

Arcadia Villager

December 2024



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THE ARCADIA VILLAGER

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News articles, stories, photos and other items for *The Villager* are always welcome.
Deadline is 5:00 pm the 10th of each month.
Please send them by email to: arcadiavillage18@gmail.com

CALENDAR EVENTS and To book the clubhouse for an event Please contact

please send information or any omissions or errors to
Office Management, Email: arcadiavillagemgmt@yahoo.com Phone: 863-494-5669

TRASH & TRIMMING HOLIDAY PICK-UP SCHEDULE 2024-25



HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP DATE

NO - TRIMMING PICKUP

DEC 26 th	Friday	PU	
JAN 2 nd 2025	Friday	PU	
JAN 21 st	Tuesday	PU	
FEB 18 th	TUESDAY	PU	
MAY 27 th	Tuesday	PU	
SEPT 2 nd	TUESDAY	PU	
OCT 14 th	Tuesday	PU	
NOV 26 th	Wednesday	PU	

APRIL 18th
JULY 4th

** No pickup on Thursday 11/27 or Friday 11/28 **

**Trash pickup
Trimming Pickup**

**Monday and Thursday - starts 7:30 am
Tuesday and Friday - starts at 7:30 am**

OFFICE NEWS

DECEMBER 2024



OFFICE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO OUR FULL-TIME RESIDENTS AND OUR SNOWBIRDS FROM UP NORTH, HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE FREEMAN FAMILY. WE AND THE STAFF AT ARCADIA VILLAGE WISH YOU A PLEASANT HOLIDAY SEASON WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES.

VISITOR TAGS: Register visitors with the office and grab a yellow visitor tag, then return them to the office when visitors leave. Anyone under 18 years of age must be in the presence of an adult over 18 in the village.

We want to remind all residents and their guests to keep to the **Speed Limit to 15-MHP** and to **stop** at corners and at stop signs. It takes only one mistake.



Remember if you see something not working, lights out, strangers soliciting door to door, or any other concerning situation, contact the office during normal working hours and or Joe Enderby after hours and weekend. You should have Joe's number and the office number in your phone contacts: Arcadia Village Office, 863-494-5669, Joe Enderby Security 863-558-1656. Or as needed for other emergency situations contact the Desoto Sheriff at 911

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Please look in your directory and your information in the 2024 directory and verify all Information. If you would like to make changes please send them in by December 1, 2024

Look at the Following:

Is the spelling of your name correct? _____

Is your address correct? _____

Is your email address correct or missing? _____

Is your summer address correct or missing? _____

Is your phone number correct or missing? _____

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

Is your anniversary month/day correct or missing? _____

Is the state you came from correct or missing? _____

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

HOA MEETINGS AND UPDATES

President: Paula Stanton

Vice-President: Bob Phillips

Second Vice-President: Gary Larson

Secretary: Chuck Varney

Treasurer: Jon Coulter

Next Meeting: Annual Members Meeting, Dec 10th, 7pm, Cantina

Bylaws Amendment to put forth for voting.

To vote, you must be a member in good standing and have paid your dues of \$5.00 by the first Tuesday in December. Any Board member can accept the dues. Jon Coulter is our new Treasurer. Appreciation for their service to the Board extended to Joe Wentworth and Donna McGrue! KUDOS!

Just a reminder, we need 30% of our members to have a quorum for a vote.

HOA Members are NEEDED! The greater our membership, the greater our voice with ownership.

We are going to need volunteers from our members. We need someone to lead the membership drive, as Mary Dajczak has stepped down. We greatly appreciate her service and dedication, thank you Mary! We also need volunteers for member check-in at the Annual Mtg. on Dec 10th. Please contact any Board Member to help!! Only as a member do you have the right to VOTE! We are very fortunate to have the Freemans as Village Owners who are willing to work so closely with us!

Respectfully,

Your HOA Board of Directors

2024 ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Homeowners Association of Arcadia Village Country Club Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2024 Annual Meeting of the membership will be held on/at the following place, time and date.

DATE: December 10, 2024

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: Cantina Club House

Chuck Varney

Secretary

PROXY *****PROXY*****PROXY *****PROXY *****

I _____ owner of Lot # _____, Arcadia Village Country Club, being a member in good standing of the Homeowners Association of Arcadia Village Country Club, Inc. Under the provisions of section 7-G of the By-Laws, do hereby grant my proxy to

_____ for the purpose of voting at the 2024 Annual Meeting scheduled for December 10, 2024, or whatever date is necessary to hold a valid meeting.

_____ Owners Signature

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.**

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**

ARCADIA VILLAGE GOLF NEWS

GOLF COMMISSIONERS NEWS

Another season of golf leagues have started. Thank you to the leaders of each league for your hard work and dedication.

The new year will be here before you know it. That means new **memberships will be due before January 1, 2025.**

The 2025 golf membership has been established. It has increased \$2.50 per month.

