

Arcadia Villager

January 2023

In 2023

*Together We
Can Make A Difference*

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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 10th of each month.

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

CALENDAR EVENTS and

To book the clubhouse for an event

Please contact

please send information or any omissions or errors to

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

TRASH & TRIMMING HOLIDAY PICK-UP SCHEDULE 2023



HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP DATE

JAN. 3RD	TUESDAY	PU
JAN. 17TH	TUESDAY	PU
FEB. 21ST	TUESDAY	PU
MAY 30TH	TUESDAY	PU
SEPT 5TH	TUESDAY	PU
OCT. 10TH	TUESDAY	PU
NOV. 22TH	WEDNESDAY	PU
DEC. 26TH	TUESDAY	PU
JAN. 2ND 2024	TUESDAY	PU

NO - TRIMMING PICKUP

JAN. 3RD	TUESDAY
JAN. 17TH	TUESDAY
FEB. 21ST	TUESDAY
MAY 30TH	TUESDAY
JULY 4TH	TUESDAY
SEPT. 5TH	TUESDAY
OCT. 10TH	TUESDAY
DEC. 26TH	TUESDAY
JAN. 2ND	TUESDAY

♦ NO TRASH PU THURSDAY OR
FRIDAY THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING

** SOME TRASH DAYS MAY CHANGE

** OTHER TRIM DAYS MAY BE
MISSED

Trash pickup

Trimming Pickup

Monday and Thursday - starts 7:30 am

Tuesday and Friday - starts at 7:30 am

OFFICE NEWS JANUARY 2023

a Happy New Year 2023 ÿ
From the Office

Jan 3rd – Tuesday – Trash Pick-up – New Year’s Holiday

Jan 17th – Tuesday – Trash Pick-up – Martin Luther King Holiday

WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR and a new season of fun in the village. Thank you everyone for all the kindness you have shown your neighbors in the village.

Tree trimming lift is tentatively scheduled for the week of January 9th. We will update if there are any changes in machine rental as this is a volatile market due to the hurricane clean-up.

RENTERS: Renters should have checked in with the Village office. If you have not, please do, we have a renter’s handout for you and it helps us keep the village safe and informed.

WATER ON/OFF – Requests to TURN-ON/OFF water should be called into the office and will be done during business hours, Mon - Fri (8:00AM thru 3:00PM). Resident is responsible to have an authorized representative (or be on site yourself) at the time water is turned on. When you call to request water turn off, make sure you have shut down water sources including your Water Heater.

SEASONAL REMINDERS:

To Schedule an event at the 19th Hole Picnic area – See Calendar in the Office.

Please Clean-up after your pet. It’s for your pet’s safety and yours.

No Sprinklers allowed, contact the office if you are putting down Sod.

No Parking in empty lots, Please use the clubhouse for extra vehicle parking more than 4-hours.

Speed Limit is (15-MPH) Help us keep everyone safe.

Please remember to update the office if you have changed your northern address or phone numbers.

Contact the office if you need your phone programmed into the gate.

See Something Say Something. Park Management cannot be everywhere. Let us know if you see a problem.

After hours problems contact Security - Joe Enderby – (863) 558-1656.

Large parties and events at the Clubhouses:

Remember to take the trash out to the Dumpster at the end of your event, this prevents bugs and bad smells from gathering in the clubhouse. See Event/Party Guidelines posted in the Kitchens.

OFFICE NEWS CONTINUED:



PLEASE...Speed Limit in the Arcadia Village Park is (15-MPH) no exceptions! Resident bikers & bikers with friends are allowed to ride through park at the Park Speed Limit (15-MPH). If bikers use the back gate or front gate after hours, bring your clicker, Do Not Push/Pull or Lift or break the gate.

- Did you know that both Gates have cameras? Please do not Push Pull or otherwise try to open gates without a clicker. Call the house number of the resident for access.
- RV Parking in front of your house is a MAXIMUM of 2 Days only to Load or Un-Load. NO Car, Trailer or RV parking in empty lots, we cannot mow or otherwise maintain the property properly – and you risk doing major damage to underground utilities, especially when the ground is saturated. Street Parking is 4 hour parking limit, if you need longer, you should park at a Club House with your parking permit on your dash for identification.
- Please make sure you have scheduled your power wash and gutter cleaning and weeding. Home inspections will resume once hurricane recovery (x2) is under control.
- Please take a look at your RV Lot and clean up as needed.
- A few resident lot number signs have blown away. Please replace your identification at your earliest convenience. Thank you.
- Club House Events: Residents and Event coordinators that have a events, dance, dinner, food, etc...., are to make sure all trash is bagged, tied and removed to the dumpster **outside** the clubhouse. (you will find dumpster outside kitchen door next to Gym) Events are also responsible for wiping down tables, floors, kitchens as used and if you move furniture around during an event you are to move it back to the way it was before your event.

Renting Your Home:

Please remember that if you are renting your home for any length of time, the home owner needs to tell the office and the renters need to check in with the front office when they arrive to get rental passes and renter guidelines. This includes all repeat renters.

Selling Your Home:

Contact Robin Ivanssek in the Arcadia Village office for an appointment to discuss selling your home. Regardless if you list your home with us or sell FSBO, you **must** contact the office and let us know - so we can associate any residency applications received for your lot.

