

# The Gator Gazette

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



JANUARY, 2025

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***Ring in the  
New Year!***

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**Tuesday, December 31, 2024**

**8 p.m. til Midnight**

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Coffee from hosts Sue Meyer,  
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315-525-1171***

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to wear silver, gold, black  
or white attire to conform  
to the color theme.***



## **December Ladies Luncheon**

A wonderful December Ladies Luncheon was enjoyed by approximately 40 ladies of CLVI. Hosting this year's event were our 3 Sandys, Sandy Kessell, Sandy Gilbertson and Sandy Porter. Also shown is volunteer helper Tina Lichtenberger, far left. Below is Sandy G. with Holiday Apron winner Virginia Weaver, who is wearing an apron which belonged to our late friend, Colleen Wolfe, who is deeply missed. Thank You, Ladies, for making this a fun, relaxing event, with delicious food catered by Hickory Hollow.



## Upcoming Meetings

- 7 p.m.** Residents' Club Meeting  
Wednesday, January 8, 2025  
CLVI Clubhouse  
*(All CLVI residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.)*
- 6 p.m.** HOA General Meeting  
Tuesday, January 21, 2025



# Manager's Corner

January, 2025



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Terry West  
LCAM

## Happy New Year! Let's All Help To Make 2025 a Great Year!

**Home of the Month** is still suspended until February, 2025 to give enough people time to repair their homes.

**Reminder for all Smartaira (formerly Lux) users: any support issues, please call Support at 877-589-3015 or text 385-275-8398.**

For all of you who are now **returning to the park** from being away, **Check in with the office so we can update the address you currently are.**

**Reminder new monthly payment amounts go into effect January 1, 2025.** Please make sure to make adjustments to your payments to reflect the increase. ACH users, this adjustment is done automatically.

**All Guests** must be registered with the office. Guests' stay must conform to the rules and be limited to no more than 15 consecutive days at a time, no more than 30 days per calendar year. If staying longer, the guests must be age qualified and screened by submitting an application to the office as stated in the Community Rules.

**Tree Clearing** is still on-going and will be for a while. Please be patient. We are all aware of the amount of tree debris remaining and our contractors will get to it when able.

**Happy New Year to Everyone!** We, on the Country Lakes Staff, hope that 2025 brings all of you and your families Good Health and Good Fortune!



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Join us for our  
**Snowflake Dance**  
featuring the return of



**Johnny Lambert's Barstool Rodeo Band**  
Featuring our own Randy Taylor (shown 2nd to left)  
**Thursday, January 16, 7-10 p.m.**

**Jim & Doris Rorabacher and Judy MacInness are co-hosts. Jim & Doris have tickets at Saturday morning coffee or contact them at 734-626-2218 or at 230 Country Lakes Blvd.**

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



JANUARY, 2025

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

Jennettie Lierman

2024-2025 President

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

Happy 2025! Everyone.

Just so you know, we turned in the January issue of the Gator Gazette early in December, so I cannot give you all the party details for December. If I can remember the great times I will describe it to the best of my ability in the February issue.

January 3 is our Potluck with the community. I must say, we are bringing some tasty dishes to share. See page 8 for all the details and hopefully you will be there too.

Ladies Lunch in January needs a host. See Page 11 for all the delicious details.

The Residents Meeting on January 8 we will hold the annual election for the Board. We have openings for a Vice President, Director and President.

The annual Driveway Sale is Saturday, January 18, 8a.m.-Noon. Time to purge and make a little money.

