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

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HOA MEETINGS

Don't forget the monthly Board of Directors Meeting

HOA Agenda Meeting

March 03, 2020, 6:30 pm

at the Cantina Clubhouse

HOA Board of Directors Meeting

March 03, 2020, 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.

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FROM THE OFFICE



March 9th – Daylight Savings spring forward clocks 1-hour

March 17th – St. Patrick’s Day, remembers one of Ireland’s patron saints, St. Patrick. It largely celebrates Irish-American culture in the United States.

March 29th – National Vietnam War Veterans Day in the United States. First observed in 2012, it honors the US military members who served during the Vietnam War (1955 -1975)



Appreciation Day

Sunday March 15, 2020

Starting at 12:00pm – Cantina Clubhouse

Hot Dogs, Chips, Live Band

*People make the difference and one of those people is you!
Thank you for making a difference in our community*

Going Home or Staying through the summer review

Residents Home Maintenance Check List (*not all-inclusive*):

-weeds -plants -trees -house washing -gutters -lanai
-shed -carport -roof -windows -RV Lot

- Take a walk around your house, review you’re in compliance with the Rules and Regulations. If you have someone that maintains your home while you’re away, contact the person(s) and review your agreements to make sure you are taken care of for the upcoming year.
- We recommend and would appreciate anyone leaving for several weeks or month(s) put away all outside items that could become projectiles or fly away in high winds causing damage to your home and or locations around you.
- Check your outside lights, make sure they are working, non-working lights let people know you are not home. LED replacement will save on your electrical bill.
- Ropes across your driveway say you’re not home, a neighbor borrowing your driveway occasionally over the summer signals someone may be home, thereby being a deterrence.
- Notify the office in a timely fashion when leaving. Make sure they have a current phone number to reach you should there be a reason. I have had many neighbors come and inform me that a neighbors AC is not turning off or they have a water leak, I attempt to call the home owner and all numbers are disconnected. A letter takes longer to reach you and damage could be worse if we do not have a current phone number in the office. In addition, let the office know what day to have your water turned off. You should be present to turn off your water heater at the same time. Please schedule ahead of time during office hours.

- *NOTE, after spraying weeds, you are to remove the dead debris within a week of spraying.
- Remember, Sprinklers are not allowed, hand water only.
- Please return Guest passes promptly so others can use them and avoid replacement charges.
- Spare Key's – Have you thought of a spare key, through a neighbor, house sitter or office for any service personnel during your absence, if you have an issue and would like to give access to your home for repairs. *NOTE: If your house is listed for sale, office personnel living on-site do not have access to the keys outside of office hours.
- RV – Storage Area Maintenance:
 - ◇ See Sylvia in the Arcadia Village office before you leave to confirm your RV spot registration and make sure she has updated phone number to reach you if needed
 - ◇ Make sure the RV spot/area is clearly marked if leaving it empty over the summer
 - ◇ Any items in the RV spot over the summer must be tagged with a current AVCC Registration Tag
 - ◇ Any items in the RV spot must have a State License Plate with current registration tags
 - ◇ Any RV Lot not clearly marked, confirmed with the office or registered may be re-assigned
 - ◇ Any RV spot not kept/maintained will get one courtesy phone call and then we will clean up the lot and charge accordingly
 - ◇ RV spots are not spare car/truck storage. It is for **Recreational Vehicle** storage. The only vehicles allowed in an RV spot are the car/truck towing the recreational vehicle.
 - ◇ If you're removing all items from RV area and will not be using it again, notify the office. Only the office can re-assign an RV Lot, Residents will not Sell, Transfer, Trade an RV Lot

HOA NEWS

Don't forget the monthly Board of Directors Meeting, we encourage all residents to come out and hear about what is happening and the changes we are making.

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

HOA MEETINGS

HOA Agenda Meeting
March 3, 2020, 6:30 pm
at the Cantina Clubhouse

HOA Board of Directors Meeting
March 3, 2020, 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 NOTE FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The Entertainment Committee would like to thank everyone who came out to see the Chris Olsen (Elvis) show. We filled the room to capacity!!! Your support is what makes it possible to book entertainers of this caliber. Without your support we would not be successful in bringing you these talented entertainers who make it fun. And if you think this last show was good wait until you see this month's entertainer. A comedic/magician. What fun!!!!