Membership for two will be \$695.00 per year.

Membership for one will be \$650.00 per year.

Renters 1 month fee \$530.00. Renters fee for more than 1 month will be \$1025.00.

The golf commissioners will be selling the membership at the Cantina Clubhouse every Saturday in December. The dates are December 7, 14, 21, and 28. If you cannot buy membership on any of these days, you may buy it from any commissioner listed in the park directory . Bring extra money, the commissioners will also be selling tickets for free membership on these same dates . The Golf commissioner would like to thank management for working with us to keep membership fees as low as possible.

-The Golf Commissioners-

2025 AVCC GOLF CLINIC

There will be an information meeting regarding the possibility of again holding a free 8-10 week golf clinic at Arcadia Village. A golf membership is not required to take advantage of the golf clinic. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE THURSDAY DECEMBER 19TH AT 2 P.M. IN THE CANTINA CLUBHOUSE

This clinic would be held once a week approximately 75-90 minutes and is open to anyone living in Arcadia Village. If there is sufficient interest shown at the meeting, clinic dates and times will be announced at that time.

Bruce May



ARCADIA VILLAGE GOLF NEWS

End of Year Golf Scramble

4 person team

Saturday, December 28, 2024 on the Front 9

Rain Date:

Sunday, December 29, 2024 on the Front 9

\$20 per team (cash)

3 cash prizes will be awarded to the **3 teams** with the **lowest score**

1 cash prize will be awarded to the **1 team** with the **highest score**

1 cash prize will be awarded to the **1 person closest to the pin** on a drive on a hole to be named the day of the scramble

Additional cash will be awarded with random card drawings

All monies collected will be redistributed

Cash prizes will be awarded at **4:30 pm** in the **Cantina kitchen area** the day of the scramble.

If you choose, BYOB and an appetizer to share at this golf scramble social!

Rules:

You must have a **visible** 2024 AV Golf Membership tag to participate

A **registered** overnight guest may participate as the partner of an AVCC golf member

There is **no sign-up sheet**. Pay Bob or Tracy Nantel at the start of your round with **cash at hole #1**

Use your team's **BEST BALL** throughout your round

When your round is complete, someone will be at hole #1 to collect your score card. **You will then draw a number**. The number will be a **-3, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, or +3**. The number you draw will then be added to or subtracted from your scramble score. Now you will have a **NEW overall score!**

In the event of a tie, a deck of cards will be cut to determine the winner(s). High card wins. Aces are high.

All rounds must start between 9:00am and 1:00 pm. No exceptions!

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.

arcadiavillagemgmt@yahoo.com phone 863-494-5669

Update weekly calendar at:

ArcadiaVillage.org

THIS AND THAT

HELP WANTED: NEW EDITOR NEEDED

If you are looking for a little something to keep your mind fresh and working, this Job might be for you.

Looking for someone to take over the Arcadia Village monthly newsletter. If you are familiar with a computer, and know anything about using publisher this job is for you. Help will be provided to anyone who might be interested. Computer provided. Position to be taken over fully in January.

If interested, Please contact Lori Milliman at 716-490-0387.

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

Broadway Palm Shows

We have two more shows scheduled for this season:

The Buddy Holly Story on Friday, Jan. 24, 2025 Seats in Section C (**Pmt deadline Dec 22**)

Crazy For You on Saturday, March 8, 2025 Seats in Sections B and C (**Pmt deadline Jan 7**)

I have 32 seats available for each show. The cost is \$75 per person, and this includes the buffet lunch starting at 11:30 and the show at 1:00. This group rate is a \$10 discount off the regular rate, plus it includes gratuities. The buffet offers a large variety of entrees, salads and desserts. Transportation is on your own, but many of us carpool. The address is 1380 Colonial Blvd. Ft. Myers FL 33907

Please note that *Buddy* is on a Friday, as we normally only do Saturday matinees.

Due to the theatre's new policy, no refunds for cancellations are allowed after the payment deadline date. I can refund your payment up to that date. After that, you can sell your ticket on your own, and if I have a waiting list, I will give you the names. I am now taking reservations for both shows. If you pay early by check, I hold the check until the payment deadline. To secure your seat, e-mail jkraiglow@gmail.com or call 863-990-1801. Include your name, Lot #, phone # and number of tickets.

Please save this information and don't delay, as seats are limited! Anyone who has attended these shows before will tell you they are well worth the price of admission!

Karen Kish Lot#490 863-990-1801 jkraiglow@gmail.com



TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS

Give a warm welcome to your new neighbors
In Arcadia Village

NAME	ADDRESS	FROM
Scott and Wendy Hess	140 Siesta Blvd.	IN
Jeff Roe and Julie Terhaar	556 Barcelona Blvd.	MI
Steve and Kathy Nelson	682 El Presidente Dr.	MN

Reach out and welcome these people and show them around to all the fun that is here in our Village.

