

# LAZY DAYS VILLAGE



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# FROM YOUR ROLDI PRESIDENT

Here it is November and our park will be welcoming some of our snowbirds back and getting into the busy season.

As I mentioned before, there are four openings on the ROLDI Board for the 2025-2026 term. Forms are posted in both halls, along with the titles of each job. Please help us run this board and have fun doing it.

There are also sign-up sheets for the special Veterans Day dinner on the 11th. You must sign up if you are interested in honoring our Vets!

Our ROLDI meeting is on Monday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. We have a lot to discuss and we would like to hear opinions from you.

Dances will resume on the 9th and the 23rd, and don't forget our potlucks on the 5th and the 19th.

The Thanksgiving Dinner will be on the 28th. We will need someone to be in charge along with a few volunteers.

A lot of our regular activities will be getting underway this month: cards, exercises, Bingo, chair volleyball, etc. Please pay attention to the big board and notices that will be posted. The fire pit dates and food trucks will be scheduled according to weather and time.

I hope you enjoy the month of November and please try and make it to our first ROLDI meeting so we can answer any questions you may have and give you more information.

Nancy Chandler, President ROLDI



# FROM YOUR LDPOA PRESIDENT

Hope you are enjoying our cool mornings. They sure are welcome.

We had our October board meeting and it went very well. We discussed some old business about unsolicited offers for our park; Veterans Memorial update; Flood Map appeal; mapping of the



Main Line Sewers that we never had; a CD in Bank of the Ozark that is drawing interest and is doing very well. What seems to be on everyone's mind is Phase 1 and 2 and having our sewers repaired and brought up to date. The Shareholders at the meeting were pleased that we do not need another Sewer Assessment and no increase in our maintenence fee. We also discussed leasing the land behind the storage area. It seems we have an interested party.

As you can see, the pool fence has been replaced and looks great!

The proposed budget, as well as several other things will be voted on at our Special Shareholder meeting November 21st, and we will have a Town Hall Meeting which will be open to all residents after the Special Meeting. There will be a number of items to be discussed. Hope you will all be there. Details of the time will be posted shortly and if you have anything you would like to be discussed please let me or the office know so it can be included.

As far as Hurricane Milton, we had a few damaged homes, but we "Weathered the Storm" and no one was hurt. Good news.

Enough said. Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Jim Gooch, President LDPOA



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# FROM YOUR PARK MANAGER

Hello Lazy Days family!

The 2024/2025 "season" has started with the arrival of TWO hurricanes and some of our dear returning snowbirds!

With the start of season, we have also

begun to have the monthly board meetings in accordance with the by-laws of the association.

Speaking of By-laws and Rules and Regulations, it was a busy summer and both these important documents have been reviewed and rewritten by committee. The Rules and Regulations were reviewed by the board at the last meeting and with one amendment to the proposed document, they were approved. This means you all have revised Rules and Regulations to follow. This has been posted on the web site and can be reviewed by both shareholders and non-shareholders. Copies of the new document can be picked up from the office too. According to statute, these Rules & Regulations will now be registered with Lee County. While the document looks like it has a lot of changes the biggest changes were in creating clarity on the areas that seem to cause the most confusion. The committee merged sections III and IV into one, as all the rules in these sections involve the home and lot. They removed several unenforceable provisions and expanded or clarified others. NO new rules were added!

The By-laws of the Association, which govern how the shareholders operate the community, have also been reviewed and the shareholders will soon receive a voting package and can review the proposed changes. Shareholders, please reach out to a board member (both Lloyd and Cheryl were on the committee) or me if you have questions or if you want to pick up a hard copy of the document. The full proposed By-laws, with explained changes, is posted on the web page for your review.

The Landscaping is now done and poor Randy has his hands full with watering; and would you know it, dry season arrived on the shoulders of Hurricane Milton. We must water the plants daily for 30 days so this is a time-consuming chore. He will also be adding wood mulch to the beds so If anyone wants to volunteer to help I am sure it would be much appreciated.

