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*Happy
St. Patrick's
Day*

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FROM THE OFFICE

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10, 2019. Remember to set your clock ahead one hour.

Arcadia Village Appreciation Day is Sunday, March 17, 2019 starting at Noon. Come and enjoy hotdogs, chips and music.

AGAIN!!! Please remember the speed limit here is 15 MPH. Inform your guest of this as well as any contractors you may have working for you.

We have found someone is urinating in waste baskets at the clubhouses. **This is unacceptable.** There are plenty of restrooms available. We are all grownups.

If parking your vehicle in the RV area, please make sure your car tag is on the rear view mirror.

Arcadia Village Management



HOA DUES

I would like to thank 89 of the residents that either paid their 2019 dues at the February HOA meeting or dropped it off at my house or when they saw me walking.

For the rest of the residents, it time to pay your 2019 HOA dues. I will be collecting dues at the HOA meeting on March 5th. The dues are \$10.00 a year per household. You can pay me at the HOA meeting, when you see me walking, 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

HOA NEWS

The HOA board received a letter from President Norm Scott, requesting a leave of absence due to health reasons. The board approved Norm's request. We wish him well, and hope he recovers soon and returns to the board.

Vic Holcomb requested that the board meetings be held year round on the first Tuesday of each month. We will verify that there is no issue with our bylaws before we vote on this request.

Cathy Eccleston, Secretary, 578 El Conquistador, 231-670-1395.

HOA AGENDA MEETING
March 5, 2019
6:30 pm
CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

HOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
March 5, 2019
7:00 pm
CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

FROM THE EDITOR

My apologies to Board Director Don Marlow for misspelling his name in February's newsletter. His name is Don not Tom.

Linda Scott, Editor, 709 International, 301-275-2049



LIVE HERE , GIVE HERE, STAYS HERE!

The Seacoast Communities Blood Bank is returning to Arcadia Village on Wednesday March 27. There will be two buses.

There will be a Platelet bus at 8:00AM. Platelets are liquid gold, critically important for trauma patients, cancer patients, newborns, burn victims, and open heart surgery patients. Men who are eligible to donate whole blood are eligible to donate platelets. Some women have a protein in their blood and therefore need to go over to Walmart by March 13 and donate a pint of blood. Ask to test to see if you qualify to donate platelets. (The blood donation will count toward Arcadia's total donations if you give the Arcadia code 440.) Platelet donors will receive \$20.

The second bus to arrive will be the bus on the tennis court side of Cantina Clubhouse for collecting whole blood. It will be there from 1:30PM to 4:30PM. Thank you to donors who donated in January. It has been sufficient time for you to donate again. We collected 20 pints total last year. With 17 pints collected in the first drive this year, we're on our way to blow that number away.

All people who sign up in the Cantina or Siesta clubhouses for either of the busses will receive free tests of blood pressure, temperature, heart rate and an iron count. Please remember to have your identification with you. See you on March 27th!

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

ENTERTAINMENT

2019 Entertainment Schedule

March 21st (Thurs) - Kenny Evans Show

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

Last Casino Bus Trip for the Season

Bus Trip to Seminole Brighton Casino
Bingo, Slots, Food and Fun!!!

Wednesday, March 13

\$25 per person includes bus trip and coupons towards food, bingo and slots

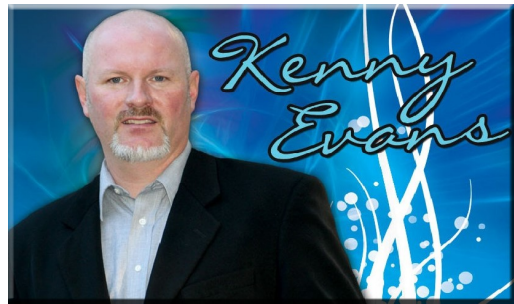
Depart Siesta Clubhouse at 7:45 am - return 4:30 pm

THIS IS OUR LAST TRIP THIS SEASON - we will start back up in November.

Must be paid and signed up by Monday, March 11.

Give payment to:

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



Thursday, March 21st

7:00 pm @ Cantina Clubhouse

\$10 @ the door

Please help us welcome Kenny Evans for our final show of this season. Music has always been a part of Kenny's life. His grandmother Irene was a bluegrass musician and singer, and as a child he sang in a family quartet with his father, brother, and younger sister. The Evans Family Quartet toured the southeast doing concerts at churches, festivals, and theatres and also made guest appearances with Archie Campbell at the live Hee-Haw theatre in Pigeon Forge, TN. Kenny has been the opening act for some of country music's biggest stars including Kenny Chesney, Charlie Daniels, Lonestar, Sara Evans, Toby Keith. He will be performing many number one hits for our pleasure.

