



# Our Village Voice Newsletter

Lakewood Village of Punta Gorda HOA, Inc.

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Hamburger Night



Hamburger Grillers—February



HOA Meeting



Garage Sale—February



Harley Worthit  
Comedy Show  
with Activities  
Committee -  
January 2018



## ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President	Ken Hamlin
Vice President	Anne Lennon
Secretary	Gloria Emery
Treasurer	Bob Green

## ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS

Chris Bennett	2021
Ruth Brooks	2019
Gloria Emery	2019
Bob Green	2020
Ken Hamlin	2020
Anne Lennon	2021
Judy Oliver	2020
(Open Position)	2019
Cheryl Wellence	2021

## GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Ken Hamlin, 517-605-0022, akhamlin@tc3net.com*



It's hard to believe that March is here already. We have a busy month coming up. We will have our last HOA meeting for the year, a lot of our activities are coming to an end, and several of us will be starting to think about other destinations for a while.

I would like to welcome our two new board members, Cheryl Wellence and Chris Bennett, and thank Dean Helsom and Joe Glasgow for serving on the board. I would also like to thank all our volunteers who have helped to make this a great year. Without them most of what we do would not happen.

It looks like our new "playground" is getting close to done and by the time you read this we should have a new fence around the park where the old one once stood.

One of the things we need to look at this year as some of us start to head for other places is what we need to do here before we leave. Three days after hurricane Irma came through this area Bob Green and I were here to see how we made out from the storm. One of the first things that we noticed was the number of things that had been blown around. I am talking about lawn furniture, plants, hoses, garbage containers and numerous other articles that were left out. We were lucky we only had 100 mph winds during that storm and didn't lose any homes. The items I just mentioned were the greatest hazards we had because they are picked up by the wind and thrown at your neighbors and other folks homes causing damage to their siding and roofs. **EVERYTHING SHOULD BE PUT**

**EITHER IN THE HOUSE OR IN YOUR SHED.** Our year rounders also need to remember that when a storm comes they also need to make sure everything is secured before they seek shelter. Everyone's consideration for others is so important to all of us. Hopefully you were able to attend the Friday coffee when we had the Charlotte County Emergency Preparedness representatives here to help us with some planning for future emergencies.

I want to thank everyone for helping me this year. It has been a challenging time with changes in the office, the hurricane, and new projects in the park. We have had a lot of concerns about what is going on. Hopefully next year will be a little less stressful. Again, I thank you and hope you all have a great summer and I look forward to next fall.

## LAKESWOOD VILLAGE

### HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**January 19, 2018**

President Ken Hamlin opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Officers present: President Ken Hamlin, Vice

President Cheryl Staicoff, Treasurer Bob Green and Secretary Gloria Emery. Directors present: Judy Oliver, Anne Lennon, Ruth Brooks, Dean Helsom and Joe Glasgow. Guests present: Cheryl Wellence, Joan Cromeenes, Alice Morocco and Laura Townsend.

#### **MINUTES:**

Motion made to accept the board meeting minutes of December 8, 2017 by Joe Glasgow, supported by Dean Helsom. Minutes accepted unanimously.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Motion made to accept the December treasurers report by Dean Helsom supported by Anne Lennon. Treasurer's reports accepted unanimously.

Financial report as of December 31, 2017:

Cash and bank accounts	\$23,905
Other Assets	1,002
Fixed Assets	<u>7,468</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$32,375</u>

Liabilities	\$ 1,444
Equity	<u>30,931</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>\$32,375</u>

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

A concern was brought up by a resident about the loose asphalt in the roads being tracked into the homes and the potential of bikers falling because of it. Ken will address with the office.

Ken Hamlin will be contacting CERT (Charlotte County Emergency Management) about presenting a

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program in March about hurricane preparedness.

The glass display case outside the office that had been used listing homes for sale has been removed. Ken announced that residents could post their homes that are for sale on the bulletin board outside the kitchen in the clubhouse.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Thank you note from St. Vincent DePaul for our generous donations. Also, two notes of thanks from residents for the beautiful Christmas lights.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Liaison: No report

By Laws: No report

Safety/Neighborhood Watch: No report

Building Maintenance: No report

Activities: A total of 99 tickets sold for the New Year's dance. After expenses the net profit was \$143.16. The first 120 tickets for the comedian Harley Worthit sold in one week. An additional 10 tickets were offered and expected to be all sold before the show on January 27th.

