025 seating? Renewal through September 2025 holds that seat. Leaving for the summer? Drop off an undated check (HOA office) made payable to Cypress Lakes, in an envelope marked for ShowTime tickets, (please note your seat numbers!) and we'll promise those seats in your name! Want a series package for the first time? Your undated check to Cypress Lakes received now places you in the queue for open seating available October 1. Call Gwen Snook, 517-937-2921, with questions! NOTE: There is NOT a Christmas show this year.

And, BREAKING NEWS, we have had to change the show and date for the second event. See below for what we are offering on Thursday, January 29 NOT February 6. The upcoming lineup is booked and ready to go! Stop in the HOA Office for a new brochure with complete descriptions. This is what we have planned for you!

- Thursday, January 8 KNIGHTS OF MUSIC, tribute to legendary entertainers!
- Thursday, January 29 CREDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVIAL, tribute band!
- Thursday, March 5 1969 Musical tribute to the year of Woodstock, 1969!

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:

May 5th 12pm-6:30pm May 6th 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

CERT

Happy May Cypress Lakes Village! The weather is definitely warmer and we are now within 30 days of the start of the 2025 Hurricane Season. Predictions for this year are 13-18 named storms with 7-10 becoming hurricanes. 3 to 5 of those are predicted to be major hurricanes with 3-6 having a direct US impact. What last year taught all of us is that a plan is a must and we need to be ready to execute the plan. CERT is ready to help you as we will once again sponsor the Hurricane Preparedness Seminar on Wednesday, May 28th at 6:30pm in the Main Hall. This seminar will be facilitated by Polk County Fire Rescue and should not be missed. This will help us learn about how to make and execute our plan.

CERT continues to need your help. Our ranks are dangerously low and we need volunteers who are interested in keeping our residents safe. Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 21 in the Oak Room at 6:30pm. Please come check us out.

Tobey Kress and Rob Kowalski - Team Leads 207-341-0656 / 716-867-4149



From The HOA - President Gwen Snook

CITIZENS ASSISTED PATROL (CAP)

As the name indicates, Citizens Assisted Patrol are residents who, after being screened through background checks and personally trained by Polk County Sheriff's Department patrol Cypress Lakes acting as 'Eyes and Ears' for law enforcement. We welcome full-time and seasonal residents to our ranks! Can you spare 2 hours/week to be part of this important team? Volunteer Applications are on the wall in the Oak Room. Contact us with any questions or for more details! This is neighborhood watch at its finest – in action!

By patrolling on a regular basis, CAP members become familiar with Cypress Lakes and are better able to recognize 'suspicious' activity and notify authorities. Patrol members do not take enforcement action, they only observe and report. Their greatest weapon? Immediate cell phone contact to special dedicated phone numbers at Polk County Sheriff's Department! You'll see us regularly at the North Gate. Often, vehicles other than residents' will attempt to turn in, see our flashing lights and official vehicles and turn back on to US98 to enter properly at the Main Gate. As posted, it is a "residential access" gate only. And YOUR safety and security are at risk for those who tailgate in OR out. Let's not give them an opportunity!

Going home for the summer? Pick up the application for your FREE Residential House Check. It's available in the Oak Room. It's CAP responsibility to provide more eyes watching your property, giving you peace of mind until you return safely in the fall. We'll do a complete perimeter check weekly looking for broken or open windows, holes dug by varmints for under-home access, missing or damaged siding, sprinkler heads needing repair, unauthorized vehicles parked in your driveway – anything out of the ordinary. We will send you a picture and you decide how to proceed! You may have someone watching your home but be as safe as possible! Coordinator, Gwen Snook 517-937-2921

<u>Federation of Manufactured Homeowners</u> FMO

Thursday, April 10, many of you came to hear Brian Regis, Lakeland Economic Development Director, speak about the city's growth and how it affects all of us for amenities, tax base, infrastructure and overall quality of life. He was extremely interesting and we may see and hear him again as Lakeland continues to expand.

Every month we ask for your membership and support for this important VOLUNTEER organization that works on the state level to promote legislation favorable to homeowners in leased lot communities. Membership dues are FMO's primary funding and their efforts benefit ALL homeowners in manufactured homes whether they are members or not! Changes have been made to building codes, rules and regulations, enforcement of existing rules and regs, legal representation and due process all due to their efforts. Florida Statute 723 itself is a result of their early efforts. And why do we care? Numbers count. There are more than 1,000,000 manufactured homes in Florida. Their occupants are a significant voting block and we have more power than we realize! Your Park Reps are equipped to answer your questions about the importance of belonging to FMO. And resident, George Burtch, is on the District I Membership team. Be part of this winning team!

To that end, we will be holding a Town Hall Meeting on Monday, May 19, with guest speaker Nancy Black Stewart, FMO's political action lobbyist in Tallahassee. You'll hear about FMO's recent attempts to protect all of us in manufactured housing on leased land, how your input is important to what they propose for legislation and how that all happens through committees and how very important your support is to the legislative process.

