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FROM THE OFFICE



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to Everyone from the Owners and Staff at Arcadia Village!

I love seeing the return of residents, the people chatting on the corner, walking together down the street, playing golf and pickle ball. This is my first year and my first season here at Arcadia Village and I have fallen in love with this place. I love the pride everyone has in their property and how courteous and how kind everyone is. Sylvia –

This Month's Office Note will be two reminders for all residents that come right from the Rules and Regulations. These are two Rules I have been informed about the most since I started in July.

[Page 8 of the Rules and Regulations Paragraph 15 – VEHICLE SPEED LIMIT The speed limit in ARCADIA VILLAGE is fifteen (15) miles per hour without exception. Contractors not complying with this rule can be barred from working in ARCADIA VILLAGE.]

Note about the above: I come in every morning, leave every night, have to go out several times during the day during the week. I have no issue complying with the (15) MPH. I have adjusted my mindset to look at the beautiful properties, landscape or wild life as I drive through the park. If you see something, say something. If you call the office about a speeder, give as much information as you can, I will call and remind them of the Rules. Remember this is a safety issue first and foremost.

[Page 11 of the Rules and Regulations Paragraph 25 – HOUSEHOLD PETS AND OTHER ANIMALS. Household pets...are allowed in the home of residents only upon being approved by management and such pets must be

in possession of current licenses and shots as required by all governmental authorities. All pets must be kept in the home of the owner. When taken outside, pets must be in the custody of their resident owner at all times, without exception, and properly leashed and walked. The resident owner is required to clean up after his pet has defecated. No pet is permitted to be tied up in an outside area and no pet shall be left unattended for any period of time. Pet owners are to keep their animals quiet, mannerly, without danger to other residents or guests, and shall be responsible for the pet's actions to not disturb other residents from their peace, quiet and enjoyable environment. Pets are not permitted in the clubhouse, pools or recreational areas, except in emergencies as approved by management.

If you need another copy of the Rules and Regulations, you may stop by the office.

** See the updated 2019/2020 Trash & Trimming Pickup schedule that will be hanging at each Mailbox Station Bulletin board.

Thank you....Office Management

HOA NEWS

On November 5, 2019, the HOA held their monthly meeting.

We have 5 candidates running for the HOA board this year, Sharon Lindsay is running for a 1 year term, Gail Livingstone is running for a 2 year term, and Beth Patrus, Lori Milliman and Chester Johnson are running for 3 year terms. Here is a short bio from each of the candidates:

My name is **Sharon Lindsay** and I am interested in becoming a member on the HOA Board. I have lived in the village for over 20 years, at #56, and have been a member of the HOA for that time period. Matter of fact, my husband was president of the HOA from 2002 to 2004. I have sat in on many lawyer visits and read many options from them.

I have a background of classes in business law as we had an S-Corporation in Illinois for our business interests there. I had a successful florist business for over

Store in management for 5 years; until my husband retired from the coal mine after 42 years. We have been married for 40 years, have 4 children, 8 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

We have a motor home and have traveled extensively from Alaska to a lot of the lower 48 states.

I work at the Trinity United Methodist Church Food Pantry on Mondays, Wednesday, and some Thursdays till noon.

I have served on the HOA Board Committees, over the years, from Liaison, Rent, Nomination, Audit, Bylaw, and Registration.

I was a member of the original Golf Commission;. I resigned from it in 2017.

I am the Chair Person of the AVFAC Committee that was established in 2003. We have done many activities in the park from shows, dinner theaters, country fairs, and holiday meals.

Proceeds from these have paid for ice makers, stage remake, and sound systems, stove for Siesta, money for the Golf Tournaments (Relay for Life), and patio furniture; and probably many more things that I have forgotten.

I believe with my background I would be an asset to the Board.

My name is **Gail Livingstone** and I am pleased to put my name forward to serve on the Board for the HOA in Arcadia Village.

I am a Canadian, living here for the full time permitted of 6 months. My husband Don and I have been doing winters in Florida for 10 years, with 3 in Arcadia Village. We have two children and have been married for 43 years. In my previous life, I had a few different positions, in business, as an Administrative person for CIBC (formerly Wood Gundy), dealing with Financial Investments. I took early retirement and opened a Home Painting business, until I found it to be a little too strenu-

ous. I still love to paint. My hobbies are love of golf, line dancing, bridge and cooking. We put on the Valentine Dinner Dance last year and plan on doing this again.

Thank you
Gail Livingstone

Beth (Elizabeth) A Patrus

I have been married to Edward (Ed) Patrus for more than 47 years. We both were born and raised in Michigan. We have two adult daughters who are both married and two sons each. There still reside in Michigan.

Ed and I moved to Arcadia Village in August of 2018. Since moving to the Village, I have assumed the responsibility of organizing the Traveling Ladies. This has allowed me to meet many wonderful women of the Village as well as learning more about South West Florida.

Professional Summary:

Thirty years of experience in the banking industry; strength in interaction with executive management; and the commitment to perform quality work.

Education:

Bachelor's degree in accounting
Bank Accounting Certificate, American Institute of Banking, Detroit, Michigan

Lori Milliman

I was born and raised in Western NY. I received my nursing degree and continued my education to receive my Bachelor's degree in business administration.

I was an active member of our local fire department and EMS for over 26 years.

