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From the Office

Don't forget APPRECIATION DAY, March 18th at noon. Music, hot dogs, chips and soda.

Daylight savings is March 11th. Turn clocks one hour ahead.

If you don't have a palm tree in front of your home, and you want one, please call the office to let us know.

Remember, if you have guests staying at your home, they **must** be registered at the office and get pool/clubhouse passes. Passes **must** be returned to the office after guests have gone.

Check your name plate on your home and make sure it is visible. Emergency personnel have to be able to find your home.

When driving golf carts, use the space between the speed bumps and do not drive on someone's lawn.

Do not walk on residents property unless you ask permission.

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Newsletter Submissions

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

Please send them by email to:
lkscott709@gmail.com.

NOTE: If you do not get an acknowledgement 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 send me an email by March 5th. I appreciate your help.

**Linda Scott, 709 International, email:
lkscott709@gmail.com**

Arcadia Village Blood Drive

March 28th

Arcadia Village will sponsor a blood drive on March 28, 2018. The bloodmobile will again be parked in the Cantina Parking lot on that Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:30. Please plan to donate either whole blood or platelets. Remember to bring your identification. **Blood donated here stays here.** Each donor receives a drawstring back pack. Thank you to those who donated in January. Enough time has elapsed so that you can now donate again. If you are unable to donate on March 28th, call the Sun-coast Community Blood Bank and arrange to donate at your convenience. 866-972-5663. Please have your donation credited to Arcadia Village by giving them code 440 when you donate.

Arline Seavey, 623 El Adobe, 207-669-5602



HOA MEETINGS

HOA Agenda Meeting

March 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

March 6, 2018

7:00 pm

at the Cantina Clubhouse

Everyone is welcome to attend.

HOA NEWS

The HOA board received a suggestion a few months ago to have lot numbers painted on the street or on the car port driveway. This all came about after hurricane Irma departed our location and several residents tried to help management with documenting Irma's damage, so management could contact homeowners with some details as to their damaged home. This suggestion also brought to light the necessity for EMS/Fire/Police to locate your resident in case of emergency.

Reading the Arcadia Village rules and regulation, paragraph 14 "RESIDENT LOT IDENTIFICATION OR ALTERATIONS TO MANUFACTURED HOME": "Name plates identifying residents are permitted by management and are provided by ARCADIA VILLAGE for new homes at purchase time. These name plates can be purchased at the office for all resales."

Placement of residents' name plates and house numbers are standard throughout Arcadia Village with very few exceptions.

Management indicated that plants, bushes or trees should be trimmed so your name/house number can be seen from the street, EMS/fire/police or delivery personnel are accustomed to looking for house num-

bers in the same location.

Management also indicated that residents can put their house number on the carport if they like but, since each resident name and house number are displayed in a uniform area on the house, there is no need for additional numbers on the road. Painted numbers on the road would only wear off in a matter of time and is not cost effective.

Norm Scott,

President Arcadia Village Homeowners' Association

HOA Dues

I would like to thank all of the residents that have been very good about getting their dues to me in such a timely manner. We are almost there. So far 203 residents have paid their dues leaving only 87 residents that normally pay, to still pay.

Now is the 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



ENTERTAINMENT

2018 Entertainment Schedule

March 8 (Thursday) – Cahal Dunne



Cahal Dunne
Here at the Cantina Clubhouse
Thursday March 8th at 7:00 pm
\$10 at the Door

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.

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

North Port Symphony Orchestra

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CHINESE AUCTION

MARCH 3, 2018

Well our day is almost here to have a good time. On Friday March 2, we the committee members and anyone else would appreciate all the help we can receive to help set up tables for this event, it doesn't take long with help. **THERE WILL BE NO BINGO ON THIS EVENING.**

We will be having seat sales 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, seats go fast and you have to have a seat to attend. **IF YOU ARE PURCHASING A TABLE FOR 8** please have a list of all names you are buying seats for on a paper along with their lot numbers and all money in an envelope so the line goes faster. Remember there are only 8 people allowed at a table because we have to keep the aisles clear for the runners. This will make the auction go faster as they will not have to wait for anyone to move and we have many, many items to auction this year. If you plan on buying seats for more than 8 you will have to get back in line and go thru the process all over again. First in line gets first choice of seats and tables. There will be no early sales of seats and all volunteers, workers and runners must have a seat.

