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News articles, stories, photos and other items for *The Villager* are always welcome. Deadline is 5:00pm the 18th of each month.

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NOTE: If you do not get an acknowledgment of receipt of your email within 72 hours, please call 301-275-2049.

NOTICE: I will be editing the Directory for 2018. Please check the 2017 Directory for any corrections and report to me by February 7th. I appreciate your help. Linda Scott, 709 International, 301-275-2049

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From the Office

Cantina Clubhouse

In closing up the Cantina Clubhouse Wednesday night, security found both stove ovens on high. If you use these appliances, please make sure they are turned off before you leave..

Clubhouse Bookings

If using the clubhouse for parties or other gatherings, please make sure you call or email Cindy Brooks, 592 El Conquistador, 863-494-2847 or email her at cndybrks@gmail.com to put it on the calendar.

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HOA MEETINGS

HOA Agenda Meeting

February 6, 2018

6:30 pm

at the Cantina Clubhouse

Items to be considered for inclusion in the agenda shall be presented in writing at this meeting. All "Members in Good Standing" may participate in the agenda meeting discussion.

HOA Board of Directors Meeting

February 6, 2018

7:00 pm

at the Cantina Clubhouse

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Half our life is spent trying to find something to with the time we have rushed through life trying to save.

FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR JERRY & JOAN SEAVEY



Come join us for an open house to celebrate Jerry and Joan Seavey's friendship and contributions to Arcadia Village to be held Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 pm at the Cantina Clubhouse.

Come and re-live your favorite memories with Jerry and Joan as they embark on new adventures. We all want to thank them for everything they have done over their 10 years here.

Lemonade, tea, cake, and tableware will be provided. See you there!

David Hendricks, 807 El Adobe, 401-353-1751

Karaoke Night

Come One, Come All

Karaoke with

D. J. Johnny B. Good

Join us for a fun night of singing and dancing

@ the Siesta

7:00—9:00 pm

February 5th, February 19th

\$2.00 cover

50/50 Drawing

Bring your own beverage and a smile

Just How Important Is It That You Attend A Home Owners Association Board Meeting?

If you've never attended a Home Owners Association (HOA) Board of Directors meeting then you are not taking advantage of your right to observe and participate in the decision-making process that protects, preserves and enhances your community's assets and, ultimately, your property values. If you really understood what kind of business is conducted at a Board meeting, and the important role that you, as a homeowner, play in making those decisions, then you just might change your mind and choose to attend a meeting.

Most of the business decisions have an indirect effect, such as decisions regarding rules and regulations and financial operations. But whether they effect property values directly or indirectly, they all have some impact on our community and as a member of the community, they impact you.

There are three different phases of a Board meeting. The Business Meeting, at which the board discusses and makes decisions based on a pre-established meeting agenda. Homeowner Open Forum, where homeowners (like you) can address the Board with your ideas, comments and/or suggestions pertaining to our community, and the Executive Session, which is conducted without homeowners present in order to discuss issues related to legal issues, personnel issues, and/or non-compliance hearings.

Homeowners can attend the Business Meeting, but they are not allowed to speak to the Board during this portion of the Board meeting. Homeowners are encouraged to attend in order to observe only.

During the Homeowner Open Forum, homeowners are permitted to address the Board for a limited time period. An important point to remember is that although important issues may be brought to the Board's attention during Open Forum, don't expect the Board to act on these issues at that time. Many issues are turned over to management for research and to determine the options available for dealing

with the

issues. The more prepared the Board is before making a decision, the better the decision will be.

Homeowners are not allowed to attend the Executive Session. Sensitive legal, personnel and/or hearing issues are dealt with during Executive Session.

The Florida Legislature has recognized the importance of providing homeowners with the opportunity to their community by passing legislation requiring homeowners be given a period of time to address the Board at the regularly scheduled Board meeting. Isn't it time you recognized how important it is too?

HOA President

Norm Scott, 709 International, 301-542-5435

Valentine's Day Dinner

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Poolside Siesta at 5:00 pm

Dinner and the Newlywed/Oldlywed Game

MENU

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Please bring your own beverage and your beautiful smile

Tickets are \$10 per person and go on sale Jan. 23 to Feb 8 (Limited Tickets)

Reserve your table when you purchase tickets.

Instructions provided upon purchase.

If you need a fun night out, I need waiters, etc. **Meeting Jan 31, 6:30 pm at the Siesta.**

Get your tickets at 17 Casa Grande.

Mike & Charlen Way

"The art of being happy lies in the power of extracting happiness from common things."

ENTERTAINMENT

2018 Entertainment Schedule

Desoto High School Choir -TBD
February 17 (Saturday) – Arcadia Community
Concert Band

February 22 (Thursday) – Remember When

March 8 (Thursday) – Cahal Dunne

Broadway Palm 2018 Shows

We have three great shows lined up with special group pricing at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre in Fort Myers. Anyone who has seen their shows can tell you they are always good and the buffet includes three entrees, a vegetarian choice, and a variety of veggies, salads, beverages, and fantastic desserts! Cocktails are extra.

February 17 Mamma Mia!

April 14 My Fair Lady

All shows are Saturday matinees and tickets are \$56. This is not only \$4 under the regular rate, but it includes the gratuity. Transportation is on your own but most of us carpool. Reserve your seats now and pay no later than 15 days before show time. Call, stop by, or e-mail your reservation request while seats are still available!