Applications are in the Oak Room or you can join online and save the stamp! Go to www.fmo.org for information. Thank you for your consideration! Park Reps: Gwen Snook & Caprice Temple



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

"BETWEEN THE LANES"

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

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

This month, we would like to ask, "Have you met your Courtesy Patrol Team?" We have first-hand knowledge, skills, and expertise that are essential to successfully manage control of the flow of information, people and traffic coming through your Cypress Lakes Village. Each month, we share best practices and safety tips with our residents, whether it's new trends, recurring challenges, or processes that streamline our contributions. Your Courtesy Patrol Team prides themselves on excellent relations with our Residents as we provide special passes for Golf Outings, Celebration of Life Memorials, Weddings and Parties; with Administration, and with our HOA Board. I welcome your insights, advice and suggestions on safety issues such as obeying speed limits and stop signs, observing safety and curfews at our Cove Community facilities such as the pool, clubhouse and fitness center and protection of our wonderful wildlife. Meet Your Courtesy Patrol Team

Our Courtesy Patrol Team provides a 24-hour/7 days a week staffed Gatehouse which can be reached at 863-859-7275. We strive to present a great first impression of our Cypress Lakes Village with a professional and courteous approach combining access control skills with great customer service - quick to accept your phone call or voice mail for the General Public coming to your home up to 3 months in advance. Greeting your guests, visitors, contractors and deliveries with a "smile in welcoming style" are team members on Day Shift 7 am to 3 pm: Deb S., Ron S., and Jim Z.; Afternoon Shift 3 pm to 11 pm: Tom P., Marge C., and Mark W.; followed by Nightshift 11 pm to 7 am: Ken F., Bob A., Mike T. and Tim H.; and our Rover Patrol 11 pm to 4 am: Bob A., Glenn F., and Joe G. Your Courtesy Patrol Team is ready and willing to help and knows the importance of giving back. Please take a moment and stop to introduce yourself and meet this great team!

The North Gate & Courtesy Patrol

Our team members in blue shirts and hats have stepped up to monitor traffic coming in and out of the North Gate at different times of the day. We have gathered information and done an analysis on unauthorized vehicles (non-residents) trying to enter, exit and tailgating. Something you might not be aware of is every time a vehicle tailgates another vehicle through the gate, it adds seconds to how long the gate remains open. Fact: over a period monitored of two weeks for 104 hours, 4,294 vehicles were tallied entering and exiting; 463 vehicles were tallied tailgating other vehicles. This would account for the gate pausing open for longer than customary. We are encouraging our residents to slow down and not speed up to make the opening; to use their key card to give the gates the time necessary to reset. There have been many occurrences of vehicles sliding into the iron gates from not being able to clear the opening and it is beginning to wear on the gates. We have ordered new signage for both sides of the North Gate in English and Spanish to direct the General Public to enter and exit at the Main Entrance. Also, we have ordered signage for the corner of Little Cypress Drive and Big Cypress Drive in English and Spanish for both corners to notify the General Public that the North Gate is private and not open to the General Public to exit-directing the vehicle to the Main Gate to exit and turn in the pass. Stay tuned for other future improvements!

Courtesy Patrol wishes you a safe and happy spring season "Between The Lanes"!





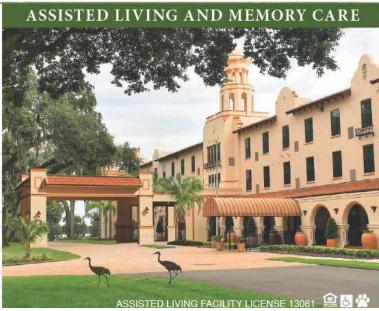


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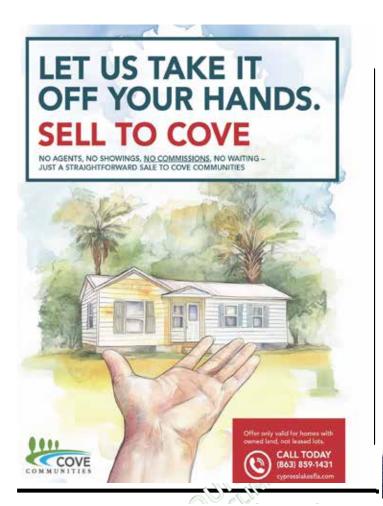








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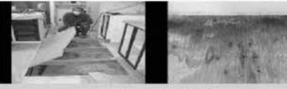
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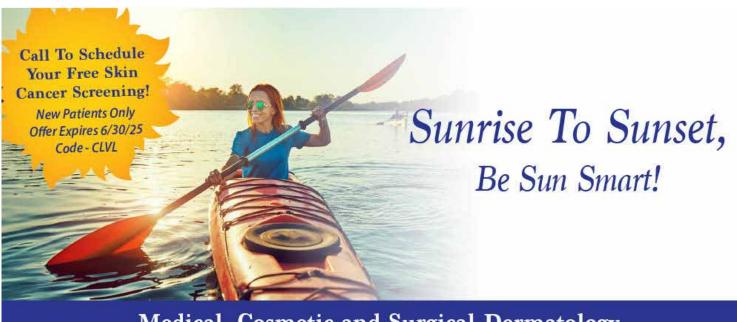
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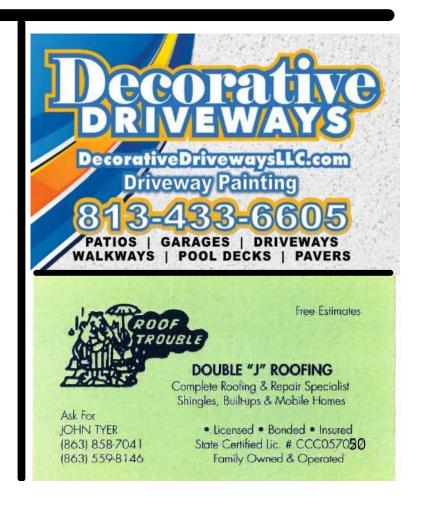




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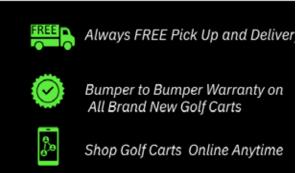
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