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#### BE SURE TO ATTEND THE ROLDI GENERAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 4th AT 7:00 p.m. YOUR VOTE COUNTS

# FROM YOUR ROLDI PRESIDENT

Here we are at the end of another year and what a year it has been! New homes brought into the park and older homes looking new again. There will be a lot of new residents coming in, which is good for our community. Please be friendly and bring them to some of our activities.

Have you noticed the gazebo has been fixed and a new light put in the top?

December is a busy month, so please read the newsletter to see what's going on, and when and where. Things that do not happen regularly are:

Craft Show – December 2nd

New Village Singers concert – December 10th

Hoss Collar – December 8th

Community Tree Lighting – December 12th

Christmas Dinner – December 25th

There will be more info on each of these in the newsletter and on the bulletin boards.

For the Tree Lighting, don't forget to bring an ornament and treats will be served afterwards.

If you have any questions, please call or text me at 574-596-6424. If you are traveling, please be safe and have a very Merry Christmas.

Nancy Chandler, President ROLDI

# <u>COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING</u>

Bring an ornament to decorate the tree at the North Hall on **December 12th at 5:30 p.m.** Refreshments to follow.



# FROM YOUR LDPOA PRESIDENT

Welcome Back Residents! Several things happening in our park you need to know about. We are having trees and bushes trimmed on the North ditch on Sun Up, and on the fence row adjoining Swan Lake; as well as bushes in the storage area. If you have trees that need trimming along your frontage where they are intruding into the roadway, and for which you are responsible, Hudson's Tree Trimming will give you a special price. Contact Jan to help you with this.

We are setting up more rental spaces in the storage area with separating lines.

Please check your email from time to time to see if an email blast is being received.

The Compliance and Fining Committees will be out in force, so review your Rules and Regulations to make sure you are in compliance. This is for the good of the Park. Please cooperate. We trust that all Shareholders have submitted their proxy to let your voice be heard. The Board is working diligently to keep our Park looking good. For those of you who have not started on repairs from Ian, please contact Jan. We need to be kept in the know. Thanks.

Jim Gooch, President LDPOA



On Monday, **December 25th, at 3:00pm** ROLDI will again be providing Christmas Dinner for all our 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, <u>you must sign up</u> so we know how much food to prepare. If you know of any shut-ins on your street, please let me know so a meal can be taken to them. Call or text me at **239-628-5886**. Thanks.

Judy Young, Coordinator



## DANCES AND OTHER FUN STUFF

Old favorites and new, exciting singers are on their way to Lazy Days dances! We are holding the line on ticket cost with a "suggested donation" of \$7. Tickets are always available at Monday morning coffee and donuts, at ROLDI meetings and from Barb Joseph anytime. You can reach her at 705 715-5996 or drop by 636 Vista Drive.

If you have a group of 6 or more and wish to set aside a table, please let Barb know when you get your tickets.

**CHRISTMAS DANCE ~ Dec** 9th ~ Beth Anne entertaining

**NEW YEARS EVE** ~ **Dec 31st** ~ **8 to 12:15** ~ Paul Mesich entertaining. Hors d'oeuvres, desserts and punch; 50/50 drawing; door prizes; games? \$17.50 each. You must reserve your table(s) or a spot at a table when you obtain your tickets. Do so well in advance, please. This event will be capped at 102.

Rockabilly Party ~ Jan 13 ~ Kickstart entertaining

Oldies but Goldies ~ Jan 27 ~ Flashback entertaining Valentine's Dance ~ Feb 10 ~ The Mixx entertaining

Mardi Gras ~ Feb 24 ~ Jay Smith entertaining

#### **NEW Activities Director in the works!**

So here is something that's been resurrected and I am the lucky soul who gets to take this on.

Very simply....all volunteers who are running activities can turn to me for all their needs (well most! Lol). Let me know what equipment you need and any issues you wish to have addressed.

If you would like to start a new activity, and that could be a onetime thing or recurring activity, then by all means come and see me! You will be welcomed with open arms!

Barb Joseph 705 715-5996 636 Vista Drive



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#### NEW VILLAGE SINGERS

On Sunday, December 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in the North Hall be ready to be entertained by the New Village Singers Christmas Program



with songs of the season and some comedy, too. And, Santa is sure to make an appearance! A free will offering will be welcomed to help defray expenses for music and decorations. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

#### TRASH & TREASURE

Here we go! We've had our first meeting and gathered ideas and suggestions. If you haven't already volunteered, it's not too late. Just call



or send me a text at **781-710-2008**. Let me know that you'd like to help and what you would like to do. I am sure I can find something for you if you don't have a particular spot you'd like.

