

# Arcadia Villager

MARCH 2024

*Wherever you go  
and whatever you do,  
May the luck of the Irish  
be there with you*



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## THE ARCADIA VILLAGER

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News articles, stories, photos and other items for *The Villager* are always welcome.  
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### CALENDAR EVENTS and To book the clubhouse for an event Please contact

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## TRASH & TRIMMING HOLIDAY PICK-UP SCHEDULE 2024



### HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP DATE

### NO - TRIMMING PICKUP

MAY 28TH      TUESDAY      PU  
JULY 5TH      FRIDAY      PU  
SEPT 3RD      TUESDAY      PU  
OCT. 15TH      TUESDAY      PU  
NOV 12TH      TUESDAY      PU  
NOV 27TH      WEDNESDAY PU

MAY 28TH  
JULY 5TH  
SEPT. 3RD  
OCT. 15TH  
NOV 2TH

\*\* 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**



Appreciation Day

Sunday March 17, 2024

Starting at 12:00 pm – Cantina Club House

Hot Dogs, Chips, Live Band

People make the difference and those people are you!

Thank you for making a difference in our community

### **Going Home or Staying through the summer review**

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

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

- Take a walk around your house, review you're in compliance with the Rules and Regulations. If you have someone that maintains your home while you're away, contact the person(s) and review your agreements to make sure you are taken care of for the upcoming year.
- We recommend and would appreciate anyone leaving for several weeks or month(s) put away all outside items that could become projectiles or fly away in high winds causing damage to your home and or locations around you.
- Check your outside lights, make sure they are working, non-working lights let people know you are not home. LED replacement will save on your electrical bill.
- Ropes across your driveway say you're not home, a neighbor borrowing your driveway occasionally over the summer signals someone may be home, thereby being a deterrence.
- Notify the office in a timely fashion when leaving. Make sure they have a current phone number to reach you should there be a reason. I have had many neighbors come and inform me that a neighbors AC is not turning off or they have a water leak, I attempt to call the home owner and all numbers are disconnected. A letter takes longer to reach you and damage could be worse if we do not have a current phone number in the office. In addition, let the office know what day to have your water turned off. You should be present to turn off your water heater at the same time. Please schedule ahead of time during office hours.
- Please return Guest passes promptly so others can use them and avoid replacement charges.
- Spare Key's – Have you thought of a spare key, through a neighbor, house sitter or office for any service personnel during your absence, if you have an issue and would like to give access to your home for repairs. \*NOTE: If your house is listed for sale, office personnel living on-site do not have access to the keys outside of office hours.
- Sprinklers are not allowed, hand water only.
- RV – Storage Area Maintenance:
  - ⇒ Make sure the RV spot area is clearly marked if leaving it empty over the summer
  - ⇒ Any items in the RV spot over the summer must be tagged with current AVCC Registration Tag
  - ⇒ Any items in the RV spot must have a State License Plate with current registration tags
  - ⇒ Any RV Lot not clearly marked, confirmed with the office or registered may be re-assigned
  - ⇒ Any RV spot not kept maintained will get one courtesy phone call and then we will clean up the lot and charge accordingly
  - ⇒ RV spots are not spare car/truck storage. It is for **Recreational Vehicle** storage. The only vehicles allowed in an RV spot are the car/truck towing the recreational vehicle. If you're removing all items from RV area and will not be using it again, notify the office. Only the office can re-assign an RV Lot,

## GENERAL PET NOTES

Animal families need to show respect, common sense and follow rules when they are out with their furry family:

1. Respect and understand people that do not have, do not want, or may be allergic to animals and requests not to have animals on their property.
2. Clean up after your pet, it's the Law.
3. Your pet must be on a leash at all times when outside of the home.
4. If you walk your pet with a Golf Cart, stay on the correct side of the street. Do not drive down the wrong side facing on-coming traffic, this is dangerous to you and your pet. It only takes one mistake.
5. When your dog is continuously barking, please stop what you're doing and find out what is wrong and calm down (quiet) your dog.
6. Watch the beauty of wild life from a distance, feeding and friending can cause issues in the village. Wild animals do not understand the difference of one person's kindness versus another person's ignorance.



DEAR RESIDENTS,

### **DO NOT FEED CATTLE OR ANY WILD LIFE!**

We are writing this letter because the farm manager called us about finding food along the fence line of the cow field along International Boulevard.

The cows are privately owned and maintained. They have several type of cattle and they are feeding them accordingly based on their projects.

Feeding the cows kitchen scraps, broccoli, bell peppers, apples, carrots or any other types of food is very dangerous to the cattle. They have asked me AGAIN to stress to the Park Residents the importance of NOT Feeding the Cows.

Today they found broccoli stems and red pepper scraps over the fence line. We know which house they were behind. Whether you did know, or whether you never knew, or if you have managed cattle in your past, present life does not matter! You are violating the property of the neighbor!

**Yes it is private property! You can to look at their cattle only!**

**Watch them, enjoy them and the babies from a distance**

Remember also that if you are feeding the livestock and you get caught on a trail cam you could be liable.

Don't do that to yourself. It's not worth it.

Ask yourself if a visit or summons from the Sheriff is worth it, for feeding cattle?

**DO NOT FEED CATTLE OR ANY WILD LIFE!**

# HOA MEETINGS AND UPDATES

President: Paula Stanton #14

Vice-President: Donna McGrue #47

Second Vice-President: Gary Larson #415

Secretary: Chuck Varney #536

Treasurer: Joe Wentworth #723

**Next Meeting: March 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Cantina**

- Always a great opportunity to pay your 2024 HOA dues of \$5.00 per household. The greater our membership, the louder our voice!

**The HOA Annual Meeting will be held on December 10, 2024.**

## HOA Members are NEEDED!

- Your HOA's purpose is to preserve the legal rights of the Members of the Association.
- Every homeowner in AVCC has at least \$100,000 invested in their home. Your HOA ensures that your community is reasonably priced, safe, and a pleasing place to live. Your HOA along with the Village Owner, must abide by State Statute 723, which outlines rules and guidance for AVCC.
- Your HOA has the authority and power in Statute 723 and Bylaws to meet with the Park Owner to discuss lot rent increases, reduction in services or utilities, changes in rules and regulations and any other such matter authorized by the HOA to enter into a binding agreement with the Park Owner, or a binding mediation agreement on behalf of the HOA, its members and all other homeowners in the Park.
- In Statute 723, the Association has the power to negotiate for, acquire, and operate the mobile home park on behalf of the mobile homeowners.
- Please learn about your rights as a homeowner and support Your HOA by joining and protecting your investment. Only as a member do you have the right to VOTE!

