

The Gator Gazette

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



JANUARY, 2023

New CLV Website: www.countrylakesvillage.com



Toys, Toys and more Toys! Generosity abounds at CLVI! Over 100 toys were collected for needy children! There were bikes, scooters, skate boards, games, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs and much more! Betty Henry and Martha Ackerman checked each toy to see if batteries were needed and those who needed them were added. On December 5th Daryl Wilkinson from the Salvation Army picked up all the gifts which will be distributed to parents on December 16. "Thank you to all who donated!" said Mike Lierman and Martha. "May your Christmas be merrier!" *Additional Photo, Page 19.*

Several years ago CLVI residents began decorating two additional trees during the December Pot Luck. These two trees were decorated with hats, gloves, socks, etc. and were donated to charities. This year, shown with the trees, from left, are Judy MacInness and Sandy Gilbertson. These "gifts" were donated to Adventure in Learning Daycare, located around the corner from CLV. Foster care children attend this daycare.



JANUARY IMPORTANT MEETING

7 p.m. Residents' Club Meeting
Wednesday, January 4, 2023
CLVI Clubhouse
Coffee at 6:30 p.m., Meeting at 7
(All CLVI Residents are Welcome & Encouraged to Attend)

Important Message: Since our new owner so generously provides social funds to both parks throughout the year, new guidelines are now in affect. See Page 9.

When residents attend social functions, tickets are exchanged for \$10. That \$10 is refunded when the resident attends that function or lets the host know four hours prior to the event.

You **MUST** have a ticket to attend/participate in said events. There will be no exceptions. Events with food such as Veterans' Day and Christmas Eve Luncheon, etc. are examples. Food has to be ordered a week in advance and no extra is ordered due to the cost and waste.



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



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Jennettie Lierman

2022-2023 President

Board Members: Barb Clymer, V.P.; Linda Caton, Sec.; Sue Meyer, Treas.; Cathy Rasch, Historian; Directors: Sandy Gilbertson, Trudy Littleton, Bill Rank, Larry Smith;
Ad Hoc: Juanita Centanni

Happy New Year 2023! I hope your new year is off to a healthy, safe and sunny Florida way.

December was full of social events and so far, I only know that The Fulcos were incredible (first timers to our park). More details on the fun month later. Thank you, Judy MacInness for booking them and Chuck and Sue Eckert for hosting.

Thank you to those that stepped up to volunteer as a chair to one of our committees: Carol Nims - Decorating the Clubhouse and Pat Nadeau - Entertainment. And thank you to All that volunteered to help with our social and/or food events.

Last year we invited new residents to our Potluck, and it was wonderful to meet them. So mark your

calendars for Friday, February 3's Soup Potluck for another Meet and Greet New Residents. Hosts will be Martha Ackerman and Betty Henry.

"No Postage Needed" is available 24/7 to all residents and located in the hallway of the Clubhouse. Instead of using a stamp for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays etc., you can leave your cards for residents in the appropriate slot by their last name and Lot #. Also write your name and Lot # in the upper left corner.

Our next Residents meeting is Wednesday, January 4, Coffee and Cookies 6:30 p.m., Meeting 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Thank you, Mike Lierman and Martha Ackerman for another successful Toy Drive with the Salvation Army. Thank you All for your donations. Think about their smiles when the children received a present on Christmas Day.

CLVI & II will have their annual driveway sales on Saturday, January 21, 2023, 8 a.m.-Noon. Mark your calendar, start pricing your stuff and get ready.

See the following ads for January:

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Page 7 . . Ladies Luncheon, Jan 11, TBA

Page 4 . . Driveway Sales, Jan 21

Page 7 . . Evening @ the Club, Max Winfrey, Jan 30

Page 11 . . Going to the Movies!, Jan 31

That's all for now. Have the best day you can!

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Pot Luck

Friday, January 6

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.

See You There!