Karen Craiglow, 750 Sorrento Cir, 494-3762
jkrcraiglow@gmail.com

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Sounds of Colors

Our world is very colorful, black and white would be drab and depressing. The Arcadia Community Band will present a "Colorful" music program on Saturday night, February 17th in the Cantina Clubhouse at 7pm. Our selections will demonstrate the power of color in music. Since this year is having a rare double "Blue Moon," so shall we, as well as "Blue Tango's, Yellow Ribbons, White Sports Coats, Deep Purple's." You may see a Red Sail in the Sunset that leaves you Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White. We hope you will join us for this fun event. As usual, there is no charge for the event, donations are appreciated as the donations go to helping fund our local schools music and arts programs.



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Thank You's

Thank You From Debra Owen

To Whom It May Concern, I am writing this heartfelt thank you to whom ever found and returned my wedding band set that was found on my golf cart seat on December 28, 2017. Please know that I appreciate the honesty and integrity that was displayed returning my wedding set. I will be forever grateful to the individual who healed my heart, I guess guardian Angels do exist!

May God Bless your life, Thank You.
Debra Owen, 595 El Conquistador

Thank You From Denise T. Beaulieu

I would like at this time to announce, that I am leaving the emergency mgmt. area.

I would like to thank my street captains, Arlene Kelsen, Mary Ann Gilmore, Judy Ludy, Peg Gardner, Bev Leveille, Margaret Shillinglaw, and Cheryl Kochan, and others along the way for their help.

Due to the many out of state phone numbers, it's almost impossible to call everyone. With our new site for Arcadia Village, the news gets out faster. I will continue to serve the disabled with their needs. Thanks to Pam Woods for taking over the equipment for medical use.

I will be available during hurricane season for questions and help.

Thank you Arcadia Village!

Denise T. Beaulieu, 428 Barcelona, 863-494-2243

Thank You From Ellen Davis

I want to thank some unknown resident(s) that gave me a wonderful thank you card with a Gift Card enclosed. It was greatly appreciated.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.
Ellen Davis, 111 Siesta, 863-494-0273

Thank You From Harry Coleman and

Carolyn Edwards

A hearty thank you to those who have been there for us during our unfortunate ailments. Thank you for bringing us food, sending cards, grocery shopping for us, and taking us to the grocery store. Also, for driving us to doctor appointments and the emergency room when needed, and I can't forget the Christmas carolers who were especially uplifting.

It's so nice to know there are so many wonderful people living in Arcadia Village. The best people in the world!! We wouldn't have been able to make it without your help, so thank you again. We have a deep appreciation for all of you.

Harry Coleman & Carolyn Edwards
594 El Conquistador, 863-993-4140

Thank You From Rene Krause

Thank you to all the people who participated in helping me make the Bingo Bash a big success.

Rene Krause, 463 International, 863-491-9939

Thank You From Ray Hicks

I would personally like to thank everyone who gave me a Christmas gift and to each of you who took the time to call me and wish me a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Also, to the ones who took time to stop by. I would also like to wish everyone in the park a Very Happy Valentine's Day.

Ray Hicks, 38 Valencia Cir, 863-993-2997



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Welcome Wagon Thank You

The girls from Welcome Wagon want to thank everyone from the Village for your donations and cards this year for the Christmas Tree. Thanks Again!

Ann Harper, 131 Buena Vista, 419-551-6949
Mary Ann Gilmore, 427 Barcelona, 863-990-0231
Martha Bartholomew, 37 Valencia Cir, 518-812-7531

Thank You From Sue Chad

I would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers to me and my family on the passing of Ron. He enjoyed playing golf, poker nights and all the other activities in the park, We have met so many nice people here and always looked forward to returning to Arcadia Village every October. Thank you again.

Sue Chad, 646 El Presidente, 774-722-0137

New Years Eve Party Was Awesome

Thank you all for coming. What a great bunch of people we have in the Village. Thanks to my wonderful friends who helped. Thanks to D.J. Johnny B. Good, who had us dancing into the New Year. Thanks for all the nice comments on facebook and the Arcadia webpage. Blessings into the New Year.
Mike & Charlene Way, 17 Casa Grande

Cold and Wet Start to 2018

Shuffleboarders have been greeted by two days of temperatures in the 30's and two more days of fog and rain. We hope to get some good shuffling in before starting our tournament in February.

After the tournament is done, we are having our annual meeting with dinner, awards, and election of officers. This will take place at the Cantina Clubhouse on Wednesday, March 21 at 2:00 pm.

Don't forget we encourage new players to step up and give shuffleboard a try.

Come join us at the courts Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:00 am.

See you there!!!!

Greg Owen, 511 Cantina, 863-993-4304

Multiple Vendor Open House
LuLaRoe, Ruby Ribbon, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Lipsense / Senegence, and more....
Saturday, February 24th
1pm - 4pm
Arcadia Village
Siesta Clubhouse
 Questions? Call Danielle at 863-990-4280 or Mary Jo Spicer at 863-990-3416

And now these three remain:
 Faith, hope, and love.
 But the greatest of these is LOVE.

Anastasia Family Singers
From New York
February 11th 2 P.M.

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Next Month's concert -
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Ice Cream Social

Sunday, February 4, 2018 @ 2:00 pm in the Cantina Clubhouse kitchen area. Ice cream, toppings, cookies and coffee. \$1.00 per person. Sign up sheet is in the Cantina Clubhouse. Come and meet new friends. Any questions call us. Bill or Norma Foye, 693 El Presidente, 863-494-6708.

Hand and Foot Tournament

Come join us every Monday at the Cantina at 1:00 pm for hand and foot. Cost is \$1.00. You do not have to bring a partner. If you have a shuffler, please bring it with you. A sign up sheet will be posted every Tuesday for the following Monday game. This is to give me an idea as to how many decks of cards to bring.

