

The Gator Gazette

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



FEBRUARY, 2025

CLV Website: www.countrylakesvillage.com

New Management at CLV

"Thank you, All, for the warm welcome as your Community Manager!" said new Country Lakes Villages Manager Katie Dell.



Katie Dell

"I'm the luckiest mom in the world to four incredible children. Delaney, 15, sophomore at Palmetto High School. Kooper, 13, 8th grade at Buffalo Creek Middle School. Twins, James & Joseph, 6, at Blackburn Elementary," she continued.

"I've been married to my handsome husband, Dan, for 16 years and continuing the count. I've spent the last two-plus years at Sun Key Village right up the street with some of the BEST people I have ever met.

"I look forward to our paths crossing and offering my support when needed in your beautiful community."



Daniel Rohn is the new Administrative Assistant at the Country Lakes Villages office. He was born and raised in the Bradenton and surrounding areas. "I have a lot of family and friends here locally," said Daniel. "I spend a lot of time with them."

Daniel Rohn A couple of his hobbies include fishing and photography ranging from wildlife to automotive and more.

"I'm excited to connect with and serve this community," he said.

Welcome, Katie and Daniel!

Upcoming Meetings

7 p.m. Residents' Club Meeting
Wednesday, February 5, 2025
CLVI Clubhouse

(All CLVI residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.)

6 p.m. HOA General Meeting
Tuesday, February 18, 2025



THANK YOU! To all who donated to the Rubonia and Adventures in Learning gift project! Despite the destruction from Hurricane Milton, residents stepped up and we presented gifts to 78 Rubonia children and 50+ children at Adventures in Learning! Thank You from Sandy, Brigitte & Martha! See Page 11



Happy Valentine's Day!

Join Us & Dance the Night Away!

Friday, February 14, 7-10 p.m.

Lisa Riding will provide the music

Bring Your Own Beverage (BYOB) & Snacks

Hosts are Rod Burgess and Noreen Turner

Tickets are available at
Saturday Morning Coffee
or call 902-403-5826 or
visit 264 Country Lakes





Manager's Corner

February, 2025



Office: 941-722-0556
email: Admin.clv@newbymanagement.com
Emergency: 844-285-2099

Katie Dell
LCAM

With 2025 just getting started, let's keep the momentum by remembering why you moved into Country Lakes Village. The rules and regulations are the backbone to your enjoyment in the community.

Beginning March 1st, I will be addressing homes in need of cleaning, maintenance, or in violation of rules. Hurricane damage will not constitute as a violation; however, you must have a timeline for repair completion.

Requests/complaints/suggestions MUST be in writing. A written request will be accepted by email or on the required form with contact information. Anonymous will not be acknowledged. Do not address concerns of any sort with Country Lakes Staff or Vendors.

2025 is going to be an exciting year, please practice patience and kindness with everyone around you. Every Board, Group, Resident is trying their very best every single day.

It's time we work together as a team and realize there are no hidden secrets or agendas.

A piece of advice for everybody. Facebook is NOT the place to vent Community issues in which residents have zero control; my office is and the door is always open.

Looking forward to meeting some new faces!

Country Lakes Villages Management & Staff:

- Katie A. Dell, Community Manager
- Daniel Rohn, Administrative Assistant
- Sandy Maxham, Administrative Clerk
- Jose Escobedo, Maintenance
- Curtis Weishaupt, Maintenance
- Kennedy Nguyen, Maintenance
- Bonnie Daniel, Custodial

Coming in March to CLVI ... Electronic Newsletter Access

Betty Henry, who constantly updates our Residents Directory, has been working with PCI, the directory printer, to make available online CLVI information (names, addresses, contact info from the directory).

CLVI residents who have email addresses in the directory will be receiving an email from PCI enabling them to set up their password to access the information on their phones, computers, etc. **Please do not ignore the PCI email if you wish to have the ability to access this information electronically.**

Watch for more information coming soon.

The annual print Resident Directory will still be distributed as in the past. The new 2025 Resident Directory will probably be delivered in February.



Music Bingo is Back!

**Music Bingo Returns with Juanita
Tuesday, March 4
7-9 p.m.**

Miss Juanita is returning to entertain us with her beautiful voice. Come join us as we sing along and maybe even dance to some familiar tunes.

Tickets will be available from hosts Mike & Jennette Lierman, Lot 509, Saturday Coffee, or 618-303-3501.

