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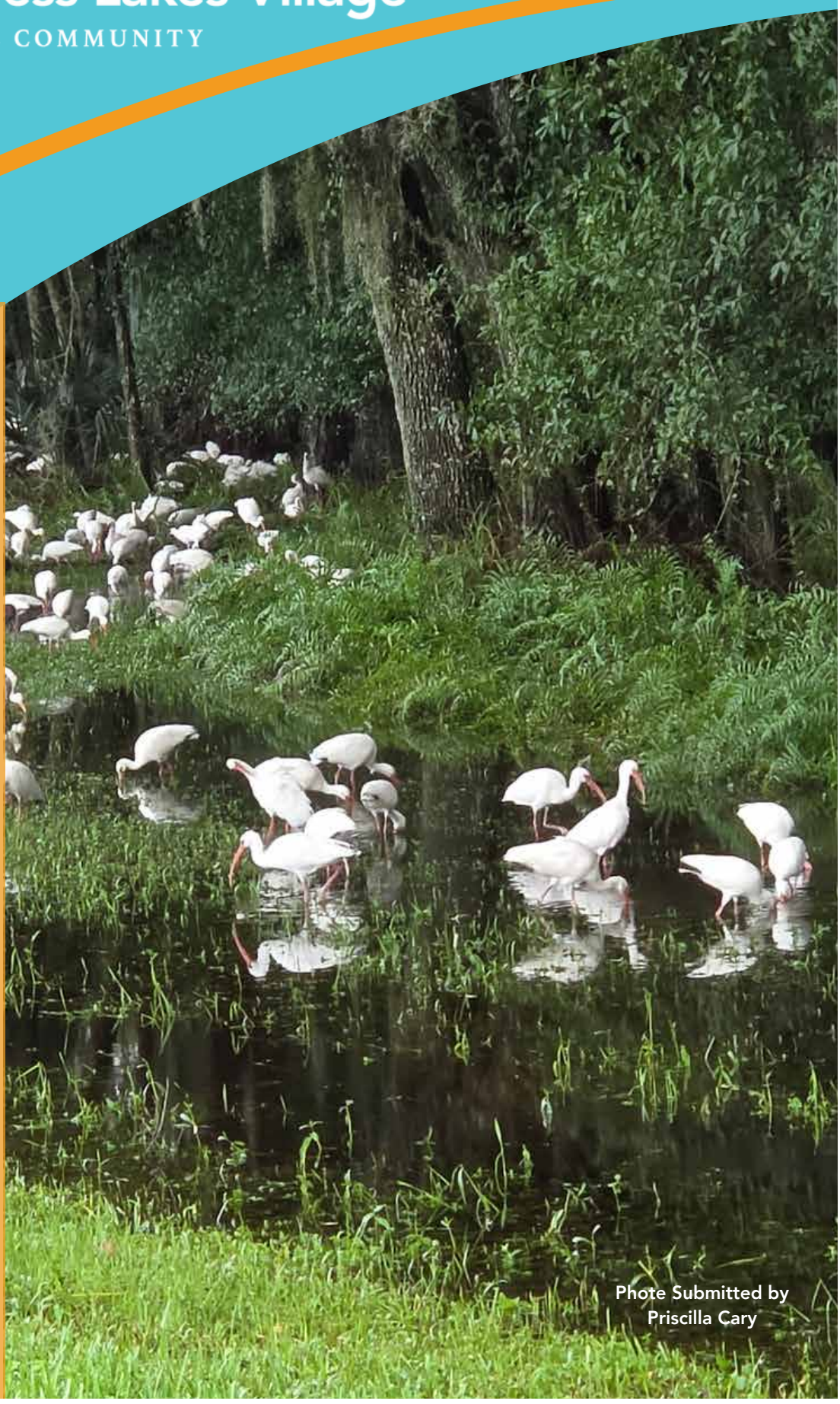
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Big Cypress
GOLF CLUB



Phote Submitted by
Priscilla Cary

Community Managers Robert Parody & Heather Parker

Admissions/Sales Office Hours
863-859-1431
Mon – Fri 9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday - 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday 11:00am to 4:00pm
Fax $1.00 per page @ the Admin/Sales

ACCOUNTING OFFICE HOURS
Mon - Fri 10:00am to 4:00pm

Residents,

Hello all,

October flew by. Lifestyle keeps adding different events and outings to our Lifestyle calendar, thanks again to our resident volunteers who we could not do this without and Maritza and Jeannette who do an excellent job and have fun doing it. Please remember any additions or changes to the outside of the house or property need to be approved by management.

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

Golf, Grill and Lifestyle
We are combining Lifestyle with Golf and the Grill, please support these departments, and share your feedback with us. Please come join us for Trivia and Singo on Thursdays.
Pools and Jacuzzis are brand new, yay.

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

Residents' Concerns:

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

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

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

Warm Regards,

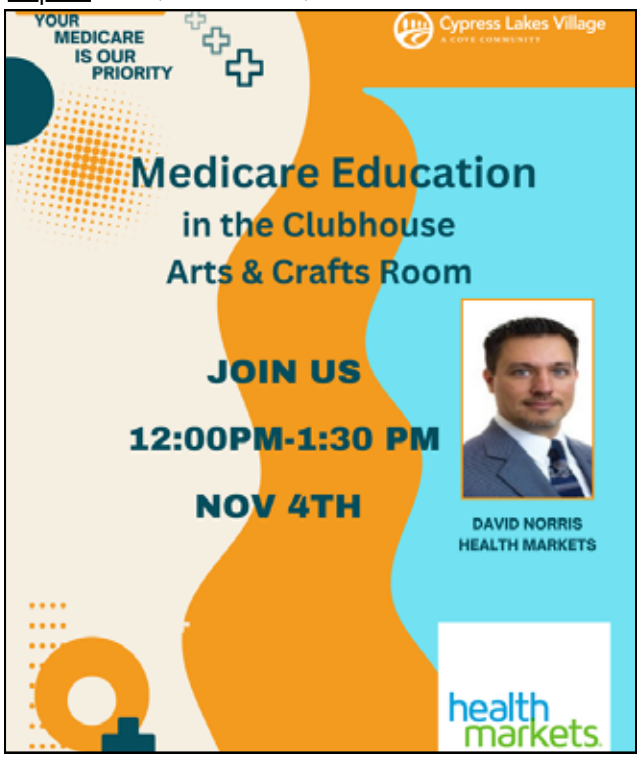
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From The Lifestyle Office - Lifestyle Coordinator Maritza Bernal

LIFESTYLE OFFICE HOURS M-F 9:00am-2:30pm
863-859-2136 Our Email:
Copies B&W $.10 & Color $.15



NEIGHBORS Wealth Management

FREE LUNCH & LEARN * CYPESS LAKES VILLAGAE

Navigating the New Tax Law
What the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" could mean for your retirement and estate plan

DATE: **Wednesday, November 5**
TIME: **12:00 - 1:00 PM**
WHERE: **Media Room**
LUNCH: **Provided at no cost to residents**

WHAT WE'LL COVER:

- What the new law made permanent and what expires after 2028
- The new $6,000 "senior bonus" deduction for those 65 and over
- Higher standard deduction, SALT, and estate tax changer
- What 2 $40 Trillion national debt could mean for future tax rataaes
- Why every IRA withdrawal is taxed at your highest rate
- Steps you can take now to keep more of your savings

Seating is limited - please reserve so we order enough lunch
RSVP at the Lifestyle Office

Protect what matters most

Questions: Contact the Lifestyle Office 863-859-2136 or cypresslakesactivities@covecommunities.com

NEIGHBORS Wealth Management (863) 224-7474 neighborswealthmgmt.com

SMALL WORD TOUR EVENTS

Holiday Dinner at Buca Di Beppo & Gaylord Palms Ice
Friday, December 11th , 2026

Motor Coach departs the clubhouse at 2:30pm and returns at 10:00pm
Cost: $125.00pp
Make checks payable to Small World Tours
No refunds after 11/27/2026

Tour Includes:
R/T Transportation
Dinner, Tax & Gratuity
Event Tickets
Driver Gratuity

More information and sign-up sheets located in the Lifestyle Office

Asian Lantern Festival at The Central Florida Zoo
Thursday, January 14th, 2027

Motor Coach departs the clubhouse at 2:30pm and returns at 10:30pm
Cost: $129.00pp
Make checks payable to Small World Tours
No refunds after 12/30/2026

Tour Includes:
R/T Transportation
Dinner, Tax & Gratuity
Asian Lantern Festival
Driver Gratuity



More information and sign-up sheets located in the Lifestyle Office

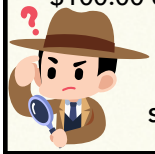


Ft Myers Murder Mystery Dinner Train Overnight
February 19th & 20th , 2027

Motor Coach departs the clubhouse at 9:00am and returns at 4:00pm

Cost: $398.00pp based on double occupancy
Single supplement $130.00
Make checks payable to Small World Tours
Tickets are transferable
No refunds after final payment date
Final Payment due: 01/19/2027
$100.00 deposit due to hold your spot!