Pam Wood, 52 Casa Grande, 248-912-8010

Arcadia Village Sandhill Cranes

We have a couple of sandhill crane families who like to meander through Arcadia Village. These birds are a protected species under Florida Rule 68A-27.

What this means is the species is threatened. Any activity designed to intentionally bother, harm or kill is illegal. This includes activity in which the birds may harm themselves in order to escape.

The monetary fines for such activities are high. Depending on the extent of harm jail time is possible.

In other words, please stop chasing the birds away with your car or golf cart. Definitely don't hit them with your golf ball!

PS - for those of you interested, the dog hit by the car died. Can we stop speeding now? Or does a person need to die?

Angie Mazzella, 136 Siesta

Neighborhood Watch Tips

Let's all work together to help eliminate neighborhood crime. Please watch out for these activities in our neighborhood:

- * Someone running from a car or home.
- * Someone screaming. If you can't explain the screams, call law enforcement and report them.
- * Someone going door-to-door in the neighborhood or looking into windows and parked cars.
- * Someone asking about past residents.
- * Someone who appears to have no purpose wandering through the neighborhood.
- * Unusual or suspicious noises that you cannot explain, such as breaking glass or pounding.
- * Vehicles moving slowly without lights or without an apparent destination.
- * Business transactions conducted from a vehicle. This could involve the sale of drugs or stolen goods.
- * Offers of merchandise available for ridiculously low prices. The merchandise might be stolen.
- * Someone walking or running while carrying property at an unusual time or place.
- * Someone removing property from unoccupied residences.
- * A stranger entering a neighbor's home which appears to be unoccupied.
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Thank you all for your help.

Bonnie Williams, 133 Buena Vista, 419-270-6052



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New Residents/Directory Changes

New Residents

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Anniv.</u>
Gregg Groleau LaVerne	466 International	09/20	FL	
Wanda Easton	76 Siesta Blvd	06/14	OH	
Francis Fimbel	758 Sorrento Circle	03/31	FL	
Marjorie Davis		08/26		

Burning of the Flag w/The Boy Scouts

On January 13th the Boy Scouts came to Arcadia Village to perform the Burning of the Flag. These are old flags that have become tattered and need to be destroyed. Jerry Seavey had collected over 100 of these flags for Arcadia Village.



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SOB Neighborhood Gathering

On Sunday Feb 25th come and socialize with your neighbors.

Time 5:00 pm

Siesta Clubhouse

Bring a dish to share with about 10 to 15 people.

BYOB

Tickets cost \$4.00 per person

Chicken, tea and coffee will be provided

Tickets will be available starting February 1st

Kathie & Dave Savard, 194 Valencia, 906-322-1311

Sue & Ron Brooks, 127 Buena Vista, 863-491-8329

Kathy & Tim Imler, 53 Casa Grande, 330-554-3356

Joan & Rick DeLima, 179 Buena Vista, 941-787-0737

Diane & John MacBride, 87 Siesta

**Ticket cut-off day is, Thursday,
February 22nd.**

Thank you

Diane and John MacBride, 87 Siesta Blvd



27th Annual Canadian Dinner

Calling All Canadians!

Calling All Canadians!

27th Annual Canadian Dinner

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Cantina Clubhouse

Menu, activities, tickets and details will be available in early February.

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		02/14	William Beck Valerie Henebury Dennis Upton
02/01	Paul Boots Kenneth Star	02/15	Rose Gifford Phil Rucker
02/02	Carole Smith Sandra McLauchlan Judith Root Tom Stevens	02/16	Joyce Mohrfeld Bob Garrison James Kimme
02/03	Shirley Ross Jacki Ely	02/17	David Decker
02/04	Ray Hicks Edgar McConnell Ron Robins Don Smith Edna Upton	02/19	Sandra Smith Virginia Wilson
02/05	Karol Beauregard Ted Ivansek John Gerth Pam Slota Gail Bradley	02/20	Marie Gallagher Cheryl Kochan John McNamee Joan Hite Mike Way
02/06	Theresa Burkett Fred Harris Mike Lindsay	02/21	Gerald Burtosky
02/07	Bonnie Galles Betty Steckly	02/22	Phil Radcliffe Mike Yeager
02/08	Tom Trotochaud	02/23	Myron Galles
02/09	Dorothy Souza	02/24	Jim Callan Joe Bartley Rose Keen
02/10	Joan Seavey Beverly Leveille Nancy Garrison Lou Durant Don Stidham Gary Richtmyer	02/26	Peter Billquist Glenn Eades Eunice Arrington
02/11	Loretta Pierce Bill Mullins Bill Roth	02/27	Lois DeBolt Charles Lorish Henry Murphy
		02/28	Lonnie Kuhn
02/12	Bill Somerville		



Movie Nite February 12th

Cantina Clubhouse 2nd Monday of the month. Enjoy a recently released feature on the big screen with added subtitles. \$1.00 soda and popcorn available.

Arcadia Village Veterans Park

Norm Scott has assumed the chairmanship position on the Arcadia Village Veterans Park Committee. Both Jerry Seavey and I welcome Norm onboard and we will remain on the AVVP Committee and help Norm carry out the functions of the committee tasks. Please contact Norm, Jerry or myself regarding any Veterans Park activities.

Mitch Dollmeyer, 543 Barcelona, 863-444-1450

Now for the HOA Dues

Okay all of you HOA members, it is now time to think about paying your 2018 HOA dues. I will be collecting the dues from JANUARY UNTIL THE END OF APRIL PER OUR BYLAWS. They remain at \$5.00 a year per home. You can pay me at any of the HOA meetings, if you see me when I walk, at my carry-in-dinners, or you can drop your payment off at my house. Just put the money in an old envelope with your name and lot number and place it in the basket at my back door, or now I have a stand marked for dues that has a slot to put the envelope in, which is more secure than the basket. Either way I will get a receipt to you when I walk.