After my retirement as an elected official as Town Clerk in 2011, we moved to North Carolina where I decided retirement was too early and began working in the hospice house. This was the most rewarding career I ever had.

My husband James and I purchased our home here in Arcadia Village in May of 2018. We are parents of two grown children and 4 grandchildren.

Jim and I are happy to call Arcadia Village our home. I am also honored to become a part of the HOA where I hope to make a difference to each one of you.

Please remember if you cannot be at the annual, make arrangements for another homeowner to vote in your stead by giving the person your proxy. Every proxy is counted to make up our quorum.

Chester Johnson

My name is Chester Johnson and my wife's name is Nita. We just purchased our home in Arcadia Village on Aug. 02, 2019 and are going to be year round residents. I have been in management or ownership roles for the majority of my adult life. I have been a sales manager for the Tampa Tribune, a circulation manager for the Sun Herald newspaper chain, owner of a recycling facility and upon selling said facility retained by the new owners to manage it for 10 years until my retirement.

I had the privilege to serve in the USAF from 1974 until 1978. I attend First Baptist Church of Arcadia.

As a short time resident I am not familiar with your by-laws or the Florida statues regarding HOAs, but I have read them and will be studying them in detail, so that I can be an asset to the board.

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF ARCADIA VILLAGE COUNTRY CLUB, INC.

PLACE OF MEETING: CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

DATE OF MEETING: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019

TIME OF MEETING: 7:30 PM

Many thanks to the outgoing Board Members Lynda Emery, Jay Cramer, Greg Owen and Gary Larson for their service on the board.

Don't forget the monthly Board of Directors Meeting

HOA Agenda Meeting

December 3, 2019, 6:30 pm
at the Cantina Clubhouse

HOA Board of Directors Meeting

December 3, 2019, 7:00 pm
at the Cantina Clubhouse

All are invited and welcome.

Your concerns should be brought in writing to be presented at the homeowner comment section of the meeting.

Thank you,
Cathy Eccleston, Secretary, 578 El Conquistador,
231-557-0382

Proxy Year 2019
I appoint _____ to cast my vote for all business, except the elections of Board Members, at the annual meeting of the Homeowners Association or Arcadia Village Country Club Inc. On 12/10/2019. Time 7:30, Cantina Clubhouse

Lot# _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

DESOTO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

At the request of Lou Towne, a resident of Arcadia Village and one of the members of the DeSoto County Historical Society Board of Directors, thought two "news notes" about the Society would be of interest to the residents of Arcadia Village.

Holiday Historic Home and Building Tour: Tickets Available

Enjoy the subtle splendor inside some of Arcadia's beautifully restored historic homes and buildings during the DeSoto County Historical Society's Holiday Historic Home and Building Tour, 4 to 8 p.m., Saturday, December 14th. Tickets will be on sale at Crews Bank and Trust, 400 N. Brevard Ave., and at Top Hat Guys Antiques, 117 W. Oak St. Or call 863-266-5774.

New Winter Resident Historical Society Membership

To invite our winter visitors into our organization, the DeSoto County Historical Society has established a winter resident membership for those who reside in our county for only part of the year: \$12.00 for an individual and \$20.00 for a couple. Call 863-266-5774 or visit the Museum/Research Library 9 to 1 on Thursdays (except the second Thurs. of the month) or 9 to 1 on 2nd and 4th Saturdays.

Carol Mahler
P.O. Box 644
Nocatee, FL 34268
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www.carolmahler.com

AL THE CAN MAN IS BACK!!!!

I've had several requests to resume the metal recycling program again. With a few changes I will ONLY pick up aluminum cans and will pick up on the last Wednesday of each month starting at 8:30 a.m.

All money will be going to various programs here in Arcadia Village.

My sidekick will be Don Rasmussen as in the past. I also had volunteers like Jay Cramer, Tom Homan and Kim and Chuck Herman. I still need help so if you would like to volunteer please call 863-494-7735 and I will be glad to explain how we all work.

This program has 2 benefits 1) it keeps cans out of the land fills and

2) all of the monies raised will go back to various groups in need of money in Arcadia Village, less expenses.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and helping this program work.

Al the Can Man, 137 Siesta, 863-494-7735



ENTERTAINMENT

2019/20 Entertainment Schedule

December 5th (Thursday) Michael D'Amore Show
Christmas Lights Judging– Mid Dec.

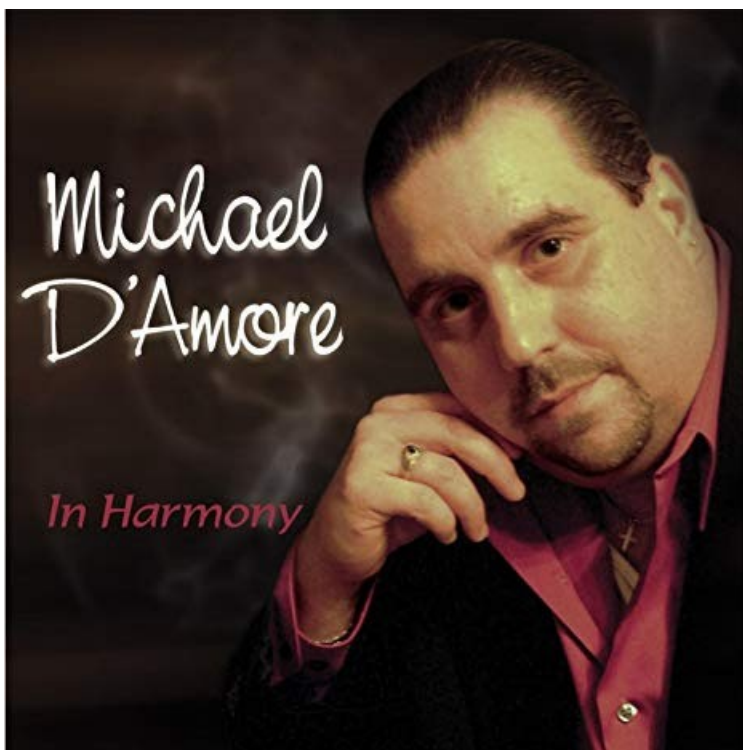
January 16th (Thursday) Mark Merchant Show

