



Arcadia Villager

March 2022



An old Irish blessing
May love & laughter light your days,
and warm your heart & home.
May good & faithful friends be yours
where ever you may roam.
May peace & plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you & yours.



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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

News articles, stories, photos and other items for *The Villager* are always welcome.

Deadline is 5:00 pm the 14th of each month.

Please send them by email to: arcadiavillage18@gmail.com

CALENDAR EVENTS

To book the clubhouse for an event

please send information or any omissions or errors to

Cindy Brooks, 592 El Conquistador,

863-494-2847

Email: cndybrks@gmail.com

TRASH & TRIMMING HOLIDAY PICK-UP SCHEDULE 2022

Trash Pickup Monday & Thursday – starts 7:30am
Trimming Pickup Tuesday & Friday - starts 7:30am



HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP DATE

TUESDAY May 31st
TUESDAY July 5th
TUESDAY September 6th
MONDAY October 10th
Friday November 25th
TUESDAY December 27th

NO - TRIMMING PICKUP

April 15th Friday
July 5th TUESDAY
September 6th TUESDAY
November 25th FRIDAY
**** Other Trim Days may be missed
due to unforeseen events**

HOA MEETINGS AND UPDATES

President-Beth Patrus Lot# 561
Secretary-Chuck Varney Lot# 536

Vice President-Lori Milliman Lot# 606
Treasurer-Dee Hathaway Lot# 52

THE HOA (HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION) BOARD
ARE HERE TO GIVE
A POSITIVE REPRESENTATION
FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF ARCADIA VILLAGE
Please Join the HOA

March 1, 2022 at 7:00 PM the HOA will be holding a liaison meeting in lieu of the monthly directors meeting at the Cantina Clubhouse.

All residents are welcome to come and express your concerns. We want to hear from everyone. This is your community and we want to ensure it is living up to your expectations. Thank you, HOA Board.

MEMBERSHIP

HOA 2022 Dues of \$5.00 are due now. If you are new to the Village or not a current member and want to become one, there is a one-time \$5.00 Registration fee in addition to the \$5.00 yearly dues, The registration is a one time fee.

We would love to see you be part of our organization. You can pay at that meeting if you wish to become a member of the HOA or contact any member of the board.

Rental Negotiations 2022

In 2021 we negotiated for one year only due to the high inflation rate. Since the team made that decision, we will have to negotiate again this year. Hopefully the inflation rate will drop and we can settle a three-year rental lot agreement. Please fill out the form below . This gives us the Opportunity to negotiate on your behalf. Please return the form below to any HOA officer so that we may negotiate for you!! If you are interested in becoming a committee member, please contact me as well.

Beth Patrus, HOA Director, 248-515-2535 Email:ejpgolfer@gmail.com

ARCADIA VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATION FORM

In accordance with Florida Statue 723.037 (1) –

“The homeowners’ association shall have no standing to challenge the increase in lot rental amount, reduction in services or utilities, or change of rules and regulations, unless a majority of the affected homeowners, agree, in writing, to such representation”.

REPRESENTATION FORM

I _____, Lot # _____ agree to have the Arcadia Village Homeowners Association (HOA) of Arcadia Village Country Club, Inc. to represent me in the upcoming 2022 rent discussions.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

March 13th – Day Light Savings

March 17th – St. Patrick's Day

March 20th – Appreciation Day

SEASONAL REMINDERS:

Help us Keep the Park Beautiful by following the Rules:

- Upgrade Guidelines: We have a lot of new residents this year and I would like to remind you to take some time to review the Rules and Regulations you received at time of purchasing your home. If you are thinking about some improvements ie: pavers or patio I have a list of guidelines in the office. Do not hesitate to contact the office for any questions.
- PARKING: is in your driveway or as needed spare parking for limited time is in the Club House Parking lots. Do Not Park your extra cars in the RV Lot, in the Spare or Empty Lots or the Streets. Additionally this time of year the office parking lot (532) is often full with residents, sales and employees, please do not park your extra vehicle in the office parking lot especially November through March. Temporary Parking Permit for clubhouse parking can be requested at the office.
- Please Pick-up after your pet. Everywhere! IMPORTANT: Do not put your doggie poop bags in the dumpsters or trash cans. They need to go into a trash can with a bag in it. Trash pickup people do not pickup individual dog poop bags out of the dumpsters or garbage cans.
- When the Gates are down, Use your clicker or call the house number to be let in. DO NOT PUSH or PULL THE GATE! Gates are Video Monitored and repairs will be charged to your lot. If you have problems Call 999.
- Bikers please get off your bike and walk around the gate.
- Cantina / Siesta Kitchen Rules - Responsible to clean up after yourself in kitchen. When a resident or group in the village use either club house for an event with or without food, you and you're group are responsible for cleaning up after your event putting back furniture where it was originally and taking out the trash bags from the event, please do not leave food event trash in the clubhouse over night or a weekend to leak or smell up the building. The village cleaning person does daily cleaning maintenance and replenishment of supplies. She is not responsible for setup, cleanup Putting away of event furniture or trash. She leaves in every trash can extra bags in the cans under the current use bag. So if you take out the trash there is always a new bag to replenish the can. Contact Sylvia in the office if you have any questions. Thank you.

Resident Information Update:

This year more than usual I have had to track down or send letters to several residents this season because of outdated information in our office files, bad phone number(s), no email address, etc.. PLEASE be sure to update the office with any change of information (phone numbers, addresses, emails and emergency contact).

This helps greatly if we need to reach any residents for any reason, emergency or otherwise. You can call the office at (863-494-5669) or email the office at (arcadiavillagemgmt@yahoo.com) with any updates you may have made in the last few years and have forgotten to notify the office.

From the Office continued

RV LOT OWNERS:

Please go out to your RV Lot and walk around.

- Is your lot weed free?
- Is your lot and unit clean?
- Are your tires Flat? (fix this please)
- Is your unit State Registration up to date?
- Is your lot well marked? Please make sure I can see clearly the Lot Number, Some of the spaces need some updating and new signage.
- Do you have the new Green/Red RV Sticker on your unit? If not see me in the office.