Thank you all again and please keep supporting the Entertainment Committee so we can continue to bring you entertaining fun.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

Entertainment Committee

Treasurer's Report
February 2020

Balance brought forward Jan 2020 \$2576.05

Income

Tickets \$2070

Share the
wealth 367

Total Income. \$2437

Expenses

Performer \$1050*

Share 150

Total expenses \$1200

Balance as of Feb 2020 \$3813.05
plus \$150 deposit made last Spring

Carry In Dinner

February 4 HOA Meeting

According to my report on November 5, 2019 I reported that I had a balance on hand of \$58.58. Then I bought \$9.11 of supplies on Jan 21, 2020 giving me a balance on hand of \$49.47. Then we had our carry-in-dinner on Jan 23rd and had 24 residents that came, we actually had a number of residents that had planned on coming but then ended up with other commitments and had to cancel, but as always all of the people that do come bring all kinds of good food and it is nice social time, and we received \$23.00 giving me a total of \$72.47. Then on Jan 24th I bought more supplies so that I would have the supplies for our next Carry-In-Dinner which is on Feb 27th. This gave me a balance on hand of \$64.76.

At this time I am going to give the Treasurer \$40.00 leaving me with a balance of \$24.76 on hand.

This report is respectfully being submitted by Host Ellen Davis, 111 Siesta

It's our 10th Annual Strollin 4 A Cure Golf Tournament

It's March already and time for the Freeman's Appreciation Day! And that's not all.....it's the 10th Annual Golf Tournament to support "Strollin 4 A Cure". By the time this newsletter is out so will be the SIGN UP sheets at Cantina Clubhouse on the golf board. As always there will be 2 flights, 8:30 am and 10:30 am. There are 12 groups only at 8:30 am with a shot gun start, and possibly 14 groups at 10:30 am. The 10:30 group is the most popular so if you want the later time SIGN UP EARLY! The Freeman's generously give us the golf course until noon on Appreciation to support this cause so we need to be off the course by that time as much as possible. This is open to all AV residents on this day, everyone can play in this tournament, NO MEMBERSHIP IS NEEDED. March 5th is the cut off date to sign up. There are very special "goody bags" and T-shirts to celebrate 10 years of "Strollin" here in Desoto County. 100% of funds raised stay here in Desoto and Hardee County's go to help the working poor of our own community with cancer related expenses, and there is a great need here. Many people have no insurance or are under insured, so this is where we help. We are 501c3 non-profit, so your donations are tax deductible too. Cost for the tournament is \$15 per person (any extra donations are greatly accepted) PLEASE BE SURE TO ADD YOUR T-SHIRT SIZE when you sign up so I can order the size you need. Also, again we will have signs on the course in memory of loved ones who have lost their battle with cancer and survivor signs honoring those who have won the fight. The cost of the signs are \$30 and are placed at the entrance of AV after the tournament. Help us support our own community! A very special thanks to Gary & Marla Wilkerson for helping with this great cause, I couldn't do it without them and the Freeman's for supporting "Strollin 4 A Cure!"

For more information please contact me, Vicky Klopfenstein, lot 65, 269-221-1512 or Gary or Marla at 585-721-8095

Vicky Klopfenstein, 65 Casa Grande, 269-221-1512
ladygreenaero@aol.com

ENTERTAINMENT



Here @ Arcadia Village
Please Help Us Welcome

TODD BOGUE - A Magician, Comedian

March 12th @ 7:00pm
\$10 @ the Door

A versatile entertainer - the Magic and Comedy of Todd Bogue is always the life of the party. Todd's unique combination of humor and magic has amazed thousands of audiences all over Florida.

Florida's 2018 Magician of the Year recipient, Todd's magic and comedy has received awards and accolades from both party-goers and professional groups alike. With clients including corporate holiday parties, and local private parties, the Magic and Comedy of Todd Bogue's high-energy interactive entertainment is sure to bring — not just fun — but professionalism and experience to our village

Your Entertainment Committee

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

DANCE PARTY COMMITTEE SCHEDULE FOR 2020

Mar 4, 2020—Mardi Gras 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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us on Sunday, March 1st @ 2:00 P.M.

Ice cream, toppings, cookies and coffee and conversation with friends and neighbors.

\$1.00 per person in kitchen area of the Cantina Clubhouse.

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

EL PRESIDENTE BLOCK PARTY

EL PRESIDENTE BLOCK PARTY Sunday, March 8 - Lake Paddy

Join in the Fun - Food - Games - and meet your new neighbors!!

