

Arcadia Villager

April 2024



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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**

April News from the Office

19TH HOLE PICNIC AREA CALENDAR & VILLAGE CALENDAR – The Arcadia Village on-line calendar can be found at (www.arcadiavillage.org) and currently uses a single * for Siesta Events and a double ** for Cantina Events and **19H** when anyone has reserved the 19th Hole Picnic area for a special event. When there is not a special event on the calendar, then, any of the event areas are available for public use.

CALENDAR (WINTER & SUMMER) –We have new events and schedules that are beginning to clash on the calendar. I am requesting that if you have a league or group who has an event either regular weekly or special monthly that you make sure the calendar is updated. Update the office with your calendar schedule. You can email (arcadiavillagemgmt@yahoo.com) your schedule. Please include name of event, dates, start/end time and the name of coordinator, or you can stop by the office to have your event or group added or modified. Thank you everyone.
example: Men's Billiard League/Every Tuesday 6pm – 8pm /November thru April. Name of event coordinator

YELLOW VISITOR TAGS: Please return any Yellow Visitor Tags to the office.

Please contact the office for any property modifications, (pavers, concrete, enclosures, posts, other major change) Office needs to review items of importance about property, water lines and other before any work begins.

If you see something or someone in the village that does not look right or if something looks concerning, please right away call: Joe Enderby our Village Security at 863-558-1656, or during the business week-day the office at 863-494-5669 or the sheriff's office at 911. Do not wait! Add these numbers to your cell phone so you have them available when you see something.

RESIDENTS HEADING OUT OF TOWN:

- ⇒ Remember: Please Return any YELLOW Guest passes
- ⇒ Remember: To contact your neighbor or maintenance person who watches your home while you're away, your house trimming scheduled. Rainy season will be here before you know it.
- ⇒ Remember: If you are vacating your RV Storage Spot for summer, make sure you're scheduled with a person to trim. Make sure your spot is clearly marked, I have been known to give away a spot that is vacant and no lot number found. If you do no longer need your rv spot let the office know. Each spot is on a map with a name and lot number. Do not park in an empty spot not assigned to your lot number please!
- ⇒ Remember: Put away all outside items that could fly away in a storm.
- ⇒ Remember: Water Shut-Off: Notify the office in advance between 8 am – 3 pm Monday thru Friday. Don't forget to turn off your water heater and set your AC & Humidistat.
- ⇒ Reminder: Replace outside bulbs, they should last through the summer.
- ⇒ Remember: UPDATE office with Phone Number and address so you can be reached in case there is an immediate need for us to get in touch with you.
- ⇒ Reminder: Tree trimming is around October. Let the office know if you want your tree trimmed before you leave for the summer.

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: April 2nd, 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.

Our last big meeting before the Snowbirds head north is our April meeting. We had a very nice turnout in March.

- Thank you all who attended, and as always, thank you for your feedback. A big THANK YOU to the
- Chinese Auction for the \$200.00 donation towards the HOA Insurance! We provided a debrief on the Board's meeting with Ownership and Management.
- To recap the big concerns:
 - ⇒ Safety/Security
 - ⇒ Neighborhood Watch Mgmt. requested that the HOA take ownership of the Neighborhood Watch, this is something that will be discussed.
 - ⇒ Replacing burned out FPL lights around perimeter areas. Management has contacted and followed up with FPL. They are slowly replacing these lights, and trouble tickets have been issued.
 - ⇒ Sanitation/Safety/Use of Clubhouses. Sanitation will be monitored; offenders will be notified. May be charged a clean-up fee.
 - ⇒ The gas issue has been addressed and resolved. The contractor worked on the tank, repaired it, and filled it. Mgmt. believes they are back on schedule. As for the grills, residents who use them are responsible for providing the propane and cleaning them up for the next resident's use.
 - ⇒ Siesta Pool and Hot Tub. Refurbishment on the Pool and Hot Tub are scheduled to begin the end of April and into May. Exact timeframe is unknown, but as soon as it is, notification will be sent out via Facebook. Cantina pool will be open as usual during this time.

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

INFORMATION SIGN—Karen Elmore is in charge of the sign at the Siesta Club

ARCADIA VILLAGE GOLF NEWS

Golf End of Season

Our season for leagues is coming to an end very soon. I hope everyone has enjoyed playing golf this year and will join again next season.