Tour Includes:
R/T Transportation
Train excursion
5 course dinner
Hotel accommodation
Breakfast, tax & gratuity
St. Armand's Circle
Fisherman's Village
Driver gratuity



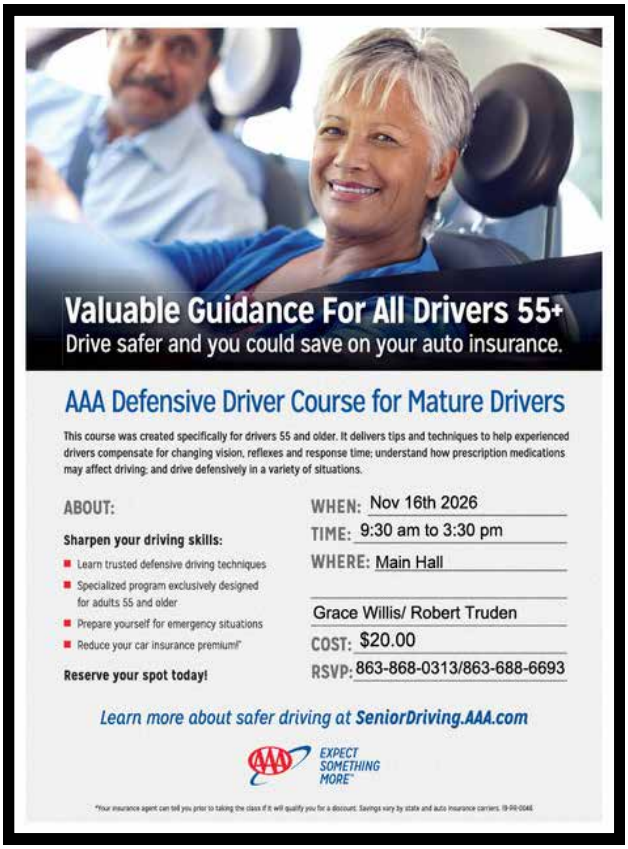
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HOME OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to David & Annette Ringle at 2128 Big Cypress Blvd. for winning Home of the Month for November. They are originally from Ohio and have now called Cypress Lakes home for 12 yrs. When they first laid eyes on this home, they said it was love at first sight, snaggled it up before it even hit the market. When they're not enjoying their lovely lanai, which happens to be their favorite place of the home, Annette enjoys playing mahjong & hand, knee & foot card games. David loves walking their dog, Luna and tending to their plants and lovely garden. He was a master plumber by trade and a Master gardener by choice. We're happy to celebrate with our residents who make Cypress Lakes Village such a special place to call home!





Signup in the Lifestyle Office



Fitness Center Calendar

Fitness Center Aerobics Room Schedule November 2026
Fitness Instructors: Maddy-Mon, Tues, Thurs & Mary-Wed & Fri
Tai Chi Instructors: Dave Tues & Wed & Chi Gong Instructors: Iris Mon & Thurs
Water Aerobics Mon - Sat Pool 1 (Lap Pool) 8:30am Aqua Tabata Pool 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Maddy Yoga 7:15am Strength Training 7:50am Cardio 9:00am Balance & Core 10:00am Sit & Fit 10:50am Chair Yoga 11:30am Aqua 12:10am **Janet** Beginners Line Dance 1:00pm **Dave** Beginner Tai Chi 7:00pm - 8:00pm (Fitness Center) No Class on 11/16 Ping Pong 5:00pm	**Maddy** Yoga 7:15am Strength Training 7:50am Cardio 9:00am Balance & Core 10:00am Sit & Fit 10:50am Chair Yoga 11:30am **IRIS** Chi Gong- Tai Chi 5:45pm - 6:45pm (Cypress Room) No Class on 11/17	**Mary** Yoga 7:15am Step Class 8:15am Pound 9:15am Senior Circuit 10:00am Chair Yoga 10:45am **Wendy/Lynn** Aqua Tabata 1:00pm Pool 2 **IRIS** Chi Gong- Tai Chi 9:30am - 10:30am (Cypress Room) No Class on 11/18 **Dave** Tai Chi 10:30am - 11:30am (Cypress Room) No Class on 11/18 **Janet** Intmd. Line Dance 12:00pm Rockettes Dance 1:00pm	**Maddy** Yoga 7:15am Strength Training 8:00am Cardio 9:00am Balance & Core 10:00am Sit & Fit 10:50am Aqua 11:30am **Janet** Rockettes Dance 11:30am Ping Pong 5:00pm	**Mary** Yoga 7:15am Step Class 8:15am Pound 9:15am Senior Circuit 10:00am Chair Yoga 10:45am	**Wendy/Lynn** Aqua Tabata 1:00pm Pool 2

PING PONG

New month means we're expanding to two times a week to get our Ping Pong fix. Mondays and Thursdays at 5:00 in the Fitness Center. It's free to play and plenty of paddles are available. This is a case where "the more the merrier" is true. Give us a try!

Any questions? Anne Bernat 816-1671.

Shuffle Board sticks for residents are located in the Fitness Center



Aqua Tabata with Wendy & Lynn
Wed & Sat Pool 2 at 1:00PM

We typically change to 1 PM in October so I did some research and this is why. In October, the average temperature in Lakeland, Florida, is approximately 78°F, with highs reaching up to 92°F and lows dropping to around 46°F.
Do you want a low impact aerobic exercise Class?
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 2 water breaks after 4 rounds.
This 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.
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



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, November 2 – Welcome Back Golf Tournament @ 9:00 AM
- Friday, November 6 – Cleveland / Srixon Demo Day – 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Monday, November 9 – Polk County Ladies Association – North Course @ 9:00 AM
- Wednesday, November 18 – Ladies Fall Fun Day – North Course

2027 MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS AND RATES:

As the year draws to a close, Big Cypress Golf Club extends its sincere appreciation for your continued support. The ownership and staff are deeply grateful for your contributions to the Club and its community.
In 2027, we will continue to offer Annual and Seasonal North/South Memberships. The 2027 Membership Rates and Fees are available for pickup in the Golf Shop.
After reviewing the information, please sign and return your application to the Golf Shop. If we do not receive your completed form, your membership will renew automatically, and the applicable fees will be billed accordingly. Members who do not wish to renew must provide written notice.
We look forward to welcoming both returning and new members to Big Cypress Golf Club in 2027.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

Match Play registration opens next month, with matches kicking off on Monday, January 4. Players will have two weeks to complete their first match and one week for each subsequent match.
This is a handicapped event, with strokes awarded based on the difference between players' handicaps. The player with the higher handicap will receive strokes equal to that difference

Can Gary Bryant and Sandy Wallin defend their titles as champions?

Sign up and take your shot at the title!

CLUB FITTING & DEMO DAY

Friday, November 6 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Big Cypress Driving Range

Looking to upgrade your game? Come out and experience the latest clubs and technology from Srixon & Cleveland Golf at our upcoming Club Fitting & Demo Day!
Test out the newest equipment, compare different options, and take advantage of the opportunity to get custom fit for clubs that best match your swing and your game.
Whether you're looking for a new driver, irons, wedges, or simply want to see what's new, this is the perfect opportunity to try before you buy!
Can't make it in November? We've got you covered!
Srixon will be back on Friday, December 4, just in time to find and order the perfect set of new clubs for your favorite golfer this holiday season! Mark your calendars and come see what the latest Srixon & Cleveland equipment can do for your game!

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP THE COURSE IN GREAT SHAPE

We're committed to maintaining a clean, safe, and enjoyable environment for everyone who plays here, and we truly appreciate your help in making that possible. One simple but important way you can contribute is by properly disposing of cigarette and cigar butts. Leaving them on the course not only detracts from its appearance but also harms the environment and diminishes the experience for fellow golfers.
We'd also like to remind all players to stay behind the "Cart Only" signs. For those with a handicap flag, please remain at least 30 feet from the greens. These restrictions are in place to protect sensitive turf areas and ensure they stay healthy and playable throughout the season.
Together, we can keep the course clean, green, and enjoyable for all.
Thank you for doing your part!

BCMGA

Welcome back to many of our snowbirds! As we move into November and throughout the winter months, our Thursday start time will move to 9 a.m. As a reminder, BCMGA dues need to be paid by December 31.

Games this month:

- November 5 Team Quota
  *ABCD Team – Post in GHIN
- November 12 President's Cup - Stableford
  *Individual – Post in GHIN
- November 19 Field Day – Two-Man Teams
  *Alternate Shot on Front; Scramble on Back
  *Note – Dinner in the Evening
- November 26 No Game – Happy Thanksgiving!
  *Enjoy the holiday with family and friends

Individual handicaps will be reviewed for all participants for accuracy and consistency to create an atmosphere and sense of fair play for all major BCMGA events. So, ensure you are posting your golf scores into GHIN (Note: BCMGA events scores are posted by the golf shop). Our Handicap Committee has the responsibility to validate that each member follows our BCMGA handicap requirements.
Golf quote of the month comes from John Daly – "We're just going to go out to have some fun. That's what it's all about."

Snacks & Drink available in the Pro Shop
20 oz Soda $3.48 w/tax
Gatorade $3.48
Chips, beef jerkey, nuts, crackers



SWINGERS

The Swingers are not just for beginners, we have many members that belong to the North Stars and play in other leagues. It's a fun way to just get out and play. We have a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the pool room. Please sign up by Thursday. If the sheet is not there please go to the pro shop. You do not need a handicap to play in our league.
October brought us a lot of rain, but it didn't damper our spirits for the Halloween scramble.
A delicious spooktacular lunch was provided by Barb Hagen and Michele Wilson.
November games are all scrambles with a Turkey themed scramble November 21st.
Members, please check our FB page for any new info that I might not have gotten out by the time this newsletter was sent out.
All games are subject to weather and number of players. If you are not playing please call the Pro Shop @ 863-859-6871. *Barb Gabbert League President (815) 341-2378*

NORTH STARS

Welcome back snowbirds! We look forward to everyone joining us for an exciting season. This year we have a special day on November 18th, LADIES FUN DAY OF GOLF! If you have golf clubs, come and play on the North Course. There is no fee to golf but there is lunch in the main hall for a minimal cost of $10.00. There is a signup sheet in the billiard room. It's a great day to be outside, play golf and meet other women. Any questions, call or text Allison Letourneau, 802-999-5346.
Our season opens on November 4th with pizza and our first general meeting in the main hall after golf.