Ellen Davis, 111 Siesta, 863-494-0273

Recycling

Thank you all for helping make this endeavor a great success. If you have any aluminum that is left from the hurricane, please let me know and I can pick it up or you can put it on the trailer in the overflow lot, my house lot # 137 is on the post where the trailer sits. I have been informed by recycling that I will no longer be able to receive Microwave Ovens. Also, I cannot take aluminum foil pans, cat food or soup cans. I would be glad to pick up any refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers and aluminum cans. If you have any of these things that you need picked up please feel free to call me. Remember we have our regular recycling pick-up on the last Wednesday of each month.

Thank You,
Al Brockway, 137 Siesta, 863-494-7735

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Golf News

Arcadia Village Commission Golf Tournament

March 4, 2018. Save this date.

The tournament will be in flights, therefore a handicap must be used. To do this, you can get one by joining any of our many leagues or you can turn 3 scorecards in to either Sharon Lindsay or Denny Keys. You will then be given 80% for your handicap. If you have no handicap, you will play scratch.

If your handicap is taken from a league, the handicap will be taken from the Wednesday league first, then for women the Monday league, for men the Tuesday league next, and finally the Saturday League.

More information will be in the February Newsletter.

Sharon Lindsay, Denny Keys, Golf Commissioners

Arcadia Village Golf Tournament March 3 & 4, 2018

The annual Golf Commission Tournament will include a get together to share results and hand out prize money at the Cantina Clubhouse. Please bring a hors d'oeuvre to pass in the container it is to be served out of, and the utensils to serve it. Hors d'oeuvres will be put on tables and the serving will start at 5:30. The results will be announced as soon as they are ready. We will provide service, plates, and napkins. Please bring your own drinks.

The golf tournament will be over the 18 holes and will be in flights. It is open to all golf course members. The handicap will be taken from the Wednesday league, the Monday league for women, the Tuesday league for men, then the Saturday league.

If no handicap is available, you need to turn in 3 score cards to Denny Keys or Sharon Lindsay; we will use 80% of your average score. These need to be turned in along with an entrance fee of \$5.00 per person that must be paid no later than February 20, 2018.

If we have not received your money by then, your name will be removed from the list of players. There will be flights for both men and women. There will be no tee times, and you can play at your convenience.

Members can play all 18 holes at one time on Saturday, March 3rd or Sunday, March 4th. If you belong to the Saturday league, your card for that course can be used for your tournament score on that course. You may also split it into 2 times, playing one course on Saturday and one on Sunday. You must play both courses.

Your card must be turned in, or put in the box, no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 4, 2018.

You must play with another member. Sign-up sheets are in Cantina Clubhouse only.

Holes will be for closest to the pin on #8 and #15 for women and #3 and #17 for men, and for either sex on hole #18.

Sharon Lindsay & Denny Keys-Golf Commissioners

GOLF COURSE NEWS

Some reminders on some golf courtesy.

No groups of 5 or more. If you must play with 5, you must let other players play through. On hole #10, line your golf carts up single file so workers can get equipment through. When we are mowing, please let workers do their work. The new course needs a little more attention now.

We opened the new course January 1st, and we had a hole in one in the first 15 minutes. Dennis Keyes got it on hole #12.

If you haven't purchased your 2018 tags, see any golf commissioner to get them.

Mike Yeager, 538 Barcelona, 941-875-5073
Golf Course Commission

(Golf News continues on page 16)

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It's Not Too Late To Sign Up

18 HOLE POINTS GOLF LEAGUE

*All paid members of the Arcadia Village Golf Course are eligible to play for \$10.

*You must play 3 rounds in order to establish points needed for fourth round.

*Threesomes will be assigned each week, and you will have 5 days to complete your game and hand in the card for your team points.

*We will use Jan/Feb/Mar of 2018 as a trial-and-error year to see how everyone likes it and begin fresh in the fall.

*You accumulate points as follows:

4 points for BIRDIE

2 points for PAR

1 point for BOGEY

You may pick up after a bogey to speed up play. Sign up sheet is located in the Cantina Clubhouse Golf Bulletin Board.

Please pay Cindy Fields, 612 Sorrento Cir., 863-244-2002, cfields@sympatico.ca

Thank you very much.

2018 AM/CAN

Well another year is in the books and Canada has again been triumphant.

It was a little chilly but good (and some not so good) scores warmed everyone up.

The day ended with awards, cocktails and dinner.

Mark your calendar.....JAN 20, 2019, for next year's tournament.

We also want to thank Darlene & Jeff Small and Nancy & Denny Keys who have resigned from the committee to pursue other activities.

Peg Gardner, 682 El Presidente, 863-491-0158

Hole-In-One

Denny Keys Hole # 12 1/1/2018

Dan Bowers Hole # 12 1/10/2018

GOLF COURSE VANDALISM!

There is some childish behavior occurring on the back nine of the golf course.

One of our members hit a ball on hole number 18 on the green. His ball rolled onto the green, stopping on a pile of dog excrement.

Today a man walking his dog along the 16th hole and behind the 17th tee had his dog entangled in some fish line that was stretched across the path. WHY? If you have that much of a problem, come see me and we will work it out. Please don't continue this practice. Someone can get injured with these pranks.