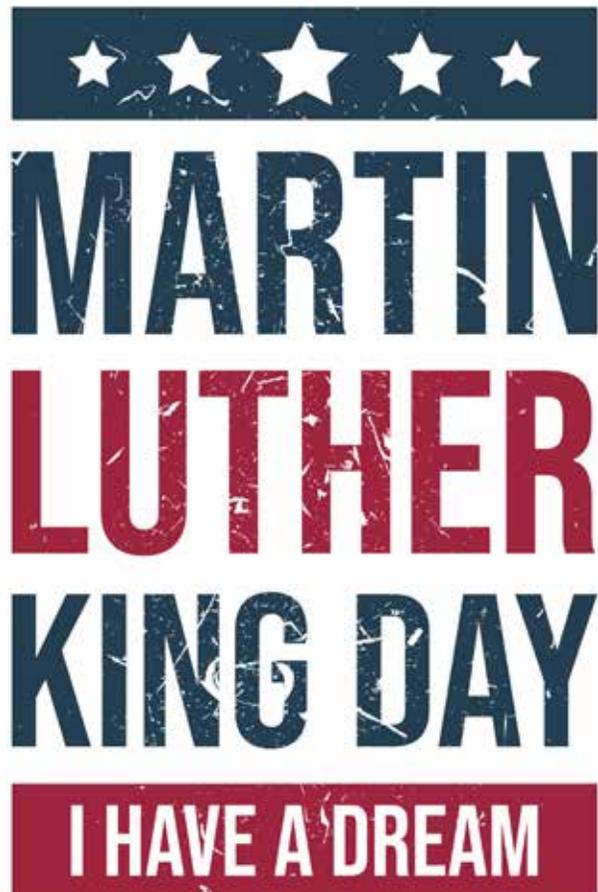
The Murder Mystery Dinner is on January 25. The theme is The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year. So don't pack away the holiday clothes yet. The hosts are Patti and Jack Milhoan. See below and Page 10 in for the specifics.

Barb Clymer and Kelvin Sampson are asking for volunteers to drive and pick up donuts at Turner's Donuts for Saturday Coffee Hour for this month. 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!*

*Happy New Year!!*



Saturday, January 25

A Murderously Festive Holiday Comedy  
"The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year!"

Doors open at 5 p.m. with a family style dinner of pasta & chicken served at 5:30 p.m.

Participants are encouraged to wear your ugly Holiday sweaters or Winter finery

Tickets are available at Saturday Morning Coffee from Jack or Patti Milhoan or at 520 Kapok Drive, 330-289-6819

## MOVING FORWARD

First, on behalf of both our communities, thank you, Bob Miller! Your willingness to help us in our time of need has not gone unnoticed, and is very much appreciated. Terry, Cheryl, Mike, Jose and Bonnie continue to do an excellent job helping us get back to as much normality as can be expected.

We had many people step up and help others during this time which just proves that these truly are communities, not just parks.

Bob Miller, owner of Country Lakes Villages, has an Advisory Board in place, comprised of residents from both communities. The Advisory Board has accepted two new members. They are Susan Garcia from CLVII and Judy MacInness from CLVI. Welcome and we look forward to positive things in the future. At this time board members include: CLVI-Sandy Gilbertson, Sue Eckert, Bruce Steltzer and Judy MacInness. CLVII-Bree Borders, Sue Dibble and Susan Garcia.

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, 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 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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- **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.**

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

In November, your Advisory Board, in a Zoom call, advised Mr. Miller and Scott Brown of the need to setup a town hall meeting to inform residents of hurricane sustainable construction options after Milton.

Mr. Miller agreed and Scott Brown made arrangements to have 2 companies come speak with the residents. A big thank you to the HOA for hosting the "after Milton Hurricane" town hall meeting.

The board continues to make every effort, with our residents help, to identify areas in our park that may require attention. Our sole responsibility is to work for the community and advise MHM and management of our park's important issues.

The Advisory Board Chairman, Dave Vossberg, has resigned from the board, effective immediately. We wish Dave the very best and appreciate all of his time and efforts! Enjoy retirement Dave!

**Safety Reminder:** Please remember to lock your car, your house and secure bicycles, golf carts 24/7 and especially when you are not home. This advice was re-enforced by Deputy Justin Warren of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office.

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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, Tom Frabott*

## **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 /Jan 2025*

# Mike's Walking Count

## 1, 2, 3...

By Mike Lierman

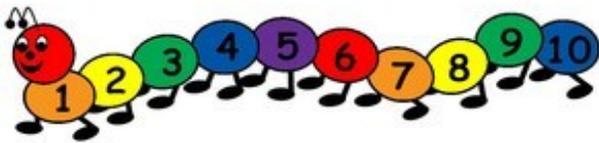


### Mike's Count January 2025

A new year is starting, happy 2025! I haven't been walking with my friend, Fred, for a few weeks. Back aches are something.

