The Gator Gazette

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



NOVEMBER, 2023

CLV Website: www.countrylakesvillage.com



Celebrating Our CLVI Veterans
Annual Veterans Day Luncheon
Saturday, November 11

Program, presented by Buddy Rogers and his Committee, begins at 11 a.m.

The luncheon will be catered by a local restaurant, Hickory Hollow.

Tickets will be available from Buddy or Cece Rogers at 315-430-4684 or 816 Banyan Dr. and at Saturday Morning Coffee.



We hope to see Everyone there!

HAPPYTHANKSCIVING

Join Us for a Catered Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner

(no cooking, no mess)

Catered by Der Dutchman, Sarasota

Thursday, November 23
Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Dine at 1:30 p.m.



Must Have a Ticket. BYOB, <u>No Take-Outs</u>

Tickets will be available at Saturday Coffee from hosts, Cheryl & Rick Koepke, 1011 Cypress Circle, 941-281-0971/941-722-5179

Due to ordering food, Tickets <u>MUST</u> be purchased by Friday, November 17!

<u>Upcoming Meetings</u>

7 p.m. Residents' Club Meeting

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

CLVI Clubhouse

Coffee at 6:30 p.m.; Meeting at 7

(All CLVI Residents are Welcome & Encouraged to Attend)

6 p.m. HOA Meeting (HOA Members Only)

Wednesday, November 15, 2023





Manager's Corner

November, 2023

Office: 941-722-0556

email: Admin.clv@newbymanagement.com

Emergency: 844-285-2099

Terry West LCAM



Reminders from the Manager's Desk...

Mowing schedule will be reduced to two times per month (every other week). We have not yet been notified of that schedule. I will include it in the December newsletter. Please keep in mind that if you have holiday yard décor the mowers may skip you during that time to avoid damaging yard décor.

For all of you who are now returning to the park from being away for the summer, check in with the office so we can update the address you are currently residing. You can call, e-mail or drop by.

Reminder to mail your payments or have them mailed out in time to meet the deadline of received on or before the 5th of each month. After the 5th, the \$40 late fee is added and if not paid by the 10th, a \$10 per day fee is also added. This fee must be paid and will subject you to enforcement if not paid. Pay on time to avoid this fee as the office is doing the job the owner expects us to do and as the rules dictate.



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All guests must be registered with the office. Amenities are for the residents and registered guests, not for local family and friends to use whenever they want. This includes the pool and exercise rooms. Guests' stay must conform to the rules and be limited to no more than 15 consecutive days and no more than 30 days per calendar year. If staying londer, the guests must be age qualified and screened per the rules, as well.

Dog owners need to pick up their pet's droppings as soon as it happens, even if it is in your yard. This is in the rules and is a good practice in helping to keep the park looking its best and to avoid spreading disease. **Cats** must be kept inside the home except when on a leash, just as dogs must be leashed at all times if outside the home.

Reminder to Lux users: if you opted in, then remember that per the form you signed, you cannot opt out later nor put the service on vacation. You will be responsible for the fee if you opted in so the total monthly among must be received in total as we cannot accept partial payments. If not received in full on or before the 5th of each month, your account will be considered in arrears and late fees outlined above will apply.

The driveway pavers require minimal maintenance but to maintain their integrity, they do need joint sand swept into the cracks periodically. Driveways with excessive slope may need it more than flat driveways due to erosion. Washed, screened and dried Joint Sand is recommended and can be picked up at most home improvement stores.

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

NOVEMBER, 2023 residentsclub5700@gmail.com

Jennettie Lierman 2023-2024 President



Board Members: Barb Clymer, V.P.; Linda Caton, Sec.; Sue Meyer, Treas.; Ponna Corcoran, Historian; Directors: Sandy Gilbertson, Martha Ackerman, Jay Henry, Pave Vossberg.

Wednesday, November 1 is the next Residents' Club meeting, 6:30 p.m. Coffee and cookies and 7 p.m. meeting. We will discuss the fate of two dart boards that have not been used since Covid. We sold the pink dart board because of storage space in the furnace room.

The Board and I would like to know if you want to keep or sell the other two boards. I have moved the dart boards out of the Furnace Room and into the Game Room. They are now available to play but right now you need to bring your own darts.