3:00 - ? (Daylight Saving Time Begins)

Questions? Contact

Patty McKinley, 666 El Presidente, 847-269-2006 or
Susie Mullins, 708 EL Presidente, 863-444-0752

Travel

A Small Run Down On Our Park Cruise in 2020

1st Stop

St. Maarten

What makes St. Maarten so unique is its blend of cultures. The island is home to 120 different nationalities speaking over 80 languages, and is governed by two countries: the Netherlands and France. In fact, it's the smallest land mass in the world shared by two different nations. While it might be less than 40 square miles, there's plenty to do on this little island. You can travel back in time while exploring centuries of old ruins and get your adrenaline fix ziplining through lush tropical forests. If you're looking for a little rest and relaxation during your cruise, you'll find plenty of secluded beaches where you can work on your suntan before treating your taste buds to some of the best cuisine in the Caribbean.

2nd Stop

San Juan, Puerto Rico

From the moment you arrive, you'll find San Juan is bursting at the seams with unforgettable discoveries. Every alleyway in Old San Juan offers a glimpse into a vibrant past that stretches back centuries, while monuments like the UNESCO World Heritage site Castillo San Felipe del Morro will make you feel as though you've wondered back in time. Dating back to the mid-nineteenth century, the beloved Paseo de La Princesa in the city's center is a great place to experience Puerto Rico rich cultural heritage up close.

The last stop will be Royal Caribbean Private Island

Coco Cay

Most of the experiences at Coco Cay are complimentary, and there are plenty of free beach chairs and beachside activities not to mention five new compliment dining venues located throughout the island.

Jimmie Poe, 765 Sorrento, 863-993-0368

TRAVELING LADIES

The Traveling Ladies will be enjoying lunch on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at:



Sarasota Sweet Tomatoes at the Landing
4994 South Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, Florida 34231

Our reservation is for 12 Noon.

Please remember to sign up by: **Sunday, March 15th**, at the Cantina Clubhouse so I can give an accurate count to the restaurant for our luncheon reservation.

The Sweet Tomatoes is an all you can eat salad bar and buffet, delicious and reasonably priced cuisine in a relaxed and welcoming setting.

If you are in need of a ride, please check the sign-up sheet to see who is driving. Everyone is responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

If you have any questions, you may contact me:

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

ladygreenaero@aol.com

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CALLING ALL GAMBLERS

Join us for some Casino Fun for our last trip of the season.....

Bus Trip to Seminole Brighton Casino
Wednesday, March 18, 2020 - \$25 per person

The \$25 includes some new perks. You get \$20 Free Play in addition to coupons in the coupon book, you can get a free hotdog or sandwich, chips and a drink.

We depart at 8:00am and return at 4:30pm. Meet the bus at the Siesta Clubhouse.

You must be paid and signed up by Saturday, March 14th. Drop off your money to:

Patty McKinley, 666 El Presidente, 847-269-2006 with any questions.

DANCE PARTY COMMITTEE SCHEDULE FOR 2020

Mar 4, 2020—Mardi Gras Dance Party, 7-10 pm **FREE**

Mar 21, 2020—Barnyard Picnic Dance Party 6-10pm, \$5

Apr 1, 2020—Cruise Ship Dance Party, 7-10 pm, \$5

Apr 9, 2020—Going Away Disco Dance 7-10pm **FREE**

Any questions please contact:

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

CANCER SURVIVOR & CARE-GIVER SUPPORT

Strollin 4 A Cure will be hosting a Cancer Survivor and Caregiver Support Group at the Siesta Clubhouse from 6 to 7pm on the second Thursday of each month. One of our Strollin members who lost her battle with cancer wanted this to happen before she passed away a few years ago. It's finally going to become reality. So many people just need to know they are not alone in how they feel, dealing with cancer and so many caregivers feel the weight of the world on their shoulders also. Feel free to come share your experience with others. This is open to the public, not just Arcadia Village. We hope to see you there.

Vicky Klopfenstein, 65 Casa Grande, 269-221-1512

GOLF NEWS

Residents;

Please, Please, If you're out for a ride or walking your dog, please use the dedicated roads around the lake on the back 9 of AVCC, NOT the golf fairways. Fairways are for golfers only! You or your guest could get hit by an errant ball if riding the fairway. The lake roads have several new attractions to show your guests. (Giraffes, Sasquatch, Dinosaurs etc.) so please obey the rules.

