

# The Gator Gazette

*The Official Newsletter of  
Country Lakes Village Residents' Club  
aka The "Fun" Club*



APRIL, 2025

CLV Website: [www.countrylakesvillage.com](http://www.countrylakesvillage.com)



## Street Dance 2025

**Saturday, April 5**  
4 to 7 p.m.

### Dr. Dave Band

with mix of Classic Rock,  
Southern Rock & Country

Resident Grill Master Chad Rossi  
& His Team are planning  
a Great Meal. BYOB

Tickets are available from Hosts  
Bruce and Valerie Steltzer at  
Saturday Coffee, at 228 Country  
Lakes Blvd. or by calling  
716-818-4685 (Val) or  
716-266-3409 (Bruce)



**Ladies, Come, Join Us!**

**Wednesday, April 9**  
11:30 a.m.

### D's Breakfast & Burgers

423 10th Ave., Palmetto

**Hosts: Sue Meyer & Patty Milhoan**

*Sign-up sheet is in Clubhouse Hallway*



## EVENING AT THE CLUB

**Tuesday, April 22**  
7 to 9 p.m.

*Back by Popular Demand!*

### TIM BURNS

*and his Acoustic Guitar  
at the CLVI Clubhouse.*

*All are Welcome!*

Come & enjoy some original Americana tunes with  
influences from blues, rock, country, bluegrass and  
some good old fashion rock and roll.

***Song Requests Welcome!***

No Tickets Needed. Popcorn provided. BYOB

***Hosted by: Debi Burns***

### Upcoming Meetings

**7 p.m. Residents' Club Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 2, 2025**  
**CLVI Clubhouse**

*(All CLVI residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.)*

**6 p.m. HOA General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 15, 2025**



**Check Out Page 10**  
**for the upcoming**  
**Social Events.**  
**You won't want to**  
**miss the fun!**



**SLOW DOWN & Watch For Residents**  
**Please Observe the 15 MPH speed**  
**limit within our little community.**  
**BE CONSIDERATE**

## Manager's Corner

April, 2025

Katie Dell



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email: [countrylakes@newbymanagement.com](mailto:countrylakes@newbymanagement.com)

Emergency: 844-285-2099

Your hard work is paying off – homes are looking better & better!

**Guests:** must be chaperoned by resident, especially children under 16 years old. If you allow your younger guests to drive your golf cart, they must be licensed or at least 18 years old with government ID. That is the FL statute.

We want your guests to have fun, enjoy all the amenities, and come back! You are ultimately responsible for your guests.

**Speeding:** SLOW DOWN! Don't be the reason someone loses a pet or loved one.

**Leaving:** If you are packing up to head North for the summer, please prepare your home for hurricane season.

**Lot Rent:** We are continuing to push for residents to utilize ACH for lot rent – if interested please bring a voided check to the office.



Every Monday

6:30 p.m.

CLVI Library



## Ping Pong CLVI Clubhouse

If anyone is interested in playing Ping Pong in the Clubhouse, please call in season, Bruce Steltzer, 716-266-3409; in the summer: Jennettie Lierman, 618-303-3501



## Pot Luck

Friday, April 4

CLVI Clubhouse

Bring your favorite Dish or Dessert and Join Us for a Social Time at 5 p.m. with Dinner at 6 p.m.

**We Hope to See You There!**

## New Activity

# CHAIR YOGA

Monday - Friday  
12:30 to 1 p.m.



## Chair Yoga

CLVI Clubhouse

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Mainly Stretching

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# Country Lakes Village Residents' Club aka The "Fun" Club

APRIL, 2025

[residentsclub5700@gmail.com](mailto:residentsclub5700@gmail.com)

Sue Meyer

2025-2026 Chair



Board Members: Mary Kay Relich, Co-Chair; Kendal Taylor, Treasurer; Brigitte Emond, Secretary; Donna Coreoran, Historian; Directors: Jay Henry, Ruth Kingston, Sue Eckert and Jim Dunn.

## Welcome New Board Members

I am **Sue Meyer**, the new chairman of the CLVI Residents' Club. My new co-chair is **Mary Kay Relich**. We also have new board members: **Ruth Kingston, Sue Eckert** and **Jim Dunn**. Other board members are: Brigitte Emond, secretary; Kendal Taylor, treasurer; and Jay Henry, board member. Please welcome them all and feel free to share your thoughts with any board member. We rely on **you** for fresh ideas on events.