Website: Bob Green reported that they are having trouble getting pictures on the website of homes for sale. The committee may be looking for a new host for the website as they continue to have problems with the current host.

Nomination: Slate of candidates for 2018 election: Dean Helsom, Joe Glasgow, Anne Lennon, Chris Bennett, JoAnn Donovan and Cheryl Wellence.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Fred Sawyer working on rules for renting out individual properties.

Ruth Brooks reported that they had signed up 103 residents as of this date to be included in the picture directory. The first three dates are full, and they are working on the last week of February to fill those slots. Coffee will be moved to 9:15 am on Friday February 9th and Friday February 23rd to accommodate the picture taking.

Ken will check with the office to see if they are purchasing the new shuffleboard pucks or if the HOA is responsible for purchasing. Judy Oliver and Jan Wingard want to be included in the decision.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dar Herner is chairing the election committee.

Gloria Emery asked if we could redo the Resident Information Form regarding the options of emailing vs inside mail box for correspondence with residents. Bob Green will work on a revision that we will only be corresponding by email unless someone doesn't have email.

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Ken Hamlin and Gloria Emery will be working on new committee assignments for 2018.

Next board meeting Friday, February 16, 2018

Meeting Adjourned at 11:15 am

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Emery, Secretary

same week. The board felt at this time we would leave as it is.

Next board meeting February 16, 2018

Meeting adjourned 11:15 am

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Emery

**LAKEWOOD VILLAGE**  
**HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS TRANSITION MEETING**  
**January 26, 2018**

A transition meeting was held on Friday, January 26, 2018. The meeting was opened at 10:15 a.m.

Board members present: Ken Hamlin, Bob Green, Gloria Emery, Cheryl Staicoff, Judy Oliver, Anne Lennon, Ruth Brooks, Cheryl Wellence, Chris Bennett and Joe Glasgow. Guests present: Carl Glass

Purpose of the meeting is a transition between the old and new board of directors. An election of officers was held by paper ballot. The new officers elected are Ken Hamlin, President; Anne Lennon, Vice-President; Gloria Emery, Secretary; and Bob Green, Treasurer. Directors are Ruth Brooks, Judy Oliver, Cheryl Staicoff, Cheryl Wellence and Chris Bennett. Ruth Brooks will serve as Assistant Treasurer.

Term expirations:

Ruth Brooks - 2019

Gloria Emery - 2019

Cheryl Staicoff - 2019

Bob Green - 2020

Ken Hamlin - 2020

Judy Oliver - 2020

Anne Lennon - 2021

Chris Bennett - 2021

Cheryl Wellence - 2021

The committee list was discussed for any needed changes. List will be finalized by the next meeting. There was some discussion about combining the Liaison and neighborhood watch/safety committees. Each board representative will follow up with their respective committees and get the committee established.

Granny Nannies and National Cremation Society were part of the Business Fair and have expressed an interest in speaking to the residents either at coffee or a lunch. Gloria Emery will contact them and set the dates.

Bob Green suggested that each board member take a look at the bylaws and prospectus and see if we are following the guidelines set forth in these documents.

Carl Glass expressed his concerns with having the hamburger cookout and pancake breakfast during the

**HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

*Bob Green, Treasurer, 517-902-6288, rlrjgreen@gmail.com*

The following is condensed information regarding the financial reports for the year-to-date period ending January 31, 2018. If you wish to review the detail reports, they are posted on the bulletin board located in the clubhouse, or you can contact me, and I will email you a copy.

**Balance Sheet:**

Cash and Bank Accounts	\$26,273
Fixed Assets	7,291
Other Assets	<u>1,361</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$34,925</u>

**Liabilities and Equity:**

Liabilities	\$144
Equity	<u>34,781</u>
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$34,925</u>

**Income:**

Activities and Socials	\$ 5,357
Association	<u>2,390</u>
Total Income	<u>\$ 7,747</u>

**Expenses:**

Activities and Socials	\$ 3,048
Association	<u>849</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 3,897</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 3,850</u>

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## RECIPES

Remember to submit your favorite recipes so others can also enjoy them. Send to Rosalyn Green at rlrjgreen@gmail.com.

