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## HOA MEETINGS

Due to cancellation of all activities, there will be no HOA meeting in April.

Have a safe and healthy Spring and Summer!

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# FROM THE OFFICE



April 12th – Easter Sunday

April 15th – Tax Day

## End of Winter – Beginning of Summer - REMINDERS

- ◆ Remember to contact your neighbor or maintenance person that watches your home while you're away.
- ◆ Remember to have your house trimmed while away. Rainy Season will be here before you know it.
- ◆ Remember to put away all outside items that could fly away in a storm.
- ◆ Remember to notify the office in advance to turn off water.
- ◆ Remember to update the office with your phone number so they can reach you if there is an immediate need.
- ◆ Remember if you are vacating your RV Storage Spot for summer, to have it clearly marked with your house number or it will be given away and you will go back on the waiting list.
- ◆ Remember to encourage neighbors to use your driveway to show someone lives there.

### COVID-19 Virus

I want to reach out with an update on what we're doing to support you and our community as we all navigate the implications of COVID-19. Serving your needs in a safe manner is of the highest importance to us. Here is what we ask of you and your family to help keep everyone and our staff safe during this time.

We are relying on the expertise of the CDC and local health officials across the country, we are committed to sharing information as soon as we have it to protect the health and wellbeing of everyone here at the village. The following sign is on the window of the Office. We ask you to take it very seriously to help protect you and us during the next few months.

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We ask visitors to this office to Maximize Social Distancing and proper Hygiene. We request that you conduct your business with us Via Phone or Email only at this time.

863-494-5669 - or - [arcadiavillagemgmt@yahoo.com](mailto:arcadiavillagemgmt@yahoo.com)

Paperwork and Guest passes being returned to the office can be **put in the Mailbox.**

Thank you for your cooperation  
during this unknown time of National Concern.

IN ADDITION WE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO CLOSE THE CLUB HOUSES. THE FOLLOWING SIGNS HAVE BEEN POSTED ON THE DOORS. THIS WILL BE FOR THE REMAINDER OF MARCH 2020 AND WE WILL RE-EVALUATE IN APRIL DEPENDING ON THE CDC AND GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDATIONS.

**3/18/2020**

**Arcadia Village COVID-19 status update:**

As the 2019 Coronavirus situation unfolds and develops, local and federal governments continue to recommend (or mandate in some cases) restrictions on social interaction and person-to-person contact, business operations, home quarantine, and other remedies to limit (as much as possible) the spread of the virus between persons. With that in mind, and like many other manufactured home communities in the country, Arcadia Village is monitoring current recommendations from the CDC, and is taking the following steps to aid in limiting the spread of this virus.

**Clubhouses/Indoor Activities:**

Cantina and Siesta Clubhouses will be temporarily closed until further notice to avoid people congregating in groups. This decision is not made lightly, but done so with the entire community in mind, including residents, guests, vendors, employees, etc.. We have spoken with the HOA President and have recommended that they also suspend all activities at this present time. We ask that any outdoor activities utilize social distancing of no less than 6', per CDC recommendations, and be limited to groups of 10 people or less.

**Swimming Pools:**

At this time, swimming pools will tentatively remain open. HOWEVER, any changes in the status of the virus scenario may prompt recommendations from either the CDC, local health departments, counsel, our insurance company, or our swimming pool contractor to close the pools indefinitely. A recommendation from ANY of the above groups will be cause to close the swimming pools. Swimming pools may also be closed if the 10-person limit is not honored.

**Management Office:**

Management office will be closed to the general public. Unless you have an emergency situation, we are requesting that ALL business be conducted via PHONE (863-494-5669) or via EMAIL (ArcadiaVillageMgmt@yahoo.com) until further notice. If an in-person visit is necessary (for an emergency or for a sales appointment), we ask that you phone ahead so that we might make arrangements to avoid having multiple visits at the same time within the limited office space.

**Cleanliness:**

All office surfaces and knobs, etc are wiped down during the business day and then at each close of business. Disinfecting is a top priority at this time.

This status will be reviewed at the end of the month, unless recommendations are made prior to that time frame to make additional closures.

**HOA NEWS**

We have cancelled the April HOA Board of Directors Meeting. We will continue to work on the quotes for new insurance brokers and we will be working on the By-Laws this summer. We have 5 board members that are full time residents, Sharon Lindsay, Cathy Eccleston, Beth Patrus, Chester Johnson and Gary Larson. If any one needs our assistance, please reach out to one of us. I will be putting the minutes from March up on the ArcadiaVillage.org site.