November Games 2026:
(8:30 shotgun start, 8:00 check in)

- November 1 Welcome back Scramble
- November 11 Two best ball net
- November 18 Ladies Fun Day of Golf, Drop Out Scramble
- November 25 Drop Out Scramble

From The Big Cypress Golf Club - Director of Golf Allen Tener

NMGA

Hello from the North Men's Golf Association. If you are looking for a golf group to have some fun playing golf with other golfers that are out on the course to enjoy the game and the weather, 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 sunrise and weather conditions.

November is here!! We are over the hump and will see cooler temperatures some mornings! Welcome back to all our snowbird friends that have returned over the last month. November also brings us our super fun Three Clubs and a Putter Tournament with pizza luncheon.

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 a pizza luncheon after golf!!

It is November in Florida, we will start to see some cooler temperatures and less humidity. Be sure to check your emails or text or the Cypress Lakes app if there may be a weather delay or cancellation. Our start time is 8:30AM with a check-in time of 8:00AM for the entire golf season.

Games for November 2026:
(8:30AM Shotgun Start; 8:00AM Check-In)

- November 5 QUOTA POINTS
- November 13 Field Day 3 Clubs & a Putter Tournament with Pizza luncheon to follow our round
- November 19 LOW NET
- November 26 THANKSGIVING - ENJOY YOUR FEAST WITH FAMILYAND FRIENDS!!

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

BCLGA

Welcome to November BCLGA 🏌️ members.

Our league has officially started. Most snowbirds have flown home by now with the rest arriving within the next few months.

Anyone new to our community or already living here and are interested in playing in our league,are always welcome. You do not have to have a golf membership to join, you can pay weekly. Our league is handicapped so all have a chance to win weekly. There is no pressure to play every week, you sign up each week for the next week. If interested in joining us, please contact Allison Letourneau 802-999-5346 she will be happy to assist you in filling out your form.

Games for November: 🏌️

- November 3 Eclectic wk.1
- November 10 Eclectic wk. 2
- November 17 Shamble
- November 24 Dice game

(November 30th is our 🎅 pairing party 🥳)

CLV CHRISTIAN GOLF FELLOWSHIP

Cypress Lakes Christian Golf Fellowship will play a scramble on the third Saturday of November 21st on the South Course with tee times starting at 11:00 pm. We're on a Mission for Anchor House Ministries, so bring your team (singles, couples, and groups welcome), your best game, and a donation for Anchor House . All monies raised go to Anchor House Ministries in Auburndale. Open to anyone who plays golf, member, or non-member.

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

INBU – Carts
Cypress Lakes Community Golf Cart Shop

Summit Lithium 48 volt 105ah Golf Cart Batteries



- 8 Year Warranty - 5 Year 100%, + 3 Year Warranty 35% Off New Battery and/or 50% OFF Parts & Labor
- Steady Performance - Does Not Decrease
- Zero Maintenance - No Water, No Acid
- Faster Charge - 3 to 4 Hours
- ¼ the Weight of Lead Acid Batteries - Less Stress on your Cart
- More Charge Cycles Compared to a Regular Battery
- High Performance (BMS) Battery Management System
- Located in Florida
- Free Installation for the Cypress Lakes Community

48v 105ah Package Incluces Battery, On Board Charger, Receptacle, Upgraded Meter & Voltag Stepdown Block (for Lights & Accessories)

~~$2429~~ $2229 Club Car Precedent, Onward & Tempo - Installed, plus tax. See us for all other installation estimates.

SUMMIT BATTERY GROUP

Conveniety Located In the Course Maintenance Service Center (863) 333-4902

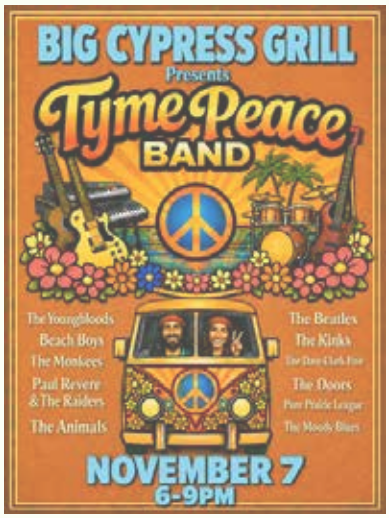
From the Big Cypress Grill - Food & Beverage

BIG CYPRESS GRILL-863-859-6741

Bar Monday - Sunday 11:00AM - 9:00PM
Kitchen Monday - Sunday 11:00AM - 8:00PM

Reservations are suggested for all activities in the Grill.
Server and seat requests are accepted but not guaranteed.















NEW IN THE GRILL

CHALLENGE ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, November 12
Tuesday, November 24
6:00pm to 8:00pm



CHALLENGEENTERTAINMENT.COM

"BETWEEN THE LANES"

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

As we head Fall would like to ask,
"Did you know?" Your Courtesy Patrol Gatehouse (863-859-7275) is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Notify Courtesy Patrol at any time, day or night, whenever you are expecting a visitor, contractor, or delivery at your home. "A great tip": Call the Gatehouse as soon as you schedule an appointment or arrange a delivery. Gatehouse delivery hours are 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Special deliveries outside these hours, including Amazon Flex, can be accommodated with advance notice. Please contact the Gatehouse when these deliveries are scheduled; otherwise, they may be turned away.
"Oh no—the internet is down!" When this happens, the phone becomes unavailable. The calls are routed to me. Please leave voicemail, and I will ensure your message is relayed.
"Hosting an event?" When you are hosting an event at your home or in the Clubhouse or North Clubhouse with more than four guests from outside the community—such as a party, dance, church dinner, car show, club meeting, pickleball tournament, or golf outing—please email your guest list to bbinns@covecommunities.com as soon as possible. I will prepare a special pass and provide the Gatehouse with your guest list to help keep traffic flowing smoothly.
"No Unauthorized Entry!" Procedures are in place to prevent unauthorized entry as we manage traffic… the gate arm at the Main Entrance is lowered at dusk. The new gate arms for the North Gate are now on order to prevent tailgating. We have software with a Preferred List on our computer. This confidential list allows the homeowner to designate three individuals who regularly visit so repeated authorization is not necessary to grant entry. Preferred List Forms are available at the Gatehouse and Administration.
Your Courtesy Patrol Team wishes you a safe and

"Happy Thanksgiving!"



KEEPING OUR GREENS AT THEIR BEST

As we move through the fall season, our maintenance team continues to focus on providing the best possible playing conditions while promoting the long-term health of our golf course. One of the most important practices you'll see this month is green venting and light topdressing.
These procedures are designed to improve air exchange in the root zone, enhance water infiltration, and relieve surface compaction caused by daily play and maintenance traffic. Following venting, light sand topdressing helps smooth the putting surface, improve firmness, and maintain consistent ball roll.
On Monday, October 19, the maintenance team starting venting the South Course greens, beginning on Hole #1 and working through Hole #18. Our crew will follow a sequence of venting, cup cutting, edging the green, and rolling each green, with the goal of staying ahead of play and minimizing disruption to golfers. While the process may cause minor surface disruption for a short period, recovery is typically very quick, and the benefits significantly outweigh the temporary inconvenience. These cultural practices are essential to maintaining healthy turf and delivering the smooth, firm putting surfaces our golfers expect throughout the year.
We appreciate your patience and support as we continue investing in the quality and health of the golf course. Our commitment remains the same: providing exceptional playing conditions today while protecting the course for tomorrow.
Thank you for playing and supporting Cypress Lakes Golf Course.

From the HOA- President Greg Carter

HOA Special Events November

Sun	Nov 8	Kettle Corn, 11 am–1 pm, Garden Walk
Mon	Nov 9	Food Truck Event 5-7 pm, Garden Walk
Mon	Nov 9	HOA Board Meeting, 6 pm, Arts/Crafts
Wed	Nov 11	Resident Coffee Talk
Sat	Nov 14	Carport Sales 8am - 2pm
Wed	Nov 18	Electronic Recycling 9-11 am Garden Walk
Sat	Nov 21	Breakfast 7am - 9am Main Hall
Sat	Nov 21	Paper Shredding 9am - 11am Garden Walk
Thurs	Nov 26	Thanksgiving Dinner 11:30am-2pm Main Hall
Sun	Nov 29	Christmas Tree Decorating 1-4pm MH
Wed		Every WednesdayPeg Leg Ice Cream 3 – 6pm throughout the community



Thanksgiving Dinner on November 26 for ticket holders only! Bring your dish to pass at 11:30 am. We'll eat at Noon. Entry to the Main Hall will only be through the lobby



HOA Christmas Tree Decorating on Sunday, November 29 , 1-4 pm in Main Hall.We will mark the assigned locations after Sunday worship service. Please have your work committee in place to decorate your club's tree within this timeframe! Tree lighting event is Friday, December 4. Bring cookies to share! Enjoy the holiday program with music, skits and a sing-alongetails
More details in the December newsletter!