February 20th (Thursday) – Chris Olson Show

February 29th (Saturday) – Arcadia Community
Concert Band

March 12th (Thursday) – Todd Bogue Show

DEC 5th - HERE AT AV MICHAEL D'AMORE



Singer and songwriter Michael D'Amore was born in upstate N.Y. and raised and resided in New Jersey for most of his life. Coming from a musical family, it wasn't a surprise that his passion would eventually become his livelihood.

For almost 35 years, Michael has been a professional entertainer based out of the New York metropolitan area. Having performed in several genres, Michael eventually found himself drawn to the harmony of the Classic R & B and Doo Wop sounds.

Michael currently performs as a one man show, show-

casing the very best of the 50's, 60's and 70's. He is also a member of The Capris and proud to sing lead on their hits "There's A Moon Out Tonight" and "Morse Code Of Love" for music fans around the world.

In recent years he has opened for and shared the stage with groups such as The Stylistics, Lou Christie, John Cafferty, The Loving Spoonful, The Grass Roots, Kenny Vance and the Planotones and so many groups he has admired over the years.

In 2012, his CD "In Harmony" was met with great success. "This is a labor of love and such a great source of pride." Harmony is special because Michael played and sang every part on this CD which was something he always wanted to do.

Michael continues to strive for perfection in his craft and will always measure his level of success by the number of smiles in his audiences.

ARCADIA VILLAGE CHORUS Presents "CHRISTMAS JINGLES"



Please join the Arcadia Village Chorus. The chorus is rehearsing now for our "Christmas Jingles" Program. If you want to sing with us, come to the Cantina Clubhouse every Wednesday at 1:30 pm. All are welcome!!!

The Christmas Program will be Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Cantina Clubhouse. Hope to see you all there.

For more information contact me at the number below:

Sylvia Ashley, Director, 437 Barcelona, 941-661-4410
or email sjrcash@gmail.com.

GOLF COURSE NEWS

The Golf commission has had a change at the helm, Dave Porusta has taken over for Mike Yeager as president of the Golf Commission. The entire golf community owes Mike a big Thank You for all his hard work for the past 8 years on the Golf commission. Arcadia Village Country Club has come a long way under Mikes leadership. Considering the New back 9 is less than two years old, It is in fantastic shape.

We have a new commissioner, Ed Patrus, lot 561, has been voted in as a golf commissioner. Ed is a full time resident so you will see him out there cutting new holes and performing some maintenance. Congrats ED!

At our recent meeting, The Golf Commission was able to keep expenses in line this past year so the 2020 dues will remain the same as 2019. \$500.00 per household of 2. New Golf tags are now on sale by any of the commissioners. This is great news and hopefully the equipment needed stays in good running shape.

Your commissioners are busy selling raffle tickets for a FREE membership in 2020. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00 The drawing will take place at the Christmas Dance being held on December 4th.

OK, Divots!! This is becoming a major issue as evidenced by the Tee Boxes getting beat up. Please repair them!! The Golf course rules are posted in both clubhouses and please note that you must use a golf tee on all tee boxes. **DO NOT HIT OFF THE GROUND !!**

Thanks for your support and understanding.

Dave Porusta, 456 International, 603-581-3356

2020 AM/CAN

Mark your calendars, the 2020 Am/CAN will be held Saturday January 25th. More details will be in the January newsletter and sign-up sheets will be posted in the Cantina Clubhouse after New Years.

The AM/CAN Committee

2020 GOLF CLINIC

There will be a meeting on Thursday, December 5 at 3pm in the Cantina kitchen area to determine if there is sufficient interest to offer a golf clinic again in early Y2020. Bruce May, former CPGA Golf Professional and currently USGTF Certified, would lead the clinic. It would be for beginner and intermediate golfers and free to residents & renters of AVCC only. Please attend this meeting to give us an idea of how many people are interested in participating in a Y2020 golf clinic.

Questions? You can contact:
Tracy Nantel, 506 International, 207-284-3211

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Sunday, December 1st at 2:00 we will meet by the kitchen at Cantina Clubhouse for our Ice Cream Social. Our November social was a great success. Many new people came and got to meet each other and were welcomed by the seasoned residents. Name tags may even help with introductions. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in Cantina Clubhouse. Be sure to sign up so that we can know how much ice cream to buy. The ice cream, cookie and coffee is \$1.00 per person. See you there on the first Sunday of December.