NEWS DEADLINE for the Villager is the 10th OF THE MONTH

INFORMATION SIGN—Karen Elmore is in charge of the sign at the Siesta Club house. Contact Karen directly or send **information for both things to** **Arcadiavillage18@gmail.com.**



STUFFED PEPPERS YOUR WAY

A comfort dish for those January chilly days and when a lot of us try to start a new healthy way of eating and exercising. By adjusting ingredients you can make them any flavor you are in the mood for, see below examples for Mexican and Italian. I am removing the meat and oil, replacing with vegetable broth and beans or grains for that healthy kick. If you use Cheese, use sparingly to enhance flavor and not take away from the other flavors of the dish.

Yields about 4-8 servings – Make once and eat 2 or 3 times, just freeze the leftovers, or freeze half the batch for next month.

INGREDIENTS

4-6 Red, Yellow, Green Peppers	Vegetable Broth
1 Cup cooked brown rice (sub: quinoa)	1 Tbs chopped garlic or 1 tsp garlic pwd
1 Cup Mushrooms chopped	½ Cup Carrots chopped small
1 Med onion chopped	12 tsp dried thyme
favorite mrs dash to taste	
add as you want; chopped zucchini, squash or your favorite vegetable, make it your own.	

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 375° F,

Make the Rice or quinoa according to package instructions, while that is cooling chop your vegetables garlic. In medium to large fry pan, add 2-3 tbs vegetable broth and saute onion and garlic until soft, add carrots, and any other hard vegetable that you wanted to add. Sauté until starts to soften. Remove pan from heat. Stir in remaining ingredients and rice or quinoa.

Wash and Slice peppers either in half lengthwise or remove tops and clean out centers.

Fill peppers with ingredients in pan. Put into a baking dish with a little bit of broth, cover with foil and bake 30-40 min. Serve with parmesan or feta cheese crumbles sprinkled over peppers and top with chopped parsley.

You design how you want to flavor them. Let your imagination of spices and ingredients be your guide. You can also stuff a zucchini by slicing lengthwise and scooping out the middle. Have fun.

Make them Mexican Flavored:

Add Chili powder, add can of black beans and 1 cup corn, increase garlic to 2 Tbs and add small 4oz can of Diced tomatoes with green chili's (mild or hot) , add some chopped parsley or cilantro to the sauté. Bake 30 min. Sprinkle lightly with cheddar cheese and bake additional 10 min, serve with a sprinkle of cilantro or parsley and throw some avocado on the side when serving.

Make them Italian Flavored:

Exchange Rice with elbow macaroni and add can of garbanzo beans or red beans, add 15oz can of chopped tomatoes or 6 to 8 chopped plum tomatoes and cup of chopped spinach or kale to the sauté mixture toward the end. Modify spices to basil and oregano. Bake 30 min. Top with a small amount of mozzarella and bake additional 10 min. Server with sprinkle of parsley

HOA MEETINGS AND UPDATES

President-Beth Patrus Lot# 561

Vice President – Dave Martin Lot #497

Secretary-Chuck Varney Lot# 536

Treasurer - Joe Wentworth Lot #723

Director— Karen Elmore Lot# 756

Next Board meeting will be held at the Cantina clubhouse on **Tuesday, January 3, 2023.**

Come Meet your 2023 HOA Board at the January Meeting

President-Beth Patrus. Beth and her husband, Ed moved to Arcadia in August of 2018 from Madison Heights, Michigan

Vice President-Dave Martin. Dave and his wife, Marilyn, officially moved to Arcadia in June of 2021 from Newark, Ohio/Lafayette Indiana

Secretary-Chuck Varey. Chuck and his wife, Diana, moved to Arcadia in June of 2021 from Bridgman, Michigan

Treasurer-Joe Wentworth. Joe and his wife, April, moved to Arcadia in August of 2020 from Eastport, Maine

Director-Karen Elmore. Karen and her husband, Terry, moved from Sturgis, Michigan

RENTAL COMMITTEE

The HOA represents the third group of homeowners in case management decides to sell, and also negotiate rent increases. Florida statute 723 requires the HOA to obtain consent from the majority of the affected homeowners in writing. Florida statute 723 gives the HOA a seat at the negotiation table.

The HOA does need to approve the rent agreement this is true, however we have very little say in the actual rent increase. The reason the HOA does meet with the owners is to ensure the rent increase is reasonable and to make sure there are no reduction in services or utilities

This is the form that is needed from current HOA members so that our rental committee can represent you during negotiations for 2024 rental.

Please return this form to Mary Dajczak at Lot 104 Siesta Blvd. or any HOA Director officer

ARCADIA VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATION FORM

In accordance with Florida Statute 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 2023 rent discussions.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

FROM THE GOLF COMMISSION:

We are glad to see most of our friends from the north are back, and that the leagues are going. Have fun this season.



We understand because of over-seeding, and the rain, the courses have been closed. To help you understand, the over-seeding must be done at this time of year to prevent dying from the heat. The courses must be closed during this process to allow the rye grass to spout and grow.

The new grass needs lots of water to get it up and growing. Consequently, you might see sprinklers going even during or after a rain. Thank you for the patience exhibited by most of you. Of course, we have no control over the rain and the need to close the course because of it.

We continue to ask that you double up in your golf carts. This helps to reduce the wear and tear on our beautiful course, and please try and use the 90 degree rule when driving on the fairways to get to your ball. Everyone's help is needed and appreciated.

Please remember to have your 2023 golf tags showing on your bag when out on the golf course. We appreciate your cooperation and keeping up with the Golf rules and regulations .

We hope everyone has a wonderful 2023 and that you play your best golf ever! Happy New Year!

Your Golf Commission

2023 5th ANNUAL ARCADIA VILLAGE GOLF CLINIC

Former PGA and current USGTF—Bruce May will offer 10 weeks of **FREE PROGRAM** for AV residents and renters.

