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# Arcadia Villager



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News articles, stories, photos and other items for *The Villager* are always welcome. Deadline is 5:00 pm the 18th of each month. The next deadline will be December 18th. Please send them by email to:

lkscott709@gmail.com.

301-275-2049.

## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome home snowbirds!! If you haven't received your phone directory yet, please see me at lot 709.

Also, please check your information in the directory. I am already updating the 2019 directory. Some of you will be getting a phone call from me for information I didn't have at the time of last year's publication.

Hope you are ready for a super winter in sunny Florida.

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## FROM THE OFFICE

### LANDSCAPING @ YOUR HOME

If you add concrete curb borders or other additions to your landscaping - please understand that we cannot mow in areas less than 68" wide (width of a Dixie Chopper plus 6" on each side) - to prevent damage. You should plan on trimming around them in tight areas.

These decorative borders typically have ZERO steel reinforcement - and are therefore not built to withstand ANY weight. Being only a couple inches thick, they can break from simply standing on them. Mowers have been directed to avoid these borders whenever possible. However, in the heavy summer (weekly) mowing season, when the ground is almost continually saturated from May to September from daily rains, the saturated ground sometimes displaces under the mowers and they may rut or slide and bump these borders if in a low/tight area or on any kind of slope. Lack of space often eliminates the option of changing mowing patterns.

Decorative borders are pretty when done, but offer absolutely no weight-bearing capacity whatsoever. It is for this reason we cannot be responsible for repairs of these decorative borders. We recommend in tighter areas that you consider a heavier-duty landscape block, or simply mulch against grass. Remember to allow as much space as possible (minimum 68") for a Dixie Chopper. This allows them some room to maneuver when necessary.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Arcadia Village Management

### TOYS FOR TOTS BOXES

Toys for Tots boxes are in the clubhouse. Please, only unwrapped new toys should be put in these boxes.

### RENTAL HOMES

If renting your home, renters must fill out an application for residence. The office needs to know when you rent. When renters arrive, they must come to the office to register and get guest pool passes.

### OFFICE MAILBOX

The mailbox at the office is for your convenience to drop off rent checks or guest pool passes after hours. No outgoing mail should be put in this box.



## **HOA Agenda Meeting**

**December 4, 2018**

**6:30 pm**

**at the Cantina Clubhouse**

## **HOA Board of Directors Meeting**

**December 4, 2018**

**7:00 pm**

**at the Cantina Clubhouse**

**All are invited and welcome.  
Your concerns should be brought  
in writing to be presented at the  
homeowners comment section.**

## **HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF ARCADIA VILLAGE COUNTRY CLUB, INC.**

### **NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP**

**Place of Meeting: CANTINA CLUBHOUSE**

**Date of Meeting: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018**

**Time of Meeting: 7:30 P.M.**

## **MEET THE CANDIDATES**

Thank you to Cathy Eccleston and Victor Holcomb for their interest in serving on the board. Below is a brief resume for each one, I'm sure they are familiar to many. Please be sure to encourage and support them for their involvement in our community.

Cathy Eccleston moved to Arcadia Village, lot 578, in 2016. She and husband, Steve, live here 8 months of the year, spending summers in Michigan. Cathy is still employed full time for Northeast Delta Dental as a software developer. She has been telecommuting for the past 12 years. Cathy and Steve have been blessed with 3 children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. One of the things that drew Cathy to Arcadia Village is the sense of community; how so many are involved in wonderful activities that donate and help all of Arcadia as well as the Village. She likes to call Arcadia Village "my little slice of Heaven". And would be honored to help keep our community a place we all can be proud to live in.

Victor Holcomb is a proud veteran who served in the US Navy from 1963 to 1967. He has 37 years experience as a Civil engineer and Project Superintendent for FDOT and County Road Projects. Vic moved to Naples in 1972. He and wife, Johanna, moved to Arcadia Village last year. They are looking forward to meeting their new neighbors on Casa Grande as they transition from lot 658 to lot 60 soon. Target shooting, fishing and talking to people are among the things that Vic enjoys.

As you can see, we are still short of candidates to fill all the positions on the board. Don't be afraid to throw your hat into the ring. Being a part of the HOA can be very rewarding, even though once in a while, challenging. But it is something we all need to take the opportunity to participate in. Helping our community is the way to assure it stays a good place to live, and is your way of giving back for the great things Arcadia Village is. Contact any one of the board members to have your name added to the list.

Be sure to place your vote at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, December 11, 7:30 pm in the Cantina Clubhouse. Remember members in good standing attending the meeting are the ones who vote for the board members.