Pick-ups have, hopefully, started up. If you have something you'd like to have picked up, please let me know. Texting me is better just so I have a back-up when I forget who called me. When you send me the message just let me know if it is furniture or boxes. I will get back to you as soon as possible and let you know what day they will be picked up. Please be patient with us. I anticipate the men will be picking up on Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings.

Start packing up your contributions and please put them into boxes that can close on the top so they can be easily stacked. Furniture needs to be in good condition. The men will not accept furniture that is too heavy, and no mattresses will be accepted. As for other donations, we can take most anything as long as it is in good condition. Electronics, tools, wall art, jewelry, clothes, kitchenware, knick knacks, linens, etc. etc.

Again, my number is **781-710-2008**. Start getting excited – I am!!

Jan Shipley

#### FROM YOUR PARK MANAGER

Hello Lazy Days Residents and welcome back to the many of you who have come home during the last month.

Things have been busy here and some of the same old things have come up multiple times in the last month so here are a few reminders. Please remember that all the pets in this community have been approved or should have been approved by the manager. This means, even if you see a dog that is bigger than the permitted 25lbs it may be approved as a Service Animal or an Emotional Support Animal. You cannot assume that this pet is in violation. Please do not approach an owner with an accusation. If you believe there is an issue, please feel free to come by the office and I will investigate. And, if you have a new pet that is not yet registered, please come by and get it registered so that we all know your pet is a welcome resident of our lovely community.

Speaking of dogs, all dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6' when not in your home. NO EXCEPTIONS! Also, as we have an alligator guest in the east pond by the entrance, please be especially cautious when walking pets in that area.

ALL pet waste must be picked up! We have had notice form our landscaper that they are having issues with poop that has not been picked up. This is very unpleasant and is a Lee County Code Violation. If an owner is identified as not picking up pet waste, they will be reported to Lee County Code Enforcement.

Once again, a reminder that it is a violation to feed the birds. The waste food brings rats to the community and the bird poop stains our roads.

FIRE FIRE FIRE! Please remember that there are no fire pits allowed in the community except the ROLDI, used for special events only. Rules & Regs Section XI #2. The risk of a spark causing a fire is high already and will only get higher as the season get dryer.

I want to say thank you to all the residents who have checked in at the office on their return, it has been lovely to meet so many of you and hear your positive comments on how great the community is looking. Randy has been hard at work and takes a lot of pride in keeping your community looking good and I make sure he knows how much you appreciate him.

It is hard to believe this is the last newsletter of the year and I want to take a moment to wish you all a blessed Christmas season.

Jan Provence CAM CMCA Community Manager

## WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Randy & Christine Comack

676 Coral Lane



# BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS CONTINUE



Learn the East Coast Swing, on Wednesdays in the North Hall **at 1:00pm, December 6th**. Bring your dancing shoes and have some fun learning these steps. It's never too late to join. Fee: \$2.00 per person.

Learn the Fox Trot Wednesdays in the North Hall at 1:00pm starting December 13th, 20th (only) and continuing January 10th thru the 17th.

Fee: \$2.00 per person

## CHRISTMAS DANCE

On Saturday **December 9th, at 7:00 p.m.** at the North Hall, with music by Beth Anne. Come enjoy the music and dance, or just listen. Tickets are available at Monday Meet & Greet, from **Barb Joseph (705-715-5996)** or at the door.



#### <u>NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE</u>

Make your reservation now for New Year's Eve **Sunday**, **December 31st**, beginning at **8:00 p.m**. with music by Paul Mesich. There will be hors d'oeuvres and beverages served throughout the



evening, and other fun stuff! Tickets will be available at the ROLDI meeting or from **Barb Joseph 705-715-5996.** (For more details, see "Dances and Other Fun Stuff" elsewhere in this newsletter).

## <u>MEET AND GREET</u>



Come join your neighbors on Monday mornings at 8:00 a.m. at the South Hall for coffee, tea, snacks and lively conversation.

# BROADWAY PALM COMING IN 202



The two Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Matinees for 2024 are:

February 6, 2024 "Elvis," A Musical Revolution March 19, 2024 "Beautiful," Carole King Musical

Lunch is served at 11:30 and the shows start at 1:00 p.m. Tickets won't be available until Ann returns in January, but you will be able to reserve yours before that by texting or calling **Ann Gillette at 518-483-6506**. The cost, including tax and tip, is \$70 per person.





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# HALLOWEEN DANCE



COSTUME WINNERS: Wayne Brice & Peggy Schrage

#### CHAIR VOLLEY BALL

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



## <u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINES</u>

In order for employees of Community Media to spend time with their families over the holidays, the following deadline will be in effect: Articles for the **January news** will be due on **December 3rd**.

I really appreciate your assistance in adhering to this deadline. If I do not have your info by the above date, it will not get published until the next month.

