



Cypress Lakes Village

A COVE COMMUNITY



March 2024

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 **Big Cypress**
GOLF CLUB
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From the Manager's Desk - Community Manager Robert Parody, CCM

Hello All,

We are looking forward to having "Coves Got Talent" finale here on the property on March 14, 2024, at 1pm. This is a yearly Cove Communities charity that supports our Disabled American Veterans, we have fifteen properties coming, so it should be an enjoyable time, we can always use volunteers if you have the desire to serve, please sign up at the Lifestyle office. Please review the website below if you wish to find out about the magnificent work this organization does.

<https://www.dav.org/>

Each year, DAV helps more than a million veterans in life-changing ways. There are twenty million veterans in the U.S. Last year, DAV helped more than one million of our heroes address their challenges in positive, life-changing ways. Every veteran is affected by service. They may face health problems; employment issues and struggles around accessing their benefits—immediately after service but also in the years to come. These are some of the most common issues they encounter and how DAV can help.

We are also looking forward to our 2024 Resident Picnic, please pick your tickets up at the Lifestyle office.

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. We do have some great conversations and effective ways to meet with residents, and myself one on one after the meeting.

Please feel free to contact me at rparody@covecommunities.com

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From The Lifestyles Office

Happy
St. Patrick's
Day



LIFESTYLE OFFICE HOURS 863-859-2136

M-F 9:00am-2:30pm

Fax \$1.00 per page

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

Our Email:

cypresslakesactivities@covecommunities.com

ADMISSIONS/SALES OFFICE HOURS 863-859-1431

Monday – Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday - 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday 11:00am to 4:00pm

Notary Services Available \$5/stamp

NAILS BY SHAUNA

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

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

VAX ON SITE FIRST - NEW TIME

1st Thurs of the Month (MH) 12:00-1:30-pm B12, B1w/Lippo, Shingle, Tetanus & Pneumonia, Latest Moderna Covid 19 Vaccine

NO Appointment needed. They except Cash, Check, Credit

FAMILY MOBILE VET AM (PL) MARCH 19TH

Call for Appointment 863-535-9329 Garden Walk PL



Cheryl Seaks
Winner of the
Valentine's Day
Raffle

CLUB HOUSE

A&C Room- has donation spots for Pop/Soda can tabs (not plastic bottle tops) & Box tops.

Veterans Wall in MH- place tethered flags in bin & donations of healthcare items go in tote. The Veterans & Aux will do the rest

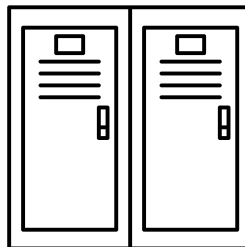
Granny's Attic please call ahead to see if you have items we can use. The room is small and can only store so many items. We appreciate the donations.

Please do not leave laying around in lobby area.

Library: Has a black cart you may bring books and the

Media Room: you may drop off puzzles.

Remove all items from boxes and take boxes with you. Please do not write names on front/sides of puzzle boxes, black dots or tape boxes. Write names on the back. We like a clean appearance to puzzles sitting on the shelf



Fitness Center Lockers

Fitness Center Locker rentals are to be pre paid in the LO and are good for 1 year. Please do not leave items in lockers overnight or while away for the summer if you have not paid for a locker space. Rental is \$35/yr with lock provided



Dear Senior Orphan Elves,
Once again, a big thank you for your recent Christmas adoptions of Senior Orphans. The Seniors were so happy and excited to received all their gifts and wondered how Santa knew exactly what they needed and wanted. Thank you all for making Christmas a happy time for our forgotten Seniors. Best wishes for a health and happy 2024!!
Sincerely, Bev C.

From The Lifestyles Office



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OF SERVING FAMILIES BY
PROVIDING PEACE OF MIND!**

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CREMATION?**

Gain peace of mind for
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by preplanning today.

During the luncheon, we will discuss:

- The Benefits of Preplanning Cremation
- Memorial Services & Burials
- Finalizing Your Legacy

**FREE INFORMATIONAL
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**Cypress Lakes
The Club House**

**Wednesday
March 20th @ 11AM**

**SIGN UP
TODAY**

Renee Allamand
(407) 255-5043

Personal in home or online consultations available

If you are an existing customer, please accept our gratitude for the honor of serving you locally. If you have not yet met us in person, we sincerely appreciate your interest.

Join Us for an Educational Event!

Presented by: The Law Office of R. Seth Mann, P.A.

Speaker: R. Seth Mann, Esquire, CPA, CFP®

Date: March 27, 2024

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Cypress Lakes Village Media Room

No Cost to Attend - Free Consultations Available

Come enjoy lunch and gain knowledge on topics including...

- ❖ WILLS
- ❖ TRUSTS
- ❖ PROBATE



R. Seth Mann, Esquire, CPA, CFP®
Education & Certifications

Juris Doctor (J.D.) - Stetson University College of Law
Master of Business Administration (MBA) - University of South Florida
Certified Public Accountant (CPA) - Florida and Virginia
Certified Financial Planner (CFP®)

For additional information, please call:
352-567-5010

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**Learn about Medicare at
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- Medicare Parts A,B,C and D and what the cover
- When you can enroll
- Medicare options
- Eligibility

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8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Adam@AGCapitalInsurance.com
asidoti.onlinehealth.news
https://www.facebook.com/AdamSidotiInsurance

Medicare educational workshop
Cypress Lakes Village Clubhouse
March 6th, 2024 at 11:00am

**Humana A more human way
to Healthcare**



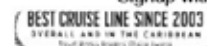
You are Invited! AAA Travel Talk
March 13, 2024 10:30A -12:00P
Discover the advantage of group travel
Cypress Lakes Group Cruise 2025

SAILING DATE: JAN 20 – JAN 25, 2025
SHIP: VOYAGER OF THE SEAS

Itinerary:	
20 JAN ORLANDO (PORT CANAVERAL)	04:00 PM
21 JAN CRUISING	
22 JAN COZUMEL, MEXICO	07:00 AM – 06:00 PM
23 JAN CRUISING	
24 JAN PERFECT DAY COCOCAY, BAHAMAS	07:00 AM – 05:00 PM
25 JAN ORLANDO (PORT CANAVERAL)	07:00 AM

PRICE PER PERSON: BALCONY CABIN \$962.35
OCEAN VIEW \$881.35
INSIDE CABIN \$647.35

***Price does not include gratuity & insurance**
Signup with Activities Office by March 11, 2024



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From The Lifestyles Office- Fitness Center Calendar

Fitness Center Aerobics Room Schedule March 2024

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

Tai Chi Instructors: Iris Mon & Wed Oak Room & Dave Oak Room Mon & Wed

Water Aerobics Mon - Sat Pool 1 (Lap Pool) 8:30am

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
CHELSEA 8:00 Yoga 9:00am Functional Cardio 10:15am Core/Balance 11:15am Sit & Fit 12:15pm Aqua Tabata	CHELSEA 8:00am Yoga 9:00am Functional Cardio 10:15am Core/Balance 11:15am Sit & Fit 12:15pm Aqua Tabata	MARY 7:15am Yoga 8:15 Pilates & Core 9:00 Pound 9:45 Zumba 10:30 Chair Yoga	CHELSEA 8:00am Yoga 9:00am Functional Cardio 10:15am Core/Balance 11:15am Fit Center Orientation 12:15pm Aqua Tabata	MARY 7:15 Yoga 8:15 Kickboxing 9:00am Pound 9:45 Zumba 10:30 Senior Circuit 11:15 Chair Yoga 12:15	Videos Available under the counter by back window facing Golf Course WENDY/LYNN 1:00pm Aqua Tabata Pool 2 Martial Arts 2:00-4:00
IRIS 9:30-10:30am (OR) Tai Chi	Reserved (LO) 11:30am-1:00 Fun with Fran 1:00pm	IRIS: 9:30-10:30 (OR) Tai Chi (Cancelled Feb 29 & 31)	Rockettes 11:30am	**Aqua Zumba Blending the Zumba philosophy with water resistance, creating a safe, low-impact, high energy aquatic exercise	*Shuffle Board Sticks for Residents are located in the Fitness Center
DAVE 10:30am Tai Chi (OR)	Martial Arts 2:00-4:00	DAVE (OR) 10:30 Tai Chi (Cancelled Feb 29 & 31)	Martial Arts 1:30-3:00	Reserved (LO) 11:30am-1:00	
TAMMY/LYNN 1:00pm Aqua Tabata Pool 2		Intermediate Line Dance 12:00pm	Absolute Beginners Line Dance 3:00pm	Dance Practice 1:00-2:30pm	
Beginner Line Dance 1:00pm		WENDY/LYNN 1:00pm Aqua Tabata	Ping Pong 5:00 pm		
Absolute Beginner's Line Dance 2:00pm		Rockettes Dance 1:00 pm			
5:00pm Ping Pong		Tap Dance 2pm			



PING PONG

We've been welcoming some new players, but more are always welcome, even if you "haven't played since high school" which I heard last night. Days are Monday and Thursday. Hours are from 5:00 until everyone is ready to leave, usually around 6:00. Tables, paddles, and balls provided. ?? Anne Bernat 816-1671.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Spring is just around the corner, and the evenings are going to be perfect for playing shuffleboard. We have missed some of our regulars during the cold months. Looking forward to seeing you again. We still play Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:00 PM. For those who are new in the park, come check us out. It's a great way to meet new people and make new friends. If you have never played before, arrive at 6:45, and we'll teach you the game. It's an easy one to learn. The equipment is provided. All you need to bring is 3 nickels. Hope to see you at the courts! We're located next to the pools.