### **Hamburger Soup**

*Submitted by Cindy Kopp, #188*

1 to 1 ½ lbs. ground beef

Chop desired amount of onion, celery, fresh garlic, cloves, yellow, red and green peppers. After browning burger, sauté vegetables with the burger. Set aside.

In 3 cups Beef broth, cook 4 diced carrots and 5 red potatoes. Season with salt, pepper, parsley, oregano, cayenne pepper and 3 tablespoons of tomato paste. Adjust seasonings and mix in burger mixture. You can add more broth if desired.

### **Arkansas Green Beans**

*Submitted by Barbara Sawyer, #183*

#### INGREDIENTS:

5 (15 ounce) cans green beans, drained

¼ C butter, melted

7 teaspoons soy sauce

7 slices bacon

1 ½ teaspoons garlic powder

2/3 C brown sugar

#### DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place the drained beans in a 9 x 13 pan.

2. Cook bacon in microwave (you can cut up or leave whole) for 2 min. until slightly cooked. Lay bacon on green beans.

3. Combine the brown sugar, melted butter, soy sauce and garlic powder in small bowl. Pour mixture over beans and bacon. Bake uncovered in pre-heated oven for 40 minutes.

Serves 10 (can cut in half for 4-5)

## RESIDENT INFORMATION

*Bob Green, Treasurer, 517-902-6288, rlrjgreen@gmail.com*

The following are changes to the resident lists.

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
New Residents:		
43	Wanda Gail Header	330-592-4387
95	Gary & Peggy Hicks	256-603-1550
102	Dell Jones & Judith French	727-946-1198

### **Changes:**

72 Lloyd & Cheryl Teller 269-625-1109

(Phone number change)

145 Cheryl Schrack 614-571-0862

(Phone number change)

**REMEMBER:** If you know of new residents who have not been listed in the newsletter or are not on the resident lists, please let me know.

If you need updated resident listings, you can request them by sending me an email. I will email the lists back to you.

HELLO  
My Name Is


### **NAME TAGS**

*Submitted by Cheryl Wellence*

If you are new to our park or any resident that would like a new tag, please see the sheet on the board. Please print your name and if you want Lakewood Village or the state you are from on it.

The tags are \$7.50 each. I need to collect the money before I order. I am in Lot 149 or see me at Friday coffee.

## **SPRING FASHION SHOW**



Hats Off To Spring  
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# MURDER MYSTERY DINNER AND IRISH WAKE

Submitted by Alice Marocco

Everybody loved Charlie McPhee - BUT - he turns up stabbed to death! Who would have done such a terrible thing? Come pay your respects to Charlie, have a dinner of BBQ pork sandwich and chips, join in with Johnny Irish as we sing some Irish drinking songs and toast our dearly loved, departed Charlie. Some of our residents will play the mystery characters that ultimately help us determine who did the dastardly deed. Join us for a fun evening!

Date: March 24th, 6:00pm (doors open at 5:30pm)

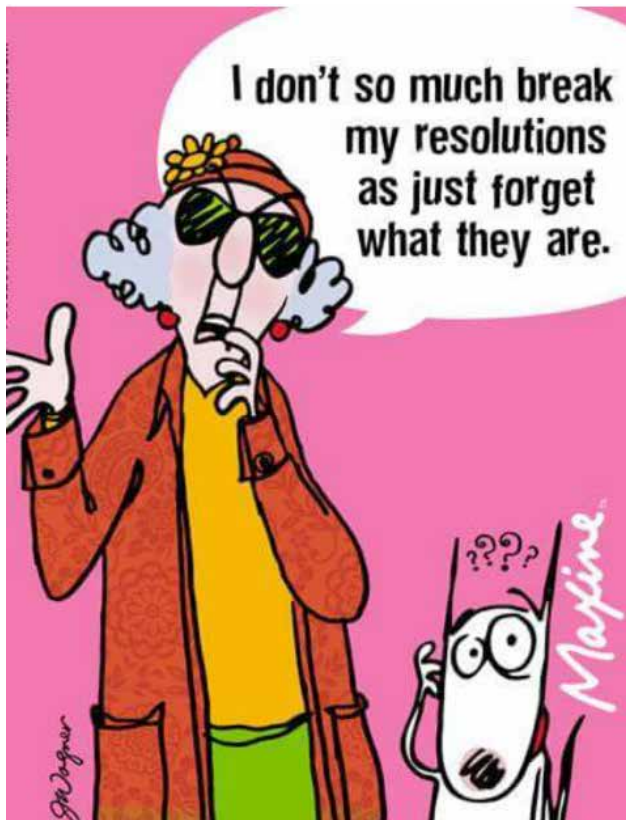
Tickets go on sale March 2nd at Friday coffee: \$12.00 - early discount price of \$10.00 if purchased by March 9th. (Can also purchase tickets from Alice Marocco, Lot 204, 518-588-2461).