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



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residentsclub5700@gmail.com

Jennettie Lierman

2024-2025 President

Board Members: Kendal Taylor, Treasurer; Brigitte Emond, secretary; Donna Corcoran, Historian;
Directors: Martha Ackerman, Tony Yonak, and Jay Henry.

It's February, the month for LOVE! New, old and cherished feelings are hanging all over the place. Who doesn't like the "pink & fuzzy" feelings?

Tickets are selling fast for the Valentine's Day Dance! Noreen Turner and Rod Burgess are hosting for the third time. Page 1 has the specifics.

February 7 is our Potluck with the community. See page 2 for all the details and hopefully you will be there too.

Ladies Lunch in January was canceled. So on Wednesday, February 12, 11:30 a.m. it has been rescheduled to meet at Caesar's Breakfast and Lunch in Bradenton. Jennettie Lierman is hosting. See Page 6 for all the delicious details.

The Residents Meeting on January 8 was also canceled. The annual elections for the Board will be held on Wednesday, February 5. We have openings for a Vice President, two Directors and President.

The annual Driveway Sale was on Saturday, January 18 and went off like clockwork.

Did you enjoy the Murder Mystery Dinner in January? It's amazing what people think is an ugly Holiday sweater, WOW! Thank you, Patty and Jack Milhoan for hosting this crime of the century event and serving delicious food.

MUSIC BINGO with Juanita is returning on Tuesday, March 4, 7-9 p.m. Tickets are on sale with hosts Mike & Jennettie Lierman, Lot 509, Saturday Coffee, or 618-303-3501. More information is on Page 6.

ST. PATTY'S DAY DANCE is on Monday, March 17, 7-10 p.m. Hosting are Ruth & Tim Kingston, and the Memphis Rub Band is returning to perform again. Check out Page 14 for the details.

Saturday, March 29 is the TIKI PARTY IN PARADISE! Bill & Patti Gullen are the hosts. Lunch will be served. Don't forget to see Page 14 for all your details.

Barb Clymer and Kelvin Sampson are asking for volunteers to drive and pick up donuts at Turner's Donuts for Saturday Coffee Hour in March. Pick up donuts around 7 a.m. located at 902 9th Ave W, Bradenton. Sign-up sheet is in the hallway in the Clubhouse.

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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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, 618-303-3501, Lot 509 or

residentsclub5700@gmail.com

MOVING FORWARD

Bob Miller, owner of Country Lakes Villages, has an Advisory Board in place, comprised of residents from both communities. Board members include: CLVI, Sandy Gilbertson, Sue Eckert, Bruce Steltzer and Judy MacInness; CLVII, Sue Dibble and Bree Borders.

The Advisory Board continues to bring residents' concerns to the attention of the owner and management.

Through the Advisory Board, resident issues are facilitated with Katie Dell, manager. A form, see Page 23, has been created so that your concerns can be submitted in writing to any board member. Forms are available in both clubhouses, from any board member and within this publication. 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 Katie Dell, manager, for personal issues.

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

Advisory Board Working For You Residents' Link to Management

Item for discussion with Katie Dell at the January meeting included:

Mirrors. Mirrors have been installed in the Exercise rooms of both CLVI and CLVII.

Additional residents' concerns will be addressed in future Advisory Board meetings.

New Activity

CHAIR YOGA

Monday - Friday
12:30 to 1 p.m.



Chair Yoga

CLVI Clubhouse

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Country Lakes Village Homeowners Association, Inc. (HOA)

Board: Dona Turgeon - President, Cathy Kasch - Vice President, Vicki Conde - Secretary
Phyllis Romanelli - Treasurer, Directors: Lynn Turgeon, Art Knight

EVERYONE COUNTS!



To Create A Strong Community

Dear Fellow Resident,

The Country Lakes Village Homeowners Association would like to personally WELCOME you to our community! We have all been new arrivals with many questions about our new home and joining our HOA, is one way to get answers and meet your new neighbors.

Our situation is unique in that, we own our homes but not the land. We are under a single ownership and they govern our park. We are a nonmandatory HOA formed under Florida Chapter 723. We do not make or enforce the community rules or impose fees. Our HOA is comprised of an elected board of directors made up of volunteer park homeowners, like yourself.

Benefit from membership by being involved in our community. Attend meetings to stay informed of current happenings.

Members have the opportunity to provide input and vote on community matters and decisions are made by the majority of members.

Do you have questions about park rules or your prospectus? The HOA can help you interpret these documents, and navigate through them.

Help form committees to benefit our homeowners. You can even volunteer to head a committee. Who knows, you might find a hidden talent for leadership.

