

# The Gator Gazette

The Official Newsletter of  
Country Lakes Village I  
Residents' Activity Club



NOVEMBER, 2025

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



## October "Home of the Month"

Congratulations to new residents Tina and Gene Pufahl, 1012 Cypress Circle, for being designated the October "Home of the Month."

The couple is assimilating into the community nicely presenting a well kept home and have already become volunteers in Country Lakes Village I.

## Upcoming Meetings

7 p.m. Residents' Club Meeting  
Wednesday, November 5, 2025  
CLVI Clubhouse

(All CLVI residents are welcome and encouraged to attend)

6 p.m. HOA General Meeting  
Tuesday, November 18, 2025



**Celebrating Our CLVI Veterans  
Annual Veterans Day Luncheon**

**Tuesday, November 11**

**Program, presented by  
Buddy Rogers and his Committee,  
begins at 11 a.m.**

The luncheon will be catered by  
Hickory Hollow.

Tickets will be available from Buddy or Cece  
Rogers at 315-430-4684 or 816 Banyan Dr.  
and at Saturday Morning Coffee.

*We hope to see Everyone there!*



**See Pages 6  
to meet some of our  
New Residents**





# Manager's Corner

November, 2025

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Katie Dell



## Happy November, Everyone!

The holiday season is right around the corner, and there's no better time to pause and reflect on all that we're thankful for here at Country Lakes Villages. From the beauty of our community to the kindness of our residents, we have much to celebrate this Thanksgiving.

As we welcome visiting family and friends for the holidays, please remember: **guests staying longer than three (3) weeks are required to have a background check processed through the office.** This ensures the continued safety and peace of mind for everyone in our community. If you plan to host extended guests, please contact the office in advance so we can make the process quick and easy.

We're also happy to say that **hurricane season is almost behind us** — it officially ends on **November 30th**. Thankfully, this year has been a **much calmer season** compared to last year's rough storms, and we're grateful to have avoided any major impacts. Thank you to everyone for staying prepared and patient through the season, and let's continue to keep our emergency plans handy just a little longer as we head into calmer months ahead.

As we move through November, we also take time to honor **Veterans Day on Monday, November 11th**. This day serves as a reminder of the courage and sacrifice of the men and women who have served our country. To all our veterans here in Country Lakes Villages — we thank you sincerely for your service and the freedoms you've helped protect.

We'd also like to extend a warm **welcome back to all our seasonal residents** returning to Florida for the winter months. It's always wonderful to see familiar faces back in the community, and we look forward to another great season of activities, gatherings, and sunshine.

## Community Reminders

**Thanksgiving Office Hours:** The office will be **closed on Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th** in observance of the holiday.

**Guest Parking:** With extra visitors this season, please remind guests to park in designated areas only and avoid street parking. **Overnight parking on the road is not permitted.** If you need temporary parking for guests, please reach out to the office — we're happy to help arrange a short-term solution.

**Pet Courtesy:** As always, please pick up after your pets and use the dog park or common areas rather than residents' lawns.

**A Note of Gratitude:** This time of year reminds us how fortunate we are to live in such a caring and neighborly community. Thank you to everyone who helps make Country Lakes Villages a warm and welcoming place to call home.

Wishing you and your loved ones a safe, joyful, and delicious Thanksgiving!

— Katie

"The heart that gives thanks is a happy one, for we cannot feel thankful and unhappy at the same time."  
— Douglas Wood

**A Note from your editor and friends at CLV...** Katie, the prayer warriors at CLV are very busy praying for your son Joseph that by the time you read this he will be out of the hospital and doing well. Our thoughts and prayers continue for Joseph as well as the rest of your family. **Family always comes first!**




**Happy Thanksgiving**

**Thursday, November 27**

**Doors Open at Noon; Lunch at 1 p.m.**



*Catered by Florida Pig Menu consists of turkey, ham, traditional sides & pie for dessert*

**Tickets are available from hosts, Rick & Cheryl Koepke, at Saturday Morning Coffee, at 1011 Cypress Circle or call 941-281-0971.**

**Deadline for tickets is November 18.**

# Country Lakes Village I Residents' Activity Club

NOVEMBER, 2025

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

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



Sue Meyer, Chair  
2025-2026

## Our November Social Gatherings: Embracing Community and Connections

As the autumn season begins, our social season begins. November ushers in a season of warmth and togetherness. Social gatherings during this month take on special significance, offering opportunities to connect, create memories, and celebrate the spirit of community before the holiday rush begins.