We would like to acknowledge and thank those who have stepped away from the Residents' Club board: **Jennettie Lierman, Sandy Gilbertson, Martha Ackerman** and **Judy MacInness**. Their hard work and dedication are very much appreciated.

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## Upcoming Events

We look forward to many exciting events as the "season" winds down:

### Spring Fling Street Dance - April 5

To bid a fond farewell to many of our winter residents, we will once again host our Spring Fling Street Dance on April 5 from 4-7 p.m. Since this is a food event (with grill master Chad Rossi and crew), please remember to get your food reservation tickets from Val or Bruce Steltzer, Country Lakes Blvd. by March 31. BYOB

### Evening at the Club - April 22

Back by popular demand **Tim Burns** will be returning to the CLVI Clubhouse for an Evening at the Club. It will be a casual gathering with good music, friendly conversation and some popcorn. BYOB.

### Memorial Day Picnic - May 26

Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, will bring us a wonderful picnic beginning at noon with food served at 1 p.m. Watch for details.

The Residents' Club is always open to suggestions for new activities and our brains are always thinking of new ways to have fun. **PLEASE** bring your ideas to us! Sign up sheet is in the hallway.

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## MOVING FORWARD

The Advisory Board is comprised of CLVI representing both CLVI and CLVII: Sandy Gilbertson, Sue Eckert, Judy MacInnis and Bruce Steltzer.

At present there are openings on the board. Please consider applying for these openings.

Simply submit in writing: 1. Name; 2. CLV address; 3. Email address; 4. Phone number; 5. Date you became a resident of Country Lakes; 6. Are you a full time/part time resident? Give it to any board member or place in the Advisory Board drop box located in the clubhouses.

The Advisory Board continues to bring residents' concerns and requests to Katie Dell and management. The Board's responsibilities include the annual review and approval of the social activities budgets of the two community Recreation Activity Committees along with receiving monetary concerns and requests that affect the improvements in the two communities.

Please use the "Resident Input Form" for your suggestions and concerns. They are available in the clubhouses, from board members and in this publication. There are input drop boxes in the hallway of both clubhouses to receive the forms or give them to a board member. All input is kept confidential.

The Advisory Board looks forward to receiving your suggestions and ideas for the benefit of our communities. *Thank You*

### SAFETY TIP

**Have you're A/C checked regularly every 6 months. It can save lives and your home!**



### **Policy for Scheduling Park Events**

To schedule a private resident event in the Clubhouse or any of the Surrounding Areas (i.e. Tiki Hut, Firepit, Pool), contact Sue Meyer. Inquiries and confirmation of the day and time of the event MUST be approved by checking with Sue Meyer, 941-518-1160 or by emailing: [residentsclub5700@gmail.com](mailto:residentsclub5700@gmail.com)

## **Advisory Board Working For You Residents' Link to Management**

Discussion on input forms received from residents:

- Approval of the CLVII social Budget for June thru December, 2025.
- Among the items for discussion with Katie Dell at the March meeting included a review of past and continuing items within our "discussion with management" items including:
  - + Reviewing CLV Rules and Regulations
  - + The continuing concern of resident vehicle and delivery trucks speeding through our communities
  - + CLVI sewage system/pump smell
- Resident Input Forms received:
  - + CLVII: Purchase of solar paneled speed detectors-not recommended by Board and Management
  - + CLVII: Request for night time lighting at CLVII pickleball courts – this is a liability issue and will not be provided.
  - + CLVI: Concern about entrance gate operations being understood by residents and guests. Management will provide clear directions when the gates are operational.
  - + CLVI: Concern regarding grill cleaning. After using the grills, they are to be cleaned.
  - + CLVI: Concern regarding the game room Chairs. The wheels will be removed and "leg lifts" will be attached to bring the chairs to a 20 inch height. If this does not resolve the concern, the purchase of new chairs will be previewed for the 2026 budget.
  - + CLVI: A location for the bocce ball court will be studied.

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# Country Lakes Village Homeowners Association, Inc. (HOA)

*Board: Dona Turgeon - President, Cathy Kasch - Vice President, Vicki Conde - Secretary  
Phyllis Romanelli - Treasurer, Directors: Lynn Turgeon, Art Knight*

Submitted by: Lynn Turgeon - Director

**April 2025**

## EVERYONE COUNTS!



## To Create A Strong Community

Dear Fellow Resident,

The Country Lakes Village Homeowners Association would like to personally WELCOME you to our community! We have all been new arrivals with many questions about our new home and joining

our HOA, is one way to get answers and meet your new neighbors.