Mike Yeager, 538 Barcelona, 941-875-5073

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Taste of Arcadia Village

We are resurrecting the Bake Walk and Tasting Bee. It will be held at the Cantina March 11 from 1-4. This event was held several years ago with great success, so let's do it again. We need people to donate a baked item (cakes, pies, brownies, etc.) and also people to make items for the tasting bee which will be available in little cups like you see at Costco (salads, appetizers, etc.). Tickets will be sold for the tasting bee and it will cost 25 cents for the bake walk. Once you win a baked item, you will not be eligible to try again. There will be sign up sheets in the Cantina Clubhouse. Please put your name and mark if you will do a baked item, taste item or both and how many of each. We are hoping for a HUGE response. Any questions contact:

Pam Wood, 52 Casa Grande, 248-912-8010 or

Pat Fisher, 158 Buena Vista, 587-871-1115.

Jerry Seavey and Joan (The power behind the man) will soon move to Ocala.

During their 11 years in Arcadia Village Jerry:

1. Organized and served holiday meals to over 200 residents six times a year for seven years, He became the driving force behind the Memorial Day celebration. During the off season he organized and prepared meals for Fourth of July and Labor Day.
2. Sponsored his annual block party.
3. Assisted Ron and Ron Junior for Annual Appreciation Day events.
4. Organized a devoted newsletter crew to include proof readers and a treasurer who receives funds from advertisers and pays bills. He also often drove to Port Charlotte to pick up and then sort The Arcadia Villager for distribution by his faithful delivery personnel.
5. Was a force in getting people to fill volunteer positions on boards and committees. Our capable new Arcadia Villager editor Linda Scott is a recent example.
6. Joined with Brian Seavey and Mitch Dollmeyer to approach park owner Ron and manager Ron Jr with a plan for a Veteran's Memorial Park. The park owners enthusiastically adopted the idea and provided land, flag poles, and the stone surface. Jerry receives and fills orders for commemorative bricks for Veterans. Norman Scott has volunteered to assume this responsibility.
7. Reached out to Arcadia's Scout leaders to have a flag retirement ceremony near the Veteran's memorial. This recent event in January retired over one hundred American and service flags collected by Jerry.
8. Worked with Joan Sigafoos to find and advise volunteers in decorating and un-decorating the Cantina Clubhouse for Christmas. Terri and Patti Harrison have accepted the responsibility for next year.

9. Worked with the Salvation Army to put ANGEL TREES in both clubhouses. Over 125 children had a better Christmas, thanks to Arcadia Village residents. This year Carl and Deb Allen have accepted the responsibility for this project next Christmas.

It will take many to step up and replace Jerry. If you or someone you know will help, please see Jerry.

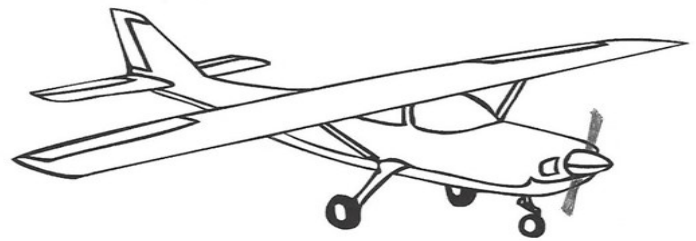
Jerry's contributions and efforts have caused some to refer to him as the "Mayor of Arcadia Village." The two of us are fortunate to call him brother.

Wayne and Brian Seavey

Get Involved, Stay Informed, Do Your Part

When most of us decided to buy our home, and live with in our Home Owners Association (HOA), the last thing that probably came to mind were the possibilities that HOA living presented. After all, anytime a group of homeowners work together for a common goal, practically anything is possible. From increasing our community's aesthetic appeal and eliminating neighborhood crime, to creating a more influential voice in regional issues, the opportunities to benefit from being a part of a HOA lie waiting to be seized. The possibilities are limited only by our ability to work together. Unfortunately, without a clear understanding of how and why our community HOA operates, those possibilities will elude us. When we can grasp the theory that underlies our governing documents and the reasons that our Board and management must, at times, do what they do, then we take a giant step towards realizing the potential of our community. Our community HOA is no different than any other organization. In order to succeed and reach its potential, it needs the support and involvement of its members. Just think of the goals that can be achieved when we all work together for the betterment of our community. Instead of perceiving our HOA as an obstacle to overcome, try thinking of it a tool to help us create a more comfortable life-style. But, like any tool, we need to learn how to use it effectively before it can do any good. Get involved, stay informed and do your part. You won't be sorry!

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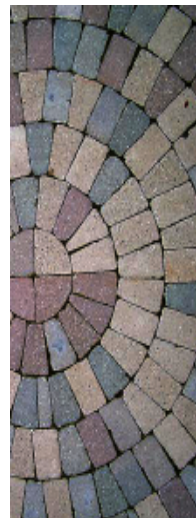
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February Anniversaries

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Andy & Judy Milowski	2/10
Bill & Grace Somerville	2/11
Steve Hanlon & Cindy Brooks	2/12
Jeff & Darlene Small	2/13
Jiggs & Dolly Boots	2/14
Kim & Theresa Bost	2/14
Tony & Sharon Verhagen	2/14
Max & Diane Neal	2/18
Gary & Molly Richtmyer	2/18
Cletus & Willie Smith	2/23
Chuck & Kim Herman	2/25
Randy & Vicki Boose	2/28
Paul & Linda Patenaude	2/28

Happy Anniversary

If you have a February anniversary and are not listed here, please let me know so I can add you to my list of those who were blissfully wed on this month. This way you will be on the list for next year.

The USA Celebration will be held on Sunday, February 11th at the Cantina. If you were there last year, you know how much fun we had. This year is gearing up to be as entertaining — if not more fun than last year.

We will kick the event off with Golf. There will be two (2) tee times — 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. We will be playing the back nine in the standard scramble format — best ball. You MUST sign your two (2) person team up no later than noon on Wednesday, February 7 to allow our committee to get everything set up to ensure the golf time goes as smoothly as possible. NO EXCEPTIONS! Sign up sheets will be in both the Cantina and the Siesta.

