



LAKE REGION VILLAGE
APRIL 2024 Newsletter
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Here we are in April already. Where has the Fall/Winter season gone? We have attended many functions...Had a lot of fun...Met a lot of new Residents...Hope you had time to relax and enjoy our beautiful community.. We have also said Good-bye to some long time residents, we wish you all the best and hope to see you back for a visit real soon. We look forward to our Winter Residents returning in the Fall. We hope you have a wonderful and safe Spring/Summer with family and friends.

All of our Winter Residents will soon will be heading North, which also means Hurricane Season ,which runs from June 1—November 30th, will soon be upon us. There are many new LRV Residents (Full-time & part-time) that have not experienced or know what happens in the summers here in Florida.

Before you leave, please read this below important information . We have included a check list of what to take care of so there is no issues when you are gone.

1. Trim all Trees of dead branches, fronds (Palm Tree Branches), seed pods (those pods become projectiles like bullets, in strong winds.)
2. Remove all planters, yard ornaments and anything that can become a projectile in strong winds.
3. Clear carport of all lawn furniture, grills, containers and other misc. items and place in your shed or screen room. The carport should be empty.
4. Make sure your home is cleaned and free of green mold, driveways & sidewalks cleaned and free of any black mold. Perhaps it's time to consider painting the driveway upon your return in the fall.
5. Grass cut, shrubs cut back, flower beds sprayed for weeds. **If you have an irrigation system, make sure you are watering on the correct days. Addresses ending in an ODD number, water on Wednesday & Saturday; homes ending in an EVEN number water on Thursday & Sunday. Make sure someone is caring for your home & yard in your absence. We receive a lot of rain, sometimes heavy winds with the rain which can enter our homes if the wind is blowing in a certain way. Water damage inside can become a mold issue in no time if not caught and treated immediately.** Make sure your lawn personnel are keeping your home up to standards with mowing, trimming and weeding.

Please notify the office when you are leaving, and when you return. There is a form you can fill out, that can be found on the rack in the card room, and left with the office detailing who will be maintaining your lawn & weeds...who to contact **here** if need be and other info to help the office know who to contact in your absence.

Summer months in Florida with all the rain & sunshine makes **EVERYTHING** grow out of control. Weekly inspections of all homes and grounds continues year round. Should there be a problem with your property, a letter will be sent to you. An immediate response is expected. If things are not done in a timely manner, someone will be hired to do them for you and you will be billed by the office.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Sharon Adkins	4/9 Charlotte McVay	4/15 Mary Jane Griffith	4/23 Bill Whittle
4/2 Phyllis Anderson	Kaye Hamil	David Luchenbill	Charles Perry
Donnie Christmas	Betty Jo Amoson	Hoagy Akerman	4/24 Patti Acocella
Dave Browne	Maureen Smith	Gary Churchill	Gary Dean
Janice Poirot	Cesar Montoyo	4/16 Linda McCammack	4/25 Duke Miller
4/3 Jean Aberle	4/10 Joe Caputo	Terry Christmas	Chuck Enlow
4/4 Donald Simonds	Mary Ann Jacobs	Rick Davy	Linda Phillips
4/5 Bill Burkley	4/11 Bruce Haines	4/17 Steve McCammack	Ed Warner
Roger Ralph	Ken Billing	Gail Granato	Cindy Acosta
Pearl Kucewicz	Kathleen Smith	Duwayne Schafer	4/26 Joan Feltt
Sherry Wager	Richard Tate	James Halter	Cindy Luchenbill
4/6 Michael Friedman	4/12 Richard Swanson	4/18 Mike Gourley	John Bertram
4/8 Lorraine Alderfer	Ike Eickelschulte	4/20 Minnie Bayer	Tina Link
John Pickreign	4/13 Bob Stapleton	4/21 Randall Schroeder	Kenny Dragoo
Ron Carr	Phil Hutchison	4/22 Rhonda Hoyle	4/28 Dave Zajc
		Charles Tosch	4/30 Jan Moore

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

4/1 Jim & Sharyn Eaton	4/7 Bill & Kathy Woschanko	4/20 Glen & Anne Edgin
John & Lucille Bossinger	4/8 Jerry & Mary Anne Sammon	4/23 Larry & Sally Gilmore
Michael & Kathryn Bolton	4/12 Ed & Brenda Reece	4/24 Bruce & Shari Haines
4/2 Joseph & Patti Acocella	4/15 Darrell & Wanda Murphy	4/26 Mark & Diane White
4/4 Lanny & Carolynne Hegadorn	4/16 Ken & Joan London	4/27 Joe & Patricia Tersigni
Joe & Kathy Caputo		
Art & Carolyn Kydd		
4/6 Boyd & Lorraine Alderfer		
Kris & Jeannie Balson		