## GOLF CONGRATULATION

Congratulations to Fred Sawyers, lot #183, as on January 16, 2018, he made a hole-in-one playing golf at the Deep Creek Golf Course. When asked what he attributed this accomplish to, skill or luck, he stated it was just plain luck.



Stay tuned as Fred is now working on his next hole-in-one.



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## NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR



REMEMBER: If you have information for the newsletter, send it to Bob and Rosalyn Green at email [rlrgreen@gmail.com](mailto:rlrgreen@gmail.com). Dates for the calendar are to be sent to Ken and Alice Hamlin at email [akhamlin@tc3net.com](mailto:akhamlin@tc3net.com). **It is requested your submissions be in writing and emailed to us for the newsletter and calendar.**

If you are chairing or heading up a function in the park, be sure to send the information to us so it can be included in the calendar and newsletter. Unfortunately, not all residents attend Friday coffee so announcing activities and functions there does not reach all residents. The newsletter reaches all residents.

We do have deadlines. Therefore, please submit your information no later than the 17th of each month. Thank you for your help and consideration.

# REGATTA TWENTY-ONE



Saturday March 17 marks the date for the 21st annual running of the Radio-Controlled Sailboat Regatta for the coveted ELSTONE CUP.

The first race of six will begin at 1:00

p.m. (Number of races dependent on wind conditions at the time of the regatta.)

Entrants are "Lakewood Luffers" Doug Elstone, Chuck Emery, Bob England, Ken Hamlin, Don Harrier, Gary Johnson, Frank Kinslow, Gerold Schutte and Dick Williams.

Starting Official-Referee: Jim Tisdale.

Be on hand to root for your favorite sailboat captain behind house #108. The rain date for the event will be Sunday March 18th.



Bring a folding chair and your favorite beverage. (Trophy design/construction by Gary Renner and Mo Sherrill.)



## MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

Happy March Everyone!

Just a few reminders from the Management Office:

It is the homeowner's responsibility to secure their home for summer storms or inclement weather. We are reminding residents all loose items need to be secured inside their sheds or home. These items include but are not limited to water hoses, chairs, tables, yard flags, recycling bins, trash bins and any other items that can blow away.



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Homeowners (Titleholders) wanting to rent out their home must have the tenants (renters) fill out an application with the front office. I understand that many tenants/renters have been renting within the community for many years. We will still need a new application for renters/tenants every year. This does NOT mean homeowners (titleholders). Only if you are renting out your home. Applications are good for 60 days once someone leaves the property That means if your renter/ tenant leaves the property for more then 60 days they will need to fill out an application for approval again.

Lot inspections have already started and will be wrapping up soon. Please make sure all items on the 360 Inspections Sheet you received have been completed by the date listed at the bottom of the sheet. Reinspection's will be done.

No Parking on the Street or Grass. If you do not have enough room in your driveway you will need to park at the clubhouse. Notices and/or violations will be sent if this issue is not corrected with this friendly reminder.

I look forward to meeting all of you soon.

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## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS**

*Submitted by Alice Marocco*

It seems as if our 2017/2018 season just began, but already your social committee is beginning to think of activities for the 2018/2019 season. We have already booked for February 10, 2019 a great, fun show - Spittin' Image - twin brothers who sing and do comedy. Some of our residents have enjoyed their show and suggested we hire them, and that's what we did!



We really appreciate suggestions for activities that everyone can enjoy - (especially if it's something you would like to help with!). We can't promise that we will act on every recommendation, but we will seriously consider your ideas. Just drop those ideas in the Activities Suggestion box at coffee or share with one of the members of the Social Committee.

## **GATE ENTRY**

Several residents, and some have been new residents, have indicated they could not get back into the park after the entry gate is down. In talking with them, they are not aware of the bar code sticker for the car or the 4-digit code that will open the gate.