Please take care of this ASAP. Maintenance Letters will go out in April. (Seasonal residents, you will want to do this before you leave for the season and please verify with your seasonal maintenance person on making sure they that they know what lot is yours and they keep your RV lot clean.) See the office for a list of guidelines for this Free Amenity if you cannot find yours.

Where can I?

The AVCC Office offers the following services: Call the office to make an appointment if you need assistance with any of the following:

Notarize a document(s) -- \$2.00

Photo copies b/w -- .20 ea.

Front/Back Gate Clicker – First= \$80.

New House Name Plate -- \$25.

Fax a Document -- .75 first page .25 add's page

Front Gate Card – 10.00

Additional = \$40. Battery for clicker = \$3.

New Mailbox Lock comes w/ 3 keys -- \$20.

AVCC GATE INSTRUCTIONS

VISITOR DIALS HOUSE NUMBER

RESIDENT ANSWER PHONE CALL FROM GATE

TO **ALLOW** ENTRY PRESS **9**

TO **DENY** ENTRY PRESS **#**

PROGRAM THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS INTO YOUR PHONE DIRECTORY TO NOT IGNORE THE GATE CALL AS A SPAM OR UNKNOWN NUMBER CALL.

FRONT GATE – 863-266-8542

BACK GATE – 863-263-4314

Golf Course News:

Residents;

Thanks for everyone who came out for our Annual meeting for the golf commission. It was well attended and we had good discussions.

One question that came up was how do you get on the golf commission. Answer, the golf commission accepts nominations and then votes on it when there is a vacancy. We will be having a vacancy this year and if you have someone you would like to nominate, Please see any commissioner with your suggestion. Please do this by March 30th so we can vote on it at our final meeting before this season ends in early April. We prefer people who are here full time as the work continues all year. Must be physically fit and capable of cutting holes filling sand boxes etc.



- Bag tags (White Only) need to be placed on your golf bag and visible to rangers
- Please keep in mind that you are required to use a tee off the tee boxes and use the sand mix to fill any divots. Sand boxes are located close by so please fill that area. White lines have also been painted in front of the greens to keep carts away from greens.
- We are seeing too many handicappers just driving straight down the fairways. You must still apply a 90 Deg rule to the fairways.

As you can see on hole 14, Construction is underway to lengthen this hole and make it a dogleg par 4 for next season. Please be patient and careful as workers may be out there.

Thanks,

Dave Porusta

President - AVCC Golf Commission #456 International 603-581-3356

Canada wins AM/CAN 2022



After two years of not having this annual tournament, we decided to go ahead without a meal and a party afterwards. We felt as if we just needed to get the community out and golfing together again. Although, it is just for bragging rights you always like to see your country's flag fly high at the awards ceremony and name on the plaque.

Since being a part of this committee since 2013. Canada has won 5 times and the US has won 3 times. It has definitely been a close race every year with this year being no exception. Since so many Canadians are leaving the park the teams were a bit lacking in the Canadian contingent. With 21 Canadian players and 82 American, the Canadians still managed to pull off the win with an average score of 37.38 and the Americans with 38.59.

Everyone did not disappoint us with their spirit in hand and their carts decorated in their country's colors. Special thanks to the Freeman Family for their generous donation of all the awards handed out.

Dave Savard, Low Gross 28 Marla Wilkerson Most Honest Golfer, Sylvia Conkey and Sue Woodcock, Laurie Feaster Ladies closest to the pin awards. Roy Fields, Tim Crocker, Jon Marchetti with closest to the pin awards for the men.

I would like to thank Terry Locke for arranging the food trucks where everyone could spend their winnings.

Last but not least thank you to the committee...Peg Gardner, Diane McBride, Tim and Cathy Imler, Don Oudman, Patty McKinley, Randy Cleroux, Roy Fields, and Cindy Fields for working as a team to get this

It's still up in the air whether this tradition will be able to continue but if not, we will certainly try to come up with another fun day of this type.

Thank you to all the participants. You are what makes this park great.



12th ANNUAL "STROLLIN 4 A CURE" GOLF TOURNAMENT!



Get ready for this years 12th annual Strollin 4 A Cure golf tournament on March 19, 2022.

There will also be a TIKI Bar at the 19th hole on the day of the tournament starting at noon till??

This is a 4 person scramble, cost is \$15.00 per person. This year, we will have 4 shotgun starts: 9 am, 11am, 1 pm, and 3 pm. There will only be 10 teams available for each time slot in order to keep the tournament moving along.

Because this event is so popular it is only open to Arcadia Village Golf Members and registered guests.

We will also have TEAM Mulligans available for sale, 4 per team, 1 for each member. Cost is \$5.00 for the entire team.

NEW: To register and pay for your team, buy mulligans, and order /pay for your sign come to the Cantina Clubhouse from **9 to 11 am** on any of the following dates:

Tuesday March 1st
Wednesday March 2nd
Thursday March 3rd

This event fills up quickly so please have all 4 names, payments and T shirt size ready when you arrive to register. We will try to accommodate your time preference.

Please watch the boards and the AV Facebook page for all the information as the time gets closer to the tournament.

If you are new to the Village and do not know what "Strollin 4 A Cure" is, we are a non profit organization that assist the unemployed, under insured and non insured residents of Desoto and Hardee counties here in Florida with cancer related expenses. **100%** of our funds raised stay here in our own community! We are currently assisting 20 to 30 cancer patients in Desoto county including numerous children.

Signs: On the golf course we have signs in honor of a loved one who has won the battle and in memory of those who have lost their battle with cancer. These signs are placed on the golf course for the tournament and then line the entry to the Village after that for a week.

If you would like to have a sign made please let us know no later than Monday, March 7th. The cost of the sign is \$30.00. If you are renewing your sign please let us know as well. We truly appreciate all the participation in Arcadia Village with "Strollin 4 A Cure" and the Freeman Family for their continued support!