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

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



LADIES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Please put on your Festive Duds and join us for our

Ladies Christmas Luncheon

Date - Sunday, December 15th

Time - 12.30 p.m.

Price - \$3.00 per person, and it will be greatly appreciated if you bring along a food donation.

Location will be either the kitchen area of the Cantina or the Hall, depending on number of guests.



Tickets must be purchased no later than Sunday, December 8th and NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR .

To purchase tickets see
Gail Livingstone, 30 Casa Grande or
Elaine May, 131 Buena Vista

Hope to see you there

CRUISE MEETING

The Cruise meeting for the Feb 7th Park Cruise will be January 9th at 1:30 pm in the Siesta Clubhouse.

If you have any questions, call or see:

Jimmie Poe, 765 Sorrento, 863-993-0368 or
Teri Digirolamo at Castaway Cruises, 941-627-8795



THE SLEUTH BOOK CLUB

The Sleuth Book Club will meet at Kathy Rasmussen's house (740 International) on Thursday January 12th at 3:00 pm.

The new monthly selection will be Tess Gerritsen's Silent Girl. Order it online, get it from audible, kindle, or have the Desoto Public Library get it for you on an inter-library loan.

If you love to read, enjoy spirited discussions, and want to meet new people, come join us.

Kathy Rasmussen, 740 International, 989-289-3698.



BRIGHTON CASINO BUS TRIP

Welcome Back Friends and Neighbors!

Join us for some Casino Fun with a Bus Trip to Seminole Brighton Casino

Meet me at the Siesta Clubhouse, Wed, December 18th. We will depart at 8:00 am and return at 4:30 pm.

Price is \$25 per person and you must be paid and signed up by Saturday, December 14th. You may drop off your money anytime after December 1st to Patty McKinley at lot 666.

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

NEW SHUFFLEBOARD SEASON

Welcome back!! The new season started Tue, Nov 5th at the Cantina courts. We will be playing on both the Cantina and Siesta Courts (not on the same day). I will let you know which court to report to. All start times are 9:00 am.

Thanks to Arcadia Village for having both clubhouse courts recoated. The courts are fast. We hope to see our returning shufflers and welcome some new to shuffling this season. Wish you all a great season.

Greg Owen, Sec/Treas, 511 Cantina, 863-993-4304

DANCE PARTY COMMITTEE SCHEDULE FOR 2019-2020

Dec 17, 2019—DeSoto High School Christmas Concert, 7:00 pm. This is a donation event.

Dec 18, 2019—Christmas Dance Party, 7-10 pm

Dec 31, 2019—New Years Eve Dance Party, 8-12:30 am

Jan 23, 2020—50/60's Dance Party, 7-10 pm

Mar 4, 2020—Mardi Gra Dance Party, 7-10 pm

Apr 1, 2020—Cruise Ship Night Dance Party, 7-10 pm

Any questions please contact:

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

FMO REPRESENTATIVE

Still looking for a representative as the Officer of Federation of Mobile Homes here in the village. Please get with me for the information.

Thank you,

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

CHRISTMAS DANCE PARTY

Bring Your Own Drinks & Snacks

Share the wealth

**CANTINA CLUBHOUSE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH
7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
(USE FRONT DOOR ENTRANCE ONLY)**

PHOTO BOOTH

**\$5.00
at the
door**

Prize for Wearing your UGLIEST Christmas Sweater

**DJ
Larry
Meredith**

What greater way to celebrate Christmas than to be with friends. Bring your dancing shoe's and wear your ugliest Christmas sweater because its going to be a great night to remember. DJ for the night is Larry Meredith. Make sure you ask Larry for any song you would like to hear on this special night. The Cantina Clubhouse will be turned into a Holiday Wonderland. Any questions call or see: David Hendricks, 807 El Adobe, 401-323-8070

VETERANS DAY 2019

Veterans Day at Arcadia Village was held at Cantina Club-house at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 11. I was so impressed by the turn out of our residents to show their support and appreciation to all Veterans thru the years and especially our Veterans we have here in Arcadia Village. I would especially like to THANK the girls who sang for us Sylvia Ashley, Lori Milliman and Nancy Mabrey then we can't forget Rose Gifford who wrote and read a poem and read a little history about the Code talkers of WW 2.

We have to give special THANKS to the veterans from the different armed forces who carried their flags and placed them for remembrance. And I can't forget Don Rasmusen for taking all of the pictures.

The beautiful art work that was placed on all tables came from David & Penny Muellen's lot # 551 granddaughter's 1st grade class at Kentwood Elementary School in Cadillac, Michigan.

Harold Fox talked about rides to the V.A. at no cost for

our resident veterans. Harold is looking for volunteers to drive the van that goes to different V.A.'s, if you are interested please get hold of Harold.

I especially want to THANK Rose Gifford and my wife for preparing all of the food and a great big THANK YOU to all of the ladies who helped serve, greet our veterans, hand out programs, clean up and the list goes on and on for THANK YOU'S. We can't forget to THANK the people from Friday Nite Bingo that bought 50/50 tickets and the money that was generated from that event was used to fund this SPECIAL PROGRAM.

If I forgot anyone please accept my apology.

Thank you for allowing me to be chairman of this program, I thoroughly enjoyed myself and hope you did also.

Alan Brockway

Veterans Day Program Chairman



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Veterans Day at the Cantina - Thank you for your Service



LINE DANCING SCHEDULE

Please note the following days and times for line dancing class with Arlene Flint.