The Clinic will be held starting January 5th and every Thursday for 10 weeks from 2:00-3:30 p.m. meeting at the Cantina Clubhouse.

This program will be designed basically for seniors, beginners, and recreational players are welcome.

Thank you,
Bruce May-130 Buena Vista Drive



VOLUNTEER HELP STILL NEEDED !

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It has been since 2017 that the Arcadia Village Country Club Picture Directory has been updated. There have been so many new people who have come to Arcadia Village, that is would be great to put names with faces.

We are still looking for a couple individuals that might consider working together, while working with the company to get a new directory put together. I have the contact information for the person who would guide you through this project.

Vicki Klopfenstein has organized and worked closely with the representative in the past, but at this time she is not able to continue. I am sure that she would be willing to point you in the right direction and answer questions if she is needed.

Please consider this opportunity, as it would be a great thing for our community. You may email me at arcadiavillage18@gmail.com, private message me on Facebook, or give me a call. If I don't answer please leave a message or even text me. With so many out of state numbers, I am leery of spam calls.

Thank you

Lori Milliman-600 El Conquistador—716-490-0387

HELP NEEDED

Now that the holidays are over we will be working to clean up in the Cantina.

We will be working to clean up and organize the card room. So if there is anything that is yours that you don't want put in the Chinese auction or thrown away, get it now!

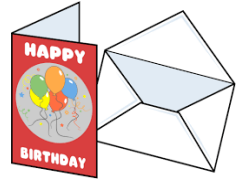
We will post on Facebook when we start this adventure.
ANY AND ALL HELP IS ACCEPTED!!

For more information **please contact Marla Wilkerson or Lori Milliman .**



DON'T MAIL OUR BIRTHDAYS CARDS

Donna McGrue would like to try something new for birthday card distribution. Donna has placed a small white tote labeled Happy Birthday Cards.



"Monthly Birthday Cards" in the Siesta Clubhouse, as done with Christmas Cards.

Those who'd like to send residents a birthday card could place a card in the tote. Residents can check the Siesta Clubhouse during their birthday month to retrieve cards addressed to them. Hopefully, this will be a successful endeavor.

Any question, please contact **Donna McGrue—47 Casa Grande Dr.**

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Please look in your directory and your information in the 2023 directory and verify all Information. If you would like to make changes please send them in by January 15, 2023.

Look at the Following:

Is the spelling of your name correct? _____

Is your address correct? _____

Is your email address correct or missing? _____

Is your summer address correct or missing? _____

Is your phone number correct or missing? _____

Is your birthday correct? _____ Is your spouses birthday correct? _____

Is your anniversary month/day correct or missing? _____

Is the state you came from correct or missing? _____

Please send Changes to: LKSCOTT709@GMAIL.COM or call

Linda Scott at: 301-275-2049

The Dance Committee 2023

DANCE COMMITTEE UPCOMING DATES

- ◆ **BLACK AND WHITE DANCE**– January 21, 2023
- ◆ **VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE** - February 14, 2023
- ◆ **ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE** – March 17, 2023
- ◆ **BARN DANCE or BON VOYAGE DANCE** — April 8, 2023

**COME DRESSED IN YOUR
BLACK AND WHITE
TO MAKE FOR A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT OF
DANCING**

**BLACK AND WHITE DANCE
JANUARY 21, 2023
7:00 P.M.—10:00 P.M.**

\$5.00 PER PERSON

Doors open at 6:30 pm

**Kick Up Your Heels with
Mike McCauley-One Man Band**



**BRING YOUR
FAVORITE
GOODIE TO
SHARE AT THE
BUFFET TABLE**



THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS MARK MERCHANT

January 19, 2023

7:00pm at the Cantina - \$10 at the door

Over a 30-year career in comedy ventriloquism, Mark has worked cruises to casinos and corporate events all over the world. Atlantic City Magazine awarded him "Best Variety Act" for his performance. Crystal Cruises gave him the award for Entertainer of the Year.



Mark's time on stage features original material as fresh as the day's news headlines and political humor with something for everyone. Never partisan, he has entertained for leaders as varied as President Jimmy Carter and Governor Sarah Palin. Valley Magazine reviewed Mark's act as, "Clever, edgy, and so funny we

were wiping the tears from our eyes with cocktail napkins." The Reno-Gazette commented, "This act is politically incorrect and makes fun of its own political incorrectness by pointing out the ridiculous nature of that term. He and his friends are a talented and good humored team!"

Please, let's give Mark a warm Arcadia Village welcome!
Your Entertainment Committee

GET READY FOR THE 2023 ARCADIA VILLAGE ENTERTAINMENT From

We want to thank the residents who attended our programs last season. Where else can you enjoy professional entertainers for a fraction of the cost you would pay elsewhere? It's a great perk for the Village we would like to continue. Our attendance was low last year and we must increase as your backing guarantees these shows. Please try to support the entertainers this year. You will enjoy every minute !

Arcadia Village Entertainment Survey

The Entertainment Committee wants to hear from you. What type of shows do you want to see? Please circle the categories you would prefer to see, then submit your completed survey by dropping it in the boxes placed in the Cantina or Siesta Clubhouses prior to this months show.

We have several openings on the committee. If you have had

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Country Music | 5. 2000's new music |
| 2. Comedy | 6. Elvis or other tribute performers |
| 3. Big Band Music | 7. Local Bands |
| 4. 60's/70's/80/s Music | 8. Other |

experience in the entertainment industry or would enjoy bringing shows to Arcadia Village, contact Gary Larson, Brenda Dickey or Cindy Beardsley to schedule an interview.