We are very fortunate to have the Freeman's as Village Owners who are willing to work so closely with us!

**PLEASE CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** Please support your HOA.

Respectfully,  
Your HOA Board of Directors

**NEWS DEADLINE for the Villager is the 10th OF THE MONTH in "WORD FORMAT". Please proof read your articles to make sure all dates and times are correct.**

**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](mailto:Arcadiavillage18@gmail.com).**

# ARCADIA VILLAGE GOLF NEWS



When this newsletter arrives, our 2024 season will be rapidly coming to an end. We have really had some “different” weather this winter. It was unusual for the golf course to be closed so much.

**Thank you to all members for your patience.**

A big shout out to our **league leaders** for the terrific job they have all done! They have a hard job.

Thanks so much for all you do!

Travis and Carlos have worked so hard to keep as many holes open for play as the course can handle in the inclement weather we have had. They have done a wonderful job. **Thank you both.**

For those of you who will be heading north, have a safe journey and a good summer. For the full-timers, keep on playing. Hit those golf balls long and straight.

THE GOLF COMMISSION

## 2024 6th ANNUAL ARCADIA VILLAGE GOLF CLINIC

Golf clinic hosted by Bruce May continues until March 7th. This year there was a large enthusiastic group of both men and women at various skill levels, ranging from beginners to players who have played for most of their lives, but appear to be very eager to improve their games.

The free clinic was held every Thursday for 10 weeks from 2:00-3:30 p.m. meeting at the Cantina Clubhouse. This program was designed basically for seniors, beginners, and recreational players. I hope everyone saw improvement in their game, and had fun.

See you next year. Thanks for joining us.

Bruce May-130 Buena Vista Drive





## **“Strollin 4 A Cure” 14th Annual Golf Tournament Update:**



**On Saturday, March 16th, the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual “Strollin 4 A Cure” Golf Tournament will take place on the Back 9. Rain date is Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Tiki Hut will be there again this year!**

This event has 4 shotgun starts (9am, 11am, 1pm & 3pm) and has a scramble format with a 4 person team. Pre-registration for the event was held on February 26th and 27<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Gary or Marla Wilkerson lot 452 to see if any time slots are still available for this event.

We are a non profit organization that assists the 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. There is a greater need for donations since there are so many needing help with expenses.

On the golf course, we also have signs in honor of a loved one who has won the battle and/or 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. The cost of the sign is \$30.00. We need to know by March 4<sup>th</sup> if you would like a sign. If you are renewing last years sign please let us know as well.

**We will have tee shirts ready for pick up on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Cantina Clubhouse from 10 am to 12 pm. Please have one team member stop in to pick them up. The starting tee placements will be posted only on the Golf Board at the Cantina.**

**Watch the Arcadia Village Country Club Facebook page for any further announcements. Winners will be announced on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Appreciation Day celebration.**

We truly appreciate all the participation in Arcadia Village with “Strollin 4 A Cure” and the Freeman Family for their continued support!

Please contact Vicky, Marla or Gary for any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Vicky Klopfenstein at 269-221-1512 lot 65  
Marla Wilkerson at 585-406-7524 lot 452  
Gary Wilkerson at 585-721-8095 lot 452

The Entertainment Committee will be having a great singing act

## **KENNY EVANS**

DATE: March 7th

TIME: 7:00 PM-Doors open at 6:00PM

COST: \$10.00/PP

We will have Share the Wealth drawing and door prizes. The dance floor will be open if you would like to dance. Bring a beverage and snacks.

**It will be our final act of the year so come on out!!!!**



### ***FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE:***

**We need your help.**

As many of you know, we are currently attempting to book entertainment acts for the 2024-2025 season. To accomplish this, it requires us to sign a contract which commits both the act and the entertainment committee to the date.

We are running into tough competition competing with other parks and venues, corporate events, public concerts, and festivals. The issue is not date conflicts but costs. A two-hour show can run from \$1,000 to \$3,000, which means at \$10.00 per ticket, we need one hundred tickets sold, to pay for a \$1,000 act. We try to supplement these costs with share the wealth drawings but again, depending on attendance, this fluctuates accordingly.

This year 2023-2024 so far, we have had poor turnouts, with less than one hundred at each event, which had been promoted since last year. This has caused a substantial monetary loss and has raised concern about future events.

(ENTERTAINMENT CONTINUED)



**ENTERTAINMENT NEWS CONTINUED:**

*I did not know, if I would have known, I would have gone.....*

*Why do we need entertainment.....nobody has asked us.....what we want.....*

For us to determine what direction we should consider, we need your help. Please review and complete the attached survey. The results will be used to help us plan future events. We ask that you complete the survey and drop the completed forms in the office mailbox by March 9, 2024. It is confidential, so there is no need to put your name or lot number on the form.

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**ENTERTAINMENT SURVEY**

Do you want to continue to have outside entertainment brought into the village?

Yes, but more      Yes, but less      No Entertainment

⇒ Are you willing to pay \$10.00 per ticket?    Yes    No

⇒ Are you willing to pay \$15.00 per ticket for the more expensive acts?    Yes    No

**What type of shows are you interested in, check as many as you want.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Singers

\_\_\_\_\_ Bands

\_\_\_\_\_ Comedian

\_\_\_\_\_ Magician

\_\_\_\_\_ Country

\_\_\_\_\_ 50s – 60s

\_\_\_\_\_ 70s-80s

\_\_\_\_\_ Game Shows

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_



**“SEE YOU LATER”  
MUSIC BY  
THE KOLLECTIONS  
APRIL 6, 2024  
10.00/pp at the door**

**Presale tickets March 23 10-12:00 pm \*\*  
March 20 10-12:00 pm \*\***

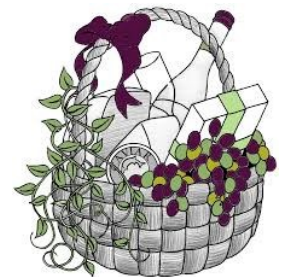
**7:00-10:00 pm at Cantina clubhouse, Doors open at 6:30**



**BRING YOUR FAVORITE  
TREAT  
TO SHARE AT THE  
BUFFET TABLE  
Please take your food**



**Raffles  
Basket give away**



**SHARE  
THE  
WEALTH**



**PHOTO  
BOOTH**

# GET READY FOR THE CHINESE AUCTION

Well the day is finally here and thanks to all of the help and volunteers this will be one of our best ones yet. We had a great turn out for all of the sign ups we needed, we will do our best to make everything a great success.