Have a safe and healthy summer and we will see you all in the fall.

The next monthly Board of Directors Meeting will be held in September, we encourage all residents to come out and hear about what is happening and the changes we are making.

HOA Agenda Meeting  
September 1, 2020, 6:30 pm at the Cantina Clubhouse

Catherine Eccleston, Secretary, 578 El Conquistador

## 2020/21 Entertainment Schedule

December 10th (Thursday) Rich Wilson Show  
January 14th (Thursday) Jimmy Travis Show  
February 18th (Thursday) – Re-Creation Show  
March 3rd (Wednesday) - Arcadia Community Concert  
Band  
March 11th (Thursday) – Kenny Evans Show  
All Shows begin at 7:00 pm  
Your Entertainment Committee

## COMFORT QUILTS

The Arcadia Village Quilters Group cares about residents in the village and distributes comfort quilts which are made by members of the group to residents who are ill. In 2019 the group distributed 13 quilts to seriously ill residents. At Christmas time we donated lap quilts to patients in the Douglas Jacobson State Veterans nursing home in Port Charlotte. Thus far in 2020, 6 quilts have been distributed to ill residents. The group thanks the Chinese Auction committee for their yearly monetary contributions and a special thank-you this year to Ron Freeman for his generous donation. If you know of a resident who qualifies for a quilt, please contact one of the following quilters:

Jeanne Ross, 486 International, 941-661-5390 or  
Carol Todd, 707 El Presidente, 330-340-2901

## 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 contributed to a fun filled day - despite the change in location. Congratulations to all the winners! A special thank you to all who assisted and gave of their time to make our day extra special!

Patty McKinley, Don Oudman  
Susie Mullins, Ken Yount

## THE SLEUTH BOOK CLUB

The Sleuth Book Club met for the last time in March. We had a great season with fantastic discussions. We want to thank Kathy Rasmussen for hosting at her house and to everybody who attended. We will meet again in the fall, Thursday, November 12th at Kathy's house (740 International). If you are interested in joining, read a mystery by your favorite author over the summer and come ready to share. One of the things that was so enjoyable about this year was being introduced to new authors that some of us were not familiar with. We have certainly broadened our interests. See you then.....

Kathy Rasmussen, 740 International, 989-289-3698

## THANK YOU FROM JOHNNY B. GOOD

Rhonda and myself would like to say THANKS to all the nice folks who supported our monthly Monday Nite Karaoke. It is a success because of all of you! Also, thank you to Linda Scott and Cindy Brooks for ads and dates in the Villager. And thanks so much to Kathy Savard and Sue Brooks and anyone else who helped at the door.

We wish everyone a safe and healthy summer and look forward to seeing you in November when we get back.

Sincerely,  
Johnny B. Good & Rhonda Beadling, 199 Valencia,  
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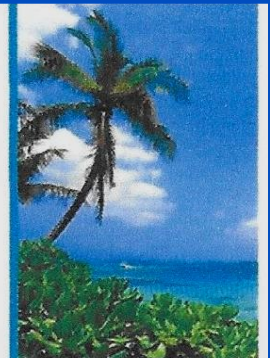


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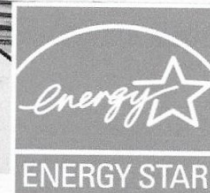
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# CHINESE AUCTION WRAP-UP

MARCH 16, 2020

We the Chinese Auction committee first want to THANK ALL OF YOU who helped with making this one of the most volunteered, exciting, prosperous and profitable one Arcadia Village has ever had.

There was \$10,119.00 collected by committee members who went out and asked businesses for donations, and by all of the residents from Arcadia Village who generously donated to this great event, this does not include all of the white elephant donations that were given by all. We ask that if you are out and about and find a great place to eat or for entertainment feel free and help out the committee by asking for a donation, we will be glad to accept any and all donations you might get for us. When you visit any of the places that you won a gift certificate from at the Auction please let the business know how great it is that they donate to this great event.