Condolences

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

- * *Bob Benway 58 Casa Grande Dr*
- * *Kathleen Lindquist 638 El Presidente and a recent resident of Arcadia Oaks. 103 years old. Mother of Wendy Carter*
- * *Haila Lewis 193 San Remo Dr.*
- * *Jeff Harper 131 Buena Vista Dr.*
- * *Jim Callan 768 Barcelona Blvd.*



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

The Dance Committee 2024-2025



DANCE PARTY



December 31, 2024

8:00 PM - 12:30 AM

DOORS OPEN At 7:30

\$5.00 per person

MUSIC BY DJ Q-TIP



SHARE THE WEALTH



PHOTO BOOTH

BRING YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY GOODIE TO SHARE AT THE BUFFET TABLE
Please don't eat from the buffet table. Take your plate to your seat!



Raffle Baskets given



THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The Entertainment Committee will be taking the month of December off this year so that residents can enjoy the holidays, but we have two great shows for you in January.

We will be selling tickets early for both shows.

If you buy your tickets early you will receive an extra door prize ticket for a better chance to take home a door prize basket.

Tickets for both shows will be sold on 1-4-25 and 1-11-25 from 10AM until Noon in the front of the Cantina clubhouse.



The first show-Thursday January 16, 2025 at 7:00PM in the Cantina Clubhouse.

The doors open at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$10 each

The entertainer will be **"Tomardo"**! He is a male Crooner. He does Sinatra, Bobby Darin and Michael Buble and others.. We will have share the wealth and door prizes. The dance floor will be open for some slow dancing.

Second show of January Jim Kenaga a comedy magician.

His name is Jim Kenaga. He's an award winning international performer with over 50 years of experience.

**Saturday 1-25-25 at 7:00PM at the Cantina Clubhouse.
Doors open at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$10 each**



Jim Kenaga Comedy Magician

An award winning, international performer with over fifty years of entertaining experience.

You'll have fun, you will laugh, and he will fool you with his amazing magic.

We will also have door prizes and Share the wealth. Remember B.Y.O.B. and a snack for your table if you wish.

Come out and support the hard work your Entertainment Committee does for you!!!!

It's Christmas Card Time

Keep your eyes open for the Christmas Card baskets out at the Siesta Clubhouse.

Sylvia Ashley and her elves will be busy putting baskets out for your Christmas cards. The baskets will be labeled A-Z for those that would like to give a neighbor a Christmas card. Just put their full name and lot number on the envelope, and put in the appropriate basket. At that same time, you can pick up cards with your last name on it.

Wishing all of you a safe and healthy holiday season.
Sylvia Ashley—Lot 437 Barcelona Blvd



CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS



Salvation Army Angel Tree It's that time of year again...

A big thank you to our great and very generous Arcadia Village neighbors for your support of the Salvation Army Angel Tree program.

Very soon, there will be Christmas trees set up in both clubhouses. There will be tags with a child's name and their wish list for Christmas. You remove a tag or two and purchase a gift or several gifts for each child you have chosen. When you are done shopping, place the gifts in a bag with the name tag attached.

You then drop the UNWRAPPED presents with the tag attached to the gift and leave at:
Richtmyer's house Lot 630 International by Wednesday, December 4.

Thank you in advance for participating in this yearly tradition at Arcadia Village of gift giving that gives all the local children a Christmas to remember.

**If you have any questions, please call me at 607-377-4190.
Molly Richtmyer
Lot 630**

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND BAZAAR SHOW

Show will be Saturday Dec. 7th from 9:00am to 2:00

Get your crafts ready and sign up for the show. If anyone inside the park or if you know of anyone outside the park would like to sell their crafts have them call me for your space and table. You will be able to set up on Friday the 6th after 4.

**Call today to get your spot.
Rene Krause 863 491-9939**



RED HATS

Red Hats will be meeting on December 3rd at 12:30 for their Christmas celebration together. It will be held at the Siesta Clubhouse. Red Hatters are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre to share with the group.



We would like to let everyone know that Cheryl Harmon is taking over for Suzanne Worster.

Any questions, please contact:
Cheryl Harmon- 659 El Presidente Dr. 614-571-4972

CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS



2024 Christmas Golf Cart Parade

Decorate your golf cart, plug in your lights, charge your cart, & join the fun spreading Christmas cheer!

Saturday, December 7th (rain date Sunday, December 8th)

Cash prizes awarded to 3 best decorated golf carts!!! Please decorate your cart to participate in this parade.

Meet at Cantina tennis courts by 5:30pm at the latest

Parade through Arcadia Village to festive music! Toot your horns, sing, & have lots of fun!

Questions? Contact Bob or Tracy Nantel 207-284-3211



It's Cookie Time! Spread Some Holiday Cheer!

