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RESIDENTS' ACTIVITY CLUB (RAC) UPDATE

Anna Syjud, President

Can't believe it's a new year and the park is looking magnificent. All the rubbish limbs and branches have been cleaned up from both hurricanes, and the guys are starting to finish projects that were started before the hurricanes. Thank you, Terry, and your crew.

January starts us out with a murder mystery dinner theater on Saturday, January 14th at 5:30 p.m. It's a "whodunit" and takes place in a winery by the renowned Pelican Players. A plentiful Italian dinner will be served up by Econo Catering. Please get your tickets early; when we are serving food we need to put in a head count 7-10 days prior to the event.

Saturday, January 28th is a Country Western dance featuring Smokey Daniel's Band. We will have door prizes and a 50/50 drawing.

It's been a challenge, presenting the residents with events that everyone will enjoy. Thanks to everyone who turned in surveys and who step up to give us all a hand. We definitely need more participation from you, our residents. A handful of people can't do it all. Any little thing you can help out with goes a long way.

Wishing everyone a blessed year ahead,

Anna

RAC President and Entertainment Chairperson

CLVII RAC Board of Directors: Anna Syjud - President, Dianne Meygaard - Vice President, Judy Faries – Treasurer, Brent Aarestad - Secretary, Directors: Bonnie Bazydlo, Kathy Voelkl, and Kevin Karcher.



HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Happy New Year from your CLVII HOA.

At our December 7th meeting results from elections for our board for 2023 were announced. Pete Kerns was elected as the newest member of the HOA board as a director. Other directors were incumbents who ran and were elected. Those include Pat Ferguson, Vicki Mensen, Linda Weber. Jackie Russell is treasurer, Debra Williams is Secretary, Bill Bazydlo Vice President, Bree Borders President.

Thank you,
Bree Borders
CLVII HOA President



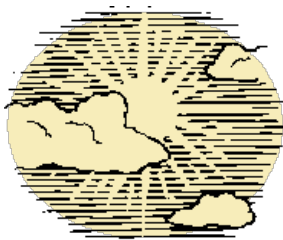
HOA Board of Directors: Bree Borders - President, Bill Bazydlo - Vice President, Deb Williams - Secretary, Jackie Russell - Treasurer. Directors: Linda Weber, Theresa Stevens, Pat Ferguson, Vickie Mensen, Pete Kerns

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Peggy Seiler, Coordinator

Whether friends are next door, on the same street, or out of state, it matters when illness or loss takes place.

We sent our well wishes to Ed Ledbetter for his ill son, Kent. Also, our concerns were sent to Kaye Ervin in Michigan for her present health issues. We also remembered George McKay, as he has not been well. Our card for Carol McDonald



was sent with hopes for a quick recovery from her knee replacement. All of our hearts were saddened by the passing of Mike Cameron, and our love and condolences were given to Bev and her family. A sympathy card with our sincere condolences was mailed to Charlie Walker in Michigan on the recent passing of his wife Marilyn.

Should any be missed in our Sunshine Corner, we are truly sorry. Thanks to all who help me by texting or calling 941-217-9384 so I can follow up in our community.

Remember, it is "Together we care for one another". Let's carry this into 2023.

Peggy

AROUND THE CLUBHOUSE

Cats & Dogs: Attention Red Cats (girls), & Dogs (guys) "Third Monday Out to Lunch Bunch"! Yes, if you live here, you are part of the bunch. Check out the Cats & Dogs bulletin board and sign up to host. Pick the restaurant and make the reservation – that's it! MaryJo Schultz formerly coordinated this, so we don't currently know who will be taking that over, but we'll keep you posted.



Coffee & Donuts: Saturdays 8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Potluck: Tuesdays 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Both events provide opportunities to learn what's happening in our community. If you are a resident, please come join us. Bring yourself to Saturday Coffee & Donuts. Potluck Tuesdays, bring a dish to share and your beverage of choice.

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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Deb Autry

We are again including an Activities Survey in this issue. After publishing the survey in last month's newsletter, we received only six completed forms. It's extremely important for the RAC to hear YOUR ideas and opinions about what activities you would like to see in our community. Based on some suggestions, we have revised the survey a bit, to further narrow down your preferences. The surveys can be dropped off in the RAC box in the clubhouse, or if you prefer you can email them to me at deborahbautry@yahoo.com, and I will make sure the RAC board receives them.