Priscilla Cary 863-337-4636

Clubhouse Calendar of Events

Sunday Events:

Bible Study 8:30am CR
Fellowship Services 11am MH
Kettle Corn 11am-1pm GW Mar 17
Scrapbooking/Cards 1-5pm A&C
2nd Sun
Ukulele Club 2pm NCH
2nd & 4th Sun
RV Club 2:00pm A&C Mar 3
Birthday Treats 3:00pm A&C Mar 17



Wednesday Events:

Residents Coffee Talk 8:00 MH 2nd Wed
Urban E-Recycling 9:00-11:00am GW Mar 20
Canned Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul
10am-2pm GW Mar 13
**Educational Events 11:00-12:30 CR
Chess Club 9:30 RR
Ladies Bible Study 10am A&C
Mahjongg Beginners Welcome 12:45pm OR
Cribbage 1pm CR
Quilt Club 1pm A&C
Book Club 3:15pm OR Mar 27
Garden Club 3:00pm MH 3rd Wed
CTP Wine & Cheese Reception
4pm MH Mar 20
Poker 6pm RR
Duplicate Bridge 6:30pm CR



Ticket Sales Clubhouse Lobby

19th Holers: Tarpon Springs 3/4 9am-Noon
3/5 & 3/6 9am-11am
Once Upon an Apron Luncheon
4/1 9am-Noon, 4/2 & 4/3 9am-11am

CLVA: Cigars Under The Stars 3/4, 3/6, 3/8, 3/11
3/13 & 3/15 9am-Noon

EC: St. Patrick's Day Dance 3/6 9am-Noon

Michigan Day: 3/4, 3/5 & 3/6 9am-Noon

Starlight Chorus: 3/5, 3/6 & 3/7 9:00am-Noon

Monday Events:

Sewing & Craft Group 9:30am A&C
Ladies Prayer Fellowship 10am CR
GriefShare 1pm CR
Poker 12:00pm RR
Hand Knee & Foot 12:pm OR
Dart Club 5pm BR
Food Truck 5-7pm Mar 4 GW
Food Truck 5-7pm Mar 18 GW
Food Truck 5-7pm Mar 25 GW
Bible Study 5:00pm CR
CERT 6:30pm A&C
Bridge 7pm CR
Texas Hold'Em 6pm RR



Thursday Events:

Photo Club 10:00am A&C last Thurs
Bonsai Club Road Trip Mar 14
Vaxonsite 12:00-1:30pm MH Mar 7
Hand Knee & Foot
12pm & 5:45pm OR
Cove's Got Talent 1pm MH Mar 14
Stamping/Card Class 1pm A&C
Poker 1pm RR
Garden Club 3pm MH Mar 21
Singles Club 4pm A&C
2nd & 4th Thr
Conservative Club 4pm MH Mar 6
Euchre 6pm CR
Rosary Group 7pm HCH
Democratic Club 7pm MH Mar 28



**Educational Events

Humana-Learn about Medicare
11am Mar 6 CR
AAA-Royal Caribbean Cruise
10:30am Mar 13 CR
National Cremation Society
11am Mar 20 CR
The Law Office of R. Seth Mann, P.A.
11am Mar 27 CR (Lunch Provided)

Tuesday Events:

Family Mobile Vet 9-3pm Mar 19 PL
Art Club 1pm A&C
Threads and Yarns 3:00pm A&C
Music Club 1pm MH or OR
Cue Club 4:30 BR
Bingo 7:00pm (following at Bingo)
Canned Food Drive Mar 12
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 10-4:00pm PL
Shanghai Rummy 12:30 OR
Learn to Quilt 12:30pm A&C
Gun Club 1:00pm PR 3
Whippersnappers 4:00pm NCH
Shanghai Rummy 6:30 OR
Cribbage 7:00 CR



Saturday Events:

HOA Breakfast 7-8am MH Mar 16
HOA Carport Sales 8am-2pm Mar 9
HOA Paper Shredding 9-11am GW
Mar 16
Sew Much Fun 9:30am A&C 3rd Sat
Scrapbooking 10am A&C Last Sat
CLVA Car Show 10am-2pm Mar 2
Rummikub 1pm OR
Mahjongg 3pm OR
CLVA Casino Night 6:30pm Mar 9
Mexican Train 7pm OR & CR
Starlight Chorus Mar 30 MH



Outside Sports Calendar

TENNIS

Open Tennis	8am	Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri
Open Tennis	6pm	Sun - Sat
Court Reservation	11am	Sun
Court Reservation	5pm	Tues
Court Reservation	2pm	Wed
Court Reservation	3pm	Thurs
Court Reservation	1pm	Sat
Ladies League	10am	Mon, Wed
Ladies Singles	3pm	Tues
Men's League	10am	Tues, Thurs
Men's Singles	2pm	Mon
Mixed League	10am	Fri, Sat

PICKLEBALL

Intermediate Members Open Play	8-10am	Sun
Members Open Play	3-6pm	Sun, Fri
Novice Members Only Play	8-10am	Mon, Wed
Ladies League	3-6pm	Mon
Members Open Play	8-11am	Tues, Thurs, Sat
Members Competitive Play	4-6pm	Tues, Thurs
Men's League	3-5pm	Wed
Members Open Play	5-7pm	Wed
Advanced Members Open Play	8-11am	Fri
Members Open Play	4-6pm	Sat

BOCCE BALL

9:30-11:30am
Tues, Thurs, Sat

CORNHOLE

4:45pm
Thurs

HORSESHOES

9:30am
Wed

SHUFFLEBOARD

7pm
Mon, Wed, Fri
*Shuffleboard equipment for residents is located in the Fitness Center

Cypress Lakes Horseshoe Pitching

Organized horseshoe pitching here at Cypress Lakes Village is held on Wednesday mornings at the courts. Play begins promptly at 9:30am. Initial court assignments are determined by blind draw. Three 20-shoe count-all points, handicapped, singles games are played each week, changing opponents after each game. 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, dues, or any cost to participate. All averages and handicaps are maintained and updated each week by the league director, and the results are emailed to all participants each week. Come when you can, weekly participation is not required.

See the results from the most recent week's pitching. For questions or more information contact League director; Pat Simon Sr 319-575-4411.

Date: 7-Feb-24

Cypress Lakes Horseshoe Pitching League Statistics												
2023-24 Winter Season												
First	Last	Wins	Losses	Scratch	Point			Tot Pts	Avg.Gm	Total	Rngr.	Win
Name	Name	W	L	Points	AVG.	GMS	HDCP	w/Hdcp.	w/Hdcp.	Rngrs	Avg.	Pct.
Steve	Tydings	30.0	12.0	399	9	42	51	2625	62.50	9	1.07%	71.43%
Jeff	Logan	26.5	9.5	394	10	36	50	2227	61.86	30	4.17%	73.61%
Gary	Mann	16.5	22.5	429	11	39	49	2349	60.23	30	3.85%	42.31%
Dennis	McCarter	17.5	18.5	390	10	36	50	2187	60.75	34	4.72%	48.61%
Pat	Simon	17.0	19.0	1133	31	36	29	2189	60.81	262	36.39%	47.22%
Hugh	McDonald	16.5	19.5	446	12	36	48	2195	60.97	39	5.42%	45.83%
Chuck	Moehring	16.0	20.0	700	19	36	41	2200	61.11	88	12.22%	44.44%
Cecile	LeBlanc	14.5	21.5	447	12	36	48	2154	59.83	56	7.78%	40.28%
Vic	Masser	18.5	14.5	518	15	33	45	2024	61.33	59	8.94%	56.06%
Dale	Pitkin	18.0	12.0	317	10	30	50	1844	61.47	25	4.17%	60.00%
Joel	McCullough	16.0	14.0	522	17	30	43	1818	60.60	57	9.50%	53.33%
Mike	Provost	16.0	14.0	371	12	30	48	1832	61.07	61	10.18%	53.33%
Chuck	Parker	10.0	17.0	398	14	27	46	1625	60.19	54	10.00%	37.04%
Phil	Doughty	9.5	17.5	328	12	27	48	1609	59.59	31	5.74%	35.19%
Pat	Haley	12.0	12.0	180	7	24	53	1437	59.88	6	1.25%	50.00%
Richard	Harris	8.0	7.0	221	14	15	46	923	61.53	28	9.33%	53.33%
Rob	Casey	7.0	8.0	79	5	15	55	910	60.67	6	2.00%	46.67%
Mike	Johnson	7.0	8.0	246	16	15	44	900	60.00	34	11.33%	46.67%
Steve	Krieger	8.5	3.5	119	9	12	51	731	60.92	6	2.50%	70.83%
Ken	Wonstolen	3.0	9.0	199	16	12	44	721	60.08	23	9.58%	25.00%
Deron	Underdahl	3.0	9.0	141	12	12	48	711	59.25	10	4.17%	25.00%
Steve	Csercsics	6.5	2.5	72	8	9	52	555	61.67	3	1.67%	72.22%
Pat	Moehle	6.0	3.0	77	8	9	52	545	60.56	5	2.78%	66.67%
Ed	Seitz	5.0	4.0	168	18	9	42	549	61.00	15	8.33%	55.56%
Jim	Pinsonneault	4.0	5.0	68	7	9	53	545	60.56	3	1.67%	44.44%
Dave	Ferrier	3.0	6.0	116	12	9	48	551	61.22	12	6.67%	33.33%
Vivki	Bassett	5.5	2.5	116	14	8	46	498	62.25	17	5.00%	68.75%
Mike	Malik	2.5	3.5	56	9	6	51	353	58.83	12	10.00%	41.67%
Don	Morevac	2.0	1.0	31	10	3	50	175	58.33	1	1.67%	66.67%
Marty	Herring	2.0	1.0	27	9	3	51	180	60.00	2	3.33%	66.67%
Teddy	Johnson	0.5	2.5	22	7	3	53	181	60.33	1	1.67%	16.67%
Julie	Underdahl	0.0	3.0	6.0	2	3	58	180	60.00	0	0.00%	0.00%
					0	3	60		0.00		0.00%	0.00%

Clubs & Activities

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION (CLVA)

Our next CLVA General Membership Meeting will be held on March 27th, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Main Hall. The 2nd Annual Car Show will be held in the Garden Walk Area Parking Lots on March 2nd, 2024. There will be fantastic vintage cars, food, 50/50 and t-shirts for sale.

Casino Night is Saturday March 9th, 2024. Cost for entry tickets is \$5.00. Tickets are on sale February 12th, 13th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 26th, 27th and 28th in the Main Hall, 9:00am till noon. Doors open at 6:30pm and games begin at 7:00pm. There will be Blackjack, Chuck-A-Luck, Horse Racing, Craps, Texas Holdem and Roulette.

Rounding out the month of March is a great evening with our very popular "Cigars Under The Stars". Tickets are \$15.00 and go on sale March 4th, 6th, 8th, 11th, 13th and 15th in the Main Hall. Mark your calendars, "Cigars Under The Stars" March 22nd, 2024 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm.