I want to discuss what the 90* rule means and how to use it correctly. There seems to be some confusion about how it is to be used, so let me clarify.

When driving on the fairway, for those using handicap stickers, it means that you may drive on fairways 11,12,15, and 18 using the 90* rule.

1. This means that you must stay on the cart path until you are right across from your ball that is in the fairway.
2. You make a 90* turn toward your ball on the fairway. You hit your ball, then you turn 90* and head back to the cart path.
3. Your handicap sticker does not allow you to drive the entire length of the fairway.
4. You drive in to hit your ball, then turn and go directly back out to the cart path.
5. The handicap sticker also does not give you permission to drive up next to the green.
6. You must still stay back away from the green observing the painted lines.

If you have any questions, contact a golf commissioner.
Have a great summer wherever you may be and keep right on golfing!

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the participants of this years Golf Clinic. The group was very enthusiastic, some were new to the game, and some felt the need to improve their existing skills.

They all showed great gratitude and were a terrific group to work with. I am confident all not only learned a great deal about their golf swing, They also know the correct path and steps to elevate their game to the next level.

I thank them all again for their kindness and effort they showed over the ten weeks.

Good Luck and as always,
PRACTICE-PRACTICE-PRACTICE
Bruce May





**“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 ****

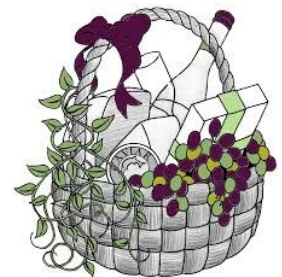
7:00-10:00 pm at Cantina clubhouse, Doors open at 6:30



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



**Raffles
Basket give away**



**SHARE
THE
WEALTH**



**PHOTO
BOOTH**



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



“Strollin 4 A Cure” 14th Annual Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, March 16th. There were 39 (4 person) teams supporting this great cause. When there are tied winning scores, the course handicap prevails. If the tied scores are identical, a coin toss will decide the winner.

A Flight: scores 23 to 27:

A Flight 1st place winners with a score of 23 were: Bob Beatty, Gary Richtmeyer, Keith Duckwall, and Johnny B Good.

A Flight 2nd place winners with a score of 23 were: Kris & T Tognarelli, R Sloan/, and T Tschimperle

B Flight Scores 28 to 29:

B Flight 1st place winners with a score of 28 were: K & D Savard, and E and M Castagne

B Flight 2nd place winners with a score of 28 were: K & B Maguill and K & S McCoy

C Flight scores 30 to 35:

C Flight 1st place winners with a score of 30 were: A & S Parker and B & J Eversons

C Flight 2nd place winners with a score of 30 were: J Chase, S Conkey, L Milliman and J Nicolazzo.

Closest to the Pin #12 was: Gary Owen 33 inches

Closest to the Pin #15 was: Bob Beatty 3 ft 2 ¼ inches

Closest to the Pin #17 was: Stan McCoy 4 ½ inches

Closest to The Pin #18 was: Kris Tognarelli 75 1/2 inches

The Tiki Bar was busy on USA Day and on the 16th. Thank you Kathy Savard, Ann Harper and Kevin Callanan for supplying beverages and serving thirsty golfers. This year we added a second stop near the Dragon for beverages. Thank you to all who manned both areas for the entire day event. You are greatly appreciated.

This event raised a total of \$5,658.00 as of March 18th. We are still adding up money from the Tiki Bar, the Dragon stop, and mini raffle. We expect to top \$8,600.00!

“Strollin 4 A Cure”, Founder/President, Janet Preston thanks you for your continued support. So many local families are helped through your donations.

A Special Thank you to the Freeman Family for allowing us to have the golf course for the day and donating the prize money, to the Golf Commission, and to all of the volunteers who helped make this a successful fundraiser event. We thank everyone who donated to Strollin 4 A Cure, we couldn't do it without your support!

Marla and Gary Wilkerson

Vicky Klopfenstein

THANK YOU

APPRECIATION DAY THANK YOU

THANK YOU! for another AMAZING Appreciation Day!!!!!!
We enjoyed that we also got to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with everyone.

