

# The Gator Gazette

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



MAY, 2024

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



**Captain R.J. Martin, North River fire chief,** explained how an AED works at a special meeting held at the CLVI clubhouse last month. The training session was attended by approximately 20 interested residents who wanted to be well informed in case of an emergency where the AED is needed to be used. Heading and introducing the firemen/EMTs was CLVI Residents' Club vice-president Kendal Taylor. See Page 8 for picture and more information.



**Manatee County Deputy Justin Warren** returned to CLVI April 3rd prior to the monthly Residents' Club meeting. At the March meeting he explained, along with safety information, two of the Manatee County Sheriff's programs, namely the Bicycle Registration and the Combat Auto Theft (CAT) programs. Deputy Warren registered a number of bicycles and automobiles but some did not have the needed information with them so he will be returning at a later date to register those.

Needed information when registering at bicycle: serial number, make, size, boys/girls, color, fenders, seat color, type of brakes. To register an auto: license number, body type, vehicle ID number, make, model, color, year. Watch the bulletin boards for more information on Deputy Warren's return date.

Shown with Deputy Warren is Linda Caton, who registered her vehicle with Manatee County's CAT program.

## Upcoming Meetings in the Clubhouse

6 p.m. HOA General Meeting  
Tuesday, May 21, 2024





# Manager's Corner

May, 2024



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email: Admin.clv@newbymanagement.com  
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Terry West  
LCAM

**Congratulations to the "Homes of the Month" for April 2024!** Rest assured the judging will continue to be done by others that are impartial, not by staff of Country Lakes.

**The April winners are: CLVI, Lot 270, Fred and Martha Ackerman; CLVII, Lot 2217, Mike and Carol Dolloff.** Congratulations to both winners. Remember this will be an on-going contest so there is plenty of time to be chosen in the future. You will be seeing the signs in the yards of the winners. The sign will remain in the yard the entire month until the May 2024 winners are chosen. Those winners will be announced in the June newsletter.

**Please observe the community rules in regard to parking.** Overnight parking on the streets is prohibited as well as in your yard or on the grass. Doing so could subject you to be towed. This also applies to golf carts parked in the yard for extended periods.



## April "Home of the Month"

The April "Home of the Month" is the home of Fred and Martha Ackerman, 270 Country Lakes Blvd. Covering the remaining stump and roots of a nuisance tree is a circular bed which holds an angel on a bench and ponytail palms. St. Francis watches over the daylily bed with the pretty red bougainvillea adding color to the area. Several angels line the sidewalk to the back. The front planter and wheelbarrow hold potted mandevilla adding the splash of red color. "I've found it a challenge to adjust to planting flowers here vs. Ohio but after almost nine years, I'm learning," said Martha.

**For overnight guests at CLVII, please use the 5 spaces designated for that purpose, located north of the shuffleboard courts.** CLVI must make other arrangements since Clubhouse parking overnight is prohibited.

**For those headed north** for the summer, please make arrangements to have your homes cleaned and yards weeded in your absence. Store anything that could become a hazard in high winds as hurricane season is rapidly approaching.

**Remember** to turn in your **Resident Check-out forms** (available in the office or via email when requested) before leaving for the summer. Complete all info on this form including who will be taking care of weeds and who has a key.

**A Reminder** that political signs/flags/banners may be placed no more than 60 days prior to a National election. No local or non-National election political signs, banners, etc. are allowed.

**Yard debris** May not be placed on the street any earlier than 4 p.m. the night before scheduled trash pick-up. No one wants to look at yard debris for days so please follow this rule to minimize the amount of time it's on the street.

Please observe the **15 MPH speed limit.** Pedestrians, wildlife and bicycles have the right of way. Golf carts are also subject to the 15 MPH speed limit.

**Food for thought:** "Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day."



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

MAY, 2024

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

Jennettie Lierman

2024-2025 President



Board Members: Kendal Taylor, V.P.; Ginny Sherman, Sec.; Suz Meyer, Treas.; Donna Corcoran, Historian; Directors: Sandy Gilbertson, Martha Ackerman, Jay Henry, Dave Vossberg.

The 2023-2024 season was a little different this time. A lot of sickness and Residents being concerned they don't catch the sickness kept the attendance down to our planned events. Hopefully next season will be healthier.

In last month's issue I tried to explain a new possible use for the MHM \$48,000. Now I have an accurate answer from Terry West. "Assets can convey a huge interpretation. Items, such as chafing dishes, have to do with entertainment, and should come from the allotted budget, as CLVII RAC has been doing. Large appliances and other assets are and have always been the responsibility of the owner." Any questions, please let me know.