Vicky Klopfenstein (I am in Michigan helping with my grandson as he deals with ALL Leukemia). Contact me through Email: Ladygreenaero@aol.com or the Arcadia Village Facebook page.

Please contact Marla or Kathy for any questions or concerns. Thank you.

ARCADIA VILLAGE APPERCIATION DAY

Come one, come all to the "APPRECIATION DAY"! For all the new people here in the village that may not know, this is the day that lunch is sponsored by the Freeman's the owners of the park. Some groups will be having other activities for the day

A hot dog lunch starts at 12:00 pm at the Cantina Pool Area along with music for afternoon entertainment. Come to the pool for a relaxing afternoon.

Arcadia Village Scavenger Hunt - HOA SPONSERED

Our HOA will be holding a Scavenger Hunt Fund Raiser in junction with the Park Appreciation Day. This is a fund raiser to help cover the cost of our insurance.

When: March 20, 2022 Time: 10AM to 12PM Where: Cantina Club House

- ♦ **Entry Fee is \$10.00 per cart. This will be collected starting at 9:30AM, with the Scavenger Hunt starting at 10AM.**
- ♦ **Hints can be purchased for \$1.00 per question.**
- ♦ **Two-hour time limit will be strictly enforced. All clues are in the park and can be observed from the road.**

Winning Cart gets 30%, Second Place gets 15% and third gets 5%.

Come join in the fun, have a lot of laughs, and enjoy the fellowship and sunshine.

Thank you, HOA BOARD

Quilt and Craft Show

Why waste the opportunity to display your quilts and your Arts and Crafts. Come to see what we all have been doing during "lockdown"

Both groups of the **Arcadia Village Quilters** are going to display their quilts and other quilting projects. There will also be a craft show and sale. This will done in conjunction with Appreciation Day.

WHEN: March 20, 2022 TIME : 10 am-3:00pm Where: Cantina Clubhouse



For questions regarding the Quilts contact Diane Heim #522 (574-292-2285).

If there are any other residents that would like to display their crafts that day, they are welcome to participate. For more information and table reservations for crafts, contact Cindy Brooks #592 (863-494-2847)





Happy birthday

1-Mar Larry Behnfeldt
Keith Duckwall
Rosemary Smith

2-Mar Lynn Bottorff
Jayne Shotts
Lori Milliman
Kay Nelson
Janet Downland
Robin Ivansek

3-Mar Sharon Lindsay
Pat Mann
Denise Cowger
Jenise Brennan

4-Mar Carol Brown
Stacy Tucker

5-Mar Brenda Dickey
John Beadling
April Wentworth

6-Mar Andy Milowski
James Klein

7-Mar James Murtaugh
Arlen Compton
Steven Decker

8-Mar Bob Nantel
Joe Sullivan

10-Mar Christine Whitlow
Rhonda Watson

11-Mar James Wonderly

12-Mar Eugene Lois
Susan Cergo

13-Mar Jay Cramer
Rhonda Beadling
Bob Ankney
Ross Hasty

14-Mar Lloyd Wilcox

15-Mar Dawn Vanderstelt
Bob Zabrowski
Marlo Smith

16-Mar James Crego

17-Mar Pat Arend
Patricia S. Brannock
Larry Yoder

18-Mar Patty McKinley
Louis Howe
Ruth Radford

19-Mar Christina Ambrose
David McKernan

20-Mar Sally Bower
Larry Meredith

21-Mar Nancy Keys
Pat Homan

22-Mar Rod Saba
Gordon Reese

23-Mar Doris Lantz
Kelly Howe

24-Mar Morey Green

25-Mar Clara Ashley
Carolyn Rossi

26-Mar Joe Powers

27-Mar Heidi Roper
Penny Mullen

28-Mar Greg Blondin

31-Mar Patricia Novean
Debra Lynch
Fran Fimbel

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.

Happy Anniversary



Everyone says you only fall in love once, but that's not true, because every time I see you, I fall in love all over again.

04-Mar Bob and Tina Whitlow

06-Mar Dave and Kathy Savard

09-Mar Charles and Rhonda Moore

10-Mar Ross and Susan Hasty

16-Mar Bill and Margie Mullins

17-Mar Larry and Linda Kitt

20-Mar Keith and Donna Duckwall

22-Mar Jerry and Sue Rajski
Ed and Diane Heim

24-Mar Dan and Marvis Berg

25-Mar Jan and Kathleen Burger

27-Mar Jerri and Judy Jones

If you have an anniversary 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.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Give a warm welcome your new neighbors to the Village

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>From R</u>
Ross and Susan Hasty	800 El Adobe Dr.	NY
Larry and Lynn Conner	446 Barcelona Blvd.	KY
Lawrence Douglas	436 Barcelona Blvd.	FL
Ted and Linda Groenestege	754 Sorrento Circle	ON

*OUR CONDOLENCES
FOR OUR FRIENDS & FAMILIES*

*Roger Kerns #516 Bobby Baxter #120
Eunice Brazil - Former resident*



FUN THINGS TO DO

RED HATS

We had a great luncheon on Tuesday, February 8 at MyShelly's, 36 members that attended. We have a lady that has volunteered to be Treasurer/Secretary. Sue Rajski welcome aboard and thank you Sue for volunteering. We also have a new Queen Mother. Suzanne Worster, thank you stepping up and volunteering.

**March 8, 2022, Red Hat luncheon will be held at 11:30 am at
Old World Restaurant
14415 Tamiami Trail
Northport, Florida**



To confirm attendance please call either Vicki Johnson (231-740-6190) or Karen Stansberry (217-971-3590) by Monday, March 7, 2022.

We now have 46 members in our group it is a large group and it will be hard to start finding places for us to go, think about what we can do.

Thanks again for always supporting Norma Foye and myself in all of our endeavors for the Red Hats. You have made it a better group being one of us.