A special note of THANKS! to ALL of the residents, friends, and Village staff who helped make the 2024 Arcadia Village Appreciation Day a success!

Our personal thanks to ALL the volunteers we had. We certainly appreciate you taking time from your day to work the grill, hand out napkins and buns, replenish and serve condiments, empty garbage, recycle cans, refill coolers, play live music, share your crafts and talents, dice onions, carry supplies to the clubhouse, move tables and chairs, mow the golf course, and all the other help that was offered.
THANK YOU!

A Special Thank you for the new addition of Ice Cream given out free to any who wanted it. Thank you to the Ice Cream Social Committee and their volunteers serving and the Chinese Auction who supplied the Ice Cream for Free!

We really enjoy watching everyone dance and having a good time.
We hope you all enjoyed the day as much as we did. Thanks for another great year!

THE FREEMAN FAMILY



May the
Luck o' the Irish
be with you!



Arcadia Community Concert Band

The Arcadia Community Concert Band would like to thank all
of the Arcadia Village
residents and guests who attended our concert on March 6, 2024

**We greatly appreciate your support and
tremendous generosity!**

We are a volunteer organization made up of local musicians.

We always welcome new members. If you play a band instrument, or if you played in your high school or college band, we invite you to join us. We are not a professional music group, just people having fun.

Contact Clarice Green at 785-766-8377.

THANK YOU

CHINESE AUCTION THANK YOU



Wow!!!!!!!!!!!! what a great turnout,

What a fun afternoon and especially a great fund raiser for our Chinese Auction, we all hope you won whatever you put your ticket in for.

There are no words for all of the volunteers that helped except THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, we couldn't have done it without all of you.

It starting with setting up on Wednesday to getting all of our treasures out of our room. On Thursday, the selling of the seats/paddles, and finally on Friday when you all had the chance to see all that was up for grabs.

Then Saturday, and thank goodness for Saturday!!! It starting with our ticket sales, then to the actual auction, to the girls who helped with the Habitat truck, and finally the closing of the door of the Habitat truck. Believe me it was packed from the front of the truck, to the ceiling, and to the back of the truck. The doors were barely able to close.

Here are some of the donations of monies that we have made recently:

- ◆ Texas Hold Em table at Siesta Clubhouse
- ◆ Donation to Strollin 4 a Cure Cancer
- ◆ A new Bingo chair at Cantina Clubhouse,
- ◆ Pickleball supplies
- ◆ Tea Kettle for Siesta Clubhouse
- ◆ Donation to HOA for Insurance,
- ◆ Due to fact we were not getting our tables back {which we are missing 14 still} we purchased 20 tables for the Cantina Clubhouse and 4 for the Siesta Clubhouse. We also purchased racks to hold the tables and the folding chairs.
- ◆ Supplies for the Christmas cookies for our neighbors
- ◆ Ice Cream Social that was held on Appreciation Day.

To think this is only a short version of what we have donated to over the past years.

We have been so lucky to have all of the items that you have donated to us to raise the monies that have paid for these donations.

Remember if you know of anything that is needed at either of the Clubhouses or as a group, PLEASE get in contact with the Chinese Auction and hopefully we can make a donation.

Thank you all for making this one of our best years..

Chinese Auction Chairman
and Committee

THANK YOU



Cyndy's Sip and Paint class

We would like to thank everyone who joined in the Sip and Paint classes this season. We enjoyed seeing everyone's talent, and we could see how people would put their own spin on the projects.

We thrived on seeing each person put ideas through the paint brush. We look forward to seeing each of you and hopefully many more will join us next fall. So, keep your paint brushes going and get ready for some new ideas.

Thank you again,
Dave and Cyndy



THANK YOU

Arcadia Village 90's Party Thank You

I want to thank the volunteers who took over for me on the day of the party when I fell ill. Linda Gromen stepped in and led the festivities. Randy Cleroux and Donna Duckwall handled the kitchen end of things. And I understand that others in attendance pitched in to help serve cake, ice cream and drinks. Thanks to Don Rasmussen for taking pictures at the event. He provided me with thumb drives for each honoree that contain all the pictures from the afternoon.