There will be a Special Shareholder Meeting November 21st at 11:00 a.m. which of course only shareholders in good standing can attend. There will also be a Town Hall meeting for all residents the afternoon of November 21st. Plan on coming by and sharing your comments, concerns and hopefully some positive feedback too! Details including starting time will be circulated.

Jan Provence, CAM CMCA

# MEET AND GREET



Monday mornings at 8:00 a.m., **beginning November 4th**, we meet at the South Hall for coffee, tea, snacks and lively conversation. See you there!

# CRAFT SHOW & SALE 2024

Come one, come all to the Craft Show and Sale on **December 7th** at the North Hall. Lots of hand crafted items, a bake table, homemade bread and other goodies. See you there!



# THANKSGIVING DINNER

On Thursday, November 28th, at 3:00p ROLDI will again be providing Thanksgiving Dinner for all our renters and



residents. We will offer turkey and/or ham with mashed potatoes and gravy. Table service will be provided. Just bring a dish to pass or a dessert. If you have guests, they are welcome at \$5 each. There is a sign-up list in each hall. Please, you must sign up so we know how much food to prepare.

# CRAFT SALE BAKE TABLE

Calling all our Lazy Days bakers! The craft sale is coming up on **December 7th**. We will have a bake table at the sale and your delicious baked goods are needed. Get your ovens ready to bake us up some of your favorites. If you are unable to deliver your goodies EARLY that Saturday morning, let me know. I will be happy to drive around on Friday night and pick them up from you.

Our Lazy Days bakers always come through for us. Thank you in advance!

Jan Shipley



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# **NEW VILLAGE SINGERS**

Rehearsals are held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the North Hall beginning November 3rd in preparation for the Christmas Program December 15th. If you



like to sing, come join our group. You do not have to read music. If you play an instrument, even better.

Judy Young, Coordinator

# **NEWSLETTER DEADLINES**

In order for employees of Community Media to spend time with their families over the holidays, the following deadlines will be in effect: Articles for the **December News** will be due on **November 12th**; articles for the January News



will be due on **December 10th.** I would really appreciate your assistance in adhering to these deadlines. If I do not have your info by the above dates, it will not get published until the next month. Thanks.

Judy Young, Editor

# LADIES EXERCISE

The Monday, Wednesday and Friday Ladies Exercise will not start in November. More info to follow regading a start date. Anyone interested in leading the group, please contact Ellen Packer.



# <u>UPCOMING DANCES</u>

### **Veterans' Dance**

Saturday **November 9th at 7:00 p.m.** entertainer ~ Tammy Truittt

# **Thanksgiving Dance**

Saturday, **November 23rd at 7:00 p.m**. Entertainer ~ Paul Mesich

## **Christmas Dance**

Saturday, **December 14th at 7:00 p.m.** Entertainer ~ ResolutioN

## New Years' Eve

Tuesday, **December 31st at 8:00 p.m.** Entertainer ~ Pearl & C.J.

# **HONOR OUR VETERANS**

As we all know, Veteran's day is **Monday**, **November 11th**. To celebrate our Veterans, a Chinese food dinner will be served in the North Hall for everyone at 5:00 p.m. If you are a Veteran, (U.S. or Canadian) your dinner will have no cost and all others will have a



donation of \$10.00. Also, at least one lucky Veteran will win a beautiful quilt made by Mary Ford.

There will be sign-up sheets in both halls and all reservations will need to be paid for in advance. After you sign up, someone will contact you for payment. The deadline to sign up will be Friday, November 8th. Everyone is encouraged to join us for this delicious dinner and honor our Veterans.

We have been trying to compile a list of all Veterans in our park. If you have not given your name, branch and years of service to Janet Shipley, please do it soon! We don't want to leave anyone out.

# <u>LAZY DAYS</u> <u>SHUFFLEBOARD</u>

The start date for suffeboard is **November 21st at 8:30 a.m.** For additional information contact Garry McDonald at 519-330-7522.