Gwen Snook 517-937-2921

SHOW TIME ENTERTAINMENT

We're processing your checks for the 2027 ShowTime Season of three stage shows. Your tickets will be available to pick up later this month. Watch for announcements for lobby pick up times. There are still some great seats available and if you're expecting houseguests and need additional tickets, contact us! December 5 Christmas show tickets with Entertainment Revue are on sale beginning November 3 and 4, 9-11 am in the Lobby until they're gone. Limited seating of 250 only! As a reminder, pick up your brochure in the HOA Office of the upcoming fabulous entertainment including the performance dates and show details

Call Gwen Snook, 517-937-2921, with questions!

HOA OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9-11 am
Tuesday 9-11am & 1-3pm
Wednesday 9-11 am & 5-7pm
Thursday 9-11 am & 1-3pm
Friday 9-11 am

If you need assistance during off hours you can call any board member and they would be happy to help you .

AMBUCS

The Cypress Lakes AMBUCS are here to help Cypress Lakes residents that need a little "hand up." If you are a resident that needs a ramp, to make life a little easier, we are here to help through our Ramps for Residents initiative. Our tremendous RAMP CREW is prepared to build or relocate an existing ramp all at no cost to Cypress Lakes residents. The Snowbirds are arriving back to Cypress Lakes, with this increase in residents we anticipate our ramp requests will be increasing, if you are in need of a ramp be sure to contact us as soon as possible so we can get you in the queue. Mick or Don if you need a ramp.

Mick Rabley, cell 616-540-0624, email
mkrab@netzero.net or mkrab0708@gmail.com
or
Don Moravec, cell 847-404-7850, email
campndaus@gmail.com

If you see our AMBUC trailer and RAMP CREW building or repurposing a ramp at a resident's home, be sure to let them know how much you appreciate their volunteering for such a worthwhile endeavor.

We will be conducting our 3rd Annual Golf Skills Challenge in March 2027. Keep your eyes peeled for more info as we get closer to March. We are looking to increase the number of players and the footprint this event provides for the Cypress Lakes community.
We are rolling out our Mobility Initiative; this initiative will make mobility devices available to Cypress Lakes residents at no cost to residents. more info to follow as we finalize final details.
We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month @ 9:00 am in the Cypress Room, c'mon down and check us out!

It's A Great Day to Be An AMBUC!
Mick Rabley, President Cypress Lakes AMBUCS
Check us out on Facebook
Cypress Lakes Village AMBUCS

CITIZENS ASSISTED PATROL (CAP)

Many seasonal residents have returned, and we are wrapping up the summer House Checks. Thank you to Joanne Arnold and Cheryl Courtot and Lori Dunn-Haley and Pat Haley, Michele Wilson, Kurt Smith, Carol Allen & Sandy Longval who provided this service during a really hot summer! This free program provides peace of mind for our snowbird residents as we do a regular exterior walk-around of their home. CAP members are trained by the Polk County Sheriff's Department to 'Observe and Report' and if we 'See Something', we 'Say Something!' You will also see us out assisting with traffic control during the annual Craft Fair on November 7. We stay busy helping in our community!

With more people out and about enjoying great weather and activities, everyone needs to be more aware of increasing pedestrian traffic around the clubhouse and throughout the community. Slow down and proceed with caution! Walkers, for your own safety, please walk in single file in congested areas or blind spots. Entrances to and exits from the community can be tricky too as the construction continues. Err on the safe side, please!

Would you like to participate in this group sponsored through the Polk County Sheriff's Department? We assist Access Control in monitoring traffic at the North Gate, especially when emergency responders have entered and the gate is open. Volunteers are asked to give two hours of their time weekly and we encourage more residents to sign up to assist us in patrolling our community. Applications are in the Oak Room and can be mailed directly to the Polk County Sheriff Department, address on the form. You will receive a complete background check (it takes approximately 60 days) and training through the Sheriff's Department. Contact Gwen Snook at 517-937-2921 if you have questions.

Gwen Snook, Coordinator 517-937-2921

FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURED HOMEOWNERS (FMO)

Your membership dollars are the only support this organization receives. And as manufactured home owners, FMO provides our only voice in Tallahassee with legislators.Join now! Applications are in the Oak Room and you can either mail it with your check, or follow directions to apply on line. Yes, the annual dues are $40. It's a small investment when you consider FMO was involved with passing legislation last year requiring full disclosure on previously flooded homes from our hurricanes. Both the selling agent and seller must disclose the amount of damage AND repairs done to mitigate the effects. A win for all of us to help control insurance costs. A win for all buyers who can now have some confidence that the home they've purchased is safe.

Regular monthly meetings for District 1 resume Thursday, November 12 at 8:30 a.m. at Beacon Terrace 2425 Harden Blvd, Lakeland. Our speaker will be Joe Tedder, Polk County Tax Collector, addressing new laws which may limit real property tax increases and how communities must file for that limitation. Who cares? We do as leased lot owners since those taxes are legally passed on to us. FMO and your letters/calls/emails helped get this legislation over the finish line! It won't be a reduction in our expense but it can help control future increases to our budgets!

If youwould you like to attend to learn more about this very important organization? We can ride together!

Call us! *Gwen Snook 517-937-2921 Richard Szarowicz 716-984-4236*
Caprice Temple 719-661-8702 FMO Reps



Clubhouse Calendar of Events

Sunday Events:
Bible Study 9:30am A&C
Fellowship Services 11am MH
Kettle Corn 11am-1pm GW Nov 8
Christmas Tree Decorating 1-4pm MH
Tuck 6pm CR

Wednesday Events:
Residents Coffee Talk 8:00 MH 2nd Wed
Product Market 9am-1pm GW
Horseshoes 9:30am Horseshoe Courts
Electronic Recycling 9-11am GW Nov 18
Chess Club 9:00 OR
Ladies Bible Study 10am A&C
RC Race 11:30am GW Nov 11
Mahjong Begginers 12-1pm OR
Mahjong Open Play 1-3pm OR
Cribbage 1pm CR
Peg Leg Ice Cream Truck 3-6pm
Garden Club 3pm A&C Nov 18
Book Club No Meeting in Nov
Bible Study 6-7pm CR
Progressive Club 6:30pm MH Nov 2
CLVA General Meeting 7PM MH Nov 18

NOVEMBER LUNCH & LEARNS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

SIGN UP NOW IN THE LIFESTYLE OFFICE

Health Markets - David Norris
Medicare Education 12-1:30pm Nov 4 A&C

Neighbors Wealth Management
Navigataing the New Tax Law
12-1pm Nov 4 Media Room

Sunmed - Your CBD Store
2-3pm Nov 16 CR

AAA - Membership, Home & Auto, Banking
12-1pm Nov 11 A&C R

Amy's Veterinary Services - On Site
2-5pm Nov 12 Garden Walk Parking Lot

AAA - Defensive Driver Courese
9:30am-3:30pm Nov 16 Main Hall

Small World Tours Presentaion
9am Nov 18 Main Hall

Prevention Plus - Stroke & Vascular Screening
Nov 21 Oak Room- Call 1-888-667-7587 to make anappointment

Name That Tune
4-7pm Main Hall (Doors open @3:45pm)
Purchase tickets in the Lifestyle Office beginning Nov 5

Monday Events:
Sewing & Craft Group 9:30am A&C
Ladies Prayer Fellowship 10am CR
Hand Knee & Foot 12:pm & 6pm OR
Food Truck 5-7pm GW Nov 9
Ping Pong 5pm FC
Bridge 6:30pm CR
CLVCO 6:30PM MH Oct 5
Texas Hold'Em 6pm MR
Shuffleboard 7pm

Thursday Events:
Bocce Ball 9am
Ambucs 9am Nov 5
Bonsai Club 12pm MH Nov 12
Hand Knee & Foot
12pm & 6pm OR
Stamping Card Making Nov 5 & 19
Cornhole 4:45pm
Singles Club 4pm 2nd Thurs A&C
Thanksgiving Dinner 11:30am-2pm MH Nov 26
Travel Club No Meeting in Nov
Euchre 6pm CR
~~Shuffleboard 7pm~~
Ping Pong 5pm FC
Rosary Group 7pm HCH

Small World Tours, Cruises & Transportation

Come out and hear from Holly from Small World Tours on Wednesday, November 18 at 9am in the Main Hall to see the trips planned for this season. She will have a power point presentation and donuts to go over any questions you may have for our future trips.

Nails by Shauna
Manicures & Pedicures in (PR). Call to schedule appointments 863-430-9333. No acrylic or gel. Manicures $30 Pedicures $35

Tuesday Events:
Bocce Ball 9:00am
CAP No Meeting in Nov
10's 12pm-3pm OR
Art Club 1pm A&C
Music Club 1pm MH or NCH
Billiards Club 4:30 BR
Bingo Nov 3, 10, 17 and 24-7pm MH
CLVCO Food 5:30 Nov 3 & 17 MH
HOA Food 5:30 Nov 10 & 24 MH
Trivial Pursuit 7pm CR
Cigars & Friends 6pm 2nd Tue FP

Friday Events:
Dice Games 10am OR
Shanghai Rummy 12:00pm OR
Quilt Group 1pm A&C Nov 27
Conservative Club 2:00pm MH Nov 9
Whippersnappers 4:00pm NCH
Shanghai Rummy 6pm OR
Cribbage 7:00pm CR
Shuffleboard 7pm

Saturday Events:
Carport Sales 8am-2pm Nov 14
HOA Breakfast 7-9:30am Nov 21
Paper Shredding 9-11am GW Nov 21
RC Mini Motor Expo 10-Noon MH Nov 21
RC Races 9:30am GW Nov 28
Bocce Ball 9:00am
Sew Much Fun 9:30am A&C Oct 17
Scrapbooking 10am A&C Oct 31
Rummikub 1pm OR
Mexican Train 6pm CR

Ticket Sales

CLVA - Chili Cook-off
11/2, 11/3 & 11/4: 9am-Noon

CLVCO - Veteran's Day Breakfast
11/2, 11/3 & 11/4: 9am-Noon

RC Club Veteran's Day
Lunch Ticket Distribution
11/2, 11/3 & 11/4: 9am-Noon

CLV Talent Show
11/2, 11/3 & 11/4: 9am-Noon

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION (CLVA)

Welcome to November. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.