A special Thank You to the Freeman Family for funding the Party. I am looking forward to seeing everyone on **February 9, 2025, to honor those who will be 90 years of age in 2025.**



Sincerely, Lynn Bottorff #35

RECYCLING THANK YOU

I want to THANK all of you recyclers who have made donations of your aluminum cans and other aluminum to the recycling program, this is a great way of keeping all of those cans and aluminum out of the landfill and for us to make some money to add to things needed in the park.

If you have aluminum and want to get rid of it, please feel free to bring it down to my trailer which is located at the South end of the overflow parking.

We have made several donations lately starting with donating \$50.00 for gift cards to the Chinese Auction, purchasing a Texas Hold Em table for the Siesta Clubhouse, and the new air hose that is available at the Maintenance Garage by the Siesta Clubhouse that is for everyone to use.

I personally want to thank the committee who are Don Rasmussen, Tom Homan, Kim and Chuck Herman, and Jay Cramer for taking over for the month of February as I was not able to do the pick-up.

Remember we collect the aluminum cans and aluminum on the last Wednesday of the Month during the months of September-April so make sure you put them out early. We will remind you on Facebook to get them out.

Thanks again,
Al Brockway Lot 137

Thank you from the Entertainment Committee

The Entertainment Committee would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the years.

Committee members have worked hard to bring first class shows to the park, and we appreciate the response we have had in the past.

Thank you to the many people who responded to the survey. Your input is valuable, and will help us in planning for future shows.

Hopefully, in the future it will be revived so we can enjoy shows right here in the park.

Sincerely,
The Entertainment Committee



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 st and 2 nd 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

Sailing on the new CELEBRITY BEYOND

March 7, 2025

Book soon space is limited

Perks include 200 on-board credit per cabin, free drinks and wifi!

For a limited time only

<u>Day</u>	<u>Port</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Depart</u>
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 st and 2 nd Passengers	Starting at \$2335.16 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



POTLUCK DINNER

CARRY-IN DINNER NEWS – Summer session

During the fall and winter, Randy and I have hosted the monthly carry-in/potluck dinners. We are heading north and will not be in Arcadia Village until next October.

Jim and Vicki Gallagher have, again, graciously agreed to host the dinners over the summer.

However, the dinners will be moving **to Wednesdays** to accommodate their schedule. Here is the summer schedule:

- Wednesday, April 17, 2024
- Wednesday, May 15, 2024
- Wednesday, June 19, 2024
- Wednesday, July 17, 2024
- Wednesday, August 21, 2024
- Wednesday, September 18, 2024.

As usual, the dinners are at 5 pm in the Siesta Clubhouse. Please bring your own plates and cutlery. There will be tea, coffee and lemonade provided as well as bread rolls and butter.

**The sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the Siesta Clubhouse.

Have a great summer everyone. We look forward to seeing you all in the fall.
Randy and Sheila Cleroux

Sleuth's Mystery Book Club



Just to let everyone know Book Club will be held 3rd Thursday April 19, 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



It's SUNDAE SUNDAY April 14, 2024

The Ice Cream Social on April 14 at 1:30 will be the last until we return in October. We will again feature home made hot fudge sauce in the Cantina Cafe. For \$1.00 you can get a plain bowl of ice cream OR if you prefer a sundae for \$3.00, with your choices of banana, nuts, old fashion hot fudge, whipped cream, walnuts, syrups and a cherry with a stem on top. We feature Publix premium ice cream along with Decaf coffee,. Water and cookies will be available for both \$1.00 and \$3.00 choices.

The sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board at the Cantina Clubhouse to add your name and number of guests.

It's especially important for April so we can purchase a close amount of product and not run out or have anything left over.

Questions?

Call Wayne and Arline Seavey. 207-669-5602

RED HATS

Our meeting of the Red Hats is scheduled the second Tuesday April 9, 2024 at Donatos Italian Restaurant.

1900 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte at 12 noon. Sign up sheets will be in both clubhouses



For More information contact : Evelyn Vancuren 605 Adobe Dr.

Mark your Calendar

PICNIC POTLUCK DINNER

Picnic Potluck Dinners will hopefully take place In the fall when all the snow birds return. The rain kept us away for this years festivities, but we will work on a drier season next year. Thank you for all your support in getting this tradition back on the ground.