So I drove my car around for the count. 42 houses decorated for the holidays, 21 houses with renovations going on, 4 Ibis checking the ground for a snack, 1 Turkey Buzzard soaring above looking for something bigger to snack on, and 3 Ospreys flying above and having a great sunshine day.

Fred, I hope to be walking again with you in the mornings.



### Delivering to the Salvation Army

At Thanksgiving each year Country Lakes Village I donates turkeys to the Salvation Army and Our Daily Bread. Our residents are very generous.

Accepting the donation is their head Cook, left. Shown are Rick Koepke and Fr. Walter Heinz, who co-chair the project each year.

At Christmas donations are collected for hams which are also delivered to both organizations.

Thank You to all who donated to these projects!

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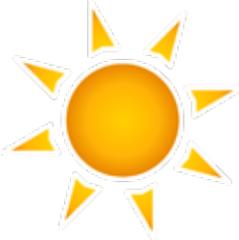
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# SUNSHINE REPORT

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*Bring a little Sunshine to Someone's Day*

### 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; **Mike Shaft** 2185 Mitchell Rd, Williamston, MI 48895; **Mary Wright**, Lot 341.

**Well Wishes in Sunny Florida:** **Faye Couch** Lot 524; **Wayne Doyle**, Lot 517; **Betty Henry**, Lot 233; **Gary & Ellen Lewis**, Lot 507; **George Milne**, Lot 272; **Lou Ranallo**, Lot 240; **Sam Vinion**, Lot 238; **Carol Wagstaff**, Lot 201; **Joe Wilson**, Lot 333.

**Rebecca Colby**, Lot 717, was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma and started treatment November 14. Rebecca has had 3-4 treatments now. Because of the poor English the oncology doctor speaks with, she needs to change doctors. Hopefully at the

Lakewood Ranch facility a new oncologist will be better. **REBECCA KEEP KICKING SOME BUTT!** Please keep Rebecca, Steve, Elli and Cali (dog and cat) in your prayers.

**Marty Corcoran**, Lot 511, had major surgery on November 19. Hopefully on December 17 Marty was programmed and is feeling better than ever. Please keep Marty, Donna and Parker (the dog) in your prayers.

**Greg Kasch**, Lot 552, has been moved to Manatee Hospital. His health is failing, and he is being kept comfortable. Greg has multiple health issues and some from the Vietnam war. Cathy and Greg have lived here for many years. Please say a prayer for Greg and Cathy.

"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.



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**CLVI & II Driveway Sales**  
**Saturday, January 18, 2025**  
8 a.m. til Noon

**Mark Your Calendar**

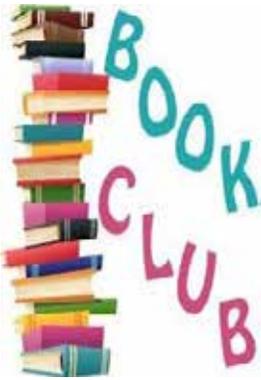
Time to start cleaning out your



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Have you're A/C checked regularly every 6 months. It can save lives and your home!





**Thursday, January 16  
3 p.m. CLVI Library**

For Information on the  
New Book check the  
Clubhouse Bulletin Board

Questions?  
Call Sandy Gilbertson,  
941-504-0121

## 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 start:  
Thursday, January 9,  
10-11 a.m., CLVI**



**Every Monday**

**6:30 p.m.**

**CLVI Library**

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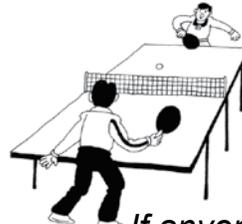


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## Ping Pong

**CLVI Clubhouse**

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



## Pot Luck

**Friday, January 3**

**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!*

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**Upcoming Day Trips:**

**January 31, 2025 “Buddy Holly Story”** and his 50’s music at Broadway Palms in Ft. Myers, \$145 per person includes bus, buffet lunch, the show and all tips.

**Other trips being planned:**

**February 20, 2025 - Kennedy Space Center**, a full day to explore and a shuttle to each building. (Price will Follow)

**March 20, 2025 - Calypso Breeze Day Cruise** out of Clearwater. Included is full buffet lunch, tips, music and sightseeing. (Price will follow)

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

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Help us ring in 2025 by joining us for our New Year’s Eve dance on Tuesday, December 31, 8 p.m. till midnight. The soulRcoaster Band will be entertaining as we wind down 2024. Sue Meyer and Ginny Sherman will host this event. They are encouraging us to wear silver, gold, black or white to keep with their color theme. Tickets are available at Saturday morning coffee from Sue at 941-518-1160, or at 810 Banyan; from Ginny at 315-525-1171 or 601 Sea Grape.