Thank You! Residents of Country Lakes Village I continue to bring the holiday spirit to others. Thank-giving turkeys were delivered to the Salvation Army and to Our Daily Bread for their holiday dinners. Shown, from left, are: Fred Ackerman, Betty Henry; Rick Koepke and Fr. Walter Heinz who head the annual project, and a member of the Salvation Army's staff. Just before Christmas, hams and all the trimmings were donated to both agencies. It's a tradition at CLVI as residents so generously donate.

CLVI & II Driveway Sales

Saturday, January 21, 2023

8 a.m. til Noon

Mark Your Calendar

Time to start cleaning out your cupboards, drawers, etc. of items you don't use.



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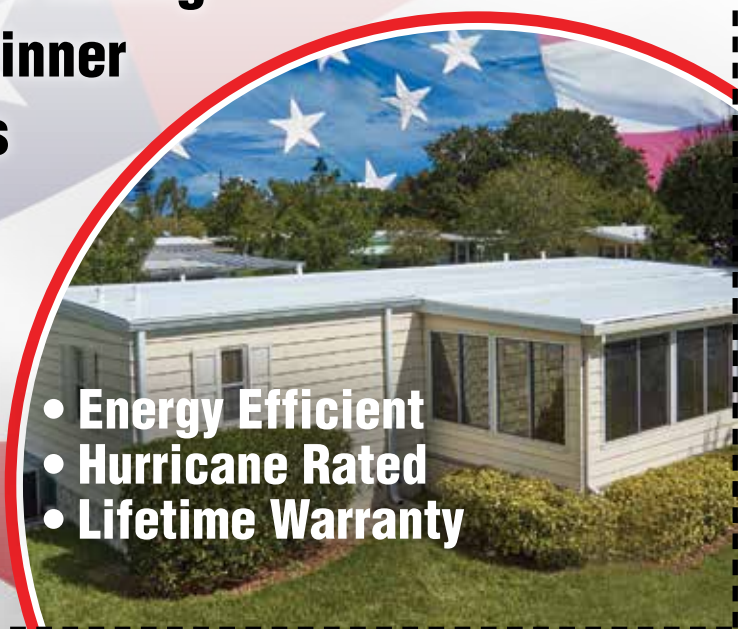


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Saturday, January 14, 2023


7-10 p.m. CLVI Clubhouse

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Hosting are Brigitte Edmond,
819-459-8846 & Brenda Edmond,
613-809-4078 at 814 Banyan Dr. 

 Tickets will also be available at 
Saturday Morning Coffee

 *New Ticket Policy Applies. See Page 9*

happy new year
2023

Ring in the New Year

Dance the Night Away

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Saturday, December 31, 2022

8 p.m. til Midnight CLVI Clubhouse BYOB

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***Tickets Available at Saturday Morning Coffee
and from Hosts, Sandy Porter, 941-448-1559 &
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All Ticket Sales End December 27, 2022

New Ticket Policy Applies. See Page 9

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Bring a little Sunshine to Someone's Day

The year of 2022 we remember our loved ones who have passed: Louann Fisher, Betty Lou Hughes, Duane George, Jim Leach, Harold Naylor, Bob Reisdorf, Jacklin Bolton Stopp, Elayn Leopold, Harry Schieferstein, Daniel Steimel, Tom Weaver and Jim Wolfe.

Obituary: **Joann Fenstermaker**, sister to **Barb & Tom Clymer**, passed away November 26, 2022. Joann died of COVID related health issues. Please keep Barb and Tom and their family in your prayers. Send cards to Lot 232.



Well Wishes to Snowbirds: **Dale** Jesse, former resident, 19 Veterans Dr., New Milford, PA 18834; Sharon **Kidwell**, sister to **Trudy & Steve Littleton**, Lot 1002; **Tony Yonak**, 229 Oaklawn Ave, Woodsville, OH 43793.

