



## LAKE REGION VILLAGE

### December 2020 Newsletter

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As we approach this Holiday Season it brings a few thoughts to mind. First off is the way the year 2020 started. Who knew that we would be living in a pandemic that has changed our lives, hopefully for a short period of time? New word for the dictionary to be added in 2021; "Super spreader". Businesses closed, self quarantine, mask required, social distancing, wash your hands and sanitize!! Hopefully we all practice. All that being said, the creation of mass unemployment, long food lines, and testing sites is a bit overwhelming! This brings me to one of my charities near to my heart. I urge you to support your own as best you can. There are many locally, and my choice is The Lake Wales Care Center. Marlene and I have volunteered to work in their thrift store, and it lets us see many blessings. There are many ways to give during this Holiday Season: Gift of prayer, gift of time, gift of resources. The Care Center of Lake Wales focuses on many aspects of life. The Lake Wales Care Center offers help in providing tangible and financial assistance based on their needs. Here are a few of the tangible offerings they provide; food, clothing, and furniture. Financial offerings include rent assistance, utilities, and medical including medicine. The Lake Wales Care Center's Community kitchen is open every Sunday for a hot meal. The Lake Wales Care Center also provides food deliveries, youth programs, home repair, a community garden, on the job training, and a free health clinic! The Residents of Lake Region Village have been very generous with food donations and monetary assistance over the past years, but especially this year! The BOD's are very proud of everyone who can support others in their time of need and we understand some may not be able to and that's ok. Please remember the food barrels are located just inside the clubhouse door or Marlene and I keep a few bins on our carport at 604 Oak Trail, or if you are coming to the office you can leave it there as well. Any monetary donations should be made out to The Lake Wales Care Center and brought to the LRV office or hand delivered to Marlene or myself at our home. Cash can be put in a sealed envelope and delivered in the same manner as a check donation. The need for assistance within our surrounding area is much greater than we realize. Also, if there is anyone in our community who needs assistance please do not hesitate to contact a member of the BOD's at LRV for a confidential meeting; we do not want residents struggling in our community. In our home, Christmas is 24/7. Christmas is the Spirit of giving and Marlene and I try to live that Spirit every day. May all of you have a Safe and Healthy Christmas and New Year!

Warren Law, Vice President On behalf of the Board of Directors Lake Region Village



Merry Christmas  
and happy New year!

# The Christmas Story

by Leanne Guenther

Once upon a time,  
A long, long time ago.  
Begins the story of a baby,  
That most of you should know.



His daddy's name was Joseph,  
And Mary was His mom,  
This babe was very special  
He was God's only Son.

Some angels came from heaven,  
And they began to sing.  
To the shepherds in the fields below,  
"Glad tidings do we bring!"

A bright star lit the heavens,  
To light the magi's way,  
To the baby in the manger  
Who was born on Christmas day.

And all who gathered round Him,  
Rejoiced and praised His birth.  
For the babe, the King, named Jesus,  
Is our Saviour here on earth!

To Lake Region Village Residents

On behalf of the LRV Social Club, we want to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Please stay safe, keep your distance and wear your masks. Our prayer is for a better and healthier new year for all.

## SOCIAL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## Lake Region Village Fellowship

**Dec. 13 3:00 pm Carol Sing** - for shut-ins.

If you know of anyone that would like to be visited in their carport by our Carolers. Please contact Margie with their address.

**4:00 pm Sunday Evening Sing Song** at the Fire Pit.

Bring your best voice, your own lawn chair or plan to sit on your own golf cart.

**Dec. 20 5:00 pm Early Christmas Service.** in the clubhouse.

During this time of COVID-19 we have a couple of necessary guidelines to follow.

1. A limit of 50 in the clubhouse for any gathering.
2. Masks must be worn while in the clubhouse.

To accommodate everyone that wishes to attend we would ask that you call or text Margie if you are planning to attend. This will help us in setting up the room for social distancing. Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

We are planning on having two events for each month during the winter season.

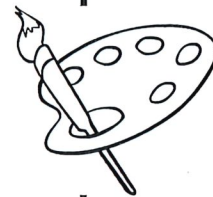
Lake Region Village Fellowship is an interdenominational faith group.

We are pleased to welcome each and everyone who attends.

If we can be of any help please contact

Margie Hoye - 330-507-8462

The Art Class has resumed classes every-  
Thursday, 6pm-8pm in the Clubhouse.  
MASKS REQUIRED. Any questions, please  
contact Lois Carl at 570-765-1101



### **FREE MASKS**

Thursday, December 3rd in clubhouse 1-3pm

**Come one, come all!**

**Questions, please call Ree or Chuck Enlow**

**724-880-3206**

**POOL EXERCISES**

Mon.-Sat. 9am

Thur. 9:30am

**BILLARD LEAGUE**

Mon.-Sat. 12-2pm

Information for the calendar

provided by the Social Club

Vice President.