We kick off November with our RAC meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 6 honoring our wonderful volunteers with desserts & coffee beginning at 6 p.m., followed by our General Meeting at 7 p.m. We have much to share with you all. Please plan to attend.

Our Veteran's Day program and luncheon is a long-standing highlight of November in our community.

Once again Buddy Rogers & Jay Henry will serve as hosts for this ceremony and luncheon.

The Turkey Trot dance will be a great warm-up for the Thanksgiving season. New residents, Tina & Gene Pufahl, will be your hosts to urge everyone to "shake a tail feather" to the tunes of the Aloha Sharks. Sign up on the bulletin board list.

## Thanksgiving: The Heart of November Socializing

Thanksgiving stands out as the centerpiece of November social events. Neighbors will convene around dining tables, sharing gratitude, delicious food and stories. It will be a traditional turkey dinner hosted by Rick & Cheryl Koepke. Such gatherings foster a sense of belonging and reflection on the year's blessings. Get your tickets soon.

Sandy Vossberg is also planning another Trivia Night on Tuesday, November 25 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Come join your neighbors for a team-based friendly competition with fun and prizes.

November's social gatherings are more than just events—they are opportunities to build connections, express gratitude and welcome new neighbors. Whether you are hosting, attending or volunteering, these moments enrich our lives and set the stage for a joyful holiday season ahead. See Page 8 for all the upcoming events.

 **10TH ANNUAL** 

## 2025 GOLF CART CHRISTMAS PARADE



**Friday, \*December 19, 2025**  
**Meet at CLV1 Parking Lot at 6:30 pm**  
**Parade Kicks Off at 7pm**

-  ALL Are Welcome
-  Socialize Before Kick Off!
-  Parade through CLV1


-  Watch For Us!
-  Tell Everyone!
-  BYOB!

No cart? Watch the parade from the comfort of your home! Pull up a chair outside and enjoy viewing the creative golf cart decorations. Watch for us...we'll be coming your way!

**\*Inclement Weather Date: Sat., Dec. 20th**

Contact: Lynn Turgeon





## Can You Help? Donations Needed.

Donations are being accepted to purchase Thanksgiving turkeys for the Salvation Army and Our Daily Bread.

As in the past, Rick Koepke, Lot 1011, 941-722-5179, and Fr. Walter Heinz, Lot 801, 740-541-5029, are heading this annual project.

As always, over the years, Your Donations have made this project a success.

Thanks You in Advance for your generosity.



# SUNSHINE REPORT

Jennettie Lierman  
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618-303-3501



*Bring a little Sunshine to Someone's Day*

**Rod Burgess** Lot 264. Rod has been diagnosed with cancer. Noreen and Rod will not be spending the season in Palmetto because of his treatments. Cards and messages may be sent to 4 Trailwood Pl, Halifax, NS, CANADA B3M 3Y1

**Pat Dunn**, Lot 708. While packing up their stuff to move to a new home in Michigan, Pat injured her back and along with other injuries. She will have surgery soon. More than likely, Jim and Pat will not spend the season with us. **NEW ADDRESS** is 4144 Bonisteel Rd, Fort Gratiot, MI 48059.

**Carol Moncrief** Lot 303. Carol has fallen a couple of times and not in good health. Dewaine and Carol also may not spend the season with us. Address: 5530 Frey Ave SW, Canton, OH 44706.