Get the most out of your retirement and community and associate with positive people who have one thing in common. *We are all homeowners living in this community.* Be proactive and join CLV1 HOA today!

Membership fee; \$10.00/year fee includes access to our Facebook page. Contact your Block Ambassador or Cathy Kasch at 417-7021.

Submitted by: Lynn Turgeon - Director /Feb 2025

Mike's Walking Count

1, 2, 3...

By Mike Lierman



Chilly weather and winds are keeping our temperatures down, so we feel like it's winter up north where we used to live.

On January 15, there were 4 new roofs being installed and 1 new carport also being built. 20 Vinyl Tech signs are displayed in the park, a very busy company here, 8 lampposts are not standing in an upright position, birds are up above soaring along and enjoying their day, 22 houses are for sale and 13 men attending Romeos (Retired Old Men Eating Out) on January 15.



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Come, Join Us!

Wednesday, February 12
11:30a.m.

Caesar's Breakfast & Lunch

1808 Cortez Rd. W., Bradenton

Hosting is Jennettie Lierman

Sign-up sheet is in Clubhouse Hallway



Pot Luck

Friday, February 7
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.

We Hope to See You There!

Attention, Veterans

We are working continually to keep a current list of Veterans living in Country Lakes Village I. In doing so we ask that new residents and current residents who are not on our revised Veterans' roll to call Jay Henry, 540-424-1408 or Betty Henry 540-229-2100, or Martha Ackerman 740-213-3344 with your service information as soon as possible.

Each year Veterans are honored at our annual Veterans Day celebration.

Thank You!



2025

Living in Paradise and Hoping It's Warmed Up By the Time You Read This!



SUNSHINE REPORT

Jennette Lierman
residentsclub5700@gmail.com
618-303-3501



Bring a little Sunshine to Someone's Day

Obituaries:

Greg Kasch, Lot 552, passed away December 11, 2024. Greg had many health issues, so he is no longer in pain. Cathy and Greg lived in our community for many years. They enjoyed many activities in our community. Please keep Cathy in your prayers. Send messages to Lot 552.



Lou Ranallo, Lot 240, passed away in December. Lou was 96 years young. He and Jane lived here 39 years. Their daughter Sue Eckert and husband, Chuck, also live in our community. Lou's favorite place to eat was Popi's on 41N. He knew everyone there and he had a special table when he arrived at the same time three times a week. Lou and Chuck played billiards almost every day. Keep Sue, Chuck and their families in your prayers. Messages can be sent to his family at Lot 254.



Well Wishes to Snowbirds:

Chris Hetrick, 208 O'Connell St, Fox Lake, WI 53933-0421; **Dan Laffin**, 29 Edgewood Dr, Box 246, Stewiacke, NS, CAN BON 2J0; **Mary Wright**, Lot 341.

Mike & Sharon Shaft, Lot 311. I called them. Sharon said they are putting their home up for sale here. They are not able to return to Palmetto. I told Sharon that we talk about them at Saturday Coffee. Messages can be sent to 2185 Mitchell Rd, Williamston, MI 48895.

Well Wishes in Sunny Florida: **Rebecca Colby** Lot 717; **Marty Corcoran** Lot 511; **Faye Couch** Lot 524; **Carole DeMoura** Lot 805; **Wayne Doyle** Lot 517; **Gary & Ellen Lewis** Lot 507; **George Milne** Lot 272; **Sam Vinion**, Lot 238; **Carol Wagstaff**, Lot 201

"No Postage Needed" is in the clubhouse hallway. You can leave a card in the appropriate slot (by last name) for your greeting and not pay for postage.

To all the CAREGIVERS in our lives. THANK YOU!!

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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Fuel Pump Skimming

Skimming occurs when devices illegally installed on ATMs, point-of-sale (POS) terminals, or fuel pumps capture data or record cardholders' PINs. Criminals use the data to create fake debit or credit cards and then steal from victims' accounts.

Tips When Using a Fuel Pump

- Choose a fuel pump that is **closer to the store** and in direct view of the attendant. These pumps are less likely to be targets for skimmers.
- **Run your debit card as a credit card.** If that's not an option, cover the keypad when you enter your PIN.
- **Consider paying inside** with the attendant, not outside at the pump.

If you think you've been a victim of skimming, contact your financial institution immediately.



Thursday, February 20
3 p.m. CLVI Library
"Finding Chika"

By Mitch Albom
Questions?
Call Cathy Hudson,
561-307-5250

Shuffleboard

Every Tuesday

9:30 practice; Game on 10 a.m.