A Community Carport Sale is scheduled for January 21st. There are a limited number of folding tables available for community use. If you would like to participate in the sale and need tables, please call 704-308-1818 to let me know how many you'll need (limit 2 per household) so we can get a list together. The tables will be delivered the day before the sale.

As always, I welcome your feedback, comments, and corrections.

Deb Autry



TRAVEL

Bev Smith, Coordinator

Jan 28-Feb 03, Royal Caribbean Cruise: SPECIAL MEETING Jan. 19th at 3 p.m. at CLVI clubhouse to receive your boarding papers for this cruise.

Late Feb. 2023, Calypso Queen Dinner Cruise: Out of Clearwater with DJ music and city lights. We are sharing a bus with another park. We only have 26 seats available, and the date will be announced later, watch your Travel Board.

April 7, "JERSEY BOYS" at Broadway Palms in Ft. Myers: Full lunch paired with a Broadway Show. \$124 p/p includes your show, lunch & tip, bus, and bus driver's tip. Limit 50.

"ALASKA" July 29-August 9, 2023: 5-day land tour and 7-day cruise. SPECIAL ALASKA MEETING INFO. Jan. 19th at 4 p.m. at CLVI clubhouse.



Please sign up on your travel board in the clubhouse for any trips. SEE ABOVE for upcoming SPECIAL MEETINGS regarding the Royal Caribbean and Alaska cruises.

All this info is on your TRAVEL BOARD. CLV Travel representatives LARRY and BEV SMITH, 607-742-9949, e-mail bevseneca@gmail.com. Our Travel Agent is Valerie Gill, 941-232-8612, e-mail valatwk@aol.com. We are looking forward to having a fun time with all of you!! Please watch your monthly newsletters and travel boards for updated info.!!

Bev



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Activities Survey



Your opinion matters! Please complete the survey and drop in the RAC box at the clubhouse. See you at the next event!

EVENTS

Please check the box that corresponds with your desired level of participation for each event.

Valentine's Day Dance
St. Patrick's Day Dance
Adios Amigos Party (or any "snowbird" sendoff)
Easter Sunday Dinner
Memorial Day Picnic
Fourth of July Picnic
Halloween Dance

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Welcome Back Dance
Thanksgiving Day Dinner
Christmas Party
New Year's Eve Dance
Movie Night
Ice Cream Socials
Food Truck Events

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1) _____
Name three events that you
attended in the past and really
enjoyed, and tell us what made them
enjoyable.
2) _____
3) _____

Have there been any events that you
attended and did NOT enjoy? Tell us
why.

FOOD & MUSIC

Name three types of food that you
would enjoy/have enjoyed at a CLVII
event, and three that you did
not/would not particularly care for.

I LOVE IT!

DON'T WANT IT!

Name three types of musical
entertainment that you would
enjoy/have enjoyed at a CLVII event,
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Attention CLVII residents. Did you know we have internal mailboxes in the Clubhouse? They are in the south side of the hallway between the kitchen and rest rooms, near the side entrance. These boxes are for postage-free communications, between residents, and sometimes lost mail, all year long. They are also used after the annual Christmas card boxes are gone, and cards are moved to this location if they have not been picked up. Please check them often in case something is waiting for you!



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Dear Friends –

I'm thinking – what words can I use to make each one of you know how your attending our special party means to Gordie and I. If you were one of those who did the planning, words just aren't enough. Hope you all met our daughter Tracy, as I forgot to introduce!



Talk about feeling LOVE, I could say – hugs for a lifetime but never can that be true, so when we are gone, KEEP HUGGING!

Our move came sooner than we planned, but takes us back to family and friends. It has been a wonderful run – 22 years of super associations with great people.

I am available day or night (I'm retired, of course), just call. We are moving to Clio, Michigan where we were born and raised. Our new address is 2567 Herenhuis Drive, Clio MI 48420.

Our Love Love Love, MaryJo for Gordie too!