# A SPECIAL THANK YOU

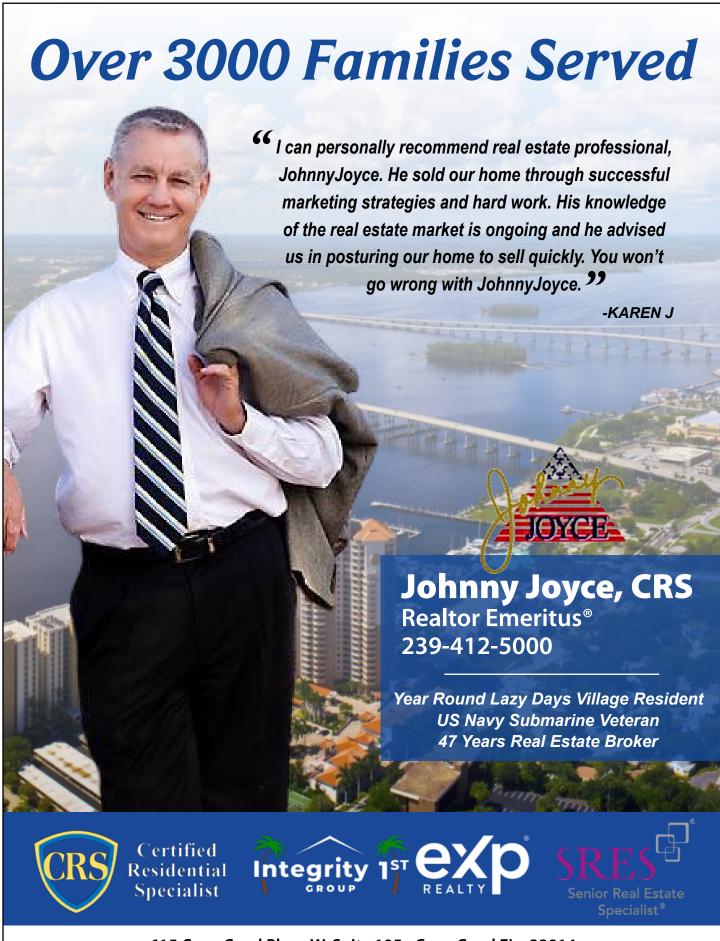
I personally want to thank Kathy and Larry Murdoch and Lloyd Shipley who came knocking on my door to let me know they were there to put my awnings down before the



hurricane arrived. They were wonderful and I couldn't have managed it on my own. Lo and behold, they were back on the 18th to put them back up!! Thanks again, guys.

Judy Young





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# TRASH AND TREASURE

Planning has begun for our Trash & Treasure fundraiser to be held the week of 1/28/24-2/3/24. YOUR help is needed. Not only do we need all the volunteers to set up, work the tables, bake goodies and clean up, we need everyone to donate items to be sold. Start looking around now! We take electronics, tools, kitchenware, linens, wall art, knick knacks, arts and crafts, books, jewelry and furniture (and anything else you can think of). We will not take mattresses and furniture that is too large for our men to handle.

We are still looking for a few enclosed trailers to store the smaller donated items in while we store the furniture in the large container. If you have a trailer that you will not be using for December and January, please let me know. Also needed are a few strong people to help do the pick-ups. The sooner we get trailers lined up and people lined up to help pick up items, the sooner we will get started picking up your donations. If you can help in this area please let Lloyd know. 239-291-8357.

Everyone interested in volunteering your time for this event please come to a planning meeting on **Monday**, **November 13th at 1:00 p.m.** in the South Hall. Bring your thoughts and ideas. We are always looking for ways to improve what we've done in the past. I know that some of you won't be back in the park by the 13th, but please reach out and just let me know you are willing to help and give me your ideas as well! They are important to me!

Jan Shipley

# CHAIR VOLLEY BALL

We meet every **Friday morning at 10:00a in** the South Hall beginning **November 1st.** We use a beach ball so it's fun and easy. Come play or watch and root for your team.



# BROADWAY PALM COMING IN 2025



Cathy Sims has arranged for two Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Matinees for 2025. They are:

The Buddy Holly Story ~ Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Crazy For You ~ Wednesday February 26, 2025

Lunch is served at 11:30 and the shows start at 1:00 p.m. To reserve your tickets, text or call Cathy at 740-503-7189. She will need your name, phone number, your house number in Lazy Days and the number of tickets you are requesting. The cost this year per person is \$75.00 including tax and tip; cash or check payable to Broadway Palm.