Who would have thought you could have so much "FUN" at the Tiki Party and not get in the swimming pool? Because we did! Our Mermaids were floating on the concrete with their performance. Food, Music, and sitting in chairs outside to visit was the perfect day. Thank you All who volunteered for this "FUN" afternoon.

I think the Street Dance gets better every year. Dr. Dave, Food, "FUN", and GREAT BREEZEE Florida weather. Thank you Judy Mac, Sandy G and ALL volunteers for making this happen. I'm pretty sure Dr. Dave will make an encore performance next year.

Safe travels to all our Snowbirds. Don't forget to keep up with The Gator Gazette while you are not here. The Gator Gazette is posted on the website. Just go to [www.countrylakesvillage.com](http://www.countrylakesvillage.com), click on Community News at upper right, insert clvresident as user name, then CountryLakes (case sensitive) as the password.

Please return as soon as you can. Have "FUN" up there but you will be missed.

Deputy Justin Warren returned on April 3 to register Residents in the Bike and C.A.T. programs. Next season I will post sign-up sheets for the programs in the Clubhouse hallway to register more Residents. The Defibrillator Training was held in March with 23 Residents in attendance. Kendal Taylor said the training went very well. Kendal will also check the batteries in the defibrillator every six months. We will try to have training every year.

NOREEN TURNER, thank you for stepping up as you do every season. (i.e., Pickleball, Line Dancing,

Zumba, Late Morning Indoor Exercises) and hosting two years for the Valentine's Dance along with ROD. You two are full of energy.

CHRISTINE TAYLOR, thank you for volunteering to be the new Committee Chair for Food Events.

Judy MacInness is stepping down by the end of 2024 as Committee Chair for all the Entertainment. Please contact Judy 517-231-0388 or Me, 618-303-3501 if you are interested.

Carol Nims is still a happy camper as Committee Chair of Decorations. Call Carol at 413-475-4768 if you would like to help decorate the Clubhouse.

If you want to update your photo on the resident board in the clubhouse? Please contact Martha Ackerman and she will take a new picture for you.

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Event calendars are posted and the calendar in this newsletter lists the "FUN" activities going on in the community.

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



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# SUNSHINE REPORT

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*Bring a little Sunshine to Someone's Day*

## Obituaries:

**Joe Bauer** passed away Saturday, April 6 while in Hospice care from cancer. Joe was one of the nice guys, always cheerful and ready to help. He was a great handyman in the community. He played billiards every day with his friends in the Clubhouse. Mary and Joe have lived in the community for 20+ years. They were very involved in the activities. Every evening Happy Hour was at 5 p.m. along with classical music playing in the background. Their favorite genre. There are no memorial plans for the Clubhouse. Cards and messages can be sent to Mary at Lot 606. Please keep the Bauer family and friends in your prayers.



**Gwen Reynolds**, former resident, Lot 526, passed away from a late diagnosis of ALS and other health issues. She didn't live long in the community, but I can say Gwen was friendly. She kept falling and already had other health issues. Her family moved her to a nursing facility. Gwen did not want to be there; she would call a medical transport company to bring her home. If she was able to get herself inside the house, the driver would leave her there. But within 24 hours she was always taken back to the nursing facility because she fell in her home. The sad part was the nursing facility didn't realize till hours later she was not in her room and that she had left the building. Gwen died in her early 60's. Please say a prayer for Gwen and her family because now she is in peace and not in pain.

## MEMORIAL DAY



**Bob & Donna Butterfield's son, Keith**, passed away in March 2024 from brain cancer. He was 50+ years young. Please keep Bob, Donna and family in your prayers. Send cards to Lot 907. I do not have their Kentucky address.

## Well Wishes to Snowbirds:

**Chris Hetrick**, 208 O'Connell St, Fox Lake, WI 53933-0421. Chris is doing well. **Bill Luce & Rita Secord, her granddaughter, Becky**, 40644 New Port Dr, Plymouth, MI 48170.