Well Wishes in Sunny Florida: **Gina Barnhart**, Lot 236; **Jerry Caton**, Lot 803; **Juanita Centanni**, 6904 69th Street E, Palmetto, FL 34221; **Greg Kasch**, Lot 552; **Brian Link**, Lot 307; **Trudy Littleton**, Lot 1002; **Marilyn Measday & Kathleen Dickey**, Lot 542; **Patty Milhoan**, Lot 520; **Connie Queen**, Lot 510; **Bill Rank**, Lot 1001; **Don Renaldo & Betty Seagraves**, Lot 316; **Marion Sommers**, Lot 818; **Billie Sue Taylor**, Lot 246; **Carol Wagstaff**, Lot 201.

Skeeter Hughes, Lot 715, resides in Westminster Manor, Bradenton. **Millie Murphy**, long-time resident of CLV is now living at Heritage Park in Bradenton. Please keep in your prayers Skeeter, Millie and their families.

Remember to check **"No Postage Needed"** in the clubhouse hallway. There are plenty of cards waiting for you to pick up and hopefully bring a smile to your face.

A heart-warming "shout-out" to all our caregivers. We love and thank you for taking such good care of us. 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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Wednesday, Jan. 11

11:30 a.m.

Host Needed

Check the Bulletin Board for Details



Evening @ The Club

Tuesday, January 30

7-9 p.m. CLVI Clubhouse

Max Winfrey, Stunt Comedian,
will entertain with his quick wit
and crazy juggling skills

*He performed at Disney World and was a
semi-finalist on America's Got Talent*

BYOB Event; Snacks Provided

Mike and Jennette Lierman are hosting.
Tickets available at Saturday Coffee.

New Ticket Policy Applies. See Page 9



**Coming Next Season
to the CLVI Calendar**

**Beginners'
Pickleball**

***Instructors Needed. Want to Volunteer?
Call Mary Wright, 905-321-0074***

Fall Season, 2022-2023

***Mondays and Wednesdays 8:30 a.m.
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| 1 c. oil | 2 tsp. vanilla |
| 1 c. brown sugar | 1 tsp. salt |
| 1 c. white sugar | 4 & 1/2 c. flour |
| 2 eggs | 12 ozs. chocolate chips |
| 2 tsp. baking soda | |

Stir together flour, soda and salt. Set aside. Beat butter and oil. Add both sugars and beat until fluffy. Add eggs, vanilla. Beat well. Add dry ingredients. Stir in chips. Drop by teaspoonsful onto greased cookie sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes in 375 degree oven. Enjoy!

Mike's Walking Count

1, 2, 3...

By Mike Lierman



Mike's Count January 2023

Jennettie, Zac and I drove to St. Louis, Missouri for the month of December. Our great niece turned 25 years of a beautiful woman, our great great nephew turned 1 year old and celebrated Christmas with family and friends. Pretty cool! We should be home in time for Jennettie's Mom 92nd birthday and see everyone at the New Year's Eve Dance.

On the drive up I counted: 20 Amazon trucks, 42+ McDonalds, 30+ Wendy's, crossed Hwy 41, 8 times, spotted 2 New Mexico license plates, 2 cities named Atlanta and drove through 7 states (Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri to Florissant, Missouri where we stayed at Hotel Sally's (my sister's house).

Happy New Year to you All and have the best 2023 you can!

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It's 2023 and the Entertainment and Food Committees have more fun and delicious events for you to enjoy in January and February.

>> January 14 - We'll be kicking off 2023 at our Snowflake & Sunshine Dance featuring a park favorite band, Robert & Wolfie. BYOB and snacks and be ready to enjoy yourself while listening and dancing to some good music. Tickets will be available at Saturday coffee or from Brigitte Emond 819-459-8846 and Brenda Emond 613-809-4078, 814 Banyan, our Hosts for this dance.

>> January 30 - Evening at the Club featuring Max Winfrey. Max is a stunt comedian with a quick wit and crazy juggling skills. You may have seen him perform at Disney World or as a semi-finalist on America's Got Talent. Social hour from 7-8 pm. Performance will begin at 8 p.m. BYOB. Snacks will be provided. Tickets will be available at Saturday coffee or from Hosts, Mike and Jennettie Lierman at 618-303-3501, 509 Kapok.

