

Hello June

The Village Voice

Newsletter For Country Lakes Village II

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RESIDENTS' ACTIVITY COMMITTEE (RAC)

Kevin Karcher, RAC President

I hope all the snowbirds made it home safely. The park is very quiet without them. We will be here to welcome them back in the fall.

As of the writing of this article, we just completed our first night of Feather Your Nest at CLV2. Everyone had a great time, congrats to our winners. We had 40 people attend. Thanks to our helpers. It will take 4 people each night to run the game and all help is appreciated. Please let a member of RAC know if you can help out with this community event in the future.

We are staying busy this summer with pool parties and a few events inside the clubhouse. Yes, it is very hot outside in Florida. Air conditioners are our best friend.

Please support this great community and get involved.

Sincerely,

Kevin Karcher
RAC President



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HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION (HOA)

Theresa Stevens, HOA President



The HOA had a nice turnout at the May meeting, it was nice to see the participation and see that everyone wants to be involved. Let's keep the trend going. There have been no updates to the pool loungers for the pool area although I was told the original order was shipped to CLV I about a year ago and we are still waiting for the shipment to be replaced. We still do not have updates on the front and back gates although, Cheryl, is doing her best to help keep everyone informed through email and Facebook as she is the one getting updates. There have been no further updates regarding the sunshades for the dog park. After speaking with Bree Borders we may have to go to the next level to get answers. There have been no updates regarding the Rave/TV availability on the Clubhouse TVs. Dave Magne questioned why there are never any updates from the Advisory Board or management regarding issues that are put forth to them. The HOA can only put questions and forms to management and cannot answer why we do not get responses. Ron Lorenz invited Deputy Justin Warren from the Sheriff's Office to speak to our group regarding current scams going around and how to keep ourselves safe from being sucked into a scam. These scams are considered fraud and fraud is an act of deception for financial gain. The following information was provided by Deputy Warren for our safety online. Never provide anyone

it's your driver's license or social security number by phone or email. No reputable business, including government agencies, will ask you to give them that information over the phone or via email. There is a practice called "spoofing" by which any phone number can be copied and used by someone attempting to scam you. Even the police department numbers are not safe from spoofing. Always remember that you should NEVER give your private information to anyone over the phone. Also, anyone asking you for payment for something over the phone such as IRS fines, ticket costs, a family member in trouble, etc. and they are requesting you to pay via gift cards is trying to scam you. Never put cash in a box to be picked up by another person to deliver for you to a third party. This is also a scam going around recently. Always check your received email addresses to make sure they are valid, especially if it is an email requesting payment. Usually, a scam email will have misspellings, strange characters, etc. in their email addresses. If you are receiving emails from Netflix, Amazon Prime, HULU, etc. requesting payment because your subscription is expiring, check with that company first before making your payment. Do not make a payment using the received email. Simply checking your account online should provide you with whether you need to renew your subscription. Unless you know you have a family member in a foreign country, although they most likely are not leaving you millions for dollars. These scams require you to pay money upfront to get the money left to you. Do not fall for that. Be aware that there are thousands of scammers on Facebook and many online dating websites. Never give anyone you

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up your golf carts, cars, sheds, etc. Thieves will always look for easy targets to steal from. Have a security light or Ring camera facing your cars, etc. Be wary of scams on Facebook Marketplace. If you are listing an item always state 'cash only'. Never offer them to use PayPal, Venmo, Cashapp, etc. to pay you. There are too many scams out there using those avenues of payment. It is safest to tell a buyer that you are only accepting payment in cash. The Sheriff's Office offers a safe place for people to meet to complete sales transactions. Contact them to set something up if you feel unsafe Meeting at your residence or theirs. If you are the victim of a scam, please contact the Sheriff's Office immediately. That is your best option in maybe getting your money back or at least having an arrest made. It will also put your scammer on the radar of the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office had agreed to have a future presentation in the fall when the snowbirds are back. In addition to online safety, they offer presentations on home and personal safety. Due to the length of our visitor presentation, there was no new business discussed at this meeting. Have a great June and I will see you all at our next HOA Meeting on June 5th at 7:00 pm.