Our situation is unique in that, we own our homes but not the land. We are under a single ownership and they govern our park. We are a nonmandatory HOA formed under Florida Chapter 723. We do not make or enforce the community rules or impose fees. Our HOA is comprised of an elected board of directors made up of volunteer park homeowners, like yourself.

Benefit from membership by being involved in our community. Attend meetings to stay informed of current happenings.

Members have the opportunity to provide input and vote on community matters and decisions are made by the majority of members.

Do you have questions about park rules or your prospectus? The HOA can help you interpret these documents, and navigate through them.

Help form committees to benefit our homeowners. You can even volunteer to head a committee. Who knows, you might find a hidden talent for leadership.

Get the most out of your retirement and community and associate with positive people who have one thing in common. *We are all homeowners living in this community.* Be proactive and join CLV1 HOA today!

Membership fee; \$10/year fee includes access to our Facebook page. Please contact Cathy Kasch at 417-7021.



## A Warm Welcome To Our New Residents!

Dave & Jennifer Allen  
1005 Cypress Circle

Tyler Johnson & Shane Meeks  
542 Kapok Dr

*Cathy Kasch - Welcome Committee Chairperson*



**Friday 7-9 p.m.**  
**CLVII Clubhouse**  
**Questions? Call Roger, 631-487-1821**



**Every Monday**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**CLVI Library**



**Line Dancing**

**Beginner Line Dance Classes:**  
**Each Thursday, 10-11 a.m., CLVI**



**Thursday, March 20**  
**3 p.m. CLVI Library**  
**Check the Bulletin Board**  
**for the March selection**

**Questions?**  
**Call Cathy Hudson,**  
**561-307-5250**



## **Pickleball**

**Instruction is Available**

**Weekdays 8:30 a.m.**  
**at CLVII Pickleball Courts or**  
**CLVI by Appointment**

**For Further Info, Call Carol Nims, 413-475-4768**  
**or Gail Doherty, 941-962-0834**

For those who don't have their own equipment, the Park's equipment is stored in the cabinet at the shuffleboard court. Your Clubhouse key fits the lock.

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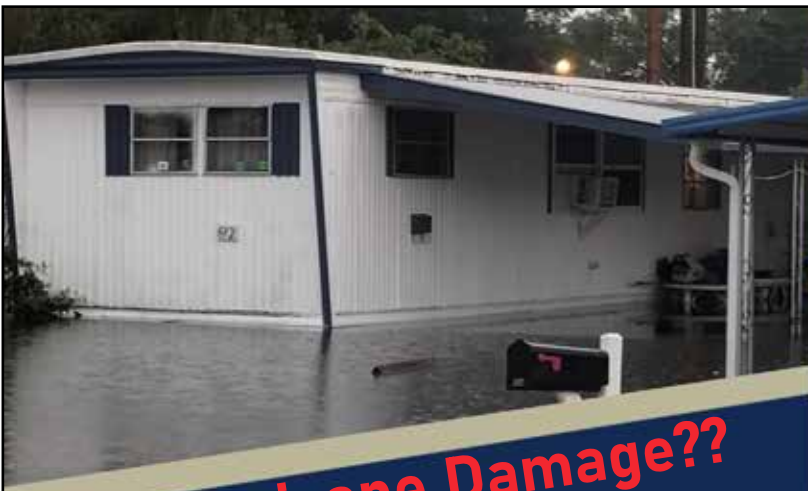


Marie Rossi celebrated her birthday February 18 with a visit from the pretty Flamingos.

On the right, Mickey McMahon celebrated his birthday February 25 with a visit from the Pink birds.

Unfortunately, their birthdays fell past the March newsletter deadline so the pictures are a little late.

Happy, Happy Birthday!



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# SUNSHINE REPORT

Jennettie Lierman  
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*Bring a little Sunshine to Someone's Day*

**Mary Ann & Bill Layhew**, Lot 516, his **brother, Jerry** passed away from health issues. Jerry was 80 years young and a retired police officer from the Palmetto Police Department. Please keep the Layhew's and family in your prayers.