>> February 14 - Our Valentine's Day Party will have us dancing to tunes spun by DJ Wayne Wallace from 7-10 p.m. Wayne is eager to spin tunes to keep us dancing in and out of our chairs. BYOB and snacks. Tickets will be available in mid-January at Saturday coffee from our Hosts, Noreen Turner, 941-479-4679 and Rod Burgess at 941-224-9861, 264 Country Lakes Boulevard.

>> February 21 - Music Bingo returns to our park!! We enjoyed Music Bingo and DJ Rich so much in November that we invited him back. Come join us for an evening of fun playing bingo from 7-9 p.m., singing along with songs we remember and maybe a little dancing! BYOB. Snacks will be provided. Tickets will be available in mid-January at Saturday coffee and from our Host, Eileen Vazquez, who can be contacted at 941-465-0733, 1012 Cypress Circle.

>> February 25 - A New Shrimp Boil dinner will be held. A delicious menu of shrimp and accompanying delicacies will be prepared for us to enjoy. Social hour will begin at 5 p.m. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. BYOB and wear your stretchy pants for this event. Tickets will be available at the end of January at Saturday coffee or by contacting Mike and Jennettie Lierman 618-303-3501, 509 Kapok, our Hosts for this event.

Guidelines for CLVI and CLVII Events (2022/2023 Season)

1. All indoor events at CLVI and CLVII will have a designated maximum number of attendees, depending on the event. In order to properly plan for seating and food, all events will require a ticket for admittance.
2. **Residents** - The Host of the Event will keep a list of names of residents who receive tickets. There will be a \$10 deposit collected for each resident ticket. This \$10 deposit will be refunded at the event. If unable to attend the event, the resident must contact the host 4 or more hours prior to the starting time of the event for the \$10 deposit to be refunded.
3. **No-Show** - If a resident is a No-Show for the event, the deposit will be retained. All No-Show funds will be deposited into the appropriate Residents Club treasury fund.
4. **Guest and Residents of our sister park** - The Event Host will keep a waiting list of names of Guests and Residents of our "sister park" who are interested in attending the event. If there are tickets still available two weeks prior to the event, tickets will be made available to people on the waiting list. A \$10 non-refundable charge will be collected from all non-resident Guests.
5. **Walk Ins** - Residents who show up at the event without a ticket may not be seated upon arrival. They will be asked to wait until 5 minutes before the event begins to see if there are open seats due to No-Shows. If there are open seats, they can be seated. A \$10 deposit will not be collected from these attendees.
6. Guests and Residents of our "sister park" who walk into the event without a ticket and are able to be seated will be charged \$10.

All events will be open seating with no reserved or saved tables or chairs.

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Late February, 2023, Calypso Queen Dinner Cruise out of Clearwater with a D.J. providing music and see the city lights. We're sharing a bus with another park so we only have 26 seats available and date announced later. Watch your Travel Board.

April 7, 2023 "JERSEY BOYS" Broadway Show at Broadway Palms in Fort Myers.. Full lunch paired with a Broadway Show. \$124 per person includes the show, lunch, tip, busy and bus driver's tip. Limit 50.



"ALASKA" July 29-August 9, 2023. 5-day land tour and 7-day cruise.

SPECIAL ALASKA MEETING: January 19 at 4 p.m. at CLVI Clubhouse.

PLEASE sign up if any interest on your Travel Board in clubhouse Or Call Larry or Bev Smith, your CLV travel representatives. Valerie Gill is our travel Agent 941-232-8612 valatwk@aol.com.

SEE ABOVE for upcoming meetings regarding the Royal Caribbean and Alaska cruises. Special Meetings!!

ATTENTION...

The Library does not accept Cook Books or Magazines. And also until further notice, we cannot accept Puzzles due to the lack of storage space. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THESE ITEMS!