Deb Allen, Secretary, 809 El Adobe, 616-915-7512

## ENTERTAINMENT

### 2018/19 Entertainment Schedule

December 6th (Thurs) - Sally Langwah Show  
Christmas Lights Judging - Mid Dec  
January 17th (Thurs) - Maryellen Hooper Show  
February 21st (Thurs) - Patty Waszak Show  
February 23rd (Sat) - Arcadia Community  
Concert Band  
March 21st (Thurs) - Kenny Evans Show

Tom Homan, 649 El Presidente, 419-307-8906

### SALLY LANGWAH SHOW

**Thursday, Dec. 6th**  
**7:00pm at the Cantina**  
**\$10.00 at the Door**

Sally is a Celebrity Impressionist, 3 1/2 octave singer and entertainer who provides a fun-filled, one-of-a-kind experience. With the use of wigs, props, comedy, and audience participation. Sally's versatility offers unforgettable Vegas, Broadway, or Nashville impression shows, featuring tributes from such legends as Marilyn Monroe and Mae West to Patsy Cline and Julie Andrews!

## EXCITING NEWS FOR 2019

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 26. Meet The Village People at the Cantina

Due to space restrictions – Residents Only – No Guests

Watch your newsletter for more details!

Bea Phelps, 482 International, 540-840-7286

## MOVIE NIGHT

At the Cantina Clubhouse on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm. Enjoy a recently released feature on the big screen with added subtitles. Please support our concession stand of popcorn and drinks. Watch for signs posting the feature.



## Johnny B. Good is Back!

### Monday Nite Karaoke

**\$2.00**  
Cover

Siesta Clubhouse  
7:00 pm — 9:00 pm

**50/50**

Dec 17—Jan 21—Feb 18—Mar 18

Come sing, dance, enjoy music & have a Johnny B. Good Ole' Time. Everyone is Welcome.

Bring your own Refreshments.



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

SOB Neighborhood Gathering  
Details to follow in the next newsletter

Diane MacBride, 87 Siesta

## **TALENT SHOW FEBRUARY 16, 2019 CANTINA CLUBHOUSE**

ATTN: Looking for anyone who would like to join us for our talent show. We need singers, dancers, musicians, skits, piano players, etc. Get with friends and put something together or be by yourself. The show is February 16 at the Cantina at 7:00pm. It's a good time for everyone. Bring ideas.

Thank you.

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

## **HOLIDAY BAKE SALE AT DESOTO MEM HOSPITAL**

Desoto Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is holding our annual bake sale on Friday, December 14th, and we need your help. I know the people of AV are kind hearted, generous, and REALLY good bakers. We are looking for donations of homemade, or store bought, cookies, pies, cakes, breads, rolls, fudge and candies. Please call me at 863-993-1856 and I will gladly pick up all donations or you can drop them off at 650 El Presidente, by Thursday 12/13.

The Auxiliary funds scholarships to students in the health field and purchases equipment, such as wheelchairs, surgical shields for doctors and nurses, chairs for the various waiting areas and other equipment for the hospital.

We thank you in advance.

Jerry Vanderstelt, 650 El Presidente, 863-993-1856

## **HOLIDAY BAZAAR CRAFT SHOW**

Welcome back all!!

We're going to have our Holiday Bazaar and Craft Show on Sat. Dec. 8th from 9-2 this year. So crafters get busy on making your crafts and don't forget to sign up to get your space as soon as possible.

To all who are not crafters, mark your calendar to come see the crafts that are for sale. We had some wonderful crafts last year and we'll have them again this year. Hope to see everyone there.

To sign up for your space come by or call

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

## **BINGO BASH IS COMING SOON**

Tickets will be on sale through December 14th.

Same as last year they will be \$30.00 each. The bash will be on Saturday, January 5, 2019. Doors open at 9:00 am till ? Tickets will be sold at Tuesday and Friday's bingo or you can get your ticket at my house.

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

## **NORTH PORT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

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## **SPREAD SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER**

Every year, Arcadia Village carolers and bakers join together to bring Holiday Cheer to our neighbors who perhaps can't get out and join in the festivities. So we are:

### **CALLING ALL BAKERS**

Cookie donation sign up sheets will be in both clubhouses from now until December 13th. Please drop off your cookies to Bettie Yager at 10 Casa Grande Drive, December 14th and 15th. We will also need help boxing up the cookies at the Siesta Clubhouse on Monday, December 17th, at 9:30 am.

### **CALLING ALL CAROLERS**

Carolers will meet Tuesday, December 18th, at 12:45 pm, in the parking lot of the Cantina Clubhouse (tennis court side). We will be delivering the cookies from there.

Thanking you in advance for your help. Hoping we'll get lots of volunteers this year for boxing cookies, delivering them, and singing carols. It is a fun, worthwhile event, and I am privileged to be the chairperson this year.