Ticket sales will go on sale as soon as all items are out and displayed properly and in their right spots, this takes a few hours so, if you would like to volunteer and help get things organized please come to the Cantina Clubhouse at 9:00 a.m. we can use all of the help that is offered and we will not start early as a few of us have to pick things up and deliver them. Tickets will be 5 for \$1.00, and it only takes one to have a chance on an item you can't do without.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR BAKED GOODS AND SPIRITS and if you wish to donate either you can deliver on the morning of the event. All donations are appreciated.

Remember you have to put your lot number on all of your tickets either by writing or bring address labels which is so easy.

Remember to bring your own snacks and spirits

and share with your friends at your table. Hope to see all of your there, and have a fun evening.

Chairman

Janette Brockway, 137 Siesta, 863-494-7735

No Bingo

There will be no Bingo on March 2, so the Chinese auction committee can set up for the Chinese auction on March 3rd. Thank you.

Rene Krause, 463 International, 863-491-9939

Attention Everyone CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT.

On March 7th at 2:00 in the Cantina Clubhouse we are having a CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT. Anyone interested just show up and play. Bring \$1.00 to enter. Hope to see all there. If you have a cribbage board please bring it with you. If any questions please contact:

Rene Krause, 463 International, 863-491-9939.



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Thank You's

Thank You From Jerry & Joan

Thank you to all the friends that we have met during our 10 years here at Arcadia Village. Joan and I would like to thank you for your friendship and hope that our contribution to this community, what little it may have been, has helped to make your enjoyment of living here better. To Ron Freeman, Jr., thank you for your help with the projects that I have been involved in. Your generosity has made them possible.

As we start our new journey in life we will always have good memories of our friends and neighbors here in the village. We thank you for your kindness and for your well wishes on our new adventure.

Joan & Jerry Seavey, 806 El Adobe, 863-558-2726

Thank You From Allen & Earlene Devilbiss

We would like to thank all the wonderful and caring people in the village for all your cards and prayers. They meant so much to us.

Allen & Earlene, 439 Barcelona

Thank You to George Dewitt

Many thanks goes out to George DeWitt for all of the hard work he does emptying all of the aluminum can containers. He empties the containers at the Cantina Pool area, in the Cantina Clubhouse, and at the Siesta Pool area, and delivers them to the recycling trailer in the overflow lot,

THANKS GEORGE FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS.

If you have any cans and don't want to wait for me at the end of the month for pickup, please take them to the overflow lot and the trailer is parked there and has my house number on it.

Remember, can pick-up is the last Wednesday of the month. If you have larger items please call so I can pick them up before the day of can pick-up.

Thanks for all the effort that you residents do to make this a successful money making endeavor.

Al Brockway, 137 Siesta, 863-494-7735

Thank You from Pat & Jerry Stip

We would like to thank everyone involved with our Dad's (Jerry Sr.) life in Arcadia Village for the past 10 years, through his many trials and tribulations. The numerous visits, food goodies, gifts, holiday cards, and as of late, your concerns, thoughts, and prayers, were, and will always be appreciated by the Stip's. Thank you all so much, and we're all going to miss him.

Pat
and
Jer-
ry
Stip

Multiple Vendor Open House

LuLaRoe, Ruby Ribbon, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Lipsense / Senegence, and more....

**Saturday, March 24th
1pm - 4pm
Arcadia Village
Siesta Clubhouse**

Questions? Call Danielle at 863-990-4280 or
Mary Jo Spicer at 863-990-3416



Ice Cream Social

Sunday, March 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

Just a Word Of Caution

When walking you should walk against the direction of traffic. So, please remember to walk on the side of the road facing traffic. When riding your bike, you should always ride in the same direction as traffic and to the extreme right. If walking at night, wear light colored clothing and carry a flashlight. We want everyone to be safe.

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

Ladies' Golf Fun Day and Carry-In Luncheon

Ladies, just a reminder that Monday, March 26th will be our fun day and carry-in luncheon. Rene Krause will run the fun day. The luncheon will be at 1:00 pm in the Cantina kitchen area. Prizes will be awarded that day. That will be our last game of the season. Plates, cups and utensils will be furnished. Lemonade and tea will be served.