Golf tags are available from Dave Porusta, Lot 456 or Peg Gardner, Lot 682. Cost remains @ \$500.00 per household of 2. Registered guests are allowed to play with paid members. Please have your New Yellow Tags visible on your bags. Rangers are out checking memberships and need to see these tags, We only need to see the YELLOW ones for 2020. This will save a visit by the ranger.

Thanks for your support and understanding.

Dave Porusta, 456 International, 603-581-3356

CRAFT SHOW

Another activity for Appreciation Day is the craft show at the Cantina Clubhouse. If you would like a table for the craft show please contact me (269-221-1512) or Cindy Brooks (863-494-2847). There is a lot going on this day and this is a great addition.

The quilters have a beautiful display also so be sure to come see how many talented residents there are here in the village.

If you would like to sell your crafts or just display, come join us. It's a great opportunity to show off your talents!

Vicky Klopfenstein 65 Casa Grande, 269-221-1512
ladygreenaero@aol.com

WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE

If you are new to the Village and would like to meet new people, come to Wednesday morning coffee at the Cantina kitchen area. We are there by 6:30 am and have a short meeting at 7:30 am going over the weeks activities. Coffee and a donut are only a \$1.00.

Jim Gallagher, 24 Casa Grande



MARCH BLOOD DRIVE



Arcadia Village Country Club is sponsoring a blood drive Wednesday, March 18, 1:30 – 4:40 pm.

You may show up in the Cantina parking lot to donate, but by signing up on the bulletin board you can reduce possible waiting time.

Thank you to all the people who donated or tried to donate in January. Your donation has been used by one of the local hospitals to save a life. You never know when you or someone you love will need this precious gift. If it is more convenient for you to donate elsewhere in the Suncoast area, please ask to have your donation credited to Arcadia Village, CODE 440.

If you donated single blood cells in January, you are eligible in March to donate again. If you donated doubles in January, you may not donate this time. If you have had a problem as I did, I found that when I donated singles, I got weak, but when I donated double red cells, I was fine because the process returned my own fluids to me.

Suncoast blood drive workers have sent many thanks to all of you who donated in January when their supplies were so critically low. A list of previous donors will be posted in the lobby of the Cantina Clubhouse.

ALL DONORS RECEIVE A WELLNESS CHECK INCLUDING blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

If you have questions or concerns call Wayne or Arline Seavey at 207-669-5602

ARCADIA PAST & PRESENT

Arcadia Past presentation by Carol Mahler was a success. I delivered a check to the Desoto County Historical Society for all proceeds of \$420.00 from Arcadia Village. They were quite pleased and Carol has agreed to do another program next season to continue the fascinating history of Arcadia and Desoto County. Can we top the scripture cake? Maybe.

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

MEET THE NEW WELCOME WAGON TEAM

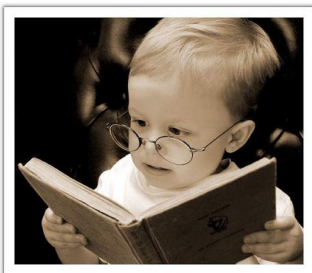
In the February newsletter there was an article titled "Head of Welcome Wagon Stepping Down". We would like to thank Ann Harper, Mary Ann Gilmore and Martha Bartholomew for all their hard work and dedication of welcoming our new residents to the Village. Great job ladies!!!

Now it's time to welcome our new Welcome Wagon Team, Debbie Jansen #547, Linda Hamilton #562 and Debbie Lynch #100. We want to thank these ladies for stepping up and taking over. We know you will be diligent in welcoming our new residents. Thank you ladies!!

THE SLEUTH BOOK CLUB

The Sleuth Book Club will meet on Thursday March 12th at 3:00 at Kathy Rasmussen's house (740 International). We will be reading the Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ward. Come and join the fun and meet some wonderful people.

Kathy Rasmussen, 740 International, 989-289-3698



ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING

What a great job you the residents of Arcadia Village have done by donating to the monthly aluminum can recycling program. We had so many residents that wanted to help collect and deliver to the trailer it made the collection go very fast.

We collected well over \$70.00 for the program. We will be out again the last Wednesday of the month in full force at 8:30 a.m.

I would like to remind you if you have cans and want to get rid of them you are more than welcome to deliver them to the trailer in the overflow lot.

All you recyclers should be very proud of yourselves for making this a very successful program again.