Bettie Yager, 10 Casa Grande, 941-875-8120  
Dory Peterson, 23 Casa Grande, 616-254-7857

## **FEBRUARY WATERCOLOR CLASS**

Joan Cranor will again be offering classes in watercolor painting. The class will be from 10a-12p for 4 Thurs. starting Feb. 7,14,21,28 in the Quilting Room at the Cantina Clubhouse. Four ideas will be explored and taught in detail, birds, Florida foliage, flowers, and a landscape with a building. The student will learn how to draw birds, show perspective in buildings, develop a good composition, and have effective light and shadow in all paintings. Techniques of watercolor painting will be demonstrated including back paintings, washes, scratching to show foliage, dry brush to show feathers, windows, and

small details. This is a fun class with each student developing at their own pace.

Joan Cranor is an award-winning professional artist, former art teacher, and presently showing her paintings in Florida and Maryland.

Cost per class is \$6 or 4 for \$20. Sign up in January in the Cantina Clubhouse. Materials list will be available in January

## **ARCADIA VILLAGE CHORUS**

### **“NUTCRACKER HOLIDAY CHEER”**

The chorus will be presenting our Christmas Program on Saturday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cantina Clubhouse. Following the program, please enjoy cookies and punch arranged by *our COOKIE MONSTERS!!!*

We are practicing on Wednesdays, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. on the stage in the Cantina Clubhouse. Come and join us if you like to sing!!! Everyone is welcome.

Remember: It's Beginning to Look a Lot like Christmas!!!

Sylvia Ashley, Director, 437 Barcelona, 941-661-4410

## **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

The ice cream social this month is Sunday, December 2nd @ 2:00 p.m. in the kitchen area of the Cantina Clubhouse.

Coffee, ice cream, toppings and cookies \$1.00 p/p. Come one, come all and meet your neighbors. The sign up sheet is in the Cantina Clubhouse. See you there.

Bill & Norma Foye, 693 El Presidente, 863-494-6708  
Lynda Emery, 181 Buena Vista, 941-979-1632

## **CALLING ALL CANADIAN RESIDENTS IN ARCADIA VILLAGE**

Our **28<sup>TH</sup> CANADIAN WEEKEND/DINNER DANCE** Committee needs your help!!!  
[Organizing, meal menu, and activities planning, etc.].



### **28<sup>TH</sup> CANADIAN WEEKEND**

Saturday, FEB.16, 2019, Activities/games  
Sunday , FEB.17, 2019, Activities and Dinner/  
Dance [100 +/-]

#### **The first Cdn Weekend organizing meeting (1 hour) will be held :**

Sunday Dec. 30, 2018 at 2:00 pm  
Siesta Clubhouse (Card room)

Please try to attend, as your help is needed!  
Please confirm your attendance via email to:  
Ron & Sue Brooks at:  
[ronsue118@hotmail.com](mailto:ronsue118@hotmail.com)

## **2018 CHRISTMAS DECORATION COMPETITION**

It's that time of the year again, and your entertainment committee will be judging the exterior decorations in our Village. We will tour the Village on Friday, Dec 14th. We will then select the best or most originally decorated homes in our community. Remember, if you won in the last two years, you are not eligible to win this year. So let's get out and make Arcadia Village the best decorated community in Desoto County!

Your Entertainment Committee

## **ANNUAL GOLF CART PARADE SOUP & CHILI DINNER**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**December 9, 2018**

Decorate your golf cart and enjoy the fun. Parade organizers are Martha Bartholomew and Tamra Lauderdale. Prizes will be given out for best decorated cart or bike.

Before the parade, bring your crock pot of soup, chili or stew to the kitchen area to be kept warm. (Please add a card describing what type of soup or chili and if it is spicy.) We will eat after the parade.

If you are not interested in making a dish then a \$5.00 fee will be charged per person.

Share of the wealth will be available.

Come one, come all and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

Mary Ann Gilmore, 427 Barcelona  
863-990-0231

Nancy Keys, 45 Casa Grande  
810-845-7780

Martha Bartholomew, 37 Valencia  
518-812-7521

Tamra Lauderdale, 699 El Presidente  
863-993-1240

## **DINING WITH FRIENDS**

**Wednesday, December 5, 2018**

BOAT HOUSE TIKI BAR & GRILL.  
17101 State Rd. 31, Fort Meyers.

This will be the last restaurant for 2018. I will start again in the spring. Thank you to all the residents who have dined with us this summer. The last place is a new restaurant off Rt 31. When you go over the bridge of the Caloosahatchee River you will make an immediate right hand turn.

Again arrive by 5:00. Hope to see you there. Signup sheet is in the Cantina Clubhouse. Thank you.

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

## ANGEL TREE

There is a Christmas tree in each clubhouse for the "Salvation Army Angel Tree Program." Both trees will be decorated with cards containing the names and information of one of the more than 350 Desoto County children who qualify for the program.

As Jerry Seavey has done in the past, we have accepted the challenge to make dreams come true for over 100 of these very special children. With your help and generosity, we can make this Christmas great for each one of them.