On November 14th we will be holding a Chili Cookoff. It's fall, who doesn't love Chili! We need volunteers to assist with the fundraiser.Ticket sales will be held on 11/2 – 11/4 at 9am in the main hall.

November 10th is the 251st birthday of the United States Marine Corps. The Marine Corps was founded on November 10, 1775 by the Continental Congress. Semper Fi Marines.

Veterans Day is celebrated annually on November 11th. To all those who served, Thank You. Happy Veterans Day!

Our November meeting will be on November 18th @ 7pm. We look forward to seeing everyone. The meeting is for both CLVA and CLVAA. If you're not a member of the CLVA or CLVAA and you are interested in joining, please come to the meeting. You can also contact Sandy Herring at 570.313.1302. If you know anyone that is interested or new to the community, pass on her information.

Friendly reminder at bar games we are selling 50/50 and will also be selling them at the upcoming dances. Bring a little extra cash to help support our mission to assist Veterans and a chance to make a little extra cash.

We have American Flags for sale if anyone is interested. Please give Bob Collins a call at 863.858.5738.

Toys for Tots boxes are out. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

As a reminder, David Glassburn will be collecting donations for the Talbot House.Donations of clothing, some small appliances, and bikes are accepted. If you have any questions, give Dave a call at 941.626.0757.

If you have any questions about the CLVA or the CLVAA, please feel free to contact Donna McCormack, CLVA Commander at 315.842.5543.

TOYS FOR TOTS

With Christmas approaching it's time to think about our Toys for Tots drive.

Toys for Tots will be collecting new unwrapped toys starting October 1, 2026. There will be four collections boxes in the club house. The collection will end November 15, 2026. This gives them time to collect, sort and deliver the toys in time for Christmas. If you have any questions please call George Daniels at 863-853-5921.

CYPRESS LAKES VETERANS COMMUNITY OUTREACH (CLVCO)

November is a special month where we recognize those who have served on Veterans Day. Then along comes Thanksgiving where we reflect on all we are thankful for and share fellowship around a table filled with goodies. It's all special.

We continue our yearly campaign of "Say the Name" in association with our fund raising for "Wreaths Across America". This is open to all of Cypress Lakes. The cost is $17.00 and the names will be read at our December 7th meeting. Your contribution will purchase a wreath for a grave at the Florida National Cemetery. Order forms are available on the CLVCO bulletin board in the Oak room or contact Maggie Mott 863-603-8931.

On Veteran's Day, November 11th, we are hosting our annual Veteran's Day breakfast at the grill from 8:00 am – 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend. For just $15.00 you will get scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, hashbrowns coffee and tea. All proceeds will benefit St. Vincent de Paul Cares. Tickets will be sold November 2nd,3rd,4th from 9-12am in the lobby of the clubhouse. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Remember our delicious hot dogs on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at Bingo night in the main hall. The dessert table has become the place to satisfy your sweet teeth.

Have we piqued your interest? Come see what a fun but dedicated group we are. If you have an family member who has honorably served in the military, we would love to see you.

Our next meeting will be November 2nd at 630pm in the Main Hall. *Debbie Rondeau – CLVCO Secretary*

CYPRESS LAKES VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Good Samaritan Handyman Program

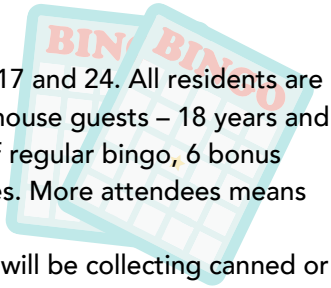
Members of the CLA are available to assist residents of Cypress Lakes with small chores around the house at NO COST to the homeowner. This program is for those residents that are unable to do those tasks themselves.

Examples are:

***Changing batteries in devices *Light bulb replacement**
***Adding water to golf cart batteries *Moving furniture**
***Setting up new audio/video services *And more**

For help please contact Tim 501-617-2064 or email - timtreadaway@gmail.com

BINGO



Join us for Bingo!
Tuesday, November 3, 10, 17 and 24. 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, November 10 we will be collecting canned or non-perishable food. Bring a canned or non-perishable food item and receive a bingo card for a special game. (You will only receive 1 card for the food you bring.) The game will be played the first game of the evening and it will be a coverall paying $50. The food is donated to a local food bank.
The doors open at 5 pm with card sales beginning at 5:30 pm until 6:45 pm. (We cannot accept any bill larger than a $20 bill.) Bingo begins at 7 pm.
Our card packet prices are:
3 on a page: $5 6 on a page: $10 9 on a page: $15
3 jackpot specials: $1 per card
The CLVCO will be selling hot dogs, chips, drinks and baked goods from the kitchen November 3 and 17 beginning at 5:30.
The HOA will be selling hot dogs, chips, drinks and baked goods from the kitchen November 10 and 24 beginning at 5:30.
Come and join us for dinner with friends before bingo!
We hope to see you at Bingo!
Patti Wagner (814) 558-6311

PROGRESSIVE CLUB

The Progressive Club will not meet in December or January. We wish everyone a happy holiday season and look forward to seeing you when our meetings resume in February.
Thank you to everyone who has attended and participated in our meetings throughout the year. Your interest and involvement are greatly appreciated!
Happy Holidays and best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

Anne Van Hulse
annevanhulse@yahoo.com

Janet McClelland
jmcco623@gmail.com

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Our Monthly Conservative Club meeting will be held on Monday, November 9th at 6:30 PM in the Main Hall.
Our Guest Speaker will be our own Polk County Fire Chief - Chief Shawn Smith !

Upcoming Christmas Party information:

- As in previous years, a fully catered meal is provided at our Christmas party to be held on Saturday, December 19th at 5:00 PM
- The cost is $15.00 per person
- Christmas Party tickets cannot be purchased at the door the day of the party. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time - either at this November meeting, or by contacting one of our Board members to buy a ticket ahead of time
- Cash only please

Annual Club Membership Dues for 2027 ($10.00) can also be purchased at this November meeting.

Questions: Contact Vida McCullough at 904 434 0813
Note: To avoid our Club emails going to your spam mail, simply add our email clrepclub@protonmail.com to your personal list of email contacts.



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. Only actual homeowners may join this list, renters are excluded. Any communications by Management is the responsibilty of thehomeowner to convey to their renter.

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 Stacy Scott-Calcagni 225-772-2408

CYPRESS LAKES LADIES CLUB (CLLC)

Fall in Florida is different, but we are still able to give gratitude toward people and events. I am so thankful for the following ladies, for the hours of work they have put in to make this new women's club a reality. I would like to introduce our proposed CLLC board and event coordinators for the 2027-2029 years: Julie Retzlaff–President; Lori Dunn–Vice President; Judy Cook–Secretary; Fran Chasse–Treasurer; Kat Borders–Membership Chair and the Event Coordinators are Karen Fuhrman, Helen Goddard, Juanita Kelly, Joan Milley, Gina Richardson, Gwen Snook and Debbie West. On January 11, 2027, members will vote on the board, event coordinators and the bylaws.The bylaws are posted in the Oak Room.

Our first luncheon will be January 11, 2027. Doors will open at 11:00 at the Main Hall. We will be using a new catering service called Lakeland BBQ. The menu will be Chicken Piccata with Butter Noodles or Stuffed Portobello Mushroom Cap, House Salad, Dinner Roll and Dessert. After lunch, we will have surprise entertainment. We all deserve to celebrate and dance!

Dates and Information:

November 7–Craft Show

- In the Oak Room at Vivian Holtzinger craft table, future members of CLLC, who are residents, can register for the drawing. We will be drawing for 3 free memberships

December 28 & 29–Membership and Ticket Sales

- Sales will be from 9:00-11:00 (notice 2 hours each day) Main Hall
  - * Membership Dues–$20
  - *Luncheon–$15

January 4 & 5–Membership and Ticket Sales at the Main Hall

- Sales will be from 9:00-11:00 each day
  - *Membership Dues–$20
  - *Luncheon–$15

January 11–Luncheon

- Doors open at 11:00

Any questions please contact Julie Retzlaff 847-400-6524

CURTAIN TIME PLAYERS

We want to thank all of you who came out to see our production of "Par for the Corpse". We hope you enjoyed this wonderful production put on by our talented cast, crew and production team.

We are already working on our next two productions and we hope you will keep an eye out for news about auditions and performance dates. We will be performing at the annual tree lighting ceremony and we are working on our February original production of "Eat, Pray, Nap" by Cliff Greene. If you are looking to get back to your theatrical roots, please join us for this lighthearted look at life in the "fast" lane here at Cypress Lakes

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 for more information please contact Cliff Greene, President at (732)580-3721 or cdg79@aol.com.

STARLIGHT CHORUS

It is hard to believe that it is time to think about turkeys and holiday decorations. The Starlight Chorus has begun practicing for the Tree Lighting Program which takes place in the Main Hall on December 4, 2026. This is a wonderful event that will help you get into the holiday spirit. Please come and join in the fun. The Starlight Chorus will be performing a couple of seasonal songs and then will lead the audience in a festive sing-along.