So think about it because we will discuss and take a vote at the meeting with hopefully more in attendance than what attended in October. If not, we will move the discussion to December's meeting.



Break out your Bell Bottoms Pants, your Platform Shoes & Shiny Sequins

It's Time to DISCO!

Disco Dance Party

Saturday, November 18, 7-10 p.m.

DJ from Wired 4 Sound

will play music from the 70's and other favorite tunes!

~~ BYOB and Snacks ~~

Tickets are available from Judy MacInness at Saturday Coffee Hour, at 517-231-0388 or at 707 Hibiscus Lane



By the time you read this issue, the new pool deck expansion should be finished. MHM expanded the deck on the lakeside to accommodate more chairs and a wider walking path.

The End of Summer Bash! dance was another winner. Kevin Brooks entertained us with his music, great personality and don't forget his moves on the stage. A good time was had by all.

How was Oktoberfest? Mike and I were in St. Louis for our great niece's wedding. The menu sounded delicious. Hopefully someone played Polka music to dance to.

Do you remember the late Harry Davis, Lot 505? His birthday was in early October. Every year he threw a huge Oktoberfest birthday party for himself and the whole park was invited. Aah, those were the days!

Sandy, Eileen and Judy, thanks for bringing back Oktoberfest for us. It's not a birthday party but it is a time to gather at the Clubhouse to socialize, eat, drink and dance. And not too much is better than that.

Mike and I will also miss the Halloween dance. We are returning home from St. Louis on Halloween. So I will dress up for the plane ride home. Mike?? we'll see. Robert & Wolfie is one of our favorite bands so I know the walls will be rockin'. Carol Nims was your host and I'm sure a good time was had for ALL.

Check out the ads for November and December's social events. Have a great November and December. Before you know it, it will 2024!

That's all for now. Have the best day you can!



As in the past, Fr. Walter Heinz, Lot 244, and Rick Koepke, Lot 1011, are now accepting donations to purchase Thanksgiving turkeys for the Salvation Army and Our Daily Bread.

Donations may be made to either Fr. Walt, 740-541-5029, or Rick, 941-722-5179.

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CLV Christmas Toy Collection

Toy donations are being accepted for children, of all ages but this year something new has been added. One of our clubhouse Christmas trees will have the tags for the children of nearby daycare Adventures in Learning, which is primarily foster children. The tag will designate boy or girl, age and possibly a hint of what the child would like. We are accepting these gifts unwrapped and a Wrapping Party will be scheduled to wrap these gifts before delivering them. We will also be accepting donations, monetary and toys, for the Salvation Army.

Mike Lierman, along with Martha Ackerman, are heading the project this year and shop for you if you prefer to donate cash. Donations may be given to Mike or Martha at Saturday Coffee Hour or at 509 Kapok Drive or 270 Country Lakes Blvd. Toy Donations will be accepted until approximately December 5...

Mike's Walking Count

1, 2, 3...

By Mike Lierman



Mike's Count November 2023

Quite a few snowbirds are already back in the park. Welcome Home! Honestly, I think it's because of the GREAT Halloween party we have every year.

31 Halloween decorations in yards and the front of houses, 1 yard flocked with pink flamingos, 1 swimming pool deck being expanded, 3 residents playing miniature golf, 2 residents in the work out room, 5 golf carts with residents and pets taking their evening drive through the park and 21 houses for sale and with special glasses, 1 ring of fire in the sky.





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SUNSHINE REPORT

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Bring a little Sunshine to Someone's Day

Obituaries:

Sharon Irene Fleming, former resident Lot 324, passed away peacefully on September 15. Sharon was 80 years old and ' married to her best friend for 59 wonderful years. They were quite the couple on the dance floor back in the day. Ken and Sharon stopped snow birding when Sharon's Alzheimer's disease progressed. Please keep the Fleming family in your prayers. Address for Ken Fleming, 597 Lairier Dr, LaSalle ONT, Canada N9J1M3.

Robert E "Bob" Gray, Sr, former resident Lot 602, passed away peacefully surrounded by family, September 25. Bob loved his chicken wings (flats only, no drummies) and walking to the swimming pool, lying in the sun and people watching (mostly the girls). His wife, Shirley, was loved by all and was very active in the park.