TRIVIA QUESTIONS:

1. Which Roman Empire city was destroyed by a volcano?
 - a. Pompeii
 - b. Carthage
 - c. Antioch
 - d. Alexandria
2. All astronauts who visit the International Space Station must learn what language?
 - a. Mandarin
 - b. Russian
 - c. Japanese
 - d. Sign Language
3. On the periodic table, what is the only real element that is named after a U.S. state?
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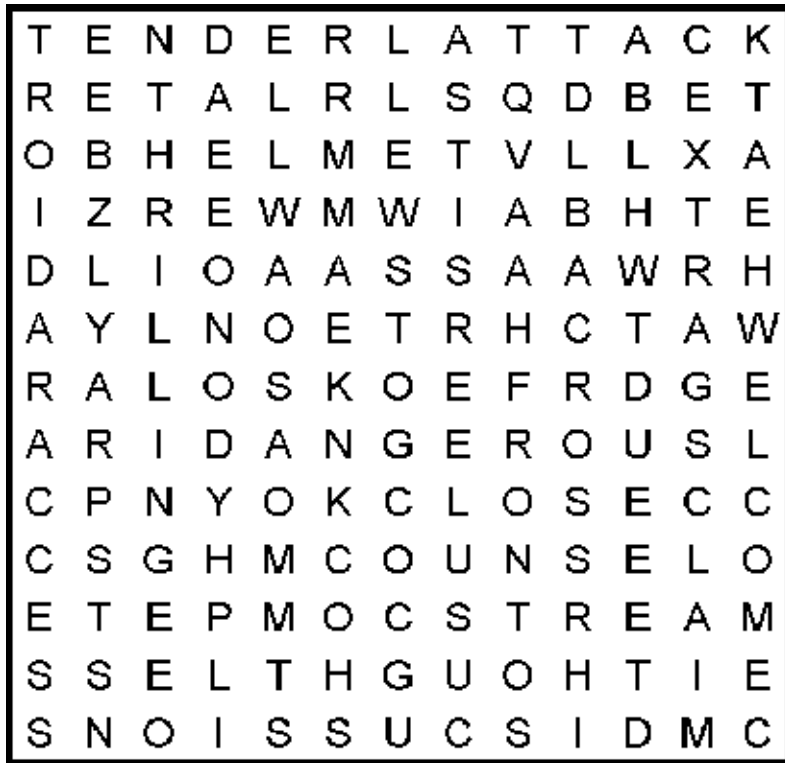
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	DAILY EVENTS
1 	2	3	4 7 PM HOA Mtg	5	6	7	Monday 8:30 Pickleball 8:30 Cardio-Strength 2:00 Shuffleboard Tuesday 8:30 Pickleball 9:30 Water Exercise 10:00 Ping Pong 4:00 Social Hour/Potluck 7:00 Mixed Bridge 7:00 Darts
8	9 10 AM Weekly Ping Pong Begins	10	11 RAC Board Mtg	12	13	14 5:30 PM Welcome Back Mystery Dinner Theater	Wednesday 8:30 Pickleball 8:30 Cardio-Strength 10:00 Adv Line Dancing 12:00 "Pennies from Heaven" /Library 2:00 Cornhole Thursday 8:30 Pickleball 9:30 Water Exercise 10:00 Beginners Line Dancing CLVI 6:30 Euchre
15  7 PM Ice Cream Social	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17	18 7 PM RAC Memb Mtg	19	20	21 8 AM - 1 PM Community Carport Sale	Friday 8:30 Pickleball 1:00 6 Deck Canasta 7:00 Karaoke Saturday 8:15 Coffee Hour 9:00 Pickleball 9:30 Water Exercise
22	23	24	25 10 AM HOA Board Mtg	26	27	28 7 PM Country Western Dance	
29	30	31		 			
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Elvis Impersonator Show							

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cave beyond President Lincoln's hairline. Borglum was instructed to devote his time and federal funding to finishing the quartet of faces. Soon after he died in March 1941, the monument was deemed complete. The Hall of Records remained an empty granite pit for more than half a century.

At the behest of Borglum's family — who worried that the sculpture's significance “would become a riddle” to historians — the artist's vision for the room was partly realized on August 9, 1998. A teak box was filled with 16 porcelain enamel tablets containing documents including the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and the Gettysburg Address, plus details about Borglum and the forging of Mount Rushmore. The box was placed in a non-corrosive titanium container, which was lowered deep into a hole at the Hall of Records' entrance. To seal the opening, a 1,200-pound granite capstone was added, etched with a quote from Borglum. Alas, tourists are not able to explore the hall that might have been.