If you enjoy singing and would like to join the Starlight Chorus for their Spring Concert, please speak with any chorus member after our performance in December or contact me. There are no auditions or music reading requirements. All are welcome. The chorus rehearses in the afternoons January through March. A schedule and music will be available at our first meeting on January 4, 2027, from 3-5 in the Arts and Crafts Room.

Please join us on December 4, 2026, at the Tree Lighting Program and consider joining this fun group for our spring musical presentation.

Linda Dermatis 508-331-5283

SCRAPBOOKING/CARD MAKING

Last Saturday of the month 10am to 1pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. Bring your own supplies. Whether you're making layouts, cards or any other papercrafts you are welcome to join us!
Contact Gina Richardson 815-914-1428 (test is best) with any questions.

LINE DANCE NEWS

- 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.

Classes are subject to instructors availability. Please check with them if you have questions!
Janet Phagan 678-427-6718 Sandie Wiegert 860-944-0796

STAMPING-CARD MAKING CLASS

If you enjoy paper crafting, then you might enjoy this card making class. November 5 & 19 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.)

SEW MUCH FUN

We will be meeting the 3rd Saturday of every month in the Arts & Crafts Room at 9:30am. Bring your project and supplies, stay for lunch and have fun.
Sharon Towle 863-816-653

LEARN TO QUILT

Classes are held on Fridays 1:00-4:00pm (execpt for the 4th Friday of the month) in the Arts & Crafts Room.
Barbara Thouvenin: 330-412-4940

QUILT GROUP

Meets 4th Friday of month in the Arts & Crafst Room at 1:00pm. All quilt levels welcome!
Barbara Thouvenin: 330-412-4940 Tina Johnson: 574-606-8487

SEWING AND CRAFT GROUP

The Sewing and Craft Group invites you to look for us at the CRAFT FAIR on Saturday, November 7th, from 9 AM to 1 PM. Don't forget to visit the Christmas Room in the Arts & Crafts Room and the Bake Sale table in the Main Hall. If you are a baker, please consider donating a baked good to our efforts. Your baked good will be graciously accepted on Friday, November 6th, between 3 - 6 PM at the bake sale table. This is our big fund raiser for the year. All the proceeds go to the children of Polk County. If you miss the Craft Fair Event, you can catch us at our Mini Fair on Sunday December 6th, 10 AM - 1 PM, and Monday December 7th, 9 AM - 12 PM, in the Craft Room.
Come and join us any Monday in the Craft Room from 9:30 to 11:30. We sew, knit and crochet. All are welcome, Mary

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will not be meeting in November due to Thanksgiving but will meet on December 9th at 3:15 in the Oak Room for a book swap and to celebrate the Holidays. Please bring a book that is wrapped, and we will play a fun game where we can 'pick' or swap' a new book with each other. Everyone who brings a wrapped book will go home with a new book. Also, please bring an appetizer or dessert to share as we get into the Holiday mood!
All residents of Cypress Lakes are welcome to attend. Hope to see many of you there!
Please call Chris Nelson at 814-341-8399 for details.

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*

TRAVEL CLUB

There will be no meeting for the month of November as I will be traveling in Europe. I'll be collecting information and photos for travel in Hungary, Austria, and Germany in the winter! I'll be sharing all of this in our December meeting. *Becky Walsh 863-712-1054*

GARDEN CLUB - YARD OF THE MONTH



Please join the Garden Club as we congratulate Jan & David Boyd of 9726 Cypress Lakes Dr on winning Yard of the Month for November 2026.

This garden is far-reaching and extends from the front to side and into the back and is bright in color! You say you want Fall color? Come to view Jan's garden! She and David have created a beautiful setting. You will find impatiens, caladiums, Fox ferns, Black-eyed susans, dwarf allamanda and hostas to name just a few of her plantings. Please take a drive by to see all the work they put into this lovely garden – and it is consistently cared for.

We, at the Garden Club, look forward to all the beautiful ideas you create! Remember it's your efforts to create beautiful gardens that enrich our community and make ours still one of the best of its kind anywhere.

Happy Gardening! *Kathy Dunlevy, 404-387-1902 Garden Club*



GARDEN CLUB - COME JOIN US!

The Garden Club wishes you a Thanksgiving filled with love, joy and gratitude.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday November 18th at 3pm in the Arts and Crafts room. Our guest speaker is going to be Tammy Sadler from Bee-Haven. Please come and join us as we learn about bees and their importance in our world. She will be bringing items for sale. This is always one of our most popular events. Don't miss out.

"If you've never experienced the joy of accomplishing more than you can imagine, plant a garden." - Robert Brault

May your garden flourish and multiply

Thanks, Louise Stutesman 253-228-0707



BONSAI CLUB

Cypress Lakes Village Bonsai Club will gather on the 2nd Thursday November 12th from 12 to 3 pm in the Main Hall for our monthly Bonsai Club meeting. We will have a tree workshop. 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. Starter trees and supplies are available for beginners

Contact Ron Sallada 863-6045924 rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

SINGLES CLUB

October brought some much-needed rain and the ponds are full. The Single's October meeting was chaired by our secretary; Vickie and she didn't disappoint. She made hand-made Halloween treat bags with treats and entertained the members with her costume and fun activities. The birthday luncheon was at Il Forno's on the northside and as usual the food was wonderful. The Single's was represented at the Activities Fair on October 17th and enjoyed meeting a few new people. We also had a bus trip to Hollerbach's German Restaurant for dinner and a real German show.

November's meeting will again be chaired by Vickie in my absence (a trip to Spain). She has a fun hands-on holiday activity planned for the meeting. Our November luncheon will be at Great Catch in Zephyrhills on November 19th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Many members will be enjoying Thanksgiving Dinner at the Clubhouse on the 26th.

December will be a whirlwind of activities with our regularly scheduled meeting on the 10th of December with a holiday theme and the holiday luncheon at Harry's on December 17th. A bus trip to "Clydesdale Tour" on December 3 and another bus trip on December 12th to Suncoast Theater to see "A Christmas Carol". Another wonderful year will be wrapping up for the Single's Group.

If you are single and want to meet new people and enjoy exploring new places, please join us at our regular monthly meetings on the second Thursday of the month in the Art & Crafts Room in the Clubhouse at 4:00 PM. *Cheryl Amundson-Renton 971-777-4713*

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PICKLEBALL FUN, FAIR AND COMPETITIVE!

With our Snowbirds starting to come back (we can't wait!) it's a good time to analyze the 12 Types of PICKLEBALL players at Cypress Lakes Village!

1. The Dinker	Patient, calm never attacks 1st
2. The Banger	Everything is full swing
3. The Lobber	Loves sending it over your head
4. The Coach	Advice nobody asked for
5. The Line Judge	Every close ball gets discussed
6. The Rating Chaser	Knows everyone's DUPR
7. The Social Butterfly	Here for the chat
8. The Poacher	Your ball is also their ball
9. The Excuse Maker	Sun, wind, paddle, knee
10. The Late Arriver	Shows up as courts fill
11. The Warm-UP Hog	Ten minutes of drills while others wait
12. The Great Partner	Positive after every point

Check out to see which "TYPE" fits you.
Remember, we serve up FUN and occasionally miss shots!





(Information & photos provided by Julie O'Hara)

HORSESHOE PITCHING LEAGUE

Organized horseshoe pitching here at Cypress Lakes Village meets on Wednesday mornings at the horseshoe courts. Three, 20-shoe, count-all points, handicapped, singles games are played each week, changing opponents after each game. Initial court assignments are by blind draw and play begins promptly at 9:30am. This is a fun and competitive activity for anyone who enjoys pitching horseshoe, and is open to men, women, residents, snowbirds, and visitors. Horseshoes are available at the courts, or you can bring and pitch your own. There are no fees, or any cost to participate. Averages and handicaps are maintained and updated weekly by the league director and emailed to all participants weekly. Come when you can, weekly participation is not required

Pat Simon Sr – director. 319-575-4411 – Winter director
Chuck Moehring – 716-801-2700 - Summer director

MEN'S BOWLING

Hello fellow bowlers 🎳 -
Our annual meeting held on October 6th was a success and the core teams are in place. However, whether you missed the meeting or are just now seeing this, you haven't missed your chance to roll with us this season which began on October 20th.
The doors are open to anyone else in the community who wants to get in on the fun and join this group of bowlers - we still have room for you!



For information, contact Jack Carter, president of CLV's bowling league, 305-283-1661

SHUFFLEBOARD

Shuffleboard is once again being played every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening at 7:00 PM weather permitting. We start to gather around 6:40 each of those evenings, and if you have never played please come a little earlier and we can run through the rules and you can take a few practice shots to acquaint you with the game. Bring some friends out to play, I am sure you will enjoy the camaraderie and fun we have every night we play.

If you have any questions please call Al Bird @ 612-309-4875

BILLIARDS CLUB

Our summer league came to an end on September 20th with Chris Kelly doing what he does, taking 1st place. Ron Bice took 2nd, Stephen Hargrove won 3rd and John Edwards took 4th.
Our fall league started on October 24th and runs through March. We have 22 players of all skill levels playing.
🎱 Interested in playing? We'd love to have you join us! Players of all skill levels are welcome. Whether you're an experienced player or it's been a while since you last picked up a cue, we're happy to have you and help you get back into the game.
Remember, it's not just about the billiards—it's about the fun, the competition, and the people you meet along the way. Come on down, grab a cue, and join the fun!
See you on the tables! 🎱
For more information, contact: Ron Bice – 651-261-0351

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Interested - contact Bob Vaughn - bvaughnjr@aol.com.