Thank You,
 Sandy Porter, Librarian



February Meet and Greet

Come out and meet the new residents who have made Country Lakes Villages I their home in the last year. As we did last year, a Meet and Greet has been set for the February Pot Luck, which will be February 3.

"We will be stopping by the homes of new residents personally inviting them to this event. If by some chance we miss you, please come anyway," said Martha Ackerman and Betty Henry. New residents do not have to bring a dish but we would like each one to RSVP so we know how to prepare. We look forward to meeting you!

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 boxed
- >> 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 now have a Blue Recycling Bin from Manatee County that is kept by the trash bins outside. Recycling from the Indoor Recycling bin will be deposited into the outdoor bin. 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!

An Old Favorite Has Returned

The Shrimp Boil!

Saturday, February 25

CLVI Clubhouse

Doors open at 5 p.m.

Dinner at 6 p.m.

This is a BYOB Event

Hosting are Jennettie and Mike Lierman
618-303-3501, 509 Kapok Drive

Tickets will be available end of January

Watch for More Details in the
February Gator Gazette

New Ticket Policy Applies. See Page 9



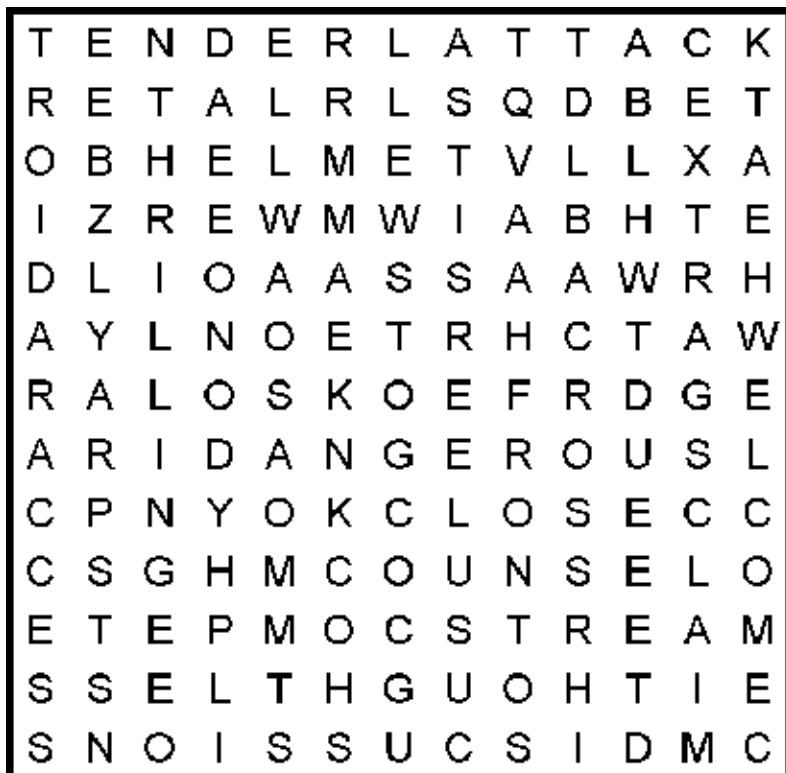
Going to the Movies

Last Tuesday of each month.

AMC Bradenton 20 - 2507 53rd Ave. E. in
Bradenton

Family & Friends, along with CLVII Residents
are invited. Meet at the Clubhouse, 11:30
a.m. to carpool if you wish.