Your Entertainment Committee

Johnny B. Good is Back!

Monday Nite Karaoke

Siesta Clubhouse
7:00 pm — 9:00 pm

Mar 18

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

Bring your own Refreshments.

\$2.00
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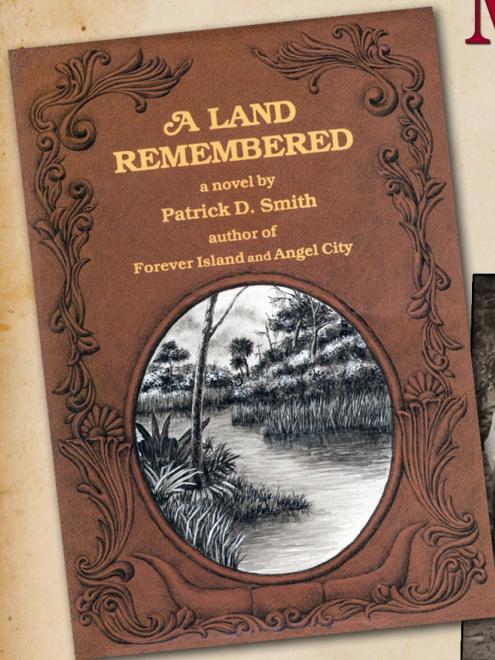
Patrick Smith's Florida Is A Land Remembered

March 23 – 7:00 PM

Arcadia Village

\$5.00 Admission

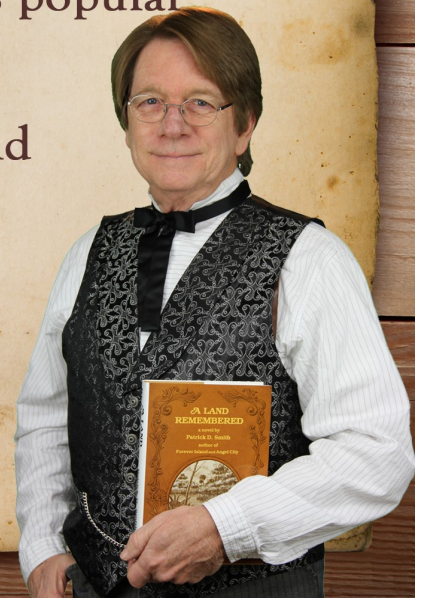
**You do not want to miss this
unique presentation!**



Author Patrick Smith's son, Rick, presents an unforgettable show about his father and the experiences that led him to write his beloved novels, with special emphasis on his popular saga of Florida pioneers, *A Land Remembered*.

Rick's show combines his own quirky humor and story telling with videos, photos, music and visual effects to bring this writer's colorful life into focus in a unique multimedia show suitable for all ages.

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Books Will Be Available For Sale & Signing**



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The ice cream social this month is Sunday, March 3rd @ 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



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.

Cindy Brooks & Steve Hanlon



Bon Voyage Cruise Ship Dance Party

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Cantina Clubhouse
Saturday, April 6, 2019
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Doors open at 6:00 pm

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at the
door

DJ
Larry
Meredith

A great way of celebrating before all the snowbirds head home One last hurrah!!! Bring your dancing shoe's because its going to be a great night to remember and dress like you're going on a cruise. DJ for the night is Larry Meredith. Make sure you ask Larry for any request you want played. The Cantina Clubhouse will be turned into a cruise ship.

Any questions call or see:
David Hendricks, 807 El Adobe, 401-373-8070



STROLLIN FOR A CURE

It's our 9th year! I can't believe that we are celebrating 9 years of "Strollin 4 A Cure" Golf tournament!

If you are new to the Village, let me explain just what we do. Desoto County has a large number of people with no insurance or are underinsured when it comes to cancer treatment. We try to aid those in need in our own community. 100% of the funds raised stay here. We have helped some residents in our own Village as well as those in Desoto and Hardee Counties. We supply many gas cards to those who can not afford to get to treatment, as they must travel an hour away to oncology. The Desoto Hospital also works with us for discounted treatment and referrals for qualifying patients. Feel free to contact me for more information.

We are 5013C so your donations are tax deductible. There will be sign up sheets on the golf boards so please sign up early.

Also, the day of the tournament we have signs placed on the course to remember those who have lost their battle with cancer and honor those who have won the fight. These signs are \$30.00 each. If you would like a sign or to renew a previous sign, please contact me as soon as possible to have a new sign printed. These are also placed at the entrance to the Village after the golf tournament.

Sign up early to receive an insulated mug and goody bag! Hope to see you on March 17, 2019 to support "Strollin 4 A Cure"! Cost is \$15 per person. 4 person scramble.