Last spring Lakewood began issuing bar code stickers to be put in your car window. These stickers will be read by the newly installed reader at the kiosk as you drive by it. This will open the gate.

In addition, each resident was to determine a personal 4-digit code which could be used at the kiosk. After determining your code, it must be given to the office, so they can put it into their gate system. To open the gate with the code, enter the pound sign (#) followed by your code.

The remote openers used in the past can still be used but will not be replaced when they go bad.

### **LAKWOOD VILLAGE VOICES**

March 18th 7:00pm

20th Anniversary Celebration of Lakewood Village Chorus!

We would like to welcome all to our Celebration of Music, we have two concerts a year, Christmas and Spring. Carry a Tune??? New members are always welcome!! Thank You to Alice and her husband, David (deceased) who were instrumental in the formation of this group and has been dedicated to us for twenty years.



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Saturday, March 17, 2018

St Patrick's Day is celebrated in many parts of the world, especially by Irish communities and organizations. Many people wear an item of green clothing on the day. Parties featuring Irish food and drinks that are dyed in green food color are part of this celebration. It is a time when children can indulge in sweets and adults can enjoy a "pint" of beer at a local pub. Many restaurants and pubs offer Irish food or drink, which include:

- Irish brown bread.
- Corned beef and cabbage.
- Beef and Guinness pie.
- Irish cream chocolate mousse cake.
- Irish coffee.
- Irish potato champ, also known as poundies, cally or pandy.
- Irish stew.
- Irish potato soup.



Some people plan a pilgrimage to St Patrick's Purgatory, which is commonly associated with penance and spiritual healing since the early 13th century. It is on Station Island in Lough Derg in County Donegal where St Patrick had a vision promising that all who came to the sanctuary in penitence and faith would receive a pardon for their sins.

### SPEED

Watch that golf cart speed along with your car driving speed when in the park. The speed limit in the park is 15 MPH. Many residents are walking our streets and we need to keep them safe.

Also, stop and look both ways when backing out your driveway.



## HOMEOWNERS MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 7: P.M. at the clubhouse. To attend this meeting, you need to have your membership dues paid no later than Monday, March 26, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. However, it would be helpful if you pay them before that date or as soon as possible.

To stay current on what is happening at Lakewood and with the HOA, it is in your best interest to pay your dues. The dues help to fund the operations of the HOA and your help is appreciated. Currently, as of this newsletter writing, we have 240 members, representing 143 households. Let's get that household number up to 200 before the meeting. Take part and have a voice in your HOA.

### HOA ACTIVITIES

Recently, two activities were hosted at the clubhouse that resulted in nice incomes for the HOA.

One was the Business Fair, chaired by Dean Helsom, which realized a net profit of \$1,542. There were approximately 15 vendors showing us what they had to offer. When shopping for various services, please keep these vendors in mind and give them a chance to bid on your job. Many residents took advantage of the nice Mexican luncheon that was available. Thank you, Dean, along with all your helpers, in making this activity the success it was.

The other activity was the Garage Sale which has been held every other year. This year it was co-chaired by Margaret Miller and Chris Bennett. We had 24 tables rented by residents wishing to sell those valuable items they no longer needed. Along with the table rentals, a bake sale was held with residents donating all the goodies, a lunch was available for purchase and the HOA sponsored a table. All of this realized net income of \$704 for the association. Good job Margaret and Chris, and all your workers, that helped with the sale.





**Rob Hatch, #86  
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## MILITARY VETERANS



Each year a celebration is held in November to honor all the veteran residents we have at Lakewood. This is a very important and touching function for all of us realizing what they have done so we can enjoy the freedoms we have today. We are asking all veterans at Lakewood to send us a military picture of themselves, so we can put it in the monthly newsletter. Please include the years you served and which branch of the service. This is another way we can honor you for your service to our country. The picture can be emailed or sent by mail. If sent by mail, we will return the picture to you.

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## SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

It seems like the season just began and here it is almost time for the shuffleboard tournament and banquet. Wow – how the time flies!



2017 Top Players  
begin to migrate back to their northern summer homes. See your captain if you wish to attend.

The shuffleboard tournament will be held on March 19 and 20, with a rain date of March 21. The top players will be competing for the top position of champion for 2018. This is an interesting and fun time so be sure you come out and watch the players. Give them your support.