Jeanette Nicolazzo, 621 Sorrento, 724-331-3796
Jeanne Ross, 486 International, 941-661-5390

Appreciation Day Craft & Quilt Show March 18th

It's almost time again for the 2018 Appreciation Day Craft and Quilt show! If you have crafts you would like to display or sell please contact me for tables. The quilters will be setting up on Saturday evening. You can bring your crafts then or first thing Sunday morning.

We have lots of talented residents in the Village so let's have a great craft show again this year! It's a great addition to Appreciation Day with the Freeman Family.

Vicky Klopfenstein, 65 Casa Grande, 863-494-0205 or 269-221-1512, email ladygreenaero@aol.com or Cindy Brooks, 592 El Conquistador, 863-494-2847

Bake Walk and Tasting Bee

The Bake Walk and Tasting Bee has been cancelled.
Pam Wood, 52 Casa Grande, 248-912-8010

FMO Meeting For Our District

There will be a meeting for our district on March 7 at Little Willy's RV Park on Hwy 17 at 1:00. This is a good opportunity to find out why you should be a member of FMO. There will be a speaker there to answer your questions. Please let me know if you are interested in going as I would like to let them know how many of our residents will be there. There will be light refreshments served. Thank you.

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

Irish Joke

An American walks into an Irish pub and says, "I'll give anyone \$100 if they can drink 10 Guinness's in 10 minutes." Most people just ignored the absurd bet and goes back to their conversations. One guy even leaves the bar... A little while later that guy comes back and asks the American, "Is that bet still on?" "Sure." So the bartender lines 10 Guinness's up on the bar the Irishman drinks them all in less than 10 minutes. As the American hands over the money he asks, "Where did you go when you just left?" The Irishman answers, "I went next door to the other pub to see if I could do it."