Every December Arcadia Village bakers bring **Holiday Cheer** to our neighbors who are elderly, alone, ill, or unable to get out and join in Christmas festivities.

Cookie donation sign up sheets are posted in both clubhouses until December 10.

- * Please drop off **3 dozen** cookies at the **Cantina Clubhouse kitchen area** between **10am – 11am, Wednesday, Dec 11.**
- * Volunteers are needed to **package** cookies in the Cantina kitchen area on **Thursday, Dec 12 at 10am.**
- * Cookies will be delivered on **Friday, Dec 13** starting at **3pm.**
- * Sign up sheets for Thursday & Friday activities are posted in both clubhouses.

If you have clean cookie containers we will gladly use them. Please bring containers to the Cantina kitchen area on Wednesday, Dec 11 between 10am – 11am.

Thank you in advance for supporting this annual tradition. **The smiles on recipient's faces make it very meaningful and worthwhile!**

Questions? Contact:
Lori Milliman 606 El Conquistador 716-490-0387



CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS



ARCADIA VILLAGE CHORUS

We are getting ready for our music program

“SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS”

**December 14, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. At the Cantina Clubhouse
\$5.00 Donation**

We invite you to “Dash Through the Snow”, hear the “Nutcracker Jingle” and “Holly Jolly Christmas Letter” from years ago.

We all “Need a Little Christmas” and a bit of “Holiday Cheer”!

When the Angels’ Song is Silent”, We will experience “The Presence of Glory” as “God Makes a Place in our Hearts”. “For Unto Us a Child is Born” on the

“Holy Night” so long ago.

Please join us for a fabulous evening of Christmas music and awesome singing. Following the concert there will be a reception of delicious cookies, punch and fellowship.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sylvia Ashley– Director

RING IN THE NEW YEAR

with

JOHNNY B GOOD



Looking to welcome in the New Year with fun and excitement?

If so, make plans to join us for a New Year’s Celebration on Sunday, December 31 from 8:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. at the Siesta Clubhouse.

Music will be provided by Johnny B. Good who always delivers tunes to keep the dance floor hopping.

Bring your own drinks and snacks. You may even walk away with an amazing door prize. Tickets are \$10 per person with a limit to the gathering of 50.

Gather your friends and neighbors and join in on the fun. Tickets are limited so don’t delay. Get your tickets today.

CHRISTMAS EVE LUMINARIES

Each year, we decorate the Village with luminaries on Christmas Eve (weather permitting). We set up white bags with either tea candles or battery operated tea lights in them. Around 5 –5:30 pm the candles are lit and remain lit until the next morning. It is a beautiful way to celebrate Christmas.

NORTH OF THE BRIDGE INFORMATION:

For those new to the park, the front streets of the village are known as South of the Bridge (SOB) while the back area is called North of the Bridge (NOB). Each area has organizers who plan, set-up and take down the luminaries.

SOB organizers decorate the entire front section as a group. As time gets closer to decorating they will post on the “Arcadia Village Country Club”, Face Book page the date, time and place to meet.

NOB organizers are: Barcelona Blvd: Gary & Marla Wilkerson lot 452

International Blvd: Molly Richtmyer & Tracy Nantel

Monterey Drive: Dave & Lynn Voelzing

El Adobe Drive: Judy Lewis

Sorrento Circle: Pat Rose

El Conquistador Drive: Lori Milliman lot 606

El Presidente Drive: Covered—Group Effort

Cantina Drive: Kathy McCoy

Each group sets up their own date, time and place to meet . It will also be posted on AVCC Facebook Page.

If you live on one of the streets who does not have an organizer listed and you want to organize that section contact Marla Wilkerson #452 or Lori Milliman #606 and we'll be happy to get you started!

SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE INFORMATION:

Christmas is fast approaching. If you've never seen the luminaries lining all the streets in the Village on Christmas Eve, you're in for an amazing experience. It's absolutely beautiful, and so peaceful. It really puts the spirit of Christmas in your heart.

Dave and Cyndy Lange, along with Al and Janette Brockway will once again be coordinating our “south of the bridge” luminary event. The luminaries consist of 1 white bag, a small bag of sand, and a candle. There are 5 luminaries per house. We will be handing out the 5 pc kits on

Sat, Dec 23 and Sun Dec 24 at the Siesta clubhouse parking lot. Putting the kits together takes a lot of work, and anyone who would like to volunteer to help would be more than welcome. Please contact Dave & Cyndy Lange (Lot 80), at 616-520-1456 or langang@yahoo.com.