Here's the schedule-

- ⇒ **February 28, 3:00 p.m.** Wednesday, we will be setting up tables and organize them for all the donations we have.
- ⇒ **February 29, 9:00 a.m.** Thursday, we will be looking for ALL VOLUNTEERS we can get to help setup, this will take us a long time as our room is full so the more help we have the faster it will go and you can see all of the donations and get an idea of what you might like, but, you will not be allowed in to look unless you volunteer to help setup. We will sell tickets until 4:00 on this day if we get set up on time.
- ⇒ **February 29, 1:00 p.m.** Thursday, we will be selling seats/paddles which EVERYONE will need to be able to come to the Auction. The seats sell for \$1.00 and they will be sold on the patio of the Cantina Clubhouse.

How this works is you put your name and anyone that will be sitting at your table of up to 8 on an envelope along with \$1.00 for each person along with yours and their house numbers by each name and have it ready when you come to get your seat, you do not have to have a full table to get seats you will be able to sit wherever there will be seats. Paddles will be placed on your pick of tables for the Auction, they will have your house # on them, the paddles are used to hold up on the day of the Auction when and if your house number is called for whatever cup you put a ticket in to try to get that special article. You do not even have to get out of your seats as the runner will deliver to you. We ask that everyone stays seated so the runners can deliver, at anytime they are not able to get thru we will have to stop and wait for people to sit back down, we will have an intermission.

- ⇒ **March 1, 9:00 a.m.** Tickets will be on sale, they will be 5 for \$1.00, we have kept the same price. They will remain on sale until 4:30 and all shoppers have to be out of the building by 5, doors will be locked. Remember you can buy them and take them home and put your house number on the back and bring them back and go shopping or you are more than welcome to stay and write your house number on the back and go shopping, we will have pen and markers there for you to do this.
- ⇒ **March 2, 9:00 a.m.** Tickets will go on sale again 5 for \$1.00 until 1:00 p.m. and all tickets have to be in cups by 1:30 p.m. so we can get articles off the tables that don't have tickets in them. Articles that don't have tickets in them will be taken out to the Habitat truck and when intermission is on if you have anything you don't want you are asked to take them out to the Habitat truck yourself so there is not so much to do when this event is over.
- ⇒ **March 2, 2:00 p.m.** Auction will start on time and we ask all to be there and to be seated to start.

**This is a huge event and we ask everyone for all your help to make it a success for all of us, the committee has worked very hard and long to make it something BIG and eventful. Please volunteer and help.**

**Thank you**

**Chinese Auction Committee**

Janette Brockway Chairman

Tracy Nantel Treasurer, Wendy Carter Secretary, Brenda Dickey and Kelly Reggio All Donations  
Mary Ann Gilmore Runners, Candy Meyers Ticket Sales, Wendy Carter & Cathy Murtaugh Seats/



## ARCADIA VILLAGE IS CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR ABOARD ROYAL CARIBBEAN FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

Sailing Dec 29, 2024



**Book soon space is limited**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Port</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Depart</u>
SUN	FORT LAUDERDALE	-	4:00 PM
MON	NASSAU, BAHAMAS	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
TUES	AT SEA	-	-
WED	COZUMEL	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
THUR	GRAND CAYMEN	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
FRI	FALMOUTH, JAMAICA	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
SAT	LABADEE, HAITI	9:30 AM	5:00 PM
SUN	CRUISING	-	-
MON	FORT LAUDERDALE	6:00 AM	

Cabin Category	Inside Cabin	Oceanview Balcony
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Passengers	\$983.42 Per Person	\$1408.42 Per Person

All of the above prices include: 8- night cruise, port taxes, meals on-board ship, on-board group activities and entertainment. Cancellations prior to final payment due date will receive a refund.

Penalties apply to cancellations after final payment. Optional insurance is available for an additional cost.

Additional discounts for crown and anchor members

**Deposit of \$300 per person due**

Final due Sept 1, 2024

To reserve your cabin and get travel info call Teri at (888) 462-1434 or (941) 627-8795.  
Mail check payable to: Castaway Cruises, Inc., 1396 Ultramarine Lane, Punta Gorda, Florida 33983



# ARCADIA VILLAGE

Perks include free drinks and wifi!

## Sailing on the new CELEBRITY BEYOND

For a limited time only

March 7, 2025

Book soon space is limited

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
FRI	FORT LAUDERDALE	-	4:00 PM
SAT	AT SEA	-	-
SUN	AT SEA	-	-
MON	ST. MAARTEN	8:00AM	6:00 PM
TUES	DOMINICA	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
WED	GRENADA	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
THURS	BARBADOS	7:00AM	4:00 PM
FRI	ANTIGUA	9:30 AM	5:00 PM
SAT	AT SEA	-	-
SUN	AT SEA	-	-
MON	FORT LAUDERDALE	7:00 AM	

Cabin Category	Oceanview Balcony
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Passengers	Starting at \$1970.16 Per Person

All of the above prices include: 10-night cruise, port taxes, and all food on-board ship, on-board activities and entertainment. Penalties apply to cancellations after final payment. Optional travel insurance is available upon request.

Deposit of \$500 per person to reserve cabin

Final due Dec 1, 2024

To reserve your cabin and get travel info call Teri at (888) 462-1434 or (941) 627-8795.  
 Mail check payable to: Castaway Cruises, Inc., 1396 Ultramarine Lane, Punta Gorda, Florida 33983  
 Otherwise, please call for credit card payments.

## ***Mark your Calendar***

### **Arcadia Village Breakfast**

At the Cantina Clubhouse

March Breakfast

**Saturday, March 23, 8-10:00 am**

**\$9 per person, advanced sales only  
(NO SALES AT THE DOOR)**



Ticket sales, 3/13 10:00 to noon,  
3/16 10:00 to noon and  
3/20 10:00 to noon

**Menu will be posted at clubhouses by 3/12**

### **CARRY IN DINNER**

**Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 5pm at the Siesta Clubhouse.**



**POTLUCK DINNER**

Everyone is welcome to bring a dish to share.

Coffee, tea and iced tea are provided.

**Please bring your own plates and cutlery.**

There will be sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at Siesta.

Signing up is appreciated but not mandatory: It helps us plan for a number of who will be attending

**Please share this message with any new residents, friends and neighbors  
who don't use the Facebook site.**

Any questions? Call **Randy Cleroux at 863-993-5179 (new number)**

### **Sleuth's Mystery Book Club**



Just to let everyone know Book Club will be held 3rd Thursday, March 21, 2024

It will be held at 10:30am in the card room at Siesta clubhouse.