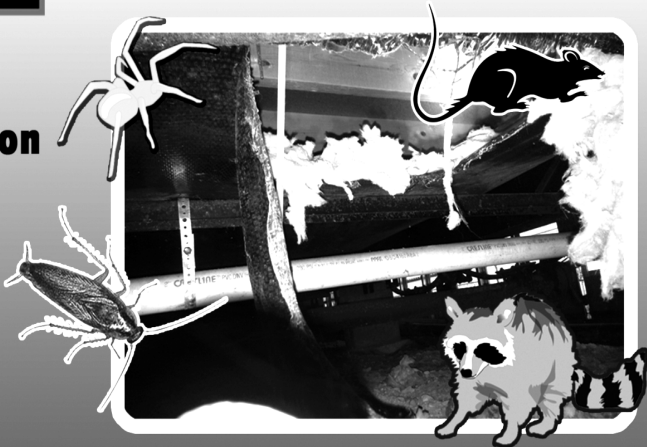


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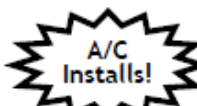
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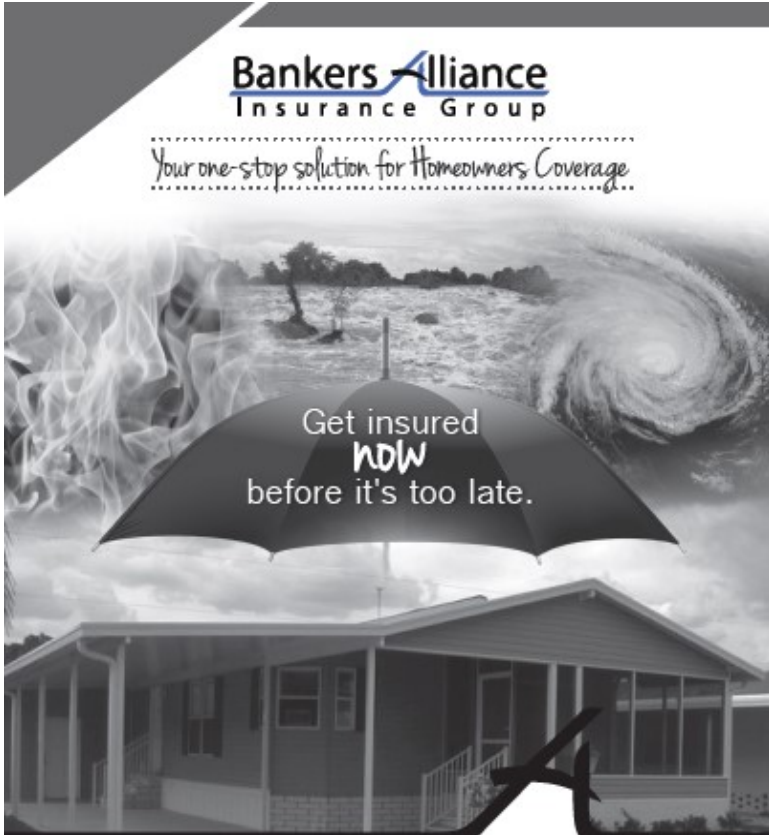
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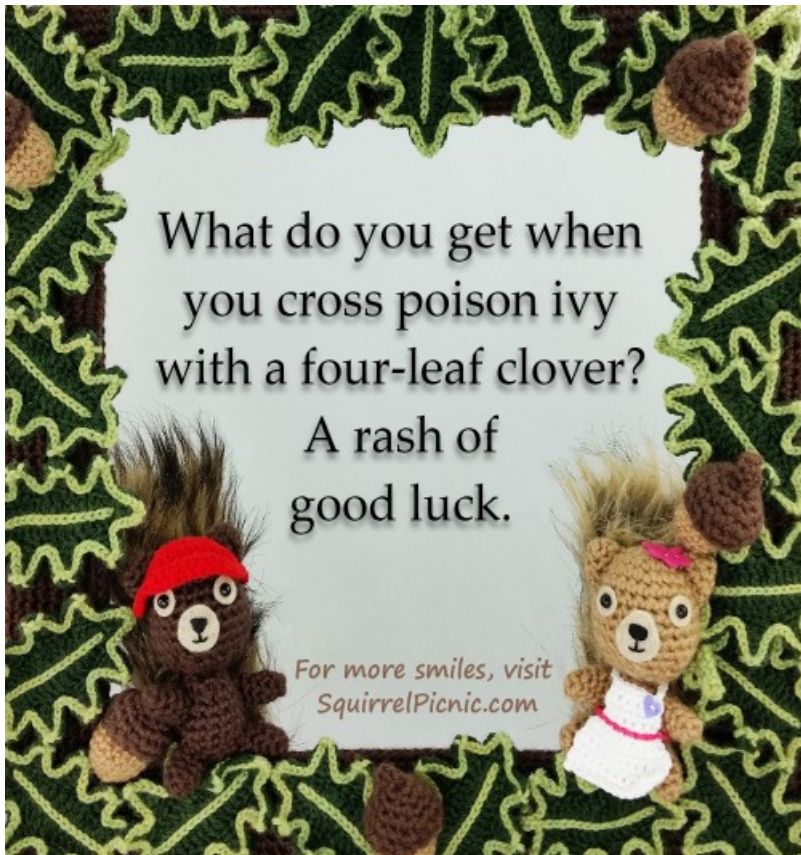
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New Residents/Directory Changes

New Residents

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Anniv.</u>
Bill & Nancy Hodges	587 El Conquistador	09/04-10/14	OH	
David & Linda Hamilton	562 El Conquistador	11/22-06/08	MA	
John & Carol Todd	707 El Presidente	08/29-08/22	OH	01/05
Joe & Betty Sullivan	746 Cantina	03/08-10/31	RI	11/11

Directory Changes

Morris and Clarice Green have moved from 22 Casa Grande to 92 Siesta Blvd

Condolences

Jerry Stip, Sr., 64 Casa Grande Dr.



WILLIAM KANE
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USA! USA! USA!

Wow . . . what a celebration! We hope everyone that had the opportunity to attend the celebration had a good time. On behalf of the committee (Ann Harper, Kathy Savard and Bea Phelps) we thank everyone for coming out and supporting the event.

We also extend our sincerest appreciation to Terry and Fran Lock for a fabulous meal, to Johnny B Good for keeping the dance floor hopping with the wonderful music, to all the volunteers who helped throughout the day with set up and clean up, to the attendees who were brave enough to participate in the patio games . . . and to our Canadian friends (family) for graciously serving our meal and cleaning up the kitchen. We could not have done this without each and every one of you.



USA Celebration
Our Thanks To All!

