



LAZY DAYS VILLAGE



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From your LDPOA President

I'll keep my message short this month. If you've been here or elsewhere, I hope your summer has been fun, healthy and we hope to see you all this coming season. Whether you plan to be here before or after the holidays we pray for safe travels. It's been a good summer for those of us who have been here all along. There have been lots of activities to keep us busy and entertained. I know a lot of you participated in the ROLDI activities and it was great to see you there.

Please keep your contact information up to date with the office. It is important that the office has a reliable way to communicate with you that you monitor frequently. I am looking forward to what I hope will be, the rest of a peaceful and relaxing summer. Don't hesitate to reach out to me at any time. My contact information is 239-291-8357 and my email is lloydshipley@gmail.com.

Lloyd Shipley, LDPOA President

From your ROLDI President

Well, Labor Day is here! We sure wish all our snowbirds were back to enjoy our annual Lazy Days Potluck. ROLDI will be supplying smoked pulled pork sandwiches, so come hungry and ready to enjoy some good food and great company. Our Hillbilly Carnival was a huge success! We wish more people could have attended, but those who did had a great time with all the games and prizes. The cakewalk was an interesting event—LOL! We gave away nine cakes, and there were plenty of laughs along the way. The ladies also had a fun day at the South Hall making holiday wreaths. Your ROLDI Board appreciates all the workers and volunteers who helped to make our activities so much fun. We couldn't do it without you! We are really looking forward to having the rest of our Lazy Days family return. It won't be long before the park starts filling up again. Just a short note about our baby ducks, they have been a real source of entertainment! All six are white now, and Mom has done an outstanding job.

Gene Kelly, ROLDI President

From Your Park Manager

Welcome to the drawdown of summer...still hot, humid and full of storm potential, but the cooler and more perfect days are just around the corner now. I do say "more perfect" because I consider every day perfect, here in paradise! The community is looking great for those of you not here, our pond water levels are almost back to normal although the drought is still in effect, with our annual rain totals very much below normal. Our 50+ new trees are thriving, under the care of Mike, our wonderful volunteer water man. Randy continues to work on the mailbox stands in addition to keeping all else in the village in great shape. We have been blessed with an additional volunteer team of Wayne and Kathy who have been super help on this project.

The office is ticking over with no big concerns to deal with. I have been working on the 2027 budget for the treasurer Cheryl and at her direction, I am working hard to try and have a zero increase. Cheryl will have a committee meeting early in September to finalize the budget and then the board will review the proposed document, and the members will vote on it in November.

We have sold the property at 661 Coral Lane (which we ended up owning after foreclosure for nonpayment) and expect it to be closed before this edition comes out. We were blessed that the net amount we will recover is almost exactly the bad debt outstanding for the years this property was in collections, so the community is not going to face a net loss.

Many of you may not know that as your CAM I oversee collections as a part of my job. I have the responsibility to remind you when payments are missing and sadly when more than 3 months are behind, I send them to our lawyer to start the collection process. This not only costs the property owner late fees (\$25/month) and interest of 18% per annum compounded monthly but the legal fees that the collection process costs. It becomes a rapidly escalating cost. Keeping your account current is

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important if you do not want to end up paying all these additional fees which are prescribed by state statute and our governing documents.

Just a reminder that if you would like to get email blast notices via text, I need your permission to send to the number of your choice. Please email me with permission to do this and include which phone number to use. We have only 3 people officially asking for text notices so far and I would need a lot more to make paying for this service a viable option.

Finally ...if your home is for sale, please let your lawn vendor KNOW when to stop cutting. Several vendors have been cutting lawns for new owners who did not engage their services and are refusing to pay for the work done. Be kind to these vendors by letting them know when you no longer require their services.

Just one more month and some of you will be coming home to beautiful Lazy Days. Praying for your safe return

Jan Provence CAM, CMCA
Community Manager

Veteran's

If you are a veteran and have not given me your information over the last two years that I have been asking, please, please do so now! We hate to leave you out but can't include you if we don't know who you are! Text me (Jan Shipley) at 781-710-2008 or email me at nanashipley56@gmail.com. I would love to have your name, years of service and what branch you were in. Plans are in the works for another Veteran's dinner. The menu along with the cost for non-veteran residents will be in October newsletter. Keep an eye out for it. I am excited to tell you all about it.