**Mel & Sharon Kapral**, Lot 215, her **sister Linda** passed away from mesothelioma on March 3. Linda was the second of four daughters, and they were raised on a farm in Michigan. Linda and George, her husband, both loved playing golf in Florida or Michigan. Linda was a quilter, like Sharon. You can send a message to [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com) or Lot 215 here in Palmetto. Please keep the Kapral's and family in your prayers.



**Jim & Doris Rorabacher**, Lot 230, his **sister Mary Ellen**, passed away. She was 82 years young. Please say a prayer to the Rorabacher's and family.



## Well Wishes to Snowbirds:

**Chris Hetrick**, 208 O'Connell St, Fox Lake, WI 53933-0421; **Mary Wright**, Lot 341.

**Dan & Joan Laffin**, I understand that Dan is feeling much better. Send messages to 29 Edgewood Dr, Box 246, Stewiacke, NS, CAN BON 2J0.

## Well Wishes in Sunny Florida:

**Tom Clymer** Lot 232; **Rebecca Colby** Lot 717; **Vicki Conde** Lot 714; **Marty Corcoran** Lot 511; **Faye Couch** Lot 524; **Wayne Doyle** Lot 517; **Billy Guillen** Lot 307; **Gary & Ellen Lewis** Lot 507; **George Milne** Lot 272; **Richard Osterman** Lot 276; **Betty Sagraves** Lot 316; **Dave & Judy Smith** Lot 905.

**Carol Wagstaff** Lot 201, please send your best prayers. Her health issues almost took her to heaven. And Carol is in rehab recovering from that experience.

**Gail Gens** Lot 713, also send your best prayers. Her health issues are catching up with her. At our social events Gail always has a smile on her face.

"No Postage Needed" is in the clubhouse hallway. You can leave a card in the appropriate slot (by last name) for your greeting and not pay for postage.

To all the CAREGIVERS in our lives. THANK YOU!!

If I did not mention your name this month and you are feeling blue, hopefully you will be in the pink again soon.



**For Memorial Services of  
CLVI Residents held  
at the CLVI Clubhouse**

## Can You Help?

It's hard enough for those who have lost loved ones. Having friends and neighbors help with just a cookie donation at a planned memorial service would be so appreciated.

If you can help by donating 2-3 dozen cookies when necessary, Please add you name and phone number to the sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse or contact Sandy Gilbertson, 941-504-0121

## Wanted:

## Cookie Fairies

Asking for donations of  
cookies (2-3 Dozen)



To schedule a Pink Flamingo visit  
call Barb Clymer at 419-966-0097 or  
Betty Henry, at 540-229-2100  
(Oct.-May).

Donations go to:



**Dogs Inc.**





## Mark Your Calendar...



### Set for Monday, May 26

**Social Hour at Noon, Food Served at 1 p.m.**

Penny Mangakis and Mickey McMahon are hosting this event.

Watch the May newsletter and bulletin board for more information.

## Hosting an Event.....How hard is it?

The Food Committee and Entertainment Committee have spent a lot of time planning events for the upcoming season at CLVI. A calendar of events are scheduled. We have already signed contracts with entertainers and worked out menus with caterers. Now we need some help with hosting these events.

Hosting an event is a good way to meet other residents in our park and it's pretty easy. Here are the main duties of a Host:

1. Collect the money, keep a list of those purchasing tickets and distribute tickets for the event. The tickets are printed and provided to you by the Committee sponsoring the event.
2. Set up tables in the clubhouse for the event and clean up after the event. We have volunteers who are happy to help.
3. Confirm the band or caterer and give them the payment.

**Volunteers Needed** Please look at the list of upcoming events and let us know which event you would be willing to host! Or if you are willing to help, Contact Christine Taylor, 231-838-3733.

SCAM



ALERT

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## Family Scams

Scammers are good at **pretending to be someone that they're not**. They try to trick you into thinking **a loved one is in trouble**.

Once the scammer makes you think they're your grandson and in trouble, they pressure you to quickly send them money. **But it's all a scam.**

Your family member was never in trouble.

- The scammer will say it's **urgent** and that you're the only one who can help.
- The scammer might tell you it's **important to keep it secret**. They don't want you talking to other family members and friends and realizing it's a scam.
- The scammers will **play with your emotions**. They're counting on you to act quickly to help your family or friend. And they're counting on you to pay without stopping to check out whether there's really an emergency. If you get a call like this, you can be sure this is a scam.

**Slow down. Verify.**



### Example of a Family Emergency Scam Call

Hi Grandpa, it's me.



Sebastian? Is that you?