Vicky Klopfenstein, 65 Casa Grande, 269-221-1512, ladygreenaero@aol.com
Gary & Marla Wilkerson, 452 Barcelona, 863-494-5403

APPRECIATION DAY CRAFT SHOW

Once again we will be having our Annual Quilt and Craft show in the Cantina Clubhouse on Appreciation Day, Sunday, March 17th.

We have many talented residents here in the Village with many crafts to display and or sell. If you are interested in participating and would like to secure a table, please contact me at 269-221-1512 or lot 65. I will be happy to give you a space in the show. There is NO charge and open to residents only for this craft show since it is conjunction with the Freeman's Appreciation Day for the Village. Let's show what we can do!

Vicky Klopfenstein, 65 Casa Grande, 269-221-1523, ladygreenaero@aol.com

THANK YOU FROM CAROL HARRIS

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and called me in my time of need to give me condolences. This is a wonderful place to live as everyone is so caring and giving. There isn't anyplace like it anywhere. Again, thank you all so very much.

Carol Harris, 83 Siesta Blvd, 863-993-2876

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EL PRESIDENTE BLOCK PARTY

A great time was had by all the residents of El Presidente who participated in our recent block party. Amazing food, fun and friendship along with super weather on the shores of Lake Patty contributed to a fun filled day.

Congratulations to all the winners! A special thank you to all who assisted and gave of their time in many ways to help make our day extra special!

See y'all Next Year!

Patty Mckinley & Don Oudman, 666 El Presidente
Suzy Mullins & Ken Yount, 708 El Presidente

HEARTFELT THANKS FROM BOB RILEY

These heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who brought in food, sent cards, flowers, and stopped by to give their support during Shirley Riley's January 7th hospitalization in Sarasota Memorial Hospital and gave their support and condolences thru a tough start to 2019 after Shirley passed away January 25th unexpectedly in ICU at Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

We are so BLESSED to live in such an AMAZING community with so many caring and giving friends.

Bob Riley (husband), 637 El Presidente, 863-444-1059
Bonnie Williams (daughter)
Butch Williams (son in law)
133 Buena Vista

SLEUTH BOOK CLUB

The Sleuth Book Club will meet Thursday, March 14 at Kathy Rasmussen's house on International, lot 740. We will read Louise Penney's book Still Life as this month's selection.

Please let her know if you plan to attend. Come and join us, last month's discussion was very spirited and fun.

Jay Cramer, 687 El Presidente, 269-993-0849

EL CONQUISTADOR BLOCK PARTY

El Conquistador residents are planning a block party to be held on March 9th at 3:00 pm. It will be held behind Jim and Lori Milliman's house at #606.

Invitations will be delivered with further information, or you may contact

Lori Milliman, 606 El Conquistador, 716-490-0387 or
Beth Patrus, 561 El Conquistador, 248-515-2535



WHERE HAS THE TIME GONE!

Here it is March already and the Park is full of activities. Now is the time to think about next year's Park Cruise. Many of your friends and neighbors have already signed up. Don't you be the one waving good bye to the bus as we leave.

February 7, 2020 will be here before you know it, and the ABC islands are calling you.

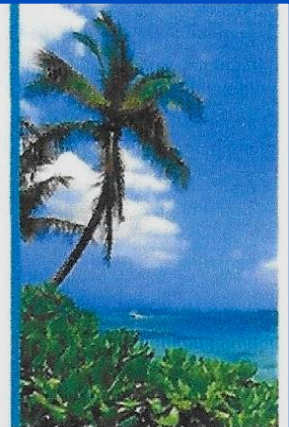
If you have and questions or need more information call Jimmie Poe, 765 Sorrento, 863-993-0368 or Teri Digirolamo at Castaway Cruises, 941-627-8795.

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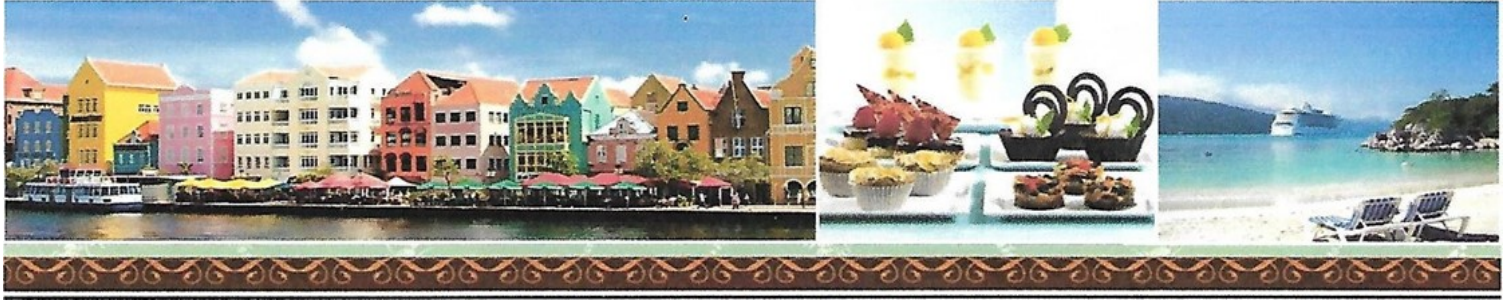
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Cyndy's Sip and Paint