Our 2023 line up is as follows:

January 19, 2023

Mark Merchant
Comedy Ventriloquist

February 23, 2023

Rich Wilson
Variety Show

March 23, 2023

Chris Olson
Elvis Presley Tribute

The above acts were requested by our residents.

FUN THINGS TO DO

RUBBER STAMPING CLASS

Yay! Rubber stamping classes are resuming! These classes are open to all who are interested in paper crafting. We make greeting cards. This is great because it doesn't add to stuff and clutter you may have around the house. You make the card and send it away! No experience is necessary. Come and see the new techniques I've prepared for you. Check out new stamp sets. Meet some fabulous women! We have a great time and develop some wonderful and lasting friendships. You are never required to purchase products.

All materials are provided but feel free to bring along your favorite paper snips or adhesives. Classes are held at my house, and the cost is \$10.00/class

Wednesday class 1:00-3:00

Thursday classes 9:00-11:00

1:00-3:00

If you have questions please call or stop by.

Wendy Carter -638 El Presidente - 863.494.0739



TUESDAY BINGO

Doors open at noon and start play at 1:00 pm Cantina Clubhouse need to be there no later than 12:45 pm

FRIDAY BINGO

Doors open at 5:00 pm and start play at 6:00 pm Cantina

Clubhouse you need to be there no later than 5:45 pm

(Open to the public)

Refreshment are available. Hope to see you all there.

EUCHRE

Norma Martin would like to remind everyone that **Euchre is every Monday at the Cantina be there by 6:15pm Everyone Welcome!!!**

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN WITH DOMINOS

Come join us at the Cantina Clubhouse on Friday at 1:00 p.m. for a fun afternoon of Dominos. If you don't know how to play we will teach you !

BUNCO

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

If you have questions please contact **Ree Rayle Lot #146**

If you would like more Information contact:

**Karen Elmore Lot #756
269-506-1013**

Shuffleboard

We are playing Tuesdays at Cantina at 9 AM. and Thursdays at Siesta at 9 AM.

We have started playing for the year and encouraging new players to join us. Any questions please contact

Mike Snyder 309 826 6842.

YOGA

Yoga classes will be on Wednesdays this year at the Siesta club house from 3:30-4:30. The Instructor will be Laura Julien. Looking forward to seeing you. Bring your mat and join us.

Brenda Dickey—103 Siesta Dr.

FUN THINGS TO DO

KARAOKE IS BACK

With our very own Johnny B. Good

Join us for a fun and entertaining evening of Karaoke at the Siesta Clubhouse from 7-9 p.m.

Enjoy singing, dancing, listening to the wonderful talent of Arcadia residents and having A Johnny B Good ole time!

January 16

February 20

March 20

\$2.00 admission

50/50 share the wealth



Line Dancing News

If you have always wanted to learn to line dance, here is some good news! Sue Brooks and Bea Phelps have graciously agreed to teach an Ultra Beginner class. This class will be dedicated to individuals with little or no line dance experience, with more personal time for the dancers than can be offered in a regular Beginner class. Men and women are welcome!

Karen Kish will continue teaching beginners who have mastered the basic steps and dances in the Ultra Beginner class. Karen also teaches Intermediate level line dancing. All these classes are at the Siesta clubhouse.

Line dancing is great exercise, good for your brain, can be done without a partner, and most of all is FUN! Sue, Bea and Karen look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!

The new schedule is as follows:

Ultra Beginner Class	Tuesdays	11:00-12:00	Beginning Jan 10, 2023
Beginner Class	Mondays	1:00 to 2:00	Ongoing
Intermediate Class	Mondays	2:15 to 4:15	Through April 2023

Questions? Contact Karen Kish jkraiglow@gmail.com or text 863-990-1801

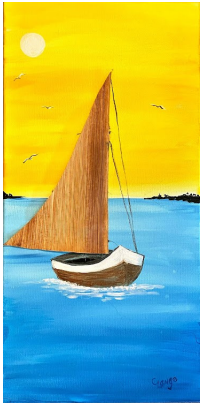
INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCE LINE DANCING

Join Arlene Flint at the Siesta Club house for intermediate to advance line dancing every Tuesday and Wednesday, from 7:00-9:00 pm. Everyone is Welcome. If you have questions contact

Arlene Flint #490 International Dr.



Cyndy's Sip and Paint class



"Sail away" 10"x20" Canvas

Sunday, Jan. 8th 2pm - 4pm

\$20. Ea. Includes all supplies

"Macaw" Palm Pod
Wednesday, Jan. 25th
3pm - 5pm



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. B.Y.O.B



Arcadia Village is Back in Action!

Come Have Some Fun in the Sun!

Sailing on Celebrity Reflection

Feb 25, 2024

Book now! Space is limited

Free Classic Drink Package, Wifi, and Pre-paid Gratuities Included!

Receive a \$200 onboard credit! Only available for a limited time

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
SUN	FORT LAUDERDALE	-	3:30 PM
MON	CRUISING	-	-
TUE	GRAND CAYMEN	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
WED	COZUMEL, MEXICO	10:00 AM	6:30 PM
THUR	CRUISING	-	-
FRI	BIMINI, BAHAMAS	7:00AM	6:00 AM
SAT	FORT LAUDERDALE	7:00AM	-

Cabin Category	Balcony
1 st and 2 nd Passengers	\$1198.30 Per person

All of the above prices include: 6-night cruise, port charges, taxes, all food on board ship, on-board activities and entertainment. Penalties apply to cancellations after final payment. Optional insurance is available for additional cost.