We have already started making plans for 2019. It will be a two-day event with golf on Saturday, February 23 and concluding with a variety of fun activities (still to be determined) on Sunday, February 24. Back by popular demand will be Terry and Fran Locke to deliver delish Italian cuisine. We welcome comments from those that attended as to what they would like the committee to consider for 2019.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 23 and Sunday, February 24, 2019 and plan to join us for another exciting USA Celebration.

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03/02	Robin Ivanssek Lynn Bottorff Jayne Shotts	03/19	David McKernan
03/03	Jeanette Clark Sharon Lindsay Pat Mann Denise Cowger Cathy Bohan Dick Kinsman Earline Devilbiss Liz Vanderwyst	03/20	Frieda Jackson Sally Bowser
03/04	Carol Brown Stacy Tucker	03/21	Nancy Keys Pat Homan
03/05	Carlos Dennis Brenda Dickey John Beadling	03/22	Donna Marsh Gordon Reese
03/06	Patty Gerth Andy Milowski	03/23	Arlene Kelsen Donna Roberts Doris Lantz Rose Kane
03/07	James Murtaugh Arlene Compton	03/24	Morey Green
03/08	Bob Nantel	03/25	Clara Ashley
03/11	James Wonderly	03/26	Joe Powers
03/12	Bob Beauman Eugene Lois	03/27	Helen Arnott Heidi Roper Penny Mullen
03/13	Jay Cramer Ken Cannon Rhonda Beadling	03/31	Pat Fisher Saranne Boyington Patricia Novean Debra Lynch Fran Fimbel
03/14	Carolyn Edwards Lloyd Wilcox		
03/15	Barbara Cerino Dawn Vanderstelt Rosemary Fuller Bob Zabrowski		
03/17	Sandra Hibbs Pat Arend		



Golf News

Appreciation Day Golf Tournament

Here we go again!

It's time for Appreciation Day on March 18th 2018. We are hosting the 8th Annual "Strolling 4 A Cure" Arcadia Village Golf tournament!

This year the tournament will be held on the new back 9. There are 2 starting times, one at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. You MUST pre-register and be paid before March 11th. We will meet at the Cantina parking lot prior to each start for instructions. Sign up early for your time preference! \$15.00 per person includes a free T-shirt and goody bag. Prizes will be awarded after the tournament.

We will also be selling signs to be placed on the golf courses in Memory of or in honor of those who have battled cancer. These are \$30. Please see me if you would like a sign. 100% of money from this event goes to support "Strolling 4 A Cure". This cause supports those in need in Desoto and Hardee counties who are non-insured or under-insured with cancer diagnosis and or treatment. We also supply many gas cards to get to treatment centers since there are no oncologist's in Desoto county and many families can not afford to get to treatment.

If you know of any one who could use our help PLEASE see me! We have helped Arcadia Village residents in the past. Not everyone is fully insured and treatment is very costly, there is a great need here in Desoto and our money stays here to help our own community! For more information please see me. The sign up sheets will be in the CANTINA Clubhouse and please include your shirt size!

Thank you for supporting "Strolling 4 A Cure" and our own community!

Vicky Klopfenstein, lot 65 494-0205 or 269-221-1512

Vicky Klopfenstein, ladygreenaero@aol.com

Gary & Marla Wilkerson lot 452 494-5403

Golf Course Rule

Effective immediately, all functions for the golf course must be submitted to the Golf Course Commission President 30 days in advance of the function in writing.

Mike Yeager, 538 Barcelona, 941-875-5073

Hole In One

Candy Meyers Hole # 12 1/31/2018

Heidi Roper Hole # 6 2/5/2018

GOLF COURSE NEWS

We have three new Golf Commissioners. Bob Nantel, 506 International, Joe Enderby, 432 Barcelona and Wayne Gifford, 783 Monterey. Congratulations to all three.

Please give our workers a break! On the front nine we can simply move to another hole to let workers pass, however on the back nine this cannot be done in most cases. They have almost been hit several times. Please let them finish and then continue your game. We don't want to see anyone hurt. While we're on this subject, a resident in her yard was hit by a ball on the #1 fairway. The golfer was courteous and went to check on her and gave her his name. Unfortunately, she forgot his name. Can this player please contact Harry Coleman, 594 El Conquistador, 863-993-4140.

We have confirmed all distances on the back nine and permanent score cards have been ordered.

When playing in a league on the back nine, there is a small mailbox as you leave the 18th hole for your score cards.