Thanks again,
Janette Brockway

Sunday Chocolate Fudge Sundae

Sunday, March 27, 2022 at 1:30.



Come join AVCC for an old fashion hot Fudge sundae for \$2.00. There will be other toppings available ,Hot chocolate, whipped cream, walnuts, sprinkles or bottled toppings, and of course a cherry on top. Get together around tables in the café area at Cantina or enjoy your Sunday sundae by the pool.

Please sign up on the bulletin board with name and number of guests to help us buy enough for everybody.

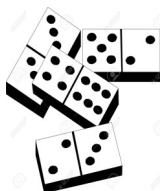
Any questions? Call Wayne and Arline Seavey 207-669-5602

NIGHT OF DOMINO'S

Come join us at the Cantina Clubhouse at 6:30pm for a fun night of Domino's. If you don't how to play we will teach you.

If you would like more Information contact:

**Karen Elmore Lot
#596 269-506-1013**



CRIBBAGE

Looking for Cribbage players. Come and join us at 7:00pm On Tuesdays at the Cantina card room. We welcome everyone! If you have never played and always wanted to learn, we will teach you. If you are one of those players who already know the game, we welcome your challenge.

Hope to see you there!
Conrad Lot #750 216-536-8306

EUCHRE AND BUNCO

Norma Martin would like to remind everyone that there are two exciting things to do in the park. Everyone is Welcome!

Euchre each Monday at the Cantina be there by 6:15.pm

Bunco each Thursday at the Cantina be there by 12:50pm.

FUN THINGS TO DO



Thank you for being part of our Karaoke nights

Come join the Fun at Karaoke night at the Siesta Clubhouse

March 21, 2022

7pm-9pm

Admission \$2.00 per person 50/50 drawing

Come and join us for a night of fun.

You are welcome to BYOB

Thank you for a great year,
Johnny B Good



SCHEDULE OF LINE DANCING

Mondays 1:00-2:00 PM Beginners Siesta
Mondays 2:15-3:15 PM Beginners Siesta
Tuesdays 6:30-9:00 PM Advanced Cantina
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 PM Intermediate Siesta

Please come and join us. We are excited to meet the new people who will be starting to line dance, and we are looking forward to lots of fun this season. See you on the dance floor!

KAREN KISH - #490

MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Cindy Brooks provides us with a great evening the 2nd Monday of the month. Come out and join us for a recent release on the big screen with closed captioning. Come as you are.

Refreshments are available.

Cantina clubhouse March 14th 7pm the feature begins. Donation accepted

DON'T FORGET BINGO !!



Every Tuesday and Friday bingo is played at the Cantina Clubhouse

We open the doors at 1:00 PM, start playing bingo at 2:00PM

We will be letting all in to play. We ask that you wear a mask coming in and walking around, and there will be no more than 4 to a table.

Hope to see all there.

Chairman-Rene Krause -Lot 463

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



LIVE HERE , GIVE HERE, STAYS HERE

The Seacoast Communities Blood Bank is returning to Arcadia Village on Tuesday March 22, 2022 12:00pm to 5:00PM. Sign up sheets will be in both clubhouses.

To avoid double booking please advise us if you are already registered for a booked time. The bus holds 8 donors at a time and will be on the tennis court side of Cantina Clubhouse for collecting whole blood or if you prefer double red blood cells. If you gave double red cells in January you will not be able to give again in March. Your blood is used by a local hospital to save lives. You never know when you or a loved one will need this precious gift. Blood supply is critically low

The 27 pints donated in January exceeded all expectations. Thank you. To hopefully avoid delays, we have requested two for the March drive. Safety CDC precautions are followed. Masks are requested but not mandatory. You will receive free Covid 19 antibody testing, cholesterol check, blood type, blood pressure, temperature, pulse and iron count (hemoglobin). There is a donor rewards program on line which will earn points for you toward gifts for your donations. (Please bring your ID)

If you question your ability to donate, there are criteria posted on the bulletin board or call Wayne or Arline at 207-669-5602. If it is more convenient for you to donate elsewhere in the Suncoast area,

LINE DANCE PARTY

On **Monday, March 14**, line dancers in all of my classes are invited for an afternoon of dancing, socializing and sharing a meal!

We will dance all the dances you have learned this season, with a quick walk-thru first to refresh your memory. Since the dance floor will be more crowded than usual with all three classes together, you may wish to wear a mask, but it's not mandatory if you are vaccinated. The playlist will allow for breaks when you can observe what the other classes have learned.

Dancing will start at 1pm as usual. A late lunch/early dinner will follow. Sign-up sheets will be available in classes to put down what you will bring.

It has been a pleasure to have so many people participating this year and I have enjoyed seeing your progress!

The season will be winding down soon and I will be letting you know when classes are ending, depending on when people are going north.

Thanks to all for your interest and dedication to learning to line dance!

Karen Kish

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FOOD TRUCKS For MARCH

BECKMAN EVANS EATERY

When: March 10th. @ 4p.m.-7p.m. Where: Cantina parking lot (Tennis Courts)

What: Fish Fry

Cash or credit

J&K MOBILE CAFÉ AND FRUIT OPIA DESSERT TRUCK

When: March 30th @ 4 pm -7pm

Where: Cantina parking lot (Tennis Courts)

Menu will be available on clubhouse bulletin board

Cash or credit



DON'T FORGET ABOUT TACO TUESDAY

Notifications of any changes or anything new will come to you though the Arcadia Village Facebook page.

Thank you,
Terry and Fran Locke #760 Sorrento Circle

CARRY-IN-DINNER March 17, 2021

The carry in dinner was originally scheduled on March 24th but has been changed to March 17th 5pm. at the Siesta club house.

A sign up sheet will be posted in the Siesta club house, where you can list the type of entree you will be bringing. We look forward to seeing you all there!!!

For further information, please watch the Arcadia Village Facebook page or contact me.

Randy Cleroux 863-303-8593 or rkcleroux@gmail.com

Sleuths Mystery Book Club

We gather the third Thursday of each month at 10:30 am in the Siesta Club House game room. Our next meeting is Thursday, March 17th.