Here are the results from a great Chinese Auction:

\$10,119.00 Collected from businesses and Arcadia Village residents

Income

\$277.00	November Car Port Sales Luncheon
\$342.00	February Cart Port Sales Luncheon, Coffee & Rolls
\$ 15.00	Coffee & Rolls February Cart Port Sales
\$200.00	Donation from Food Committee
\$108.00	Quilt Sales
\$ 36.00	Quilt Sales Appreciation Day
\$321.00	Seat Sales
\$4,215.00	Ticket Sales
\$5,514.00	Total

Expenses

\$114.00	Brenda Dickey
\$ 30.00	Janette Brockway
\$144.00	Total
\$5,370.00	Total Balance

Requests for Donation

\$ 50.00	Card Room Fan
\$200.00	Quilters
\$500.00	Purchase of Golf Membership
\$700.00	Golf Donation for 2 benches
\$300.00	HOA Insurance
\$ 50.00	Strolling 4 a Cure
\$120.00	Microphones for Siesta Clubhouse
\$500.00	Entertainment Committee
\$500.00	Ping Pong Table (donation along with Recycling donation)
\$2,920.00	Total Request
Balance	\$2,450.00

We have several other requests for the Siesta Clubhouse to make it available for serving 100 people.

The Chinese Auction made donations to all of the requests that were received. We do have money left for any requests that might come at a later date. We could not have achieved this without all of you the residents of this great Arcadia Village. THANK YOU ALL.

We want to THANK ALL of the volunteers that helped on Friday, especially the Pickleball players who came and helped set up the tables and on Saturday when it was time to clean up, all help was greatly appreciated by committee members.

We can't forget all the volunteers that helped get things organized on Saturday so we could get the sale of tickets going. GREAT JOB!!!!

If we have forgotten anyone please accept our apology and THANK YOU!!!

As Chairman I want to THANK all of the committee members who worked so hard at making this Chinese Auction a GREAT SUCCESS!!!!



THANK YOU ALL AND WILL SEE YOU NEXT YEAR WITH A BIGGER AND BETTER CHINESE AUCTION.

Chairman  
Janette Brockway

Committee members-Wendy Carter, Brenda Dickey,  
Mary Ann Gilmore, Candy Meyers and Cathy Murtaugh

## **ONE MORE SEASON OF SHUFFLE BOARDING GONE TO FAST**

Even with the winter season gone we still get together and shuffle. Our tournament went off without a weather problem.

This years results of Tourney.

### 2020 Shuffleboard Tournament Results

Women: 1. Nancy Hannaford  
2. Lucy Warren  
3. Sandra McLauchlan

Men: 1. John Ward  
2. Vic Holcomb.  
3. Dick Hinerman

Doubles: 1. Al & Mary Lee Uveges  
2. Gregg Heisler & Vick Holcomb  
3. Dan Arend & Greg Owen

A special Thank You to Chuck Herman for donating the money for a new six year winner's plaque.

Have a safe summer and will see all of you in the fall starting again in November.

Greg Owen, 511 Cantina, 863-993-4304





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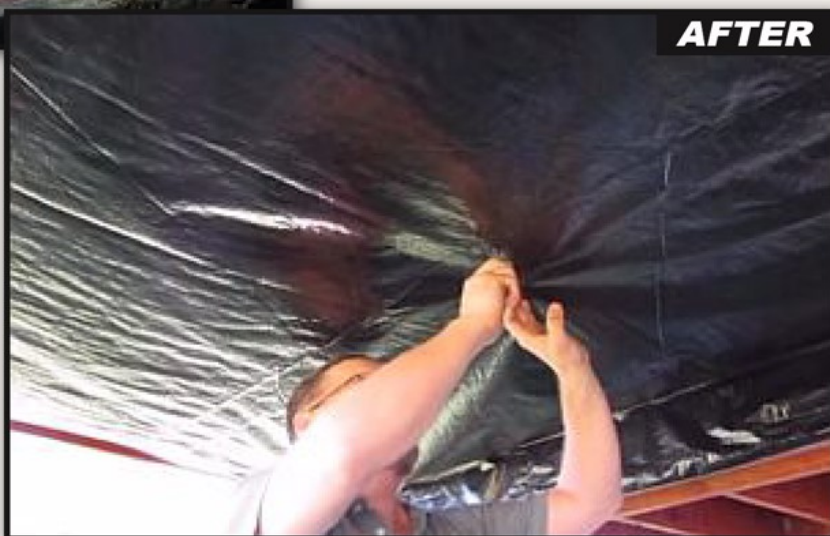
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**Please! I ask that you do not tie the bags to my door or rail.** PLEASE PUT THE BAGS INTO A LARGER BAG AND TIE THE BAG SHUT. Stack them back between my utility room and the corn stalk plant

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

Ellen Davis, 111 Siesta, 863-494-0273

## SAVE CAN TABS

Thanks to all who saved tabs this spring. We collected 47 # or over 66,000 tabs. Mc Donald's says "Thanks" and were excited to see so many. Let's aim for 50 # this season

Thanks,

Sharon R. Verhagen, 410 Barcelona Blvd.,  
[Grndma210@gmail.com](mailto:Grndma210@gmail.com)