**Phyllis Stark**, 2003 Somerset Rd, Michigan City, MI 46360.

**Mary Wright**, Lot 341 is in Manitoba, Canada in memory care for Alzheimer's.

Please say a prayer for all our Snowbirds.

### Well Wishes to Us in Paradise:

**Fred Ackerman**, Lot 270; **Betty Butler**, Lot 714; **Rebecca Colby**, Lot 717; **Marty Corcoran**, Lot 511; **Faye Couch**, Lot 524; **Wayne Doyle**, Lot 517; **Gail Gens**, Lot 713; **Billy Guillen**, Lot 307; **Rick Koepke**, Lot 1011; **Gary & Ellen Lewis**, Lot 507; **Mike Lierman**, Lot 509; **Tom McFarland**, Lot 615; **George Milne**, Lot 272; **Ed Queen**, Lot 510; **Betty Sgraves**, Lot 316; **Valerie Steltzer**, Lot 228; **Jim Stevenson**, Lot 548.

**Michael Wright**, Lot 341. He is in Hospice Care in his home. Caregivers, Judy and Dave Smith, Lot 905 are taking great care of him, along with another young lady in our community. Michael's daughter flies down when she can from New York.

**Ellen Guild** Lot 806 is back home. Her sister is here for a long visit to help. Keep her in your prayers.

Please say a prayer for our residents.

"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.

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### **VOLUNTEERS are PRICELESS!!**

Coffee Hosts are needed for Saturday coffee. 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 Barb Clymer, 419-966-0097, to volunteer.

As the "Season" returns, the Entertainment and Food Committees are in need of Volunteers to host and help with the many upcoming events planned for the coming months. Volunteers are Needed!

# 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, Tim Burns

Submitted by: Lynn Turgeon - Director

**NOVEMBER 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!

Martha Lester 530  
Karl Kerr and Anna Young 310

Welcome Committee - Cathy Kasch & Judy MacInness



# Meet Your New Neighbors

By CLVI Welcome Committee  
Judy MacInness and Cathy Kasch



**Tina and Gene Pufahl**

The home at 1012 Cypress Circle was just the right property for Gene and Tina Pufahl. After looking at many other properties, they fell in love with the home and, especially, the back yard. They have spent a lot of time raking and moving pavers with more plans to come for the back yard in the future. They did such a great job they were named "Home of the Month" for October!

In January the Pufahls moved from Wisconsin into their new home. They love their Florida home even in the hot Florida summer. Their sons and grandchildren still live in Wisconsin so they still have family to visit when they feel the urge to return north.

Gene and Tina are getting involved in our community by volunteering to help - with decorating the clubhouse, by hosting coffee hour and they will soon be hosting a dance. They enjoy our pool and look forward to joining in more events in the future!

When you see them around, please welcome Gene and Tina to our CLVI community!



**Les "Mac" McCain and Bruno**

Les "Mac" McCain and his dog, Bruno, recently moved into the home at 907 Magnolia Circle. This was a homecoming of sorts because Les lived on Country Lakes Boulevard for many years before moving to St Petersburg about 6 years ago. Sandy Gilbertson is Les's sister and she purchased the Country Lakes Boulevard home from Les after he moved. Their parents owned and lived in that same home for many years also.

Since moving last month, Les has been busy settling in and making updates and some changes to his new home. He is enjoying living on a lake again and is happy to be back in our community. He looks forward to finishing unpacking, relaxing in his new home and playing shuffleboard again!

Be sure to say "Hi and Welcome back" to Les and Bruno when you see them out walking in our little community!



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We're looking at Broadway Palms Theater for either "Fiddler On The Roof" or "Cats." Also a one hour Logan River Tour in Venice with Dutch treat for lunch and a live band.