New Residence

We would like to welcome our new residence to our community,

Lynn Hert and Amanda Hert
(mother and daughter) at 798 Roses



Just a Reminder

- Bingo continues throughout the summer on Thursday evenings at the South Hall. We begin calling at 6:30 p.m.
- Hand & Foot card game and Domino's (Mexican Train) continue Tuesday at the South Hall at 1:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call Marion Nester 443-293-2841.

Park Dinners for the Summer

Labor Day Potluck September 7th, in the North Hall 5:00pm. ROLDI will be providing the meat which will be Smoked Pork. Please bring a dish to share with at least 10-12 people. Sign-up sheet will be in South Hall.

Bible Study

Day and location change

Bible study is changing from Wednesday in the South Hall to Mondays at 697 Dream Ln at 7:00pm.

This change will be in effect until our Northern friends come back. Then it will return to the North Hall on Monday night at 7:00pm

Dice Run

Don't forget our first Dice Run for the park will be on September 26th at 6pm . Starting from the North hall . Everyone is welcome there will be a sign up sheet in the South hall .

Library

Judy Young - Librarian

Did you know that we also have many jigsaw puzzles in the library? If you find one that has pieces missing, please do not put that piece in the box and I will take care of its disposal.

I think I have mentioned this before, but it deserves repeating, please do not re-shelve books just place them in the "Return Books Here" box which is on the shelf located on the pool-side Thanks

Ladies Luncheon

Ladies, come and join us for a fun afternoon of great food and conversation We will be going to Boathouse Ft Myers 17101 SR 31

We will meet at the South Hall at 11:30

There will be a sign-up sheet listed on our Facebook Pages as time draws near. Or you can contact Tammie Hillman via text at 239-229-2722



Pet of the Month

By Gene Kelly

These beautiful cats belong to Kat Newcomb. They are Egyptian Mau's. They are one of the oldest and most distinctive cat breeds in the world. With its naturally spotted coat, beautiful gooseberry green eyes and graceful appearance, the Mau is said to be the cats on the walls of the pyramids. Today, the Egyptian Mau is relatively rare. They are intelligent, playful, affectionate and extremely loyal. They are also one of the fastest domestic cats, reaching speeds of nearly 30 mph!

People ask Kat about the names of her cats all the time. Teal'c was named after a character from Stargate, one of Dan's (her husband who passed) favorite show. Tia'a Bastet was named after

Bastet, the ancient Egyptian goddess of home and protection. Dan taught Teal'c to fetch a ball, something he still does today. Tia'a was especially devoted to Dan. Since Dan passed, she still

sleeps on his pillow. They have totally different personalities! Tia'a is her little escape artist and can slip through a door in a second. Teal'c loves his "Mommy and Me" time and, around 11

every day, insists that she sit down so he can climb into her lap. Both love sitting on the screened porch and will cry at the door each morning until she let them out.

They have brought Kat comfort and joy since losing Dan. They are much more than pets, they are family to her.



VETERAN'S CORNER

Submitted by Janet Shipley

Jim Nuzzo of 605 Friendly Place is our first Veteran to be interviewed. He was born in Chicago, Illinois on January 11, 1944, to Antoinette (Guzzo) and Bustiano Nuzzo. Yes, you read that right – his mother went from being a "Guzzo" to a "Nuzzo"!



His senior year in high school he signed up for the military through a 120-day program in October of 1962 and left on February 11, 1963, for the Marines. Off to MCRD in San Diego, CA for his basic training then on to Camp Pendleton in California for his first post as a radio operator. He liked what he was doing but didn't really like the sergeant he was working with so when his supervisor came in asking for a volunteer, he quickly raised his hand. He was promptly told to go pack; he would be shipping out. He had, unknowingly, volunteered to go to Hawaii! Lucky Jim! He was sent to Closeair Naval Gunfire Support Company.

After 1 year in Hawaii, on 4/24/1965 Jim married his wife, Kathy, who joined him for his 2nd year in Hawaii and Jim, Jr. was born. They spent the last year of service at Camp LeJeune in North Carolina. Now, being Sgt E5, his base housing was paid so they lived in a trailer on base much smaller than our mobile homes are here in Lazy Days

As he was approaching the end of his time in the Marines, his supervisors were trying to get him to reenlist. Jim declined and it was probably good that he did that. The day before he was to be

discharged, he received orders to be sent to Vietnam. Again – Lucky Jim. He was discharged and moved his family back to Chicago. He was in the reserves until October 1968. Jim received a Good Conduct

medal, a Sharpshooter medal and a National Defense Service medal while in the service.