Every golf course has a rule about no fivesomes. Our rule is you can play a fivesome when:

The course is not busy.

You MUST let faster players play through.

Please be courteous.

Proper golf attire is required.

We don't want to ban fivesomes altogether, but if we can't be courteous, it will be stopped.

Mike Yeager, 538 Barcelona, 941-875-8120
Golf Commission

Season Closing Scramble

Hard to believe but our Winter golf season leagues will be shutting down for the Summer.

CLOSING SCRAMBLE

SATURDAY MARCH 24th - CUT OFF MARCH 21st
Back 9 Course (new) Entry Fee \$24.00 Per Team of 4

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Same Arcadia Village Scramble Rules Will Apply

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NAME	DATE
David & Kathleen Savard	3/6
Bob & Sandy Stantz	3/11
Victor & Joanna Holcomb	3/11
Jerry & Pamala Wood	3/14
Bill & Margie Mullins	3/16
Tom & Ruth Dolan	3/17
Larry & Linda Kitt	3/17
Keith & Donna Duckwall	3/20
Ed & Diane Heim	3/22
Jan & Kathleen Burger	3/25
Ed & Ruth McConnell	3/25



If you have a March 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,

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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

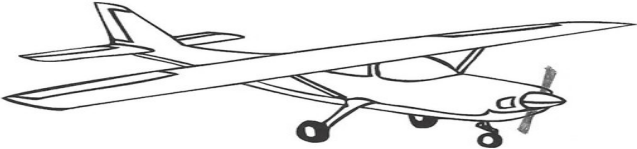

A reminder that our carry-in-dinners are the 4th Thursday of every month.

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Jimmie Poe, 765 Sorrento Circle, 883-0368

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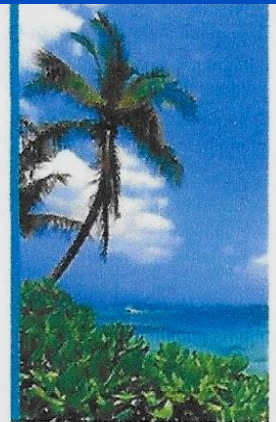
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Sharon R. Verhagen 410 Barcelona, 708-997-7743

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

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 every day. 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

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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 **

6:00 pm Vegas 7**

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**

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 ndybrks@gmail.com

**Update weekly calendar at:
ArcadiaVillage.org—under Events**

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.

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 5pm SOB Party	26	27 1pm Bingo** Seavey Party** 6pm Vegas 7**	28 Can/Metal Pickup 1pm Farm &	1 1 pm Bunco** 3pm Wood carvers Party* 6pm Vegas 7**	2 No bingo tonite	3 Chinese Auction**
4 2pm Ice Cream Social** 5pm AV Golf Party Tournament**	5 7pm Karaoke*	6 6:30pm HOA Agenda mtg** 7pm HOA Board mtg ** 6pm Vegas 7*	7 2pm Cribbage Tournament**kit	8 1pm Bunco** 6pm Vegas 7* 7pm Cahal Dunne**	9 6:15 pm Bingo**	10
11 Turn clocks ahead 1 hour	12 7:00 pm Monday Night Movie**	13 Red Hats** 1pm Bingo** 6pm Vegas 7**	14 1pm Farm and rancher*	15 1pm Bunco** 6pm Vegas 7**	16 6:15 pm Bingo**	17
18 12pm Appreciation Day** 12pm Strolling for a Cure	19 7pm Karaoke*	20 1pm Bingo** 6pm Vegas 7**	21 Traveling Ladies 2pm Shuffleboard banquet**	22 1pm Bunco** 5:30 Carry in dinner* 6pm Vegas 7** 8pm Pool Players Tournament**	23 6:15 pm Bingo**	24 1pm LuLaRoe Party* Wrap Up Golf League Scramble**
25 4pm Men's Municipal Golf Bqt**	26 1pm Ladies Golf League Bqt **	27 1pm Bingo** 1:30pm blood drive 6pm Vegas 7**	28 Can/Metal Pickup 1pm Farm and rancher	29 1pm Bunco** 6pm Vegas 7**	30 6:15pm Bingo**	31 4:30 Pickleball Wrap Up Party*

*SIESTA CLUBHOUSE **CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

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Cuttings/Trimmings Pickup—Tuesday & Friday pm