\$.50 each week to play



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
or Gail Doherty, 941-962-0834

For those who don't have their own equipment, the
Park's equipment is stored in the cabinet at the shuffle-
board court. Your Clubhouse key fits the lock.



Line Dancing

Beginner Line Dance Classes:
Each Thursday, 10-11 a.m., CLVI



Every Monday

6:30 p.m.

CLVI Library

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Ping Pong

CLVI Clubhouse

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on Walkers, Bicycles, Scooters, etc.

PLEASE Observe the 15 MPH speed

Safety Reminder: Please remember to lock your
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Upcoming Day Trips:

February 20, 2025 - Kennedy Space Center, a full day includes round trip transportation, admission into Kennedy Space Center, Kennedy bus tour, Imax theater film, all taxes, gratuities and drivers tips. \$147.00, payment is due Feb. 3.

March 20, 2025 - Starlight Sapphire Yacht Cruise day trip from St. Pete traveling up the intra coastal waterways. A sit down luncheon, live music, round trip transportation, taxes, gratuities and driver's tips included. \$129, payment is due Feb. 24. Please sign up on your travel boards for these 2 day trips or call me at 607-742-9949.

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

CLV Representatives: Larry & Bev Smith
 607-742-9949 email bevseneca@gmail.com
 Travel Agent Valerie Gill, 941-232-8612,
 email valatwk@aol.com

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

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

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 for Entertainment events and Christine Taylor, 231-838-3733 or Sandy Gilbertson, 941-504-0121, for Food events.



Happy Valentine's Day! **Valentines Dance** will be Friday, February 14 beginning at 7 pm. The talented Lisa Riding will be performing great music for us. Rod Burgess and Noreen Turner have graciously agreed to host this event again. Tickets will be available at Saturday Coffee, or call 902-403-5826, or visit 264 Country Lakes Blvd.

Music Bingo with Juanita Collins is coming Tuesday March 4 from 7-9 PM. Miss Juanita is returning to entertain us with her beautiful voice. Come join us as we sing along and maybe even dance to some familiar tunes. BYOB and snacks. Tickets are available from Jennettie or Mike Lierman at Saturday Coffee, by calling 618-303-3501 or at 509 Kapok Drive.

Get ready for the wearing of the green. Mark your calendars for the annual **St. Patty's Day Dance**, on Monday, March 17 beginning at 7 p.m. Music provided by the Memphis Rub Band. Tim and Ruth Kingston will be hosts for this event. Tickets will be available at Saturday Coffee beginning mid-February, or call 508-864-5968 or visit 200 Country Lakes Blvd.

The annual **Tiki Party in Paradise Pool Party** will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 12 – 3 p.m. at the pool area. DJ Marie Martin will entertain us playing some island tunes and dance music. A Pig Roast will be served at 1 p.m. also with chicken and all the fixings. BYOB. Newcomers Bill and Patti Guillen will be hosting. Tickets will be available at Saturday Coffee on March 1. **Since this is a catered event, deadline for tickets is March 22.**

Save the date for the **Spring Fling Street Dance**, Saturday, April 6 from 4-7 pm. Bruce and Valerie Steltzer are hosting this fun event again this year. The Dr. Dave Band will provide the music. A cook-out is planned. BYOB. Tickets will be available beginning March 8.

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.



Yet again residents of Country Lakes Village I has shown their generosity for their fellowmen. Each year dinners are donated to two organizations who "feed the hungry."

Fr. Walter Heinz and Rick Koepke want to thank all those who donated to the annual Turkey and Ham projects which benefitted Our Daily Bread and the Salvation Army, providing holiday meals.

Shown above with Fr. Walt and Rick are manager and volunteers at Our Daily Bread with the Christmas hams and dinner items delivered December 23.

Below shown are Fr. Walt and Rick with the kitchen staff of the Salvation Army located in Bradenton. They were happy to accept these donations which will feed the 200+ people who were going to be enjoying Christmas dinner at this location.



Gifts...from Page 1....

Brigitte Emond and Sandy Gilbertson are shown helping these little girls with cookie decorating at the December 21 Rubonia Community Center Christmas party.

With donation money left from being sure each of the over 130 children from Rubonia and the Adventures in Learning had gifts, sugar cookies and decorating supplies were purchased for a cookie decorating station at the Rubonia party. Also purchased were 11 hams which were given to 11 Rubonia needy families.