Jim, Kathy and Jim, Jr. lived with her parents for 2 years when they purchased a place of their own, first in Chicago, moving to Niles, Illinois and then to Wheeling, Illinois. During this time having 3 more

children to join their oldest brother. Jim went to work for Illinois Bell (also known as AT&T as well as many other names throughout the years) retiring at the age of 57. He filled his time as a bus driver for about 18 months and

then worked for Wheeling Park District in maintenance until he retired completely. In 2010 they purchased their home here in Lazy Days and were snowbirds for 2 years when, in

2012 they moved here full time. They both say it was a decision they have never regretted. They truly love living in our little paradise in Florida. Today, Jim and Kathy have 4 grown children, 11 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren and, by the time this is printed, I will have 2 more Great

Grandchildren! When I asked Jim what made him want to be a Marine, he said it was all the John Wayne movies he had watched. Certainly not the answer I was expecting however, to add to that aspect of his military career, he told me that at one point in the service his platoon was filmed and was part of the John Wayne movie, “In Harm’s Way”. How ironic is that!!

Health and Safety News

by John T. Moors

It is important to know about Carbon Monoxide (CO) gas. CO is a dangerous, colorless, odorless and tasteless gas. It is produced by the incomplete burning of fuels like natural gas (NG), propane gas (LPG), oil, gasoline and wood. Although natural gas is uncommon in our

direct area of NFM, FL, some appliances using NG that would produce CO are furnaces, water heaters and stoves. Burning items like barbecue grills, fireplaces and wood stoves used indoors also produce CO gas. Cars left running and generators placed too close to your property may also lead to high CO levels. It is recommended that all homes have a CO detector/alarm. These detectors can be purchased at most big box stores and WALMART. There are many different types, some with digital readouts, some battery only and some plug in, with battery back-up.

Some signs of CO poisoning include headache and dizziness, weakness and upset stomach, confusion and chest pain. If you think you've been exposed to high levels of CO, get to fresh air immediately. Call 911. GET OUT and STAY OUT.

From your CERT Leader

John T Moors

LDV CERT is looking for additional members. Training is free and some can be completed on-line from home. There is also some required in-person training held right here in North Fort Myers. Anyone can be a part of the team. There are no age limits or skills required. There is a job for everyone on the team. You do not have to be a full-time resident to volunteer. The next class is September 14 -18. It will be held at the HERITAGE. We have 2 residents registered for this class.

There is still time to register. Please contact a team member if you'd like to get involved.

There will also be a class held in late January 2027. Several residents have expressed interest in taking this class.

Current members include:

Mike Finlayson Tammie Hillman L a r r y
Murdoch Kate Moore John Moors Lloyd Shipley Jan
Provence

Shell of the Month

by Pauline Prideaux

Florida Kings Crown
Conch All Hail the
King!!

The king's crown shell has a chunky body, but its shoulders have beautiful sharp pointy spikes circling the top. I'm sure they are very helpful in deterring predators. It's mostly brown with some cream horizontal band whorls. Most kings' crowns have a purplish brown interior.

They are more of a mudflat and mangrove brackish area shell than an open beach shell. I have many of these shells by visiting a variety of mudflat areas such as Bunche beach in Ft. Myers and the Dunedin causeway, for example. Kings' crowns are not really a conch shell but more related to the Whelk family. True conchs are herbivores and the king's crown are an active predator.

They are usually 2-4 inches with an occasional 5 inch one. (My largest is 5.5 “from Dunedin.) They are a predator on a diet of bivalves such as clams and oysters, with a treat of other snails on their plate.

The Florida Kings Crown symbolizes royalty, leadership, intuition and emotional depth.



hello September

HILLBILLY CARNIVAL

By Pauline Prideaux

How much fun was the Hillbilly carnival!!! Kat and her crew did an outstanding job of entertaining the village hillbillies. We participated in darts, golfing, toilet paper toss, ball in the bucket and matching up the duck. All very challenging games. A ticket was given for every game we won. Prizes of chocolate, golf cart keychains, handmade beaded pens and bracelets. The main event that everyone wanted to play was a seat for the cake walk where our winners won their pick of delicious cakes made by volunteers.

A regular hillbilly lunch was ready for all after the games. We all enjoyed hot dogs, chips, moon pies Cokes, sweet tea and water. Everyone wore clothing to reflect their hillbilly heritage and enjoyed the day of fun, food and friends.