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING PROGRAM



We are having a good year at collecting and recycling cans and your Cypress Lakes Volunteers want to thank everyone for taking time to collect and drop off their cans. We've collected more crushed cans this year than ever before and that makes for happy volunteers, so please keep it up.
On Oct. 6 we loaded a dumpster with your contributions and I would like to again thank those that assisted in the loading and shown in the photo.
Angel, (sorry I did not get Angel's last name, but he is one for helping.) Don Moravec, Terri Moravec, Rich Gross, Bobby Allen, Anne Bernat, Ann Stone, Wayne Letourneau and Al Bird.
We only recycle aluminum CANS. If it is not a soda, beer or juice, we cannot recycle it!
PLEASE, NO Glass or cat food cans and NO aerosol cans in any of our bins in Cypress Lakes.
If you have questions, contact John Miller 636.697.4354.

CYPRESS LAKES RC CLUB



Evel Knievel stopped at Cypress Lakes International Speedway (Garden Walk Parking Lot) October 10th for Evel Knievel's Ramp Riot RC Race to the delight of everyone in attendance. He successfully jumped over "fire" (actually fireworks sparklers) and a pool filled with man eating sharks and hungry Florida alligators. It was pretty CRAZY. The racing was FIERCE as we welcomed back several Snowbirds.
Our 2nd Annual Thrilling Zombie Drift RC Race took place on Halloween. Slingin' Dogs food truck provided lunch for those that came hungry (YUM). The day included a Golf Cart decorating contest along with a couple other "scary" contests. GHOULISH THRILLS and EXCITEMENT surrounded the on-track racing.
Wednesday, November 11th (Veterans Day) we'll be hosting the Veteran's Victory Lap RC Race. Join us as we take time to recognize our Veterans for their "Sacrifice and Service"; the celebration begins at 11:30 AM. Slingin' Dogs Food Truck will be on hand offering COMPLIMENTARY lunch made possible by Cypress Lakes RC Club to ALL our Veterans (advance registration required). Lunch will be available for "sale" to the volunteers, drivers, pit crew and spectators in attendance enjoying the Festivities and RC Racing ACTION...come HUNGRY!
The Mini Motor Expo is scheduled for Saturday, November 21st (HOA will be offering lunch for sale) in the Main Hall (10:00 AM-Noon)... an opportunity to meet the drivers and get a closer look at the cars/trucks we race. We close out the month with our 3rd Annual Turkey 500 RC Race, Saturday, November 28 @ 9:30 AM.
We have available the "Loaner Car" program that allows you to use a club sponsored car to practice and join in with us for a future race. Questions regarding your Cypress Lakes RC Club, how to get involved or becoming a driver (or volunteer), please contact Gary Gentry...813-577-2498.
Follow US on our Facebook Page...Cypress Lakes RC Club; ask any club member to refer you for full access. We'll see you soon!!



FRIDAY NIGHT CRIBBAGE

11-Sept	1	Frank Roberts	2-Oct	1	Bill Kelley
	2	Keith Nelson		2	Cindy Clark
	3	Bob DeLorenzo		3	Jennifer Hostutler
18-Sept	1	Frank Roberts	9-Oct	1	Bill Kelley
	2	Joanne Burkemper		2	Juanita Kelly
	3	Jennifer Hostutler		3	Cindy Clark
				4	Tom Connelly
25-Sept	1	Bill Kelley			
	2	Susan Dore			
	3	Frank Roberts			

THURSDAY NIGHT EUCHRE

3-Sept	Tim Schieman	53	24-Sept	Terri Heimlich	58
	Bob Suchenski	52		Phil Maniaci	58
	Gary Riley	51		Richard Harris	56
				Bob Suchenski	55
Loners	Gary Riley	2			
	Tim Schmieman	2	Loners	Jim Schwartz	3
	Jim Swartz	2		Phil Maniaci	3
13-Aug	Richard Harris	61			
	Sue Harris	58			
	Don Bennehoff	52			
Loners	Phil Maniaci	3			
17-Sept	Cancelled				

MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

7-Sept	1	Bob Suchenski	28-Sept	1	Bruce Richardson
	2	Barbara McClorey		2	Barbara McClorey
	3	Terri Heimlich		3	Terri Heimlich
	4	Bruce Richardson		4	Bob Suchenski
	5	Lois Stewart		5	Lois Stewart
21-Sept	1	Lois Stewart			
	2	Bruce Richardson			
	3	Bob Suchenski			
	4	Barbara McClorey			

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CRIBBAGE

23-Sept	1	Don Bennehoff	7-Oct	1	Al Dube
	2	Juanita Kelly		2	Susan Dore
	3	Lori Hext		3	Peter Greaves
	4	Alice		4	Dan Gagne
30-Sept	1	Harry Rosel	14 -Oct	1	Cindy Clark
	2	Susan Dore		2	Harry Rosel
	3	Don Bennehoff		3	Don Bennehoff

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 Oak room at the clubhouse. If you want to learn, we are there every third Sunday at 5.

Trish Walthers 407-617-3586

CHESS CLUB

The Chess club meets in the Oak 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
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Show Date is Friday November 13th AT 7:00 PM

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THIS EVENT HAS BEEN PRESENTED BY THE RESIDENTS HERE AT CYPRESS LAKES FOR OVER 25 YEARS TO SHOWCASE THE MANY TALENTED PEOPLE, WHO ENJOY PERFORMING FOR THEIR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, IN A RELAXED AND FUN ATMOSPHERE. [THIS IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE COVE PROPERTIES' TALENT COMPETITION. WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS LONG BEFORE COVED OWNED OUR VILLAGE.]

Community Yard Sales
Where: Your drive & carport Saturday, November 14
8 am-2 pm



Have large, bulky items like furniture and lamps, bedding and household items? Contact a charity of your choice for a special pickup at your home if they don't sell. Do not leave at the curb! These items do NOT get picked up with weekly garbage!

Sale is for residents only with no outside ads or public admittance. No firearms. alcohol or tobacco can be sold or displayed. Cleanup of your sale area must be complete by 5 pm. HOA and Cypress Lakes are not responsible for any incidents of liability.

Electronics Recycling
Wednesday, November 18
9 am – 11 am
Clubhouse Parking Lot
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PAPER SHREDDING EVENT
Saturday, November 21
9 am – 11am

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

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SONSHINERS

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

MONDAY LADIES PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Lakes Church, Cypress Lakes Village Campus conducts a Bible Study every Sunday morning in the Arts and Crafts Room from 9:30 am to 10:30 am prior to Church in the Main Hall. 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. A new Bible study will be held Wednesday from 6pm to 7 pm in the Cypress Room It will be conducted by Cliff Andrews and Rich Baldwin. Karen Hathaway leads a Bible study Wednesday Mornings at 10:00 am in the Arts & Crafts Room.
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 November 7th. Come, bring a friend, and join us! *Ron Sallada 863-604-5924 rsallada@tampabay.rr.com*

MEMORIAL BRICKS

The Cypress Lakes Garden Club Brick Walk forms are located in the Oak Room on the Garden Club's bulletin board. The cost of a 4"x 8" brick is $50.00 and the cost of a 8"x 8" brick is $100.00. If you are thinking about ordering a brick, whether in memory of someone special, in celebration of someone or something dear to you, or a thank you to someone for being a great friend, now is a good time to pick up an order form. In order for us to offer free shipping, we collect orders until we reach a minimum number of bricks required. If faster service is needed, there will be a $25.00 shipping charge added to your order.
For furthers information, please contact:
Karen Parsons 315-720-4086 (text or call

LAKES CHURCH

Cypress Lakes Village
Sunday Service – 11:00 am in the Main Hall
Fellowship – Coffee and Donuts – 10:30 in Main Hall
Campus Pastor Mike Heath is always available for home and hospital visits, counseling, and can be reached at 903-570-2201

Christian Conservative Chat for Ladies

Bible study begins at 2:30 and ends approximately 4:30. We meet at the North Clubhouse every Monday.
Kathy Dunlevy 404-387-1902

WEDNESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

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

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

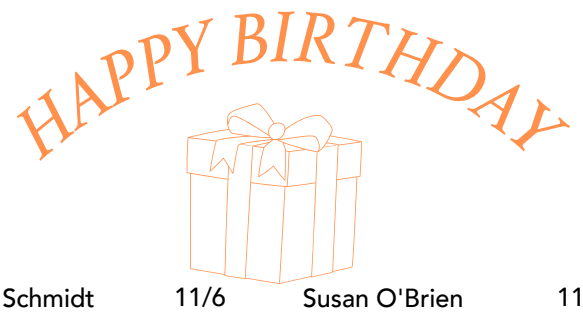
WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study every Wednesday 6pm until 7pm in the Cypress Room. Lead by Clifford Andrews and Richard Baldwin.
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Anniversaries & Birthdays