RECENT ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK





Farewell

Friends and neighbors said their goodbyes to MaryJo and Gordie Schultz at a Farewell Party in November. After 22 years in the community, there were lots of stories to share, tears to shed, and of course, hugs all around.

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Information for 2023 Residents' Directory for CLV II

Please review your 2022 Residents' 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. If you do not list your DOB (date of birth) or anniversary dates including the years, they will not show up in our Village Voice and you do not give your permission to be printed in our Village Voice. Couples married 50 years or more sometimes complain that it's not in the newsletter, but they need to put in the year they were married.

PLEASE PRINT

Lot Number _____ Street Name _____

Name 1 _____ Male/Female _____ State _____ DOB _____

Name 2 _____ Male/Female _____ State _____ DOB _____

Wedding Anniversary _____

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

House Phone _____ Cell _____ for _____ / Cell _____ for _____

Only the first cell number listed will be in the directory unless there are only two cell numbers and no house phone number listed

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

Name (s) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State ____ ZIP _____

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

If you select **NO** the information will be listed in the database only and not listed in the directory.

2. Contact Information (should be an emergency contact person, not usually listed in the directory)

Name (s) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State ____ ZIP _____

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

If you select **NO** the information will be listed in the database only and not listed in the directory.

Please return this sheet to Dale Daugherty at lot 2120 before January 10th if you want it corrected in the new 2023 directory. (Do not give this sheet to the office.) I do send a highlighted updated excel spreadsheet to the office with any of the new changes since the 2022 edition.

January Crossword

ACROSS

1. Poplar variety
6. Select by voting
11. Depart
12. Illness
15. Victor
16. Differs in opinion
17. American Medical Association
18. Noteworthy
20. Martini ingredient
21. Infinitesimal amount
23. Regulation
24. Heredity unit
25. Pretentious person
26. Musical phrase
27. Blow a car horn
28. Apprentice
29. Play a role
30. Parental sisters
31. Lovelorn
34. They connect points
36. Before, in poetry
37. Chooses
41. Prefix meaning "Within"
42. Russian emperor
43. Entice
44. Rodents
45. A gathering or event
46. Winglike
47. Big fuss
48. Museum wing
51. 54 in Roman numerals
52. Related to unskilled tasks
54. First-aid item
56. Exact
57. Pilotless plane
58. Discourage
59. Durable fabric



DOWN

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|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Payment to an ex | 15. Midsection | 38. Tugging |
| 2. Legislator | 16. Fearlessly | 39. Rookie |
| 3. Greek god of flocks | 19. Ceasefire | 40. Wait on |
| 4. Smooth or level | 22. Teems | 42. Bank employee |
| 5. Adopted son of Claudius | 24. Venetian boat | 44. Wheelchair access |
| 6. Safe to eat | 26. Chits | 45. Untrue |
| 7. Fine thread | 27. Color | 48. Person's manner of walking |
| 8. Being | 30. Affirm | 49. Disposes |
| 9. C | 32. Modern | 50. Bygone era |
| 10. Trigonometric function | 33. Give a speech | 53. Frozen water |
| 13. Smells | 34. A person who rules | 55. Dung beetle |
| 14. Slave | 35. Chanted | |

