



LAKE REGION VILLAGE

November 2020 Newsletter

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Thanksgiving began as a day of giving thanks and sacrifice for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year.

What are you thankful for in 2020 during the pandemic, racial injustice, police injustice, financial disparity for so many, protest/demonstrations, and of course the election of the President of the United States?

Still for me it's my family. My children and grandchildren are my life. No matter how old they get the worry and prayers never end. I'm blessed they still have jobs and great health during this very turbulent year. My grandchildren are in school learning and participating in activities and God has kept the virus and so many other distractions away from them. My sister and brother and their families are all doing well, as well as my two sister-in-laws and their families. My husband (Rick) of soon to be 49 years is hanging in there as well. It's been hard for him to see the unrest as all of us have but I know his prayers are the same as mine. We pray soon everything will settle and our normalcy will be even better than before.

Thanksgiving dinner will be so different for most of us here at LRV as no potluck dinner at the clubhouse prepared by all the hardworking volunteers will be missed. The wonderful fellowship with our friends and family that goes along with it as well. We need to be thankful however that our community has remained healthy and resilient. We have been spared from the pandemic so far, those who have contracted it have recovered and are doing ok.

I know not everyone believes in our guidelines or in CDC restrictions but as I have stated so many times, we need to set guidelines at LRV to protect all residents, some aren't as healthy as others. We are all keeping each other safe by protecting ourselves with our mask, washing our hands continuously, hand sanitizer, and social distancing.

No matter how you celebrate Thanksgiving this year, please say extra prayers for those in our unsettled world that haven't been as fortunate as we have been. So many people are hurting for many different reasons. I can only pray 2021 will be a better year! I've always lived my life that God has a plan for all of us, we never know what each day brings. I will pray this Thanksgiving for world health and kindness to all mankind.

May you be blessed this Thanksgiving no matter how you celebrate.

Please remember to donate food to our food barrels in the clubhouse. We will also have a barrel for toys, and monetary donations are accepted as well in the office made out to Lake Wales Care Center. This will help those in need to have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Marla

On behalf of
the BOD's LRV



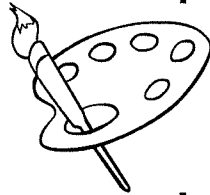
SOCIAL CLUB BOARD

TO: Everyone at Lake Region Village
FROM: The Social Club Board

In the August Newsletter we introduced the “**WHAT DO YOU THINK**” column, where we said we’d select a suggestion from you and publish it here. The following is this month’s selections (from anonymous sources):

1. *We should have an “Emergency Only” telephone at the pool.*
2. *Like to see some Oak shade trees by the proposed fountain area and basketball court.*

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



If you have not received a copy of the *Revised By-Laws* of the **Social Club**, please contact Michael Jorgensen at 507-420-2679 or Shari Haines at 630-204-4826.

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A Note from the Editor

I am having a hard time determining how many Newsletters to print for the coming months. I would appreciate it if you are coming down, that you check in with **Sara** when you arrive. I will check with her each month.

A Note from the Secretary of the Social Club—we are having **VIRTUAL KOFFEE KLATCH on Facebook Friends at 8:30 am** on the following **Thursdays: 11/12, 12/3, and 12/17**. We hope to know more after January 1st if we will be able to gather in the Clubhouse. It all depends on COVID-19. We miss everyone and the social gatherings. Please stay well.

Barbara Norsen

I also send out **GET WELL & SYMPATHY** cards from **Park Ministry**.

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LAKE WALES CARE CENTER

THANKSGIVING + CHRISTMAS

ITEMS NEEDED:

FOOD DRIVE *Items of greatest need

- *Canned Fruit
- *Canned Ham/Meats Canned Vegetables Canned Soup
- *Cereal Crackers Cranberry Sauce Dried Beans Evaporated/Powdered Milk
- *Instant Potatoes Jell-O/Pudding Macaroni & Cheese
- *Pasta & Sauce *Peanut Butter & Jelly Pumpkin Rice Stuffing
- *Sugar/Sweetener Yams
- *Flour/Meal Gravy/Broth

TOY DRIVE

- Action Figures
- Board Games
- Books
- Card Games
- Cars & Trucks Coloring Books / Crayons
- Educational Toys
- Electronic Games
- Pretend / Play Sets
- Lego / Building Sets
- Movie Gift Cards
- Science Kits
- Sports Equipment
- Tea Sets
- Teen Bath + Body Sets
- Wallets / Purses Watches
- Remote-Control Vehicles
- Pajamas
- Hair Accessory Sets
- Fast Food Gift Cards
- Puzzles

VETS & FRIENDS

Our next meeting will be Wednesday **November 4th at 3p.m.** in the Clubhouse. **Masks are REQUIRED.**

Veterans returning to LRV, please bring any military memorabilia you have. We want to have a display at our next Veteran's Dinner in 2021 (hopefully).

We will have a **Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 11 at 11 a.m. at the Clubhouse.**

Please bring any used or damaged flag to the office. We will be planning a **"Retirement of Colors"** this fall.

Any questions, please contact Bill Mulvey at 631-806-4902

LIBRARY INFORMATION

All videos, puzzles and books being returned to the clubhouse need to be placed in the totes as you enter the front door of the clubhouse. **DO NOT PLACE IN THE LIBRARY.**

All materials are being sanitized before being returned to the shelves.

Due to a limited space we will not be accepting unprocessed hardback books at this time. If a hardback already has a LRV tag, yes it may be returned.