Cyndy's Sip and Paint events will be on Wed. March 6th – 4 pm at Siesta Clubhouse, Wed., March 13th and March 27th at Cantina Clubhouse. Each class will be from 2 pm – 4 pm .

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.

We will use an 11 x 14" Canvas and I will supply the Palm Fronds for the March 13th class.

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. All you need to do is sign up, show up, and bring your favorite beverage. Please register in advance at clang719@gmail.com; or by sending a text to 616-520-1456, or you can stop at #80 Siesta.

Registering in advance insures 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. You can pay at the door or drop the money to our house. We are looking forward to painting with you soon!

Cyndy Lange, 80 Siesta, 616-520-1456



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"ALONG THE PATH"
MARCH 27TH WED.,
2 PM – 4PM
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Cyndy's Sip and Paint events will be on Wed. March 6th – 4 pm at

DeSoto County Recycling Program is BACK!!!



DeSoto County Landfill is pleased to announce that we are bringing back our recycling program!

<p>PAPER</p> <p><u>RECYCLE:</u> newspaper, including inserts phone books corrugated cardboard cardboard boxes office/computer paper magazines, catalogs</p>	<p><u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> blueprints/carbon paper metallic or plastic coated pape tissue/toilet paper, paper plates, napkins, cups, towels no boxes or paper contaminated by more than 3% grease</p>
<p>CANS/METAL/ALUMINUM</p> <p><u>RECYCLE:</u> aluminum beverage cans steel/tin food and beverage cans clean aluminum foil, foil food trays Other scrap aluminum</p>	<p><u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> hazardous aerosol cans (spray paint, bug spray, etc.) and other hazardous waste (paint, chemicals, pesticides)</p>
<p>GLASS CONTAINERS</p> <p><u>RECYCLE:</u> juice, soda, water bottles (GLASS ONLY) beer, wine, liquor bottles (GLASS ONLY) food jars (GLASS ONLY)</p>	<p><u>DO NOT RECYCLE:</u> drinking glasses, ceramics, crystal, mirrors, windowglass, light bulbs</p>
<p>PLASTIC DO NOT RECYCLE</p> 	<p>DO NOT RECYCLE</p> 

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

FMO REPRESENTATIVE

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Thank you,

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

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Won't you consider a visit, a donation of paper towels, napkins or large black plastic bags or a financial contribution (fully tax deductible)? Volunteers are always needed. Any donation of time, money or product is greatly appreciated. Your donations may be dropped off at LTB or at #638 Wendy Carter or #708 Susie Mulens.

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THANK YOU FROM BONNIE & BUTCH WILLIAMS

Thank you to all our SPECIAL Arcadia Village friend's who brought in food, gave cards, plants, flowers, and stopped by during my recovery from surgery on January 4th in Fawcette Memorial Port Charlotte, FL.

I couldn't have gotten thru this without the transportation, support, & caring from Joe & Debbi Enderby, Rick & Vicki Trabbic, and family who flew in from Ohio as my mom Shirley Riley was admitted into Sarasota Memorial Hospital ICU, while I was still in hospital, and later passed away on January 25, 2019.

You're all so SPECIAL to myself & my husband Butch.

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

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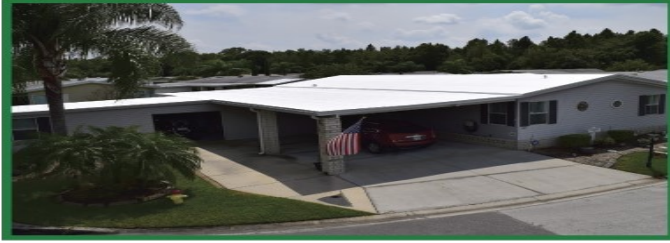
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

03/01 Larry Behnfeldt
Keith Duckwall
Gerald Stip

03/02 Robin Ivansek
Lynn Bottorff
Jayne Shotts
Gina McDonald
Lori Milliman
Kay Nelson