THANKS AGAIN FOR RECYCLING.

"Al the can man", 137 Siesta, 863-494-7735

ANNUAL HOEDOWN SATURDAY March 7th, 3 - 7pm

Prospect Riding Center is at 34250 Route 70E in Myakka. This charitable organization is a therapeutic and recreational horseback riding center.

There will be music, games, dancing, a silent auction, rider demonstrations, raffles and a BBQ dinner with all the fixings. Don't most miss the stick horse race!

Tickets available online for \$10 or \$12 @ the door. Visit www.prospectridingcenter.com for tickets and details. I'll be there helping out. I hope to see you there too!

Angie Mazzella, 135 Siesta Blvd

ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

MARCH 7, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

ARE YOU READY? Well we are! We as a committee Janette Brockway Chairman, Wendy Carter, Mary Ann Gilmore, Brenda Dickey and Candy Meyers have already had meetings and been out getting donations and getting ready for this BIG event. I think everyone loves this event as much as all the committee members do.

We first want to THANK all of the residents of Arcadia Village who have donated to this event, THANK YOU.

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 and donators put 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. Brenda Dickey and Candy Myers 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.

We will be setting up tables on Friday, March 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. if you are able to help it will be greatly appreciated.

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 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 Wendy Carter 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 7, 2020.

Cathy Murtaugh 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 6, 2020, FROM 1-2 P.M. in the Cantina Clubhouse.**

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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.

After 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 auctioned off again or 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, if they are not picked up they will go in the truck for Habitat.

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. **PLEASE HAVE PATIENCE!!!**

We need all the volunteers we can get to help set up on Saturday March 7, 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, the night of the Auction so make plans with the people at your table to share. This is a very demanding event for all 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 5 for \$1.00 for you to purchase, and 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, and, it will be distributed within one week so make sure you get your request in ASAP.

Hope to see all of you there. This is one of the largest events that Arcadia Village holds to raise money for any and all requests that we can fill.

Thank you all for supporting this event.

Chairman
Janette Brockway, 137 Siesta, 863-494-7735



Mardi Gras Dance Party

Date: March 4, 2020

Where: Cantina Clubhouse

Time: 7:00—10:00 pm

Price: FREE

Best dressed King & Queen will be chosen

Bring your own drinks and snacks



Dress up in your Mardi Gras costume or come as you are

**SHARE
THE
WEALTH**

DJ

RICK DE LIMA

Doors open at 6:30pm (Front doors only)



HEALTH DEPT CONTACTS AV

The Florida Health Department has contacted Arcadia Village about the growing concern of the Hepatitis A virus that has developed in Arcadia. Over the last 10 years that has been one case of Hepatitis A in Arcadia. The concern became very apparent after 5 cases were detected in 2019. Hepatitis A can cause liver failure and death, although this is rare, and occurs more commonly in people 50 years of age or older, and people with liver diseases, such as hepatitis B and C.

As gross as it may sound, the Hepatitis A virus is found in the poop of the people who have the virus. If a person with the virus doesn't wash his or her hands after going to the bathroom, it can transfer to people, objects, food and drinks.

SOME PEOPLE WHO SHOULD NOT GET THIS VACCINE

- 1) If you have ever had a life-threatening allergic reaction from a Hepatitis A vaccine or a severe allergy from any part of this vaccine, you may be advised not to get vaccinated.
- 2) If you are not feeling well. If you only have a mild illness such as a cold, you can probably get the vaccine. The health care provider from the health department will ask you all the questions that they feel are necessary to provide you with a safe vaccination.

COST: Free to Medicare, Medicaid and Uninsured. Canadians who do not have insurance in the US may receive this vaccine. They will only be asked if they have insurance. The Answer is NO. They do not need to know you are from Canada.

The Florida Health Department will be holding a Hepatitis A vaccine administration on March 19th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Cantina Clubhouse.

There will be a form that will need to be completed when getting the vaccine. To save some time, there will be someone at the Cantina on the following dates.

Friday, March 13th. 1-2 pm and Tuesday, March 17th 9-11 am.

For more information feel free to contact Lori Milliman at 716-490-0387 or April Ruethemann RN from the Health Department at 863-993-4601, Ext 106.

EL CONQUISTADOR BLOCK PARTY

El Conquistador block party will be March 22nd at Lot 606 from 1-4 pm. Flyers will be distributed.

Lori Milliman, 606 El Conquistador, 716-490-0387

HEAR A LION ROAR.....