Thank you to Holli Threet of Rubonia who helped coordinate this gift-giving project. And if you think your generosity went unnoticed, Holli related to me...she was out walking with her granddaughter when a mother of one of the gift recipients stopped Holli and expressed her appreciation. Her son had received a Nike shirt and shoes and was so happy. In tears she told Holli how very grateful she was because her son had never before had Nike items.

So again, Thank You to all who helped make Christmas so special for kids who experienced first hand the devastation of Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. God Bless You!!



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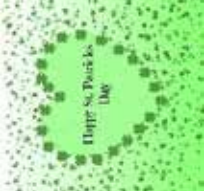
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	DAILY EVENTS
						1 B: Joe Kelly, Mike Sorek A: Larry & Marty Cocke 1969 MC – Tony Yonak	Sunday 1:00-Bridge Monday 8:30-Pickleball (M-F) CLVII 9:00-Floor Exercises (M-F) 9:30-Pool Exercises (M-F) 12:30 Chair Zumba (NEW) 6:30-Euchre Tuesday 9:30-Shuffleboard 12:30 Chair Zumba (NEW) 1-Dominoes Wednesday Pickleball by appt CLVI, call Carol Nims/Gail Doherty 12-Bridge 12:30 Chair Zumba (NEW) 1:30-Ping Pong-Bruce Steltzer Thursday 10-Line Dance Beginners 12:30 Chair Zumba (NEW) 1-Quilting – Knitting & Crochet Group Friday 11-Zumba 12:30 Chair Zumba (NEW) Saturday 8:00-Coffee 9:30-Spite & Malice 1:30-Dominoes
B: Carol Moncrief 2	3 9 – Residents' Club Board Meeting	4 B: William Pearce	5 B: Kevin Carstensen 1:00 Strawberry Social w/Newby 6:30 Coffee 7PM Residents Club Meeting	6	7 5 – Social Hour 6 – Potluck	8 B: Dawna Murray, John Zouraudis MC – Jennettie Lierman	
B: Sue Meyer 9	10	11 6 – HOA Board Meeting	12 B: Carl Frabatt 11:30 Ladies Lunch	13 B: Mary Frances Steele	14 B: Ioannis Temenos VALENTINE'S DAY 7-10 DANCE	15 MC – Brigitte Emond	
B: Linda White 16	17 B: Sheryl Walaszek, Miguel Chico PRESIDENTS' DAY	18 B: Cheryl Carlock, Patricia Fox, Dewaine Moncrief, Marie Rossi, Robert Marston 6 – HOA General Meeting	19 B: Andrew Janoso, Robert Himes	20 B: Tom Stillitano 3 – Book Club Library DAY TRIP – Kennedy Space Center	21	22 B: Larry Smith MC – Jay Henry	
B: Mark Johnson 23	24	25 B: Cathy Hudson, Sharon Kapral, Mick McMahon 11:30 GOING TO THE MOVIES	26 B: Jim Rorabacher, Judith Lockwood, Don Hardgrove, Jeff Weeks	27	28		
FOR CALENDAR CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS, CONTACT JENNETTIE LIERMAN, 618-303-3501, residentsclub5700@gmail.com							

MARCH 2025

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2	3 9 AM – Residents’ Club Board Meeting	4 7-9 MUSIC BINGO! w/ Juanita	5 6:30 Coffee 7PM Residents’ Club Meeting	6 B: <i>Carla Leny, Brenda Emond, Matt Walsh</i>	7 B: <i>Diane Carr, James Fox, John Day</i> 5 – Social Hour 6 - Potluck	8 B: <i>Dave Smith</i> MC – Kendal Taylor	
9	10 6-HOA Board Meeting	11 6-HOA Board Meeting	12 B: <i>Thomas Frabott</i> 11:30 - LADIES LUNCHEON	13 B: <i>George Milne</i>	14 B: <i>Jack Willis</i>	15 MC – Tony Yonak	
16 A: <i>Walt & Vickie Schneider 1974</i>	17 B: <i>Walt Schneider A: John & Cheryl Day 2001</i> ST. PATRICK’S DAY 7-10PM ST PATTY’S DANCE	18 B: <i>Judy Kelly, John VanZeyl</i> 6 – HOA General Meeting	19 B: <i>Robert Dolce</i>	20 B: <i>Rita Wilson, Dan Laffin</i> 3 – BOOK Club, Library 5 - Dinner Cruise Dinner	21 B: <i>CeCe Rogers</i>	22 A: <i>Richard & Carol Hughes 1980</i> MC--Brigitte Emond	
23 B: <i>Kimberly Himes</i>	24 9 AM – Residents’ Club Board Meeting	25 GOING TO THE MOVIES, 11:30 am, Clubhouse	26	27	28	29 MC – Jay Henry 12-3 Tiki Party in Paradise! Food, Music & More	
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Mark Your Calendars!