January Word Search




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JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	DAILY EVENTS
1 <i>B: John Dix, Patricia George, Sharon Kinsman, Elizabeth Sgraves, Stephen Stryker</i> A: Dale & Chris Hetrick 1994 Happy New Year's Day!	2 <i>B: Gary Baton, Brenda Hartsalla</i> 9:00 Residents' Club Board Meeting	3 <i>B: Martinique Dolce, Richard Shoft</i> A: Chris & Margaret Garvey 1981	4 <i>B: Bryan Keane</i> 6:30 – Coffee & Cookies 7 – Resident's Club Meeting	5	6 5 – SOCIAL HOUR 6 – POTLUCK	7 <i>B: Penelope Biennis, Linda Caton</i> MC – Bill Rank	Sunday 1- Billiards (S-SA) 1 - Bridge Monday 8:30-Adv Pickleball at II 8:30-Beg Pickleball at I 9-Exercises (M-F) 9:30-Pool Exercises (M-F) 10-Ping Pong 11 - Zumba 1-Canasta 6:30-Euchre
8 <i>B: Shirley Dunbar</i>	9 <i>B: Linda Nuttall, Marie Ranallo</i>	10 <i>B: Leah Meinhold, Kim Hughes</i>	11 <i>B: Kathy Snyder</i> 11:30-LADIES' LUNCHEON – Place TBA	12	13	14 MC – Larry Smith 7-10 – DANCE WITH ROBERT & WOLFIE	Tuesday 8:30-Adv Pickleball at II 9:30-Shuffleboard 1-Dominoes
15	16 <i>Martin Luther King Jr Day</i>	17 <i>B: Rita Secord</i>	18 <i>B: Joe Wilson</i>	19 <i>B: Jani Kreitzer, Bob Ranallo, Evelyn Chico</i> Travel Meeting with Bev & Larry Smith 3pm – Caribbean Cruise 4 pm Alaska Trip Info	20	21 <i>B: Denise Bair, Elaine Murphy</i> MC – Juanita Centanni 8-Noon DRIVEWAY SALES	Wednesday 8:30-Adv Pickleball at II 8:30-Beg Pickleball at I 1-Bridge
22	23	24 <i>A: Rick & Cheryl Koepke 1970</i>	25 <i>B: Marty Cocke, Khandha Colliver</i> A: Joe & Rita Wilson 2010	26 <i>B: Fred Ackerman, Vicki Conde, Jack Milhoan, Janet Harnage</i>	27	28 <i>B: Cheryl Koepke</i> MC – Jennettie Lierman	Thursday 8:30-Adv Pickleball at II 10-Line Dance Beginners 1-Quilting – Knitting & Crochet Group 1-Billiards (League) Friday 8:30-Adv Pickleball at II 11 - Zumba
29 <i>B: Phyllis Romanelli</i>	30 9 – Residents' Club Board Meeting – Library 7-9 Evening at the Club with Max Winfrey, Stunt Comedian	31 GOING TO THE MOVIES, 11:30 a.m., Clubhouse	<p style="text-align: center;">For Calendar Corrections or Additions, Call Cheryl Koepke (941-722-5179) or email her at ckoepke47@msn.com.</p>				Saturday 8:30-Adv Pickleball at II 8-Coffee 9:30-Spite & Malice 1:30-Dominoes