Sincerely,
Stevens, HOA President

CLVII HOA Board of Directors:

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FROM THE MANAGEMENT

News from the Managers Desk

Terry West, CLV Community Manager



Home of the Month Winners!

Congratulations go out to the May Home of the Month Winners!

CLV1-#717 Steve & Rebecca Colby & CLV2-#2050-Joy Woodbeck. Thank you for all your hard work to make your homes the pick of the month. Good luck to all trying to be chosen in the coming months.

Gate Update- We have not been given a date yet when the gates will be operational but it will be soon. As of now, they will be open during the day just like the old gates were. There will be the ability to enter a 4-digit code at the 2 main entry points if you do not have your clicker. The 4-digit is your lot #. If you have a 3-digit lot # add a zero in front. **EXAMPLE- Lot 200 = 0200.** That is all we know as of this writing.

Pet Owners- Obey all the pet rules, including not walking your pet on any other Homeowner lot or in the amenity areas. Dog parks are provided for your pet, as well as the use of your lot, and you must pick up immediately after your pet.

Speed limit: Please drive slowly through the communities- Our streets in the parks are not a thoroughfare. It is private property and speed limit signs are posted everywhere- PLEASE OBSERVE THE 15 MPH LIMIT FOR SAFETY OF ALL. Also please DO NOT cut through the community clubhouse lots to cut off a few seconds. There are always people milling about so if not going to the community clubhouse specifically, please avoid the lots.

Inoperative vehicles: No junk, inoperative, or unlicensed vehicles may be used or parked in the community at any time. Owners will be given a 24-hour notice for removal before it is towed at their expense.

Fishing at CLV 1 at Palm View Road is allowed on the right of way by the general public. Only call the office if they encroach behind the fence or behind homes. We don't have the authority to ban them from the right of way. I have educated a few that I've seen behind homes, and they were all compliant and cordial. Non-residents shouldn't be fishing at any lake unless they are registered guests. Under-age registered guests must also be accompanied by the resident.

The paver driveways that were installed, need occasional maintenance by each homeowner. Placing **polymeric sand in the joints regularly provides optimal joint stabilization, in addition to preventing weed growth.** It holds installations together more homogeneously than conventional jointing materials, polymeric sand is a very hostile environment for weeds and pest infestations (such as ants).

- Remember to make a note of this: in case of emergency, the Sheriff's phone number for this area is 941-747-3011 ext 2260.

Look forward to tomorrow and the opportunities that await you!



NOTES FROM THE ADVISORY BOARD MOVING FORWARD

The Advisory Board has a new chairperson. Dave Vossberg was appointed by Mr. Miller to replace Cheryl Koepke, who resigned last month.

The board is currently accepting applications for open board member positions. Four positions need to be filled (three two-year terms and one one-year term.). The decisions will be made by the board in early November. New board members will assume their duties at the November 12 board meeting. The application has been inserted as an attachment in this month's Village Voice.

CLV Resident Advisory Board Meeting Minutes April 9, 2024

Meeting with Terry: April 10 at 9 AM: Sue D., Bruce

May meeting with Terry – Sue E.

Next Meeting: May 14 - 10 AM at CLV 1 library.

The meeting started with a discussion on who (owner, management or social clubs) should pay for kitchen/clubhouse items. What expenditures come out of the \$4,000 per month? There was discussion regarding "Legacy" ownership. Terry – "anything to do with entertainment." Use of mhm money for kitchen equipment?

1. Members present: Sue Dibble, Sue Eckert, Sandy, Bree, Bruce

2. Input forms: from – (Sue has the forms)

Joy Woodbeck CLV2 internet service will go to Terry

Dave Vossburgh CLV1 green boxes in yards will go to Terry

Jennettie Lierman CLV1 chaffing dishes will go to Terry

Theresa Stevens CLV2 speed signs/traffic control will go to Terry

Jennifer Berdulent CLV2 doggy sun screen for dog park will go to Terry

Kathy Colton CLV2 colored lights in lake fountain will go to Terry

3. Response from Terry for March questions/issues

Bocci ball decision that this issue goes to Mr. Miller

Speeding/speed bumps discussion: give electronic monitoring a try, an article in the newsletters, and additional speed bumps in the area of the curve Take this issue to Terry.