**Well Wishes in Sunny Florida:** Faye Couch Lot 524; Wayne Doyle Lot 517; Vickie Fudge-Enright Lot 546; JoAnn Frabott Lot 209; Bob & Gussie Frame Lot 532; Rich Hadcock, Lot 512; Greg Kasch Lot 552; Mary Ellen Lewis Lot 507; Marc Lind Lot 522; Trudy Littleton Lot 1002; Tom Meyer Lot 810; Don Renaldo Lot 316; Bertha & Kelvin Sampson Lot 321; Mike Shaft, Lot 311; George Sweeney Lot 514; Carol Wagstaff Lot 201; Colleen Wolfe Lot 710 **IS CANCER FREE!**; Tony Yonak Lot 801.

**Betty & Jay Henry's daughter, Sheri** has a brain aneurysm. She is receiving treatment in South Carolina. Sheri is in her early 50's. Please keep the Henry family and friends in your prayers.

"No Postage Needed" is in the clubhouse hallway. You can leave a card in the appropriate slot (by last name) for your greeting. Check the appropriate slots because they are not in alphabetical order. I have purchased new "letters" to get them back in alphabetical order. It's on my list of things to do.

Are You the CAREGIVER to a loved one, family member or friend? Remember, you also need to take care of yourself. Try every day for at least 30 minutes of time for You. You are worth it!

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



To schedule a visit from the Pink Flamingoes, call Barb Clymer at 419-966-0097



## Mike's Walking Count

# 1, 2, 3...

By Mike Lierman



### Mike Count May 2024

Mike is in St. Louis for our great-great-nephew Clayton's first communion. Mike flew on Delta Airlines in April. And yes, he had to change concourses in Atlanta. Mike also wrote me a duplicate count list for this issue. So I figure I can write whatever I want to. Did you see the Solar Eclipse on April 8? I watched it on TV because I didn't have a pair of glasses to go outside and look. Pretty cool. Before Mike left town he counted 21 houses for sale, 1 house sold, and 1 open house. Jennettie



Wishing All of Our Snowbirds  
Safe Travels & a Great Summer  
We'll Miss You!



**We are looking  
for YOU  
and YOU!**

**Chairs Needed for - Entertainment**

**Judy is stepping down from the  
Entertainment Committee  
at the end of 2024**



**We Need Volunteers!:**

- ◆ 1. Snowbird and One full-timer ... Or
- ◆ 2. One full-timer and Snowbird ... Or
- ◆ 3. Two full-timers

**For details contact:**

- ◆ Judy MacInness 517-231-0388, or
- ◆ Jennettie Lierman 618-303-3501

## Dine-Outs, May-October, Have Begun!



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# MEMORIAL DAY

## Monday, May 27

**Social Hour: 12 Noon**

**Lunch Served: 1 p.m., BYOB**

**Enjoy Ribs, Chicken w/sides  
Catered by Hickory Hollow**

**Tickets available early May at  
Saturday Coffee from  
Sandy Gilbertson, 941-504-0121,  
218 Country Lakes Blvd.**



## Pot Luck

Friday, May 3

CLVI Clubhouse

Bring your favorite dish or dessert and  
Join Us for a Social Time, 5 p.m.; Eat at 6.

*We Hope to See You There!*



*Come, Join Us!*

Wednesday, May 8

11 a.m. (Note time change)

*Ladies Luncheon*

Christine Taylor is hosting the luncheon at  
Anna Maria Oyster Bar

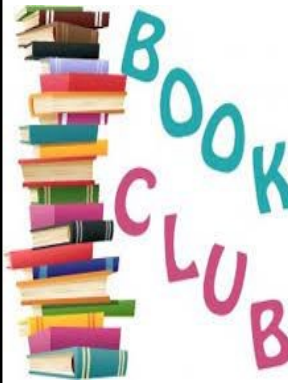
1525 51st Ave, E., Ellenton

Sign-up sheet is in Clubhouse Hallway

## 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.



Thursday, May 23

3 p.m. CLVI Library

For Title and Author Check  
Clubhouse Bulletin Board

Questions?

Call Sandy Gilbertson,  
941-504-0121



## Ping Pong

CLVI Clubhouse

*If anyone is interested in playing  
Ping Pong in the Clubhouse, please call  
Bruce Steltzer at 716-266-3409*



## 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*

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.

**Safety Reminder:** Please remember to lock your car and your house at night and especially when you are not at home. This advice was reinforced by Deputy Warren of the Manatee Sheriff's Office when he visited last month.



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“The AED gives step-by-step instructions when in use,” said Captain Martin. “Sadly it doesn’t mean it is successful all the time.” He demonstrated how to find correct body location and other pertinent information for the AED’s use.