03/03 Jeanette Clark
Sharon Lindsay
Jenise Brennan
Karen Sciuto
Pat Mann
Denise Cowger
Dick Kinsman
Erline Devilbiss
Liz Vanderwyst

03/04 Carol Brown
Stacy Tucker

03/05 Carlos Dennis
Brenda Dickey
John Beadling

03/06 Patty Gerth
Andy Milowski

03/07 James Murtaugh
Arlen Compton

03/08 Bob Nantel
Joe Sullivan

03/11 James Wonderly

03/12 Bob Beauman
Eugene Lois

03/13 Jay Cramer
Rhonda Beadling
Bob Ankney
Cathy Bohan

03/14 Lloyd Wilcox

03/15 Barbara Cerino
Dawn Vanderstelt
Rosemary Fuller
Bob Zabrowski

03/17 Sandra Hibbs
Pat Arend

03/18 Luise Epp
Patty McKinley

03/19 David McKernan

03/20 Frieda Jackson
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03/22 Donna Marsh
Gordon Reese
Bob Daugherty

03/23 Arlene Kelsen
Doris Lantz
Rose Kane

03/24 Morey Green

03/25 Clara Ashley

03/26 Joe Powers

03/27 Helen Arnott
Heidi Roper
Penny Mullen

03/29 Gerry Frierson

03/31 Patricia Novean
Debra Lynch
Fran Fimbel
Mary Wawrzynczak



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.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

03/06

David & Kathy Savard

03/11

Victor & Johanna Holcomb

Bob & Sandy Stantz

03/14

Jerry & Pam Wood

03/16

Bill & Margie Mullins

03/17

Tom & Ruth Dolan

Larry & Linda Kitt

03/20

Keith & Donna Duckwall

03/22

Ed & Diane Heim

Jerry & Sue Rajski

03/24

Dan & Mavis Berg

03/25

Jan & Kathleen Burger

Ed & Ruth McConnell



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.

90's BIRTHDAY PARTY

We had a great time on Sunday, 2/10/19, at the 90's Birthday Party. Elsie Platt, Betty Price and Peter Clack were honored for turning 90 years young in 2019. Additionally, two new residents were honored who will be 98 years young in 2019, Kathy Lindquist and Helen Vodden. In attendance were ten special guests who have previously been honored for turning 90.

Honorees received flowers in a Happy Birthday glass and a Happy Birthday balloon, along with cards and many well wishes. We heard short, interesting biographies about our five new honorees. We held a question and answer session. We sang "Happy Birthday" and enjoyed cake and ice cream during the afternoon.

Thank you to the volunteers that helped put the afternoon together: Kay Roskey, Pam Wood, Rene Krause, Janet Wiebe, Sheila Cleroux, John Bottorff and Vicki Klopfenstein.

We applauded a special thank you to the Freeman Family for their support and for underwriting the cost of the 90's Birthday Party.

Lynn Bottorff, 35 Valencia. 412-292-1301

ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

MARCH 2, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.

ARE YOU READY? Well we are! We as a committee Janette Brockway Chairman, Wendy Carter, Mary Ann Gilmore, Sylvia Ashley, Brenda Dickey, Tracy Nantel and our new member Lori Millaman 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 Brenda Dickey 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 procedures, 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. This year Sylvia Ashley 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. When auction begins and you have put tickets in the solo cups they are dumped in a bowl and ONE is picked out and if your house # is on it you win that item.

SEATS-EVERYONE HAS TO HAVE A SEAT TO COME AND JOIN THE AUCTION IN THE EVENING of March 2, 2019. Wendy Carter is in charge of selling the seats. THESE GO REALLY FAST and we will have as many seats set up as possible. The last few years we have sold out and added more chairs so make sure you get there to get yours, remember if you do not have a seat you will not be able to come to the auction in the evening. Seats will be sold for only \$1.00 per person and will be sold on FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019, FROM 1-2 P.M. in the Cantina Clubhouse.

Make sure you get to the clubhouse to get the seat you want, because they do 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. 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 your 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 and won, 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 2, 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 for you to purchase to put in the solo cups on the items that you feel you cannot do without. 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.

Thank you all for supporting this event.

Chairman
Janette Brockway,
137 Siesta
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PROJECT MIDDLE SCHOOL

After hearing the middle school principal and athletic director tell us about their programs and how they are using them to inspire the kids to want to learn and be a part of them, I couldn't help but want to step up and help them achieve their goal which is keeping them in school and giving the kids pride in themselves and their school. I felt we, as a part of this community could help make a difference in the lives of these young people.

As we looked at the programs that they are using and the needs of those programs, I knew we could be a part of this effort by supplying some of their needs.