The library needs more volunteers. If you are interested in helping out in the library, please contact Sunny Cave, 863-353-1226.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/01 Gerry Jensen	11/11 Deborha Young	11/17 John Pickreign	11/25 Becky Curtis
11/02 Harvey Byler	Leane Belair	Wilma Turner	Judy Fitzsimmons
Shari Haines	Ken Clugston	11/18 Rose Browne	Peggy Bosser
Annette Tucker	11/12 Bette Brink	Bonnie Jorgensen	Judith Morris
Larry Strait	Judy Peddell	Pat White	Catherine Wolford
David Boblitt	Bob Musser	Cheryl Franks	11/26 Betsy Ambruoso
Bob Murray	Becky Wilson	11/20 Paul Ken Fat Wong	Alice Reed
11/03 Dave McComber	David Boblitt	Lydia Galbraith	Chris Heinz
Raymond Mathews Sr.	11/13 Stella Koronas	11/21 Ann Palen	11/27 Barry Allan
11/04 Sally Gilmore	Paul Beauregard	Karen Carr	Manuel Verceles
11/05 Jan Beebe	11/14 Dave Edwards	Michael Campbell	Fred Wessels
Dana Klotz	Craig Levesque	11/22 Bill Adams	11/28 Dick Bockrath
11/06 Kathy Romanow	Dave Dawson	Bill Melvin	Betty Humphrey
Michael Austin	11/15 Terry Stein	11/23 Howard Lott	11/29 Lee Reust
11/08 Lina Bowley	Peggy Dutrieux	Lori Kivela	Sharon Sandiford
Terry Mackenzie	Irene Bender	Dave Snodgrass	Linda Willson
Peggy Townsley	Linda Billing	Hugh Rettinger	David Bennett
11/09 Marilyn Reust	11/16 Janice Peskie	11/24 Harry Anderson	11/30 June Mills
Darlene Tait	Glen Bender		James Jones
11/10 Pamela Anderson			
Dan Westcott			

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11/01 Jack & Diana Gerros	11/08 Bob & Gypsy Leicht	11/11 Harry & Pamela Anderson
Harvey & Charlene Shook	John & Jan Moore	Mort & Luella Westcott
Bob & Janet Murray	11/09 Rick & Marla Coy	11/18 Keith & Eileen Koester
11/02 Gerald & Barbara Ricketts	Paul & Lois Derrick	11/19 Ken & Lynn Clugston
11/04 Jim & Joy Haskiell	Jon & Marybet McGuigan	11/23 Ernest & Betty Reese
Brownie & Mim Abbott	11/10 Richard & Judith Shaw	11/27 Dave & Barb Tripp
11/05 Curt & Sande Gooch	Claude & Claire Turcotte	
11/06 Charles & Marianne Ortenzio		

NOVEMBER DAILY SCHEDULE

EVERY MONDAY

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

EVERY TUESDAY

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

EVERY SATURDAY

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

POOL EXERCISES

Mon.-Sat. 9 am
Thurs. 9:30 am

BILLIARD LEAGUE

Mon.-Sat. 12-2 pm

Information for the calendar provided by the Social Club Vice President.

Any changes or corrections, please contact the Social Club.

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 BOD Mtg 9am by ZOOM <i>All Saints Day</i>	3 <u>VOTE</u>	4 Veterans Mtg 3pm <i>Check your BP Day</i>	5 Boat Club Mtg. 10am Hammock w/ Mask Quarter Bingo 1pm	6 Bunco 7pm <i>Natl. Nacho Day</i>	7 Natl. Book Lovers Day
8 Cook Something Bold Day	9 World Freedom Day	10 Forget Me Not Day	11 Ceremony at 11 am  <small>997258415 www.gogrph.com</small>	12 Quarter Bingo 1pm- <i>Chicken Soup for the Soul Day</i>	13 Bunco 7pm <i>World Kindness Day</i>	14 World Diabetes Day
15 Clean the Refrigerator Day (Yuk!)	16 Natl. Fast Food Day	17 World Peace Day	18 Apple Cider Day	19 Koffe Klatch 8:30 am via FB Shareholders Mtg. 9:30 by ZOOM Quarter Bingo 1pm	20 Bunco 7pm <i>Universal Childrens Day</i>	21 World HELLO Day
22 Go For A Ride Day	23 Natl. Cashew Day	24 Evolution Day	25 Boat Agenda Mtg Hammock 9am Mask req.	26 HAPPY THANKS-GIVING	27 Bunco 7pm <i>Black Friday</i>	28 French Toast Day
29 Advent Begins	30 Personal Space Day		NATL. DIABETES MONTH		NATL. PEANUT BUTTER LOVERS MONTH	

MEET OUR NEW NEIGHBORS



I'd like you to meet, **George & Kathy Taylor**. They have purchased the home at 161 Green Mountain Terrace and will be snowbirds from Leesville, SC. They are the brother and sister-in-law of Steve & Lorene Taylor. The Taylors have 2 sons and 2 great daughters-in-law. They also have 3 grandsons and 1 granddaughter ages 13 -19. George retired from Michelin Tire where he was a Maintenance Technician. Kathy is a retired elementary & special education teacher for K - 12. They both love golfing, and like playing cards, dancing, cornhole, pool and are interested in learning shuffleboard and bocce ball. Family and friends are important to them and they enjoy traveling, meeting new people and doing new activities.