If you have any questions, call
Linda Gromen 672 El Presidente Dr. 513-941-1191



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



Calling all Canadians!

The Canada Day Committee is already planning for our next Canada Day Celebration.

Save the dates: We will be celebrating on Saturday, Feb.1 and Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025. Yes! We are going to a 2-day format again.

Make sure to bring your flags and Canadian themed decorations for the cart decorating contest and parade. We are planning on more games for both days as well as a Saturday, BYOB Happy Hour and a Dinner on Sunday.



Don't forget to mark your calendars. More information will follow next fall.

Appel à tous les Canadiens ! Le comité de la fête du Canada est déjà en train de planifier la prochaine célébration de la fête du Canada.

- Retenez les dates : Nous célébrerons le samedi 1er février et le dimanche 2 février 2025. Oui ! Nous allons, de nouveau, organiser la fête sur deux jours.

- N'oubliez pas d'apporter vos drapeaux et vos décorations canadiennes pour le concours de décoration de charrettes et le défilé.

- Nous prévoyons d'autres jeux pour les deux jours, ainsi qu'une séance «happy hour » BYOB (apportez vos propres boissons alcoolisées) le samedi et un dîner le dimanche.

N'oubliez pas d'inscrire ces dates à votre agenda. Plus d'informations suivront à l'automne prochain.



TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS

Give a warm welcome to your new neighbors
In Arcadia Village

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Jamie and Tammy Allen Jerry and Susan Schuplinski	180 Buena Vista Dr, 413 Barcelona Blvd.	IL FL & OH



Condolences

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

Tom Brouser lot 6 (Feb)

Rhonda Lear Lot 407 (Feb)

Ronald Robins 539 Barcelona Blvd. Passed on 3/12/2024

Celebration of like for Mike Way April 21st 1-5 at the Cantina



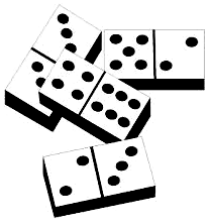
I know there are former residents who have passed, but I do not have all their names. Blessings to them and all their families.

FUN THINGS TO DO



ADVANCED/BEGINNER/EASY PLAY
| Come join us for great exercise and even learn a new sport

Advance Play: Monday-Saturday 8-9:30 am
Beginner Play: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-11am
Easy Play: Monday & Wednesday 3:30-5:00 pm



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**



EUCHRE

Norma Martin would like to remind everyone that
Euchre is every Monday at the Cantina.

Be there by 6:15.p.m

Everyone Welcome!!!



FUN THINGS TO DO

Summer



TUESDAY BINGO Starts April 16th

Doors open at noon and start play at 12:00 pm-4:00 Cantina Clubhouse need to be there no later than 11:45 pm (Arcadia Residents only) no Fridays

Shuffleboard

We are playing
Tuesdays at Cantina at 9 AM.
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

NO CHARGE

BUNCO

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



If you have questions please contact
Ree Rayle Lot #146

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

J	O	H	N		S	M	I	T	H								
U	S	A	F		(R	E	T	I	R	E	D)				

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

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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) who 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



A LITTLE HUMOR BY WAYNE SEAVEY

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If you don't like the weather wait a minute.

If your baseball cap says something other than Red Sox. Leave it home.

**From New Jersey? Get out of your car.
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We don't have to buy the paper to find out what is going on, just to find who got caught at it.

Our town was so dull the tide went out and didn't bother to come back.

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**Any question, please contact
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**Ellen Davis, 111 Siesta,
863-494-0273**



Tasty Chomps

All Over the Area

This month we will hop around today, not limited to one destination. As always, if you have some hidden, or not so hidden gems, feel free to email me at

Sonnyjr64@yahoo.com

So, off we go....

Arcadia

- Behind the Fence is a recently opened eatery who serves breakfast and lunch. It's located off Carlstrom Field Rd. I have not been here yet; however, I have had four residents tell me they had a very nice experience, not only the food, but the ambiance, very homey.
- Taco Tuesdays and Fly-In at the Arcadia Airport was a very unexpected surprise. There had to be close to 100 planes coming and going, and you could get up close and personal to see the different types of planes. Some were quite unique! Over in the picnic area, there was a covered section, and on the other side of the tables, they have the food trucks set up. This past week, they had four. We chose the taco truck that came here to the Village. I got shrimp nachos, a couple of us got the tortas, and of course shrimp and steak tacos. Reasonable and delish! Also had a dessert truck, BBQ, and one other. Nice selection. Sitting under the trees and watching the planes come and go was fun. And, they had a musician who did a great job! Definitely will return!