Everyone is welcome to come and share your love of mystery books

Any questions please call Kathy Rasmussen 989-289--3698 lot 740

# ***Mark your Calendar***

## **APPRECIATION DAY ACTIVITIES - MARCH 17, 2024**



### **Freeman's Appreciation Day Picnic and Music**

**Sunday March 17, 2024**

**Starting at 12:00 pm – Cantina Club House**

**Hot Dogs, Chips, Live Band**

**People make the difference and those people are you!**

### **APPRECIATION DAY QUILT SHOW**

**March 17th 10-  
3:00PM**



Appreciation Day is a time to show what a wonderful community we live in. It is also a time to show the

amazing and creative talent of our group of quilters.

Please visit them at Cantina Clubhouse to see for yourself all the projects they have been working on over the last year.

Check out the pile of quilts stitched with love, to be donated to the "Quilts for Cruisers" initiative. In 2023 there were 49 quilts donated to the DeSoto Sheriff's Office. Great work for a great cause!

Maybe you have been thinking of taking up the art of quilting - now is your chance to get inspired. See you all there for this incredible show from our talented Arcadia Village Quilters.

### **APPRECIATION DAY CRAFT SALE**

**March 17th 10-3:00PM**

Yes, St. Patrick's Day!

As in the past, we will be holding a craft sale in the Cantina Clubhouse. Sheila Cleroux will be organizing the sale this year.

#### **Please keep in mind:**

- **All vendors must be from the park**
- **There is no cost for a table**
- Space is limited, and I will try to accommodate everyone who wants to participate. However, I could run out of space, preference will be given to those who register first!
- If you have a small inventory, consider sharing a table with a friend.
- As far as I know, we have never run out of space! However, this is a popular event!

If you are interested in having a table or tables at this event, please contact me, Sheila Cleroux, by email at [srcleroux@gmail.com](mailto:srcleroux@gmail.com). My phone number is: (863) 842 -7578. I prefer emails – that way, I don't lose your messages.

I'm looking forward to seeing the work of our terrific artists and artisans. Save the date! Send me an email if you would like to reserve a table.

# Mark your Calendar

## APPRECIATION DAY CONTINUED

### SUNDAY SUNDAE

Sunday- March 17 from 12:00 to 1:30

Wayne and I are having an ice cream social during the Freeman Appreciation Party.



We will make and serve the Sundaes or just a dish of ice cream to carry out to the party. This Ice cream event is being paid for by Al's can pickup and the Chinese auction. Thank you to the Brockway's for your generosity and the Freemans for allowing us to supply the free dessert.

Join us in the kitchen area of Cantina Club House. Get all or your choices of syrups; chocolate, caramel, strawberry, and whipped cream, banana, nuts, sprinkles, topped with a cherry on top of Publix premium ice cream.

We will need additional volunteers for this event. If you are able and willing to help with set up, serving, or clean up please message Arline Seavey at 207-669-5602

See you at the ice cream social on March 17 at 12:00 in the kitchen cafe area of Cantina.



## COME ENJOY THE Arcadia Community Concert Band

**Free** performance by the Arcadia Community Concert Band

Wednesday, **March 6, 2024 at 7pm**, Cantina Clubhouse

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.**





# Mark your Calendar

## PICNIC POTLUCK DINNER

A great tradition returns to Arcadia Village, the picnic potluck. It will be held on the **third Tuesday** of every month at the 19th hole, starting at 4:00 at the picnic area.



Bring a dish to pass, your drinks, and meat if you feel like grilling, and come sit outside in the evening with friends and enjoy the sunset. Tableware and charcoal are furnished. If you have an extra lawn chair, please bring as we could use it.

If you haven't tasted one of Shirley Hinermans homemade pies you haven't lived. See you there...

**If you have any questions, call  
Linda Gromen 672 El Presidente Dr. 513-9421-1191**

## RED HATS



Our meeting of the Red Hats is scheduled the second Tuesday March 12, 2024 at Woody's River Roo restaurant 18th street Ellington at 11am.

**For More information contact : Evelyn Vancuren 605 Adobe Dr.**

## THE AMAZING RACE

## GET READY FOR THE AMAZING RACE

**FUN BEGINS SATURDAY MARCH 9TH**

**SIGNUPS BY THURSDAY 3/7**

Sign up sheet will be posted by 2/26 with more details!

We learned a lot from our first attempt and there will be a few changes. We haven't determined cost yet but details will be included on the sign up sheet. The Arcadia Village Office has donated the prize money!

# Mark your Calendar



## Cyndy's Sip and Paint class



### Garden Solar Light

Sun. March 6th  
2-4pm

### Sailboats

Sun. Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>  
2-4pm \$20.00 ea.



Classes will be held at the Cantina Club house Kitchen area. 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 Garden Solar Lights are painted with Acrylics, the word, Bloom is a vinyl sticker and the solar light is included and attached to the pot. The Pot will match the Garden Post we did in February. You can paint this design, or you may bring your own ideas and creativity. "Sailboats" is a Simple abstract on stretched canvas. We will use acrylic paints, brushes and learn new techniques with a palette knife.

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 with your friends.



## MEN'S COFFEE

Men's coffee is held every Wednesday morning  
6:00 am to 8:00 am in the Siesta Clubhouse.

**COME AND JOIN US**



## TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS

Give a warm welcome to your new neighbors in Arcadia Village.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>FROM</u>
John and Tami Hoeffler	542 Barcelona Blvd.	IN
Jim and Michelle Ryker	438 Barcelona Blvd.	IN
Bradley Fritz and Pascale	17 Casa Grande Dr.	MI
Walter and Jackie Buchan	709 Cantina Dr.	NH
Brian and Denise Riehle	778 Monterey Dr.	MI
Karen Harrington	778 Monterey Dr	IN
Kevin and Rhonda McCauley	185 Buena Vista Dr.	ON

## Condolences

*Our Deepest condolences to the family and friends of the loved ones who have passed before us.*

*Robert (Bob) Whitehouse 654 El Presidente Dr*

*I know there are former residents who have passed, but I do not have all their names. Blessings to them and all their families.*



## UPCOMING BUSINESS PRESENTATION

**SkyMed will be giving a Pizza Luncheon  
March 8th-11:30 at Cantina Clubhouse**

Come and See how SkyMed can benefit you and your family.

# Yes, AV's Got Talent!



The show on Feb. 3 exceeded our expectations! It was chock full of talent and laughs, and the audience was terrific! You filled the auditorium, gave the performers lots of encouragement and love, and stayed up past your bedtime to enjoy it to the end! Many thanks to everyone on both sides of the curtain!

After deducting \$273.00 for expenses, we have \$1195 to use toward future shows and repairs and additions to the Cantina sound system!