**Please remove the bottom half of the tag from the tree and if possible fill the child's wants and needs. Return the gifts, unwrapped in a bag along with the tag to lot 809 before December 11th.**

The generosity of Arcadia Village has been overwhelming the past three years. So many of us have enjoyed buying those Christmas presents our children and grandchildren are now too old to want. What fun this program brings to so many! Thanks to all, may your Christmas be Merry!

For more information contact:

Lynne & Ray Stewart, 635 International, 863-491-6406

or

Deb & Carl Allen, 809 El Adobe, 616-915-7512

## CALLING ALL GAMBLERS!!! Come ride the bus with us to SEMINOLE BRIGHTON CASINO

Join us on Wednesday, December 12, 2018

\$25 per person.

Depart 8:00 am. Returns 4:30 pm

Meet at Siesta Clubhouse.

Must be paid and signed up by Saturday, December 8th. You may drop off your money anytime after December 2nd to:

Patty McKinley, 666 El Presidente, 847-269-2006



## JANUARY CRUISE

There will be a meeting for the January Cruise on the 6th of December at 1:30 P.M. in the Siesta Clubhouse.

Jimmie Poe, 765 Sorrento, 863-993-0368

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SAT	CRUISING		
SUN	LABADEE, HAITI	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
MON	CRUISING		
TUES	BONAIRE	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
WED	ARUBA	8:00 AM	9:00 PM
THUR	CURACAO	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
FRI	CRUISING		
SAT	CRUISING		
SUN	MIAMI	7:00 AM	

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Castaway Cruises, 1396 Ultramarine Lane, Punta Gorda, Florida 33983

# NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!!!!!!

Cantina Clubhouse 8:00 pm till ???

Music by DJ Johnny B. Good

Tickets on sale December 3-22

Tickets  
\$10.00  
each



Purchase tickets from:

David Hendricks, 807 El Adobe

Gail Livingstone, 30 Casa Grande

Linda Gromen, 672 El Presidente

Arlene Burkus, 632 International

**Bring your own drinks and snacks**

## **2nd HAND ROSE SUCCESS**

Another great success was 2nd Hand Rose. Again, seeing everyone, catching up and offering our gently used items at very low cost was the great fun. I was very happy to see how many residents had tables with their wares. The larger clubhouse worked well allowing more to participate with the event and offered ease to browse.

Cindy Brooks, 592 El Conquistador, 863-494-2847

## **HALLOWEEN BASH SUCCESS**

Our Halloween bash this year was again a success. Everyone got a chance to see our new and returning seasonal residents while enjoying some good food and fun games. I would like to recognize my helpers. YOU make these events possible. A sincere thank you to Lynne Stewart, Deb Allen, Cathi Porusta, Genda Kirby, Marianne Gilmore, Fran Locke, Beth Patrus, Cathy Bohlen, Arlene Burkus, Dave and Cyndy Lange, Steve Hanlon, those that stayed after to clean up (also very important) and Vicki Klopfenstein for capturing all the fun with pics. For those of you who missed it, next year will be even better so save the date.

Cindy Brooks, 592 El Conquistador, 863-494-2847

## **A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO/ FROM HABITAT**

This year Habitat brought a truck to the Cantina Clubhouse parking lot for our unsold items from the Carport Sale. What a success!! Arcadia Villagers filled the truck by 1:00 pm. We contacted Habitat and they graciously brought a second truck, delivered about 4:00 pm. At 2:00 pm Sunday, it was approximately a quarter full.

Give yourselves a big pat on the back!!!

Susie Mullins & Ken Yount, 708 El Presidente

## **VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM**

Arcadia Village should be very proud of their Veterans that have served our country. The program was very well attended by our Villagers to honor all Veterans and branches of the service. The music, special poem and the reading of the "Ragged Old Flag", this brought tears to many eyes when they heard it for the first time.

I need to THANK Sylvia Ashley and my wife Janette for all they did to make this such a success as I was not able to be here till the last minute.

A big THANK YOU also goes out to the Bingo 50/50 that

supported the refreshments that were served.

The amount of talent we have in our community is amazing, for them to step up and be a part of the celebration for the Veterans is an honor to them and their families. A THANK YOU also goes out to all of the people who served, cleaned up, played music and to anyone else that I might have forgotten. Remember when you meet a Veteran thank them for serving our country.

Al Brockway, 137 Siesta, 863-494-7735



## **Christmas Mint Cookies**

### INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 lb Melting Chocolate
- 2 -3 drops peppermint extract
- 1 package Ritz Crackers

### DIRECTIONS

1. Melt Chocolate over low heat.
2. Add 2 to 3 drops of Peppermint oil.
3. You do not need a lot so make sure they are small drops.
4. Mix.
5. Line a cookie sheet with foil.
6. Dip Crackers into Chocolate. Cover and lay on cookie sheet. Make sure they do not touch.
7. Chill until firm.