We will be offering hot dogs and chips on the back patio from 12:30 — 2 (while supplies last). Games will run from 1-4 p.m. The event is a BYOB event. We will miss the Tiki Bar!!

Here's a hint at what you can expect from the games — the Unexpected!! You are sure to be entertained and have a few laughs along the way.

Dinner is set for 5 p.m. — no more canned beans and salads. We have the honor of one of our own residents who is a retired chef stepping up to personally prepare a home cooked meal. Check out the wonderful menu being prepared by Terry and Fran Locke.

Arrangements have been made for more serving lines to speed up the process of getting everyone through the food line. Attendees with guests needing assistance will be allowed to go through the line first.

Wrap up the evening with awards and dancing from 7-10 with music being provided by our very own DJ Johnny B Good. Please bring your ticket with you when you

first come to the event and turn it in for a wristband which will be used throughout the day as indication that you have purchased and turned in your ticket. This will allow you access to golf (if pre-registered), the food, entertainment and evening festivities.

If anyone wishes to help plan the event, we have many opportunities available. Just let one of us know. Tickets are \$10

per person and available NOW from the following individuals:

Ann Harper #131 419-551-6949, Kathy Savard #194, 906-322-1311, Bea Phelps #482, 540-840-7286, Norma Martin #20, 863-494-7669.

Tickets MUST be purchased by noon on Wednesday, February 7 to allow the caterer to determine the amount of food to purchase. NO tickets will be sold after February 7.

We hope you will join us for another fun-filled USA Celebration on Sunday, February 11, 2018. Feel free to dress in the spirit of red, white and blue.

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Fishing In The Park

This fish was caught and released unharmed on January 20th by my brother-in-law Randy Justason from New Brunswick. He was fishing by the 11th fairway.

Carol Brown 142 Buena Vista, 863-491-0105



Please Continue Collecting These Items!

Thank you all! If you have any questions on any of this please call or see me. Please use the basket for box tops located by my back door.

1. **Box tops:** You find these on all kinds of cereal boxes, cake boxes and many other items. I know here in the park that there are people that already save these for people, which is fine, however, if you have not been donating them, please consider donating to me.

2. **Clean plastic grocery bags:** These I take to the "Center for the Needy," so I need a lot of them. I really appreciate all of the bags that you drop off.

I ask that you do not tie the bags to my door or rail. Please make sure to secure the bags by tying up the bag so nothing blows out and stack them back between my utility room and the corn stalk plant.

Ellen Davis, 111 Siesta, 863-494-0273

Carry-In Dinners

A reminder that our carry-in-dinners are the 4th Thursday of every month.

Ellen Davis, 111 Siesta, 863-494-0273



Traveling Ladies



The Traveling Ladies will be having lunch on **Wednesday, February 21, 2018** at:

Carmelo's Italian Ristorante
209 W. Olympia Ave.
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Please remember to sign up by: **Sunday, February 18th**, at the Cantina Clubhouse so we get an accurate count for our reservation.

Our reservation is for **12 Noon**. Please allow enough driving time. If you don't have a ride, check with those that have signed up to drive, to see if they have a space for you. You are responsible for your own ride, please plan your arrangements ahead of time.

If you are new or have any questions, you may contact me:

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Flyers are posted in the clubhouses, and for a closer look refer to the December newsletter.

For more information call me, Jimmie Poe at 883-0368 or Teri at Castaway Cruises at 941-627-8795.

Jimmie Poe, 765 Sorrento Circle, 883-0368

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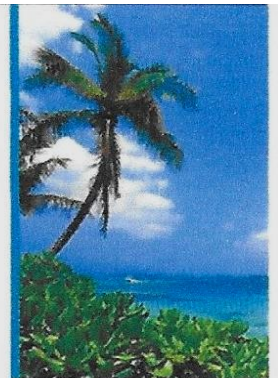
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Save Can Tabs

Please save your can tabs for Ronald McDonald house. They can be dropped off at lot 410 . This spring we dropped off 30# or about 48,000 tabs. McDonald's was so appreciative. Let's surpass that this year. Thanks to all who contributed. Tabs can be left on the porch if we are not home.

Sharon R. Verhagen 410 Barcelona, 708-997-7743

Wanted

Wanted; someone to take over St. Patrick's Day Dinner. We have done it for the last few years and now it is time to move on. If interested please call 863-494-7735. We regret not being able to do it in 2018 but are sure someone will step up and take over.

Al & Janette Brockway, 137 Siesta, 863-494-7735

ARCADIA METAL RECYCLING

Recycling here in Florida is much different than most of us have known up north. It's limited to what the junk yard will accept. Soup cans, plastic water/soda bottles are not accepted, neither are any televisions or electronic devices and now they tell me they will not be accepting microwaves. So here are the items that I am able to receive; aluminum soda/beer cans and any other kinds of metal, also they will accept washers, dryers, refrigerators, deep freezers, toasters, dishwashers and anything metal they will accept. I'm very proud to perform this service for Arcadia Village and I feel it is very worthwhile, and the most important thing we are keeping it out of the landfill and generating some money, and the money that is generated from this endeavor goes back to the HOA board for liability insurance. If you should have some big appliance or grills please contact me at 863-494-7735 so I can pick them up and take them to the recycling before regular can pick-up day. Denny Keys and his group of residents keep this program going all summer when I head north, so when you see him make sure you thank him for all he does for Arcadia Village residents. REMEMBER can pick-up is the last Wednesday of the month, we start at 9:00 a.m. so please make sure you have your cans out, but if it is more convenient for you, you may take them to the recycling trailer in the overflow lot. It is posted with my lot # 137.