Looking forward to AV's Got Talent 2025, we urge everyone to be thinking about how you can participate! We are sure some of you wished you had joined in on the fun and have ideas for acts for the next show. Please share your ideas with us and reserve your spot in the show. If you aren't sure how to pull it off, we can brainstorm! The more creative input, the better! The next show will be limited to two hours, so when the two hours are full we will have to turn down any more acts. Here are just a few photos for the great talent!

Again, thank you, performers, helpers and audience!!!!  
Bob and Karen Kish 863-990-1801 jkcraiglow@gmail.com



## CHINESE AUCTION LUNCHEON

Chinese Auction Luncheon was well represented by our great community we are very happy to announce that we served over 115 lunches.

We could not have done this without all of the cooks we had Don Rasmussen, Mike Snyder and Al Brockway. They have been such a great help when we want to do a cook-out at one of our lunches. Without volunteers nothing gets done in this great village of ours.

The weather was perfect for the carport sales and the luncheon. OH, and we can't forget the morning coffee and donuts, this was the best turn out that we have ever had for this event and we want to thank all of you early risers for making it a success!

We want to remind everyone that if there is a need out there for something that anyone and everyone might benefit from and there is a need for monies to make sure you contact the Chinese Auction Committee.

- If you make a request from the committee it must be in writing and if at all possible a picture and the cost and given to a committee member and it will be considered by the committee for a donation.

As, Chairperson I personally want to THANK each and everyone of the members of this great committee Brenda Dickey, Candy Meyers, Tracy Nantel, Mary Ann Gilmore, Wendy Carter, Cathy Murtaugh and our new member Kelly Reggio. They are there for anything and everything that is done by the Chinese Auction Committee. This committee is loyal when help is needed, or when we need volunteers. They make sure we always have the help that is needed for all of our events. You couldn't ask for a more dedicated committee. I have been lucky to have such a committee.

Chairperson,  
Janette Brockway



Thanks from the Canada Day Committee

On February 4th Canadians celebrated Canada Day in Arcadia. This was the 32<sup>nd</sup> year for this celebration! We had a great time. An event like this doesn't happen without the support of many people. The committee would like to recognize some people who made our celebration special!

- Poker Run station hosts: Nadine Coder, Lynn Bottorff; Tim and Kathy Crocker; Jeff and Ann Harper; Cindy and Steve Pierce; Tom and Pat Homan; Lori and Jim Milliman; Art Stastny
- Golf Cart Decorating Judges: Margie and Dave Hank
- Dave Lange: sound man extraordinaire.
- Golf commission – thanks for facilitating our scramble. Even though we were rained out, we appreciate your efforts.
- Kelly Reggio who took wonderful pictures for us.
- Michelle Frame helped decorate and set up.
- The USA Committee servers who served dinner and took care of clean up: Terry and Fran Locke, Cyndy and Dave Lange, Bob and Tracy Nantel.

I also want to recognize the Canada Day Committee members, and all the people who came out to have fun and celebrate! Thanks everyone for a great day.

# *USA Celebration Weekend*



## **GOD BLESS THE USA!!!**

One thing about living in Arcadia Village is that sometimes you have to go with the flow. That is exactly what was done with USA weekend. It truly was a fabulous weekend to celebrate.

The weekend started off with the official golf cart parade. What beauty to see all the love for our country,

We had to change a few things so we could survive the rain storms. It started by changing the golf day, moving inside for hot dog day and games, and the hurdles we had to jump to get to the Dinner/Dance night, but we made it.

Thank you to everyone that were so understanding with the changes that were necessary. Change is never easy, but with a great committee they handled it.

A big thank you goes out to Terry and Fran Locke who were the leaders in the event. With that being said, they also prepared all the food for the dinner/dance. I think we can all agree the food was delicious. Thank you Terry and Fran for all your hard work and volunteerism.

We can't forget the great games that Dave and Cyndy Lange think up each year. Even with someone eating the cheese balls (grrr) they carried on. Thank you for the fun and laughter. Thank you Wayne and Rose Gifford for taking over the golf outing .

It was great to see Kathy Savard joining in after so many years of being the Chairperson, along with her sidekick Bea Phelps everything was covered to help make an outstanding weekend.

A HUGE thank you to our Canadian neighbors who helped serve our meal and cleaned up after the dinner. You were all the best helpers anyone could ask for.

Thank you for the men who cooked hotdogs, to all the people who helped decorate and set up tables, and clean up.

## **GET READY FOR NEXT YEAR!!!**

# FUN THINGS TO DO



## KARAOKE

### *Arcadia Village Has Talent!!!*

If you missed the November Karaoke with Johnny B. Good, you missed out on some amazing talent from our friends and neighbors here in Arcadia Village. The talent within our community is amazing. Share your talent, enjoy the talent of your neighbors or perhaps take a stroll on the dance floor. A great time is always had by all. Admission is \$2 per person. A share the wealth will also be held.

Karaoke is held the third Monday of each month.

March 18th

Mark your calendars and come join us for an enjoyable evening out and support your fellow friends and neighbors as they share their incredible talent with us.

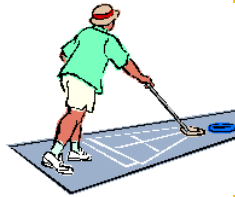
## Shuffleboard

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

We ask that you be there 15 minutes early.

Any newcomers who are interested in playing and would like to learn how, please come and join us.

Any questions please contact  
**Mike Snyder Lot 464 309 826 6842.**



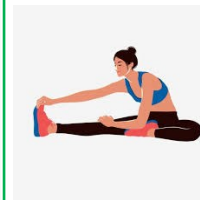
## STRETCH-STRENGTH-MOVEMENT

**Where: Cantina**

**Time: 8:00-9:00 Tuesday and Thursday**

**Free weights (Tuesday)**

**TheraBand (Thursday)**



**Let me help you get in shape!!  
Susan Hasty**

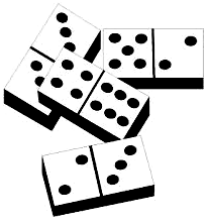
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## JOIN US FOR SOME FUN WITH DOMINOS

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!**

**If you would like more Information  
contact: Karen Elmore Lot #756 269-506-1013**



# FUN THINGS TO DO



## LINE DANCING UPDATES

### Beginner Line Dance Return

Sessions will run from Tuesday 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Siesta.

These sessions are designed for individuals with little or no line dance experience. We hope to see you on the dance floor. Session leaders are **Bea Phelps and Sue Brooks**.