All classes will be at the Siesta Clubhouse.

Tuesday Night: Intermediate/Advanced starting at 7 pm
Wednesday Morning: Beginner Class at 9:00 am
Improver/intermediate Plus at 10:00 am

Arlene Flint, 499 International, 863-993-0170

RECYCLE NOTICE

I will no longer be picking up recycle items. Please do not put items on my trailer.

Francis Flint, 499 International, 863-993-0170

LIST OF HANDYMEN IN THE VILLAGE

Jr. Smith, 116 Buena Vista, 716-410-2527. He does anything that involves carpentry and more.

Cathy Murtaugh, 419 Barcelona, 419-205-7452. She offers clothing alterations and Golf Stroke Bead Score Counters.

Jay Kramer, 687 El Presidente, 269-207-3661
Jay is an all around handyman. His wife says he can do anything.

William Passalacqua, 596 El Conquistador, 586-751-9332
Bill is a licensed contractor and do all renovations/home improvement work.

Gail Livingstone, 30 Casa Grande, 289-812-9048
Gail is multi-talented. She does upholstery work such as dining room chairs/cushions/outdoor seats. Also recovering of golf cart seats with marine vinyl and fabric golf seat covers. She will also prepare fresh or frozen meals.

If you would like to be on this list, please let me know and I will compile the list and post it monthly for residents to use. Send me your name, the odd job(s) you are willing to do, lot number and phone number.

Linda Scott, 709 International, 301-275-2049

GOLF CART PARADE & SOUP & CHILI DINNER

Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 8th at the Cantina Clubhouse.

The Golf Cart Parade will start at 3:00 pm
Soup and Chili Dinner immediately after.

For more info contact:

Mary Ann Gilmore, 427 Barcelona, 863-990-0231
Nancy Keys, 45 Casa Grande, 810-845-7780
Anne Harper, 131 Buena Vista, 419-551-6949
Kathy Savard, 194 Valencia, 906-322-1311

DESOTO HIGH SCHOOL BAND

We are asking everyone to come out and support the DeSoto High School Band who will be entertaining us on December 17th at the Cantina from 7-8 pm. Last year



only 45 residents showed up. I know we can do much better than that.

These young musicians need our help for their program that doesn't have much of a budget. So come listen to some great music and support them with a nice donation. **Please**, let's step up and give them our support.

Also, we are in need of folks to make cookies for this performance.

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

A BIG THANK YOU

I would like to take this time to thank JERRY'S PEST SOLUTIONS for spraying the horseshoe courts for fire ants. For two years now JERRY'S has provided this service at no charge.

Thank you ever so much.

Bill Stephenson, 663 El Presidente, 863-491-0642

TRAVELING LADIES MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hi Ladies of Arcadia Village. I have made reservations for us to have lunch on Wednesday, December 18th at Pioneers Pizzeria in Port Charlotte. If there is a restaurant you think we would enjoy please be sure to let me know. I will make the arrangements for us if they can accommodate our group.

Remember all ladies from Arcadia Village can sign up and go. This is not a membership; you may go whenever you like with no obligations. If you have a guest visiting, you can sign them up as well.

Pioneers Pizzeria
4560 Tamiami Trail
Port Charlotte, Florida 33980

Our reservation is for 12 Noon.

Please remember to sign up by: **Sunday, December 14th**, 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

PICNIC AT THE VILLAGE

The 3rd Tuesday of each month there is a picnic on Barcelona at the Picnic area beside the 18th Green. Everyone is welcome.

A grill will be provided so bring your meat and a covered dish to share.

Time is 4:30. We will eat at 5:00 pm.
If it rains we will move to the Cantina Clubhouse.

Shirley HInerman, 422 Barcelona, 304-455-2266

SAFETY FOR SENIORS



Desoto County Sheriff's Department will be holding a Safety For Seniors Crime Prevention Presentation Thursday, December 12th at 3:00 pm in the Cantina Clubhouse

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

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED

In great need of anyone who could devote a night or two each week.

For more information, you can contact me at below phone number. I will be at the December 12th DeSoto County Sheriff Department Crime Prevention Presentation.

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

BINGO BASH **Sat. Jan. 4th 2020**

Tickets are on sale now until Dec 20th at bingo. To purchase tickets see:

Rene Krause, 463 International or
Janette Brockway, 137 Siesta.

ARCADIA VILLAGE - TENNIS

Interested in playing a little friendly game on the tennis court? Come join us Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday at 8:00am. We are here for the exercise, a lot of laughs, friendly fellowship and to win occasionally. Join us. Bring your racquet and make some new friends. We welcome all, men and women.

For any more info or questions contact:

Doug Worster, 732 International, 863-993-3780.