Let Dave Glassburn know if you have anything to donate to Talbot House. They can use clothes, shoes, bikes, work boots and shoes. Please call David Glassburn at 941-626-0757 or email rosendave1@icloud.com to donate items.

Next Flag Retirement will be Saturday April 27th, 2024 at 9:00am behind the Golf Cart shed. All are welcome. The new Honor Guard meeting night and times will be in April's Newsletter. If you are interested in joining contact Steve LaScola at 508-335-0667

Our Good Samaritan continues to be busy helping those who need small jobs handled. Contact Steve LaScola 508-335-0667 or Lynn Neeley at 804-402-5031 or clvahandyman@gmail.com.

If you are a veteran of any country, you are eligible to join our organization. Pick up an application in the Oak Room across from the Activities Office or contact Roleigh Newman at 863-858-7676.

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

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE VETERANS ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY (CLVAA)

March already – how time flies when you are busy being retired and attending all the fun activities and events we have here in Cypress Lakes. On that note we wish to thank everyone who came out and supported our 2nd annual "Souper Bowl Cookoff". Thanks to Maggie Mott and Margie Holmes for heading up this event, Jill Allen and her team for another successful calorie filled "Sweet Shoppe" dessert auction and Allison Letourneau and her team for making those delicious grilled cheese. All were great. A big thank you to the cooks that provided the delicious soups. All were great. The proceeds from this event will go to the "Polk County Flight of Honor" project. This project helps provide veterans with an all paid expense flight to Washington DC to visit the numerous memorials honoring our country's military.

The Veterans Classic Car Show is scheduled for March 2nd. The Auxiliary will be providing hot dogs and beverages for all attending this fun event. We will also be manning the kitchen for the Veterans Casino Night March 9th. Remember all our proceeds go to our various Veterans charitable organizations. So be sure to mark your calendars.

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

At our February meeting our keynote speaker was Theresa Taylor of St. Vincent De Paul. This is one of the charities we supported in 2023. She gave a short talk on all the much needed services they provide for our homeless vets. The Volunteer of the Year award for 2023 was also presented to Debbie Rondeau. Speaking of volunteers –there are always opportunities available to assist in our many endeavors.

Our next meeting will be March 4th at 630pm in the Main Hall. We welcome anyone interested in seeing what a fun but focused group we are. If you or your family serve or have served in the military, please consider becoming a member. Until next month – Debbie Rondeau CLVAA Secretary

Clubs & Activities

CURTAIN TIME PLAYERS

Curtain Time Players hopes you all enjoyed Beatlemaniac as much as the cast and crew enjoyed performing for you. March is a fun time for us here at CTP as we begin our planning for upcoming shows and host our Annual Wine and Cheese Reception. Watch this space for more info on upcoming productions. On March 20th we will once again host our Annual Wine and Cheese Reception. Find us in the Main Hall from 4:00 - 6:00. We'll have wine and cheese, of course! but lots of goodies, entertainment and a chance to get to know us and what we're all about. Our June show is already scheduled for June 21st and 22nd. Remains to be Seen is the mystery of the trunk on the truck with a body in it. Come see if you can figure out where it came from and how it got there. Watch the community email and the April newsletter for information on auditions.

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 a successful production including sound/light, ticket sales, ushering, creating sets, props and costumes, stage management, etc. Come on out to one of our meetings and check us out.

We normally hold our monthly meeting in the Cypress Room on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 4:00. Check the community email for any changes to this schedule.

Please visit our website at curtaintimeplayers.com where you can view past performances including our most recent performances or find us on Facebook. For questions or more information please contact Peg Miller, President, at (407) 694-0913 or pegmiller56@gmail.com

CUE CLUB

Remember on Tuesday evenings (4:30 - 8:00) we play every week.



LINE DANCE NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: April 14th is our next line dance social, 2:00-4:00pm in the main hall. In the meantime join us at our classes to practice.

Our classes are as follows.

Monday 1:00-2:00 Beginner Line Dance with Janet Phagan \$2.00 per class; 2:00-3:00 Absolute Beginner plus Line Dance with Sandie Wiegert. Classes start every 6 weeks. \$20.00 per 6 week session.

Tuesday 1:00-2:00 Fun with Fran. Learn some new fun dances. Must know basic steps. \$2.00 per class with Fran Johnson.

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 12:00-1:00 Rockettes with Janet Phagan \$2.00 per class; 3:00-4:00 Absolute Beginner Line Dance with Sandie Wiegert. Classes start every 6 weeks. \$20.00 per 6 weeks.

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

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

Fran Johnson 845-332-6873

MUSIC CLUB

The Cypress Lakes Village Music Club, is a club for musicians and music lovers of all styles. Come join us every Tuesday at 1:00 pm 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're a beginner. Dust off your instruments.

The Music Club is open to all residents to come learn, teach and play. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm, in the Main Hall.

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

STARLIGHT CHORUS

March has arrived and the Starlight Chorus is busy putting final touches for our annual spring concert. Come join us on Saturday, March 30th for a wonderful evening featuring "Songs of Travel". You will enjoy songs such as Chattanooga Choo-Choo, Peace Train, Route 66, and many others. Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be on sale March 5th, 6th and 7th in the main lobby from 9:00 to noon. Hope to see you all at what will be a great concert!!

Beth Hollabaugh 419-630-6475

Clubs & Activities

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

The Cypress Lakes Conservative Club will hold our March meeting on Wednesday, March 6th at 6:00 PM in the Main Hall. Instead of our regular meeting, we will be showing a recorded presentation of "The Black Robe Regiment". This special presentation is a historical re-enactment about famous Church Leaders who became important leaders in the fight for our Country's Independence during the Revolutionary War. The video presentation will be 1 hour & 20 minutes long.

All are welcome to attend our meetings who have similar conservative/political interests.

For questions: contact Vida McCullough 904 434 0813 cell

CYPRESS LAKES VILLAGE DEMOCRATICS

This month, we are bringing you, Breezi Hicks, from The League of Women Voters, to speak about, "Voter Suppression ". Please join us in the Main Hall on Thursday, March 28, at 7:00. This is a non-partisan event and all residents are welcome.

For your convenience, Mail-in ballot applications and Voter Registration applications will be available.

On behalf of our committee, we look forward to seeing you at this very important meeting.

Anne Van Hulse annevanhulse@yahoo.com



"On January 20th, The Cypress Lakes Village Democrats, along with the Lakeland Democratic bClub, participated in the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. parade in downtown Lakeland. We walked the parade route along with a large number of floats and marching bands and waved to the huge crowds that lined the streets. It was a great and proud day for all of us who marched."

Barbara Grofe

SINGLES CLUB

February brought Valentines & lots of great weather & lots of things to do.

We also had birthday lunches & information on upcoming events. Stay Tuned.

If you are single & interested in meeting, making new friends, finding new & exciting things to do, come and join us.

We meet the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 4:00 in the Arts & Crafts Room.

Lenore Foss 863-859-1138

BIRTHDAY CLUB

"Sweet Celebrations from Our Hearts to Yours"

Who: ALL residents are welcome anytime from 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

What: March Birthday Club Event

When: Sunday, March 17th

Where: Arts & Craft Room

Why: March Birthday Celebrations

Make sure you mark your calendars to save the date & time. Stop by for a free, sweet, homemade treat made by other residents to celebrate YOU! It doesn't have to be your birthday month, help us celebrate everyone monthly.

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

GUN CLUB

The Cypress Lakes Gun Club meeting is held the 3rd Friday of every month, at 1:00 pm, in the Palm Room. The next scheduled meeting is March 15, 2024. 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.

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SEWING AND CRAFT GROUP

The CLV Sewing and Craft Group held their monthly meeting on February 5th. The 2024 Budget was discussed along with committee reports. Many baby layettes, children's outfits, adult bibs, lap robes and quilts were made in January. The items are given to many charitable organizations. The next meeting will be held March 4th at 10:00 am in the Arts and Crafts Room.

Any donations of fabric, yarn or notions can be dropped off in the Arts and Crafts Room on Monday mornings. Thank you to everyone who has donated items or time.

If anyone would like to join, we meet on Mondays at 9:30 am in the Arts and Craft Room to work on a variety of projects. All are welcome!

Althea Dobbins 440-714-4082

SEW MUCH FUN

We will be meeting Saturday, March 16th 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 weekly on Friday in the Arts & Crafts Room. If interested in learning to quilt call Barbara Thouvenin 330-412-4940.

You must have sewing machine and know how to use it.

QUILT CLUB

Wednesday, 1 PM, A & C Room All residents are invited to attend the Quilt Club. Members have all levels of experience and enjoy sharing their knowledge and experiences with others. Visitors who have an interest in any type of quilting are always welcome and new members are encouraged to join. Bring a project to work on, a pattern to discuss or completed work to "show and tell". Although the group does not offer workshops, all members have expertise to share, from beginner to experienced, tips to offer, and discussions about techniques, where to shop, places to donate charity quilts and problems to be solved. We look forward to seeing you! Carolyn Kaslow 863-337-6349

THREADS AND YARNS

I've started a new club for anyone who enjoys working with thread or yarn to crochet, knit, cross stitch, needle point, embroider, or any similar craft. If you'd like to try one of them, I can help you get started with any but knitting. If you'd like to cross stitch, embroider, or do needle point; I would suggest that you get a kit and bring it with you.

We will be meeting every Tuesday from 3-4 pm in the Arts and Crafts room. Come join us for companionship while we practice our craft! Becky Walsh 863-712-1054

ART CLUB

It was great meeting everyone at the activities fair! 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

BOOK CLUB

Our March meeting will be on March 27 at 3:15 in the Oak Room. The book for discussion will be "Muzzled" by David Rosenfelt. presented by JoAnne Bonifield. This is one in a series of over 30 books by Rosenfelt, all including a dog or two as main characters. Rosenfelt is a dog lover and these books are light, quick and often funny. There are a few copies of the book in the borrowing box located at the home of Babs Koch at 2234 Firestone Way. If you borrow from the box please read the book as quickly as possible so that it's available to other members. You are also free to buy your own paper copy, borrow from the local library or use your Kindle or other device. Each attendee is asked to donate one dollar at the meeting to help defray the cost of the books we purchase. All residents of Cypress Lakes are welcome to attend.