Port Charlotte

- Cuban Taste is off 41 in a small strip mall. We've ordered here over 10 years and they do a great job on big orders for your gatherings. The food is authentic Cuban, from the stuffed potato balls, tamales, and Cuban Chicken to the homemade Flan and Tres Leches Cake. You can also order single sizes for lunch, and there are a few tables and chairs for dining in.

Ona

- Solomon's Castle is outside the town of Ona. Howard Soloman started out here as a cabinet maker, but ended up starting his castle in the 70s, full of eclectic artwork, metal creations, recycled sculptures, and every room in the castle is filled with totally different sculptures and artwork. My favorite is the full-size circus elephant made out of beer cans! After the tour, go through the boat in the moat and walk outside to a beautiful patio restaurant on Horse Creek, surrounded by Spanish moss draped oak trees. The food is very good, and to add a cherry on top, they have a musician through the end of March. The gift shop has some unique décor items for your lanai and garden, DO note they only take cash, no cards, but they do have an ATM.

I hope you've enjoyed my articles and maybe even tried some of the places I've mentioned. Please let me know places I should check out over the summer, and I'll have more articles when the new season starts! Happy Exploring. Give me your feedback!

Paula

FROM THE EDITOR

“Saying Goodbye”

It is always a difficult time of the year when we know the snowbirds are heading back to their home base, or we know that some are selling homes, and some have health issues therefore families want them close to them. Change is never easy, and each circumstance is different.

As we think about those changes we must reflect on ourselves. Did we do the things that filled your heart to make a difference in someone else's life? Did we reflect on the things that may or may not have been said? Sometimes we can't get that extra chance to fix what needs to be repaired. There is never a schedule for any of us, so that is why we need to stop, take deep breaths, and realize that everyday and every person is important.

Give that hug, say your goodbyes and hold every memory close. Live everyday as if it were going to be YOUR last day. Cherish all those special times and show your love wherever you go and share it everywhere you can.

Safe travels and much love to you all. Until we all meet again.

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

Lori Milliman, Editor - Lot 606

Please submit 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.



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 someone stopped me and mentioned someone who had done something great for them. I told them to email me the information because I could not remember on the fly who or what it was. I apologize because I was right, I don't remember. But please, if you are reading this please send it to me in an email and I will include it in the next addition that we put out.

I would like to nominate the quilting group leaders in Arcadia Village. Much time is given in organizing numerous comfort quilts that are given to people here in the Village, and to the local Sheriff Department. It is so wonderful. A huge thank you to Carol Todd and Jeannie Ross for their volunteering efforts in trying to keep things going in the quilting room. Also, I can't go without mentioning all the wonderful ladies who spend so many hours making quilts for others. I commend you all. That is a huge volunteering effort to send love to others.

I also would like to nominate Diane MacBride for volunteering to teach the Tuesday quilt class and other class. She is so sweet, knowledgeable about so many aspects of quilting, and tolerates so many questions from us, but she never shows any frustration. Thank you all for volunteering your time.