Al Brockway, 137 Siesta, 863-494-7735

Red Hats

Ladies of Arcadia Village who would like to join the Arcadia Village Vamps are more than welcome to join us. We are looking for new members everyday. We meet once a month on the second Tuesday, sometimes we have potlucks at the clubhouse and we also travel. If interested in joining, the cost is \$5.00 for the year. Please call Pat Fisher.

Pat Fisher, 158 Buena Vista, 586-871-1115

We Want a "Waste-Free" Community!

It doesn't take much to remember that we have pets in our community. In fact, if you don't watch your step, you're liable to step in one such reminder! Besides being unsightly and smelly, animal waste can be hazardous to the community and other pets. One of the most common forms of disease transmission between dogs is through fecal matter.

When walking your dog in our community, remember that it should be leashed. Also, it is important to remember to immediately clean up after your pet. Take along a baggie with you to pick up waste with and then dispose of it properly. By taking a few simple steps to clean up after your pet, you can contribute not only to the beautification of our community, but also towards the elimination of one of the most irritating nuisances in our community. Thank you for your cooperation!

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ARE YOU READY? Well we are! We as a committee Janette Brockway Chairman, Sylvia Conkey, Wendy Carter, Mary Ann Gilmore, Sylvia Ashley, Brenda Dickey and our new member Tracy Nantel, have already had meetings getting ready for this BIG event. I think everyone loves this event as much as all the committee members do.

Because of the popularity of this annual event we MUST restrict it to residents and registered guests only. NO non-residents or friends from outside the Arcadia Village will be allowed; they will not be allowed to come into the Cantina Clubhouse and browse either. The committee puts a tremendous amount of time and money into this endeavor to make it a success, so we all hope everyone will abide by the requirements that the committee has put in place.

We are looking for all kinds of donations, so if you have something to donate think of us first before Goodwill or Habitat. Think of us when you are done with your carport sale in February. If you are eating out or visiting an establishment that you think someone from the Arcadia Village would enjoy visiting, please ask for a donation that we would be able to offer to all of the residents. Tracy Nantel and Sylvia Ashley are the ladies taking care of all of the donations this year. Where else can you get a dinner or gift certificate for 20 cents?

ALL DONATIONS THAT ARE NOT AUCTIONED OFF WILL BE PICKED UP BY HABITAT when the Chinese Auction is over. This will save you from taking your items to Habitat or Goodwill.

HOW IT WORKS—for those of you who are not familiar with the procedure, this is a brief explanation of how the auction works. Each item will be placed on its designated table with a solo cup placed in front of it. There will be matching numbers on the cup and item. After you have viewed all of the items and decide which ones you would like to bid on, you can purchase tickets at 5 for \$1.00. Write your LOT # on the back of the ticket and place it in the cup of the item you wish to bid on. Of course the more tickets you put in the cup, the better chance you have of winning that item. **HINT:** bring address labels with just your lot # on them to stick on the tickets instead of having to write your lot # on each.

TICKET SALES—ticket sales will start as soon as we have completed getting all of the items on the tables with the red cup in front and the same number on both items. This is usually around 11:00 a.m.

Again, this year Sylvia Conkey will be in charge of ticket sales, she will put sign up sheets on the bulletin boards for anyone who would like to sell tickets for an hour or longer. Ticket sales will go all day long, so you can come and browse all day long to see all of the great items that are donated. Sales will stop at 6:00 p.m. and last tickets will have to be put in cups by 6:15 so volunteers can finish getting things ready.

SEATS—EVERYONE HAS TO HAVE A SEAT TO COME AND JOIN THE AUCTION IN THE EVENING of March 3, 2018. Wendy Carter is in charge of selling the seats. THESE GO REALLY FAST and we will have as many seats set up as possible. Last year we had 238 set up. Seats will be sold for only \$1.00 per person and will be sold on FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018, FROM 1-2 p.m. in the Cantina Clubhouse. Make sure you get to the clubhouse to get the seat you want, because they go quickly. IF YOU ARE PURCHASING A TABLE FOR 8 (this is all that is allowed at a table and all you can purchase at one time), please list all names and lot numbers on an envelope with money inside so the line will go faster. If you wish to

purchase another table or more seats, you will have to get back in line and go thru the process all over again. First arrivals get first choice of seats, so make sure you get your seats ASAP on the day they go on sale. **THERE WILL BE NO EARLY SALES, AND ALL WORKERS, RUNNERS AND VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE A SEAT. Do not come and say you are only going to be a runner. You must have a seat.** When you purchase your seat on the evening of the auction there will be a paddle put on your table with your house number on it. As the night goes along and you win one of the items being auctioned off, you will have to raise your paddle with your house number on it so the runners can find you to make delivery. All items will be delivered to your table, so you do not have to get up. If you do not raise your paddle so the runners or the auctioneer can see it, your item will be put in the things that will be going to the Habitat Store, SO make sure you pay attention or have your table help keep track for you.

RUNNERS—this becomes a tiring part of the auction. If you plan to run, please do so in short periods of time as this is very hard on your legs and body. There will be a sign-up sheet at the clubhouse on the bulletin boards. Mary Ann Gilmore is in charge of the runners and there will be a meeting at 6:30 p.m. sharp in the kitchen area, so if you sign up please be there on time so we can get started on time. This is a long night for some.

WE WILL NOT DELIVER ANY ITEMS TO YOUR HOME, so please don't ask. Make sure you have a way to haul them away as soon as the auction is over.

If you are not going to be at the auction and have seen something that you cannot do without and that you have put tickets in, have your neighbor or friend pick them up for you.