**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS..... BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR 50's & 60's DANCE PARTY Cantina Clubhouse Thursday, January 24, 2019 7:00—10:00 pm**

Admission price is \$5.00 per person and tickets will be sold at the door. A great bargain for a great night out!!!!

There will be prizes throughout the night for best 50's-dress up and best dancers so wear your best 50's outfit and swing the night away, Don't have a 50's outfit? Then come as you are.

Our DJ for the night will be Steve Westberg. Make sure you get up and dance when you hear your favorite songs during the night.

Future dances that are being discussed are a Country & Western night, and a Disco night. Hopefully, we can do at least one of them before April 2019. If not, we will do them at a later date.

I want to hear your thoughts on both future dances. Please email me at [DAVGTO@AOL.COM](mailto:DAVGTO@AOL.COM).

My goal is to continue to keep our Arcadia Village family grooving to the music; tipping a glass or three, be merry, but more importantly, enjoying great friends and family.

David Hendricks, 807 El Adobe, 401-323-8070



## Easy Christmas Cookies

### Ingredients

- 4 cups** miniature marshmallows
- 1/3 cup** margarine
- 3 1/2 cups** crisp rice cereal
- 1 1/3 cups** candy covered plain chocolate candies (or peanut chocolate)

### Directions

**Melt together marshmallows and margarine in heavy saucepan over low heat, stirring occasionally until smooth.**

**Pour over combined cereal and candies; toss until lightly coated.**

**With greased fingers, gently shape mixture into 1 1/2-inch balls.**

**Place on wax paper.**

**Let stand at room temperature until set. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.**

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# Christmas Tree

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## SAVE CAN TABS

Thanks to all who saved pop and beer tabs. We brought in 38 lbs or over 54,000 tabs to McDonald's House this spring.

Let's make it 40 lbs this season. You can drop them off anytime at my house.

Thanks,

Sharon R. Verhagen, 410 Barcelona Blvd.,  
Grndma210@gmail.com

## MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

The medical equipment is now located in the Cantina Clubhouse in the box office room. These items are for ARCADIA VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY. Use them when needed, then return them to that room for someone else to be able to use. I either purchased these items or they were donated to me, so they are not to be given to Goodwill, nursing homes, etc.

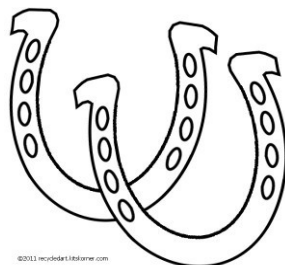
Thank you,

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

## ARCADIA VILLAGE HORSE-SHOES

Interested in pitching horseshoes? Come on down and join us for a good time and a little competition, not to mention a few laughs and friendly fellowship. This time of the year we meet at 8:00 am behind the Cantina on Tuesday and Thursday. After the first of the year we start competing with other local parks on Tuesday mornings. If interested, come on down or contact me for more information.

Bill Stephenson, 663 El Presidente, 716-434-6814



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Gail Livingstone, 30 Casa Grande , 289-812-9048



**INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO PLAY MAHJONG??**

If you are interested in playing, or learning to play this great game, we will be happy to teach you. Both of us arrive mid November but you can email either of us ahead of time for questions or comments.


Please let us know.

Elaine May, 130 Buena Vista,  
mayziemay81@gmail.com  
Gail Livingstone, 30 Casa Grande,  
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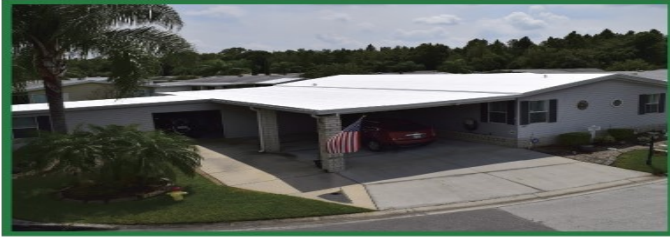
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## TRAVELING LADIES



*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*

*Ladies, if you are not going away for the holidays or if you are not leaving before December 19<sup>th</sup>, then please come join us for food and good cheer this holiday season.*

*We will be dining December 19<sup>th</sup> at:  
Outback Steakhouse  
1481 Tamiami Trail  
Port Charlotte, Florida 33948*

*Our reservation is for 12 Noon.*

*Please remember to sign up by: **Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**, at the Cantina Clubhouse so I can give an accurate count to the restaurant for our luncheon reservation.*

*If you have any questions, you may contact me at:*

*Charla Castelli, 580 El Conquistador Dr.  
772-332-8938*

## SEND GREETINGS WITH THE CHRISTMAS CARD TREE

The Christmas Card Tree, sponsored by the Welcome Wagon, is once again in the Cantina Clubhouse lobby.