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*Join the fun at ... It’s the most wonderful crime of the year:* On Saturday, January 25, the Murder Mystery Company will come to CLVI to solve a holiday themed murder – with your help! Participants are encouraged to don their ugly holiday sweaters or other winter finery. Dinner will be served family style – no buffet line. Doors open at 5 pm with dinner served at 5:30 pm. The entre will be pasta with chicken, along with other delights and a yummy chocolate dessert. Bring your own beverage (BYOB). Tickets are available from Jack and Patty Milhoan at Saturday Coffee, or by calling 330-289-6819, or at 520 Kapok Drive.

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.

Get ready for the wearing of the green. Mark your calendars for the annual **St. Patty’s Day Dance**, on Monday March 17, 2025, beginning at 7 pm. Music provided by the Memphis Rub Band. Tim and Ruth Kingston will be hosts for this event.

Also, the annual **Tiki Party in Paradise** will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 12 – 3 pm at the pool area. Newcomers Bill and Patti Guillen will be hosting. Watch for more info on this event.

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Wednesday, January 8

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### **Attention, Veterans**

We are working 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 540-424-1408 or Betty Henry 540-229-2100, 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!*



***Happy Valentine's Day!***

***Join Us & Dance the Night Away!***

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

**Lisa Riding will provide the music**

Hosts are Rod Burgess and Noreen Turner

Tickets will be available mid-January at

Saturday Morning Coffee or call  
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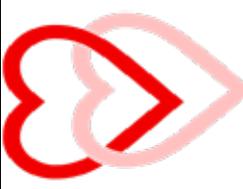
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# JANUARY 2025

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  | DAILY EVENTS   |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
|   |   |  | <b>1</b><br><b>HAPPY 2025!</b><br>B: John Dix, Patricia George, Sharon Kinsman, Elizabeth Sagraves, Stephen Stryker<br>A: Dale & Chris Hetrick 1994 | <b>2</b><br>B: Gary Baton, Brenda Hartsalla                     | <b>3</b><br>B: Richard Shaft<br>A: Chris & Margaret Garvey 1981              | <b>4</b><br>B: Brian Keane<br><b>MC – Brigitte Emond</b>  | <b>Sunday</b><br>1 - Bridge  |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br>9:00 Residents Club Board Meeting | <b>7</b><br>B: Penelope Blennis, Linda Caton                                 | <b>8</b><br>B: Shirley Dunbar<br><b>11:30-LADIES LUNCH</b><br><b>6:30 – Coffee</b><br><b>7 – Resident’s Club Meeting</b>                            | <b>9</b><br>B: Lynda Nuttall                                    | <b>10</b><br>B: Kim Hughes   | <b>11</b><br>B: Kathy Snyder<br><b>MC – Jay Henry</b>   | <b>Monday</b><br>9-Exercises (M-F)<br>9:30-Pool Exercises (M-F)<br>10-Ping Pong<br>11 - Zumba<br>6:30-Euchre |
| <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b><br>Martin Luther King Jr Day        | <b>14</b><br><b>6 – HOA Board Meeting</b>                                    | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b><br><b>7-10 Snowflake Dance w/ Barstool Rodeo Band</b> | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b><br>B: Joe Wilson<br><b>MC – ?</b><br><b>8-Noon Annual Driveway Sale</b>   | <b>Tuesday</b><br>9:30-Shuffleboard<br>1-Dominoes  |
| <b>19</b><br>B: Jani Kreitzer, Bob Ranallo, Evelyn Chico                | <b>20</b>                                     | <b>21</b><br><b>6 – HOA General Meeting</b>                                  | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b><br>B: Brad Burns, Patrick Mahoney;<br>A: Rick & Cheryl Koepke 1970 | <b>25</b><br>B: Marty Cocke, A: Joe & Rita Wilson 2010<br><b>MC – Kendal Taylor</b><br><b>5-9 Murder Mystery &amp; Dinner</b> | <b>Wednesday</b><br>8:30-Pickleball<br>12-Bridge<br>1:30 Ping Pong   |
| <b>26</b><br>B: Fred Ackerman, Vicki Conde, Jack Milhoan, Janet Harnage | <b>27</b><br>B: Billy Guillen, Tami Smith     | <b>28</b><br>B: Cheryl Koepke<br><b>GOING TO THE MOVIES, 11:30 Clubhouse</b> | <b>29</b><br>B: Phyllis Romanelli   | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b><br><b>Day Trip – Ft Myers Broadway Palms</b>                       |   | <b>Thursday</b><br>10-Line Dance Beginners<br>1-Quilting – Knitting & Crochet Group<br>1:30 Ping Pong        |
|   |   |  |   |   |  |   | <b>Friday</b><br>11 - Zumba  |
|   |   |  |   |   |  |   | <b>Saturday</b><br>8:30-Coffee<br>9:30-Spite & Malice<br>1:30-Dominoes                                       |