ADDITIONAL SALES WEEKLY SO CALL FOR PRICING

First deposit of \$250 due per person to reserve cabin
Final payment due Nov 15, 2023

Call Teri (941) 627-8795 or (888) 462-1434
Castaway Cruises Inc.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Enjoy an Ice Cream Sundae



The Ice Cream Social is on **January 15, 2023 at 1:30**

featuring an old fashioned hot fudge sundae in the Cantina Cafe.

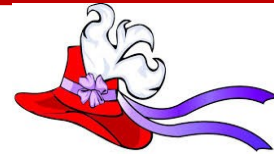
For \$ 3:00, you will get an ice cream Sundae with your choices of nuts, hot fudge, whipped cream, walnuts, syrups, banana and a cherry on top. (Decaf coffee, water and cookies will be available.)

There are tables inside the cafe and outside by the pool where you can socialize or distance.

The sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board at the Cantina Clubhouse or text 207-669-5602 to add your name and number of guests.

Questions? Call Wayne and Arline Seavey.

RED HATS



The Red Hats Christmas celebration was at the Jacaranda Inn on December 1st. It was a wonderful time of food and fellowship while enjoying their beautiful decorations.

January's Red Hat event will be a shopping excursion to the Ellenton Mall, either before noon or after lunch. Lunch is scheduled at Woody's restaurant at noon.

Once again, carpooling is a wonderful way to offer a ride to those who need one, get acquainted with someone new in the park and make another friend.

Looking forward to having lunch again with you all.

Suzanne(Queen Mum)

Disaster meeting

From my understanding a number of our residents have either created or worked with Disaster recovery plans in or their corporate life. I work like us to work together on a plan so when the next Disaster occurs we are better prepared.

This is a planning meeting. Along with the plan I am hoping we will have volunteers willing to become a block captain. I would like to see that each captain be responsible for less than 20 neighbors.

All residents are welcome to come to either hear the ideas or share their ideas so a new committee can be created.

The meeting is scheduled for February 8th at the Cantina clubhouse at 4:00 pm.

January Carry-In Dinner!

The next carry in dinner will be **Thursday, January 26 at 5pm** at the Siesta Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome to bring a dish to share. Coffee, tea and iced tea are provided.

Please bring your own plates and cutlery. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at Siesta.

Signing up is appreciated but, not mandatory: it helps us plan for numbers.

Any questions? Call **Randy Cleroux** at 863-303-8593!

Thank you to all the people who attended the December dinner. Everybody's dishes were great and there was a big variety.

We want to extend a special thank you to **Jim and Vickie Gallagher** who organized the dinners during the summer months. This event was very much appreciated. Thank you for taking on this responsibility. **Team work makes the dream work!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PRESENTATION BY DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Wednesday February 2nd, 2023 1:30pm
SIESTA CLUB HOUSE

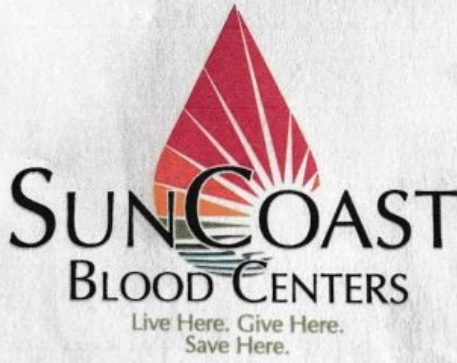
COME BE A PART OF A SOLUTION
FOR A SAFER NEIGHBORHOOD!

Come Hear how:

Your Neighborhood Watch

- ◆ Partners with the Desoto County Sheriff's Office
 - ◆ Works closely with our own Village Security Joe E
 - ◆ Keeps crime and drifters out of our village
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- ⇒ This is open to All Residents in Arcadia Village
 - ⇒ Snacks and Drinks will be provided
 - ⇒ Free Gift for all active Neighborhood Watch Members

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



BLOOD DRIVE

ARCADIA VILLAGE CC is sponsoring a blood drive on January 24, 2023.

Sign up on the bulletin board in either of the two clubhouses and come to Cantina Club House tennis court parking lot between 12:00 and 5:00 on January 24, 2023. Whole blood, Platelets and Double Reds can be contributed.

There are health benefits to donating blood! You will receive a mini-physical prior to the blood draw. This can shed light on unknown health problems. Giving blood can reduce harmful iron stores. Giving blood can help your liver stay healthy. Giving blood may lower your risk of suffering a heart attack. Giving blood may reduce your risk of cancer. Giving blood may help your mental state. Blood donation benefits everyone! The health benefits are considerable, but the most important part of the process is helping to save lives. If you give blood outside the Village please give the staff Arcadia's code 440 so that AVCC can be credited with your donation. Let's try to get more donations this year than we did last year and last year was phenomenal!



Bingo Bash

Saturday, January 7th at the Cantina Clubhouse.

No Friday Bingo on January 6th because of the Bash.

For more information contact:

Rene Krause at 863 491-9939 or Janette Brockway at 863 494-7735

2023 Cruise Meeting

The time is finally here to go on our Cruise.

All villagers that are going on the February 2023 cruise, Teri from Castaway Cruise will be here January 19th at 1:30 at Siesta clubhouse for final information and times needed to finalize our cruise.

Mark your calendar.

Thanks
Jimmie Poe



CHILI SOUP SUPPER IS BACK

January 28th, from 5:00-6:30
at the Cantina Clubhouse.

Bring a crockpot of soup, chili or stew and your own drinks. Bowls and Spoons will be provided. Sign up sheets will be in both Clubhouses

If you can't bring something, you can pay \$5.00 a person to eat.