All it takes is one card to extend Christmas greetings to all of your friends in the Village and at the same time, make a donation to the Welcome Wagon.

We invite everyone to participate by giving your card and donations to any of our members listed below. Your signed card will be hung on the tree for all to read and enjoy.

The Christmas Card Tree is the ONLY fundraising project of the Welcome Wagon.

Your donation makes it possible for us to create welcome baskets for our new residents. Besides the baskets and goodies, we take picture of the newcomers to display in both clubhouses. Your donations are greatly appreciated. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

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The show on November 3, 42nd Street, was excellent! Unfortunately, there were not enough people signed up to go for us to have the group pricing. A few of us went anyway and paid the regular rate. The next show, Saturday Night Fever, is coming up soon, so if you are interested in going, be sure to get your payment to me by December 15 for the best deal!

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The story of the unlikely romance between a pure-at-heart urban missionary and a slick gambler, This is a Broadway classic! Seating in Section C.

These shows are Saturday matinees and times are 11:30 am for the buffet and 1:00 pm for the how. Group pricing is \$56 per person and includes the buffet lunch with 3 entrees plus a vegetarian choice, a wide variety of salads, sides and deserts, beverage and gratuity as well as the show. Alcoholic beverages are extra. Transportation is on your own and most of us carpool. Payments are due to me at least 3 weeks before each show. Tickets for our group are limited, so reserve early. Please clip the article and save it for future reference!

Karen Craiglow, 490 International, jkcraiglow@gmail.com , 863-494-3762



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/01	Lee Bitler	12/19	Donna Euerle
12/02	Albert Rose		Debra Rose
	Betty Ann Farner	12/20	Mary Ann Deleandro
12/05	Joe Cerino		Pat Hargrove
	Marilyn Myers		Bruce May
	Suzanne But		Freida Scott
	Mary Lou Perry	12/21	Peter Clack
12/06	Elaine Bowers		Jim Lynch
12/07	Monnie Herr	12/22	Gary Sternaman
12/08	Dan Arend		Diane Duford
	Peggy Dees		Vivian Owen
	Donna McGrue	12/23	LaVerne Groleau
	Steve Westberg	12/24	Carol Unitech
12/09	Don Hannaford		Marilyn Cottrell
12/10	Diana Bartley	12/25	Linda Cramer
	Wayne Hibbs		Mary Laws
12/11	Barbara Daniels	12/27	Bill Perry
	Lynn Stewart	12/28	Dianne Elias
	Marv Younger	12/29	Rick Peterson
12/12	Allen Devilbiss		Charles Binkley
12/13	Dan Vincent		Diane Chamberlain
12/14	Bob Kish		Pat Feaster
12/15	Ron Angelotti	12/30	Eunice Brazil
	Joan Delima		Eric Gareau
12/16	Bob Switzer		Kim Herman
12/18	Marian Erdody	12/31	Gary Larson
	Bob Henri		Joe Luzzi

★ HAPPY ★  
BIRTHDAY!

If you have a birthday this month and you don't see your name, please let me know so I can add you to my list.

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

12/01

Bill & Norma Foye

12/02

Richard & Patricia Croft

12/04

Frank & Elaine Bishop  
David & Penny Mullen

12/06

Ray & Lynn Stewart

12/07

Paul & April Henley  
Dennis & Edna Upton

12/11

John & Janet Carrick  
Bruce & Elaine May

12/12

Allen & Earlene Devilbiss

12/13

Joe & Anne Kozlik

12/14

Mark & Cathy Murtaugh

12/15

Rick & Judy Gordier  
Al & Janette Brockway

12/16

Don & Bettie Yager

12/20

Bill & Nancy Hodges

12/26

Jim & Eunice Arrington

12/27

Charles & Diana Binkley  
Brock & Rosemary Pollock



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

# GOLF NEWS

All golf leagues must be approved by the golf course commission. We coordinate the leagues so we don't have multiple leagues on the same day. We want to keep the course open for golf as much as possible.

## GOLF TAG SALES

We will be selling 2019 Golf Tags in the Cantina Club house on the following dates and times:

December 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 until 12:00

December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:00 until 4:00

December 24<sup>th</sup> 2:00 until 4:00

You can still get them from any of the following golf course commissioners.

Mike Yeager, 538 Barcelona Blvd, 941-875-5073

Gary Wilkerson, 452 Barcelona Blvd, 585-721-8095

Cindy Fields, 612 Sorrento Circle, 863-993-0140

Harold Fox, 528 Cantina Drive, 270-282-1198

Tom Adams, 583 El Conquistador Drive, 419-564-4156

Wayne Gifford, 783 Monterey Drive, 863-494-1188

Peg Gardner, 682 El Presidente Drive, 518-312-6769

Joe Enderby, 432 Barcelona Blvd, 419-571-9595

Bob Nantel, 506 International Blvd, 207-281-2514

We are having a couple of problems that are common golf etiquette.