We are asking for a \$5.00 donation to help cover the cost of the supplies, if you're able. We WILL put luminaries on all lots, including empty lots, side streets, and the entrance to the Village. We also ask that everyone put their luminaries in front of their homes by 3PM Christmas eve. This will allow us to go through the streets and see where we may need to fill in. Everyone can then light their luminaries at 5:30. If you see an empty lot, etc that hasn't been lit, please feel free to light them. On Christmas day, the white bags and candles can be thrown out. Please bring the small baggies of sand to the totes at the Siesta parking lot. Watch Facebook, etc for more info to come.

FUN THINGS TO DO

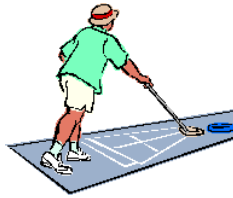
Shuffleboard

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.



New Paddling Club Starting Soon



Do you have a canoe or kayak that you never take out because you don't want to go alone, or maybe you just don't know where to go?

I would like to lead some easy day trips and even some occasional shark tooth digging. This would be after the river and streams drop back to normal water levels, and will be scheduled by group consensus.

If interested, please e-mail
bobkish490@gmail.com Bob Kish Lot #490

COME JOIN US with CRIBBAGE!!

Share an evening of fun with fellow cribbage players. If you have always wanted to learn to play, come and we will teach you,

Tuesday's at the Siesta Clubhouse card room 7:00pm

Questions, Please contact

Bonnie Kress 216-536-8306 750 Sorrento Circle



BUNCO

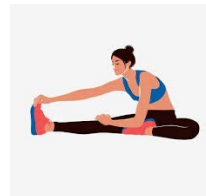


Shirl Pumphrey has taken over Bunco. We would like to Thank Ree Rayle for the great job she did for us.

Come join in the fun on Thursdays and sign in by 12:45pm game starting at 1:00 PM. at the Cantina kitchen area.

For any questions please contact:
Shirl Pumphrey #708
941-875-1270

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

FUN THINGS TO DO

Line Dancing 102

After taking a year off to deal with family matters, I will be resuming teaching line dancing on Mondays at the Siesta Clubhouse at **2:00 sharp**,

I'm calling it Line Dancing 102 because it will be "not too hard and not too easy. It will be pretty easy in the beginning and move along a little each week with the goal of growing new dancers and keeping it fun for experienced dancers. I will take requests for particular music and dances. The class may be only an hour at the beginning and as long as two hours as the group progresses.

If you have never line danced before, there is a great class taught by Bea Phelps on Tuesday mornings to get you started.

I look forward to seeing you on the dance floor for some great exercise that feels more like a party!

Call me at 863-99-1801 if you have questions. Karen Kish Lot #490



Beginners Line Dancing

Sessions will be held every Tuesday from 11-12 in the Siesta Clubhouse.

Bea Phelps –482 International Blvd. 540-840-7286

THE NORTH PORT PERFORMING ARTS ASSOCIATION



PRESENTS A CONCERT SERIES BY THE
NORTH PORT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
DECEMBER 8, 2024 "HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS"
JANUARY 26, 2025 "ISN'T IT ROMANTIC"
FEBRUARY 23, 2025 "FANTASIES AND DREAMS"
MARCH 30, 2025 "HOOKED ON CLASSICS"

SUNDAYS AT 3:00
6400 W. PRICE BLVD, NORTH PORT, FL
BOX OFFICE 941-826-8479

FUN THINGS TO DO

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



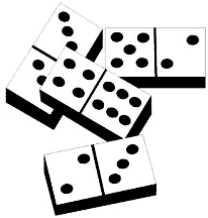
FRIDAY BINGO

Doors open at 5:00 pm and start play at 6:00 pm
Cantina Clubhouse you need to be there no later than 5:45 pm

(Open to the public)

Refreshments are available. Hope to see you all

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

- Suzanne Worster would like to remind everyone that Euchre is every Monday at the Cantina in the kitchen area.
- The fee to play has increased to \$1.00. Don't be late! Games start promptly at 6:15pm.



BRIDGE

Come play bridge with us on Thursday 11/14/24 at 7 pm in the card room of the Siesta Clubhouse!!

All level players invited!!



Advance play is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00AM until 10:00AM

Contacts for advance play!
Deb 231-887-50340 or
Gary 231-887-5014

Beginner play is Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:00AM until 10:30AM

Contact beginner play!
Cathy Murtaugh 419-205-7452 or
Bea Phelps 928-706-0909

FUN THINGS TO DO



RUBBER STAMPING CLASSES COME JOIN US

Wednesday (1:00-3:00)

and

Thursday (9:00-11:00 and also 1:00-3:00).

All classes make the same projects. If you are not familiar with rubber stamping, it's an activity that involves paper, ink, art rubber stamps, and a bit of creativity (I'm the creativity coach). We make greeting cards and small 3D projects. We have a wonderful group of women who enjoy the social aspect of our activity while learning new techniques and projects. A great thing about this hobby is that you give it away!! We make things we can actually use AND won't collect around the house!