JoAnne Bonifield 863-899-2004

Kathleen Moreland 609-385-3003

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19TH HOLERS WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP

(a social group open to women of Cypress Lakes Village to join and is not golf related). Watch for events and announcements in the CLV

Newsletter, FB Page, Mailbox Bulletin Boards and 19th Holers' Bulletin Board in the Oak Room. NEW MEMBERSHIPS and RENEWALS - Memberships (new and renewals) are available at Event Ticket Sales. Membership Cost: \$20. Membership Chair: Ruth Roberts – 719-686-4155

UPCOMING EVENTS:

***MARCH 12 – Reminder - MEMBERS ONLY LUNCH AT LONE PALM. COST: \$25 - Ticket Sales took place in February. Doors Open at 11:00am. Lunch begins at 11:30am. Cash Bar will be available. Dressy Casual Attire. A buffet lunch of Chicken Piccata Breast, Short Ribs, (Vegetarian Squash Ravioli), Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Fresh Vegetable Melody, Garden Salad and Dessert (French Silk Chocolate Pie or Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce) will be served. Our annual Business Meeting will follow lunch. Julie Retzlaff – 847-400-6524**

***MARCH 26 – TARPON SPRINGS BUS TRIP. COST \$27 – Ticket Sales will be 3/4 9am-noon, 3/5 and 3/6 9am-11am. Exploring the sponge docks, shopping at the unique shops, taking a boat ride and enjoying lunch at one of the many seafood and Greek restaurants are some options while visiting Tarpon Springs. Greek pastries are also available as a bonus. A list of restaurants and points of interest will be available at ticket sales. Bus will begin boarding at Administration parking lot at 8:15am for 8:30am departure and will board at 2:30pm for a 2:45pm departure back to CLV.**

Annette Ringle – 419-262-7236 and Jan Boyd – 248-224-3865

Ticket Sales for April Events will be 4/1, 9am-noon, 4/2 and 4/3 9am-11am APRIL 9 – ONCE UPON AN *APRON LUNCHEON - COST \$15 - Come join us for a home-style Spring luncheon. We will have a variety of merchandise and services on display for your browsing and shopping pleasure, so be prepared to get pampered and pretty! In keeping with the theme, please wear your favorite apron and we will share

their stories with each other, while enjoying a hearty salad bar, beverages and dessert. Stay tuned for more details. Vicky Vilchez-Lee 561-252-6062 and Ruth Roberts 719-686-4155

***APRIL 14 (Sunday) - FLYING TIGERS' BASEBALL GAME CARPOOL – COST \$35 - Game Time is 12:00 noon – Joker Marchant Field. We will have an upper deck air-conditioned suite with full-service lunch buffet. Limit 48 tickets. Meet at Garden Walk at 10:30am to get stadium tickets. Debbie Stott – 610-742-0464**
SAVE THE DATES: MAY 14 – BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S – More details in April Newsletter – Linda Strong – 218-255-3821
MAY 21 (5PM EVENING EVENT) – THEATRE WINTER HAVEN TRIBUTE BAND – NEIL DIAMOND AND BARRY MANILOW – CARPOOL – More details in April Newsletter – Fay Warmington – 508-562-2899

PLEASE NOTE THAT WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS FOR AN EVENT OR MEMBERSHIP, SEPARATE PAYMENT (CHECKS OR CASH) MUST BE MADE. TRANSACTIONS MUST BE KEPT SEPARATE FOR EACH EVENT AND MEMBERSHIP DUE TO ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES. IF YOU ARE PURCHASING A TICKET(S) FOR OTHER MEMBERS, YOU NEED TO HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD OR A PICTURE OF IT AT TICKET SALES.

Our Club is always looking for new volunteers for support and fresh ideas. Please consider serving on an event committee. Watch for announcements of committee sign-ups which are posted on the Oak Room bulletin board.



FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION Sponsored by AARP February 1st - April 11th, 202 Mondays & Thursdays 8:00am -12:00pm

Tax preparation will be by appointment only on site at Reformation Lutheran Church 460 Old Polk City Road, Lakeland, FL.

If you are unable to schedule an appointment when you pick up your packet you will be given a phone number to call to schedule or reschedule if necessary.

In the packet there will be directions along with an INTAKE/INTERVIEW FORM which MUST be completed prior to returning to the site for your appointment.

All volunteers are trained and certified by AARP/IRS to prepare and e-file tax returns. If you have questions call 863-606-3165 after January 5th, 2024.

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Garden Club, Yard of the Month



The recipient of Yard of the Month for March 2024 is Dennis McLaughlin & JoAnne Bonifield of 2236 BCB. You will find the signage states "McLaughlin's Corner" indicating some unique ideas & you will find that here. The lawn and landscaping are mature and beautiful. Always well-maintained, the landscaping travels around three sides of the home and there are smaller potted plants found under the carport. You will see Pygmy Date Palms, large Bottlebrush trees, a large Japanese Privet, & Spicy Jatropha. In addition, you will find Variegated Schefflera, Crotons, Burmese Foxtail Palm, Inch Plant, Cabbage tree and so much more. This garden, while mature, is always well tended and maintained – just lovely. Please stop to congratulate Dennis and JoAnne on this beautiful garden! Thank you, Dennis and JoAnne, for always caring for your home.

We at the Garden Club thank everyone for working on their yards/gardens and we look forward to all the beautiful and unique ideas you will create! Remember it's your efforts to create beautiful gardens that enrich our community and make ours still on the of the best of its' kind anywhere, Happy gardening! Kathy Dunlevy

GARDEN CLUB

Garden club will meet in the main hall on Thursday, March 21st at 3:00pm.
Debbie Cabral 863-1653



BONSAI CLUB

Cypress Lakes Bonsai Club will not meet on the second Thursday in the Main Hall. We will be doing a road trip Thursday March 14th to Weigert's Bonsai Nursery in North Ft. Myers.

BONSAI BEGINNER'S CLASS: I will be having a Bonsai Beginner's Class on Thursday March 14th with the location to be determined, either in the Garden Walk or in my driveway. Contact me for information.

Ron Sallada (863) 604-5924 or
rsallada@tampabay.rr.com



Created By The Garden Club
Come Join Us!

RV CLUB

There will be a meeting of the CLRV Club on Sunday, March 3, at 2 PM in the Arts & Crafts Room. There will be additional discussion of the April 15-19, Campout. There is a lot planned for that outing including a Dolphin Cruise, Dinner at Lambert's and more. There will be a discussion of Fall Campout 2024 & 2025 and please come with ideas for next year's Spring Campout. Hope to see you there.

Any questions, give me a call (607-427-7204) Dottie Bahrenburg

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CHESS CLUB

The Chess club meets in the Rose Room (to the right of the stage in the main hall) every Wednesday at 9:30am. 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

CL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Thank you to all residents who stopped by the Photography Club table during the Activities Fair! "The Cypress Lakes Photography Club meets on the last Thursday of the month in the Arts and Crafts Room @10AM. We would love to have you join us for learning sessions and photo trips. The group recently visited the historic Kissimmee Courthouse for a guided tour of the beautiful building. More trips are planned!

Sharon Hallax 813-928-3207 Gregg Nelson 407-375-0065

SCRAPBOOKING GROUP

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Arts and Crafts room from 10 AM to 3 PM on the last Saturday of every month. We also meet on the second Sunday of every month from 1 PM to 5 PM in the Arts and Crafts room. Some of us make cards and others work on scrapbooking. We have experience working with Creative Memories, Stamping Up, Close to Your Heart and other products. Stop by and see what we are working on. We would love to help you get started on your next project.

Lisa Feltman 757-394-4842

CUE CLUB

Join the fun on Tuesdays 4:30-8:00pm. We play a game called "Kelly Pool" and have a great time. For further information contact Will Cochran 214-454-8634

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.

DOG PARK

Dog Park Bake Sale Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday - 5:30-6:30pm (Main Hall) Many thanks for your continued support. We wish to give a big shout out and Thank You to all who assisted and for those who came and enjoyed our Dog Park Comedy Show! We sure couldn't do it all without those who assisted in selling tickets, folks who bought the tickets, the fantastic popcorn and treats, and the setting up and taking down. Fun for all and a great success.

A big Thank You as well goes to Cove for assisting us to begin the concrete and landscaping of the dog park area. If anyone would like to help us bake cookies, please contact either Susan Bodrie (734-812-7735) or Debbie Haynes (804-994-1938). We are always looking for more helpers and people with good ideas to help make our dog parks fun and safe.

Please don't hesitate to contact anyone of us, Jacquie McKenzie, Judy Shettle, Dennis Bodrie, Cathy Dobos, Susan Bodrie, or Debbie Haynes.

We thank you so much for your continued support and donations.

Jacquie McKenzie 603-721-6885



BINGO

Tuesday, March 5, 12, 19 and 26

All residents are welcome to play and their house guests – 18 years and older. We play 10 games of regular bingo, 6 bonus games, and 3 jackpot games. More attendees means bigger payouts!

Tuesday, March 12, 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.

The Veterans Auxiliary Association will be selling hot dogs, chips and drinks March 5 and 19 from the kitchen beginning at 5:30. Come and join us for dinner with friends before bingo!

Patti Wagner - Bingo Committee Co- Chairperson
814-558-6311

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PICKLEBALL

Pickleball, Fun, Fair and Competitive: We are often asked, how do I reserve a court as a resident? How can I join the Pickleball Club. Each resident is allowed one magnet. Magnets can be made by using one of the magnets in the residence case, found on the magnetic board. Put your name on the magnet and place it on the time slot for 1 or 2 hours. Afterwards put your magnet back on the magnet board in the residence case. You may only reserve a court every 4 days in advance at 5:00 pm. Residence can not reserve the tennis courts. To join the Pickleball club, you can pick up a membership form found in the residents case. Fill out the form and return it to the address on the envelope.

Upcoming events for March are Can/Am Banquet on March 2nd at 6:00pm in the Main Hall. International Tournament will be on March 8th & 9th, with the International Tournament Banquet on March 15th and Biannual meeting on March 18th at 2:00pm in the Main Hall.