Yes, it's me, Sebastian. Grandpa, I'm in trouble, and I need money for bail.

What happened?

Please don't tell Mom or Dad. I'll get in so much trouble.

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**Spring Fling Street Dance**, Saturday April 6, 2025, from 4-7 p.m. Bruce and Valerie Steltzer are hosting this fun event again this year. The Dr. Dave Band will provide the music. BYOB. Resident grill master, Chad Rossi and his team are planning a great meal for us. Tickets are available at Saturday Coffee, or call Valerie at 716-818-4685, or at 228 Country Lakes Blvd. Since this is a food event, the **deadline for tickets is March 31**. Remember that the clubhouse entrance will be blocked off during this event.



**Tim Burns will be back for an "Evening at the Club"** on Tuesday, April 22 from 7-9 p.m. Join us for a relaxing night with friends and enjoy Tim's blending of blues, folk and good old-fashioned rock & roll music. BYOB and snacks. No tickets required, but please sign up on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Thank you, Debi Burns, for hosting this event for us.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Join us for a great **Memorial Day Picnic on Monday, May 26**. Social hour will start at 12 noon with the food served at 1 p.m. BYOB. Tickets will be available in late April at Saturday Coffee, or by calling Penny Mangakis at 732-277-3348, or 1003 Cypress Circle. Hickory Hollow will be catering this event. **Ticket deadline will be Monday, May 19**. Thank you, Penny and Mickey for hosting this event.

**Trivia Night will be back on Tuesday, June 17**, starting at 7 p.m. Turn off your cell phones, dust off the brain cells and come to the clubhouse to test your memory of general trivia and compete for prizes. BYOB and snacks. Sandy Vossberg will be hosting this fun night for us, so call her if you have any questions at 319-240-0036. Thank you, Sandy for hosting this event!

Coming this summer, there is a change for the **July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic**. Since the holiday falls on a Friday this year, we are having a potluck earlier in the day. Social hour will start at 12 noon and the food will be served at 1 p.m. BYOB. Mr. Miller plans to join us sometime during this event. We want to showcase all the wonderful cooking talent we have at CLVI. No sign up required. More details to follow in future newsletters.



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# APRIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	DAILY EVENTS
		<b>1</b> April Fools' Day	<b>2</b> B: Kathleen Pease 6:30-Coffee 7PM Residents Club Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 5 – Social Hour 6 – Potluck	<b>5</b> B: Jack Reed, Gloria Ferguson  MC – Kendal Taylor 4-7 Spring Fling Dance Brown Bag Dinner	<b>Sunday</b> 1:00-Bridge  <b>Monday</b> 8:30-Pickleball (M-F) CLVII 9:00-Floor Exercises (M-F) 9:30-Pool Exercises (M-F) 12:30 Chair Yoga (M-F) <del>6:30-Euche</del>
<b>6</b> B: Cheryl Pearce	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> B: Patti Guillen 6pm – HOA Board Mtg, Library	<b>9</b> B: Betty Henry 11:30 – LADIES LUNCH	<b>10</b> B: Vicki Schneider	<b>11</b> A: Denise Kennedy & Michael Sorek 2008, Tony & Susan Yonak 1969, Bill & Cheryl Pearce 1965	<b>12</b> B: Ken Beagle, Alice Rabbers, Richard Wade  MC – Ruth Kingston	<b>Tuesday</b> 9:30-Shuffleboard 1-Dominoes
<b>13</b> A: Butch & Carol Wagstaff 1969  <b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>14</b> B: Ricky Williams, Daniel O'Neal	<b>15</b> 6pm – HOA General Meeting	<b>16</b> A: Dave & Cheryl Carlock 1966	<b>17</b> B: Phillip Wagner 3pm Book Club Library	<b>18</b> B: Bob Bruner, Judy Smith	<b>19</b> B: Joe Thomas  MC – Mary Kay Relich	<b>Wednesday</b> Pickleball by appt CLVI, Carol Nims/Gail Doherty 12-Bridge 1:30-Ping Pong
<b>20</b> B: Joy Henry, Chris Hetrick  <b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>21</b> B: Peggy Burell	<b>22</b> B: Kelly Margerum  Earth Day	<b>23</b> B: Sandra Crouse	<b>24</b> B: Nancy Everhart	<b>25</b> B: Ellen Guild	<b>26</b>  MC – Jim Dunn	<b>Thursday</b> 10-Line Dance Beginners 1-Quilting – Knitting & Crochet-Group
<b>27</b> B: Phyllis Stark, Richard Janoso	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> B: Paula Hunter	<b>30</b> B: Sandy Vossberg				<b>Friday</b> 12:30-Chair Yoga  <b>Saturday</b> 8:00-Coffee 9:30-Spite & Malice 1:30-Dominoes
FOR CALENDAR CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS, CONTACT Mary Kay Relich 616-294-1064 mkrelich@gmail.com  <del>111</del> event not in summer							

# MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	DAILY EVENTS
				1 A: Bruce & Valerie Steltzer	2 B: Denise Kennedy-Sorek, Gilbert Pease  5 – Social Hour 6 – Potluck Dinner	3 B: Dave Rogers  MC – Martha Ackerman	<b>Sunday</b> 12 - Bridge  <b>Monday</b> 8:30-Pickleball (M-F) CLVII 9-Exercises (M-F) 9:30-Pool Exercises (M-F) 11 - Zumba <del>6:30-Exercise</del>
4 B: Carol Wagstaff, Steve Littleton	5 B: Jenny Zubatch A: Larry & Bev Smith, 1972  CINCO DE MAYO	6 B: Carole DeMoura	7 B: Dave Carlock, Sandra Porter, Martin Phelan	8 B: Sharon Kinsman	9 B: Kate Johnson  2pm R-L-C Game	10 B: Judy Baton, Gina Edelen  MC – Kendal Taylor	<b>Tuesday</b> <del>9:30-Shuffleboard</del> 1-Dominoes  <b>Wednesday</b> 8:30-Pickleball by appt CLVI 12-Bridge 1:30 Ping Pong
11 B: Robert Harvey A: Frank & Linda Nuttall, 1963  	12 B: Teena Lichtenberger	13 B: Robert McKinney  6pm HOA Board mtg Library	14 B: Richard Osterman  11:30 - LADIES LUNCHEON	15 B: Penny Mangakis A: Jay and Betty Henry, 2012  3pm Book Club Library	16 B: Chad Rossi	17 B: Wendy Mosher  MC – Christine Taylor	
18	19 A: Michael & Mary Wright, 1989; Dave & Judy Smith, 1981	20 6pm HOA General Mtg	21 B: Martha Ackerman, Ross Gates, Kimberly Kimball A: Charlie and Sue Eckert, 1971 4:30 – Dine Out	22 B: Glen Snyder	23	24 MC – Sue Meyer	<b>Thursday</b> 10-Line Dance Beginners 1-Quilting—Knitting & Crochet Group
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC, 12pm Social 1pm Lunch	27 B: James Sherman	28 B: Jim Dunn, Christine Taylor, Timothy Moran	29 B: Cheryl Day	30 B: Blair Mosher	31 B: Ed Queen MC-Sue Meyer	<b>Friday</b> 11 - Zumba  <b>Saturday</b> 8:00-Coffee 9:30-Spice & Malice 1:30-Dominoes
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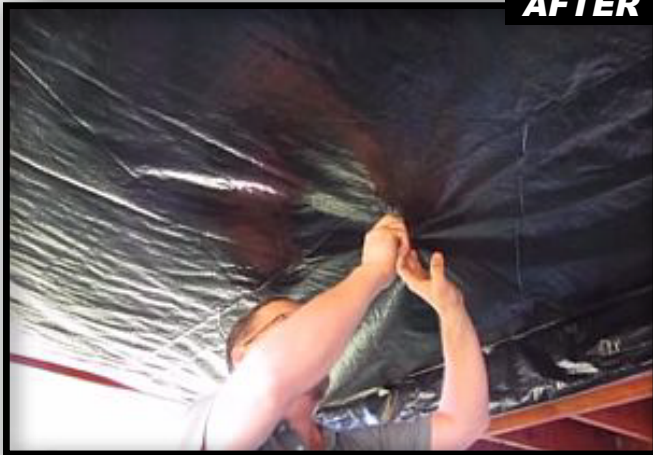
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Sandy Vossberg will be hosting this fun night.

**No More Puzzles needed at this time**, says Librarian Sandy Porter, who has a large quantity for your enjoyment. Unfortunately, there isn't room for any at this time. Thank you to all who have donated. She will let you know when additional puzzles are needed.

Remember: Everything is on an honor system basis. Stop In!

Internet is available with password posted.



## Calendar Listings of Birthdays & Anniversaries

We have started calendar listings of birthdays directly from the office records.