Any questions, or if you want to volunteer to make something extra,

Contact :

Linda Cramer at 269-993-0849

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SKYMED LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

February 1, 2023
11:30 am at the Cantina Clubhouse



SkyMed is offering a free Lunch (Publix Subs). Travis Leeman from SKYMED will be educating you on what Medicare covers and what it does not when it comes to emergency medical transportation.

Learn more or what SkyMed is about and what it can do for you. SkyMed takes you all the way to your home hospitals and doctors of choice.

Sign up sheets will be located on both clubhouses bulletin boards. Please sign up so that we will have an approximate count of people attending. If you should decided to attend at the last minute, please come.

FROM THE CAN MAN

Aluminum Can Recycling

I would like to encourage the citizens of Arcadia Village to continue to deposit their cans on my trailer in the overflow lot. My lot is located at the South end of the overflow.

Can pickup is usually scheduled for the **last Wednesday for the month.** Have your cans bagged and out to the curb early.

Don't forget to save your cans and keep them out of the landfill.

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

Last month I didn't want to bother my crew because everyone was busy with the hurricane damage repair.

I thought I would not advertise in the Villager or online that we would not be picking up ,and I would just go around and pick up cans by myself.

Well, when I got to the trailer I see it is loaded with cans. Thanks to work of Chuck and Kim Herman. I then drove to the North end at the pickup point and there was all the cans that Jay Cramer and Tom Homan had already picked up,

SO!!!! I was so surprised to see what a great group of faithful volunteers I have that help me month after month. While I'm at it I would like to **THANK ALL OF YOU RECYCLERS** for keeping the faith and all those cans out of the landfill. **THANKS AGAIN!!!!**

Al Brockway

PLASTIC BOTTLE PICK UP

When: SECONDED WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Prepare your bottles: RINSED, NO CAPS, NO LABELS

Place at curbside in garbage bags for early morning pick up.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Canada Day – Save the Date!

Canada Day is Saturday, February 12, 2023.

La fête du Canada est 12 février 2023.

Calling all Canadians! Every year we bring a little bit of the Great White North to Arcadia Village. We hold our own Canada Day celebration.

You can look forward to a golf tournament, a poker run and a barbeque supper, so SAVE THE DATE. More information will follow in February.

This is a great opportunity to meet fellow canucks and have some fun.

If you need more information, call Randy Cleroux, Chair of the Canadian Committee – 863-303-8593

Prenez note de cette date : 12 février 2023

C'est la date de notre célébration de la fête du Canada.



Sleuth's Mystery Book Club restarting 2023

Sleuth's Mystery Book Club is restarting January 19 at 10:30 AM. Led by Kathy Rasmussen .

Please call 989-289-3698 if interested and would like more information.

This will be held at the home of Donna Snyder, 464 International Blvd.





1-Jan	Gail Weddell	15-Jan	Karla Hisler	25-Jan	Beth Patrus
2-Jan	Roy Fields Jr. Kyle Coultis Tom Hall	16-Jan	Diane Varney Susie Mullins Michel Henrie Barb Bruder	26-Jan	Cheryl Pitzer Joe Valin Candy Meyers
3-Jan	Gail Renaud		Joan Eiss	27-Jan	Sharon Raven
4-Jan	Susan Heisler Jeanette Nicolazzo Paul Cook Tom Bowser	17-Jan	Max Fitzpatrick Judy Milowski Beverly Berg	28-Jan	Chuck Herman Sally Orbaker Gary Woods
5-Jan	Danielle Hathaway	18-Jan	David Hilty Ron Newland Bob Whitlow	29-Jan	Joseph Kozlik
6-Jan	MaryLee Uveges Don Rasmussen Kathleen Imler Tony Messia	19-Jan	Bettie Kerns	30-Jan	Nadine Coder Kevin Callanan
7-Jan	Joyce Chase Sara Kuhn Will Dowswell Brigid Troy	20-Jan	Jeff Harper Rhonda Mohr	31-Jan	Don Medsker Sharon Underwood
8-Jan	Joyce Giguere	21-Jan	Denise Beaulieu April Henley Debbie Enderby Paula Richardson		
9-Jan	Virginia Whitehouse	22-Jan	Charles Baldwin Fran Locke Dan Dehaven Betty Burnett Kelly Harden		
10-Jan	Nancy Walsh Susan Hasty Jeffrey Dachel	23-Jan	Al Uveges		
11-Jan	Cindy Tedrow	24-Jan	Jo Benzie Phyllis Davis Judy Fox Jackie Beattie		
12-Jan	Linda Bowser				
13-Jan	Greg Williams				
14-Jan	Deanna Fulton Jerry Jones James Milliman Art Stastny				

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.
Send to: arcadiavillage18@gmail.com



- 1-Jan Bobbie G and Nancy Garrison
- 2-Jan Jay and Brynn Bohlman
- 5-Jan John and Carol Todd
- 6-Jan Harold and Judy Fox
- 12-Jan Ron and Carolyn Robins
- 14-Jan Gary and Pat Brannock
- 17-Jan Ron and Cheryl Harmon
- 21-Jan Jay and Linda Cramer
- 28-Jan Tom and Isabel Gustine
- 31-Jan Peter and Nora Sheridan



If there is an error or an anniversary has been forgotten, please send that information to arcadiavillage18@gmail.com or text me at (716) 490-0387 Thank you

Excuse the error on Bruce and Elaine May 12/11

David & Karen Pritchard 12/27

MISSING ANNIVERSARY DATES

I am trying to update my spreadsheet for anniversaries. If you would like to have your anniversary available to me, please send your information to arcadiavillage18@gmail.com or private message me through Facebook.