We started a project to raise the funds to replace their 5 year old uniforms and to repair their gym PA system. To do this it will take about \$7,000.

A local official has offered to match dollar for dollar any money raised from Arcadia Village with his own money. This is a great opportunity to show Arcadia that we can help those in need.

I would like to encourage everyone to help with any amount that you can, and to appeal to each committee or group that is raising money here in the park to consider giving to this nonprofit cause.

There is a donation tree and a poster in each clubhouse to assist in making your donations.

THANKS TO ALL WHO SHARE.

Don Marlow, 169 Buena Vista, 817-915-6766

ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEES

For anyone who has access to the closet at the Cantina Clubhouse near the area where the large TV is with dance props, decorations and so on. We need to organize this room to decide which items need to be eliminated and to make room for items that are being used. Also, I would like to manage that room along with Terry Harrison to keep an orderly status. We will explain that when we all get together and meet. The date and time I have in mind is Saturday, March 9th at 1:30 pm at the Cantina in the room with the large TV.

Any questions, see or call me. Otherwise I will see you at the clubhouse.

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

THANK YOU FROM KATHIE LINDQUIST

Thank you to the ladies who honored the three residents who are turning 90 and the two of us who are 90+ at the village birthday party. It was a lovely affair. I am so pleased to be part of this caring community. It was a lovely affair!

Kathie Lindquist, 638 El Presidente, 941-426-7858



DESOTO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

DeSoto High School Band will be performing Thursday, March 28, 2019, 7:00 pm at the Cantina Clubhouse. Please come support this great event.

This is a donation event and 100% of the proceeds will go to the high school band. Get there early.

Attention All Committees: I am asking all committees, including my committee, to donate funds to help this high school band. I would appreciate any help you can offer. 100% of your donation will go to the high school band.

For details and arrangements, contact me.

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

LADIES MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

To All Ladies in the Village You are invited to a Ladies Luncheon to be held on

Sunday, March 24th

Price - \$5.00

Time 12.30 p.m.

Location - Either the Cantina Hall or the Cantina Kitchen, depending on how many sign up.

And sign up you must so that I can get a count for the food.

It will likely be a cold luncheon, Chicken Salad, Deviled eggs, Mandarin orange salad, a pasta salad, and possibly baked beans. A dessert will also be served. Iced tea and lemonade will be served - byob if you prefer something else.

I must have a final count by Monday, March 17th. Sign up sheets will be on the Cantina Wall.

Gail Livingstone, 30 Casa Gramde. 289-812-9048

TRAVELING LADIES

Hi Ladies of the Village. Traveling Ladies is a monthly event where all ladies of the Village are welcome to attend our luncheons. If you have company staying with you, they too are welcome. We go to lunch on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Everyone is responsible for their own transportation. If you need a ride, please check the sign-up sheet to see who is able to drive.

We will be dining March 20th at:

Torch Bar & Grill
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Our reservation is for 12 Noon.

Please remember to sign up by: **Sunday, March 17th**, 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:

Beth Patrus, *561 El Conquistador, 248-515+2535*

Torch Bar & Grill review:

Every city has an up and coming restaurant where the atmosphere is great and the chef is a superstar. These restaurants are hot for one reason, they ensure your dining experience will be unforgettable. If you're looking for great service and creative, delicious food, you're sure to find it at Torch Bar and Grill. Welcome to Torch Bar and Grill. You have just found the only Punta Gorda restaurant with fine dining, in a causal atmosphere. Being one of many Punta Gorda restaurants, we are known as THE Place to go for Food, Service and great Quality. There are no other restaurants in Punta Gorda that have as many ongoing values for you as Torch Bar and Grill.

GOLF NEWS

Just a couple of reminders: If you hit a ball out of bounds, please don't drive your cart into people's yards to retrieve your ball. Park your cart in-bounds and walk to your ball.

I see that the Bermuda grass is beginning to come out of its dormant season. In a few weeks it will look great again.

We have added a gold tee on #1. 75 and over can use the gold tees. We will be moving the gold tee on #13 back about 10 yards. All par four gold tees will then be the same at 180 yards.

No dogs are allowed on the golf course. Walkers around the lake must stay on the paths for walking a cart. Golf balls can seriously injure you.

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

LADIES FUN DAY GOLF LEAGUE SEASON

Ladies, our league will have the last game of the season on March 25th. Renee Krause will be doing the fun day at 1pm after the fun day game. We will have our carry in luncheon in the kitchen area of the Cantina Clubhouse. Please get together with your partner and bring one dish to share. Prizes will be given out on that day. We have always had a lot of good food and a fun time. If you have any questions please call me. Thank you.