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DEAR LAZY LARRY

Email questions to DearlazyLarry@gmail.com or drop off into the box in south hall. Don't be shy! Ask your fun questions and let's have some laughs!

Dear Lazy Larry,

I have been actively looking for someone to spend some quality time with. Not looking for a serious relationship, just a friend. I have been interested in several men in the community until I find out they're married. Seems like every time, either inside the community or out in the public, I seem to drift to married men. Help! What do you think is my problem and how do I solve it?

Signed: Stuck in Married Mode

Dear Stuck in Married Mode:

I have come to realize that when someone leans towards married men it is because they are a "safe haven". No commitment is ever expected when you are with someone married. Leave the married men alone and be honest with those you seek out that you are just looking for companionship.

Decide exactly what you want out of life and go after it – friendship or commitment. Either way – make it with someone that is available.

Dear Lazy Larry,

I need to know how to handle a situation. I have this "girlfriend" and we have been together for about 6 months. She is a great looking woman, but her hair is just crazy ugly. She hangs around with a group of women, and their hair is beautifully colored and styled and she sticks out like a sore thumb. How can I nicely give her some advice. Not signed

Dear Not signed:

My advice would be to purchase a gift certificate for your "girlfriend" to a beauty parlor. Let her go for a makeover – head to toe. Make her feel special and let her know what it feels like to be pampered. Tell her you just want her to feel the beauty that you see within her. I bet she will continue to make herself look nice after that. Good Luck!



Fun Facts

Do you remember 1966? 60 years ago

First class stamp \$0.05

Gallon of gas \$0.32

Loaf of bread \$0.25

Doz of eggs \$0.66

Gallon of milk \$0.99 Movie ticket \$1.40

Median year income \$7,400. Min wage \$1.25

Median new car \$3,500.

Median new house \$23,300. Yearend Dow Jones \$785.69

President- Lyndon B. Johnson

US Population- 195.4 million

Pampers created the first disposable diaper

TV shows- Bonanza- Andy Griffith- The Lucy Show-

Jackie Gleason and Green Acres.

Star Trek and Batman debuts

60's Slang- Hang Loose- The Fuzz-Foxy-Give me some

Skin and Can you Dig It?

Music- California Dreamin' Mamma & The Papas-

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Brothers- Reach out I'll Be There- Four Tops

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Lee County Happenings and Beyond

By Tina Lare

A few things you don't want to miss this September!

NFM

September 1 10am-1pm North Fort Myers Senior Expo
Lee Civic Center- Free event

Health screenings, refreshments and win prizes! You probably don't want to miss this one!

Downtown Ft Myers

September 4 5pm-9pm First Friday of every month Art Walk- Historic River District

Local Art, Live music and good vibes

Downtown FT Myers Farmers Market 9am - 1pm First St and Broadway

This event is every Saturday and runs year-round.

They have fresh produce, Artisan goods, plants and flowers, This is great for something to do or just to take a little stroll! September 12 - 13th Downtown Ft Myers 10am-4pm

Caloosa Sound Convention Center

1375 Monroe St. Fort Myers

The 30th Annual Home & Garden Show Free Admission
Home Improvements, kitchens, roofing, windows and doors. Door prizes! September 5 12pm-9pm

SWFL Tacos & Treats Festival

Mike Greenwell Regional Park 11831 Bayshore Rd.

All menu items are \$5.00 or less- Live music and concerts all day September 11-13th Fort Myers 10am-6pm

SWFL Super Card Show X2 Lee Civic Center

11831 Bayshore Rd.

Sports cards, Pokémon and Memorabilia- Over 400 tables Food truck line up, kids under 13 get in for free

September 19

Fort Myers 2026 Mid-Autumn Festival 11am-3pm
Lakes Park 7330 Gladiolas Dr.

A joyful day of culture, food and friendship! Free Event
Boat races, games and BBQ

Fort Myers Beach

September 11-13 all weekend – Championship on Sunday Roar Offshore (website hasn't been updated with times) Power Boat Races returns to Fort Myers- Free Event

Exciting races, meet and greets with drivers and a festival atmosphere! I can tell you, I have been, and it was an awesome time!