#### "Things we've learned through life"

I've learned.....

That Life is tough, but I'm tougher.

I've learned.....

That opportunities are never lost, but someone else will take the ones you missed.

#### "SLOW DANCE"

When you run so fast to get somewhere, you miss half the fun of getting there.

When you hurry through your day, it's like an unopened gift thrown away.

Life is not a race. Do take it slower and hear the music before it's over.

# LAZY DAYS SHUFFLEBOARD

Shuffleboard is FUN and great exercise. The equipment is in the South Hall cupboards. You are welcome to have



a fun game or practice playing anytime. "Fun Shuffle" shuffleboard play is weekly on **Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m**. This is a great time for new players to come out and learn the game from others in the FUN, non-competitive environment, of Fun Shuffle!

By popular request we are trying something new! This winter there will be a <u>monthly</u> game of "Hoss Collar," a fun variation on the game of shuffleboard. Our first game of Hoss Collar will be held **December 8th at** 1:00 p.m. and also the second Friday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in January and March. The February Hoss Collar event will be **Sunday, February 18th at 1:30** p.m., followed by a pizza social.

For additional information contact Garry McDonald at 519-330-7522.

### <u>COMING IN JANUARY</u>

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The Blood Drive will be here on Monday, **January 8th** from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The bus will be parked at the South Hall. If you have



a preferred time, there will be a sign up sheet on the board in the South Hall. **Give the Gift of Life ~ Donate Blood.** 

#### **ELECTIONS FOR ROLDI BOARD**

Nominations for ROLDI Board positions for the 2024-25 term are:

**First Vice President** 

Treasurer

Associate Secretary-Treasurer

There are forms in the rack at the South Hall next to the Library. Give your nominations for one of these positions to President Nancy Chandler. Voting will take place at the January 2024 ROLDI General Meeting.

# <u>"TME FOR A LITTLE HUMOR"</u>

Eclipse / i-klips / what an English barber does for a living

Eyedropper / I-drop-ur / a clumsy ophthalmologist

#### <u>"ON THE LIGHTER SIDE"</u>

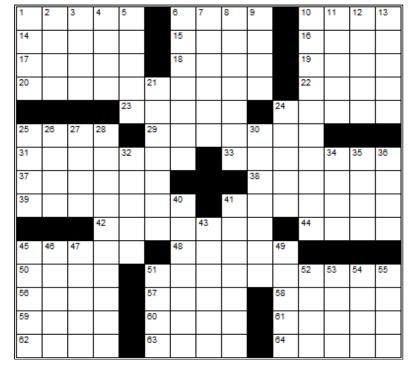
We hired a tree trimmer who did a great job. He should get a bough!

# December Crossword

#### ACROSS

- 1. It comes in a loaf
- 6. Cobras
- 10. Play parts
- 14. Spooky
- 15. Not the whole
- 16. The central part
- 17. American symbol
- 18. Request
- 19. Hint
- 20. Wealth and success
- 22. Peel
- 23. Rock
- 24. Little kisses
- 25. Pear type
- 29. Retaliated
- 31. Arithmetic mean
- 33. Resident
- 37. Befall
- 38. Born here
- **39.** Expunction
- 41. Expunges
- 42. Thin
- 44. Filth
- 45. Select by voting
- 48. Transfer
- 50. Teller of untruths
- 51. Devastation
- 56. Put words
- 57. In the center of
- 58. Insignia
- 59. T T T
- 60. Rubber wheel
- 61. Drama set to classical music
- 62. Makes a mistake
- 63. Cards with one symbol
- 64. Adjust again

- 1. Toot
- 2. Backside
- 3. Therefore
- 4. Afflicts
- 5. Ocean trenches
- 6. Give permission
- 7. Containing salt
- 10. Licensed
- 11. Infant's illness
- 12. Torso



#### **DOWN**

- 13. Sows
- 21. Knickknack holder
- 24. Prison-related Ruth, baseball
- 25. legend
- 26. Not under
- 27. Bristle
- 28. Move back and forth 49. Work hard
- 30. Universal
- 32. No longer a child
- 34. Tubular pasta
- 35. Always
- 36. Bird home

- 40. Confined to certai regions
- 41. Deciphers
- 43. Craving
- 45. Gentry
- 46. Protective coverin
- 47. Consumer of food
- 51. Information
- 52. Adhesive strip
- 53. Mid-month days
- 54. Beast
- 55. Tidy