For further information please contact us using clpickleball@gmail.com

HAPPY PICKLING!! Helen Goddard, Secretary

Aqua Tabata with Tammy, Lynn & Wendy **Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1 PM**

February's weather was again not very accommodating for Aqua Tabata. However, we did get in a couple of sessions; and look at the turnout. Hopefully March will be better.

Come join Tammy, Lynn and Wendy for Aqua Tabata at 1 PM for the fall and winter months (WEATHER PERMITTING – 70 degrees)

What is Aqua Tabata you ask? Tammy/Lynn will lead on Monday's at 1:00 pm; and Wendy/Lynn will lead Wednesday and Saturday's at 1:00 pm. 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 two water breaks – we don't want anyone to dehydrate. 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 class, we do send out an e-mail on the CL Groups.io and two of the Facebook pages. Typically, we check to be sure that the temperature is going to be about 70 degrees at class time.

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

Wendy Klinge
(734) 323-1307

Tammy Wright
(813) 245-1578

Lynn Johnston
(262) 573-5972

CORNHOLE CORNHOLE CORNHOLE

We are having a great winter season. We have had a couple rain-out days but that is expected here in Florida. We are averaging 15 teams, and several spectators. So come on out and join in on the fun. It's \$2.00 to play which all goes to the nightly prize fund. We also play a couple side games each night \$1.00 per ticket.

We just purchased new cornhole bags to play with.

Special thanks for "The Grill" for sponsoring our games, so please support them.


If you have any questions please give me a call or text. And if you have been on the fence about playing, get on off the fence and come play..it's fun.

Our March dates are 7th, 14th, 28th.

See ya at the courts Tim Hughes 443-876-5376

Card Games

Duplicate Bridge

27-Dec	1	Diane Schlichting - Mel Schlichting	3	Bill Pike - Dwayne Holland	
	2	Charlotte Hepler - Melodie Vohar	4	Bruce Walker - Jane Walker	
	3	Bruce Walker - Jane Walker	24-Jan	1	Bob Seidel - Pat Seidel
	4	Judy Purdy - Terri Heimlich		2	Judy Purdy - Terri Heimlich
3-Jan	1	Bruce Walker - Jane Walker		3	Bill Pike - Dwayne Holland
	2	Judy Purdy - Terri Heimlich		4	Betty Parker - Faith Mackinnon
	2	Faith MacKinnon - Betty Parker	31-Jan	1	Bruce Walker - Jane Walker
	4	Diane Schlichting - Mel Schlichting		2	Diane Schlichting - Mel Schlichting
10-Jan	1	Diane Schlichting - Mel Schlichting		3	Bob Seidel - Pat Seidel
	2	Bruce Walker - Jane Walker		4	Charlotte Hepler - Melodie Vohar
	3	Judy Purdy - Terri Hiemlich			
	4	Bob Siedel - Pat Siedel			
17-Jan	1	Charlotte Hepler - Melodie Vohar			
	2	Diane Schlichting - Mel Schlichtilng			



Monday Night Bridge

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Cribbage

10-Jan	1	Mel Schlichting		3	Jim Troy	31-Jan	1	Juanita Kelly
	2	Marty Gesher		4	Mary Scissons		2	Gene Maybank
	3	Jim Troy	24-Jan	1	Bill Glose		3	Bill Glose
	4	Keith Nelson		2	Diane Schlichting		4	Harry Rosel
17-Jan	1	Keith Nelson		3	Denise Mangano			
	2	Juanita Kelley		4	Beverly Reitz			



Thursday Night Euchre

4-Jan	Fran Alonzo	65		Ollie Williams	56	Loners	Bob Schroeder	4
	Judy Vader	61		Bob Schroeder	56	25-Jan	Ann Wash	62
	Tim Schmieman	58	Loners	Bob Aittama	4		Rich Mack	57
	Jon Olsen	54	18-Jan	Bob Schroeder	62		Bob Aittama	56
	Bonnie Ulrich	52		Allen Nash	62		Allen Nash	56
Loners	Bob Aittama	4		Arnold Boersma	60		Arnold Boersma	54
11-Jan	Melodie Vohar	68		Bob Aittama	57		Gene Maybank	54
	Chris Wohlers	62		Vicki Bassett	56	Loners	Keith Schillinger	

From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

It's Tournament Time at Big Cypress

March is tournament Month at Big Cypress as our Match Play Championship winds down, March loads us with a wide variety of competitions. We start the month off with the North Men Championship a two-day game on the 9th and 10th. The Wednesday start time is 12:00 and Thursday the guys start at 8:30 for this event. The Men's Association Member – Member will be held on the 17th - 18th. On Friday the 18th the North Friday Couples league will have their championship. We will look to crown new Club Champions, this year's tournament will be held on back-to-back weekends. First the ladies will compete on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th, the men will play the following weekend tee times starting at 8:30. All Big Cypress golf members are encouraged to play as prizes will be awarded in Flights this year there will be a Gross and Net Champion for the Ladies and three divisions for the men, White tee, Combo tee, and Red tee. Join us after the round both Sundays as we will award the winners.

Reminder

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

Swing Tip of the Month

What is your critical error? What is it about your set up or swing that starts in motion a series of compensating moves that makes golf hard? The most common Critical Errors that we see are poor alignment and a late turn/weight transfer. Why do we all want to aim to the right? Open up, aim more left and watch that ball sail higher and "righter". Aim Left Swing Right could be your new mantra. An open stance is so much easier to finish facing target and promotes a natural weight transfer. No more swinging up on the ball and falling back after contact.

What Does the 90-Degree Rule Actually Mean?

If you see a sign that reads "90-degree rule in effect today," or something similar, the meaning is really not as ominous as it may seem. All this sign, or the helpful attendant at the pro shop, means is to please keep your golf cart on the path, except for a right angle turn across the fairway directly toward your ball and back. Rather than drive directly to your ball, it's asked that you drive straight back to the path and repeat the process each time. This helps to limit the stress on the fairway.

BCMGA

March is here and we have a full month of golf. Big Cypress is hosting all the Club Championships and the Men's association is having our MEMBER/MEMBER Tournament March 17th and 18th with our annual meeting and dinner the following Thursday March 24th. So, get your partner and get signed up to play if you haven't already, the sign-up list is on the board in the pool room. If you cannot play you still can come to the meeting and Dinner.

I hate to bring up old subjects, but there is some one that apparently isn't of very good golfer, because he is in all the sand traps almost every day. And he (big feet) is either lazy or does not know how to rake his foot prints out. He also walks completely through the trap instead of in and out the closes way. Please if you see or play with this individual ask him to use his rake, or teach him how. Thank you because I'm not that good either and end up in his foot prints a lot. See you on the course and have fun.

Games for March 2022:

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

- 3rd Low Gross /Low Net Individual Scored in GHIN
- 10th Team Quota points with minus ABCD Scored in GHIN
- 17th & 18th Field Days Game to be announced
- 24th The Mulligan Game (One Mulligan each hole any time if you take it you got to use it.
- 31st Pinehurst (A and B) and (C and D) format.

From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

NMGA

The North Men's Golf Association will continue our practice of weekly games and having a monthly field day. We will continue to rotate our golf games of Low Net and Quota Points as well as playing a once-a-month Scramble with food!!

March is a busy month as we have our annual North Men's Golf Association Club Championship Tournament. The tournament starts at 12:00PM Wednesday March 9th and continues at 8:30AM Thursday March 10th. Our banquet will be at 5:30PM on Friday March 11th in the Arts & Crafts Room. Good luck to ALL the golfers!!

This time of year, the temperatures can get quite cold especially when we start golfing. Please make sure you dress for the weather as we certainly don't want you to become sick and not be able to golf.

If your looking to join a golf group to have some fun playing golf with a great BUNCH of guys, please consider 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 at 8:30AM. Call Rick Yegge – President at 863-398-2488 if interested.

Your Games for March 2022:

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

- 3rd QUOTA POINTS
- 9th Day One of Club Championship 12:00PM
- 10th Day Two of Club Championship 8:30AM
- 11th NMGA Banquet 5:30PM Arts & Crafts Room
- 17th LOW NET
- 24th Field Day Scramble with Hot Dogs
- 31st QUOTA POINTS

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- WOODS- HYBIRDS
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CLUBREGRIPPING
SWING WEIGHTING AND
SHAFT SPLINNING

GOLF WARRIORS

CL Christian Golf Fellowship will play the third Saturday, March 19th at Big Cypress South 12pm - 1pm tee times. We're on a Mission for Anchor House. They need our help to raise money for the kids over at Anchor House Ministry in Auburndale. They teach life skills and Christian values to boys who have no viable living situation and are court appointed to live at Anchor House. Bring your group, come as a single, or couple and join us for a fun afternoon of golf, fellowship, and mission work. Let me know by email or text if you can play and the names of your group members. If you are only a couple or a single, I will match you up to play with others. It is purely for fun, so great skill is not a requirement, just a willingness to get out in this beautiful weather and play golf. We play a scramble so you can rely on your partners if you don't hit a good shot. If you're not a golf member, the rate is \$22 payable in the pro shop for the greens fee. Your donation is what your heart tells you to give. I will send out an email with tee times on the Friday afternoon before we play.

I hope you can join us for a great day! Ron Sallada 863-604-5924



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From The Big Cypress Golf Club - General Manager Allen Tener

BCLGA

Not a BCLGA member yet? Now is a great time to join! Fun games and wonderful opportunities to meet and develop friendships with other women who enjoy golf. Don't miss out on all the fun, sign up today!

Games for March 2022:

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

- 1st Low gross- low net
- 8th Shamble 2 drives each player
- 15th T&F Holes 2,3,4,5,10,12,13,14,15 play all holes
- 22nd 3 best net balls
- 29th Drop out scramble

NORTH STARS

March is going to be a busy month. We have our Member/Member Tournament, North Star Championship and our final general meeting. Welcome new members Kathi Hall, Linda Hansen, Jean Cornwall, Judy Bruce, Pat Siedel, and Christine Kopenits. We hope that you enjoy golfing on the North Course as much as we do.