Here are the lots that I am missing at this time:

7,45,98,108,132,142,144,191,197,438,476,477,513,515,523,555,599,613,649,657,660,695,749,754,783,797,800.

Thank you, Lori Milliman

Thank you

To the Arcadia Village the success of all the residents who generously gave to the workers and office staff for their tireless work after one of the worst hurricane that we have seen in many years. We say thank you for all of their work cleaning up our village.

We were able to provide a lunch for the workers and gave them a little something back . Nine workers received \$700.00 dollars each for their tireless work . To them , we say thank you.



Christmas Carols

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| RockinAroundTheChristmasTree | OComeAllYeFaithful |
| IllBeHomeForChristmas | LittleDrummerBoy |
| HereComesSantaClause | WinterWonderland |
| AwayInTheManger | JingleBellRock |
| WeThreeKings | OChristmasTree |
| WhiteChristmas | OHolyNight |
| SantaBaby | Believe |
| | TheFirstNoel |
| | JingleBells |
| | SilentNight |
| | Rudolph |

Thank you from Bobby G

I want to express my appreciation to the many friends who helped me during my hospitalization and now at home, where my recovery continues. Thank you all for the visits, cards, notes, phone calls, casseroles, quilt (Thank you, quilting ladies!), and everything else you have done for me. I especially appreciate your constant prayers, which have kept me going.

I love you all. (signed) Bobby Garrison

JUMBLE

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

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT THE FIRST GREEN, THE GOLFERS SAW THAT GOLFERS HAD MADE A ---

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Answer here: []

Answers page 25

THANK YOU VILLAGE CHORUS



Another **EXCELLENT** job singing at our Annual Christmas Concert! It was beautiful. We would never have sounded so good without our wonderful pianist, **Pat Feaster**. She is the Best! We received a lot of compliments and a few people told me what a Joy to now have the Real Christmas Spirit in their hearts. That was a blessing to hear!

Pat and I want to thank the chorus for the beautiful flowers and other gifts you gave us. You always shower us with so much love.

A **SPECIAL THANKS to our AUDIENCE** who came to hear us sing. AND especially all the people who were able to assist in putting the chairs back in place.

Also, a **BIG THANKS** to everyone who helped with the program in any way. Program and Publicity; Stage set-up; Sound; Tickets; Greeters; 50/50 drawing; cookie bakers and of course, the Cookie Elves!!

THANK YOU FROM THE CHORUS

The Arcadia Village Chorus wish to thank all who attended the concert. It was a very special night. Thank you all for joining us. We love you for your support.

We chorus members also wish to thank Mike Lindsay for being our faithful sound guy. He is always there for us. Setting up. Adjusting, with ,oh, so much patience!!

The cookies we chorus members bring, but we have special cookie fairies who arrange them so beautifully for all to appreciate after the concert. They also make punch for us. Thank you. Thank you.

There is no way we could provide a concert without the leadership of our fearless director, Sylvia Ashley, and our accompanist, Pat Feaster. Your talents and sacrifices are greatly appreciated.

Thank you both for all you do to help us provide the best concert we can. It was fun. Thanks!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING

Here are some stats on the Christmas cookie delivery that was done this year.

44 residents baked cookies or provide chocolates
12 helped package
17 delivered

78 residents received a goodie container: included elderly, shut ins, those who lost a spouse in 2022, those with illness, or those recovering from surgery. Each team also had two extra container to hand out to whomever they felt needed them or we may have missed.

Goodie trays were also given to: Homeless shelter, AV office, AV worker maintenance shop, Bunco gathering, Euchre gathering and Food Pantry

What a wonderful community effort. Thank you everyone from the bottom of our hearts!
Tracy & Lori

FROM THE EDITOR

2023 What will you do?

The hustle and bustle of the holiday season is over. It is a time of the year that many reflect on the past year and decide what needs to be changes on their lives. Many of us (myself being number 1) thinks about a New Years resolution that will probably be broken.

My actual hope each year is that we look around us, see what we can do to make a difference in the world as it is today, and try to listen to your heart. We so often go on our merry way in our own lives, and forget about the world around us. Get out of your comfort zone!! We all have a special part in our hearts that we can show to others.

During the next year, reach out not just to the people you live with, but to others. A special smile, volunteering on committees to get to know more people, helping someone you don't really know at the store, checking daily on your neighbor, or just reaching out to a person who may be hurting inside but walking around with a smile on the outside. Take that time, it could be the most rewarding thing you do for yourself during this 2023 year. Let 2023 be the best year yet in your life by making a better YOU. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Enjoy life, Love more, be kind to others everyday,
Lori Milliman, Editor - Lot 606

Please submitted articles for the Villager by the 10th of each month for the following months edition. Send the articles in Word format to arcadiavillage18@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

This month a nomination was given from someone that would like to recognize **Diane Chamberlain**. Diane has been our custodian of our libraries for more than 10 years. The last few years she has done it on her own. (MJ Wysocki retired a few years back).

This has been a time-consuming task. When books are returned, she ensures they are placed where they belong. At times it is necessary to remove outdated books from our inventory. These books are donated to either Habitat or Goodwill. When Diane receives donations, she makes sure these books are in good shape. On occasion some the books that are donated are in poor condition, torn or moldy. If that is the case, she will dispose of them. Diane has made repairs to the library at her own expense. At times the shelving needs securing she has paid someone to help her.

Glenda Kirby has now stepped up to maintain the Siesta library. Since hurricane Ian flooded Siesta. Glenda and Diane cleaned the bottom shelving along with Glenda's husband David. They had to wear masks because of the mold. David secured the shelving as well. Diane will continue to oversee our library in Cantina.