Any changes or corrections, please contact the Social Club.

# December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Eat a Red Apple Day	2 Natl. Fritters Day	3 Free Masks 1-3pm Quarter Bingo 1pm	4 Natl. Cookie Day BUNCO 7PM	5 Natl. Volunteer Day
6 St. Nicholas Day	7 BOD MTG 9am-Natl. Pearl Harbor Day	8 Natl. Christmas Tree Day	9 Christmas Card Day	10 Social Club Mtg 9am Quarter Bingo 1pm	11 World Wide Candle Lighting BUNCO 7PM	12 GOLF CART PARADE 6PM Poinsettia Day
13 Sing a long 3pm shut-ins Fire Pit songs 4pm	14 Roast Chestnut Day	15 Natl. Re-gifting Day	16 Natl. Ugly Sweater Day	17 Shareholders Mtg 9:30 Quarter Bingo 1pm	18 Bake Cookies Day BUNCO 7PM	19 Holly Day
20 Xmas Service 5pm	21 Humbug Day	22 Natl. Date Nut	23 Festivus	24 Christmas Eve	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 Natl. Thank You note Day
27 Natl. Fruitcake Day	28 Call A Friend Day	29 Natl. Pepper Pot Day	30 Bacon Day	31 NEW YEARS EVE	<b>MADE IN AMERICA MONTH</b>	<b>HANDWASHING AWARENESS MONTH</b>

## DECEMBER DAILY SCHEDULE

**EVERY MONDAY**

7:45 am Aerobics  
8:30 Horse Shoe  
9 am Pool Exercise  
12 pm Billiards  
6 pm Texas Hold'em  
6:30 pm Pinochle

**EVERY TUESDAY**

7:45 am Aerobics  
8:30 Corn Hole  
9 am Pool Exercise  
9:30 Card Making (1st Tue only)  
12 pm Billiards

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

7:45 am Aerobics  
9 am Pool Exercise  
12 pm Billiards  
12:30 pm Mah Jong  
6:30 pm No Got

**EVERY THURSDAY**

9:30 am Pool Exercise  
12 pm Billiards  
1 pm Quarter BINGO  
1 pm Quilt Club  
6 pm Texas Hold'em  
6-8pm Art Class

**EVERY FRIDAY**

7:45 am Aerobics  
8:30 Corn Hole  
9 am Pool Exercise  
12 pm Billiards  
6:30 pm Cribbage  
7 pm Bunco

**EVERY SATURDAY**

7:45 am Aerobics  
8:30 Horse Shoe  
9 am Pool Exercise  
12 pm Billiards  
6:30 pm Game Night

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/01 Ralph Elliott Wayne Hamblen Lorene Taylor	12/11 Larry Engle	12/17 Tom Stein	12/23 Carolyn Butler
12/02 Eve Market	12/12 Louella Rugg	Mary Lou Andrews	Blake Richert
12/03 Ron Collison Larry Haddix	Maurice Leblanc	Charles Bolte	Michael Jorgenson
12/04 Patsy Zumwalt Daniel Siefker	Carl Jacobsen	12/18 Georgia Coon	Edward Harr
12/05 Eddie Cote	William Faircloth	Jim Lindsey	William Markoff
12/06 Bill Turner	Ken Wolford	Phil Hutchison	12/25 Jinks Rogers
12/07 Barb Alba Sharyn Westcott Nancy Shortuse Gregg Palmer Deborah Pease Linda Mayer Dianne Dawson	12/13 Pat Smith Pete Hausman James Lietz Dennis Piper	Betty Hicks Helen McKee	Bob Fain Terry Palmer
12/08 Phil Hutchison Trish Hill	12/14 Terri Besser Rollin Wanemacher Mary Jane Kelsey Robert Wanemacher	12/19 Jan Maguire Shirlene Siegel Alan Galbraith	12/26 Roger Tipling
12/09 Jerry Henry Timothy Hill	Marta Sullivan	12/20 Tony Macaluso Susie Nichols	12/27 Carol Cotugno Shirley Merriman Terri Coffman
12/09 Debra Miller Roger Beauregard	12/15 Shirley McComber Virgil Kohler	12/21 John Wiegand Bev Serveau Jim Kolasa Danny Schoof Lynn Clugston	12/28 Bob Bush Dave Smith Mary Anne Sammon
	12/16 Gerald Ricketts Heather Smith	12/22 Carol Bennett Darren Hlava	12/29 Chris Painter 12/30 Vicki Manwaring Ginny Dopp Buddy Nichols 12/31 Betty Reese