Games for March 2022:

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

- 2nd Tee-it-up all the way to the green (chip ins/birdies)
- 9th North Star Championship (chip ins/birdies)
- 19th Drop Out Scramble (General Meeting Doors open at 12:30, Meeting at 1:00)
- 23rd 9-9 (chip ins/birdies)
- 30th Member/Member, Holes 1-9 Shamble, 1 best ball net, Holes 10-18 Scramble

SWINGERS

Happy Spring, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter!

The first of the year brought us cold temperatures and rain. We missed a few weeks of golf and camaraderie, but remember on those days we can always meet up for lunch at the grille. Hopefully the next few months will see the temperature rising.

On March 12 we will be having our Member/ Member tournament following with our banquet at Harry's Seafood. We will meet at Harry's at 1:00 PM.

Starting time for games are at 9:00 AM with a meeting to go over play at 8:30 AM.

March Games:

- March 5 Team play 7-up Front 9
- March 12 Member/Member Tournament Back 9 Banquet @ 1PM
- March 19 Reg play - alternate play Front 9
- March 26 Team play colored balls Back 9

April Games:

- April 2 Team play 3 clubs and a putter Front 9
- April 9 Team play Mystery Hole Back 9
- April 16 NO GOLF EASTER WEEKEND
- April 23 Team play Scramble Back 9
- April 30 Team play Dropout Front 9

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

Any questions contact Michelle Wilson @ 863-581-2033 (please leave a message as I don't answer unknown numbers.)



Sandy Hollon our 2024 Ladies Match Play Champion



From the Big Cypress Grill

Executive Chef
Chef Lamar Philippe

Kitchen Manager
Sous Chef Cheyenne Franco

Big Cypress Grill

Hours of Operation Daily 11:00AM-7:00PM

Monday Kitchen 11am-5pm Limited Menu

Tuesday - Sunday Kitchen Open 11am-7pm Full Menu

863-859-6741

LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Tuesday

Tacos Taco Salad Taco Pizza

Wednesday Announced Weekly

Chef Special

Thursday Announced Weekly

Chef Special

Friday

Fish Fry

Saturday

Build Your Own Pizza

.50 Toppings



March 14th Pie Day Slice of
Pie with Meal



March 18th Oatmeal Cookie
with Food Purchase

NEW APP!

— get connected —



We're excited to reannounce the launch of our Big Cypress Golf Club App. This app is designed to keep you up to date with all things grill and pro shop!



Access Includes

- Driving Range GPS
- Upcoming Grill Entertainment
- Exclusive Offers
- Real time Alerts
- Menu to Big Cypress Grill
- Book a Tee Time
- and More!

TWO WAYS TO ACCESS

1. Download via QR Code



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your App Store or Android Market!



GAME NIGHT AT THE GRILL

EVERY TUESDAY FROM 5-7PM

Order Dinner & Drinks, hang out with
friends and have a chance to win some \$\$

Karaoke 6-9 PM Every Wednesday
bring your friends & your singing voices

March Entertainment

Reservations needed for all entertainment nights

Saturday, March 2nd - Geo Man 6-9pm

Friday, March 8th - Skip Fry 6-9pm

Saturday, March 16th - Carlos & Co 6-9pm

Saturday, March 23rd - Fever 6-9pm



ELLIOTT SMITH

Comedy Magician



Elliott Smith, Comedy Magician, as featured at the legendary Friars Club
in New York City and recent opening act for the world renowned
Four Aces, Danny and the Juniors, and Bill Haley's Comets in Florida

See the magic. Have some laughs. Wonder how it's done.

Prepare to be amazed and enjoy the
magic and comedy antics of Elliott Smith

Thursday, March 14

7:30pm in The Grill

Comedy Magician and member of the International Brotherhood of
Magicians, Elliott Smith has dazzled corporations, television
audiences and travellers across the United States, Canada, Europe,
the Caribbean and Mexico

Fellowship

SONSHINERS

The SonShiners of Cypress Lakes is an inter-denominational Organization committed to spreading the love of God through prayer and friendship. Karen Hathaway 863-858-0859 or 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! Karen Hathaway 863-858-0859

WEDNESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Join us at 10am in the Arts & Crafts Room as we study the Bible. We will be discussing the book "The Great Disappearance- 31 ways to be Rapture Ready" by David Jeremiah. Karen Hathaway (863) 858-0859

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Cypress Lakes Christian Fellowship conducts a Bible Study every Sunday morning in the Cypress Room from 9:30-10:30am prior to Church in the Main Hall at 10:45. We are studying the prophets. Bring your Bible and join us. We pray, we worship, and study the Word of God. Opportunities are available to lead Bible Studies.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is invited to the men's & women's weekly Bible Study. We meet in the Cypress Room every Monday evening at 5pm. We are studying the Bible from an historical perspective. We look forward to seeing you there. Glen Feltman 757-816-2900

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Cypress Lakes Christian Fellowship Men's Breakfast meets on the first Saturday of every month at the Golden Corral at 8:00 am for breakfast, fellowship and a brief spiritual message. This month we meet on March 2nd. Come and join us. Ron Sallada (863) 604-5924 or rsallada@tampabay.rr.com

LAKES CHURCH

Lakes Church – NEW TIME FOR 2024 - The Cypress Lakes 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 10:45 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.

Lakes Church Food Pantry provides non-perishable food for Polk County Residents that need assistance, from elderly individuals to multi-member families. There is a drop off bin set up every Sunday at the Entrance to the Main Hall from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm for anyone who would like to drop off supplies. Cereal, pancake mix, syrup, cake mixes, and frosting are always in need

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

+ JOURNEY TO EASTER +

Midweek Prayer: March 6, 13, and 20 at 4 p.m.

Palm Sunday: 3/24 at 10 a.m.

Maundy Thursday: 3/28 at 4 p.m.

Good Friday: 3/29 at 4 p.m.

Easter Sunday: 3/31 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*

Fellowship

GRIEFSHARE 2024

This Christ-centered Biblically based support program will begin January 8th and run to April. GriefShare is for people who have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend through death. Each session includes a video presentation followed by small group discussions. A grieving person may join at any time.

The GriefShare videos present experts, ministers, and Christian counselors discussing grief and recovery subjects helpful to people in grief. Real people share their stories of what has helped them deal with the pain of losing a family member or friend through death. During the week between meetings group members complete a daily bible study and practical exercises to help them heal from grief.

Facilitator is Karen Hathaway at 863-858-0859 or 863-500-0694. You may contact Karen with any questions or to sign up. Meetings will be held in the clubhouse Cypress Room at 1pm. Topics for March: Mar.4th Stuck, Mar. 11h Lessons of Grief Part 1, Mar.18th Lessons of Grief Part 2. Mar. 25th Heaven.

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 Hamilton 863-853-9678



CHRISTIAN CONSERVATIVE CHAT FOR LADIES

We met every Monday from 2:30 to 4:30 PM in the North Clubhouse. We discuss a variety of topics, and we are currently discussing the Friendships of Women. We'd love to have new ladies join us!

Kathy Dunlevy 9504 Mulligan Lane 404-387-1902

Resident News

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Neighbor to Neighbor is all about safety and companionship. We check in on our neighbors who live alone, and support caregivers. We are also a resource for information about different agencies providing rides, cleaning, handymen, caregivers etc. Our biggest challenge is identifying those who could use our help. Please spread the word to anyone who could use our services. We also need volunteers

We will NOT meet in March. Our next meeting will be on Monday April 8, 2024, at 3:00 in the North Course Club House. As always, stay safe.

If you have any questions, resource requests, desire a check-in or visitation connection, or want to volunteer, please call Cheryl Goetz at (863) 606-5265 or email cln2n2021@gmail.com.



WELCOME COMMITTEE

Welcome to Cypress Lakes Village!

We look forward to greeting you in person with a Welcome Packet after you move in and if we missed you, please reach out to us.

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

All Committees and Groups: please email a current 2024 flyer to karenskid@gmail.com to be included in our Welcome Packet. Thank you for your prompt response!

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

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

From the HOA- President Gwen Snook

SHOW TIME ENTERTAINMENT

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

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

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

HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION NEWS

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

1. George Giesman reviewed agenda topics for the regularly scheduled RAC meeting.
2. Chris Nelson has already completed the required FMO training for new board members.
3. The board recognized the chair of their monthly Pancake Breakfasts, Sharlene Fish, for increasing the event profitability with the GFS rewards program.
4. Mike Hayward reported a more timely follow-up system for lapsed HOA memberships.
5. Tobey Kress & Doug Hughes are working toward building their Statutory Committee to be presented for Board approval at the March meeting.
6. Events planned for the 2024 year were presented to board members for their individual assistance and support.
7. The Board recognized Don Moravec's outstanding performance for the recent Vendor Fair and Greg Carter's support of that project. Over 700 residents attended the event and 54 vendors and service providers were able to offer their information.
8. An audit committee will be named for the annual audit of HOA books.
9. Gwen Snook provided current information about the FMO Consolidated Legal Fund. Details will be published in the next newsletter.
10. A donation of more than \$900 was made to HOA for community ramps by Julie Maybanks and Sue Nelson from the Phase XII Christmas gathering. The funds will be transferred to the new AMBUCS organization for community ramps as soon as the chapter is legally established.

So much to be done and we treasure each volunteer who assists on our many committees serving the entire community.

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

From The HOA - President Gwen Snook

HOA CALENDAR JANUARY 2024

- Every Thursday 11 am – 2 pm – Peg Leg Ice Cream truck in the community! Listen for the music!
- Monday, March 4 – SB&B Seafood Truck, 5-7 pm, Garden Walk - Fridays aren't the only day for fish!
- Saturday, March 9 – Carport Sales 8 am – 2 pm - There will be no truck to haul your unsold items away!
- Monday, March 11 – HOA Board Meeting 6 pm, Arts & Crafts - All residents welcome!
- Wednesday, March 13 – Resident Coffee, Main Hall 8 am – Get the latest news, free coffee & a donut!
- Wednesday March 13 – Canned Food Drive for St Vincent de Paul food bank, Garden Walk, 10 am - 2 pm
- Saturday, March 16 – HOA Pancake Breakfast 7-9 am, Main Hall - Last breakfast of the season! Tickets on sale NOW in the HOA office!
- Saturday, March 16 – Paper Shredding 9 -11 am, Garden Walk area - Notebooks, hanging file folders, paperclips and staples – all accepted!
- Sunday, March 17 – Kettle Corn 11 am- 1 pm in the Garden Walk area - What an inviting aroma and sweet/salty taste!
- Monday, March 18 – Food Trucks (Spontaneous Consumption, Bitty Bites, SB&B) 5 – 7 pm - Share the Wealth Raffle and music for your listening/dancing enjoyment by "Old Enough to Know Better"
- Wednesday, March 20 – Urban E-Recycling 9 – 11 am, Recycle your aged or unwanted electronics - Don't put those hazardous materials and plastics in the landfill! All items shredded.
- Monday, March 25 – Pj's BBQ Food Truck 5-7 pm, Garden Walk area - Love that BBQ!
- NIGHT at the MOVIES returns in April! Watch for a new release presentation! Bring your comfy chairs and snacks for an evening of entertainment in front of the big screen in the Main Hall. See you then!

FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURED HOME OWNERS (FMO)

FMO is the only nonprofit consumer advocacy organization dedicated to protecting the rights of over 1.2 million manufactured home owners in the state of Florida. While many of their resources target Florida legislators, they also offer personalized, individual assistance to members as needed.

District I, Polk County, is a leader in Florida and can use YOUR help as an FMO Member or better yet, as a Board or Committee Member. Remember FMO is the primary organization representing Florida Manufactured Home Owners with a full time lobbyist promoting our interests in Tallahassee.

If you would like to read more about the FMO or join online, the web site is www.fmo.org Applications are also on the wall of the Oak Room. Join today and empower that voting block of manufactured homeowners like yourself! Your \$30 annual dues are an important investment to make! Gwen Snook 517-937-2921 Richard Szarowicz 716-984-4236 Caprice Temple 719-661-8702 FMO Reps

SAFETY & SECURITY

It has been a very different kind of winter, cooler than usual, more clouds and rain but we are still better than our northern friends. We still have some beautiful days ahead so please enjoy them. Please slow down and stop at stop signs. Speed bumps are still being evaluated by management. We don't want to have any incidents this year. Please show respect for your neighbors and pick up after your dogs, they always need to be leashed and never walked on the golf course. Walking on the golf course is not permitted because golf balls are flying all over the place and can cause bodily harm. Golf balls are hard and often travel fast and are a safety issue. While I was working at the Vendor Fair, a few people stopped by to say they have seen children driving golf carts, come on people children should not be driving golf carts with or without supervision. Golf carts are not toys, they are vehicles and can cause bodily harm and damage to property. For those who use the North Clubhouse, the phone is still not working. Frontier is working on the problem, both Robert Parody and Allen Tenner are trying to get this fixed. Feeding our wildlife is not permitted, we don't want any of our wildlife to equate food with humans. Please, for your safety DO NOT FEED OUR WILDLIFE! I hope everyone has a lovely start to spring and we have better weather and get out and enjoy our beautiful community. As always please report any safety or security concerns to Madeline Fostveit 315-430-6147 text or phone, email mfostveit@gmail.com.

From The HOA - President Gwen Snook

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Don't miss Saturday, February 17, 7-9:30 am, with our own Homeowners Pancake Breakfast Committee who will be serving up the hotcakes with syrup or blueberries, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit cup and juice, and of course, coffee. Tickets are available in the HOA Office in advance for \$6 pp, or \$7 pp at the door. It's a great deal and a great opportunity to enjoy a hot breakfast without standing at your own stove! Bring friends and neighbors, or celebrate a birthday, or let us know you're bringing a group and we'll reserve a table for you. Help support your HOA and linger over a cup of coffee with friends!

CITIZENS ASSISTED PATROL (CAP)

You've seen us assisting with Traffic Control for events like the Craft Fair. The up-coming Classic Car Show on March 9 presented by the Cypress Lakes Veterans Association will put us to work, as well. Traffic is not normally on our 'to do' list but we help when we can. You more frequently see us on patrol in County vehicles, either car or cart, keeping our eyes and ears open for newspapers in the drive, shed doors or house doors open and swinging freely, gates locked or unlocked that shouldn't be, vehicles entering without current stickers or commercial vehicles trying to exit at the North Gate, anything out of the ordinary! And yes, we take tips from the neighbors and can do Wellness Checks if necessary.

How do you become one of these valuable volunteers? Fill out the form in the Oak Room and send it to Polk County Sheriff's Office (address at bottom of app) or give it to John Miller or Gwen Snook. Either way, your successful background check enrolls you in the next training session provided and you'll soon be in uniform and on patrol! The more volunteers we have, the safer our community is. Remember if you 'See something, say something!'

Our next monthly CAP meeting will be March 12 at 10 am in the Oak Room. Among other topics, we'll be discussing our House Checks, provided FREE on request to seasonal residents. John Miller and Gwen Snook, Coordinators

CERT

Welcome to March! Your Cypress Lakes Village CERT met at the end of January and will meet again this month. Meetings are the last Monday every other month at 6:30pm in the Arts and Crafts Room of the Clubhouse. March's meeting will focus on triaging and assessing the injured after an incident. Even someone with no medical training can learn these basic techniques, so come join us!

As we inch closer to the severe weather season (not sure it really took a break this year), it is important to always have a plan. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has some tips for mobile home residents.

Before severe weather, we should all identify a safe place to evacuate to, and know multiple routes to that location in case of road closures. Remember that our clubhouse is not approved as a shelter, so a place outside the community should be considered. Be "weather aware" at all times, checking local weather forecasts and having weather apps on our phones that will sound when weather threatens. The day before the severe weather is the time to prepare to execute your plan. Make sure vehicles are filled up with fuel, or secure transportation with family or friends. Help neighbors prepare and verify your safe place will be open/accessible. Also make sure to coordinate with family and friends to synch up all plans.

If the weather is severe enough to cause a tornado watch and storms are headed for the area, this is the time to execute your plan. Stay informed of updates to the weather, especially all watches and warnings. Communicate with family and friends so they know your situation and status. If a tornado warning is issued and you haven't evacuated, it may be too late. Last resort options from NOAA include "...driving away (seatbelt on) to a sturdy structure or moving to a protected area outside shielded from potential debris or flooding"

Stay safe and "Weather Alert"! Tobey Kress - CERT Co-Team Lead - 207.341.0656

"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 and contractors, with accuracy and accountability with an emphasis on safety. This month Courtesy Patrol would like to address questions you might ask when communicating with Courtesy Patrol...

"How do I notify the Gatehouse I have a visitor or delivery coming to my home?" The Gatehouse phone number is 863-859-7275. Please call and notify us as soon as you know there is someone from the outside public coming to your home or the clubhouse to attend your meeting/function/event. We have Daily Logs to note this information plus a Pre-log Book to note your contractors, deliveries, guest list for your future meeting/function/event, guests, and visitors as far away as 3 months.

"Why doesn't someone answer my call?" The Courtesy Patrol Team will make every effort to answer your phone call "with a smile in welcoming style" but sometimes if they are issuing a pass for your contractor, vendor, or guest in the Visitor Lane, this is impossible. Please leave a complete message with the name of your contractor, vendor, or guest and your address so we can be prepared to note this on our Daily Logs or in the Pre-Log Book..

"What do I do if my visitor is staying longer than 24 hours?" The 24-hour pass can extend for 2 days. The Multi-Day Pass encompasses a visit from 3 to 29 days. A Multi-Day Form must be obtained from the Gatehouse to be completed and signed by the Homeowner for these passes. The pass does take some time to prepare, so the Courtesy Patrol Team asks that you request the pass at least 3 days prior to their arrival. The pass will be completed and waiting for them in the Gatehouse.

"What do I do when the phones are down, and I cannot get through to the Gatehouse to call in my visitor or contractor?" Sometimes the internet goes down and when this happens, the phones go down. You may call me, Bonnie, on my cell phone at

209-2887 and be assured that I will pass your guest and vendor information to the Gatehouse immediately.

"What do I do if my guest wants to extend their stay past 29 days?" Contact me, Bonnie, on my cell phone at 209-2887 to see what the circumstances are behind this decision.

"What if my guest loves it here and want to rent my home?" Homeowners who want to rent their home need to give Community Management notice of such intention prior to the intended start of the rental. An Application for Residency, eviction history, and background check must be completed and approved by Community Management with applicable fees paid and upon approval, a prospectus and a copy of the Rules and Regulations delivered with a Rental Agreement signed prior to the renter residing in your home within Cypress Lakes Village.

"What if I want to rent out my home for short term stays such as an Air B&B?" The rental of your home in the community must be for a minimum period of 30 days and this is strictly enforced. Homeowners are prohibited from advertising in any media, including web-based media, offers to rent their home for periods of less than 30 days.



BULLETIN BOARD NEWS

We would like to remind everyone who uses the HOA Kiosks near the mailboxes to read over the bulletin board guidelines before you post your items.

Our neighborhood volunteers, who monitor these boards, would appreciate your help in placing your posts in the appropriate areas they belong.

For sale or business postings do not belong under current events. There is a separate section for those postings. Also, out of the park events, please post in the appropriate area marked.

Thanks again for taking the time to read the guidelines so you can better understand where your postings belong. Faded and outdated ones will be removed.