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Bob celebrated his 93rd birthday September 23. Bob and Shirley lived at Heritage Woods Assisted Living with their son Bob Jr. living in the next town. Send all cards to 1140 Church St. Xenia, IL 62899.

Well Wishes to Snowbirds: Chris Hentrick, P.O. Box 421, Fox Lake, WI 53933.

Well Wishes in Sunny Florida: Linda & Jerry Caton, Lot 803; Cheryl Combs, Lot 544; Faye Couch, Lot 524; Mary Beth DeYoung, Lot 906; Wayne Doyle, Lot 517; Bob & Gussie Frame Lot 532; Laura Gafner, Lot 268; Trudy Littleton, Lot 1002; George Milne, Lot 272; Mary Ellen Patterson, Lot 702; Gwen Reynolds, Lot 526; Betty Sagraves, Lot 316; Judy Smith, Lot 905; Mary Frances Steele IS CANCER FREE! Lot 413; Carol Wagstaff, Lot 201; Tony Yonak, Lot 801

Carol Palmer, Lot 716, is feeling much better and has moved back to New York. She will be with family and friends and hopefully doing better every day. We will miss you Carol and wish you all the happiness in your new chapter of life.

"No Postage Needed" is back in business in the clubhouse hallway. Check the appropriate slot (not in alphabetical order but I am working on it) to see if you have a card waiting for you that will hopefully bring a smile to your face.

Give me a C-A-R-E-G-I-V-E-R, what's that spell . . . CAREGIVER! Thank you for all that you do to take care of your loved one, friend or neighbor. If I did not mention your name this month and you are feeling blue, hopefully you will be in the pink again soon!



Pot Luck

Friday, November 3

CLVI Clubhouse

Bring your favorite dish or dessert and Join Us for a Social Time, 5 p.m.; Eat at 6. We Hope to See You There!



Come, Join Us! Wednesday, Nov. 8 11:30 a.m.

Captain Brian's

8421 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, near the Airport

Hosts: Sandy Gilbertson & Sandy Porter

With the great German Bakery next door to the restaurant, it is suggested you bring a tote for the goodies you will want to buy. See You There!



Pickleball

Instruction is Available

Mondays & Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. at CLVI Pickleball Courts

For Further Info, Call Carol Nims, 413-475-4768

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.



Ping Pong

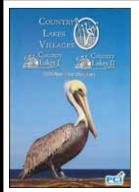
CLVI Clubhouse

Wednesdays & Thursdays

1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Jennettie Lierman, 618-303-3501





We are constantly updating the 2023 Residents' Directory throughout the year.

Do You Have Changes?

If so, please contact Martha Ackerman, 941-479-7289 marfre1946@yahoo.com or Betty Henry, 540-229-2100, dealbtty@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 will be updating information for the 2024 directory as we receive changes/additions so when you have changes, please submit them.



Moving is the best medicine. Keeping active and losing weight are just two of the ways that you can fight osteoarthritis pain. In fact, for every pound you lose, that's four pounds less pressure on each knee. For information on managing pain, go to fightarthritispain.org.







MOVING FORWARD

Bob Miller, owner of Country Lakes Villages, has an Advisory Board in place, comprised of residents from both parks: CLVI-Sandy Gilbertson, Sue Eckert and Bruce Steltzer; CLVII-Sue Dibble and Bree Borders with Cheryl Koepke, Chairperson. The Advisory Board handles certain responsibilities until such time that these responsibilities can be undertaken by the HOAs in each community. Mr. Miller will determine when that transition can take place.

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 and from any board member. (See Page 23) 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 normally done with HOA boards are now 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.

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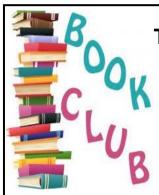






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Thursday, Nov. 16 3 p.m. CLVI Library

For more info: Sandy Gilbertson, 941-504-0121

Check Bulletin Board for Next Book

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 Barbara Clymer, 419-966-0097 to volunteer.



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 if you wish.

Contact: Jennettie Lierman, 618-303-3501









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Friday, December 1
5 p.m. • CLVI Clubhouse
Bring a Dish to Pass & BYOB

Two Trees will be decorated!