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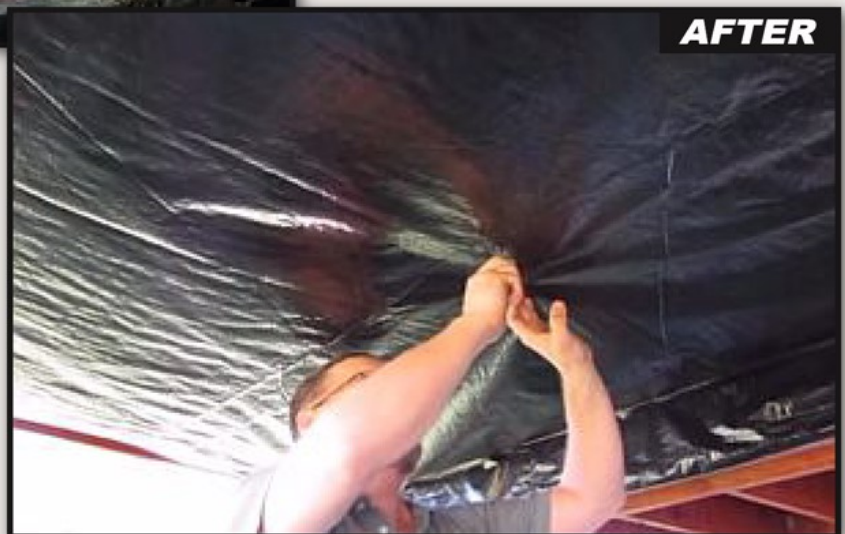
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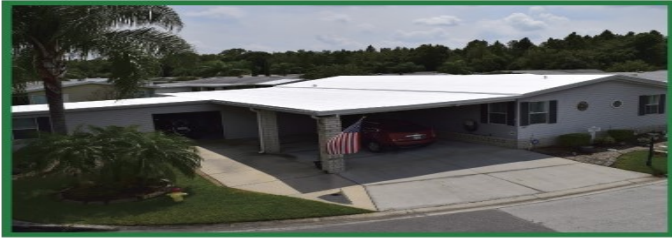


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“HOME”

**DECEMBER 18, WED., 2 PM – 4 PM
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Our December Cyndy’s Sip and Paint events will be on Wed. December 5th & 18th These events are for Arcadia Village and their guests.

Thursday Dec. 5th we will paint The Holiday Flamingo on an 11x14t” canvas. Dec. 18th, we will paint the Welcome sign on a 9.5 x12 Wood sign. The Welcome to our is vinyl which you will apply, the H M E will be painted on. We will also have miscellaneous wood cutouts to paint. The cutouts will attach with Velcro so they will be interchangeable.

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 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 setup, cleaning, and tear down. All you will need to do is sign up, show up, and bring your favorite beverage.

Please register in advance by signing the sheet in either club houses or you can send a text to 616-520-1456, 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!

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

CALLING ALL BAKERS

Cookie donation sign up sheets will be in both clubhouses from now until December 8th. Please drop off your cookies to Bettie Yager at 10 Casa Grande, December 9th and 10th. We will need help boxing the cookies at the Siesta Clubhouse at 9:30am on Wednesday, December 11th.

CALLING ALL CAROLERS

Carolers will meet Thursday, December 12th at 12:45pm, in the parking lot of the Cantina Clubhouse (tennis court side). Cookies will be delivered at that time.

Thank you for your help. Hoping we'll get lots of volunteers this year for baking, delivering and caroling. It is a fun, worthwhile event, and I'm delighted to be chairperson of it again this year.

Bettie Yager, 10 Casa Grande. 941-875-8120

RUBBER STAMPING CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!!

The fall season of our rubber stamping classes have begun. Classes are on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 pm and Thursday 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 per class. All materials are provided.

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

COME DECK THE HALLS

Please note this date on your calendar!

Monday, December 9th at 9:00 am

Inviting all of Santa's Elves to join in decorating the Halls of the Cantina Clubhouse on Monday, December 9th at 9:00 am. Many volunteers are needed to make this project successful. Please consider setting aside the time to help make the Cantina Clubhouse look festive for the holidays. Men and women are needed to help erect and decorate the trees. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help!

Any questions you can contact me at the numbers below.

Terry & Patti Harrison, 556 Barcelona, 519-753-8663 or 863-254-1205

CHINESE AUCTION LUNCHEON

Chinese Auction wants to THANK everyone that came to have coffee and rolls with us and then came back and had lunch. What a great day that was for us for the first time. After all expenses we generated \$277.00. We were very pleased with the turn out on such a cold day. THANKS again and hopefully we can do it at our next community car port sales day.

On another note we want to THANK everyone who donated all of their articles they had left after their own car port sale to make our Chinese Auction be a success. If you have articles to donate they can be put in the ticket room at Cantina Clubhouse. The first Saturday in March is when we hold our Chinese Auction there will be more to come in the next Village Newsletter, this is an event you don't want to miss.

Chinese Auction Members

RED HAT LADIES

November 12th the first seasonal monthly meeting was held at Siesta Clubhouse at 11:00 A.M. A short meeting was held and then everyone of the twenty four in attendance brought a dish to pass. At noon a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

Shirleyfaye Peckham won the 50/50 for \$41.00. We had three new members join and one guest attend.

The December 10th meeting will be at Jacaranda's Hotel in Avon Park with a buffet lunch of \$15.00 per person (includes gratuity)..

Membership dues are \$5.00 per year. Anyone interested in joining us may contact Queen Mother Janette Brockway or Norma Foye/Treasurer/Secretary.

Norma Foye, 693 El Presidente, 863-494-6708

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

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

ANGEL TREE

Calling all Arcadia Village Santas!

As Christmas approaches, we think back to the excitement of our children and grandchildren when opening their presents. Sadly, Desoto County has many little angels who might miss this experience as their parents are unable to provide them with gifts.