Patty Herblet 989-560-3363 CLV Bulletin board Coordinator for HOA

March Anniversaries

Steve & Brenda Cartine	3/1	Larry & Loxie Hite	3/13	Samuel & Tammy Hanks Geiger	3/18
Bob & Barb Young	3/1	Ernest & Lani Pilgrim	3/13	Michael & Maureen Picozzi	3/18
Dave & Pat Crandall	3/2	James & Ruth Fitzgerald	3/14	Doug & Debbie Lowe	3/20
Steve & Nikki Bell	3/3	Lawrence & Barbara Pellerin	3/14	Arline House & Sandy Wiegert	3/21
Glenn & Lisa Feltman	3/3	Bob & Susan Clyne	3/15	Joseph & Patricia LaFleur	3/21
Larry & Jolene Hawkins	3/3	Larry & Kathy Dunlevy	3/15	Jerry & Michele Wilson	3/24
Thomas & Jill Pittman	3/4	Dennis & Joanne McLaughlin	3/15	Anthony & Ivana DiNova	3/25
Paul & Karen St. Clair	3/4	Dale & Susan Neuman	3/15	Keith & Ruth Roberts	3/25
John & Judith Rynearson	3/5	Patrick & Marlene Boyle	3/16	Rick & Judi Huffer	3/26
Don & Judith Williams	3/7	Tom & Kathy Atkinson	3/17	Leo & Sharon Schess	3/26
Barry & Janice Simmons	3/8	Jack & Anna Marie Flickinger	3/17	Leonard & Marilyn Davis	3/28
Scott & Nan DeNinno	3/10	Joe & Jeanine Bradfield	3/18	Tim & Julie Shay	3/29
Mike & Kay Allen	3/11	Thomas & Shady Conklin	3/18	Cyril & Julia Doyle	3/30
James & Margaret Harris	3/11			Donald & Sophia Lindover	3/31
Jeffrey & Melissa Smith	3/12			Kevin & Mary Ruhl	3/31

June Kowalski	3/1					Renee Haroldson	3/12
Lynne Coleman	3/1					Dieter Hees	3/12
Pat Crandall	3/1					Deborah Kulberg	3/12
Anthony Grunkemeyer	3/1					Linda Moore	3/12
Claudia Humphrey	3/1					Sharon Pike	3/12
Pedro De La Cruz	3/2					Deborah Hanrahan	3/13
Ruth Fitzgerald	3/2					Irene Letourneau	3/13
RoseAnne Foresta	3/2					Barbara Shepardson	3/13
Jim Gifford	3/2	Ron Parent	3/6	Frederick Williams	3/9	Debra Snowman	3/13
Timothy LaBarr	3/2	Skip Payne	3/6	David Dempster	3/10	Roger Campbell	3/14
Nancy Quarsima	3/2	Marsha Reed	3/6	Jeff Eschhofen	3/10	Cheri Cornell	3/14
Norman Renaud	3/2	Vicki Gower	3/7	James Gates	3/10	Michael Culler	3/14
Sharon Weaver	3/2	Margaret Holmes	3/7	John Kolossa	3/10	John Keith	3/14
Dolores Cheek	3/3	Herb Pearson	3/7	Alice Singer	3/10	Barbara Long	3/14
Alex Donadoni	3/3	Annette Verhagen	3/7	Ann Stone	3/10	Roleigh Newman	3/14
Robert Long	3/3	Rae Ashford	3/8	David Sykes	3/10	Janeen Schmieman	3/14
Carolyn Warunek	3/3	Nikki Bell	3/8	Dale Fish	3/11	Paul Williams	3/14
Anne Bernat	3/4	James Johnston	3/8	Dwayne Holland	3/11	Michael Coduto	3/15
Ronald Kempe	3/4	Eldon Likkell	3/8	Arline House	3/11	Shirley Lindstrom	3/15
Robert Robertson	3/4	Laura Nichols	3/8	Nancy Lind	3/11	Janet Nightingale	3/15
Ilene Wagner	3/4	John Doyle	3/9	James Price	3/11	Larry Petznick	3/15
Mary Jordan	3/4	Jenna Kowalski	3/9	Kimberly Sealey	3/11	Sharleen Fish	3/16
Phyllis Ferrentino	3/5	Lynda Laman	3/9	David Sharb	3/11	Sally Dykema	3/16
David Rhoades	3/5	Ann Langlois	3/9	Deidre Simon	3/11	Doug Griggs	3/16
Rosanne Elmore	3/6	Dan Lysaught	3/9	Norita Speakman	3/11	Sherry Judd	3/16
Charlie Giles	3/6	Cynthia Parry	3/9	Karen Bowers	3/12	Christine Kopenits	3/16
Barbara Hristopoulos	3/6	Wen Reder	3/9	Frances Domingos	3/12	Diane Schlichting	3/16
Edie Mosher	3/6	Jan Robinson	3/9	Ed Fostveit	3/12	Tim Tedrow	3/16

March Birthdays

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

New Residents	Lot	Address	Phone	State
Bagley, Nancy	1435	2342 Warbler Circle	863-370-1436	ME
Holtzinger, Dean & Vivian	335	9515 Manila Court	720-218-2520	AL
Martinenko, Evgency	642	9313 Top Flight Drive	407-489-6864	
Parramore, Penny	642	9313 Top Flight Drive	407-489-6864	
Porter, Merrill	817	1627 Big Cypress Blvd	716-341-6490	NY
Schnitzivs, Jerry & Phyllis	870	1755 Big Cypress Blvd	317-437-1514	IN
Soucie, Raymond & Linda	1103	1844 Big Cypress Blvd	248-766-6011	MI
Winsted, Ronald	1449	2310 Warbler Circle	865-559-9099	FL

Residents Corrections

Payne, Skip & Eve	997	2304 Peavine Circle	313-595-0505	IN/MI
Smith, Kurt	577	2415 Sandwedge Court	863-604-5878	FL



TENNIS

Hello Cypress Lakes Village - if you were not on a team or a spectator at the Davis Cup Tournament- you missed out! The winner - Germany- won by one point. Italy and France shared 2nd with Britain coming in 3rd. If you are being indecisive, hopefully the pictures below will boost you to come join the Tennis Club!



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CAN-AM GAMES 2024

CanAm Dinner / Dance

Saturday March 2, 2024

Band : JT & Jenn

Dinner by SpontaneousConsumption

25.00 a person



Can-Am Committee would like to thank each and everyone, who participated in the 2024 Can-Am Games. Each year our Games have grown more and more, and we would like for everyone in our community to at least compete in at least one game.

We have our sport people, card people and this year our singers and photographers.

We as a Committee would like to introduce some new games.

Such as Fishing Derby, Speed Puzzlers and Most Beautiful Quilt Contest, Best Behaved Dog, Best Dog Trick, but we also have found that alot of people love to cook. So we would like to introduce Best Dessert Contest. More information will follow closer to the new year.

The 2024 Can-Am Games were alot of fun and alot of laughs, with a competitive side too. We had a few ups and downs but we are learning.

Get your CLV April Issue which will have best photo on the cover and also pictures and results of all the games.

Thank you again, for coming out for the games and we will see you next year.



Tuck Winners
Alvin Hayes / Mike Lajeunesse
Canadians



The Hand/Knee/Foot Winners
Trish Walthers, Connie Hayes
Carolyn Morris - Canadians



Rummikub Winner
Mille Eddy - American



Mexcan Train Winner
Fayth Warmington
American



Billiards
Came down to the last shot
against Canada and the US.
Winner John Bond American



Shanghai Rummy Winner
Karen Parsons
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Special Events & Entertainment



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April 15th at 3:00 PM in the Main Hall
Mark your calendars for April 15th when our own Sheriff Grady Judd will be

here speaking to our community. . The Sheriff's visit is usually a very popular event. Even so, no tickets or reservations are needed. In past years we have been able to fit everyone in the Main Hall who wanted to attend. Though this event is sponsored by the Conservative Club, ALL IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME.

For questions: Vida McCullough 904 434 0813 cell



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Sunday March 17, 2024

Doors open 6:30pm, Dancing 7pm – 10pm,

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Feb. 19, 20, 21

Feb. 26, 27, 28

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P.S. - Tickets also on sale at General Membership Meeting
If you have questions, Ross is your man - RossMoen@gmail.com

MICHIGAN DAY

Let's celebrate Michigan Day Saturday March 16, 2024! Scavenger hunt will start and finish at garden walk parking lot at 10am-10:45. 2 people per cart, need writing utensil and surface to write on. \$5 per cart for prizes paid at sign up. Also a 4 person 18 hole shotgun golf scramble with a twist at North course will start at 12pm. Non-members-\$34+\$6 and members \$6. Due at registration on March 4, 5, 6 9am-Noon. There will be a Share the Wealth and closest to the pin. Check-in 11:30 at North Course Clubhouse. We will have a catered Italian dinner by Chef Romy in Main Hall. Doors open at 5:00 for social time and dinner at 6:00. \$20 for tickets, BYOB, (tea and lemonade provided) Cash preferred. Checks made payable to Kay Newland We will have raffle and share the wealth tickets for the evening. Also this year for entertainment the band Old Enough To Know Better will be playing for us. Hope to see you there! Contacts: Kay Newland.269-420-7102

Jerrie Williams269-760-9531

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Car Show 10:00 – 2:00



All entries must Preregister
\$20 entry fee paid on arrival

Special Events

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

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

Alligators & People

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

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

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

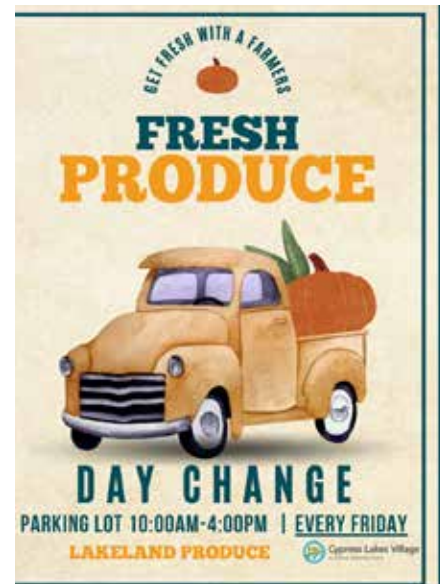
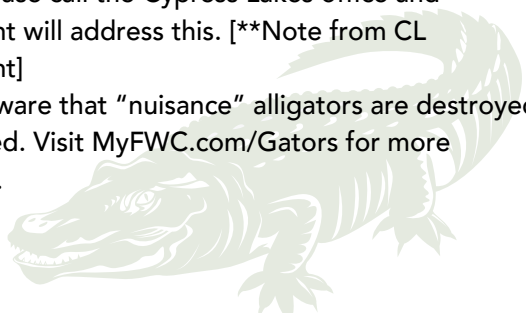
In the past 10 years, the Florida FWC has received an average of nearly 16,000 alligator-related complaints per year. Most of these complaints deal with alligators occurring in places such as backyard ponds, canals, ditches and streams, but other conflicts occur when alligators wander into garages, swimming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

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

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

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

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



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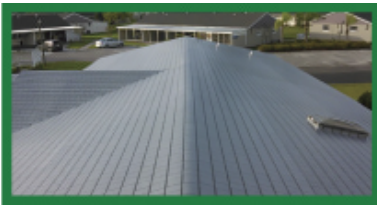
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