The auction will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. With so many treasures to auction off, we have to try to stay on schedule. We are usually done around 9:30 p.m.

We need all the volunteers we can get to help set up on Saturday March 3, starting at 9:00 a.m. NO early set-up, sometimes we have things we have to pick up and this is a long day for all of us, so please help make it go smoothly.

DONATIONS—If you want to bake we will be accepting any and all baked goods or spirits that you wish to donate on the morning of the auction.

Snacks and Spirits are allowed, so make plans with the people at your table to share.

This is a very demanding event for all of the committee members, so please try too make it as easy for us as you can. As soon as set up is complete we will start selling tickets. We need all the volunteers we can get, and no one is allowed in the room if you are not volunteering and setting up.

NO EARLY SHOPPING!!!

When the auction is over and you know of a group or somewhere that we might be able to help with some money or where there is a need for some money, please put it in writing and give it to any committee member and the committee will discuss where the money is to be used. Money is only distributed within the village where the need is.

Hope to see all of you there. This is one of the largest events that the Arcadia Village holds to raise money.

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Chairman

Janette Brockway, 137 Siesta, 863-494-7735

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- Doctor of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine
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Fall/Winter Weekly Schedules

For Arcadia Village Residents and Their Guests

Sunday

1:00 Pay Me **

Monday

Ladies Golf League (AVC)

8:00am Pickleball open play**

9:00am Aerobic Exercise (walking) *

1:00pm Mahjong/Games*

1:00pm Intermediate Line Dance*

1:00pm Hand and Foot **

1:30pm Pokeno **

3:00pm AV Community Band**

6:15pm Euchre **

Tuesday

Men's 3 Club League (AVC)

8:00 am Pickleball Open Play**

9:00 am Horseshoes **

9:00 am Shuffleboard **

9:00 am Aerobic Exercise (walking) *

11:00am Water Exercise *

1:00 pm Mahjong/Games *

1:00 pm Nickle Bingo **

1:00 pm Dominos **

7:00 pm Line Dancing*

7:00 pm Ladies Pool **

Wednesday

Couples Golf League

Mixed Golf League (AVC)

7:00 am Koffee Klatch**

8:00 am Pickleball Open Play**

9:00 am Line Dancing *

9:00am Beginner Line Dancing**

12:00pm Men's Lunch

1:00 pm Mahjong/Games *

2:00 pm Yoga**

3:00pm Writers group **

6:30 pm Advanced Line Dancers Practice*

6:30 pm Texas Hold'em *

7:00 pm Men's Pool **

7:00 pm Mexican Train Dominos *

Thursday

7:00 am Men's Coffee*

8:00 am Pickleball Open Play**

8:00 am Woodcarvers**

9:00 am Aerobic Exercise (walking)*

11:00 am Water Exercise*

1:00 pm Mahjong/Games*

1:00 pm Bunco**

6:00 pm Vegas 7**

6:30 pm Texas Hold'em*

7:00 pm Hand and Foot*

7:00 pm Men's Pool**

7:00 pm Bridge*

Friday

8:00 am Pickleball Open Play **

9:00 am Quilters **

9:00 am Shuffleboard **

9:00 am Aerobic Exercise (walking) *

10:00am Ladies Fun Golf League**

12:00pm Beginner/Improver Line Dance**

1:00 pm Mahjong/Games *

1:00 pm Pay Me **

6:15 pm Bingo **

6:30 pm Poker *

Saturday

Doubles Golf League (AVC)

7:00 pm Couples Pool **

Siesta Clubhouse* Cantina Clubhouse **

AVC—Village Golf Course

**Check the Bulletin Boards for scheduling
Changes and new activities**

Please send information or any omissions, errors, or to book the clubhouses for an event to Cindy Brooks, 592 El Conquistador, 863-494-2847 or email cndybrks@gmail.com

**Update to date calendar at:
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If your committee &/or group is having a function and need the heat/AC control adjusted, contact the office the morning of the event. If it is to be held on the weekend, please contact the office on Friday.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 11am 90's Birthday party 1pm	29	30	31 Can/Metal Pick-up	1 3pm Golf Clinic*	2 1:30 pm Computer Club* 6:15 pm Bingo**	3
4 2:00 pm Ice Cream Social**	5	6 6:30pm HOA Agenda mtg** 7pm HOA Board mtg **	7	8 3pm Golf clinic*	9 6:15 pm Bingo**	10 1-5pm Bobby G party**
11 USA Party** All Day	12 7pm Karaoke * 7:00 pm Monday Night Movie**	13 Red Hats**	14 Valentine's Day dinner* 1pm Farm and rancher*	15 3pm Golf Clinic*	16 1:30 pm Computer Club** 6:15 pm Bingo**	17 8am Carport sale 7pm Arcadia Community Band Concert **
18 27th Annual Canadian Dinner **All Day	19	20	21 Traveling Ladies 1pm Shuffleboard banquet** kitchen	22 3pm Golf Clinic* 5:30 Carry in dinner* 7pm Pat and Donna Surface Show**	23 6:15 pm Bingo**	24 1:00 pm LuLaRoe Party*
25 NOB Block party** 5pm SOB neighborhood party *	26 7pm Karaoke *	27 7:00 pm Seavey Party	28 Can/metal pickup 1pm Farm and rancher	1 3pm Woodcarvers Party**	2 1-2 Chinese Auction Table Sales :1:30pm Computer Club** 6:15pm Bingo**	3 Chinese Auction**

*SIESTA CLUBHOUSE **CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

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Garbage & Trash Pickup—Monday & Thursday am

Cuttings/Trimmings Pickup—Tuesday & Friday pm