Cape Coral

September 11 & 12 Tournament Day Saturday 7am lines in- 4pm lines out SWFL Fishing Tournament

The Westin Cape Coral at Marina Village

\$15,000 in prizes - must register
Calusasportsmanfoundation.org Cape Coral Farmers Market 8am-1pm every Saturday

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SEPTEMBER RESTAURANT REVIEW

by Kat Newcomb

The Boathouse Tiki Bar & Grill (Fort Myers)

17101 State Rd 31 Fort Myers, Fl

The Boathouse Tiki Bar & Grill in Fort Myers is best known for its waterfront setting, and Florida atmosphere. Located at Sweetwater Landing Marina on the Caloosahatchee River. It is accessible by car or while boating. It features excellent river views, live music and two tiki-bars, one smoking and one smoke free and plenty of outdoor seating as well.

Popular menu items include coconut shrimp, peel-and-eat shrimp, shrimp and grits, Cuban sandwiches, tacos, and seafood baskets. Be sure to order the Bacon Shrimp Skewers.

Family-friendly features such as outdoor areas and a sandy play space for children and a nice pool that you can use while you are there. The combination of riverfront views, outdoor seating, tropical cocktails, boats arriving dockside, and live entertainment creates a great Florida destination feel. If you are looking for a casual waterfront restaurant with good seafood, tropical drinks, and a vibrant Florida tiki atmosphere, the Boathouse is the place. Go for the views, music, and overall experience as much as for the food. It is particularly enjoyable for boaters, visitors, and anyone wanting a relaxed outdoor dining spot with a local coastal feel.

FINS Seafood & Dive Bar (Cape Coral)

3422 Del Prado Blvd Cape Coral Fl

FINS Seafood & Dive Bar features a relaxed atmosphere with indoor and outdoor seating. They frequently have live music and special events that add energy to the dining experience. FINS specializes in fresh seafood, with menu highlights including:

Shrimp and scallop ceviche, Fish and chips, Bang bang shrimp tacos, and Grouper sandwiches. I highly recommend the Seafood skins (potato skins with shrimp and scallops topped with cheese, old bay, and sour cream) Yummy !

FINS is one of Cape Coral's better casual seafood destinations. If you are looking for fresh seafood, good cocktails, live music, and a fun local atmosphere, it's an easy recommendation.

KITCHEN CORNER

Crockpot Brats

(Simple and So YUMMY!) Submitted by Janet Shipley

- 2 lbs. Beer Brats (or sausages) approx. 8
- 3 medium onions sliced thinly
- 1 Cup Beef Broth
- 1 Cup Beer (This can be eliminated and use all Beef Broth if desired)
- 2 TBSP Worcestershire Sauce Instructions

Peel onions and slice them thinly. Add the thinly sliced onions to the bottom of a 4–6-quart slow cooker. Brown Brats in a skillet for 2-3 minutes each side. Place the brats in a single layer on top of the onions. Mix the beef broth, beer and Worcestershire sauce together and pour over the brats. Cover and cook on Low for 6-8 hours or High for 3-4 hours. To thicken the gravy, remove the lid for the last 30 minutes or mash some of the onions and liquid together with a fork and mix back in. Serve hot over mashed potato, rice or noodles. ENJOY!!

Ricotta Cake

Provided by Jim Nuzzo

- 1 box Duncan Hines Butter Recipe cake mix
- 1.5 lbs. ricotta cheese
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3/4 cups of sugar
- powdered sugar
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- Prepare cake batter according to directions on the box
- Pour into 9x13 greased pan
- Mix ricotta cheese, eggs, vanilla, and sugar and beat until smooth
- Pour and spread cheese mixture over cake batter
- Bake 60-70 minutes in 350-degree oven

During baking the ricotta cheese mixture will fall to the bottom of the pan When completely cooled, sprinkle with powdered sugar

This recipe calls for 6 eggs total, 3 in the cake mix, 3 in the cheese mix

Banana Bread

Submitted by Barb Joseph

Ingredients

- 1 teaspoon of baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups of all-purpose flour
- 1 and ½ cups (3-4 ripe bananas) mashed
- 1/2 cup unsalted softened butter
- 3/4 cup of brown sugar
- 2 large eggs, room temperature
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/3 cup plain Greek yogurt Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 9 by 5-inch loaf pan.

In a medium bowl, whisk the flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Set aside. In a large bowl, using a mixer Beat the butter and brown sugar. On medium high until light and creamy, about 3 minutes. With mixer running on medium speed add the eggs one at a time, beating well. Scrape down the sides of the bowl as needed. Beat in the mashed bananas and yogurt. Add vanilla, until combined. Add the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients and beat on low speed just until combined. Batter will be thick. Pour and spread the batter into the prepared pan. Bake for 60 to 65 minutes. Make sure to loosely cover the pan with aluminum foil halfway through to prevent the top from getting too brown. The bread is done when a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Set on cooling rack for one hour. Remove the bread from pan. Place it directly on a rack to cool completely.