Please feel free to call for more information or to schedule which class you'd prefer to attend. All classes are at my house...638 El Presidente.

- Registration is limited due to seating constraints. Come by and visit, see the new materials and projects I have prepared.
- If you are new to Arcadia Village stop by and see what it is all about! All classes are 2 hours long and \$10.00 per class. All materials are provided.

Wendy Carter 863-494-0739

Arcadia Community Concert Band



Greetings to all our friends and new friends in Arcadia Village!

We will begin rehearsals for our concert starts at Monday's 4pm at the Cantina.

If you play an instrument or played in your high school or college band (way back when), we invite you to join us! We are not a professional group, and we just enjoy playing music for everyone's enjoyment.

Our band also supports Desoto County Schools instrumental music programs. **Follow us on Facebook and You Tube!**

If you would like more information, call Clarice or Morey Green ph. 785-766-8377

Ukulele Lessons for Beginners

Lessons will be on Mondays at the Cantina Clubhouse at 9am.

You do not need to be able to read music or have experience. I will teach a few basic chords and some easy songs. Everyone is welcome.

Please contact me before purchasing a ukulele and I will give you some hints on how to choose one.

Please e-mail bobkish490@gmail.com to sign up.

Bob Kish Lot#490



Mark your Calendar



It's SUNDAE SUNDAY, everybody! Join us on December 15, 2024 at 1:30PM

Come to the Cantina cafe and enjoy the Ice Cream Social on Sunday. We feature home made hot fudge sauce.

For \$1.00 you can get just a bowl of plain ice cream OR if you prefer a sundae for \$3.00, with your choices of banana, nuts, old fashion hot fudge, walnuts, syrups and a cherry with a stem on top. We feature Publix premium ice cream along with Decaf coffee, water and cookies for both the \$1.00 and \$3.00 choices.

The sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board at the Cantina Clubhouse. Please add your name and number of guests so that we know what to order. Of course if you decide to come at last minute, you are certainly welcome. Come and treat yourself and your friends. Questions?

Call Wayne and Arline Seavey. 207-669-5602



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.

December 18th, January 15th, February 19th, 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.

NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP



Are you living alone, grieving about a loss in your life, then this group is for you.

Wednesday at 1 pm in Cantina kitchen area.

Our purpose is to setup a buddy system and to help each other through the grieving process while doing fun things together.

Please join us and see how we can help you enjoy life, just a little bit better.

Mark your Calendar



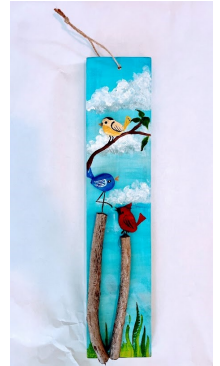
Cyndy's Sip and Paint class

\$20. ea. Includes all supplies

Light House
Lighted glass bottle
Wednesday, Dec 4th
3:00-5:00 pm



Bird Friends
4x16 board
Sunday Dec. 22
3:00-5:00



No experience needed!

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. We will be using acrylic paint on a glass bottle, with LED Lights included. The Bird Friends sign is a painted board, with painted rocks as the birds and wood pieces glued on to make a fun project.

The cost of each seat will be \$20. That will be collected at the door on the day of the event. Acrylic paint is quick to dry, so you can take your painting home at the end of the class. We will have everything needed for each session. Dave and I will do all the setup, cleaning, and tear down. All you will need to do is sign up, show up, and bring your favorite beverage. Please register in advance by signing the sheet at the Cantina or Siesta Bulletin board or you can send me a text at 616-520-1456, Registering in advance insures we will have enough set ups for each painter when you arrive, however we will carry a few extras for those last-minute change of plans or guests who 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. Feel free to bring your own beverage.



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Breakfast!!!

Saturday, December 14th

8:00 am to 10:00 am

Menu will be posted in advance at both clubhouses

\$9 per person

Tickets sales at Cantina Clubhouse Lobby on Saturday, 12/7 and Wednesday, 12/11 10 a.m. to noon.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE GATHERING

Sunday, January 19, 2025.

Where: Siesta Clubhouse

Time 5:00 pm

Tickets will go on sale in January for the SOB gathering. Check our Facebook page for times and dates.

This is a time when all of the residents that live south of the bridge get to meet and have a meal together.

Chicken, will be ordered. Each household is asked to bring a dish to share, your place setting. and bring your drink.

Diane MacBride 87 Siesta Dr.



Arcadia Village 90's Birthday Party

Sunday, February 9, 2025

1:00 PM, at the Cantina Clubhouse

Happy Birthday to the seven AV residents who will turn 90 years old in 2025!

I will be out and about talking to them in the next couple of weeks to prepare for the upcoming 90's Birthday Party. With their permission I will publish their names in the January newsletter.

Everyone in AV and their registered guests are welcome to attend the party to celebrate our friends!