The books selected for discussion are Crimson Lake and Redemption Point. Both books are written by Candice Fox. Choose one book for discussion.

The April meeting is on the 21st with Harlan Coben as our featured mystery writer. Choose any mystery written by him for discussion. Feel free to contact Kathy Rasmussen at 989 289-3698 with questions.

CHINESE AUCTION March 5, 2022 at 1:00 pm

The committee have been out collecting gifts, numerous gift cards, and many other articles for this very fantastic event. All monies that are collected at the Chinese Auction go back into the village for many of the things that will be needed in the future.

MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES if not you will be asked to leave. We really don't want that to happen, but these are the rules so that we can continue with the auction this year.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thursday March 3, 2022

1. Setting up tables this will be at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 3, at 9:00 a.m. We will be setting up tables and moving things around to make the space we will be needing to set out all the articles that have been donated
2. 10:00 a.m. we are asking for all volunteers, please we will need your help to get all the items out to the tables and organized. We have a lot of items so this will be a long and tedious endeavor.

Saturday March 5, 2022

1. Runners are needed during the Auction. This means, when a paddle is raised you take the item to that table number after the number is announced. This is at a fast moving pace, so put your walking shoes on and help us out. Let us know if you can volunteer.

HOW THE AUCTION WORKS: MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.

Thursday March 3, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Paddle/seat sales

1. To reserve your paddle/seat for the auction, go to the Cantina pool area. **This year there will be only 6 people allowed at a table.**
2. Seats/paddles will be \$1.00 per seat.
3. **IMPORTANT : When you come to purchase your seat please have the correct money placed in an envelope with each persons name and lot number listed on the outside that you are paying for.**

This is how we will keep track of how many people we have attending. This is first come, first serve till we meet our max capacity .

TICKET PURCHASING AND SHOPPING: MASKS WILL BE MANITORY WHILE SHOPPING

Friday, March 4, 2022 9:00am to 4:00pm

Saturday, March 5, 9:00am-12:00 pm Doors will close immediately at 12:00pm

- ⇒ Purchase tickets. The tickets are only 5/\$1.00
- ⇒ Put your house # on the back of the ticket. If you have address stickers it could save you writing.
- ⇒ Cruise around the hall, if you see something you might want a chance on winning, place a ticket in the red solo cup, the more you want it the more tickets you put in the cup.

There are some great gifts that you will want to put a lot of tickets in, but when you run out you can go buy more tickets and continue on.

(Auction continued on pg.17)

AUCTION DAY!!!!!! March 5, 2022

Mask are mandatory. When seated your masks may be removed

- ◆ Auction will start at 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ We will go until 2:30 then go on a short intermission and return at 3:00 p.m. to continue and finish our auction. Hopefully we will be done around 4:00 p.m.

Please bring your own snacks and drinks.

Please have patience, this is all done by volunteers.

⇒ **There will be a lot of cleaning up afterwards. If you can stay and help us that would be great. Hope we can count on you to finish helping till the end.**

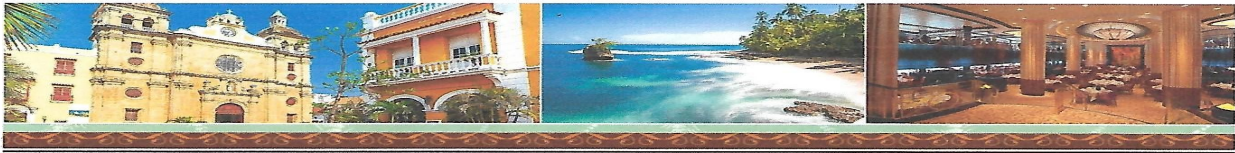
After not having the Auction last year, we would love to make this one of the greatest Chinese Auctions we have ever had. Remember all monies from this endeavor go back into the community for everyone. This includes committees or for something that can be purchased to make our community more presentable to all and also more pleasurable.

We will print a list of the way the money was distributed in a future newsletter as soon as we have all our expenditures tallied up and completed.

We want to thank you all before hand on helping make this one of the most enjoyable events we have and hope to see you all there.

Thank you,
Janette Brockway





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SAT	AT SEA	-	-
SUN	CARTEGENA, COLUMBIA	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
MON	COLON, PANAMA	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
TUE	PUERTO LIMON, COSTA RICA	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
WED	AT SEA	-	-
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Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Show your Talent



Cyndy's Sip and Paint class



"Beach Life" Waste basket

Wednesday March 9th 2-4pm

\$20.00 Ea. Includes all supplies



"Dancing Dolphins" 11 x 14 Canvas

Wednesday, March 23rd 2-4pm

\$20. Ea. Includes all supplies

Join us for an afternoon of entertainment, fun, painting and laughing with friends. You do NOT need painting experience or to be creative to join in the fun to paint in this class. We will instruct you step by step to create your own masterpiece. We supply everything you need to create your own project.

The cost of each seat will be \$20. That will be collected at the door on the day of the event. Acrylic paint is quick drying, so you can take your painting and sign home at the end of the class. We will have everything needed for each session. Dave and I will 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 at the Cantina or Siesta Bulletin board or you can send me a text at 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.

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Wendy Carter 863-494-0739

Last Dance Of The Season
April 2nd FREE DANCE

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The Entertainment Committee will be sponsoring a Health Fair.

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COST : FREE**



There will be a variety of vendors and presenters sponsored by the De Soto Memorial Hospital. This is a free event where you can browse at your leisure and learn about health. Watch face book for more information as it becomes available.



Arcadia Community Concert Band

Free performance by the
Arcadia Community Concert Band

Wednesday, **March 2nd at 7pm**,
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For Arcadia Village residents and their registered guests

The Arcadia Community Concert Band is a volunteer organization made up of local musicians dedicated to playing a wide variety of music for your entertainment.

Come join us and enjoy an evening of music including patriotic songs, show tunes, and popular hits.