Once again, we have the privilege of participating in the "Salvation Army Angel Tree" program, and are asking for your help. By the middle of November, we will place an Angel tree in each clubhouse, along with the return date. Both trees will be decorated with Angel Tags containing the names and information for the many Desoto County children qualifying for the program.

To participate, simply choose an angel and remove the bottom half of the tag. Then have fun shopping! Provide as many of the child's wants or needs as you would like. Return the un-wrapped gifts in a bag along with the tag to lot 809 by the designated return date.

The generosity of Arcadia Village has been overwhelming in the past. Last year we were able to provide gifts for 125 area children. Many residents miss buying Christmas presents for our little ones. This program brings joy to us as well as the children! Thank you to everyone for your support.

For more information contact:

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

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

ARCADIA VILLAGE HORSESHOES

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, 716-628-0382



Johnny B. Good is Back!



Monday Nite Karaoke



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Grumpy Old Men at the Broadway Palm

The next group outing at the Broadway Palm Theater in Ft Myers will be to see Grumpy Old Men on February 1st. This is based on the hilarious movie by the same name.

The group price for the tickets is \$59 and includes the show, buffet, coffee, tea and gratuities. There is a wide variety of choices on the buffet and the shows are consistently great! Our seats are tables of 8 in section E.

Payment is due to me on or before January 15. You may bring it to me or call and I will pick it up.

Karen Kish, 490 International, 863-494-3762

NEW ULTRA BEGINNER LINE DANCING CLASS

Beginning January 6, I will be teaching a Line Dancing class for those who have little or zero experience. All men and women who like to dance are welcome. You will learn basic steps and easy dances in a casual, non-threatening setting at a pace that is comfortable for you. The goal is having fun! Wear shoes that have smooth soles. Sandals are not recommended.

The class is every Monday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm at the Siesta Clubhouse.

Questions? Call or email me.

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/01 Lee Bitler
Cindy Conway

12/02 Betty Farner
Larry Whittier
Al Rose

12/05 Joe Cerino
Mary Lou Perry
Suzanna Wolf
Marilynn Myers

12/06 Elaine Bowers

12/07 Monni Herr

12/08 Steven Westberg
Daniel Arend
Donna McGrue

12/09 Don Hannaford

12/10 Diana Bartley
Charles Hibbs

12/11 Lynne Stewart

12/12 Allen Devilbiss

12/13 Dan Vincent
Nita Johnson

12/14 Robert Kish

12/15 Ron Angelotti
Joan Calvin
Marlene White

12/16 Robert Switzer

12/18 Marian Erdody
Robert Henri

12/19 Donna Euerle
Debra Rose Debra Rose

12/20 Pat Hargrove
Freida Scott
Bruce May

12/21 James Lynch

12/22 Vivian Owen
Gary Sternaman
Diane Duford

12/23 Verne Groleau

12/24 Marilyn Cottrell

12/25 Linda Cramer
Mary Laws

12/27 Bill Perry

12/28 Dianne Elias

12/29 Diane Chamberlain
Pat Feaster
Rick Peterson
Charles Binkley

12/30 Eunice Brazil
Kim Herman

12/31 Gary Larson



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
- 12/04 Frank & Elaine Bishop
Rod & Margie Brodie
David & Penny Mullen
- 12/06 Ray & Lynn Stewart
- 12/07 Paul & April Henley
Dennis & Edna Upton
- 12/11 Bruce & Elaine May
- 12/12 Allen & Earlene Devilbiss
- 12/13 Joe & Anne Kozlik
- 12/14 Mark & Cathy Murtaugh
- 12/15 Al & Janette Brockway
Rick & Judy Gordier
- 12/16 Don & Bettie Yager
- 12/20 Bill & Nancy Hodges
- 12/26 Jim & Eunice Arrington
- 12/27 Charles & Diana Binkley
Brock & Rosemary Pollock
- 12/30 Roger & Theresa Thomas



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.

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SEND GREETING 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 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 and 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 Committee. Your donation makes it possible for us to create welcome baskets for our new residents. Besides the baskets and goodies, we take pictures of the newcomers to display in both clubhouses. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Ann Harper, 131 Buena Vista, 419-551-6949
Mary Ann Gilmore, 427 Barcelona, 863-990-0231
Martha Bartholomew, 37 Valencia, 518-812-7521

The 2020 Nineties Birthday Party



Save the date!!

February 9, 2020 at 1:00 pm at the Cantina Clubhouse.

Come join us to celebrate our fellow Villagers who will turn 90 years old in 2020! We will have several honorees this year. I will have the list for you next month. Be on the lookout for more information. And remember, all Villagers and their registered guests are invited to join in the celebration. Cake and ice Cream for all! The Freeman Family underwrites the cost of the Nineties Birthday Party!

See you February 9, 2020!!!

Lynn Botorff, 35 Valencia, 412-292-1301



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!!!!