# FEBRUARY 2025

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

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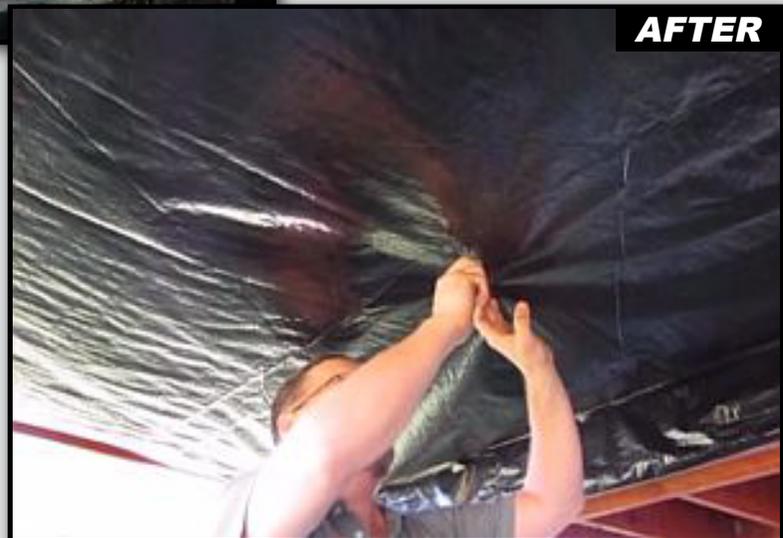
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## St. Patty's Day Dance

7 to 10 p.m.



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

## 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.

A donation jar is also on hand at Saturday morning coffee. **All** donations go to the following organizations:



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### **Cookie Fairies**

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**For Memorial Services of CLVI Residents held at the CLVI Clubhouse**

#### **Can You Help?**

It's hard enough for those who have lost loved ones. Having friends and neighbors help with just a cookie donation at a planned memorial service would be so appreciated.

If you can help by donating 2-3 dozen cookies when necessary, Please add you name and phone number to the sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse or contact Sandy Gilbertson, 941-504-0121



#### **Going to the Movies**

Last Tuesday of each month.

AMC Bradenton 20 - 2507 53rd Ave. E. in Bradenton

Family & Friends are invited. Meet at the Clubhouse, 11:30 a.m. to carpool.

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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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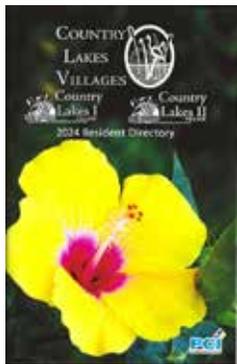


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**We are constantly updating the 2024 Residents' Directory throughout the year.**

**Do you have changes?**

**If so, please contact Martha Ackerman, 740-213-3344, marfre66@gmail.com or Betty Henry, 540-229-2100, dealbtt@aol.com**

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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## Dog & Cat Owners...



**Did you know your Dog...**

- > Is embarrassed when you leave my feces in another yard? I count on you to pick it up.
- > 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.



**Did you know your Cat...**

- > Prefers the inside comfort of your home?
- > Says if I must be walked, don't forget the leash.
- > Does not want to be a lost animal.

# JANUARY

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