A monkey or coyote howl, a macaw screech, and other out of the ordinary sounds! Come to Lions Tigers & Bears' annual fund raiser the Friday and Saturday before Easter. This year it's Friday, April 10th & Saturday, April 11th. For a minimum donation of just \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids, you can take a full tour, lots of pictures, get complimentary hot dogs and drinks, plus have a wonderful experience. Don't miss our rare black leopards!!

Lions, Tigers & Bears is a non-profit animal refuge. We'll be open from 10 am—2 pm for the fund raiser Regular hours for tours are Thur-Sun, 10 am 1 pm.

Most of these animals are nighttime predators, so they're sleepy by noon. It's best to get there right at 10:00 am.

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Lion, Tigers & Bears at 863-494-0054 or
Susie Mullins, 708 El Presidente, 863-444-0752



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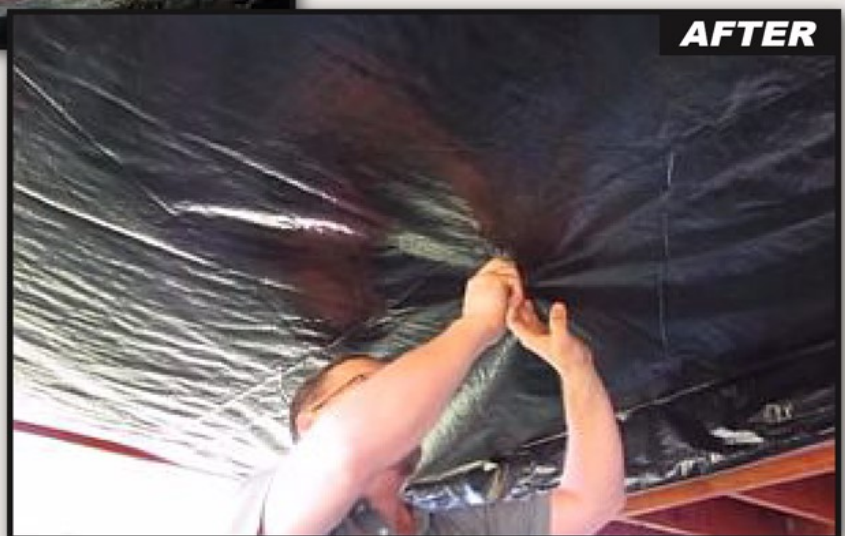
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Cyndy's Sip and Paint



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CANTINA CLUB HOUSE

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WILL USE CHALK PAINT AND VINYL STICKERS

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"LIGHT HOUSE AT SUNSET"

MARCH 29TH, SUNDAY, 2 PM – 4 PM

CANTINA CLUB HOUSE

\$20. PER PERSON, INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES

Our March Cyndy's Sip and Paint event will be on Wed. March 11th at 2pm – 4 pm at Cantina Clubhouse. We will be painting a Quart jar with Chalk paint, apply vinyl stickers for the dolphin and Bless you! We will paint the sunset and water with acrylic paints. I will show you how to make the Tissue holder, but the jar can be used for many other options that you choose.

Our last session for the season will be SUNDAY, March 29th and we will be painting on an 11 x 14 canvas. I will walk you through step by step to paint our beautiful, "Sunset Light House", using acrylic paints.

Please register in advance on the registration sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at either clubhouse. These events are for Arcadia Village and their guests. You can attend as many or few events as you choose. This is entertainment and we will do a different painting each time. You do NOT need painting experience or to be creative to join in the fun to paint in this class.

The 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.

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 at our house. We are looking forward to painting with you soon!

Cruise Ship Dance Party

Cantina Clubhouse
Saturday, April 1, 2020
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm
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**DJ
Larry
Meredith**

50/50

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Any questions call or see:

David Hendricks, 807 El Adobe, 401-373-8070

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 4:30p. We will eat at 5:00 pm.

If it rains we will move to the Cantina Clubhouse.

Shirley Hinerman, 422 Barcelona, 304-455-2266

LADIES FUN DAY

Ladies our fun day will be Monday March the 23rd This will be run by Renee Krause. She does a great job. Our carry in luncheon will follow the fun game. It will be held at 1pm in the kitchen area of the Cantina Clubhouse. We ask that you get together with your golfing partner and bring one dish per team. Prizes will be handed out at the luncheon. If you have any questions please contact .