Monday, March 17, 2025

St. Patty's Day Dance

7 to 10 p.m.



Music by the
Memphis Rub Band

Tim and Ruth Kingston will host this event. Tickets will be on sale mid-February. Watch for more info in the next newsletter



Tiki Party
2025!

Don't Miss the
Tiki Party in Paradise
Saturday, March 29
Noon to 3 p.m.

Relax in the Pool or at the Tiki Huts while listening to the DJ Marie's Island Tunes
BYOB to Enjoy Along with Food

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If you aren't open to morning exercise, you can always join those who enjoy an afternoon in the sun. The pool is heated and there's a hot tub for you to relax and massage those tired muscles.

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 (Oct.-May).

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.

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Shirley Clow celebrated being 94 years young on Dec. 29. Shown with family members, from left, Mike and Jennettie Lierman, Shirley, and Linda with Oscar.



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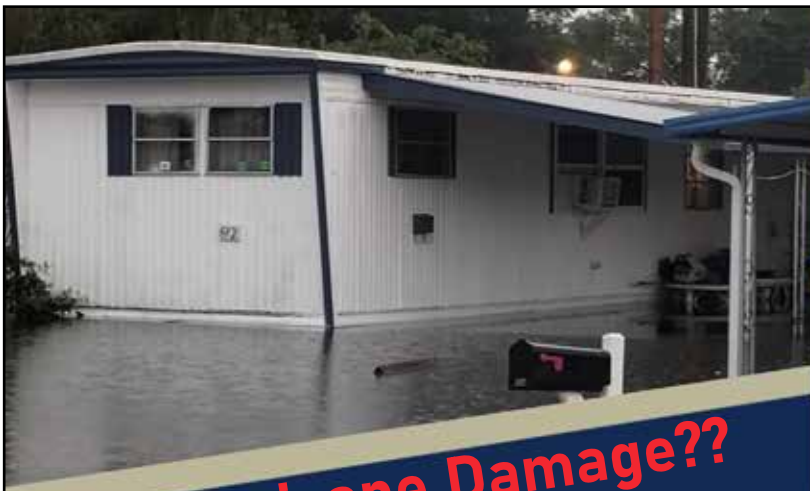
E: Eyes. Sudden trouble seeing out of one or both eyes.

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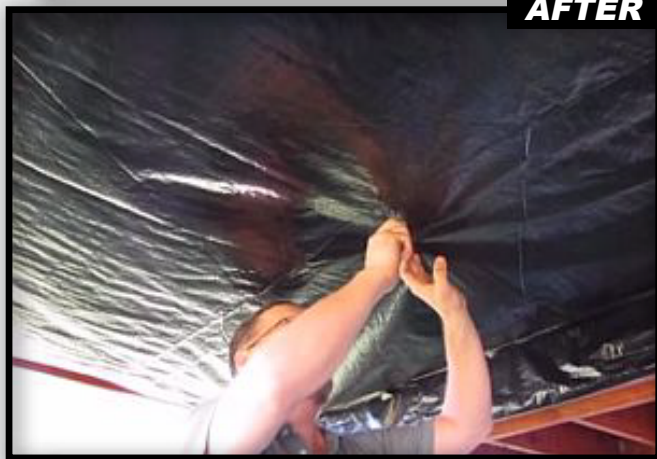
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Remember: Everything is on an honor system basis. Stop In!

Internet is available with password posted.



Calendar Listings of Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

If you do not wish to have your birthday listed, email Jennettie Lierman, 618-303-3501 to notify her of your wishes or email: residentsclub5700@gmail.com

If you wish to have your anniversary listed, please send it via same means listed above.

VOLUNTEERS are **PRICELESS!!**

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 to volunteer.

As the "Season" continues, the Entertainment and Food Committees are in need of Volunteers to host and help with the many upcoming events planned for the coming months. Volunteers are Needed!

Entertainment news is always posted in the Gator Gazette. Watch for Volunteer Opportunities under that header.

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> Is embarrassed when you pay no attention to me
when I'm pooping.

> Expects you to keep me at the curb for peeing.

> Loves wearing a leash.

> Loves running wild in the dog park.

> Respects you more when you take care of me.



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