I am very grateful for her dedication to our libraries. Also, I would like to give many thanks to MJ for her years of service and thankful Glenda has agreed to help.

I would like to give a big nomination for **Mary Dajczak**. You may know Mary from visiting your home for signatures on our annual meeting proxy forms, or HOA representation form for the Rental committee. She has been instrumental in collecting much needed signatures. Mary is also on Dance Committee and seems to always appear when help is needed. She is huge help no matter what she is doing, and seems to run circles around a lot of us. She is a hidden gem that shines bright . Thank you Mary for all you do!!!!

SOME HELPFUL REMINDERS

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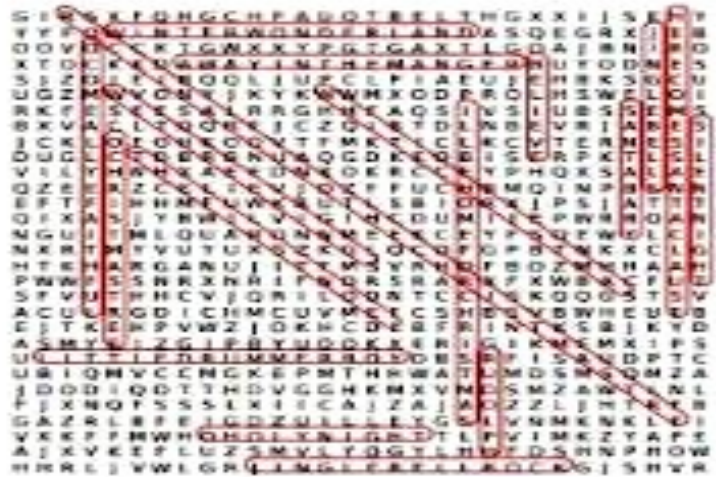
CLEAN PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS: These I take to the "Center for the Needy," so I need a lot of them. I really appreciate all of the bags that you drop off.

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

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

**Ellen Davis, 111 Siesta,
863-494-0273**

Christmas Carols



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| RockinAroundTheChristmasTree | OComeAllYeFaithful |
| IllBeHomeForChristmas | LittleDrummerBoy |
| HereComesSantaClause | WinterWonderland |
| AwayInTheManger | JingleBellRock |
| WeThreeKings | OChristmasTree |
| WhiteChristmas | OHolyNight |
| SantaBaby | Believe |
| | TheFirstNoel |
| | JingleBells |
| | SilentNight |
| | Rudolph |

WORD PUZZLE & JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: LIMIT HOUSE WINNER TATTOO
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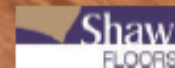
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FALL/WINTER WEEKLY SCHEDULES

For Arcadia Village Residents and Their Guests

Monday

8:00a	Tennis
8:00a	Horseshoes**
9:00a	Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00a	Water Exercise*
1-2:30	Beginner Line Dancing*
2:30-4:30	Intermediate Line Dancing
1:00p	Hand and Foot*
6:15p	Euchre**
7:00p	Ladies pool**

Tuesday

8:00a	Pickle Ball
8:30a	Horseshoes**
9:00a	Shuffleboard*
9:00a	Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
9:00a	Quilters** to begin later
10:00a	Water Exercise*
1:00p	Bingo** calling begins
7:00p	Line Dancing *
7:00p	Cribbage ** Card Room:7:00p
7:00p	Advanced/Intermediate Line Dancing*

Wednesday

8:00a	Tennis
8:00a	Pickle Ball
9:00a	Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00a	Water Exercise*
2:30p	Fun pool/billiards*
3:30-4:30	Yoga *
1-3:00p	Rubber stamping
6:00p	Vegas 7**
6:30p	Texas Holdem*
7:00p	Men's pool** (November-March)
7:00p	Advanced/Intermediate Line Dancing*

Thursday

8:00a	Horseshoes**
8:00a	Pickle Ball
9:00a	Shuffleboard**
9:00a	Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
9-11a	Rubber Stamping
10:00a	Water Exercise*
12:45p	Bunco**
1:00-3:00p	Rubber Stamping
2:00-3:30p	Golf Clinic **
6:30p	Texas Holdem*
7:00p	Bridge * (card room)

Friday

8:00a	Tennis
8:00a	Pickle Ball
9:00a	Shuffleboard**
9:00a	Quilting **
9:00a	Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00a	Water Exercise*
10:00a	Ladies Fun Golf
1:00 pm	Dominos**
5:00 pm	Bingo (doors open at 5:00)

Saturday

8:30a	Aerobic Exercise (Walking)
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Garbage & Trash Pickup—Monday & Thursday am

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 cnbybrks@gmail.com

January 2023

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 HOA -7:00	4	5 Golf Clinic ** 2-3:30 10 weeks	6	7** Bingo Bash
8 **Paint & Sip 2-4:00pm	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Sunday Sundae 1:30 **	16 Karaoke* 7:00-9:00	17	18	19 *2023 Cruise meeting 1:30 **Mark Merchant show 7:00	20	21 ** Black And White Dance 7:00
22	23	24 Blood Mobile 12-5:00	25 Sip & Paint 2:00-4:00 **	26 *Carry in Dinner 5:00	27	28 Chili/ Soup Dinner 5:00-6:30
29	30	31	1 SKYMED Luncheon	2 1:30 Desoto Sheriff neighborhood meeting*	3	4
4	5	6 *SIESTA CLUBHOUSE **CANTINA CLUBHOUSE	7	8	9	10
Garbage & Trash Pickup—Monday & Thursday 7:30 am			Cuttings/Trimmings Pickup—Tuesday & Friday 7:30 am			