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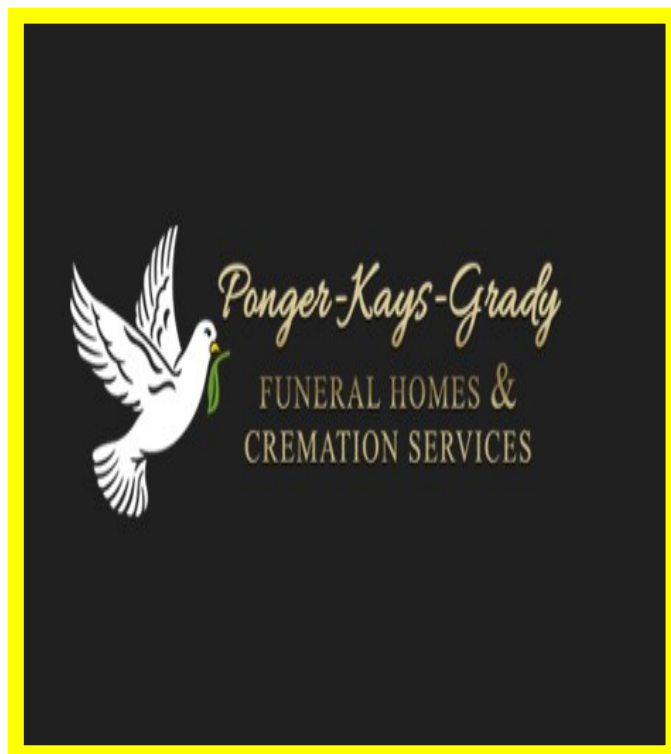
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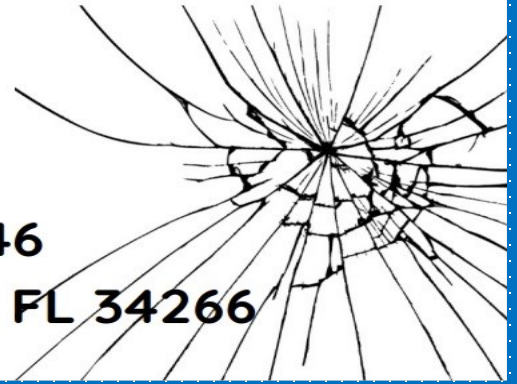
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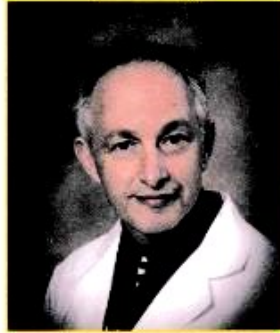
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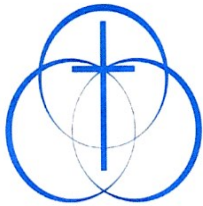
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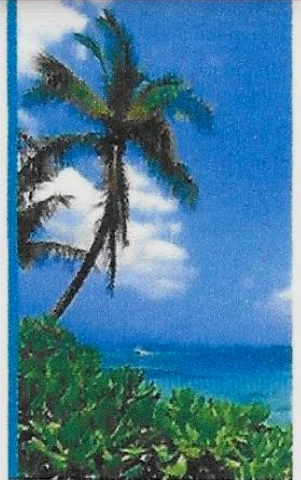
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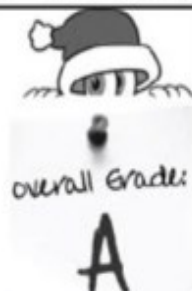
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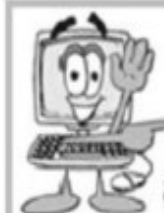
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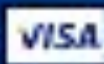
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8:00-9:30 Advanced Pickleball
8:00a Horseshoes**
9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
10:00a Water Exercise**
1:00p Hand and Foot**
3:30-5:00 Easy Play Pickleball
6:15p Euchre**

Tuesday

8:00-9:30 Advanced Pickleball
9:30-11:00 Beginner 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

6-8:00 Men's Coffee Group *
8:00-9:30 Advanced Pickleball
8:00a Tennis
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
3:30-5:00 Easy Play Pickleball
6:00p Vegas 7**
6:30p Texas Holdem*
7:00p Men's pool** (November-March)

Thursday

8:00a Horseshoes*
8:00-9:30 Advanced Pickleball
9:30-11:00 Beginner Pickleball
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
8:00-9:30 Advanced Pickleball
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

8:00-9:30 Advanced Pickleball
8:30a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*

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 the Office.

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Sunday Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2** HOA Meeting 7:00	3	4	5	6** See ya Later Dance 7-10:00
7	8	9 Red Hats 12:00	10	11	12	13
14** Sundae Sunday 1:30	15	16	17* Carry In Dinner 5:00	18	19* Book Club 10:30	20
21 ** 1-5 pm Celebration of Life Mike Way	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

SIESTA CLUBHOUSE **CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

Garbage & Trash Pickup—Monday & Thursday 7:30 am

Cuttings/Trimings Pickup—Tuesday & Friday 7:30 am