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

**04/01** Ronald Peterman  
Robert Trombi

**04/02** Ed Holdren  
Harold Fox  
Cynthia Beardsley

**04/06** Suzanne Worster

**04/07** Rod Brodie

**04/08** Betty Griegel  
James Triggs  
Duane Veldhuizen

**04/09** Patricia Stip  
Frieda Layman  
Jeri Fountain  
Patricia Harrison

**04/10** Ari But  
Douglas Gough  
Jim Sarginson  
Gene Guif

**04/11** Ellen Foust

**04/12** Mary Jo Gardner  
Helga Hamor  
Mark Murtaugh

**04/13** Lou Towne  
Mike Snyder

**04/14** Lee Massengale  
Joseph Dulong  
MaryLou McPherson

**04/15** Clarice Green

**04/16** Maureen Cleroux  
Judy Ludy  
Paul Patenaude  
Chester Johnson  
John Bauer

**04/17** Bob Riley  
Linda Scott  
Carolyn Voss

**04/19** John MacBride  
Lynn Voelzing

**04/20** Ed Heim  
Lawrence Thomas  
Beverly Tobin  
David Langdon  
Monte Mitchell

**04/21** Barbara Barrett

**04/22** Jennifer Morton  
Diane Dollmeyer

**04/23** Bob Euerle  
Marie Vancil-Yax

**04/24** Richard Czyzyk  
Johanna Clift

**04/25** Sandra Rice

**04/26** Ray Bryden

**04/27** Bob Currie  
Tom Hodges

**04/28** Gail Fraser  
Judy Lewis

**04/29** Nadine Barnes  
Jane Frink

**04/30** Donna Duckwall  
Barry Ward

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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.

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## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

**04/02** Tom & Pat Homan

**04/04** Gene & Karen Lois

**04/05** John & Lynn Botorff  
George & Joan Maver  
Alfred & Anne Vancil

**04/06** Mike & Sharon Lindsay

**04/07** Gregg & LaVerne Grouleau  
Michael Kauffman & Shirl Pumphrey  
Butch & Bonnie Williams

**04/08** Robert & Jackie Franklin  
Ric & Sally Orbaker

**04/10** David & Linda Hamilton

**04/12** Jerry & Joan Hite

**04/13** Bob & Karen Kish

**04/14** David & Glenda Kirby  
Mike & Donna Snyder

**04/17** James & Lori Milliman

**04/18** Carl & Deb Allen  
Kevin & Lynne Callanan

**04/19** Dayle & Doris Lantz

**04/22** Dan & Pat Arend  
Ed & Beth Patrus  
Jim & Freida Scott

**04/23** Robert & Mary Laws

**04/24** Fran Fimbel & Marge Davis  
Bill & Mary Lou Perry

**04/26** Wayne & Rose Gifford  
Phil & Sharon Rucker

**04/27** Larry & Natalie Rowlinson  
Norman & Linda Scott  
Jim & Nancy Triggs



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.

## NEW RESIDENTS

Welcome your new neighbors to the Village as you scoot around in your cart.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>From</u>
Will Dowswell Michelle Framer	697 El Presidente	01/07 06/25	CAN
Jay Bohlman Brynn	642 El Presidente	08/30 05/23	MN
Larry Eiss Joan	31 Casa Grande	08/25 01/16	WV
Dave Pritchard Karen	429 Barcelona	10/14 12/07	

## DIRECTORY CHANGE

Please make the following changes in your directory:

- 1) **Ted & Alice Davidson (page 39)** - New email address is audad777@embarqmail.com. Also delete phone number and add T-706-973-0677 and A-706-973-0343.
  - 2) **Dave & Cynthia Beardsley (page 19)** - Delete both phone numbers and add 907-362-3780. Add anniversary date of 06/21 and change state to AK.
  - 3) **Jim & Janice Rourke (page 112)** —Change anniversary date to 05/19
  - 4) **Dan & Mavis Berg (page 21)** —Change Mavis's phone number to M-651-247-1714 and her birthday to 11/25
  - 5) **Wayne & Marilyn Gallant (page 54)** —Change phone number to 863-558-1296
  - 6) **Mick & Carole Smith (page 119)** —Delete phone number 863-494-5747
  - 7) **Margaret Lewis/Jim Simpson (pages 82 & 118)** —change address to 15 Casa Grande Dr.
  - 8) **Alan & Bea Phelps (page 104)** - Change email to aphelps560@gmail.com & beaphelps1@gmail.com. Also, change phone number to 540-972-7453
  - 9) **Jacob & Joan Cranor (page 37)** - change street name to El Conquistador
  - 10) **Dick Strohmeyer (page 124)** - change phone number from 863-243-9637 to 863-243-9639
  - 11) **Dave & Cyndy Lange (page 79)** - change summer address to 550 Tallcott, Morley, MI 49336. Also, add phone numbers D-616-520-7740 and C-616-520-1456
  - 12) **Brenda Bucci (page 28)** - Remove Brazil from her name and change email address to read b.bucci93@icloud.com
  - 13) **Paul & Linda Patenaude (page 102)** - Change email address from hotmail.com to hotmail.CA (Canada)
  - 14) **Tom & Becky Adams (page 13)** - Change Tom's email address to tadams1307@gmail.com
  - 15) **Wayne & Marilyn Gallant (page 54)** - Change phone number to 863-558-1296
  - 16) **Terry & Martha Bartholomew (page 17)** - Change summer address to 66 Forge Hollow Rd, Port Henry, NY 12974 and change Martha's phone number to 518-812-7531
  - 17) **James & Carole Combs (page 35)** - Change street address to Buena Vista Dr.
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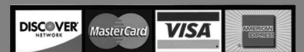
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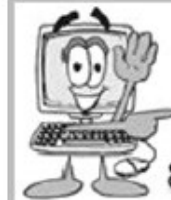
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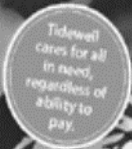
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# SPRING/SUMMER WEEKLY SCHEDULE

For Arcadia Village Residents and Their Guests

## SUNDAY

1:00 Pay Me\*\*

## MONDAY

Ladies Golf League (AVC)

8:00a Pickleball Open Play\*\*

8:00a Tennis\*\*

9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)\*

10:00a Water Exercise\*\*

1:00p Hand & Foot\*\*

1:00p Mahjong/ Games\*

6:15p Euchre\*\*

## TUESDAY

Men's 3 Club League

8:00a Pickleball Open Play\*\*

8:00a Tennis\*\*

9:00a Aerobic Exercise\*\* Cafe

1:00p Mahjong/Games\*

1:00p Nickle Bingo\*\*

1:00p Dominos\*\*

7:00p Line Dancing Intermediate/Advanced\* (AF)

7:00p Ladies Pool\*\*

## WEDNESDAY

Mixed Golf League (AVC)

8:00a Pickleball Open Play\*\*

8:00a Tennis\*\*

10:00a Water Exercise\*

12:00p Men's Lunch

1:00p Mahjong and/or Games\*

6:30p Advanced Line Dancing\*

6:30p Texas Hold'em\*

7:00p Men's Pool\*\*

7:00p Mexican Train Dominos\*

## THURSDAY

7:00a Men's Coffee\*

8:00a Pickleball Open Play\*\*

8:00a Tennis\*\*

9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)\*

1:00p Mahjong/Games\*

1:00p Bunco\*\*

6:30p Texas Hold'em\*

7:00p Hand and Foot\*\*

7:00p Bridge\*

7:00p Men's Pool

## FRIDAY

8:00a Pickleball Open Play\*\*

8:00a Tennis\*\*

9:00a Quilters\*\*

9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)\*

10:00a Ladies Fun Golf\*\* Café

10:00a Water Exercise\*\*

1:00p Mahjong/Games\*

1:00p Pay Me\*\*

6:30p Poker

## SATURDAY

Doubles Golf League (AVC)

8:00a Tennis\*\*

7:00p Couples Pool\*\*

**Garbage & Trash Pickup—Monday & Thursday am**

**Cuttings/Trimmings Pickup—Tuesday & Friday pm**

**Siesta Clubhouse\* Cantina Clubhouse \*\***

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# TO ALL ARCADIA VILLAGE RESIDENTS

I, along with Susie Mullins, spent all day Monday delivering the new phone directories to all those who did not come to the Cantina a week ago Sunday to pick up their books (132 books).

A great big THANK YOU to those that did pick up their book at the Cantina. You saved me a lot of time, not to mention sore feet and back-aches.

For those of you who did not get a book, I have one for you and you are welcome to stop by my house (lot 709—corner of International and El Presidente) anytime to pick one up. **THEY DO NOT HAVE BOOKS IN THE OFFICE.** The office is closed for safety so I have not been able to deliver books to them.

The May newsletter will consist of birthdays and anniversaries for the summer months along with all our advertisers. Its going to be a very quiet summer.

Everyone stay safe and healthy. See you in the fall.

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

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