Jeanette Nicolazzo, 621 Sorrento, 724-331-3796 .

GREAT TIME!!!!

What a great time was had by all Red Hat Ladies.

Thank you to all of the Queens Council members that made this time a very fun filled afternoon. If you didn't make it you missed out on delicious desserts, punch and a great afternoon of fashions.

THANKS AGAIN RED HATS

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We continue to stress keeping anything outside secured to prevent theft.

Lost items sometimes can be found at the office.

Children are NOT allowed to drive golf carts even with an adult. They must be old enough to have a driver's license.

Arcadia Village Neighborhood Watch team members are all volunteer's and continue to monitor and watch over our community.

PLEASE JOIN OUR TEAM MEMBERS

Fran & Arlene Flint, Wes Warren, Mike Snyder, Pat Florio, Norm Scott, Richard Stevens, Mary Ann Gilmore, Rick & Joan DeLima, Don Livingstone, Jim & Eunice Arrington, Randy & Vicki Boose, Wendy Carter, & Wayne Williams.

We would like to WELCOME our newest member Michelle Stanbury.

We all try to do our best to keep our Community SAFE and a place we all LOVE .

Any questions or concerns feel free to call or stop by.

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

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.

PLEASE PUT THE BAGS INTO A LARGER BAG AND TIE THE BAG SHUT. Please! I ask that you do not tie the bags to my door or rail. Stack them back between my utility room and the corn stalk plant

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.

Thank you.

Fran Flint, 499 International, 863-993-017

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The True History Behind St. Patrick's Day

The modern St. Patrick's Day celebrations taking place this weekend, at least in the United States, will likely be characterized by commercial lucky charms and green beer—all of which has very little to do with the historical figure of the saint. As it turns out, it took centuries for the holiday to accrue the elements that now seem crucial to its celebrations.

The March 17 celebration started in 1631 when the Church established a Feast Day honoring St. Patrick. He had been Patron Saint of Ireland who had died around the fifth century—a whopping 12 centuries before the modern version of the holiday was first observed. But very little is known about who he actually was, according to Marion Casey, a clinical assistant professor of Irish Studies at New York University (and a regular marcher in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Manhattan).

“We know that he was a Roman citizen, because Britain was Roman then, and then he was enslaved and taken to Ireland, where he either escaped or was released,” Casey says. “And then he became a priest and went back to Ireland, where he had a lot of luck converting the Druid culture into Christians.”

Legend says St. Patrick was actually born Maewyn Succat, but that he changed his name to Patricius (or Patrick), which derives from the Latin term for “father figure,” after he became a priest. And that supposed luck of his is the root of all the themed merchandise for modern St. Patrick's Day.

It wasn't until the early 18th century that many of today's traditions were kicked into high gear. Since the holiday falls during Lent, it provides Christians a day off from the prescriptions of abstinence leading up to Easter, and around the 1720s, the church found it “got kind of out of control,” Casey says. It was to remind celebrants what the holiday actually stood for that the church first associated a botanical item—customary for all saints—with St. Patrick, assigning him the symbol of the likewise lucky shamrock.

Modern-day celebrations and themes continued to take shape during the rest of the 1700s. In 1762, the first New York City parade took place. It wasn't until 1798, the year of the Irish Rebellion, that the color green became officially associated with the day, Casey says. Up until the rebellion, the color associated with St. Patrick was blue, as it was featured both in the royal court and on ancient Irish flags. But as the British wore red, the Irish chose to wear green, and they sang the song “The Wearing of the Green” during the rebellion, cementing the color's relevance in Irish history.

As for the green beer, that's an even later addition. In fact, it wasn't until the late 20th century that Ireland repealed a law that initially kept everything—pubs included—shut down for the day. Since then, thanks to a marketing push from Budweiser in the 1980s, downing beer has become a common way to celebrate, regardless of how closely it's tied to the actually meaning of St. Patrick himself.



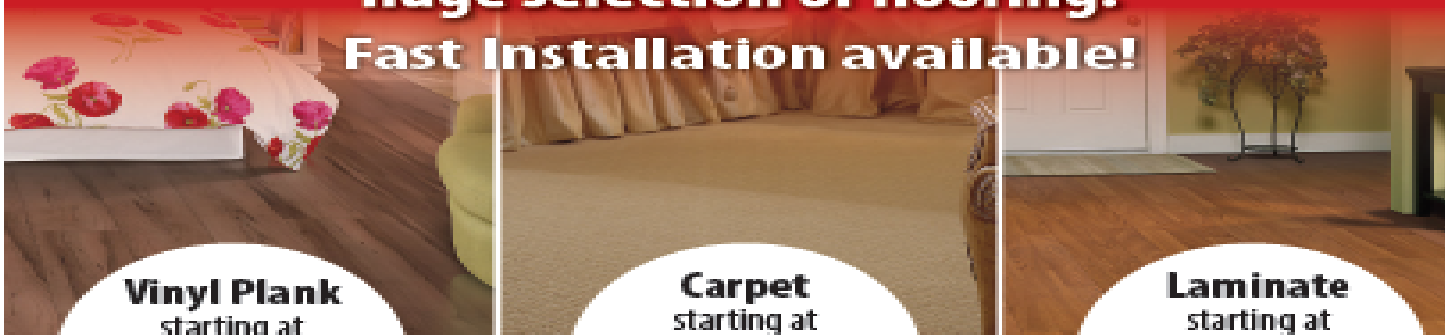
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Sunday