Gates, etc. gates are being built Question of gate operation during a power outage.

More communication discussion no decision

Hot tubs work in progress

Lake Fountain work in progress

Speaker system high high-pitched noise continues to Terry

Stream/mud from pool CLV2 discussion work in progress

Game room chairs CLV1 discussion 10 chairs, one chair "lists" to the side, question for Terry, are new chairs on order?

LUX ... cost/service/rebate this issue should go to Mr. Miller. Decision: the office email to all residents a survey for feedback on LUX satisfaction, with an opportunity for responses for individual feedback on those who have had service done. To Terry

Board name change table

Newsletter column from Cheryl states work of the Board table to next month

Advisory Board explanation from MHM Newby status of the Board's future

Advisory Board minutes be sent to Terry and Mr. Miller decision **Secretary Note:** they will be sent to members and have approval

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of the minutes before being sent.

HOA discussion on HOA in CLV1

Parking residents using clubhouse parking
- CLV1 – for nightly and long term parking.
Family identified. To Terry This discussion
segued into discussion of the family and
who is living in the house – rules need to
define “caretaker.”

4. Additional Member comments :

Submitted,
Bruce



Newby Management chose Joy Woodbeck's home for the May Home of the Month. Congratulations to Joy on her beautiful home.



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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR:

Deb Williams, Editor

There are a few welcome additions and changes to the June and July calendars in this month's Village Voice.



The idea has been brought up for having a CLVII community Feather Your Nest event. This will not be a RAC-sponsored event but instead an event much in that way that pickleball, cards, potluck, etc. are scheduled and on the calendar. Feather Your Nest is played locally at the Moose, Elks, American Legion, and many other businesses in the area and is kind of a cross between bingo and cards. It is a fun and enjoyable game to spend a couple of hours with friends and neighbors. Karen Colby has offered to be the coordinator for this weekly event, if added to our events list. We are going to start slowly and see how much interest there is in having this event before adding it to the weekly calendar.

These are the changes/additions to the summer calendar: Dominoes will be played on the first Tuesday of the month at 1 PM. Popcorn Comedy Hour will be the first Thursday of the month at 7 PM, and Shuffleboard will be the first Saturday of the month at 9:15 AM. Beginners Pickleball will be Mon-Weds-Fri at 8:30 AM and will be played at the Pickleball courts in CLVII (summer only). Jim Roberts is the coordinator for these 4 events.

Be advised that Pickleball time has been changed from 9:00 AM to 8:30 AM for the summer only. This event runs Monday through Saturday.

Notice to all event coordinators: All changes to day and/or times for your events must be provided to me no later than the 16th of each month via email. If your changes are not to me by the 16th they will not be included in the following month's updated calendars. Once I have sent the Village Voice to the printing company no changes can be made. My email address is dawilliams1031@yahoo.com.

TRAVEL

Bev Smith, Coordinator



January 3, 2025, Royal Caribbean "Serenade of the Seas" 7-day cruise Costa Rica, Colon Panama, Grand Cayman and Cozumel, Mexico. Late February 2025 (dates will be announced later) Hawaii, there will be 2 options. 3 days in Honolulu then an 8-day cruise. 2 days at each port, Oahu, Maui, Kauai, and the big island of Hawaii. Watch your newsletters and Travel board for more information.

Sign up on your travel board in the clubhouse for any trips.

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.!!

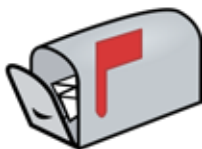
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PLEASE WATCH THE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDS AND THE "FRIENDS @ CLVII" FACEBOOK PAGE FOR SCHEDULE AND EVENT DETAILS, CHANGES AND UPDATES.

Attention CLVII residents. Did you know we have internal mailboxes in the Clubhouse? They are on the south side of the hallway between the kitchen and restrooms, 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!



You have probably noticed the tree trimmers making their rounds through CLVII recently. They are a welcome sight to see. They have been trimming numerous palm trees throughout the community, helping to ensure dead or loose fronds don't break off from the storms and high winds during this hurricane season.



Please add your picture to our Picture Board! This helps your neighbors put a face to a name.