If you do not wish to have your birthday listed, email Mary Kay Relich, mkrelich@gmail.com, to notify her of your wishes or email: residentsclub5700@gmail.com

If you wish to have your anniversary listed, please send it via same means listed above.

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There is a lot of light conversation (much of the time focusing on food and restaurants) and laughter when ladies (and gentlemen) get together, so the 45-minute routine goes fast. Pool exercise is always easier on the muscles than gym exercise.

If you aren't open to morning exercise, you can always join those who enjoy an afternoon in the sun. The pool is heated and there's a hot tub for you to relax and massage those tired muscles.

## Volunteers Needed

Coffee Hosts are needed for Saturday Mornings. It's easy but if you haven't done it before, someone will show you the ropes. Two volunteers are needed each week. Sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse bulletin board. Contact Kelvin Sampson, 202-345-8642 for information or to volunteer.

## Attention, Veterans

We are working continually to keep a current list of Veterans living in Country Lakes Village I. In doing so we ask that new residents and current residents who are not on our revised Veterans' roll to call Jay Henry, 540-424-1408 or Betty Henry 540-229-2100, or Martha Ackerman 740-213-3344 with your service information as soon as possible.

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**F: Face.** Sudden weakness in one side of the face.

**A. Arm.** Sudden weakness in one arm or leg.

**S: Speech.** Sudden loss of speech

**T: Time to call 911!**

## **Pink Flamingo Project**

In the Pink Flamingo Project, the birds can be placed for any number of reasons like birthdays, anniversaries, returning for the season, just to make someone's day, welcome new residents, etc.

To schedule a pink flamingo visit, call either Barb Clymer at 419-966-0097 or Betty Henry at 540-229-2100 (Oct.-May).

Suggested donations are: \$15 for 10 birds or \$10 for 5 birds which will be placed at the home of the person being surprised the evening before the occasion and they will remain there until the following day.

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- > Loves wearing a leash.
- > Loves running wild in the dog park.
- > Respects you more when you take care of me.



Did you know your Cat...

- > Prefers the inside comfort of your home?
- > Says if I must be walked, don't forget the leash.
- > Does not want to be a lost animal.

*Happy April and Happy Easter to All*



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## Changes for the 2026 Resident's Directory for CLVI

When you receive your 2025 Resident's Directory, please review and fill in any information that is missing or in error for your Lot Number on this sheet. If any information is in the directory that you do not want there, print it in the correct area, draw a line through it and write REMOVE after it.

### PLEASE PRINT

Lot Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Email address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Address (Should be your 2nd or summer address, if applicable)

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Print in Directory Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this sheet to Betty Henry (Lot 233) October-April or Martha Ackerman (Lot 270) Anytime (here full time) if you want it added/corrected in the new 2026 directory.**

**(DO NOT TURN THIS SHEET INTO THE OFFICE)**

**Betty makes all changes or additions in the Directory.**

## Coming Soon to CLVI ... Electronic Resident Directory Access

Betty Henry, who constantly updates our Residents Directory, has been working with PCI, the directory printer, to make available online CLVI information (names, addresses, contact info from the directory).

CLVI residents who have email addresses in the directory have been receiving an email from PCI enabling them to set up their password to access the information on their phones, computers, etc. **Please do not ignore the PCI email if you wish to have the ability to access this information electronically.**

**The annual print Resident Directory will still be distributed as in the past. The new 2025 Resident Directory will be delivered as soon as they arrive. Betty has not received the distribution date from printer.**



## Music Bingo, March, 2025

*Photos Submitted*







### Craft Show March, 2018

Committee: Cathy Parkinson, Linda Pankoff, Judy MacInness, Mary Wright, Donna Corcoran, Pat Sweeney; the late Elayn Leopold, George Sweeney; the late Betty Hughes; Judy Smith; Mary Kay Relich & Sharon Kapral; Al & Carol Gader; Donna Thorne; Donna Butterfield; Kat Whittaker.



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## Resident Input to Advisory Board

Board Member \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Item of Concern \_\_\_\_\_

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Suggested Solution by Person Named Above \_\_\_\_\_

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Action Taken by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Items to be submitted to the Board are those which affect more than one household.

Personal Issues should be addressed individually to the park Manager.

**Advisory Board Members:** CLVI: Sandy Gilbertson, Sue Eckert, Bruce Steltzer and Judy MacInness..

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