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The Village Voice

RESIDENTS' ACTIVITY COMMITTEE (RAC)

Dianne Meyaard, Vice President

Fall has arrived!

The Community will begin to fill back up and hopefully some cooler weather will head our way.

We have a busy end of 2023 planned, so get your party shoes on!

Please remember our first RAC membership meeting will be November 15th at 7:00pm. Should you be willing to volunteer in any way for any event, your RAC board would greatly appreciate the help.

Be safe heading back home to Florida!

Sincerely, Dianne

CLVII RAC Board of Directors: Anna Syjud - President, Dianne Meyaard - Vice President, Judy Faries – Treasurer, Lisa Eurick - Secretary, Directors: Kevin Karcher, Deb Williams, Dave Magne, Jacquie Weigand



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HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION (HOA)

The next HOA membership meeting will be November 1st at 7:00 at the clubhouse. The agenda will include nominations for the board. Five positions will be open for directors. If you are Interested in joining the board please contact any board member prior to the meeting and be prepared to introduce yourself and present your bio. The ballot will then be prepared and voting will take place for the directors during the month of November. The results will be announced at the December meeting. You must be a member of the HOA to vote. Our membership drive begins in October. Dues for 2024 will be \$10.00 per household and will be collected at the November board meeting.

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

FROM THE MANAGEMENT



In the continued effort to keep Country Lakes the premier community it is and

you, as residents, expect. As some of you know, I recently sent out 14-day notices to remedy weeds, trimming and moldy houses etc. As hoped, most responded and had the work completed in a timely fashion, THANK YOU! However, there were some that did not comply, so I had the yards weeded and trimmed as needed by our lawn service. The fee was \$140 for each home which now becomes due along with the monthly lot rent. If you are billed for this service, please include the invoiced amount with your monthly payment. We cannot accept partial payments, which may cause your account to be delinquent with applicable late fees added.

To avoid this additional non-compliance fee being imposed upon your home, please maintain your home and lot which is a yearround responsibility. For those of you who take pride in ownership, I applaud you and thank you. Aesthetics are important at each home site and I will be dedicating more time to enforcement in that area.

To show that Park Owners & Management are taking this seriously, Country Lakes has decided to initiate a HOME OF THE MONTH PROGRAM. This will begin in November and there will be a monthly choice of 1 home from each park, CLV1 & CLV2. This will be based on the overall appearance of the home, including cleanliness of the home and homesite's landscaping, and when applicable, on decorations too. MHM & Newby Management want to thank you for being a resident and for doing your part to keep your home and the Parks looking good.

Terry West



NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

The September issue of the Village Voice, my first as the new editor, was put to the presses and delivered both From the Editor



in hard copy and electronic versions to our residents. Whew!!!! To say I am learning many new skills is putting it mildly. I hope that I am providing you with a product that is both informative and enjoyable. I do hope that as I move forward with this undertaking, I begin to hone these new skills and our Village Voice, posters, tickets and calendars become more professional and more in line with what you have become accustomed to over the years. I salute those who have come before me as I am only beginning to understand the hard work and dedication it took to provide these items to our community.

Thanks for your support and patience during this transition and period of learning and growing.

Deb Williams

SUNSHINE CORNER

Peggy Seiler, Coordinator

At the time of this writing, it doesn't feel like we are heading into



autumn, but before we know it, the season will be here! With it may come some sniffles, runny noses and even some sore throats.

Also, at the time of this writing, our friend Carol Dolloff is just whispering. She has lost her voice and is battling with strep throat. But, by the time you read this we expect that

she will be fully recovered!

Marsha Lameine had a bit of a setback with COPD. It is always a heart thump for us all when we see the ambulance drive down our street. Marsha is recovering well. To put it in her own words, when receiving the get-well card from all of us she said that it meant more to her than winning a big lottery ticket. Guess we don't realize just how much it means that a community cares about us.

We all have had great concerns for our precious friend Gladys Congelosi who had some heart and lung issues. She has been in the prayers of many and her two amazing sons have been here for her. At last report, she has stabilized, and we hope for the soon return of Gladys to her home.

We lost two of our CLV2 folk. We have expressed our condolences to Pat Lambert in the passing of her beloved husband, Del, and to Sherry Laprade in Vermont in the passing of her husband Andre. We feel their grief.

To show love in prayer and in practical ways is the greatest joy we can do for others. TOGETHER we care-and caring is something we do TOGETHER!!!!!

Please, keep me informed of illness, surgery or deaths in our community. Thank you.

Thank you and Blessings,

Peggy 941-217-9384 Lot #2110





TRAVEL Bev Smith, Coordinator

SSOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE January 20th - 27th, 2024: Islands are Barbados, Trinidad, Tobago, St. Lucia, St. Maarten and Puerto Rico. Almost sold out! Only a few inside and outside window rooms left.

PARIS AND SEINE RIVERBOAT CRUISE April 23rd – May 4th, 2024: Five days in Paris and seven days on the Seine aboard the Riviera Jane Austen riverboat. Please call or email with any questions. **FUTURE TRIPS:** A trip to Hawaii is being planned, as well as more day trips.

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.!!

Bev







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Tickets Available 10/10 \$10 - Refundable at Door Dianne Meyaard 2185 Easy St.