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COFFEE TIME

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Designed by Mike Hinkle

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Pickleball – Mon-Sat 9:00 a.m.
Coordinator: Linda Weber 618-977-2708

Chicks with Kicks – Mon & Wed 9:00 am
Coordinator: Susie Taunt 989-329-2097

Pennies from Heaven -
Wednesday 12:00 p.m.
Coordinator: Sue Garcia 906-280-2890

Pinochle - Monday - 1 p.m.
Coordinator: Barb Gibson 941-304-6588

Water Aerobics - Tues, Thu, Sat 9:30 a.m.
Coordinator: Joann Dodge 941-224-7106

Dominoes – Tuesday 1 p.m.
Coordinator: Jim Roberts 410-465-0159

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

Yoga – Friday 9 a.m.
Coordinator: Jennifer Berglund
716-471-4599

Canasta - Friday 1 p.m.
Coordinator: TBD

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1. Name _____
2. FI address _____
3. Email address _____
4. Phone no _____
5. Date you became a resident of country lakes _____
6. Are you a full-time resident? _____ Yes _____ no
7. State why you want to be a board member. _____

8. Are you able to look forward in the decision-making process for the betterment of our parks with no personal agenda? Please explain. _____

9. Would you be able to abide by a consensus vote regarding a topic that you disagree with. If not, please explain. (Consensus definition: a decision reached from input by each member toward a decision that can be supported by every person in the group. Each member agrees to support and not speak out regarding the decision. _____

10. If you are a part-time resident, would you stay actively involved in community issues while you are not physically present? How would you achieve this? _____



11. Are you able to discuss issues and concerns and separate your personal views when reaching a decision that may not be liked or supported (by friends, minority groups, social media sites)? Please explain. _____

12. Can you commit to keeping board discussions within the board (no discussion outside board membership)? _____





13. Do you believe you have been a resident long enough to be objective to issues that may arise? Explain how you are an active and involved resident. _____

14. As a small group decision-making team member, are you able and willing to listen to all opinions and to express your opinions with **patience** when varying views and concerns are being expressed? _____

June 2024 CLVII Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	DAILY EVENTS
						1 Shuffleboard 9:15 AM	Monday 8:30 Pickleball 8:30 Beginner Pickleball 1:00 Cornhole 1:00 Pinochle Tuesday 8:30 Pickleball 9:30 Water Exercise 10:00 Ping Pong 1:00 Dominoes 4:00 Social Hour/Potluck 7:00 Mixed Bridge 7:00 Darts Wednesday 8:30 Pickleball 8:30 Beginner Pickleball 12:00 "Pennies from Heaven" /Library Thursday 8:30 Pickleball 9:30 Water Exercise 6:30 Euchre Friday 8:30 Pickleball 8:30 Beginner Pickleball 9:00 Yoga 1:00 6 Deck Canasta 7:00 Karaoke Saturday 8:15 Coffee 8:30 Pickleball 9:30 Water Exercise
2	3	4 Dominoes 1 PM	5 HOA Resident Meeting 7PM	6 Popcorn Comedy Hour 7 PM	7	8 1-4 PM Duane Worden, Music/CCC Catering	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17  1:00 PM	18	19	20	21	22 7-10 PM Kevin Brooks Dance Party	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30							 (Check facebook to confirm)
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July 2024 CLVIL Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	DAILY EVENTS
	1	2	3	4 of July Lynn's Spins & Banquet Masters 1-4 PM Popcorn Comedy 7PM	5	6	Monday 8:30 Pickleball 8:30 Beginner Pickleball 1:00 Cornhole 1:00 Pinochle Tuesday 8:30 Pickleball 9:30 Water Exercise 10:00 Ping Pong 4:00 Social Hour/Pottuck 7:00 Mixed Bridge 7:00 Darts Wednesday 8:30 Pickleball 8:30 Beginner Pickleball 12:00 "Pennies from Heaven" /Library Thursday 9:00 Pickleball 9:30 Water Exercise 6:30 Euchre Friday 8:30 Pickleball 8:30 Beginner Pickleball 9:00 Yoga 1:00 6 Deck Canasta 7:00 Karaoke Saturday 8:15 Coffee 9:00 Pickleball 9:30 Water Exercise
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	 1:00 PM					 1-4 PM	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				
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Luau Baked Brie Cheese w/Pita Chips

Ham & Cheese Hawaiian Sliders

Spring Rolls w/Dipping Sauce

Tickets on sale May 18.