**ARLENE FLINT:** Tuesday at the Siesta Clubhouse –7:00pm advanced/ Intermediate  
Wednesday at the Siesta Clubhouse - 10:00am-12:30pm advanced/Intermediate



## BEGINNER/EASY PLAY

Join us at 9 a.m. Every Tuesday & Thursday  
at the Cantina Pickleball Courts

## Men's Pool League

The league plays on Wednesday and Thursday nights in the Cantina pool room. Please show up prior to 7 pm so that play can start promptly at 7:00.



You can play either night or both nights. All skill levels are invited to play. We draw numbers each night before play to determine your opponent. You have until mid-January to join the league for this season.

Joe Barry handles Wednesday night, Doug Frink and Gary Wilkerson take care of Thursday night .

Jeff Harper will be collecting a one time fee of \$10.00. This money will be used to buy pizza for our end of season tournament.

**Joe Barry, Doug Frink, Gary Wilkerson and Jeff Harper**



## Ladies Pool Night

Ladies come and enjoy a fun, relaxing Tuesday night of playing pool at the Cantina pool room.

Please show up prior to 7 pm so that play can start promptly at 7:00. All for fun!!!



# FUN THINGS TO DO



## 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

**Outside the park welcome!**

Refreshment are available.  
Hope to see you all there.

**TUESDAY BINGO** Doors open at noon and start play at 1:00 pm Cantina Clubhouse, you need to be there no later than 12:45 pm  
**(Arcadia Residents only)**

## RUBBER STAMPING CLASSES

If you are a returning stamper, come and see all the new products and ideas I have put together for you! If you are new to rubber stamping, I welcome you to see how you can create easy and impressive greeting cards and packaging. All ability levels are welcome!



I supply all needed materials. For \$10.00 you'll create 2(maybe 3) cards and enjoy meeting with other wonderful ladies.

**Classes meet on Wednesdays 1-3pm.  
Thursdays 9-11am and 1-3pm.**

**All classes meet at my house...638 El Presidente. Please call for space availability.  
Wendy Carter 863-494-0739**

## EUCHRE



Norma Martin would like to remind everyone that

**Euchre is every Monday at the Cantina. Be there by 6:15pm**

**Everyone Welcome!!!**

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

If you please  
Ree



have questions  
contact  
**Rayle Lot #146**

## THE NORTH PORT PERFORMING ARTS ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS A CONCERT BY  
**NORTH PORT SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA**  
**MARCH 24TH**  
**"INSTANT CONCERT"**

SUNDAYS AT 3:00  
6400 W. PRICE BLVD,  
NORTH PORT, FL  
**BOX OFFICE 941-426-8479**

# NO BETTER WAY TO SHOW LOVE TO A FAMILY MEMBER

## BUY A BRICK!!!!



The Arcadia Village Veteran's Park is located on the south side of the Siesta Clubhouse (near the lake). The park is to honor Arcadia Village members, friends and family who have or are now serving our country in the Military or Merchant Marines.

Proceeds from your donation to purchase memorial, recognition bricks are used solely to maintain the Veteran's Park.

The **4x8 brick will cost \$45.00** and allows for 3 lines of text (all capital letters) 18 characters per line (You must count punctuation and spaces as characters) If desired you may include a logo from the designs shown for an additional \$10.00 (total cost with logo \$55.00) A Sample brick can be seen at the Village Office or a walk through Veteran's Park! All bricks have a lifetime guarantee.

**Yes, we'd like to reserve a permanent brick. Please engrave our brick as follows:**

**Any symbol is considered one space (period, comma, dash) All Text is centered unless otherwise noted 4x8 Brick**


**Example**

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**Make Your Check Payable to: Arcadia Village Veteran's Memorial Park**

NAME: _____	PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____	LOT#: _____
CITY: _____	STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____	AMOUNT PAID: \$ _____

**Bring this form Completed to Al Brockway at Lot #137 – (863) 494-7735**



## VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK

Calling all Veteran's or anyone who would like to honor a Veteran with a brick in our beautiful Veteran's Park located at South end of Siesta Clubhouse.

⇒ **The form that is on the next page is needed to purchase a brick so I get the right information on the brick..**

As everyone knows the price of everything has gone up and that includes the new price of the bricks. The new cost is \$45.00, when ordering please fill out the form and make the check payable to Al Brockway.

We have a beautiful park for everyone to come and stroll through and look at all of the previous people who have purchased a brick over the years to honor their loved ones, friends or relatives. The flags are always flying and we just purchased new ones in November.

Thank you for supporting our Veterans.  
Al Brockway  
Lot #137

## Comfort quilts

A group of quilting ladies in our community are always busy giving to others. The comfort quilts that they make, bring much happiness to many who just need that little extra love and warmth.

They are discovering people who are ill (and in a couple cases have passed) that they did not have the opportunity to provide them with a comfort quilt.

If you know of someone who can be blessed with one of these comfort quilts please let Carol Todd or Jeanne Ross know so that the group can share their love of quilting to others.

Thank you  
Carol Todd Lot- 707



Chomp!  
Chomp!



Happy St. Patrick's



## Tasty Chomps

### Enjoying a Day in Punta Gorda

This month we will take a trip to Punta Gorda and choose the eateries you want to try. As always, if you have some hidden, or not so hidden gems, feel free to email me at [Sonnyjr64@yahoo.com](mailto:Sonnyjr64@yahoo.com)

I will share with you some of the places we've checked out and give you my opinion of our chomping and shopping. There is quite a variety of food to choose from, I haven't hit them all yet, so these are the ones I've experienced, and will go back again.