If you would like to add a personal ornament to a tree, please bring it Friday evening. Also a tree will be decorated with gift tags for children of the Adventures in Learning Daycare where foster children attend daycare. It is located around the corner from us. Please consider taking a tag and shop for a child.





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.

<u>Volunteers Needed</u> 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 Sandy Gilbertson, 941-504-0121, for Food events.



December

Means Christmas Fun and a Buffet!

Wednesday, December 13 Terra Ceia Country Club

2802 Terra Ceia Bay Blvd., Palmetto

Luncheon buffet includes your choice of two main selections, non-alcoholic beverage. tax and gratuity. Cost: \$30.

There will be a gift exchange, maximum \$10

Hosts: Donna Corcoran, Sandy Gilbertson and **Sandy Porter**



Sign-Up Sheet in Clubhouse Hallway

NEWSPAPER LISTING OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

If you do not wish to have your birthday listed, email Cheryl Koepke (ckoepke47@msn.com) or phone her at (941-722-5179) to notify her of your wishes.

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

The CLV Library is newly renovated with new bookshelves, tables and chairs.

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Appointments Available

NOVEMBER 2023

DAILY EVENTS	Sunday	1 - Bridge		Monday	9-Exercises (M-F)	9:30-Pool Exercises (M-F)	10-Ping Pong	11 - Zumba	1-Canasta	6:30-Euchro		Tiochan	i nesday	9:30-Shuffleboard	1-Dominoes	1:30 Ping Pong		Wednesday	8-30-Dicklehall	12-Bridge	0		Thursday	10-I ine Dance Reginners	1 Original Valities of	1-Quilting - Knitting &	Crochet Group	1:30 Ping Pong		Friday	11 - Zumba		Contract of the Contract of th	Saturday	8:30-Coffee	9:30-Spite & Malice	1:30-Dominoes	
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DECEMBER 2023

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					DECORATING &		Monday
					POTLUCK	7-10 p.m. Dance Music by The Fulcos	9-Exercises (M-F)
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	B: Patricia Clem	B: Angelica Castro	A: Bill & Mary Ann	B: Betsy Corya	A: Michel & Carla Leny	B: Bruce Steltzer,	F)
	9 – Residents' Club		Laynew 2003		19/5	Betty Butler	11 - Zumba
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		Valerie Stellzer	LUNCHEON at Terra		Meyer	MC - Sandy	9:30-Shuffleboard
		6 -TURKEY BINGO	ceia			Gilbertson	1-Dominoes
		5:15 - Doors Open	6 – HOA Board				1:30 Ping Pong
			Meeting				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Wednesday
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Snowbirds are returning and the Entertainment and Food Committees have plans for fun times and good food:

- >> Veterans Day. Saturday, November 11th we will be honoring all Veterans at our Veterans Day luncheon. The Program will begin at 11 a.m. Hickory Hollow will be catering our lunch which will be served about 12:30 p.m. Tickets are available from Buddy or Cece Rogers at Saturday coffee hour, 315-430-4684 or 816 Banyan.
- >> Saturday, November 18, 7-10 p.m. Break out your bell bottoms, platform shoes and sequins for our Disco Dance Party. The DJ from Wired 4 Sound will be with us to play Disco music and other favorite tunes as we celebrate music of the 1970's! BYOB and snacks. Tickets are available from Judy MacInness at Saturday Coffee, 517-231-0388 or at 707 Hibiscus.
- >> Thanksgiving Luncheon. On Thursday, November 23 we will be serving Thanksgiving Luncheon. Please plan to join us for delicious Turkey, sides and dessert from the Der Dutchman restaurant. BYOB as Social hour will begin at 12:30 p.m. with lunch served about 1:30 p.m. Tickets are available from Cheryl Koepke at Saturday coffee hour, 1021 Cypress Circle or 941-281-0971. Note tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, November 17 in order to have sufficient food. No Carry-Outs.
- >> On Saturday, December 2, 7-10 p.m. we welcome The Fulcos back for our Winter Dance. Join us as we kick off December with this entertaining, high energy band. BYOB and snacks. Judy MacInness will have tickets at Saturday coffee hour, at 517-231-0388 or at 707 Hibiscus.
- >>SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 24 we will be serving Christmas Eve Luncheon. Please join us for a delicious catered Italian luncheon and entertainment. BYOB. Social hour begins at 12:30 with lunch served about 1:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the end of November.
- >> SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 31 for our New Year's Eve Dance Party. The Memphis Rub Band, known for their blend of blues and rock, will perform for us 7 p.m. midnight. BYOB. Join us as we ring in the new year! Snacks will be provided. We're looking for a Host for this event. Please contact Judy MacInness at 517-231-0388 or at 707 Hibiscus for more details.