Tickets are \$20-refundable at the door.

See Dianne Meygaard @ 2185 Easy St for your tickets.

KEVIN BROOKS

Saturday, June 22

7—10 PM

50/50

BYOB



Tickets on sale June 1. Tickets \$10-refundable at the door. See Deb Williams, 2072 Tranquility for tickets.

CLVII UPCOMING SCHEDULED EVENTS

Saturday, June 11: 1-4pm, Entertainment: Duane Worden, food catered by Carr's Custom Catering, BYOB.

Saturday, June 22: 7-10pm, Entertainment: Kevin Brooks, BYOB/snacks, 50/50.

Thursday, July 4: 1-4pm Entertainment: Lynn's Spins, food catered by Banquet Masters. BYOB, 50/50.

Saturday, July 20: 1-4pm Pool Party, bring a dish, snacks and BYOB.

Saturday, August 3: 7-10pm, Entertainment: Senile Delinquents. BYOB, 50/50.

Monday, September 2: Labor Day, 1-4pm, Entertainment: Bob and Tom Band, Carr's Custom Catering, Taco Bar. BYOB, 50/50.

Thursday, October 31: Halloween Party, 7-10pm, Entertainment: Taylor and Taylor. BYOB, 50/50.

Monday, November 11, Veterans Day: 1-4, food catered by M-N-M BBQ. Catering. BYOB, 50/50.

Sunday, November 24: 2-4pm, Friendsgiving, food catered by Carr's Custom Catering. BYOB.

Sunday, December 15: 2-4pm, Christmas Buffet, food catered by M-N-M BBQ.

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SCAM ALERT



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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jun 1	Harold Nickel	Jun 15	Lucia Klukow
Jun 4	Edgar Sills	Jun 16	Gary Weber
Jun 4	Lester Seiler	Jun 18	Lillian Monteleone
Jun 6	Jeff Dix	Jun 19	Eugene Snow
Jun 8	Steve Baker	Jun 22	Gale Hartwell
Jun 9	Stephanie Smith	Jun 22	Glenn Riley
Jun 9	Susan Riley	Jun 24	R. C. Vickery
Jun 9	Sheryl Lynn Schaar	Jun 24	Don Pfluke
Jun 10	Brad Siek	Jun 25	Cheri Fitting
Jun 13	Barbara Duff	Jun 30	Doris Moore
Jun 15	Kevin Tramutola	Jun 30	Gary Michalski
Jun 15	Mel Ervin		



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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2. **Habitat:** They are native to Florida and their range extends from the southern United States throughout the Caribbean Islands, Central America, and northern South America.
3. **Behavior:** Manatees are aquatic herbivores, spending about 50% of their day sleeping submerged and the rest of the time grazing in shallow waters.
4. **Diet:** They feed on seagrass, algae, and other vegetation in freshwater and estuarine systems.
5. **Longevity:** The Florida subspecies can live up to 60 years



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Grandparent and Family Scams

Here's how they work:
You get a call: "Grandma, I need money for bail." Or maybe an email from someone claiming to be your brother or a friend who says they're in trouble. They need money for a medical bill. Or some other kind of emergency. The caller says it's urgent — and tells you to **keep it a secret**.


But is the caller who you think it is? Scammers are good at pretending to be someone they're not. They can be convincing: **sometimes using information from social networking sites**, or hacking into your loved one's email account, all to make it seem more real. And they'll pressure you to send money before you have time to think.

Here's what to do:

1. **Stop.** Check it out. Look up your family member's phone number yourself and **call another family member** to check out the story.
2. **Pass this information on to a friend.** You may not have gotten one of these calls, but chances are, you know someone who will get one — if they haven't already.