Members of the North River Fire Station took time from their busy lives to bring vital information to approximately 20 residents who are interested in learning how to use the Clubhouse AED. Welcoming the group was CLVI Residents’ Club vice-president Kendal Taylor. Shown, from left, are: Engineer Chantel Zandi, Firefighter Joseph Kane, Firefighter Matthew Luh, Captain R.J. Martin, Fire Chief Blair Pontious and Kendal. All 911 personnel are life support certified.

The AED in the CLVI clubhouse is located to the right of the stage. Kendal monitors the battery life to ensure it is in working order if ever needed.

During their visit, Chief Pontious gave the history of the fire department which services our area. North River includes 82 square miles with 5 stations and 77 personnel. North River was formed in 1988 when Palmetto Fire Station and Ellenton Fire Station merged. Palmetto Fire Department was established in 1909 and was the first department, from Tampa to Miami, that had and used the jaws of life. Three of the units in the North River group are equipped with advanced life support equipment.



A letter of thanks was sent by Kendal to Chief Pontious, Captain Martin and the personnel accompanying them thanking them for the important very information they brought that day.

**Thank You, North River Fire Personnel!**

**We are fortunate to have your Station Close By.**



## Neighbors Helping Neighbors in Need

### Program to Share Durable Medical Equipment

#### *Volunteer Needed*

Due to illness, Terri Maiore, who with Chris Hetrick, began this Durable Medical Equipment program, needs someone to take over the program. If you are interested, please call Terri at 724-799-0061.

## 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, Back Patio, etc.) contact our Residents Club President, Jennettie Lierman. Inquiries and confirmation of the day and time of the event MUST be approved by contacting Jennettie, Lot 509, 618-303-3501/[residentsclub5700@gmail.com](mailto:residentsclub5700@gmail.com)





## MOVING FORWARD

Bob Miller, owner of Country Lakes Villages, has an Advisory Board in place, comprised of residents from both parks: CLVI-Sandy Gilbertson, Sue Eckert and Bruce Steltzer; CLVII-Sue Dibble, Laura Reynolds and Bree Borders with Cheryl Koepke, Chairperson. **The Advisory Board handles certain responsibilities until such time that these responsibilities can be undertaken by the HOAs in each community. Mr. Miller will determine when that transition can take place. This has not happened as yet.**

Through the Advisory Board, resident issues are facilitated with Terry West, manager. A form has been created so that your concerns can be submitted in writing to any board member. Forms are available in both clubhouses and from any board member. (See Page 27) With Mr. Miller's approval, issues submitted to the board are those which affect more than one household. You are advised to deal individually with Terry West, manager, for personal issues.

The annual review of Rules and Regulations are done with the Resident Advisory Board. Other responsibilities include the review and approval of social funds, the direction of improvements in the parks, along with other issues that may arise.



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Contact Cathy Kasch at 941-417-7021

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

March 20, 2024 Meeting with Management:

Resident concerns brought to the board:

**Bocce Ball Courts.** Petition with 81 signatures and suggested solutions. Board approved forwarding this to Mr. Miller.

**Speed Humps:** The board recommends the installation of speed humps in the area of the curve on Country Lakes Blvd. near the cart path by 222.

**Broken foundations in CLVI, Hot tub breakdowns in CLVI.** Breakdowns occurring too often and/or repairs taking too long.

**Water leak at pool in CLVII:** Breakdowns occurring too often and/or repairs taking too long.

**Broken RV Gate:** Breakdowns occurring too often and/or repairs taking too long.

**Speaker system in CLVI:** Breakdowns occurring too often and/or repairs taking too long.

**Form to submit to the Resident Advisory Board is available on Page 27 of this Gator Gazette.**



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR



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Watch your newsletter and Travel Board for more info on upcoming travel.

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Snowbirds are leaving and after a busy few months, our calendar has slowed down to give us all more time outdoors.

>> On Monday, May 27 we will be celebrating **Memorial Day** with a picnic. Ribs, chicken and sides from Hickory Hollow are on the menu. BYOB. Social hour begins at noon. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Tickets will be available in early May at Saturday coffee hour from Sandy Gilbertson, 941-504-0121 or at 218 Country Lakes Blvd.

**We're looking for Volunteers!** Judy is stepping down from Entertainment Committee Chair. See Page 5 for Information.

*Christine Taylor has volunteered to shadow Sandy Gilbertson, Food Committee Chair, to learn the particulars of this volunteer position. Thank You, Christine!*

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**Thanking fellow veterans**, Jay Henry spends much of his spare time in his shop crafting replicas of “soldiers” which he gifts to fellow veterans. His goal is to give each veteran in this community a “soldier” representative of his service affiliation. Over the last several years, Jay has made and given over 100 of his creations to fellow veterans and those who have requested them for family and friends.