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Cheryl and Rick Koepke, Lot 1011, were greeted by the flock of pink flamingos when they returned from a 7 week trip north. **Bruce and Val Steltzer**, Lot 228, shown right, were also greeted by the pink birds as they returned to Paradise. Guess some folks missed each of you!!

Cheryl Combs, no photo available, Lot 544, was also visited by the flamingos to help her celebrate Birthday #75.



To schedule a pink flamingo visit, call either Barb Clymer at 419-966-0097 or Betty Henry at 540-229-2100. All donations go to the Southeastern Guide Dogs, Palmetto

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Friday 7-9 p.m. CLVII Clubhouse

Questions? Call Roger, 631-487-1821

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.

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. Since August, Saturday's coffee is paid for with the new budget. You can still celebrate a birthday etc.

as before. A donation of your choice will go to the Southeastern Guide Dogs.











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Tuesday, December 12, 2023 CLVI Clubhouse

First Game will start Promptly at 6 p.m.

Doors open at 5:15 p.m.

9 games will be played. Christmas shape winners receive fixin's. Cover-all winner receives Turkey (1 turkey per household)

You MUST have a Ticket to Participate

Tickets are available from Barb Clymer, 419-966-0097, or Martha Ackerman, 941-479-7289 & at Saturday Morning Coffee

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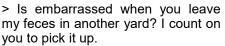
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Save the Date...

New Year's Eve Dance Party

Sunday, December 31, 2023 CLVI Clubhouse 7 p.m. - Midnight Music by The Memphis Rub Band BYOB and Join Us as We Ring in 2024!

Snacks will be Provided

This Event is in Need of a Host. Won't You Volunteer?

Contact Judy MacInness, 517-231-0388 or at 707 Hibiscus for more details.



Guidelines for CLVI Events (2023/2024 Season)

- 1. All indoor events at CLVI will have a designated maximum number of attendees, depending on the event. In order to properly plan for seating and food, all events will require a ticket for admittance.
- 2. **Residents** The Host of the Event will keep a list of names of residents who receive tickets. There will be a \$10 deposit collected for each resident ticket. This \$10 deposit will be refunded at the event. If unable to attend the event, the resident must contact the host 4 or more hours prior to the starting time of the event for the \$10 deposit to be refunded.
- 3. **No-Show** If a resident is a No-Show for the event, the deposit will be retained. All No-Show funds will be deposited into the appropriate Residents Club treasury fund.
- 4. **Guest and Residents of our sister park** The Event Host will keep a waiting list of names of Guests and Residents of our "sister park" who are interested in attending the event. If there are tickets still available one week prior to the event, tickets will be made available to people on the waiting list. A \$10 non-refundable charge will be collected from all non-resident Guests.
- 5. <u>Walk Ins</u> Residents who show up at the event without a ticket <u>may not</u> be seated upon arrival. They will be asked to wait until 5 minutes before the event begins to see if there are open seats due to No-Shows. If there are open seats, they can be seated. A \$10 deposit will not be collected from these attendees.
- 6. Guests and Residents of our "sister park" who walk into the event without a ticket and are able to be seated will be charged \$10.

All events will be open seating with no reserved or saved tables or chairs.



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 Barbara Clymer, 419-966-0097 to volunteer.

As the "Season" approaches, 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! See "Hosting an Event."

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

VOLUNTEERS are **PRICELESS!!**

Remember the Ticket Policy for All Activities

There will be a \$10 deposit collected (no checks accepted) for each resident ticket. This \$10 deposit will be refunded to those attending the event. If unable to attend the event, the resident must contact the host 4 or more hours prior to the starting time of the event for the \$10 deposit to be refunded. If you are a no-show, deposit is forfeited.

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, Lot 509, 618-303-3501/

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