The banquet will be held on March 22 at Phil's 41 in Punta Gorda. All shuffleboard players during this season are encouraged to attend to share in the last get

together before many

## LAKWOOD HOA WEB SITE

As some of you already know, we are experiencing problems with the HOA web site (lakewoodvillagehoa.com). Due to this we have not been able to update or make changes to the site for several weeks. Should you go into the site, you will notice some of the information is no longer there and parts of it are outdated. We are working on the issues so please be patient.

## NOTICE FROM THE LAKWOOD OFFICE

The following information has been posted on bulletin board in the clubhouse since May 1, 2009. This is something that all residents should be aware of.

It was brought to our attention that residents were concerned with RV and Boats parked within the community more than 24 hours. As of this notice (May 1, 2009) all residents that have a motor home or boat will have only 24 hours to work, load or unload in front of their residence. Guests that have RV or Boats can check with the office to inquire if there is temporary space in

the compound. We will issue a key if space is available.

### **Renting**

Residents that plan to rent their homes must notify the office first. If we are not notified by the home owners and the renters have not registered with their driver's license they will not be eligible to stay in the community.

Short term renting is a **three-month block**. If you are renting for only one or two months, you **cannot rent** again to another person until the three- month block has been used. Refer to your Rules and Regulations.

## GARAGE SALE THANK YOU

We want to thank all those who helped in any way with the Lakewood Village Garage Sale. We made a total of \$704 after our expenses.

Again, a big Thank You for all your help. It was very much appreciated.

Margaret Miller & Chris Bennett

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
022	Rose Ann Fiore	03/03
085	John Larson	03/05
026	Mary Ann Croson	03/07
029	Nelson Parker	03/09
149	Cheryl Wellence	03/12
053	James Heath	03/14
036	Lila Voss	03/17
070	Pat Radkoski	03/19
149	Leo Wellence	03/20
091	Alice Cook	03/21
018	Marge Babkiewicz	03/22
021	Michele Boutelle	03/25
111	Laura Gagnon	03/25
219	Bob Morrison	03/28
041	Mary Goodwin	03/30
082	Erv Krueger	03/31



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## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
134	Larry & Deb Boyer	03/02/1969
219	Bob & Margie Morrison	03/11/1972
101	Ron & Mary Lou Nebinger	03/19/1960
174	Jeff & Sandy Ritchey	03/19/2002

## LAKWOOD'S NEW "PLAYGROUND"

Last summer construction began to renovate the swimming pool and the area surrounding the pool. The first part of the renovation was to redo the pool along with the decking around the pool. The pool was resurfaced, and new pavers were installed for the pool deck.

Next was relocating the shuffleboard courts, bocce ball court and putting green. Four shuffleboard courts

were built, and two bocce ball courts have been installed. This has been done but not yet completed and usable. Paving bricks



were installed around some of this area and landscaping installed in other sections of the area.

A large patio area was installed just outside the pool fence at one end of the pool. Included in this area was a fire pit and a cooking grill. Pavers were installed in this area.

All this work is looking very nice but not sure if the seasonal residents will see the completion, or get to use any of it, before leaving for the summer. Work seems to be going at a slow pace. But they will have something to look forward to when they return next fall.

If you have not seen the renovated area you may want to stop by to look. Again, it is looking very good.



# Please Pick Up



## After your dog

**Please be responsible and pick up after your dog. If you see someone not being responsible, notify the office.**

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

*Submitted by Alice Marrocco*

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, March 24th, Irish Wake/Murder Mystery
- Saturday, April 7, Margaritaville Pool Party



## *Hamburger Cookout*



**First Wednesday of each month  
March 7 • April 4  
Serving begins at 5:00**

**Menu consists of  
Burger • Chips • Condiments  
Bring your own drink!  
\$3.00 per burger**

## SINGLES GROUP

Submitted by Chris Bennett (15A) 517 260-1693

The singles group meets the 3rd Monday of the month. The next one will be on March 19th. At this time, it has not been determined where we will meet. We all choose the time and location at our previous dinner and discuss if there are any other activities we would like to attend. All suggestions are welcome. If you would like to join us, please contact me for time and location.