Please contact Bev Smith at 607-742-9949 [bevseneca@gmail.com] or Valerie Gill, our travel representative, 941-232-8612 [valatwk@aol.com]

Day trips for 2026 will be posted at a later date.  
**THANK YOU ALL FOR TRAVELING WITH US!!!**

**TURKEY TROT**



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**Saturday, November 15  
 7-10 p.m.**

**No tickets needed. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board. BYOB & Snacks.**

**Hosts are Gene & Tina Pufahl**

**Mike's Walking Count**

**1, 2, 3...**

*By Mike Lierman*



**Mike's Count November 2025 ...**

42 American Flags, 12 Garden Flags, 13 Flag Poles, 24 Street Lights, 10 Street Lights with poop on the street under the light, 20 Homes decorated in Halloween, 26 Houses that still need repairs and 26 Homes for sale.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!



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**Residents Activity Committee meeting on Wednesday, November 5, beginning at 7 p.m.** Our focus will be Volunteer Appreciation. Doors open at 6 p.m. with coffee and dessert served before the meeting. No tickets required. Contact Sue Meyer 941-518-1160 if you have any questions.

**On Tuesday, November 11, we will be honoring our Veterans at a Veteran's Day Luncheon.** Club-house doors will be open at 10 a.m. There will be a formal ceremony at 11 a.m. followed by lunch catered by Hickory Hollow. Pulled pork and chicken with all the sides and dessert are on the menu. Tickets are available from Cece and Buddy Rogers (816 Banyan Drive) at Saturday coffee, or by calling 315-430-4684. As this is a catered event, the deadline for tickets will be November 4.

**The Turkey Trot Dance will be held on Saturday, November 15 from 7-10 pm.** Come listen to the Aloha Sharks play their mix of rock, pop, soul, country... you name it. No tickets will be required. Sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board so you can reserve your seat. BYOB and snacks. Thank you, Gene and Tina Pufahl for hosting this event.

**Trivia Nite will be held on Tuesday, November 25 at 7 p.m.** Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Come join your neighbors for a team-based friendly competition, testing your knowledge on a variety of subjects. Sandy Vossberg is our host for a night of fun and prizes. Snacks will be provided. BYOB.

**The annual Thanksgiving Day lunch will be held on Thursday, November 27.** Doors open at noon and lunch served at 1 p.m. Food will be provided by Florida Pig with turkey, ham and traditional sides and (of course) pie will be served for dessert. BYOB. Thank you, Rick & Cheryl Koepke for hosting this event. Tickets are available at Saturday Coffee, at 1011 Cypress Circle, or call 941-281-0971. As this is a catered event, the deadline for tickets will be November 18.



**Turkey Bingo, Tuesday December 9 beginning at 6 p.m.** Barb Clymer and Ruth Kingston will be your hosts for this event. There will be 6 games played, so there will be six chances to win a turkey and other prizes. Come join the fun.

**The Winter Dance will be held on Saturday, December 13th from 7-10 p.m.** Soul R Coaster Band will be returning with their great sound. Mary Kay and Roger have graciously agreed to host. No tickets required. Sign-up is on the bulletin board. BYOB and snacks.

**Christmas Eve Luncheon will be Wednesday, December 24 at 1 p.m.** Doors open at noon. A special holiday menu is being planned by Hickory Hollow. BYOB. Sue & Charlie Eckert will be our hosts. Tickets will be available at Saturday Coffee, at 254 Country Lakes Blvd., or call 724-776-9209. Get your tickets early, as the deadline for reservations is December 17.

**A great New Years Eve celebration will be on Wednesday, December 31 from 8 – midnight.** The Memphis Rub Band will entertain us all evening. There will be glitter, hats, horns and photo booth. We are planning a huge selection of sweet and savory finger food to enjoy, as well. BYOB. We need hosts for this shindig. Please call Christine Taylor at 231-838-3733 to volunteer.

Get ready for January 2026 events, including the **Snowflake Dance on Saturday the 17, 7-10 p.m.** with Westbound & Down band, and the **Murder Mystery Dinner on Saturday, the 31.** We require hosts for both, so call Christine at 231-838-3733 to volunteer.