The Arcadia Community Concert Band will also play at Toby's on Wednesday, March 9th at 7pm, If you are not able to attend on March 2 or if you want to hear the band again!



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LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



ALICE (who the heck is Alice?) or Where the heck is Alice?

Due to the overwhelming Questions to Alice, she needed a vacation.

Send your questions to her for next month.
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THANK YOU ALL WHO ATTENDED OUR SPAGHETTI DINNER.
 WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR MEAL. LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING MORE DINNERS.
 A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS, WITHOUT THEM IT
 WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.

THANKS AGAIN,
 AL AND JANETTE BROCKWAY



We had a really great turn out for our luncheon, not so much for the rolls and coffee in the morning.

We collected \$367.10 after all expenses. We hope to do this again next year so get a group together and make it bigger and better.

Thanks to all who attended.

Thank you everyone for the many acts of kindness.

It certainly takes a caring village to get through a difficult time the passing of Paul.

With sincere fondness,
 April Hopkins-Henley.



AM/CAN THANK YOU

There are always many people involved in activities that are a huge success, but there are some that remain loyal and just keeps the activity going.

Peg Gardner is that person that started the AM/CAN golf outing. She has remained loyal to the event for many many years (I do not know the exact number). She has also been dedicated to the Golf Commission. Peg has decided to step down for these activities.

Peg you will be sadly missed with your organization skill, her love for the game, her patience with all us, but most of all for just sharing her knowledge of the game. We know we will see you around, but it just won't be the same. Again thank you so much for your dedication.

The 31st Annual Canadian Dinner was held on February 13, 2022 with 56 people in attendance.

The Cantina poolside tables were decorated in red and white with Canadian flags. Larry the DJ provided the equipment for entertainment. We collected 104 pounds of food and \$20.00 in cash for the benefit of the All Faiths food bank here in Arcadia. Happy hour began at 4:00 pm after a fun filled morning of Shuffleboard, Poker Run as well as a best ball golf tournament on the front 9. At 4:30 Prizes were awarded to the winners in all events. At 5:00 we all stood for our National Anthem followed by grace.



A wonderful BBQ dinner started promptly at 5:00 pm with Mr. Randy Cleroux as our master chef. The meal consisted of Hamburgers, Sausage, coleslaw, potato salad and cupcakes which were homemade by Mr. Randy & Mrs. Sheila Cleroux and decorated in the shape of a Canadian Flag.

I would like to thank our volunteers Lloyd and Carol Brown, Randy and Sheila Cleroux, Paul Patenaude, Kyle and Fran Coultis, Julien and Monique Vanier, Dave and Lynn Voelzing , Ron and Sue Brooks for a job well done.

Terry Harrison 2021 Chairman

FROM THE EDITOR

Since I am the Editor, I was actually thinking we should change the name of the newsletter, since it really is not a letter. It is a book. Some friends of mine, (won't mention names) got me calling the newsletter "The Blabber". Well, it is stuck in my head. I sometimes even let it slip when discussing the newsletter. After many sleepless nights (not really, because I never sleep well) I decided that a new name might be interesting, but as we all know, NO ONE LIKES CHANGE! So, I guess I will continue to keep those thoughts to myself.

It had been a very busy month. It is so great that we are getting back to more activities, with the hope that next year there will be even more. With these activities there are all the hidden people who plan, organize, and make the event look effortless. This last month we had USA and Canada days. Thank you Terry Harrison for Canada Day, and Kathy Savard for USA Day. There are always very dedicated people who stand behind the leaders to help make these events successful. We thank you all so much. Along that same topic, I am not sure people really know just how much work goes into the Chinese Auction. Their planning begins several months ahead. Committee members are out soliciting all those gift certificates, and special drawings. It is awesome to see the things that will be given away.

As we continue to enjoy all the upcoming activities, let's remember that all of us are volunteers, we love doing things for the people in Arcadia Village. If you are so moved, please feel free to contact a chairperson and offer your assistance. I am pretty sure they won't turn down the help. Continue to enjoy the sunshine, the friendships, and the love we can give to others.

The Editor

Lori Milliman Lot 606

The Editor's choice for VOLUNTEER(S) OF THE MONTH

This month I have chosen, along with a nomination from Jeanette Nicolazzo, someone we both felt was well overdue for this Award. **Terry Locke** thank you for all you do in this village that goes completely Unnoticed. As Jeanette wrote to me, saying that Terry is helpful to anyone that needs him. She had a leak under her sink, and without a blink of the eye there he was to fix it. When the flower pots needed planting and flowers planted he got a group together and the job was done. Most recently Terry and his wife Fran took it upon themselves to get the food trucks coming to Arcadia Village. We are all enjoying them so much. Terry also takes on the responsibility of catching those dreaded moles on the golf course. He sets his traps and hope the rascals come to them. Terry was instrumental in redoing the kitchen, getting cabinets put in for storage, and reorganizing the storage areas. He has taken on the responsibility of making sure that the kitchen remains completely functional for all of our use. There is just so much more, but one thing is for sure, Terry is always there for other people. Thank you so much.

My next choice is for **Linda Scott**. Linda has done so much through the years. Linda was the Editor for many years of the Arcadia Newsletter. I know first hand how much time and energy she has put into this endeavor. She also is the person that puts all the information together from every resident for our yearly phone directory. This is a huge undertaking and she has done a fabulous job. Thank you Linda for all your hard work, and dedication for all of us in Arcadia Village.

SOME HELPFUL REMINDERS

COLLECTING PLASTIC BAGS

CLEAN PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS:
These I take to the "Center for the Needy," so I need a lot of them. I really appreciate all of the bags that you drop off.

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

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This may help with the recent package delivery

GREETING FROM THE CAN MAN

Our aluminum can recycling is going very well. I again would like to thank the residents of Arcadia Village for supporting our recycling effort.

Pickup is the last Wednesday of the month , which will be March 30th.

Just a reminder, if you would like to get those cans out of your shed, feel free to bring them down to the overflow lot at the South end and put them on my trailer. It is marked #137.