We must repair ball marks on the greens. Anywhere you see a unrepaired ball mark, you will see a dead spot on the green in a few days. Think about the other members behind you.

While you're thinking about golfers behind you, please, no five-somes or six-somes.

Double up in carts. Carts do a lot of damage to the course.

Mike Yeager, 538 Barcelona Blvd, 941-875-5073

## 2ND ANNUAL AVCC FREE GOLF CLINIC FOR SENIORS

Bruce May, former CPGA Golf Professional and currently USGTF Certified, will lead the 2nd annual golf clinic for seniors. The clinic will be held at the Siesta Clubhouse on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 - 4:30pm for 9 weeks beginning on January 3, 2019 and ending on February 28, 2018. This clinic is for Beginner and Intermediate golfers and is free to residents of AVCC only. Sign up sheets are posted in both clubhouses to give us an idea of how many golfers are interested in attending the 9 week clinic.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>From</u>
Paul Cook Pamela	721 International	01/04 11/23	FL
Deborah Rusinak Donna Koch	652 El Presidente	10/24 10/24	MA

## **DIRECTORY CHANGES**

**Moved:** Victor and Johanna Holcomb moved from 652 El Presidente to 60 Buena Vista

## **CONDOLENCES**

We regret to inform you that the following residents have passed. Our prayers are with their family and friends.

Dick Bailey, 29 Casa Grande

Clifford Wilkins, 604 El Conquistador

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The fall season of our rubber stamping classes have begun. Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 pm and Thursdays from 9:00-11:00 am and 1:00-3:00 pm. All classes make the same project. If you are not familiar with rubber stamping, it is an activity that uses paper, art rubber stamps, ink and a bit of creativity to make greeting cards and small 3D projects. We have a wonderful group of women who enjoy learning new techniques and making something you can actually use AND that doesn't collect around the house!

Please feel free to call me for more information or to schedule which class group you would like to attend. Registration is limited due to seating constraints. Come on by to visit and see the items we have planned to make. If you are new to Arcadia Village please stop by and see what we are about! I'd love to meet you! All classes are held at my home and will be \$5.00 /class. All materials are provided.

Wendy Carter, 638 El Presidente, 863-494-0739

## BELL RINGERS NEEDED!

The Salvation Army needs someone to organize volunteers from Arcadia Village to help with "Ringing the Bell" at Walmart this season. The person who has organized this volunteer opportunity in the past has moved from the Village and needs to be replaced. If anyone is interested in helping with this program, please contact Melissa at the Salvation Army; 863-722-4239



## COLLECTING PLASTIC BAGS

**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.

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**I NO LONGER COLLECT BOX TOPS!!!**

Thank you all! If you have any questions please call or see me.

Ellen Davis, 111 Siesta, 863-494-0273

## RECYCLING

I will be picking up aluminum cans only (no soup cans please) on the last Wednesday of each month. For pick up of stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators and water heaters, call me at the number below.

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Our December Cyndy's Sip and Paint events will be on Wed. December 5th & 19th These events are for Arcadia Village and their guests. You can attend as many or few events as you choose. This is entertainment and we will do a different painting each time. You do NOT need painting experience or to be creative to join in the fun to paint in this class.

The 2-hour events are taught by Cyndy Lange, an artist with many years of experience teaching these types of classes, assisted by her husband Dave. We use an 11X14" gallery wrapped canvas and acrylic paints. The cost includes everything you need - easels, paint, canvas, aprons, brushes, table covers, napkins and step by step instructions to create your own masterpiece. Acrylic paint is quick drying, so you can take your painting home at the end of the class. We supply everything, and we do all the setups, cleaning, and tear down. All you will need to do is sign up, show up, and bring your favorite beverage.

Please register in advance at [clange719@gmail.com](mailto:clange719@gmail.com); or by sending a text to 616-520-1456, or you can stop at 80 Siesta. Registering in advance ensures we will have enough set ups for each painter when you arrive, however we will carry a few extras for those last-minute change of plans or guests that were not able to register ahead of time.

Arrive a few minutes early so we can start on time, and you can get your seats by your friends. Make sure to give us your name, phone number or email address, and if you will be bringing a guest. You can pay at the door or drop the money to our house. We are looking forward to painting with you soon!