We have a jam-packed December planned, so get your party gear ready to go! We need hosts for most of these events. Please contact Christine Taylor at 231-838-3733 if you are interested in helping:

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**Ladies, Come, Join Us!**

**Wednesday, November 12  
11:30 a.m.**

**Check the Bulletin Board**

For information on Restaurant & Host  
*Sign-up sheet is in Clubhouse Hallway*



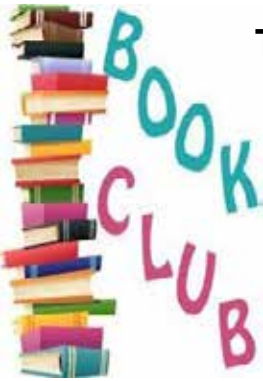
**Saturday Coffee Hour  
begins at 8:30 a.m.**

**With Short Meeting at 9 a.m.**

**Shuffleboard**

**Every Tuesday**

9:30 practice; Game on 10 a.m.



**Thursday, November 20**

**3 p.m. CLVI Library**

Watch Facebook & the  
Inside Bulletin Board for  
Book Title and Author

**Questions?**

**Call Cathy Hudson  
561-307-5250**



**Pot Luck**

**Friday, November 7**

**CLVI Clubhouse**

**Bring your favorite dish or dessert and  
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**Line Dancing**

**Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.**

**CLVI Clubhouse**

**Beginning This Month**

**(Check the Bulletin Board)**



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**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 shuffle-  
board court. Your Clubhouse key fits the lock.



Each Monday  
6:30 p.m.  
Clubhouse Library

*Watch the Bulletin Board for Start Date for the weekly Euchre Games*



**Here We Go Caroling! A Fun Time!**  
**More information to Come**

# TRIVIA NIGHT

**Come, Join your neighbors in a Team-Based, Friendly Competition!**

**Tuesday, November 25, 7 p.m.**

Test your knowledge on a variety of subjects.

**Join in the Fun and there will be Prizes!**

Hosting this event is Sandy Vossberg.

Snacks will be provided.

BYOB



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	DAILY EVENTS
						<b>1</b> B: Keith Hansberger, Randy Harris  MC – Sue Meyer	<b>Sunday</b> 1 - Bridge
<b>2</b> Daylight Savings Time Ends	<b>3</b> 9am Resident Club Board Mtg. Ubrary	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> B: Jean Meier Resident Club Mtg. 6:30 Social; 7 p.m. Meeting	<b>6</b> B: Sherry VanZeyl	<b>7</b> Potluck Dinner 5 p.m. Social 6 p.m. Dinner	<b>8</b> B: Gail Gates, Dawn Ellis; A: David and Nadine McCue MC – Kendal Taylor	<b>Monday</b> 9-Exercises (M-F) 9:30-Pool Exercises (M-F) 10-Ping Pong 6:30-Euchre
<b>9</b> B: Betty Butler A: David & Nadine McCue	<b>10</b> B: Robin Oglesby, Jeffrey Podfield	<b>11</b> B: Mary DeYong Veteran's Day Lunch 11am	<b>12</b> 11:30 Ladies Lunch HOA Board Meeting 6pm	<b>13</b> B: Pat Dunn	<b>14</b> B: Connie Queen, Brian Maitland	<b>15</b> B: Pam DeMarco MC – Bruce Steltzer  Turkey Trot Dance 7-10 p.m.	<b>Tuesday</b> 9:30-Shuffleboard
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> B: Arthur Knight	<b>18</b> HOA Meeting 6 p.m.	<b>19</b> B: Wayne Mesor	<b>20</b> A: Fred & Martha Ackerman, 1965	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> B: Brenda Jackson  MC-Sandy Gilbertson	<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30-Pickleball 12-Bridge
<b>23</b> B: Les McCain, Darrell Barnwell	<b>24</b> B: Jeffrey Graham, Robert Owens, Richard Pramis	<b>25</b> B: Frank Fox  7 Trivia Night 6:30 Doors Open	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> B: Mel Kapral, Janet Love, Tim Burns Thanksgiving Day Lunch, Noon 	<b>28</b> B: James Williams	<b>29</b> B: Debbie McKee  MC – TBA	<b>Thursday</b> 10-Line Dance Beginners 1-Quilting – Knitting & Crochet Group
<b>30</b>							<b>Friday</b>  <b>Saturday</b> 8:30-Coffee 9:30-Spite & Malice 1:30-Dominoes
FOR CALENDAR CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS, CONTACT Mary Kay Reich 616-204-1064 mkrelich@gmail.com							

# DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	DAILY EVENTS
	<b>1</b> 9am Resident Club Board Meeting	<b>2</b> 6 p.m. HOA Board Meeting	<b>3</b> B: Beverly Maitland 6:30 Social 7 p.m. Residents Club Meeting	<b>4</b> B: Patricia Clem, Dorothy Harris, Chris Thompson	<b>5</b> B: Angelica Castro 5-7 Trim Trees and Potluck Dinner	<b>6</b> A: Bill & Mary Ann Layhew 2003 MC – Sue Meyer	<b>Sunday</b>  <b>Monday</b> 9-Exercises (M-F) 9:30-Pool Exercises (M-F) 6:30-Euchre
<b>7</b> B: Betsy Corya	<b>8</b> A: Michel & Carla Leny 1975	<b>9</b> B: Bruce Seitzer; Betty Butler 5:15 doors open 6pm Turkey Bingo	<b>10</b> 11 a.m. Ladies Holiday Brunch	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> B: Stephanie Sheridan; Valerie Seltzer	<b>13</b> B: Winter Dance, 7-10 p.m. MC – Kendall Taylor	<b>Tuesday</b> 9:30-Shuffleboard 1-Dominos  <b>Wednesday</b> 8:30-Pickleball 9-Bridge 12:30-Bowling
<b>14</b> B: Jim Hanifen	<b>15</b> B: Joan Jukes, Michael Meyer	<b>16</b> B: Judy Maclinness 6 HOA General Meeting	<b>17</b> B: Sandy Frabott	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> B: Gail DeSanto 6:30 Golf Cart Parade, clubhouse	<b>20</b> B: Terri Maiore MC – Mary Kay Relich 6:30 rain date for Golf Cart parade	<b>Thursday</b> 10-Line Dance Beginners 1-Quilting – Knitting & Crochet Group
<b>21</b> B: Lorraine Stilitano, Virginia Weaver, Marsha Ebel, John Van-Setters	<b>22</b> B: Jill Brown	<b>23</b> B: Anita Hadcock	<b>24</b> B: Rich Hadcock, Lillian Conrad Noon, Doors Open 1 p.m. Christmas Eve Luncheon	<b>25</b> B: Kimberly Merwin 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> B: Leslie Weakles MC – Mary Kay Relich	<b>Friday</b>  <b>Saturday</b> 8-Coffee 9:30-Spite & Malice 1:30-Dominos
<b>28</b> B: Randall Terry, Sue Eckert; A: Jim & Sharon Hanifen	<b>29</b> B: Shirley Clow	<b>30</b> B: Nellie Eddie, Gerri Urbanovsky, Ralph Margerum, A: Bill & Elsie Dichazi 1961	<b>31</b> 8-12 New Year's Eve Party 				
FOR CALENDAR CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS, CONTACT Mary Kay Relich 616-294-1064 mkrelich@gmail.com							

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## Belgian Army



Michel Leny



*Remembering CLVI Veterans Lost  
2024-2025*

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 Glenn Kreitzer  
 Tom Meyer  
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**Save the Date!**  
**Ladies Christmas Brunch**  
**Fun, Fun, Fun!**  
 Catered by Hickory Hollow  
**Wednesday, Dec. 10**

**CLV Clubhouse ... 11 a.m.**

*Please join us for Delicious Food,  
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**Cost: \$25 per ticket/person**