Bob & Kathy Housman	11/2
James & Patrice Wilson	11/2
Ken & Teddy Blitchington	11/2
James & Lori Turner	11/3
James & Tammy Franklin	11/5
Anthony & Donna Massaro	11/6
Duane & Herma Tuttle	11/6
Lewis & Alice Mattair	11/7
Jonathan & Edith Valeri	11/7
William & Patricia Smith	11/8
David & Barbara Shepardson	11/9
Gary & Linda Riley	11/10
Scott & Marriann (Mo) Duemler	11/11
Winston & Deborah Bobb	11/12
Roland & Sue Lane	11/12
Timothy & Donna Michaud	11/12
Bruce & Elizabeth Carter	11/14
Tom & Mariane Evans	11/15
Francisco & Guadalupe Morales	11/15
Dennis & Gail Shamblin	11/15
Martin & Sharon Koslosky	11/16
John & Rachael Bruno	11/17
Richard & Donna Fitzgerald	11/17
Steven & Kimberly Sealey	11/17
Ray & Anne Barthelemy	11/18
Paul & Shirley Carpentier	11/21
Roger & Marilyn Olivier	11/21
Richard & Debra Kolb	11/22
David & Rebecca Sauter	11/23
Edward & Theresa Kiena	11/24
Michael & Linda Andrews	11/25
Barry & Mona Kent / Galway	11/25
Edmund & Ellen Bagdon	11/26
Joe & Sandy Patterson	11/26
Ed & Yvonne Millard	11/27
Robert & Diane Schroeder	11/27
Joe & Jackie Gaither	11/28
Michael & Denise Mangano	11/29
Phil & Laurie Maniaci	11/29
George & Janice Gardner	11/30



Richard Bernacki	11/1
Cynthia Blythe	11/1
Jay Kane	11/1
Franck Azadian	11/2
Richard Beaulieu	11/2
Cindy Bunnell	11/2
James Christoffersen	11/2
Christine Kemp	11/2
Julie Lavallee	11/2
Mary Morehead	11/2
Roger Williams	11/2
Ronald Winsted	11/2
Christine Aittama	11/3
Donna Berry	11/3
Nancy Christoffersen	11/3
Robert Hagen	11/3
Darren Reck	11/3
John Estes	11/4
Patricia Hansen	11/4
Dave Weimert	11/4
Mary Winkles	11/4
Glenda Arthur	11/5
Scott Berry	11/5
Michael Picozzi	11/5
Brad Schonert	11/5
Patricia Dunckel	11/6
Ray Elwood	11/6
Daryl Gratton	11/6
Corliss Hoffman	11/6
Zoraida Medina	11/6
Alice Schmidt	11/6
Lois Stewart	11/6
Emiliana Toothman	11/6
Scott Hunter	11/7
Vicki Johnson	11/7
Sharon Kelly	11/7
Risa Lizotte	11/7
Kathy Raynor	11/7
Sandra Longval	11/8
Robyn Reynolds	11/8
Eric Bell	11/9
Fran Caracappa	11/9
Catherine Dobos	11/9
Shelia Dunn	11/9
Pauline Edick	11/9
Mariane Evans	11/9
Lisa Jones	11/9
Marylu Morreale	11/9
Glenn Peterson	11/9
Tommy Sutherland	11/9
Rosemary Allen	11/10
Kathleen Feltman	11/10
Robin Groth	11/10
Gregory Isbell	11/10
Susan O'Brien	11/10
Judith Rundle	11/10
John Schumacher	11/10
DeNel Stoltz	11/10
Rene Langlois	11/11
Gary Metules	11/11
Kevin Prendergast	11/11
Carl VanWagner	11/11
Robert Vincze	11/11
Brian Parker	11/12
Michael Roth	11/12
Daniel Schafer	11/12
Ann Sechlin	11/12
Connie Steeves	11/12
Karen St. Clair	11/12
Steven Weaver	11/12
Dee Accetta	11/13
Michael Colgan	11/13
Ruth Santos-Blystone	11/13
Bonita Pagoto	11/14
Bruce Parmenter	11/14
Joe Patterson	11/14
Ann Sanders	11/14
Raymond Chartrain	11/15
Dawn Hott	11/15
Arnold Howard	11/15
Stephen Keiley	11/15
Robert Logan	11/15
Joan Milley	11/15
Jesse O'Hara	11/15
Albert Votaw	11/15
Amy Capece	11/16
Darla Corby	11/16
Lisa Corkill	11/16
Therese Jacoby	11/16
Lynne Janowiec	11/16
Sandra Kauffman	11/16
James McGarvey	11/16
Jayne Morgan	11/16
Myrna Rudolph	11/16
Faye Saltzman	11/16
Kathy Singleton	11/16
Sandie Waddell	11/16
Linda Baltos	11/17
Claudette Fillion	11/17
Mario Garcia	11/17
George Hristopoulos	11/17
Steven Klement	11/17
Steven Krug	11/17
Dionisio Milo	11/17
Ken Morrison	11/17
Christopher Boehm	11/18
Nedra Bridges	11/18
Guy Foresta	11/18

Birthdays

Linda Forren	11/18	Linda Whittaker	11/21	Tom Giaquinto	11/25	Bill Coudriet	11/28
Angie Kramer	11/18	Herbert Chapman	11/22	Angelika Loos-Sykes	11/25	Marilyn Courtney	11/28
Alice Mattair	11/18	Bertha Curl	11/22	Donald Moore	11/25	Thomas Fuhrman	11/28
Ray Nasta	11/18	James Otis	11/22	Lesley Ross	11/25	Barbara Herr	11/28
Karen Robinson	11/18	Tobey Kress	11/23	Don Sanders	11/25	Susan Lilly	11/28
Kenneth Short	11/18	Doris Leach	11/23	Michael Soucy	11/25	Debbie Moreau	11/28
Karen Bell	11/19	Roy Shapcott	11/23	Debby Anderson	11/26	Kathy Atkinson	11/29
Penny Minchey	11/19	Don Stearns	11/23	John Bridges	11/26	Jeannette Clark	11/29
Susan Derby	11/20	Marion Arakelian	11/24	Anna Pol	11/26	Sue Elwood	11/29
Kathy Ranger	11/20	Sue Goldup	11/24	Penny Rowzee	11/26	Orlando Gaston	11/29
Lee Sims	11/20	Melvin Martin	11/24	Vicki Apsey	11/27	Roberta Arens	11/30
Millie Swenson	11/20	Deborah Paulson	11/24	Stacy Calcagni	11/27	Marvin Armendinger	11/30
Christine Van Allen	11/20	Tim Reeds	11/24	Dorothy D'Ambrosio	11/27	Sharon Preuss	11/30
Thomas Georgevich	11/21	Nelly Rivera	11/24	Sandra Ganzel	11/27	Laurell Roberts	11/30
Kathy Hilber	11/21	Mark Smith	11/24	Jody Graves	11/27	Craig Schouppe	11/30
William Kelley	11/21	Daniel Tennant Sr	11/24	Steven Lamalfa	11/27	Chris Towe	11/30
Frank Laudieri	11/21	Joseph Borders	11/25	Francisco Morales	11/27	Andrea Wappel	11/30
Bob Milley	11/21	Marlene Boyle	11/25	Bert Onachila	11/27		
Mark Mortimer	11/21	John Corn	11/25	Armando Terra	11/27		
David Shepardson	11/21	Rob Dutton	11/25	Bonnie Binns	11/28		

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It is that time again when we come together to celebrate the numerous birthdays of residents around our community who have birthdays during the months of November and December.
These bi-monthly celebrations are for EVERYONE to stop by who would like to enjoy a homemade free baked treat by the various resident ambassadors who love to share their enjoyment of baking.
It does NOT need to be your specific birthday month to stop by the Arts & Craft Room on Sunday, November 15th, between 3:00 - 4:30 p.m *Stacy Scott-Calcagni 225-772-2408*



NEW RESIDENTS	ADDRESS	PHONE
Berry, Scott & Donna	2227 Firestone Way	207-616-6237 / 207-415-0533
Davis, Patricia	2378 Snowy Plover Drive	
Higgins, Fred	2378 Snowy Plover Drive	
Stoddard, Robert & Robbin	2234 Firestone Way	864-735-3508 / 864991-7423

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What does Grandma say when you burn the holiday meal?
Oh, good gravy!

What do you call a sad cranberry?
A blueberry



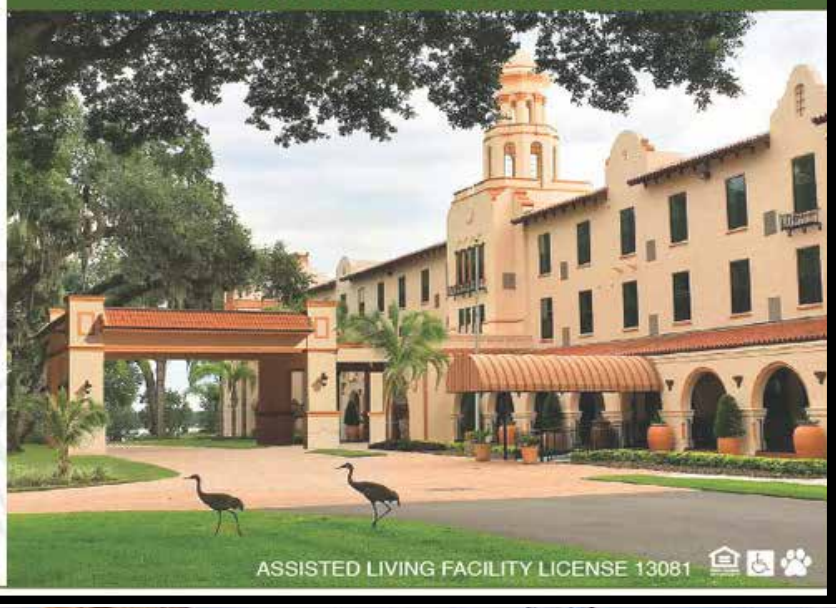
What do you need to make Thanksgiving s'mores?
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Why did the cranberries turn red?
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