Bartenders Corner

September Drink of the Month

Caramel Apple Martini

Ingredients

- 2 oz vodka (plain or caramel vodka)
- 1 oz sour apple schnapps
- 1 oz butterscotch schnapps
- 1 oz apple cider or cloudy apple juice
- Cinnamon sugar for the rim

If desired, drizzle caramel sauce inside a chilled martini glass or coat the rim with caramel and cinnamon sugar.

Fill a cocktail shaker with ice.

Add the vodka, sour apple schnapps, butterscotch schnapps, and apple cider. Shake vigorously for 15–20 seconds until well chilled.

Strain into the prepared martini glass.

Garnish with an apple slice and a light drizzle of caramel sauce.

September Shot of the Month

Jelly Donut Shot

This sweet shot tastes a bit like a jelly-filled doughnut

1 oz Chambord (raspberry liqueur)

1 oz Rum Chatta

Sugar (optional, for the rim)

Lightly moisten the rim of a shot glass and dip it in sugar. Pour the Rum Chatta into the shot glass first.

Slowly layer the Chambord on top by pouring it over the back of a spoon.

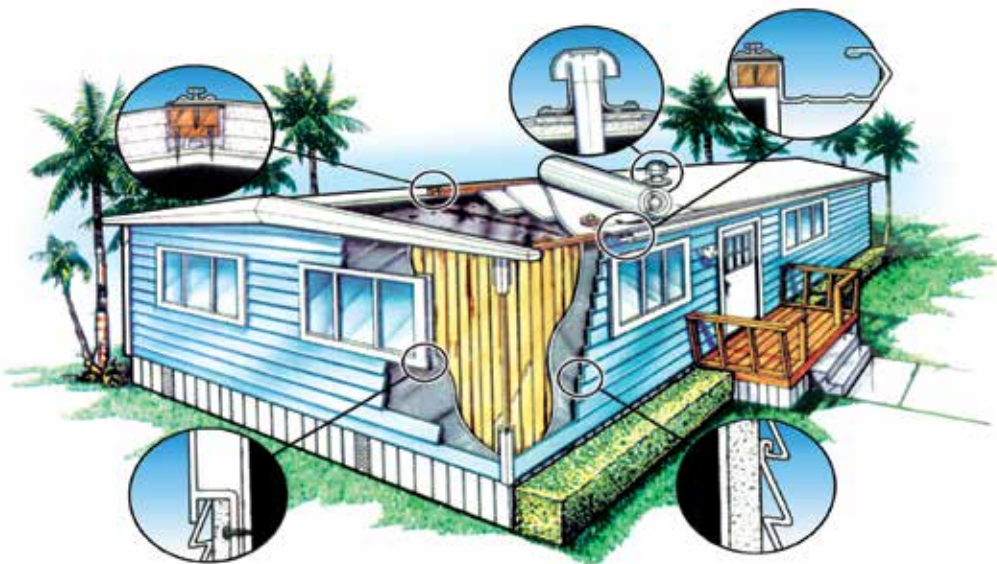


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SEPTEMBER GARDENING TIPS

Fall is the ideal time to grow many vegetables that struggle during Florida's hot summers. Consider planting:

- Lettuce
- Spinach
- Kale
- Broccoli
- cabbage
- Carrots
- Radishes
- Peas
- Herbs such as parsley, cilantro, dill, and basil

For the best results, plant in areas that receive at least 6 hours of sunlight each day.

- Keep soil moist
- Before planting, remove old summer plants, weeds, and fallen leaves.
- Add compost or organic matter to improve soil quality and help plants grow stronger.
- A layer of mulch around plants helps hold moisture, control weeds, and regulate soil temperature
- Happy Gardening



2026 – 2027 Season Dance and Social Event Schedule

By Barb Joseph

It's time to dust off your dancing shoes and gather all your favorite accessories from your closet! For those traveling from colder climates "snowbirds," remember to pack extra items for these fun occasions. Please review the schedule below for all our dances and social events, paying special attention to the notes included for some events.