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

Hope to see all of you there. Thank You.



Happy St Patrick's Day!



BARNYARD DANCE PARTY

MARCH 21, 2020

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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



CHINESE AUCTION

MARCH 7, 2020

CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

7:00 P.M.

Yes, it's almost time for Chinese Auction. You must be a resident of Arcadia Village to attend. We are accepting any donation, other than clothing, you may put it in the ticket room at Cantina Clubhouse or you can bring them down the day of the Auction in the morning. When carport sales are over think of us.

Tickets for the seating will be on March 6, at 1:00 p.m. no early sales. To attend you must obtain a seat, seats are sold for \$1.00 each or you may purchase a whole table of 8 seats. You cannot purchase more than 8 seats at your first purchase. Once you make a purchase and want more seats you must go to the end of the line to make another purchases of seats. We have extra seating set up for the night of the Chinese Auction. To help us out and make sales go faster we ask you if you have a table of 8 to have all occupants that will be at your table listed on an envelope along with their house # and money inside.

This is a very exciting and joyous time at the Chinese Auction, members have worked very hard at making it an enjoyable evening. This is a bring your own beverage and snack for your table.

If you know of any need in the Arcadia Village Community please let us know in writing as a request and we will hopefully be able to satisfy the needs, it must come as a request in writing.

There will be more info in the March Villager explaining how this event works.

Thank you to all of the community for always making this a very successful event. We as a committee will always make it as successful as possible.

We will be looking for volunteers so watch the bulletin boards for sign up sheets, this event takes many volunteers and we are always very grateful to everyone who helps.

Janette Brockway, 137 Siesta, 863-494-7735

Committee Members; Mary Ann Gilmore, Brenda Dickey, Wendy Carter, Candy Meyers and Kathy Murtaugh

90's Birthday Party

There were twelve honorees at the Arcadia Village 90's Birthday Party on February 9, 2020!

Honorees had pictures taken on the red carpet as they entered. A short biography was read for each person. We sang Happy Birthday and enjoyed cake and ice cream. They received a card and well wishes from all in attendance.

Linda Gromen and I would like to thank all those who came out to help set up, serve and clean up afterwards. And a special thanks to the Freeman Family for their continued support of this event.

Next year's party will be held on Sunday, February 7, 2021, at the Cantina Clubhouse. Hope you can join us then.

Lynn Bottorff, 35 Valencia, 412-292-1301

Linda Gromen, 672 El Presidente, 513-941-1191

DISCO DANCE PARTY

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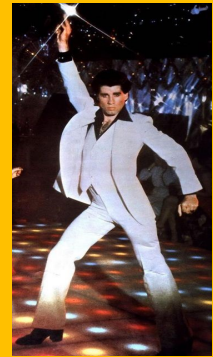
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This is the last dance of the season. Dress in your best disco outfit or come as you are.

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Questions??? See or call David Hendricks, 807 El Adobe, 401-323-8070

Share the Wealth

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Irish Beef Stew

Ingredients

- 1-1/2 lb. boneless beef round steak, trimmed, cut into bite-size pieces
- 2 Tbsp. flour
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 1 large onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 can (14-1/2 oz.) beef broth
- 1 can (14-1/2 oz.) stewed tomatoes, undrained
- 1 env. (0.8 oz.) GOOD SEASONS Garlic & Herb Dressing Mix
- 1 lb. red potatoes (about 3), cut into 3/4-inch chunks
- 3 carrots, cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices



How to Cook

Coat meat with flour. Heat oil in Dutch oven or large deep skillet on medium-high heat. Add meat and onions; cook and stir 5 to 8 min. or until meat is evenly browned. Stir in broth, tomatoes and dressing mix. Bring to boil, stirring occasionally; cover. Simmer on low heat 15 min., stirring occasionally.

Add potatoes and carrots; simmer, covered, 45 min. or until meat is tender and sauce is thickened, uncovering after 30 min. and stirring occasionally.