**Chuck Sheridan**, left, was a recipient of the military “soldiers” crafted by Jay Henry, right. Chuck is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

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**U.S. Air Force veteran Bob Marston**, right, was yet another veteran Jay gifted with a “soldier” dressed appropriately in Air Force dress uniform.

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# MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	DAILY EVENTS
			<b>1</b> A: Bruce & Valerie Steltzer	<b>2</b> B: Denise Kennedy-Sorek, Gilbert Pease	<b>3</b> B: Dave Rogers 5 – Social Hour 6 – Potluck Dinner	<b>4</b> B: Carol Wagstaff, Steve Littleton MC – Kendal Taylor	<b>Sunday</b> 12 - Bridge
<b>5</b> B: Jenny Zubatch A: Larry & Bev Smith, 1972 <b>CINCO DE MAYO</b>	<b>6</b> B: Carole DeMoura	<b>7</b> B: Dave Carlock, Sandra Porter, Martin Phelan	<b>8</b> B: Sharon Kinsman 11:30 - LADIES LUNCHEON	<b>9</b> B: Kate Johnson	<b>10</b> B: Judy Baton 2pm R-L-C Game	<b>11</b> B: Robert Harvey A: Frank & Linda Nuttall, 1963 MC – Dave Vossberg	<b>Monday</b> 8:30-Pickleball (M-F) CLVII 9-Exercises (M-F) 9:30-Pool Exercises (M-F) 11 - Zumba <del>6:30-Euche</del>
<b>12</b> B: Teena Lichtenberger 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> B: Lou Ranallo, Richard Osterman, Barb Plutschuck 6pm HOA Board mtg Library	<b>15</b> B: Penny Mangakis A: Jay and Betty Henry, 2012 4:30 – Dine Out	<b>16</b> B: Chad Rossi 3pm Book Club Library	<b>17</b> B: Wendy Mosher	<b>18</b> MC – Martha Ackerman	<b>Tuesday</b> <del>9:30-Shuffleboard</del> 1-Dominoes
<b>19</b> A: Michael & Mary Wright, 1989; Dave & Judy Smith, 1981	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> B: Martha Ackerman, Ross Gates, Kimberly Kimball A: Charlie and Sue Eckert, 1971 6pm HOA General Mtg	<b>22</b> B: Glen Snyder	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> MC – Sandy Gilbertson	<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30-Pickleball by appt CLVI 12-Bridge 1:30 Ping Pong
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> B: James Sherman <b>MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC,</b> 12pm Social 1pm Lunch	<b>28</b> B: Jim Dunn, Christine Taylor, Timothy Moran <b>GOING TO THE MOVIES, 11:30 am,</b> Clubhouse	<b>29</b> B: Cheryl Day	<b>30</b> B: Blair Mosher	<b>31</b> B: Ed Queen		<b>Thursday</b> 10-Line Dance Beginners <del>1-Quilting-Knitting&amp; Crochet-Group</del>
							<b>Friday</b> 11 - Zumba <b>Saturday</b> 8:30-Coffee 9:30-Spite & Malice 1:30-Dominoes
FOR CALENDAR CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS, CONTACT JENNETTIE LIERMAN, 618-303-3501, <a href="mailto:liermanj60@gmail.com">liermanj60@gmail.com</a>							