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A Big Thank You to everyone that helped make this years Art Show a success, also to everyone that attended. The following is a list of the Door Prize winners:

- Boyd Alderfer—the Antique Women picture**
- Lynn Clugston—the Carved Crane**
- Marianne Ortenzio—the Eagle Plaque**
- The Newtons—the Hawaiian Painting**



We are happy to welcome some youth to our LRV C.A.P. team. Bill Houseknecht and Dawn Mara are our newest and youngest members. They may be new residents but they are quite familiar with LRV since Dawn is Mike and Charlene Link's daughter who has visited here for twenty plus years.

Bill is a fulltime at home IT Specialist and Dawn is very helpful to residents and volunteers in many of LRV activities including bingo.

Bill and Dawn were really in the Christmas spirit with a large display of Christmas inflatables last year. They enjoy doing C.A.P. patrols and care about our community.

If anyone is interested in finding out more about Sheriff Grady Judd's C.A.P. program give Roger & Brenda LeBel a call at 863-438-4311 or Blake & Dee Richert at 412-780-6303.



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

**2024 POKER RUN
Friday, April 5th**

At the Hammock \$5.00/Sheet

Lots of prize money and Door Prizes!

The Social Club will be serving Pulled Chicken Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Chips, a cookie & water starting at 5pm for \$6 each. Sign up sheet in West hall if you will be purchasing dinner.

3:00 sign in and Instructions

3:30-The Run begins. You have 1 hour to return with your card. Card Judging begins. After card judging, we will Announce the Lucky Winners Plus a few other prizes

For more information, contact Barb Swearingen @ 309-370-4300



KARAOKE

With Sandy & Guy

\$5.00 pp

Saturday, April 6, 2024, 7pm. Tickets on sale at Koffee April 4th. B.Y.O.B, snacks and table cover.

Questions, please contact **Sharyn Eaton at 517-930-7407**

POOL EXERCISES

Mon-Sat 9am

Thur. 9:30am

BILLIARD LEAGUE

Mon-Sat Noon-2pm

Information for the calendar provided
by the Social Club Vice President. Any
changes or corrections, please contact
the Social Club.

April 2024

Mon**Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

	1 Quarter Bingo 1pm Pinochle 6pm	2 Crafts 1pm 3 POT LUCK 5:30PM	3 Bridge 10am Card Bingo 1pm Dominos 1pm NO GOT 6:30pm	4 Koffee 8am S.C. Agenda Mtg after Koffee Boat Club Mtg after Koffee Bingo 6pm SCUM 6:20pm	5 POKER RUN 3pm BUNCO 6:30 pm	6 Game Nite 6:30 Karaoke Dance 7pm
7 LRV Church 8am	8 Quarter Bingo 1pm Pinochle 6pm	9 Crafts 1pm	10 Bridge 10am Card Bingo 1pm Dominos 1pm NO GOT 6:30pm	11 Koffee 8am SC Mtg after Koffee Bingo 6pm SCUM 6:20 pm	12: BUNCO 6:30pm	13 Game Ni- te 6:30pm
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APRIL DAILY SCHEDULE

EVERY MONDAY

7:45 am Aerobics
9 am Pool Exercise
12 pm Billiards
1 pm Quarter Bingo
6 pm Texas Hold'em

EVERY TUESDAY

7:45 am Aerobics
9 am Pool Exercise
11 am Line Dance 2nd & 4th Tue)
12 pm Billiards
1 pm Crafts
1:45 pm Shuffleboard

EVERY WEDNESDAY

7:45 am Aerobics
9 am Pool Exercise
9:30 am Card Making (1st &
3rd Wed. only)
10 am Bridge
12 pm Billiards
12:45 pm Mah Jong
1 pm Card Bingo
1 pm Dominoes
6 pm Euchre

EVERY THURSDAY

8:30 am Koffee
Pool Exercise (after Koffee)
12 pm Billiards
6 pm Bingo thru May
1 pm Quilt Club
1:45 pm Shuffleboard
6 pm Texas Hold'em