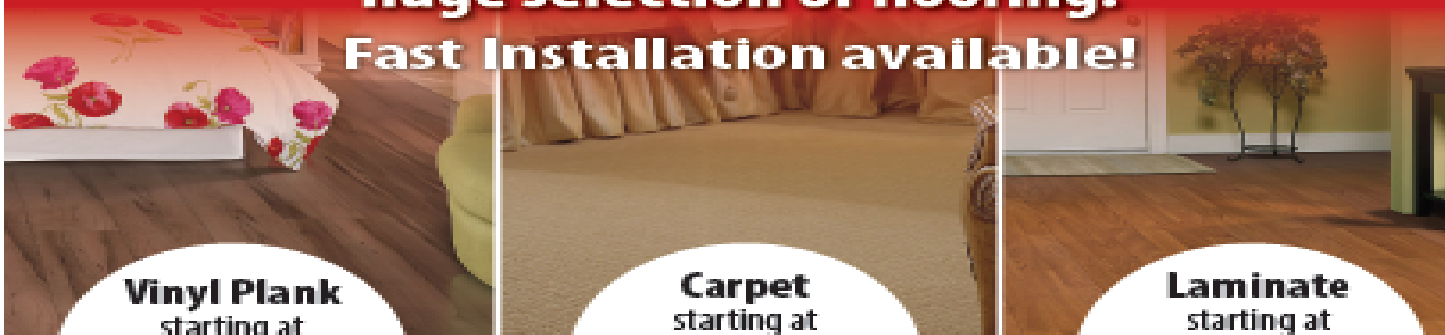
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# Fall/Winter Weekly Schedules

## For Arcadia Village Residents and Their Guests

<b>Sunday</b> 1:00 Pay Me**	8:00 am Horseshoes 9:00 am Aerobic Exercise (walking)* 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*
<b>Monday</b> Ladies Golf League (AVC) 8:00am Pickleball open play** 8:00am Tennis 9:00am Aerobic Exercise (walking)* 1:00pm Hand and Foot** 1:00pm Intermediate Dance Class* (starts Nov 12) 1:30pm Pokeno** 6:15pm Euchre**	<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am Pickleball Open Play** 8:00 am Tennis** 9:00 am Quilters** 9:00 am Shuffleboard** 9:00 am Aerobic Exercise (walking)* 10:00am Ladies Fun Golf League** 1:00 pm Pay Me** 6:15 pm Bingo** 6:30 pm Poker*
<b>Tuesday</b> Men's 3 Club League (AVC) 8:00 am Pickleball Open Play** 8:00 am Tennis** 8:00 am Horseshoes** 9:00 am Shuffleboard** 9:00 am Aerobic Exercise (walking)* 1:00 pm Nickle Bingo** 1:00 pm Dominos** 6:00 pm Vegas 7** 6:30 pm Advanced Line Dancers Practice** 7:00 pm Line Dancing* 7:00 pm Ladies Pool**	<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am Tennis** 7:00 pm Couples Pool**
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 am Koffee Klatch** 8:00 am Pickleball Open Play** 8:00 am Tennis** 10:00 am Summer Water Exercise** 11:00pm Men's Lunch 1:00 pm AV Chorus Practice** 6:30 pm Texas Hold'em* 7:00 pm Men's Pool** 7:00 pm Mexican Train Dominos*	<b>Siesta Clubhouse* Cantina Clubhouse**</b> <b>AVC—Village Golf Course</b> <b>Check the Bulletin Boards for scheduling</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 am Men's Coffee* 8:00 am Pickleball Open Play** 8:00 am Tennis** 8:00 am Woodcarvers**	<b>Changes and New Activities</b> 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 <a href="mailto:cndybrks@gmail.com">cndybrks@gmail.com</a>
	<b>Update to date calendar at:</b> <b><a href="http://ArcadiaVillage.org">ArcadiaVillage.org</a>—under Calendar</b>

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.

# DECEMBER 2018

<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>S</b>
25	26 9a Christmas Decorating	27	28 Can Pick-up 11 Men Lunch Traveling Ladies	29 1p Bunco**	30  6:15p Bingo	1  1:30 Cruise Mtg*
2 2p Ice Cream Social**	3	4 6:30p HOA Agenda mtg** 7p HOA Board mtg**	5 2p Sip N Paint**	6 1p Bunco** 1:30 Cruise Mtg* 7p Sally Langwah Show	7 1:30p Computer Club-Facebook Primer	8 8a Christmas Craft Bazaar
9 3p Golf Cart Parade 4p Chili/Soup Dinner**	10 7p Movie Nite**	11 11a Red Hats** 7:30p HOA Annual mtg**	12 8p Pool Play- ers Christmas Party**	13 1p Bunco**	14 1:30p Computer Club** Quilt Rm  6:15p Bingo	15 5p Birthday Party*
16 Reserved*	17 9:30a Christ- mas Cookies* 7p Karaoke*	18	19 Traveling La- dies 2p Sip & Paint**	20	21 1:30p Comput- er Club Security  6:15p Bingo	22
23	24	25	26 Can pick up	27	28 6:15p Bingo**	29
30	31 8p New Year's Eve Party**	1	2	3 1p Bunco**	4 6:15p Bingo**	5

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