Cantina Clubhouse 8:00 pm till 12:30 am
Doors open at 7:00 pm

Music by DJ Johnny B. Good
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\$10.00
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Any questions contact:

David Hendricks, 807 El Adobe
401-323-8070

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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>
David Beardsley Cynthia	615 Sorrento	02/01 04/02	NY
Donald Luscombe Barbara	526 Cantina	08/05 10/09	NY
Milton Hathaway	16 Casa Grande	07/02	MI
Gary Owens Debra	595 El Conquistador	05/11 06/07	MI



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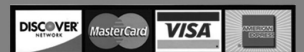
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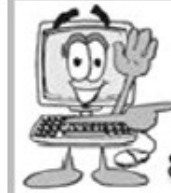
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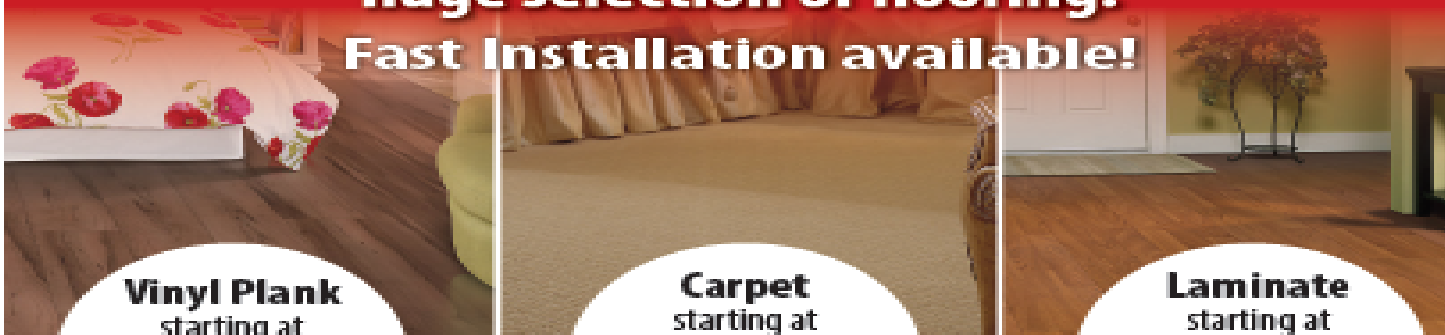
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SUNDAY

1:00 Pay Me**

MONDAY

8:00 a Pickleball Advanced/Intermediate**
8:00 a Tennis**
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
11:00p Hand & Foot**
1:00p Mahjong/Games*
1:00p Line Dance Intermediate Class* (KK)
1:30p Poker**
3:00p Line Dance Beginner* (KK)
6:15p Euchre**

TUESDAY

8:00a Pickleball Beginner Class**
8:00a Tennis**
8:00a Horseshoes**
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
9:00a Shuffleboard**
1:00p Mahjong/Games*
1:00p Nickle Bingo**
1:00p Dominos**
7:00p Line Dancing Intermediate/Advanced* (AF)
7:00p Ladies Pool**

WEDNESDAY

7:00a Koffee Klatch** Kitchen
8:00a Pickleball Advancer/Intermediate**
8:00a Tennis**
9:00a Line Dancer Beginners* (AF)
10:00a Line Dance Improver/Intermediate Plus* (AF)
11:00p Men's Lunch
1:00p Mahjong/Games*
3:00p Writers Group**
6:00p Vegas 7**
6:30p Mahjong/Games*
6:30p Line Dancing Improver/Intermediate* (KK)
6:30p Texas Hold'em*
7:00p Men's Pool**

THURSDAY

7:00a Men's Coffee*
8:00a Pickleball Beginner**
8:00a Tennis**
8:00a Horseshoes**
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (walking)*
9:00a Shuffleboard*
1:00p Mahjong/Games*
1:00p Bunco**
6:30p Texan Hold'em*
7:00p Men's Pool**
7:00p Hand & Foot*
7:00p Bridge*
7:00p Men's Pool**

FRIDAY

8:00a Pickleball Open Play**
8:00a Tennis**
9:00a Quilters**
9:00a Shuffleboard**
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (walking)*
10:00a Ladies Fun Golf League**
1:00p Mahjong/Games*
1:00p Pay Me**
6:15p Bingo**
6:30p Poker*

SATURDAY

8:00a Pickleball Open Play**
8:00a Tennis**
7:00p Couples Pool**

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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 cnidybrks@gmail.com

If your committee &/or group is having a function and need the heat/AC control adjusted, contact the office the morning of the event. Friday if the event is on weekend.

DECEMBER 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 2p Ice Cream Social**	2 3p Arcadia Band Practice**	3 6:30p HOA	4	5 1p Bunco** 3P Golf Lesson** 7p Michael D'Amore Show**	6 1:30p Computer Class** 6:15p Bingo	7
8 2:30p Xmas Parade Chili/Soup**	9 3p Arcadia Band Practice** 7p Movie Night**	10 6:30p HOA Agenda** 7p HOA Board**	11	12 1p Bunco** 3p Crime Prevention** 8p Pool Players Xmas Party**	13 6:15p Bingo**	14 7p AV Chorus Xmas Show**
15 9a Ladies Luncheon**	16 3p Arcadia Band Practice** 7p Karaoke*	17 7p DeSoto High School Xmas Program**	18 Traveling Ladies 2p Sip N Paint** 7p Xmas Dance**	19 1p Bunco**	20 1:30p Computer Club** 6:15p Bingo	21
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 1p Bunco**	27 6:15p Bingo	28
29	30	31 7P NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 1P Bunco** 2:30p Golf Lessons	3 1:30p Computer Club** 6:15p Bingo	4 10a Bingo Bash

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