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

12/01 Frank & Bonnie Per Bob & Carol Schmidt	12/11 Donald & Linda Mayer	12/22 Steve & Cindy Mark
12/02 Ed & Bonnie Crawford	12/13 Chuck & Betty Inman Russell & Ellen Markey	12/23 Jerry & May Freeman
12/03 Glenn & Joy Harris Frank & Terri Pagani Daniel & Judy Siefker	12/15 Roger & Lois Brown Howard & Roseanne Cerovac Charles & Sharon Bouchard	12/25 Norman & Judy Sinkhorn Tom & Peggy Harding
12/04 Dave & Barb Swearingen	12/16 Bill & Mara Ayer Glen & Linda Bender	12/26 Warren Stephey & Helga Interranta
12/05 Dan & Sheryn Westcott David & Dianne Dawson	12/17 Joe & Carol Crump Chuck & Jackie Bolte	12/28 George & Judy Worden Robert & Mitzi Bolin Joseph & Jan Peskie
12/06 Kari & Lori Kivela	12/18 Larry & Bobbi Haddix	12/29 Jim & Lois Altemose Virgil & Ladonna Kohler
12/10 Dan & Judy Geigler George & Kathleen Taylor	12/20 Don & Mary Strausser Bob & Rhonda Hoyle	12/30 Ed & Jayne Jones Paul & Joan Gillingham Dorris & Pattie Smith
		12/31 Denny & Carol McGuire

# THE CORNHOLE GAME



**EVERYONE IS INVITED**  
 ANY QUESTIONS COME UP TO THE  
 COURTS  
 AND ASK A FELLOW CORNHOLE PLAYER.  
**WE ARE ALL NEIGHBORS  
 HAVING FUN !**  
 COME AND ENJOY THE

**FELLOWSHIP TUESDAYS & FRYDAYS**  
**AT 8:30AM FOR WARM-UP. GAME TIME 9:00 AM.**

## MASKS REQUIRED

# THE L.R. HORSESHOE CLUB



**EVERYONE IS INVITED**  
 ANY QUESTIONS COME UP TO THE COURTS  
 AND ASK A FELLOW HORSESHOE PLAYER.  
**WE ARE ALL NEIGHBORS HAVING  
 FUN !**

COME AND ENJOY THE  
**FELLOWSHIP MONDAY, & SATURDAY**  
**AT 8:15 AM FOR WARM-UP. GAME TIME 9:00 AM.**

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### LAKE REGION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# Veterans, Friends and Family

*"Our mission is to honor and support the Veterans and Friends of Lake Region Village. We will provide information and assistance and a support network for all Veterans and Friends"*

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, December 2 at 3:00** in the Clubhouse

**Please help and support us by joining our membership.**

Last year we supported **Haines City Jr. ROTC, Polk County Veteran's Council** and sent over a half a dozen care packages to military relatives of **LRV residents**. We also organized **Bill Turner Day** with the Polk County Veteran's Council and the Detroit Tigers Baseball team. We did **Memorial Day, 9/11, and Veteran's Day ceremonies**. Our Veteran's dinner with the Haines City Jr. ROTC doing the opening ceremony and remembrance of **POW/MIA** was very well received by all residents in attendance.

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## VETERANS AND FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP \$5.00

**Please print**

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and your \$5.00 to Bill Mulvey at 557 Peacock Trail.

**Thank you for your support.**

## LRV and THE BOAT CLUB

Are happy to announce that there will be a **CHRISTMAS GOLF CART PARADE**

**Saturday, December 12th**

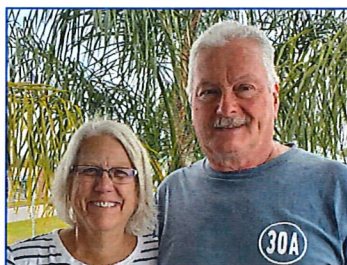
Set up time will be 5:30pm at the Clubhouse parking lot.

Sign up sheet is in the clubhouse on the table opposite front door.

Join the Parade and have some fun.



## MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS



Say hello to **Ralph Dick & Debi Olin**. They are new Snowbirds who have purchased 616 Peacock Ter. They are from Williamsfield, OH. Ralph is a maintenance supervisor and Debi is a registered nurse. They have 2 children; a daughter, Tara, and a son, Scott. They also have 2 grandchildren; Madison, 22 yrs. old, and Camden, 16 yrs. old. They have 1 great granddaughter. They enjoy golf, walks, bocce, corn hole and biking.

The LRV Craft Club made and sent these hats to the Williams Academy, a public charter school located on the campus of a children's home in the North Carolina mountains. The children's home is over 100 years old. 85% of the students have been removed from their families by the state and live in cottages on the campus.