JANUARY



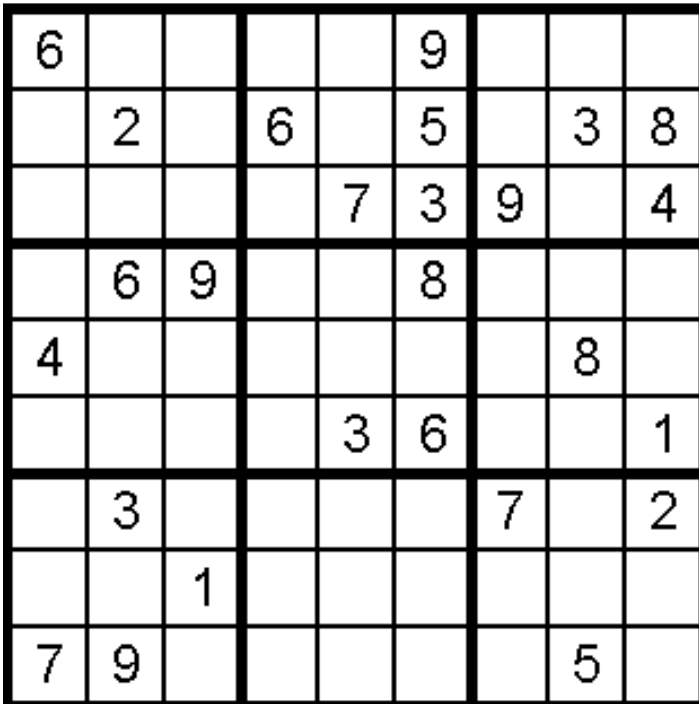
JANUARY

CELEBRATIONS

January Birthdays

Jan 1 Roger Krauss
 Jan 4 Maysie Aarestad
 Jan 5 Joy Woodbeck
 Jan 7 Dan Malone
 Jan 7 John Ferguson
 Jan 7 Milt Crist
 Jan 8 Patricia Petrey
 Jan 9 Nicole Sempsey
 Jan 9 Judy McCauley
 Jan 10 Mary Pinter
 Jan 13 Donna Pfluke
 Jan 13 Michelle Brunone
 Jan 16 William Ledbetter
 Jan 16 John Johnson
 Jan 19 Dick Quint
 Jan 19 Van Vanvleet
 Jan 20 Gerald Stram
 Jan 20 Mary Ellen Collins
 Jan 20 Anna Syjud
 Jan 21 Sally Nachbar
 Jan 22 Jim Roberts
 Jan 23 Dennis Shaar
 Jan 25 Jin Stickner
 Jan 26 Kathy Voelkl
 Jan 26 Michael Morgan
 Jan 26 Chet Syjud
 Jan 26 Jacquie Weigand
 Jan 27 Linda Shadrow
 Jan 31 Linda Weber
 Jan 31 Lynda Glaser

happy
BIRTHDAY



7	9	4	3	2	1	8	5	6
2	8	1	5	6	7	3	4	9
5	3	6	9	8	4	7	1	2
8	7	2	4	3	6	5	9	1
4	1	5	7	9	2	6	8	3
3	6	9	1	5	8	4	2	7
1	5	8	2	7	3	9	6	4
9	2	7	6	4	5	1	3	8
6	4	3	8	1	9	2	7	5



January Anniversaries

Jan 4 Gerald & Janet Stram 64 years
 Jan 12 John & Pat Ferguson 59 years
 Jan 13 Donald & Lois Stannard 57 years
 Jan 19 Dennis & Sheryl Lynn Shaar

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

***DISCLAIMER – we may have missed some birthdays or anniversaries for January, as not everyone had replied to Dale with permission to publish their information in the Voice. This new rule applies to everyone and comes from the new owner. We MUST have your permission to publish your personal information in the Voice.

**If anyone is missed or the information on the celebrations list is incorrect, please contact Dale Daugherty at @brddrd@aol.com or 704-308-1818 so that we can update the database!*



“THINGS TO DO” IN THE PARK

Pickle Ball - Mon - Sat 8:30 a.m.

Coordinator: Sandy Kaple 419-235-3417

Pennies from Heaven -

Wednesday 12:00 p.m.

Coordinator: Sue Garcia 906-280-2890

Mah-Jongg - Monday - 1 p.m.

Coordinator: Barb Gibson 941-304-6588

Water Aerobics - Tues, Thu, Sat 9:30 a.m.

Coordinator: Joann Dodge 941-722-1407

Potluck & Social Hour - Tuesday 4 p.m.

BYOB and munchies plus a dish to share.

Darts - Tuesday 7 p.m.

Coordinator: Water Hull 614-578-6562

Cornhole - Wednesday 2 p.m.

Coordinator: Kevin Karcher 609-929-2211

Canasta - Friday 1 p.m.

Coordinator: TBD

Karaoke - Friday 7 p.m.

Coordinators: Cherry Vickery 941-301-7782

Anna Syjud 248-983-8545



TRIVIA ANSWERS:

1. a. Pompeii
2. b. Russian
3. b. Californium



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