Lynn Bottorff-35 Valencia Circle

Mark your Calendar

Games Night

GAME NIGHT at Cantina Clubhouse
Saturday January 18th
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Come down to the clubhouse to play card games, dice games, & board game.

Right Left Center (LCR)	3 quarters per game
Nickel game	\$2 in nickels
99	3 quarters per game
Horsey game	You will need nickels, dimes and quarters
3 card cut	Porker game \$2 bet maximum. Nickel Dime Anney



For questions you can contact: **Beth Patrus 248-515-2535** or **Cyndy Lange 616-520-1456**



Calling All Canadians – Appel à tous les Canadiens et toutes les canadiennes! Save the date! Réservez la date.

Our Canada Day in Arcadia Village Celebration
will be **February 1st and 2nd, 2025**

yes, by popular demand we are going to a 2-day
format with more activities for you to enjoy.



Les célébrations de la fête du Canada dans le village d'Arcadia auront lieu **le 1er et 2 février 2025** - oui, à la demande générale, nous passerons à un format de deux jours avec plus d'activités pour vous.

As you plan to head south, remember to pack your Canadian gear and decorations. Alors que vous vous préparez à partir vers le sud, n'oubliez pas d'emporter vos vêtements en rouge et blanc et vos décorations canadiennes.

Randy Cleroux – Canadian Committee Chair - rkcleroux@gmail.com

INFORMATION SIGN

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

Cruise News



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March 7, 2025

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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

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March 15, 2026

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SUN	FORT LAUDERDALE	-	4:00 PM
MON	KEY WEST	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
TUES	AT SEA	-	-
WED	GRAND CAYMEN	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
THUR	COZUMEL	11:00AM	9:00 PM
FRI	AT SEA	-	-
SAT	FORT LAUDERDALE	7:00 AM	-

Book by April 20th, 2024 and receive \$100 on-board credit

Cabin Category	Concierge Oceanview Balcony
1 st and 2 nd Passengers	\$1281.17 Per Person

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Tasty Chomps

Day Trippin in Sarasota



This month we zip on over to Sarasota, finding a variety of eateries. 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....

1. After an appointment near Sarasota Memorial Hospital, we finally discovered Yoders Amish Restaurant. We were in time for breakfast, and they didn't disappoint! Hubs got sausage, eggs, and toast. Huge serving, as was my spinach omelette. Had enough for breakfast the following day. Bought a small pumpkin cream pie. OMG, nothing more need be said.
2. Heading south on 41 from the hospital, on the right is Walt's Fish Market and Restaurant, has been there for decades. Food is very good, I have to say that my favorite is their smoked fish dip for an appetizer. Never had a bad meal there, and the Bloody Mary's are quite tasty. (Just happens to be across the street from Trader Joe's – bonus).
3. Further south on 41, almost to Osprey, on the left, is Phillippi Creek Restaurant. Great seafood, the Oysters Rockefeller are the best I've had in a long time. A nice variety on the menu. Nice enjoyable time out overlooking the Creek.
4. Off I-75, off Fruitville Road, is Rodizio Grill. It's a Brazilian Steakhouse. AYCE. Their salad bar is top notch. In fact, the last time we went, I got the salad bar only, it has everything you could imagine and more. The Gauchos come to your table, and you can choose from different steaks, chicken, ham, salmon, and they usually have some specialties for the month. They also have luscious desserts, not like anyone has room for them. Oh, but wait, they package them to go!
5. Off Bee Ridge and Cattlemen's Rd. are two eateries, right next to each other to choose from. Joey D's is a Chicago Style Pizza place, but of course they have all sorts of options to choose from, Chicago deep dish pizza, thin crust, Sicilian, strombolis, calzones, sandwiches, subs, and more! Being from the Midwest, got to say, they're authentic!
6. Next door is Miller's Ale House. This is more of a sports bar vibe, but their food is not just bar food. Appetizers, burgers, salads, nachos, pasta, etc. Casual, great place for meeting friends.

Please let me know places I should check out, and places you recommend. Happy Exploring.
Give me your feedback!

Paula

FROM THE EDITOR

CHANGING WORLD

With politics behind us, Christmas in the Air, and with the coming of the new year, again it is time to look upon our future.

What our future holds can never really be seen except through the eyes of a higher power. I usually don't talk religion here, because there are people who just don't want to hear it. That can be due to many aspects of peoples lives, situations that they have lived, or even living now. But to me it is something that is close to my heart.

I am not afraid of speaking out about my God, who I believe helped in saving my life. I know I had prayers from everywhere around this village, from many different churches and states. I thank you all. With that being said, I ask that everyone take a minute for others and know, no matter how difficult it is to say something to that hurting person who you know, the words will come.