1:00 Pay Me**

Monday

Ladies Golf League (AVC)

8:00 am Pickleball Advanced**

8:00 am Tennis**

9:00 am Aerobic Exercise (walking)*

1:00 pm Intermediate Line Dance*

1:00 pm Hand and Foot**

1:30 pm Pokeno**

3:00 pm ACCB Band Practice**

6:15 pm Euchre**

Tuesday

Men's 3 Club League (AVC)

8:00 am Pickleball Beginner & Intermediate**

8:00 am Tennis**

8:00 am Horseshoes**

9:00 am Shuffleboard**

9:00 am Aerobic Exercise (walking)*

1:00 pm Mahjong/Games*

1:00 pm Nickle Bingo**

1:00 pm Dominos**

6:00 pm Vegas 7**

6:30 pm Advanced Line Dancers Practice**

7:00 pm Ladies Pool**

Wednesday

Mixed Golf League (AVC)

7:00 am Koffee Klatch**

8:00 am Pickleball Advanced**

8:00 am Tennis**

8:30 am Ultra Beginner & Beginner Line Dancing*

9:00 am Improver/Intermediate Line Dance*

11:00pm Men's Lunch

1:00 pm Mahjong/Games*

3:00 pm Writers Group**

6:30 pm Mahjong/Games*

6:30 pm Texas Hold'em*

7:00 pm Men's Pool**

Thursday

7:00 am Men's Coffee*

8:00 am Pickleball Beginners & Intermediate**

8:00 am Tennis**

8:00 am Woodcarvers**

8:00 am Horseshoes**

9:00 am Aerobic Exercise (walking)*

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**

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 Mahjong/Games*

1:00 pm Pay Me**

6:15 pm Bingo**

6:30 pm Poker*

Saturday

Doubles Golf League (AVC)

8:00 am Pickleball Open Play**

8:00 am Tennis**

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

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,

MARCH 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
24 12p USA Party**	25	26 2p Tues Golf 6p Acrylic & Oil Painting**	27 2p Sip & Paint** 2p Yoga** Can Pick-up	28 1p Bunco** 3p Golf Clinic w/ Bruce May** Carry In Dinner*	1 1:30p Comput- er Club**	2 Chinese Auction**
3 2p Ice Cream Social** 3p Golf Tourna- ment	4	5 6p Acrylic/Oil Painting** 6:30p HOA Agenda** 7p HOA Board**	6 2p Sip N Paint* 4p Woodcarve- Party**	7 1p Bunco** 3p Golf Clinic w/ Bruce May** 7p Elvis**	8	9 1p El Conquistador Block Party
10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	11 7p Movie Nite**	12 11a Red Hats 2p Golf Challenge 6p Acrylic/Oil Painting**	13 2p Yoga** 2p Sip N Paint**	14 1p Bunco** 3p Golf Clinic**	15 1:30p Comput- er Club** 2p Sip N Paint**	16
17 Appreciation Day**	18 7p Karaoke night*	19 2p Tues Golf Challenge 6p Acrylic/Oil Painting	20 Traveling Ladies 2p Yoga** 8p Pool play tournament Party**	21 1p Bunco** 3p Golf Clinic** 7p Kenny Evans Show**	22	23 4p A Land Remembered w/Patrick Smith**
24 12:30 Ladies Luncheon	25 1p Ladies Golf League Lunch- eon**	26 2p Tue Golf Challenge 6p Acrylic/Oil Painting**	27 Can Pick-up 2p Sip N Paint** 2p Yoga	28 10a Watercolor Paint Class** 3p Golf Clinic** 5:30p Carry In Dinner* 7p Desoto HS Band**	29	30
31 7p Bon Voyage Cruise Ship Dance Party**						

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ESTA CLUBHOUSE **CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

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Garbage & Trash Pickup—Monday & Thursday am
Cuttings/Trimmings Pickup—Tuesday & Friday pm