*It's a Christmas Tree theme this year ...  
 Shake out your sweaters, shirts, hats & any  
 other items you have & come adorned with  
 your creative Christmas Tree outfit!*

*Gift Exchange, Up to \$10  
 One that you would love to receive.*

**2025 Hostesses:  
 Sandy P, Sandy K, Sandy G & Jean Lambert**

*Tickets available mid-November*



**CLVI's  
 Annual**

**Pot Luck and  
 Tree Trimming**

**Friday, December 5**

**5 p.m. ♦ CLVI Clubhouse**

**Bring a Dish to Pass & BYOB**

**Dinner Served at 6 p.m.**

**Tree Decorating If you would like to  
 add a personal ornament to a tree,  
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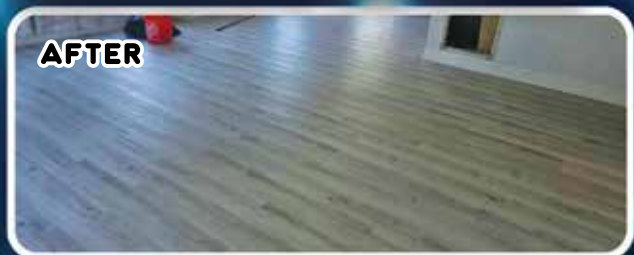
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**Tuesday, December 9, 2025  
CLVI Clubhouse**

**First Game will start Promptly at 6 p.m.**

**Doors open at 5:15 p.m.**

6 games will be played. Christmas shape winners receive a prize. Cover-all winner receives Turkey (1 turkey per household)

**You MUST have a Ticket to Participate**

Tickets will be available from Barb Clymer, 419-966-0097 or Ruth Kingston, 508-864-5968 & at Saturday Morning Coffee

Bring your own dobbers if possible. Markers will be available to use and some Dobbers will be available for sale.

**Winter Dance  
Saturday, December 13  
7-10 p.m.**

*Music by*

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*No Tickets Required.*

*Sign-Up Sheet on Bulletin Board*

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## Pink Flamingo Project

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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.

A donation jar is also on hand at Saturday morning coffee. **All** donations go to the following organizations:



**Dogs Inc.**



**Oops!** Your editor inadvertently missed this Birthday visit by the Flamingos. **Marty Corcoran** and **granddaughter** celebrated August birthdays.

**Rita Wilson** (not pictured) received a "Thinking of You" visit from the pretty Pink Flamingos

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**Happy New Year**

**Welcome  
2026**

**New Year's Eve Dance Party**

**Wednesday, December 31, 2025**

**CLVI Clubhouse 8 p.m. - Midnight**

**Music by The Memphis Rub Band**

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**BYOB and Join Us as We Ring in 2026!**

**Finger Foods will be Provided**

Hosts are needed for this Special Event.  
Contact Christine Taylor  
at 231-838-3733 to volunteer.



**Join Us for a Christmas Eve  
Holiday Luncheon**

**Wednesday, December 24**

**Social Hour: Noon to 1 p.m.**

**Special Holiday Menu  
Catered by Hickory Hollow  
served at 1 p.m.**

Tickets will be available from hosts, Sue and  
Charlie Eckert at Saturday Morning Coffee, at  
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by calling 724-776-9209.

**Get your tickets early.**

**Deadline for reservations is December 17!**

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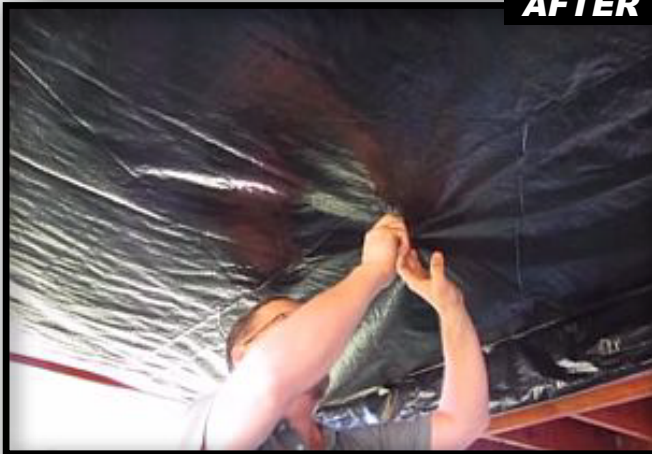
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## Calendar Listings of Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