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On May 11 RAC celebrated our community with an afternoon delight party. Melanie Massell provided our entertainment for the day and Carr's Custom Catering provided our lunch. Although the party was a great success it was bittersweet in that we had to say goodbye to Brad and Laura Siek, who are moving out of our community. A cake was provided for them and well wishes given. They are a much beloved couple and will be missed by many in our community. On a lighter note, as evidenced by the photo, nothing shows a great time at an afternoon party than a rousing edition of YMCA and it was great fun watching some of our residents in their best version of the dance. There was a great turnout for this event and we hope to see even more residents join in the fun at future events.



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Our first summer pool party was held on Saturday, April 27 from 1-4 PM. Scott Allen provided our entertainment for the day and was a big success with the residents. We had a birthday girl in attendance, Marilyn Flynn, and we made sure to mark the special day for her. The residents are looking forward to the pool parties scheduled through the summer.



RESIDENT INPUT TO ADVISORY BOARD

Board Member _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____ DATE _____

ITEM OF CONCERN _____

SUGGESTED SOLUTION_____

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD MEMBER _____ DATE _____

JUNE AROUND THE CORNER

Lore Millet

I'm sure by the time you are reading this it will be getting hot outside, so I'll try to give you a few "COOL" things to do during June "Around the Corner". The wonderful thing about our area is that there is always something new to explore.

At the Library



The Manatee County Library has many "COOL" activities to do this summer. Most of them you will need to sign up for, so I won't list individual activities. You can go to their website at www.manateelibrary.libcal.com. They have Tech classes, Nutrition classes, Yoga, Book Clubs. On June 5th Palmetto Library will have a D-Day presentation. Also, on June 5th the Central Library will hold an Aerobics class with music from the 70's.

Starz Center in Tampa

The Starz Center in Tampa is a "COOL" place any time of the year but this summer they have some sensational productions on tap.



Are you in the mood for some detective work? The Starz Center will be presenting "Clue – The Musical". The show will be from May 28th through June 2nd.

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Still, the world's most popular musical Les Misérables will be on tap at the Starz Center June 11th – 16th.

Cameron Mackintosh presents the acclaimed production of Boublil and Schönberg's Tony Award®-winning musical phenomenon, **LES MISÉRABLES**. Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, **LES MISÉRABLES** is a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. Seen by more than 130 million people worldwide in 53 countries and 22 languages, **LES MISÉRABLES** is still undisputedly "one of the greatest musicals ever created."

Bishop Museum of Science and Nature

Break out your big hair and acid-washed denims and get ready to rock out with some of your favorite artists in the Planetarium, so "COOL". The event takes place every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night from May 23 through August 31. There are various food and drink options available for purchase onsite with cash or card. Check the Bishop Museum website to see the Musical Artist you would enjoy hearing while watching the laser show.

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The first game of Feather Your Nest had a great turnout. 40 residents attended and everyone had a wonderful time.

Kevin called the game and did a great job as did our helpers, Kathy Voekel and Karen Colby. Thanks to all who made this new event enjoyable. What a great way to spend a couple of hours with friends and neighbors.



SUNSHINE CORNER

Peggy Seiler, Coordinator



Mother's Day is behind us and Father's Day is approaching. In our village we heard many mothers being greeted and may we hear our fathers being honored, too.

Cards of well wishes have been given to all, but some request that their names not be put in our Village Voice, or their illness not be mentioned. We respect their privacy, but in every case, I find folk so blessed and encouraged by receiving the Sunshine Family Card.

May we keep people in our thoughts and prayers. Joanne Fandey has been challenged with kidney stones. Bernard Marsden, who is presently in Canada, has been having some health problems. We have endeavored to send his "Get Well wishes" via email card. Trina Knox, a new owner in our community, is recovering from knee surgery. She and her husband, Bob, recently arrived and they are blessed with a community that CARES about them.

Our sincere condolences were given to Guy, who lives at 2144 Leisure Lane, on the passing of Kristine on April 30th. Grieving hearts need to know that we are in sympathy with them.

Thanks to all who share with me so that we can do this service TOGETHER in our community. This news is from April 17th to May 16th when submitted for printing.

My phone number is 941-217-9384 and my residence is at Lot # 2110 Lakeside.

Thank you and Blessings,
Peggy Seiler
Sunshine Committee Coordinator

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