Serve over noodles.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

03/01 Larry Behnfeldt
Keith Duckwall
Gerald Stip

03/02 Robin Ivanssek
Lynn Bottorff
Jayne Shotts
Gina McDonald
Lori Milliman
Kay Nelson
Jan Dowland

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 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 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
Pat Brannock

03/18 Luise Epp
Patty McKinley

03/19 David McKernan

03/20 Frieda Jackson
Sally Bowser
Don Marlow
Larry Meredith

03/21 Nancy Keys
Pat Homan

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

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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.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

03/06 David & Kathleen Savard

03/11 Victor & Johanna Holcomb
Bob & Sandy Stantz

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
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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>
Gary Brannock Pat	590 El Conquistador	05/13 03/17	MI
Charlie Lewis Judy	622 El Adobe Dr	02/11 04/28	CAN
James Combs Carole	145 Buena Vista Dr	10/31 12/25	MI
Gwendolyn Rachles	423 Barcelona	07/09	FL
John Bauer Susan Woodcock	613 Sorrento	04/16 06/28	CAN
Frank Strnad Lorraine	677 El Presidente	10/20 06/29	NY
Barry Ward Mary Ellen	517 Cantina	04/30 06/22	IN

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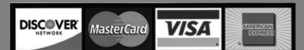
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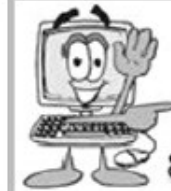
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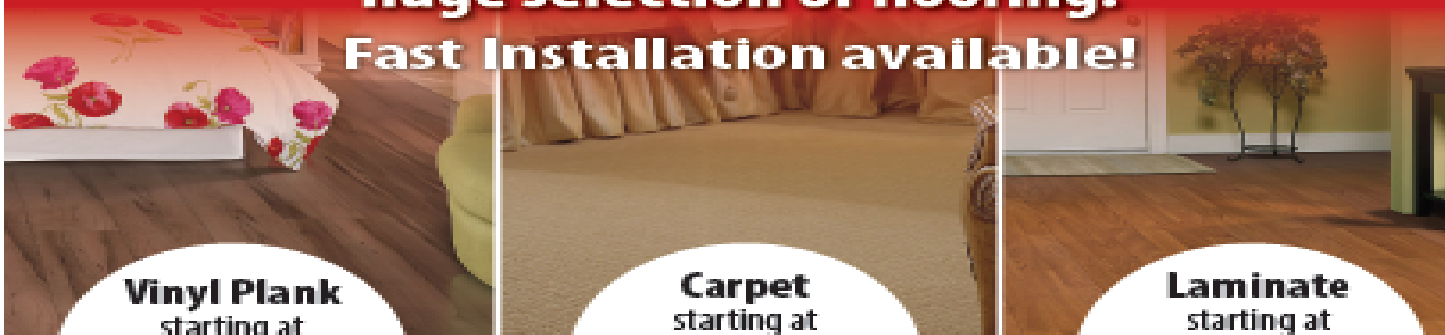
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MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00a Koffee Klatch** Kitchen
8:00a Pickleball Open Play**
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**
3:00p Cribbage**
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 Open Play**
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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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 cndybrks@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.

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 2p Ice Cream Social**	2 3p Arcadia Band Practice 6:15p Euchre**	3 6:30p HOA agenda mtg** 7p HOA board mtg** 7p Oil Paint Class**	4 11a Yoga** 11a Men's Lunch 7p Mardi Gras Dance Party**	5 1p Bunco**	6 1p Chinese Auction Seat Sales** 1:30p Computer Club** No Bingo	7 Chinese Auction**
8	9 3p Arcadia Band Practice** 6:15p Euchre** 7p Movie Night**	10	11 11a Yoga** 2p Sip N Paint**	12 1p Bunco** 7p Todd Vogue**	13 1p Corn Hole Toss* 6:15p Bingo**	14
15 Appreciation Day**	16 3p Arcadia Band Practice** 6:15P Euchre** 7p Karaoke*	17	18 Traveling Ladies 11a Yoga Class** 4p Woodcarvers Party**	19 1p Bunco** 4:30p Neighborhood Picnic*** 6p Men's Pool Tourn Party** 8p Pool Players Pizza Party**	20 1p Corn Hole Toss* 6:15 Bingo	21 6p Barnyard Dance Party
22	23 10a Ladies Mon Golf 1p Ladies Mon. Golf Luncheon 6:15p Euchre**	24	25 11a Yoga** 4p Mixed League Golf Banquet	26 1p Bunco** 5:30p Carry In Dinner*	27 1p Corn Hole Toss* 6:15p Bingo	28
29 2p Cyndy's Sip N Paint**	30 6:15p Euchre**	31	1 7p Cruise Ship Dance Party**	2 1P Bunco**	3 1p Corn Hole Toss* 1:30p Computer Class 6:15p Bingo	4

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