- Tamiami Tavern – (10361 Tamiami Trail). Serves breakfast, brunch, lunch, and dinner. Open 7 days a week! The décor is very welcoming, and very nice area for outdoor dining. The menu has some varied offerings, hard to choose. Our server, Allie, was friendly, prompt, helpful, and a good sense of humor. We had the Tamtav potato balls, mashed taters stuffed with bacon, cheese, scallions dipped in Panko and deep fried. I got the Bavarian pretzel bites, served with a warm beer cheese sauce and honey mustard dressing. The Hubs got the chicken and bacon pasta (enough for dinner the next day). All were delish, plentiful and reasonably priced.
- Sandra's Restaurant – (111 W. Olympia). German specialties, nice atmosphere. Lots of German food on the menu. Food was good; however, I thought it was pricey for what we got. I would like to try the lunch buffet. Something different daily, it's offered Wed – Fri.
- Toula's - (119 W. Marion Ave.) Specializes in Greek and Mediterranean food. I had the Greek Salad with Gyro and Mr. Man got the Gyro pita with fries. We've been there a couple of times, excellent Gyro and other dishes looked quite tantalizing. You order at the counter, very informal, but tasty food and pricing is reasonable.
- Golden Corral – (1451 Tamiami Trail). A buffet you ask? Indubitably! My favorites there are the build your own steak burger bar, very, very tasty. Consensus of all our friends is they have the BEST fried chicken anywhere. Mac n cheese is always good and creamy, as is the broccoli salad and seafood salad. Desserts are fresh and yummy, the carrot cake and pecan pies are definitely worth the carbs!
- Carmelo's Italian Restorante – (321 W. Reta Esplanade). This is a lovely setting for a nice date night, birthday, or anniversary celebration. Our preferred spot is the patio; however, you need reservations in advance. Hard to select from the menu, everything is delectable. Desserts are scrumptious. We want to try their new place, Ortigia Cucina one day for lunch.
- Pioneer's Pizza – (4560 Tamiami Trail). As mentioned in an earlier article, they have some of the best NY and Sicilian Style pizzas. Also large selection of appetizers, salads, stromboli, subs, pastas, paninis, burgers and desserts. Everything we've had here makes us come back again and again.  
(Tasty Chomps Continued)

# Tasty Chomps Continued

Other eateries I've tried:

Celtic Ray (Irish), excellent soda bread.

John Ski's House of Breakfast, standard breakfast and lunch fare.

Peace River Seafood, it's ok, but not rushing back soon.

Zoet Sweet Boutique, ice cream treats and Dutch food is tasty.

Nav-A-Gators, just reopened. Haven't been yet, but good reviews.

Let me know your thoughts! If anyone has some favorite places to eat or visit, please email me!

Happy Exploring. Give me your feedback!

**Paula**

## Carry-In Dinner Recipe Share

As you may know, I help organize the monthly Carry-In Dinner. In January, we were treated to a delicious dessert. Sharon Nixon Raven brought her Chocolate Éclair Cake. She graciously agreed to share the recipe.

### Chocolate Eclair Dessert

#### Ingredients

- 1 box Graham crackers
- 1 small Box butterscotch pudding (Instant if you can find it)
- 1 small Box French vanilla or vanilla pudding (Instant)
- 2 small cartons of cool whip
- Hershey's syrup

#### Method

1. Make each pudding mix as directed on the box.
2. Then Mix pudding mixes together with one carton of cool whip.
3. Spray 9x13 pan with a little Pam.
4. Put one layer of graham crackers Then spread 1/2 of the pudding mix on the graham crackers.
5. Next put another layer of graham crackers over the pudding mix. Put rest of pudding mix on that layer.
6. Then put another layer of graham crackers.
7. Finally, in the second cool whip container add Hershey's chocolate..as much as you want to make it chocolate. Pour over the graham crackers
8. Refrigerate for a few hours or overnight.

I make it the day before. I had to make the cook and serve butterscotch pudding because I couldn't find instant. I make it and cool completely before mixing it with other pudding and cool whip. (You can make it sugar free too).

Thanks, Sharon. I will be making this.  
Sheila Cleroux

# RECYCLING NEWS



## FROM THE CAN MAN

### Aluminum Can Recycling

I'm asking all of Arcadia Village to consider Recycling all Aluminum cans to make saving and disposing Easier, you are invited to bring your cans down to the overflow lot on the South end of the overflow lot where the trailer is located or we pick up on the last Wednesday of the month.

The junkyard that buy's our cans will only take aluminum cans, so please no soup cans, no aluminum pans so please keep it to soda and beer cans only.

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

Thank you, Al "The Can Man" Brockway  
863-494-7735

## CLEAR PLASTIC BOTTLE PICKUP



Have your bottles bagged and out to the curb for early morning pickup -  
**No Cans**

**When:** Second Wednesday of the month  
**Prepare your bottles:** Rinsed , No Labels, no caps

For any questions contact:  
Karen Elmore—Lot #756 269-506-1013

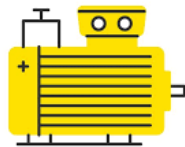
## ATTENTION Arcadia Village

We now have air for our Golf Carts, cars and whatever else that might need air.

It is located on the East side of the Arcadia Village Maintenance building on the outside so you can get air 24/7.

Please take care of this as if it were yours.  
Thank You.

Al Brockway  
"The Can Man"



## COLLECTING PLASTIC BAGS

**CLEAN PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS:**  
These I take to the "Center for the Needy,"

**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**

# SOME HELPFUL REMINDERS

## AVCC GATE INSTRUCTIONS

If you have visitors or if you need to get in the gate. Follow these instructions :

### DIALS HOUSE NUMBER

(Must be 3 numbers ex: 80=080)

RESIDENT ANSWER PHONE CALL FROM GATE:

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

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

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

FRONT GATE – 863-266-8542

BACK GATE – 863-263-4314

## ARCADIA VILLAGE MAIL AND PACKAGE DELIVERY

The following is the recommended address format for delivery for the AV residents:

### 1. U.S. Postal Service:

Your Name

2692 NE Highway 70

Lot #XXX

Arcadia, FL 34266

### 2. UPS, FedEx, DHL on other Services:

Your Name

2692 NE Highway 70

Lot # XXX and your Street,

(i.e., Casa Grande)

Arcadia, FL 34266

This may help with the recent package delivery

## ***DON'T MAIL YOUR BIRTHDAYS CARDS*** **"Monthly Birthday Cards"**

Containers are located at both the Siesta Clubhouse and Cantina Clubhouse as done with Christmas Cards.

Those who'd like to send residents a birthday card could place a card in the container marked for birthday cards.

Residents can check the Clubhouses during their birthday month to retrieve cards addressed to them.

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



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# FROM THE EDITOR

## “COMFORT WITHIN US”



Life is not for the faint of heart. As we get older, we know that we have no idea what the future holds. As a Christian, I lean on my higher power to get me through those times. I am not one to talk politics or religion on here, but it is all around us, and I am not afraid to share. NOPE I will not discuss politics with anyone.

Life is like a big debate. Is it going to be a day that goes smoothly, without any drama, without bad news or disappointments, or It is up to each one of us to make that decision as we stroll through our day? Yes it is up to us completely! You have to make choices that work for you. I have friends that are working on positive thinking, meditation, and physical exercise to improve their health. That is something we can all work on. Being kind, positive, considerate, and calm is a way we can all improve our minds.

My thoughts are that you never know what that person has been through in the last week or even in that very day. STOP and think about what you might feel like if someone crossed you on a bad day. Go that little extra mile to be that better person. It feels good, and we need to all do it more.