10/31/2026	Saturday	Halloween Dance	Joe & Jerry (DJs)
11/14/2026	Saturday	PJ Party Dance	Tammy Truitt
11/28/2026	Saturday	Casino Dance	Paul Mesich
12/12/2026	Saturday	Jingle Mingle Christmas Dance	Tina Solomon
12/31/2026	Thursday	Midnight Masquerade NYE Dance	Mark Shelton
01/07/2027	Thursday	Pick Up Your Boots Dance	Joe Yeoman
01/16/2027	Saturday	Roaring 20's Dance	Charlie
01/27/2027	Wednesday	Mexican Fiesta on the Patio	Tina Soloman
02/04/2027	Thursday	Mardi Gras	Tiger Blue
02/17/2027	Wednesday	Anniversary Night on the Patio	Mark Wayne
02/20/2027	Saturday	Ebony & Ivory Dance	Kick Start
03/04/2027	Thursday	Boots & Bling Dance	Sheldon Upchurch
03/18/2027	Thursday	Four Leaf Clover	Tavo Tiki Tunes
03/27/2027	Saturday	Sock Hop Dance	Bandstand
04/07/2027	Wednesday	Hawaiian Luau Dance	Jay Smith
12/31/2027	Friday	NYE Dance	Sheldon Upchurch

Event Highlights

The PJ Party Dance encourages everyone to wear pajamas, robes, and slippers for a cozy night of fun. The Roaring 20's Dance invites guests to dress up in flapper dresses, pearl headbands, gangster suits, hats, and peaky blinders attire.

The Ebony & Ivory Dance asks everyone to come dressed in black and white. We look forward to seeing everyone at these events throughout the season!

ANNIVERSARY NIGHT PARTY

By Cathy Sims

While you're packing up all those personal things you'll be bringing back to Florida for the winter, find an old photo of you and your spouse from "yesteryear", maybe from when you were dating or your wedding photo and please bring it along. Label the back with the year the picture was taken and the names of the couple. Cathy and Keith Sims will be hosting an Anniversary Night on Wednesday, February 17, 2027. Mark Wayne will be playing slide guitar on the patio.

This is for anyone that has a wedding anniversary married now, widows, or widowers. We will put the photos on display and have some fun guessing whose picture each one is and what year it was taken.

The guests with the most correct guesses will win a prize. No Peeking!! We hope you'll join us for a memorable evening of music, memories, and celebration!

Happy Anniversary



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6. Outcropping
10. Style of hairdo
14. Female demon
15. Relative of a rabbit
16. Neophyte, in modern slang
17. Kick out
18. Put _____ words
19. Storage site
20. A political government philosophy
22. Leg joint
23. 3 in Roman numerals
24. Rewrites
26. Sitting room
30. Complete
32. Give or take
33. Fantasy world
37. Small amount

1. Musical staff symbol
2. All-night party
3. In the center of
4. Rodents
5. Nationalist
6. Ground beef with peppery powder
7. Hindu princess
8. Cultural doings
9. Euclidean topic
10. Poorly done
11. Sharp end
12. Handouts
13. Double-reed woodwind
21. What we breathe
25. 24 hour period
26. Flat masses of soft material
27. Dugout shelter
28. Wander
29. Brightness
30. Dogs wag these
31. Greasy
33. Golfer's cry
34. "Oh dear!"
35. Exploded star
36. Regard
38. Deserving a curse
41. The collection of rules
42. Beach footwear
44. Hair style
45. Dismissed
46. Circular
47. Ocean trenches
48. Naked
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51. Not false
52. Away from the wind
53. Mark down
54. Impact sound
55. Exhausts



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Crafters Hand & Foot.	2 Bible Study	3 Bingo	4 karaoke	5
6	7 Labor Day Pot Luck pokeno	8 Crafters Hand & Foot.	9 Bible Study	10 Bingo	11 karaoke	12
13	14 pokeno	15 Crafters Hand & Foot.	16 Bible Study	17 Bingo	18 karaoke	19
20	21 pokeno	22 Crafters Hand & Foot.	23 Bible Study	24 Bingo	25 karaoke	26 DICE RUN 
27	28 pokeno	29 Crafters Hand & Foot.	30 Bible Study			