EVERY FRIDAY

7:45 am Aerobics
9 am Pool Exercise
12 pm Billiards
6:30 pm Bunco

EVERY SATURDAY

7:45 am Aerobics
9 am Pool Exercise
12 pm Billiards
6:30 pm Game Night

EVERY SUNDAY

8 am LRV Church
1:45 pm Shuffleboard

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Golf Cart Winners



FIRST PLACE—The Quilt Club

Left to right: Dottie Caron, Lynn Holtz, Marianne Ortenzio, Trish Hill and Claudia Lauber...Not pictured Margaret Caughman & Miriam Harcek



2nd Place—Sharon Turpin, Linda Harness & Sue Branscum



3rd Place—Ed Warner & Mark Downs

MEET THE NEW NEIGHBORS



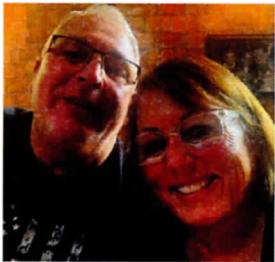
Kenny & Kim Drago are our new full time residents at 14 Blue Grass Terrace. They come to us from Washington, Illinois. Kenny is a retired painting contractor and Kim is a homemaker (can you ever really retire from this?). The Dragoos have one son and one daughter. They also have 3 granddaughters. Their hobbies include boating, being with friends and family and Kim enjoys shopping! Please help make them feel welcome.



Let me introduce **Jeff & Brenda Tiffner**. They are new snowbird residents at 334 Aloha Dr. from Marysville, Ohio. The Tiffners are parents to 5 children. They also have 4 grandsons and 2 granddaughters. Jeff retired from Columbia Gas. Brenda is a personal trainer specializing in online training & nutritional counseling. She is a former physical therapist assistant. The Tiffners enjoy physical fitness, pickleball, biking, hiking, crafting, handyman work and trying new things. They really enjoy the park and have been coming to visit for several years. They are very excited to now be a part of the community! Brenda is the daughter of Richard & Judy Shaw.



These are our new snowbird residents at 510 Sycamore Lane. They are **Kim Neff & Dan Bacon**, who come to us from North East, Pennsylvania (yes, that's the name of their town ☐). Between them they have 8 children, 3 boys and 5 girls. Then there are 4 grandsons and 5 granddaughters. Kim retired from Welch's where she was a Human Resources secretary for 42 years. Dan was a business owner and owner/operator semi driver. Kim enjoys crocheting, rock painting, walking and most all crafts. Dan's hobbies are billiards and walking. Together they love to go on cruises and spending time with friends. Help them feel at home when you see them.



I'm pleased to let you meet **David & Sheila Molands**. They come to us from Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. While they are here they live at 480 Sycamore Lane. The Molands have been married 40 years. They have a daughter and a son. They also have 3 grandchildren. David is a retired auto mechanic for UPS. Sheila was a labor and delivery nurse. David enjoys cars and home fix ups. Sheila enjoys sewing, quilting, crocheting, gardening, canning, cooking & thrifting. Sheila is the daughter of Ed & Char Pickereign. They love it here at LRV already.



I'd like to introduce **Peter Baldes & Sherry Wagar** our new Winter residents at 302 Wolverine Street. When they are not here they reside in Boiling Springs, South Carolina. They have 2 sons, and 3 granddaughters. Prior to retirement Peter and Sherry were Wholesale Distributors with their own business of 28 years. Their hobbies include motorcycles, boating, video/ online games, real estate and reading. I'm not sure if it's one or both of them who are musicians, but time will tell us if it is instrumental or vocal or both!



I'm introducing, or maybe more correctly reintroducing **Paul & Cara Edwards**. They are new fulltime (with Summer vacations) residents at 127 Buckeye Terrace. They lived on Blue Grass Terrace from 2010 - 2018, then moved near to their son in Mississippi. After being close enough to watch their grandson grow, graduate H.S. & join the Navy, they are now back. In addition to their son they have 2 daughters. The Edwards have 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Prior to retirement they were self employed sales reps. They enjoy boating and dining out. Welcome back to LRV!



Let me introduce new snowbird residents, **Howie & Pat Green**. They come to us from Dashwood, Ontario Canada and live at 28 Prairie Terrace. The Green's have 2 daughters, Natasha & Rebecca. They also have 2 grandsons, Joey & Isaac. Howie has retired and Pat is still working. They own a farm equipment manufacturing company. Howie enjoys golf and fishing. Pat enjoys gardening, crafts and family time. It is said Lake Region friends become family, but Lake Region also seems to attract family! Pat is the daughter of LeRoy Meloche.