Our motto is, it just makes more sense to recycle than to send them to the landfill.

All monies raised stay here in Arcadia Village.

and while I'm at it, I would like to thank Lori Milliman, editor of our Arcadia Villager. What an awesome job she does. Thank You!!!!

Thank you for helping us recycle and save your aluminum.

Al " The Can Man" Brockway
863-494-7735

Recycling is nothing new to me. I've been losing and gaining the same ten pounds for twenty years!



March is ... National Nutrition Month from Sylvia Clay

Healthy Corner

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "CELEBRATE A WORLD OF FLAVORS"

I thought about a corn beef and potatoes recipe for St. Patrick's Day and I am guessing you already have your own favorite recipe or have a favorite restaurant you go to, to enjoy that dish with green beer, so for this month I thought I would give you another one of my favorite world dishes, Indian Masala. I like that Indian food is packed with flavor and very aromatic and healthy. HINT Did you know when you try out a new recipe and if there is a spice that you do not have, never heard of and are not at all sure you want to spend 2 dollars to 5 dollars for a jar of a spice you may never use again there is a great way to get it for pennies. I have done this a couple of times in my experimental cooking, I go to the bulk store Earth Origins over in Port Charlotte in the Lowe's shopping plaza, they have a bulk grain and spice section. You can put in a teaspoon or tablespoon or more of any spice you want into a baggie and it costs you pennies instead of dollars to try it out. I did that with a spice called Garam Masala and also Cardamom pods. I have found that I like cooking with these two new spices and several others and they have become a regular staple in my spice cabinet.

This month we have two recipes for you to try. One was a submission from a resident "One Pot Pasta Dish" The other is a simple Indian Chana Masala dish that is easy to make, served with Naan bread or over brown rice completes the experience. This recipe has a few of those hard to find spices but worth the trouble if you love flavor. (hint) I love to add cauliflower to this dish at the end. It just adds that extra flavor that I love in my Masala dish.

CHANA MASALA

1 cup white chickpeas raw, 200 grams, soaked overnight or use 2.5 cups canned chickpeas

1/8 tsp salt as needed.

1 inch ginger

3-4 large garlic cloves

1 green chili (optional) but adds flavor

2 Tbs Olive or Avocado Oil

1 bay Leaf

4 whole green cardamoms

3 cloves

1 inch cinnamon stick

7-8 whole black peppercorns

3/4 tsp cumin seeds

1 large red onion finely chopped

2 tomatoes pureed

1 Tbs tomato paste

1 tsp coriander powder

1/2 tsp cumin powder

1/2 tsp paprika

1/4 tsp turmeric powder

1/4 to 1/2 tsp garam masala

1 tsp dried fenugreek leaves

1-2 Tbs chopped cilantro or Parsley



Using a mortar and pestle, crush the ginger, garlic and green chili. Set it aside.

Heat a pot/pan over medium heat on stove-top. Once hot, add the oil and then add the whole spices- bay leaf, green cardamom, cloves, cinnamon, peppercorns and cumin seeds.

Let the spices sizzle for 30 seconds and become fragrant.

Add the finely chopped onion and stir. Cook for 3 minutes until the onions soften. Add 1/4 teaspoon salt here so that onions cook a little faster. Meanwhile puree 2 tomatoes using a blender and set aside.

Add the crushed ginger-garlic and green chili. Stir and cook for a minute or two until the raw smell of the ginger-garlic goes away.

Add the pureed tomatoes along with 1 tablespoon of tomato paste. Stir and cook for 5 minutes on medium heat, stirring often.

Then add the ground spices- coriander powder, cumin powder, paprika, turmeric and garam masala. Cook the spices for 30 seconds. The oil should ooze out of the sides of the masala at this point.

Stir in the chickpeas and mix. Also add 2 cups of water and stir. If you soaked and cooked your chickpeas from scratch you can use the chickpea water were boiled. You can add more water here if you prefer more gravy in your chana masala.

Taste test and adjust the spice as needed. Cover the pot with a lid, set heat to medium-low and let it simmer for 10-15 minutes for the flavors to mix-in together. (add cauliflower at this point)

Stir in crushed fenugreek and chopped cilantro.

Garnish with more cilantro or parsley and serve Chana Masala with rice or naan! You may also squeeze some fresh lemon juice if desired.

Substitute for Kasoori methi (Fenugreek leaves)