WEEKLY VILLAGE ACTIVITIES November thru March						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>North Hall</u>	<u>North Hall</u>	<u>North Hall</u>	<u>North Hall</u>	<u>North Hall</u>	<u>North Hall</u>	<u>North Hall</u>
8:45a Ladies' Exercise 1:00p Mah Jongg 7:00p Bible study	5:00p Potluck 1st & 3rd Oct.-April	8:45a Ladies Fitness 10:00a Line Dancing 2:00p Pool/Billiards	1:00p Mah Jongg	8:45a Chair yoga 5:30p \$5 Meal Deal 6:00p Karaoke 1st&3rd 6:00p Jam session	7:00p Dances as announced 5:00p Fire Pit	
<u>South Hall</u>	<u>South Hall</u>	<u>South Hall</u>	<u>South Hall</u>	<u>South Hall</u>	<u>South Hall</u>	<u>South Hall</u>
8:00a Coffee & Donuts 10:00a Tripoli 6:30p Pokeno	10:00a Quilting/Crafts 1:00p Hand & Foot 7:00p Men's Dartball	2:00p Art Class	Ladies Lunch Noon 2nd ea. Month 6:30p Bingo	2nd & 4th 10:00a Chair Volleyball	1:00p Sequence	
<u>Outside</u>	<u>Outside</u>	<u>Outside</u>	<u>Outside</u>	<u>Outside</u>	<u>Outside</u>	<u>Out of Village</u>
8:00a Pickleball 9:30a Beginners Pickleball	1:00p Bocce	8:00a Pickleball 9:30a Beginners Pickleball	9:30a Fun Shuffle 1:00p Bocce	8:30a Pickleball 9:30a Beginners Pickleball	7:45a Men's Bkfst 9:00a Ladies's Breakfast 1st&3rd	
9:30a Fun Shuffle	12:00p Shuffleboard					
Also available any time: Ping Pong, Pickle Ball, Bean Bag Toss, Horseshoes, Billards, Bocce Ball, Shuffleboard when courts are free.						
Activities are open to all residents of Lazy Days. As Coordinators return, activities will resume. Contact coordinator for details.						
<u>Art Class</u>	<u>Coffee & Donuts</u>	<u>Ladies Breakfast</u>	<u>Mah Jongg</u>	<u>Quilting & Crafts</u>	To request a new activity; rental of halls, tables or chairs; or to volunteer contact Gene Kelly 574-612-2200	
Brenda Davis	Various Hosts	Barb Joseph	Clarence McDougle	Madeline Poirier		
Judy Bryan		705-715-5996	765-210-8224	239-599-4679		
716-445-5391	<u>Dances</u>	<u>Ladies Exercise</u>	<u>Men's Breakfast</u>	<u>Tripoli & Sequence</u>		
<u>Bingo & Pokeno</u>	Barb Joseph	Barb Joseph	John Jefferson	Melba Stokes		
Marion Nester	705-715-5996	705-715-5996	239-203-7440	931-209-2228		
443-293-2841						
<u>Bible Study</u>	<u>Euchre</u>	<u>Ladies Lunch</u>	<u>Men's Dartball</u>	<u>Fun Shuffle & LD Suffle League</u>		
Carl Kaspick	Bill VanDriessche	Judy Heichelbech	Buzz Dunham	Garry McDonald		
682-717-4844	989-878-0361	812-797-5098	617-875-1811	519-330-7522		
<u>Bocce Ball</u>	<u>Hand & Foot Cards</u>	<u>Line Dancing</u>	<u>Pool/Billiards</u>	John Jefferson		
Barb Karner	Karen Littlejohn	LuAnn Ruby	Randall Ball	239-203-7440		
674 Coral Ln.		920-573-8164	317-272-0420			
<u>Chair Volleyball</u>	<u>Karaoke</u>			<u>Pickle Ball</u>		
LouAnn Upton	Jerry Sabel		<u>Potlucks</u>	Keith Sims		
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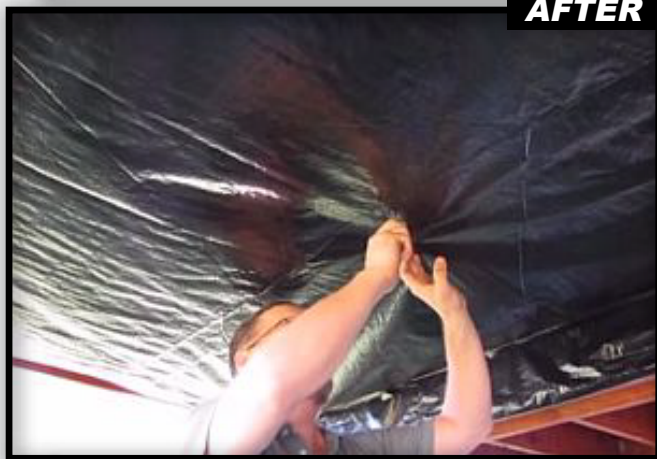
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