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	DAILY EVENTS
			1 B: Barbara Gough, Joe Kelly, Mike Sorek A: Larry & Marty Cocke 1969 6:30 Coffee & Cookies 7 p.m. Residents Club Meeting	2 B: Carol Moncrief, Gary DeSanto	3 B: Gwendolyn Reynolds MEET & GREET NEW RESIDENTS with 5 p.m. – Social Hour 6 p.m. - Soup Potluck	4 B: William Pearce MC – Barb Clymer	Sunday 1- Billiards (S-SA) 1 - Bridge Monday 9-Exercises (M-F) 8:30-Pool Exercises (M-F) 8:30 Pickleball 10-Ping Pong 1-Canasta 6:30-Euchre
5 B: Kevin Carstensen	6 A: Chuck & Pam Kessler	7	8 B: Dawna Murray, John Zouroudis 11:30-LADIES' LUNCHEON – Place TBA	9 B: Sue Meyer	10	11 B: Vanessa Birden MC – Sandy Gilbertson	Tuesday 9:30-Shuffleboard 1-Dominoes
12	13 B: Joseph Geier, Mary Frances Steele	14 B: Ioannis Temenos VALENTINE'S DAY 7-10 DANCE with DJ WAYNE WALLACE	15	16 B: Linda White	17 B: Sheryl Walaszek, Miguel Chico	18 B: Cheryl Carlock, Patricia Fox, Dewaine Moncrief, Marie Rossi MC – Sue Meyer	Wednesday 8:30-Pickleball 1-Bridge
19 B: Andrew Janoso	20 B: Tom Stillitano PRESIDENTS' DAY	21 7-9 MUSIC BINGO with DJ Rich Baum	22 B: Larry Smith	23 B: Mark Johnson	24 B: Wayne Busch	25 B: Cathy Hudson, Sharon Koprol, Mick McMahan MC – Cathy Kasch A NEW SHRIMP BOIL & 50/50 GAME 5 – Social Hour 6 - Dinner	Thursday 10 – Bocce 10-Line Dance Beginners 1-Quilting – Knitting & Crochet Group 1-Billiards (League)
26 B: Jim Rorabacher, Judith Lockwood, Don Hardgrove, Jeff Weeks	27 9 – Residents' Club Board Meeting – Library	28 GOING TO THE MOVIES, 11:30 am, Clubhouse					Friday 8:30 Pickleball
							Saturday 8-Coffee 9:30-Spite & Malice 1:30-Dominoes

FOR CALENDAR CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS, CALL CHERYL KOEPKE AT 722-5179 or E-mail ckoepeke47@msn.com



SLOW DOWN & Watch For Residents on Walkers, Bicycles, Scooters, etc.

PLEASE observe the 15 MPH speed limit within our little community.

BE CONSIDERATE



Neighbors Helping Neighbors in Need

Program to Share Durable Medical Equipment

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

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

Some of you have hosted events in the past but many of you have not. 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! Contact Judy MacInness 517-231-0388 or or Pat Nadeau at 203-725-7181 for Entertainment events.

>> Contact Sandy Gilbertson at 941-504-0121 or Eileen Vazquez at 941-465-0733 for Food events.

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by Juanita Centanni

Another new month and another New Year.

January 1 is New Year's Day — a time of optimism, planning and resoluteness. There's a feeling that maybe this year we'll make the changes we've been meaning to do: more rest, better eating habits, more exercise or a new job. New Year's Day is about taking a moment to get ready for everything that is about to unfold for each of us.

Most historians credit the Roman emperor Julius Caesar with developing the Julian calendar, designating January 1 as the start of a new year. The Gregorian calendar, which many nations around the world use today, arrived in 1582 when Pope Gregory XIII aligned the calendar, not with the moon, but with the earth's rotation around the sun, marking 365 days.

If you are planning to celebrate the New Year in the South, it is most likely that you will hear about our tradition of eating black-eyed peas and greens on New Year's Day. From gala gourmet dinners to small casual gatherings with friends and family, these flavorful legumes are traditionally, according to

Southern folklore, the first food to be eaten on New Year's Day for luck and prosperity throughout the year ahead. Served with greens, collards, mustard or turnip greens, the peas represent coins and the greens represent paper money, and that you will always have luck in money throughout the year.

The tradition of eating black-eyed peas and greens for the New Year has evolved into a number of variation dishes and embellishments for luck and prosperity.

In the north New Year's tradition is pork and sauerkraut for luck in the coming year. Germans have been eating pork and sauerkraut on New Year's Day for generations because they believe it brings good luck (viel glück in German). As these kraut lovers immigrated to the Midwest, they brought their traditions with them, including this one.

Most popular resolutions are to lose weight, to exercise more, eat healthier, personal growth, get a new job, spend more time with family, learn a new skill, learn a new hobby, drink less alcohol, and stop smoking.