Everyday I have tea, and there are inspirational quotes on each bag. The one I happened to get today said ” May this day be the day to lead us to peace, to happiness, and joy” Work on it, and find all the happiness you deserve.

So go out in the world and be that person that makes a difference. You will find that it will make a difference in your own life.

**Enjoy life, Love more, worry less, and be kind to others everyday,**

Lori Milliman, Editor - Lot 606



**Thanks  
to Our  
Volunteers!**

**Just a reminder! Please!!! If you are interested in nominating someone for “Volunteer of the Month” just send me an email along with why you think this person deserves this honorary title for the Month.**

This month I am going to say thank you everyone who has been a fantastic volunteer and who help make Arcadia Village a great place to call home. All our activities here in the park are outstanding. Many people are very devoted and give an incredible amount of time to make activities for everyone. The list is much to long to name everyone.

If you are new in the park, feel free to talk to others about how you can serve on the board or a committee, sign up on activities when they are posted on bulletin boards, or just jump in when you see help is needed. It is a great way to get to know people and it is rewarding to see people enjoying your finished event that you participated in.

Please continue to keep your exceptional leadership going and passing your knowledge on to others. Hats off to of you all



# DID YOU KNOW??

## THERE IS ART & CRAFT STUDIO IN ARCADIA!

Friday Wine Down  
Ladies Night



Create an Memory  
not just a craft



Kindness  
Rock  
Painting



**Ceramics**

Machine Embroidery

**Sewing Lessons**



DIY

Kids Crafts



DIY Wedding



Cruise Swag

DIY Art Kits

**Cool**

Decor & Favors

(Shirts-Ducks-Koozies)

To Go

**Craft**



Birthday

&

Private Parties

Homeschool

Tuesday

**Classes**

groups



Teen Night

Discover all the fun & creativity we have to share at

**213 W Oak St Historic Downtown Arcadia**

Hosted by

Mixed Emotions



Keeping Us In Stitches



Desi B's

**Call Laura for more information! 863-263-4598**

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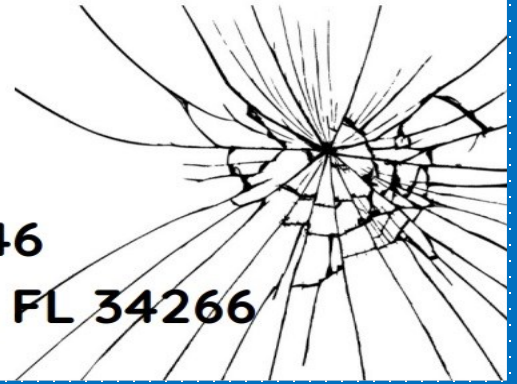
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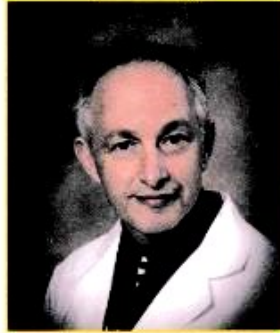
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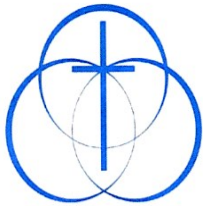
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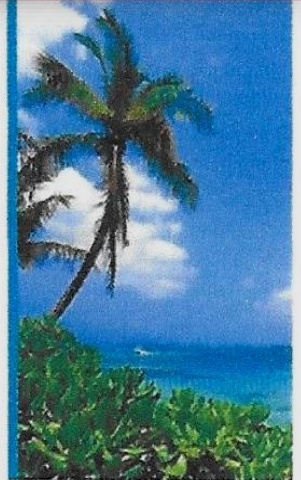
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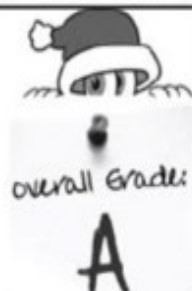
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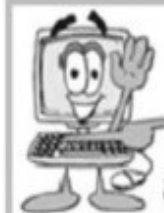
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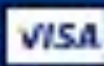
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## For Arcadia Village Residents and Their Guests

### Monday

8:00a	Tennis
8:00a	Horseshoes**
9:00a	Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00a	Water Exercise**
1:00p	Hand and Foot**
3:30-5:30p	Arcadia Community Band Practice**
6:15p	Euchre**

### Tuesday

8:00a	Pickleball
8-9:00a	Strength-Stretch-Movement**
8:30a	Horseshoes**
9:00a	Shuffleboard**
9:00a	Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
11:00-12	Beginner Line Dancing *
10:00a	Water Exercise**
1:00p	Bingo** calling begins
7:00p	Cribbage ** Card Room:7:00p
7:00p	Advanced/Intermediate Line Dancing*
7:00p	Ladies pool**

### Wednesday

<b>6-8:00</b>	<b>Men's Coffee Group *</b>
8:00a	Tennis
8:00a	Pickleball
9:00a	Aerobic Exercise (walking)
10:00a	Water Exercise**
10:00-12	Intermediate Line Dancing"
2:30p	Fun pool/billiards*
1-3:00p	Rubber stamping
6:00p	Vegas 7**
6:30p	Texas Holdem*
7:00p	Men's pool** (November-March)

### Thursday

8:00a	Horseshoes*
8-9:00a	Strength-Stretch-Movement**
8:00a	Pickleball
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
6:30p	Texas Holdem*
7:00p	Bridge * (card room)
7:00p	Men's pool** (November-March)

### Friday

8:00a	Tennis
8:00a	Pickleball
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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	26	27	28	29 Chinese Auction paddle sales 1:00**	1 Chinese Auction Ticket sales 9am-4:30	2 Chinese Auction Ticket sales 9am Auction@ 2:00
3	4	5 HOA Meeting 7:00**	6** Arcadia Community Band Concert <u>7:00pm</u>  Sip & Paint 2-4pm	7 Kenny Evans Show 7:00**  Last day of Amazing Race Signups	8 SKYMED Presentation Pizza Luncheon 11:30 **	9  **AMAZING RACE
10	11	12 Red Hats <u>11:00 am</u>	13 Plastic bottle pickup	14	15	16 Strollin 4 a cure golf outing
17** Appreciation Day Picnic 12:00 <u>Quilt Show &amp; Craft Show 10-3</u>  Free Ice Cream 12-1;30**	18 Karaoke 7:00*	19 Picnic Pot luck Dinner 19th Hole	20	21 Book Club 10:30 am* Carry In Dinner 5:00 pm *	22	23 Breakfast 8-10 Cantina**
24** Paint and Sip 2:00-4pm	25	26	27  Aluminum Can Pickup	28	29	30 <hr/> 31

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