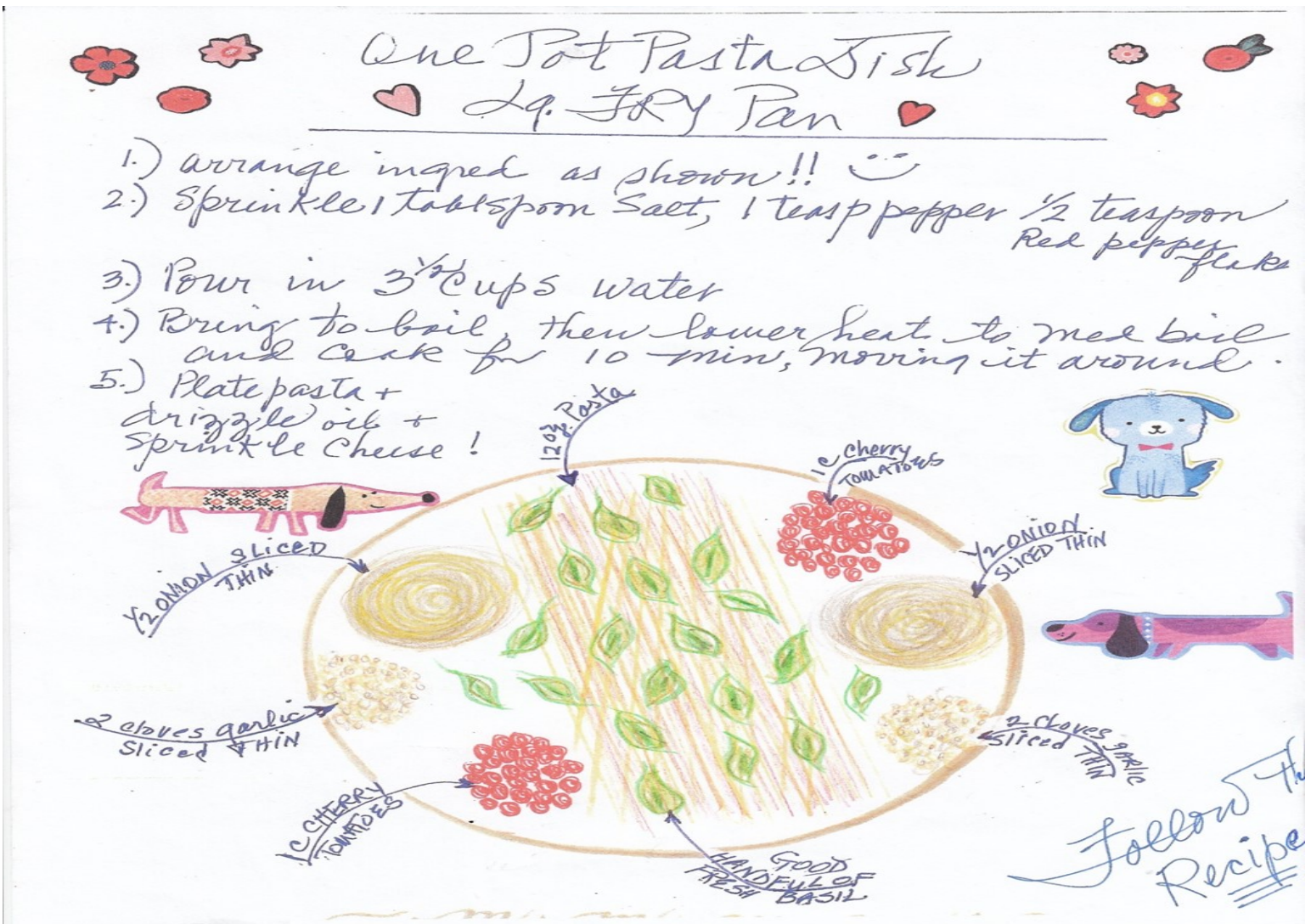
If you don't have kasoori methi you can substitute:

1 teaspoon dried methi for each tablespoon fresh needed.

1 tablespoon fresh, chopped fresh celery leaves per teaspoon dried methi needed.

OR - 1 tablespoon fresh Chinese celery leaves per teaspoon dried.

OR - 1 tablespoon fresh watercress leaves



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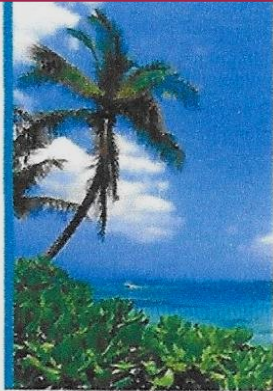
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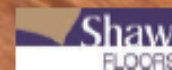
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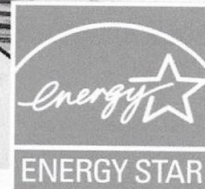


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FALL/WINTER WEEKLY SCHEDULES

For Arcadia Village Residents and Their Guests

Monday

8:00a Tennis
8:00a Pickle Ball
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00a Water Exercise**
1:00p Intermediate Line Dance
2:15p Beginner line dancing (2)*
1:00p Hand and Foot**
3:30p Arcadia Community Concert Band
7:00p Men's pool** (Starting in November)
6:15p Euchre**
7:00p Ladies pool**

Tuesday

8:30a Horseshoes**
8:00a Pickle Ball
9:00a Shuffleboard**
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00a Water Exercise**
1:00p Bingo**
6:30p Advanced Line dancing**
7:00 p Cribbage

Wednesday

8:00a Tennis
8:00a Pickle Ball
8:15a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
9:00a Line Dancing (advance beginners) *
10:00a Water Exercise**
12:30p Fun pool/billiards**
6:00p Vegas 7**
6:30p Texas Holdem*
7:00p Men's pool** (Starting in November)

Thursday

8:00a Horseshoes**
8:00a Pickle Ball
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00a Water Exercise**
12:45p Bunco**
6:30p Texas Holdem*
7:00p Men's pool** (Starting in November)

Friday

8:00a Tennis
8:00a Pickle Ball
9:00a Shuffleboard**
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
9:00a Quilters**
10:00a Water Exercise**
10:00a Ladies Fun golf
1:00p Bingo

Saturday

7:00p Line Dancing (advance beginners) *
8:30a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
9:00 a Golf Scramble

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

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 cnidybrks@gmail.com

If your committee &/or group is having a function and need the heat/AC control adjusted, contact the office the

 **MARCH 2022** 

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	1 HOA Liaison meeting 7:00**	2 Free Community Concert Band 7:00pm	3 ** Chinese Auction seat/paddle sale 1:00	4 Chinese Auction ticket sales 9-4	5 **Chinese Auction 1:00 pm
6	7 Red Hats Luncheon	8	9** Sip and Paint 2-4	10 Food Truck Johnny Mazz 7:00	11	12
13	14 Line Dance Party * **Movie Night 7:00	15	16	17 *Sleuth Book Club 2:00 pm *Carry in dinners	18	19 Strollin For A Cure Golf
20** AV Appreciation day	21* Karaoke 7:00 pm	22** Blood Mobile 12:00pm	23 ** Sip and Paint 2-4	24*	25	26
27 Ice Cream Sundae 1:30	28	29	30 Health Fair 9-12 Food Truck	31	1	2 Bon Voyage Dance
Garbage & Trash Pickup—Monday & Thursday 7:30 am		*SIESTA CLUBHOUSE **CANTINA CLUBHOUSE				
				Cuttings/Trimmings Pickup—Tuesday & Friday 7:30 am		