# ALUMINUM CAN PROJECT

Beginning Wednesday November 6th, we will once again be collecting aluminum cans. Place your cans in a bag at the base of your mailbox. Kathy and Larry Murdoch will be collecting them on Wednesday afternoons or early Thursday mornings. This has been a good money-making project for the park, as well as an environmental winner.

# TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

Our condolences to the families of **Robert** (**Bob**) Lincoln of 514 Freedom who passed away in August 2024; **Gaeton McNally** of 841 Homestead who passed away on September 4, 2024; **BJ (Betty Jo) Basilio** of 719 Leisure who passed away on September 19, 2024 and **Shirley Hernley** (our bread lady) passed on October 23, 2024.











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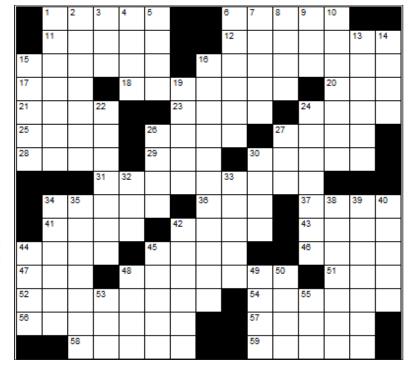
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# November Crossword

## **ACROSS**

- 1. Confer happiness on
- 6. Regular
- 11. A long narrow passage
- 12. Dry, as a tree
- 15. Hereditary
- 16. Barren
- 17. Beer
- 18. Large tuna
- 20. Darjeeling or oolong
- 21. Frog
- 23. Render senseless
- 24. Fraud
- 25. Enormous
- 26. Rind
- 27. Interruption
- 28. Flower stalk
- 29. Arrange (abbrev.)
- 30. Suns
- 31. Handicapper
- 34. Satisfies
- 36. Anger
- 37. Role
- 41. Leg joint
- 42. Frozen precipitation
- 43. Arab ruler
- 44. Pleads
- 45. Leveling wedge
- 46. Pleasant
- 47. Female sheep
- 48. Popeye's favorite food
- 51. "Eureka!"
- 52. Connecting
- 54. Poked fun at
- 56. Pained look
- 57. Graven images
- 58. Pens
- 59. Father



### 1. Financial rescue

- 2. Blood line
- 3. East southeast
- 4. Thick slice
- 5. Peddle
- 6. Utilitarian
- 7. Antelope of India
- 8. On top of
- 9. Ever last one
- 10. Animal skin
- 13. Water vapors
- 14. Crease

### **DOWN**

- 15. Wood strips
- 16. Ascertaining
- 19. Utilizers
- 22. Relegates
- 24. Hone
- 26. Flat masses of soft

## material

- 27. Consumed
- 30. Misrepresent
- 32. D
- 33. Fragrance
- 34. Kabob stick

- 35. Cherubic
- 38. Friendly
- 39. Most wealthy
- 40. Step
- 42. Gleams
- 44. Large mass of
- floating ice
- 45. A food flavoring
- 48. Male deer
- 49. Baby's bed
- 50. Conceal
- 53. American Medical

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55. Wetland



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Friday	1 Chair Volleyball 10:00 a.m. SH	8			Set-Up at Noon	for dance	15			KARAOKE	6:00-9:00p NH	22			Set-Up at Noon	for dance	59			KARAOKE	6:00-9:00p NH
Thursday		2					14					21	Shareholder Bd.	9:30a NH	<b>Budget Meeting</b>	11:00a NH	28		THANKSGIVING	DINNER	3:00p NH
Wednesday	Mond	9					13					20					22		Set-Up at Noon	for Thanksgiving	Dinner
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Monday		4	Coffee & Donuts	8:00a SH	ROLDI Meeting	7:00p NH	1	HONOR OUR VETS	DINNER		Coffee & Donuts 8a.m. SH	18				Coffee & Donuts 8a.m. SH	25	ROLDI Bd. Mtg.	11:00a NH		Coffee & Donuts 8a.m. SH
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