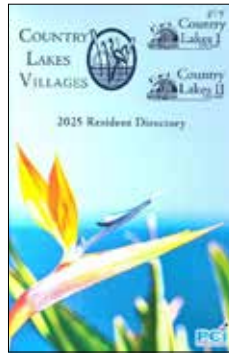
If you wish to have your anniversary listed, please send it via same means listed above.

## Puzzles can again be accepted at the CLV Library

says Librarian Sandy Porter. We appreciate your puzzle donations, said Sandy. People enjoy passing time and exercising their minds as they happily find each piece to reveal the completed picture. Remember: Everything is on an honor system basis. Stop In!

Internet is available with password posted.

Thank You!



We are constantly updating the 2025 Residents' Directory throughout the year.

Do you have changes?

If so, please contact Martha Ackerman, 740-213-3344, marfre66@gmail.com or Betty Henry, 540-229-2100, dealbtty@aol.com

Changes may include additions or corrections to your phone numbers, please designate home or cell phone numbers and who the Primary user is for the cell phones; northern address, if you are a snowbird; the state you hail from; etc.

**SEE PAGE 23 For Form to submit changes.**

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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.

## Dog & Cat Owners...



### Did you know your Dog...

- > Is embarrassed when you leave my feces in another yard? I count on you to pick it up.
- > Is embarrassed when you pay no attention to me when I'm pooping.
- > Expects you to keep me at the curb for peeing.
- > 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.

## And a Human Reminder...

Are you a smoker? Be considerate and do not dispose of your cigarette butts on the street. For those pet owners, if you see cigarette butts on the street, be Nice and pick them up with your dogs' poo making up for people who are inconsiderate enough to toss them.



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**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 (during season) at 202-345-8642 or Barb Clymer, 419-966-0097 (summer) for information or to volunteer.

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**Recycling Information**

Did you know we have a recycling bin in our clubhouse? It's located in the corner in the kitchen and we would like to encourage our residents to use it for items that can be recycled.....not for trash.

**Here's a quick reminder of some items to put in our Recycling bin after events in the clubhouse:**

- >> Paper, including junk mail, envelopes and magazines
- >> Greeting cards and brown paper bags
- >> Box board, like cereal and cracker boxes
- >> Cardboard (if broken down)
- >> Empty Glass bottles and jars
- >> Empty Aluminum and steel cans
- >> Empty Plastic bottles/containers (with no food residual)
- >> Empty Milk and Juice cartons

**Please Do Not put these common kitchen items in Recycling:**

- >> Garbage
- >> Plastic Bags or tablecloths
- >> Styrofoam
- >> Sandwich bags, Saran Wrap, Shrink Wrap
- >> Any item with food or liquid still in or on them

We have a Blue Recycling Bin from Manatee County that is kept by the mailboxes outside. The Indoor Recycling bin is located just inside the kitchen entrance. The Park Maintenance Crew will move the bin out to be picked up when needed.

*Thank you for your cooperation with this renewed effort. Let's see how much Recycling we can do in order to reduce the trash in our Landfills!*



**Wishing You a Blessed Thanksgiving!**

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# Changes for the 2026 Resident's Directory for CLVI

Now that you have received 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) or Martha Ackerman (Lot 270) If you want information added/corrected in the new 2026 directory.**

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

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

## 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.**

**If you have not received your 2025 Resident Directory, contact Betty Henry, Martha Ackerman, 740-213-3344.**

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