This Christmas season, please remember a savior that was born on the special night to help us through difficult times. Take the time to REALLY reflect upon the real **REASON FOR THE SEASON!!!!!!**

Use this time to really reflect on the TRUE meaning of Christmas!!!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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



**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.

Volunteers are so valuable. We would not have anything going on in the park if we didn't have people stepping up to do the numerous activities like you see in the Villager this month. There is so much.

I would like to honor a couple this month who always seems to answer the call when people in the park need an extra hand. They always are so willing to help at anything. They haven't been here long so thank you **Jen and Tom Tschimperle** for everything you do!

I would also like to speak of a group of people who ALWAYS steps up to do things for this park. Thank you to the Lange's and the Brockway's. There are so many things that are done that people don't even realize who have done the task. They are just two couples that I will speak of right now, because there are so many.

I for one thank you from the bottom of my heart for all everyone does to make Arcadia Village a special place to live.

There are many many more people who always are there for others. Please continue to keep your exceptional leadership going and passing your knowledge on to others.

Hats off to you all !!!!!!!!!!!

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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.

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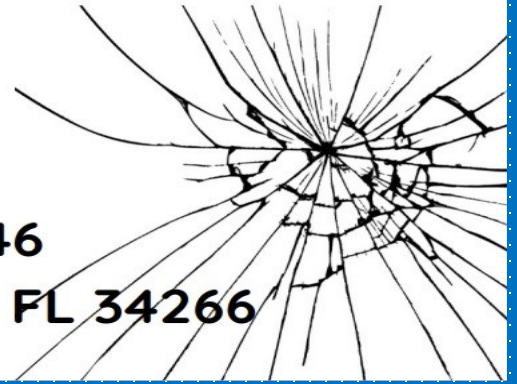
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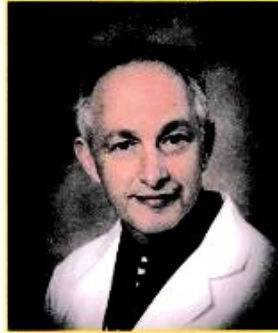
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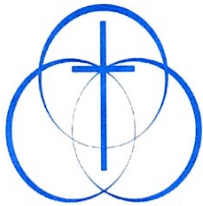
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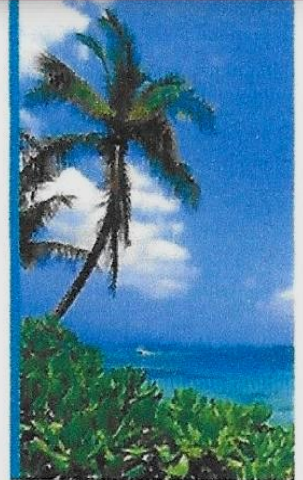
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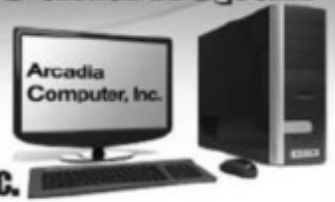
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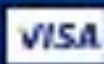
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FALL/WINTER WEEKLY SCHEDULES

For Arcadia Village Residents and Their Guests

Monday

8:00a Tennis
 8:00-10:00 Advanced Pickleball
 8:00a Horseshoes**
 9:00a Ukulele Beginners **
 9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
 10:00a Water Exercise**
 1:00p Hand and Foot**
 2:00-3:00 Line Dancing 201*
 3:30-5:00 Easy Play Pickleball
 6:15p Euchre**

Tuesday

9:00-10:30 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 *
 8:00-10:00 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*
 1:00 pm New Beginnings **
 1:30-3:30 Christmas Choir Rehearsal **
 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*
 9:00-10:30 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
 8:00-10:00 Advanced Pickleball
 9:00a Quilting **
 9:00a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*
 10:00a Water Exercise**
 10:00a Ladies Fun Golf
 1:00 pm Dominos**
 6:00 pm Bingo (doors open at 5:00)

Saturday


9:00-10:30 Beginner Pickleball
 8:30a Aerobic Exercise (Walking)*

Garbage & Trash Pickup—Monday & Thursday am

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Sunday Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3 *Red Hats 12:30	4 **Sip and Paint 3-5:00	5	6	7** Golf Cart Parade 5:30 Christmas Bazaar 9-2:00 **
8	9	10 HOA Annual Meeting 7:00 **	11 **Cookie Drop Off **Breakfast Ticket	12** **Cookie packing 10:00 Business Expo 10-3:00	13 Cookie Delivery To Shut-ins 3:00 **	14 Breakfast 8-10:00**
15** Sundae Sunday 1:30	16	17	18 Karaoke 7-9:00 *	19 Golf Clinic Meeting 2:00**	20	21
22 **Sip and Paint 3-5:00	23	24 Luminaries Set up	25 	26	27	28 End of the Year Golf Scramble
29	30	*31** New Years Eve Dance 8:-12:30				

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