- 8. Make-believe
- 9. Remain







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		WEEKLY VILLAGE	ACTIVITIES Nove	<b>November thru March</b>		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	North Hall	North Hall	North Hall	North Hall	North Hall	North Hall
	8:45a Ladies' Exercise		8:45a Ladies' Exercise	1:00p Mahjong	8:45a Ladies' Exercise	7:00p Dances
		5:00p Potluck	10:00a Line Dancing	4:00p New Village Sing	5:30p \$5 Meal Deal	as announced
	1:00p Mahjong	1st & 3rd	1:00p Ballroom Dance		6:00p Karaoke 1st&3rd	5:00p Fire Pit
		OctApril	Lessons	South Hall	6:00p Jam session	Socials - varies
	South Hall		2:00p Pool/Billards	10:00a Bible Study	2nd & 4th	
	8:00a Coffee & Donuts	South Hall	6:30p Euchre	6:30p Early Bingo	South Hall	<b>Out of Village</b>
	9:30a Quilting	1:00p Hand & Foot	South Hall	7:00p Bingo	10:00a Chair Volleyball	7:45a Men's
	6:30p Pokeno	7:00p Men's Dartball				Breakfast Club
	<u>Outside</u>	Outside	<u>Outside</u>	<u>Outside</u>	<u>Outside</u>	
	9:30a Fun Shuffle	12:00p Shuffleboard	12:00p Shuffleboard	9:30a Fun Shuffle	9:00a Pickleball	9:00a Ladies's
	9:00a Pickleball	1:00p Bocce	9:00a Pickleball	1:00p Bocce		Breakfast 1st&3rd
	Also available any time: l	Also available any time: Ping Pong, Pickle Ball, Bean Bag Toss, Horseshoes, Billards, Bocce Ball, Shuffleboard when courts are free.	Bag Toss, Horseshoes, Bil	lards, Bocce Ball, Shuffleb	oard when courts are free.	
Activities	Activities are open to all residents of Lazy Days.		As Coordinators return, activities will resume.		Contact coordinator for details.	ils.
	Bingo & Pokeno	Coffee & Donuts	Hand & Foot Cards	Mahjong	Potlucks	New Village Singers
	Shirley Petite	Various Hosts	Karen Littlejohn	LuAnn Ruby	Sign up to host	Dec & Mar
	239-995-1389		630-788-5014			Judy Young
						239-652-0411
	Bible Study	Dances	<u>Ladies Exercise</u>	<u>Men's Breakfast</u>	Quilting	
	Brett McAtee	Barb Joseph	Ellen Packer	Rotating	Madeline Poirier	
	239-822-7301	705-715-5996	757-619-8582			To request
				<u>Men's Dartball</u>	<u>Fun Shuffle &amp;</u>	a new
	Bocce Ball	<u>Euchre</u>	<u>Ladies Breakfast</u>	Buzz Dunham	<u>L D Suffle League</u>	activity;
	Barb Karner	Bill VanDriessche	Rotating	617-875-1811	Garry McDonald	rental of halls,
	674 Coral Ln.	989-878-0361			519-330-7522	tables or chairs;
				<u>Poker</u>	John Jefferson	or to
	<u>Chair Volleyball</u>	<u>Karaoke</u>	Line Dancing	To be Determined	239-203-7440	volunteer
	LouAnn & Rick Upton	Jerry Sabel	LuAnn Ruby			contact
	734-735-1191	920-960-6498	920-573-8164	Pool/Billards		Nancy Chandler
				Randall Ball		574-596-6424
				317-272-0420		
<b>ANNUAL E</b>	<b>VENTS - volunteers ar</b>	ANNUAL EVENTS - volunteers are needed for each event to make them possible.	nt to make them pos	sible.		
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Dinners and	d Picnics are free to re	Dinners and Picnics are free to residents and \$5 for each guest: Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day,	n guest: Veterans Da)	<ol> <li>Thanksgiving Day, C</li> </ol>	hristmas Day,	
Easter Sund	Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day.	ly 4th and Labor Day.	Dates vary per yea	Dates vary per year for: Annual Picnic, Craft Show,	raft Show,	
New Village	e Singers Concerts, Go	New Village Singers Concerts, Golf Cart Parades, Over 80s Ladies Luncheon, Over 80s Mens Luncheon.	<u> Os Ladies Luncheon, O</u>	ver 80s Mens Luncheo	n.	
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	Karoke w/sloppy joes		Ballroom Dance Lessons			Village Singers Concert
16	15	14	13	12	11	10
9 Christmas Dance Beth Anne 7:00p NH	8 Kenny & Friends Jam Session	7	6 Ballroom Dance Lessons 1:00p NH	5 Potluck 5:00p NH	4 ROLDI MEETING 7:00p NH All are Welcome	ω
Craft Show & Sale 10:00-1:00p NH	Karaoke w /hot dogs 6:00p NH		stmas	Chri		
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Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday
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# **SUB-FLOOR & FLOORING EXPERTS!**

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