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PLEASE WATCH THE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDS AND <u>THE "FRIENDS</u> @ 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 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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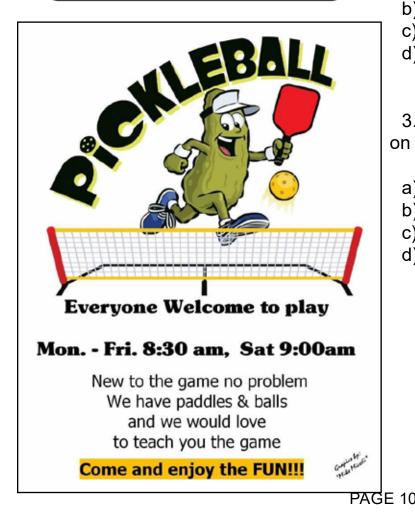
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TRIVIA QUESTIONS:

1. Who sang the title song for the latest Bond film, No Time to Die?

- a) Adele
- b) Sam Smith
- c) Billie Eilish
- d) Tony Bennett
- 2. Which of the following in NOT a fruit?
- a) Rhubarb
- b) Tomatoes
- c) Advocados
- d) Cucumbers

3. If you were looking at the Iguazu Falls, on what continent would you be?

- a) Asia
- b) Africa
- c) South America
- d) Europe





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October Crossword

ACROSS

- 1. Without delay
- 6. Days in a week
- 11. Nigerian money
- 12. Cut in thirds
- 15. Affectionate
- 16. Break
- 17. American Medical
- Association
- 18. Surround completely
- 20. Golf ball support
- 21. Scottish lake
- 23. Codlike fish
- 24. Streetcar
- 25. Leg joint
- 26. Anger
- 27. Unit of paper
- 28. Burn the surface of
- 29. Before, in poetry
- 30. Gelatin
- 31. Overburdens
- 34. Most important
- 36. Chemist's workplace
- 37. Chits
- 41. Be suspended from above
- 42. Young woman
- 43. Anagram of "Care"
- 44. Mark down
- 45. Not early
- 46. Marsh plant
- 47. Petroleum
- 48. Think likely
- 51. Label
- 52. Large masses of ice
- 54. Annul
- 56. Clear up
- 57. Fatuous
- 58. Primitive weapon
- 59. Daisylike bloom

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- 1. Windflower
- 2. Greek goddess of
- healing

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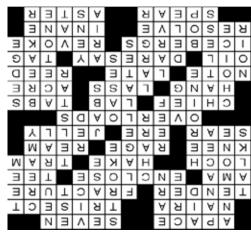
- 6. Golf shot
- 7. Delete
- 8. Moral weakness
- 9. Estimated (abbrev.)
- 10. Indifferent
- 13. Smooth
- 14. Abound

DOWN

- 15. Speaks
- 16. Scourges
- 19. Small trout-like fish
- 22. Female protagonist
- 24. Early
- communications satellite
- 26. Coral formation
- 27. Crimson
- 30. Quick short straight
- punches
- 32. Chill (out)
- 33. Desert watering holes 53. Clobber
- 34. Pick

- 35. Bareheaded
- 38. Common solvent
- 39. Wave
- 40. Marsh plant
- 42. Bigger
- 44. French for "Black'
- 45. Stage between egg
- and pupa
- 48. Expunge
- 49. Diva's solo
- 50. Cravings
- 55. Tank





- 3. Assist 4. Algonquian Indian
- 5. Deserve

RECENT ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK



Our CLVII Labor Day celebration this year was the last of 6 events to complete the RAC 2023 Summer Series. The menu was provided by Carr's Custom Catering and entertainment was Bob and Tom. As usual, CLVII residents had a great time dancing and socializing with their neighbors. Although we, as a community, are sad to see the 2023 Summer Series come to an end we anticipate the return of the snowbirds and the events to follow. We are looking forward to the 2024 Summer Series and if you have any ideas for events, please bring them up at a meeting or see one of your RAC representatives.











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CELEBRATIONS

October Birthdays

- Laura Siek Oct 1 Oct 4
- Tom Schneider
- Oct 4 Elaine Burchell Oct 4 **Robert Brown**
- Oct 5 Faith Abraham
- Oct 7 **Bob Autry**
- **Gregory Colton** Oct 8
- **Richard Huys** Oct 8
- Jay Pinkley Oct 10
- **Bob Moriarty** Oct 11
- Judy Hafner Oct 12
- Fran Baker-Boyle Oct 12
- **Richard Evanson** Oct 13
- Oct 14 Paul Atherton
- Oct 15 **Dave Magne**
- Lois Stannard Oct 15
- Oct 18 Sandy Maxham
- **Darryl Jirinec** Oct 20
- Oct 22 Marianne Carrigan
- **Betty Moore** Oct 22
- Ivy Wahnon Oct 23
- Oct 24
- Wendell Maxham
- Ed Kav Oct 24
- Steve Kaple Oct 25
- Oct 25 John Boland
- Oct 28 Michelle Leeds
- Oct 29 Fay Wells
- Oct 30 Judith Marshall
- **Deb Williams** Oct 31





October Anniversaries

- Oct 5 Chuck and Lorre Millet 50 Years Oct 10 Dave and Colleen Magne Oct 13 Gerald and Karen Psimer Gary and Linda Weber Oct 16 Van and Mary Van Fleet 53 Years Oct 17
- Steve and Lorraine Baker Oct 31

If you need to change your email, birthday, or anniversary, please contact Deb Williams at 941-304-7756 and leave a message. Make sure you put in your name and lot number when you do.



TRIVIA ANSWERS:

- 1. c) Billie Eilish
- 2. a) Rhubarb
- 3. c) South America

DID YOU KNOW WHY WE YAWN?

The most popular, but likely wrong, is that



yawning increases levels of oxygen to the brain. Amore plausible theory is that yawning cools down the brain. A study conducted on mice found that as mice sucked in air, their jaws stretched – this increases blood flow to the brain. This combination of cooler air intake when yawning mixed with the blood flowing to the brain is thought to eventually cool the brain down

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"THINGS TO DO" IN THE PARK

Pickleball - Mon - Wed - Fri 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 941-224-7106

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 3 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









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