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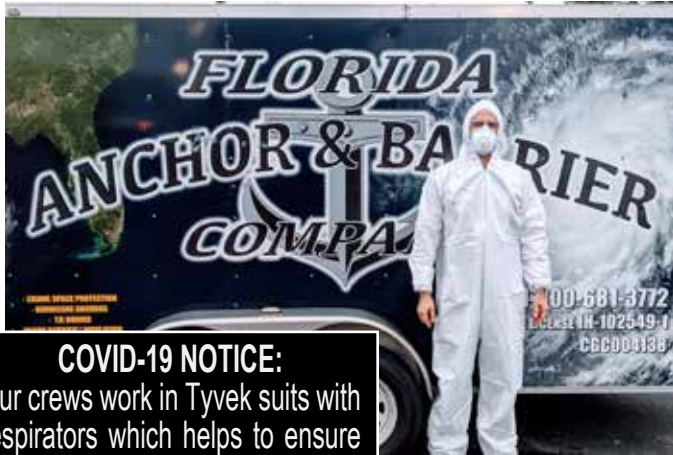


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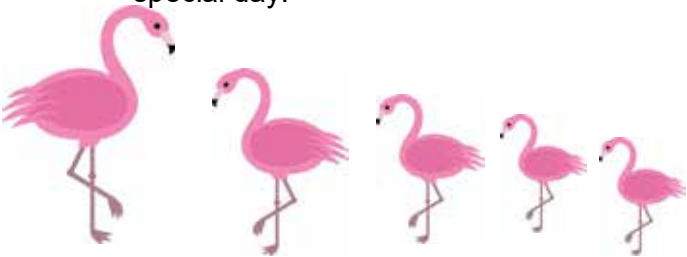
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Pink Flamingos brought Happy Birthday greetings to Pat Dunn wishing her a wonderful day.



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.

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. Since August, Saturday's coffee is paid for with the new budget. You can still celebrate a birthday etc. as before. A donation of your choice will go to the Southeastern Guide Dogs.



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Daryl Wilkinson, right, of the Salvation Army, picked up the over 100 very nice toys. Residents of CLVI are making many needy children enjoy a happier Christmas morning. Shown with Daryl is Martha Ackerman, project co-chair with Mike Lierman.

Attention, Veterans

We are working to keep a current list of Veterans living in Country Lakes Villages I. In doing so we ask that new residents and current residents who are not on our Veterans' roll to sign the list posted in the Clubhouse. We want to remind you to print your name, lot number and contact information. Thank You!



Coffee Hour Begins 8 a.m.

Clubhouse opens at 8 a.m. for coffee and donuts. A short business meeting which updates information and a Sunshine Report starts at 8:30 a.m.



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We are constantly updating the 2022 Residents' Directory throughout the year.

Do you have changes or additions?

If so, please contact Martha Ackerman, 941-479-7289, marfre1946@yahoo.com or Betty Henry, 540-229-2100, dealbttty@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.

ATTENTION: Betty will be finishing the updated information for the 2023 directory. See Page 23



Join Us As We Celebrate

Dance to the Tunes Spun by DJ Wayne Wallace

7-10 p.m. CLVI Clubhouse BYOB & Snacks

Hosting are Noreen Turner, 941-479-4679 and Rod Burgess, 941-224-9861, 264 Country Lakes Blvd.

Tickets will be available mid-January from our Hosts and at Saturday Morning Coffee

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Information for 2023 Resident's Directory for CLV 1

Please review your 2022 Resident's Directory and fill in any information that is missing or wrong 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 _____ Male/Female _____ State _____ DOB _____

Name 2 _____ Male/Female _____ State _____ DOB _____

Email address 1 _____ @ _____ Email address 2 _____ @ _____

House Phone _____ Cell _____ for #1 or Cell _____ for #2

1. Alternate Address (should be your 2nd or summer address if applicable)

Name (s) _____

Street Number _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____ Country _____ Print in Directory Y / N _____

Please return this sheet to Betty Henry (Lot 233) or Martha Ackerman (Lot 270) before January 15th if you want it added/corrected in the new 2023 directory. (Do not give this sheet to the office.)

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