# JUNE 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	DAILY EVENTS
TBA EVENING @ THE CLUB						1 <i>B: Joyce Petersen</i> MC – Barb Clymer	<b>Sunday</b> 1 - Bridge
2	3 <i>B: Angela Kopich</i>	4 <i>B: Rick Koepte, Buddy Rogers A: Nick &amp; Linda White 2003</i>	5	6	7 <i>B: Tom Meyer</i> 5 – Social Hour 6 – Potluck Dinner	8 MC – Sue Meyer	<b>Monday</b> 8:30-Pickleball (M-F) CLVII 9-Exercises (M-F) 9:30-Pool Exercises (M-F) <del>6:30-Echhte</del>
9	10 <i>B: Catherine Kasch, Eileen Vazquez</i>	11	12 11:30 Ladies Lunch	13 3pm Book Club Library	14 <i>B: Butch Wagstaff, Barb Plutschuck</i>	15 MC – Linda Caton	<b>Tuesday</b> <del>9:30-Shuffleboard</del> 1-Dominoes
16 <i>B: Allan Way</i>  FATHERS' DAY	17 <i>B: David Frabatt, Stephen Colby, Bradley Kirner</i>	18 <i>B: Chuck Sheridan, Roberta Sutton A: Mel &amp; Sharon Kapral, 1960</i>	19 <i>B: Robert Butterfield</i> 4:30 Dine Out	20 <i>A: Mark &amp; Kate Johnson, 1970</i>	21	22 <i>A: Roger &amp; Mary Kay Reich 2002</i> MC – Martha Ackerman	<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30-Pickleball by appt CLVI 12-Bridge 1:30 Ping Pong
23 <i>B: Phillip Racine A: Frank &amp; Pat Fox, 1972</i>	24 <i>B: Carol Hughes, Mike Lierman, Michel Leny</i>	25 <i>B: Gail Doherty, Martha Faye Couch A: Stephen &amp; Rebecca Colby 2005; Mike &amp; Jennette Lierman, Jeff &amp; Leslie Weeks</i> GOING TO THE MOVIES, 11:30 am	26	27 <i>B: Mary Bright</i>	28	29 <i>B: Jan Sommers A: Dave &amp; Carolyn Best 1963</i>	<b>Thursday</b> <del>10-Line Dance Beginners</del> 1-Quilting-Knitting-& Crochet-Group
30							<b>Friday</b> 11 - Zumba
							<b>Saturday</b> 8-Coffee 9:30-Spite & Malice 1:30-Dominoes

FOR CALENDAR CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS, CONTACT JENNETTIE LIERMAN, 618-303-3501, [liermanj60@gmail.com](mailto:liermanj60@gmail.com)



If you weren't at Saturday Coffee Hour March 30, you missed a fun time. There was a visit from the hippity-hoppity Easter Bunny (Jay Henry) who came with gift bags for everyone, compliments of the Henrys. And the Golfing Guys presented Kelvin Sampson with a snorkel and life preserver, having fun with an incident on the golf course a few weeks ago. You're prepared, Kelvin, if there's a next time!



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### Calendar Listings of Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

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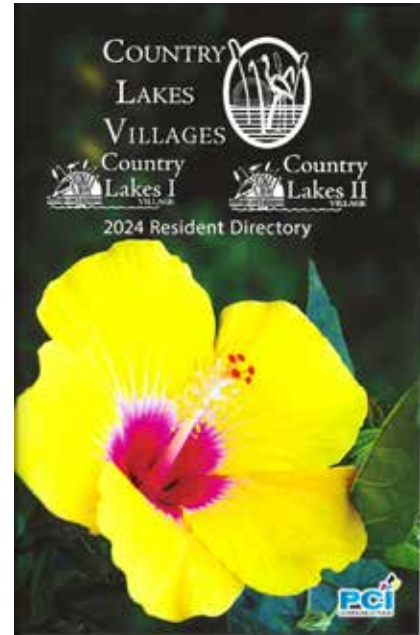
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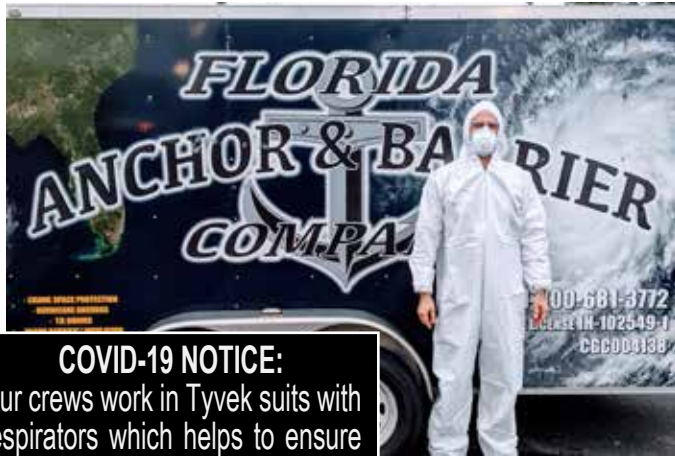
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Changes may include additions or corrections to your phone numbers, please designate home or cell phone numbers and who the Primary user is for the cell phones; northern address, if you are a snowbird; the state you hail from; etc.

**Betty is now updating information for the 2025 directory. Deadline is December 31, 2024 for the 2025 directory.**



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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.

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