## GET WELL WISHES

The following residents need your prayers and support as they are recovering from illnesses, surgeries, health issues or just need some uplifting in their life. Give or send them a get well wish to let them know you are thinking of them.

Bob Elliott	19 (Health issues)
Cheryl Wellence	149 (Health issues)
Linda VanCamp	188 (Auto accident)
Martha Davis	217 (Auto accident)
Bob Morrison	219 (Health issues)
Tim Sauter	221 (Kidney/Dialysis)



***And all residents suffering from the flu crud!!***

Anyone else who may be experiencing health issues that we are not aware of.

If you know of any resident that is ill or in the hospital, or anyone that has passed away, please let Cheryl Wellence, #149, 561-312-5585, know so we can get a card out to them. Cheryl handles the get-well cards for Lakewood HOA. Please help in getting the names to her so our ill and passed residents family and friends know we are a caring and concerned community.

*How many boxes of  
these THIN MINTS  
do I have to eat  
before I start seeing  
results?*

## HYMN SING

Submitted by Chuck Emery

Here at Lakewood we never run out of things to do, seems that our clubhouse is always busy with activities galore. This is a note to remind you of one such event, it is our Hymn sings here at Lakewood. I promise you that we will sing one of your favorite Hymns or choruses. This event is the 3rd Sunday of the month at 7PM. **There will be no hymn sing in March.** I will be looking for you!

We are attempting to obtain some hymn books. If you know of a church or group that has some they no longer need and would be willing to donate them to us, please let me know. This would be very helpful for the hymn sings.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Second Saturday of each month:**

**February 10**

**March 10 - April 14**

**8:00 to 9:30am**

**Cost: \$3.00 per person**

**Menu: All-you-can-eat pancakes, bacon, sausage,  
coffee and juice  
See you there!!**

**Carry outs available for shut-ins:**

**Call Carl Glass**

**734-776-2559**





## **INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS**

*Bob Green, Lot 198, 517.902.6288, rlrjgreen@gmail.com  
Ruth Brooks, Lot 200, 941.575.9595, ruthbrooks43@yahoo.com*

### **Homeowners Association (HOA) Member Dues:**

Homeowners are encouraged to join the Association and help support the many activities offered to all residents. These activities cannot be provided without your support and participation. The membership fee is \$10.00 per person per year. Dues can be paid by cash or check and given to Bob Green, either personally or by placing in the clubhouse mail box #198. **DO NOT PUT CASH IN THE CLUBHOUSE MAILBOX.** When dues are paid, you will receive a receipt and membership card in your clubhouse mailbox. Should you have any questions regarding membership, please contact either Bob or Ruth.

### **Lakewood Village HOA Monthly Financial Reports:**

As Association members, it is important to know how your Association is doing financially. Each month the previous month's financial reports for the HOA are posted on the clubhouse bulletin board. If you have email and would like to have a copy of the reports emailed to you, please contact Bob Green by telephone or email.

### **Current Resident Phone List:**

To request a Resident Phone List contact Bob Green by phone or email. If you have email, include your email address in the request and the list will be sent to you by email. If you don't have email, then a copy can be printed and placed in your mailbox.

## **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

Daylight saving time in the United States is the practice of setting the clock forward by one hour during the warmer part of the year, so that evenings have more daylight and mornings have less. Most areas of the United States observe daylight saving time (DST), the exceptions being Arizona, Hawaii and the overseas territories of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands.

In general, daylight saving time is not observed in lower-latitude regions, as summer days are not much longer than winter ones as in higher latitudes.

Daylight saving time starts on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November, with the time changes taking place at 2:00a.m. local time. With a mnemonic word play referring to seasons, clocks



"spring forward, fall back" —that is, in springtime the clocks are moved forward from 2:00a.m. to 3:00a.m. and in fall they are moved back from 2:00a.m. to 1:00a.m. Daylight saving time lasts for a total of 34 weeks (238 days) every year, about 65% of the entire year.

In 2018, daylight saving begins on Sunday, March 11 and ends on Sunday, November 4 at 2:00am each date.

## **THINGS TO DO IN PUNTA GORDA**

### **Every Saturday**

Downtown Farmers Market

Location: Downtown Punta Gorda, Taylor Street  
(between W. Olympia Ave. and Herald Ct)

Time: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

## **A LITTLE HUMOR**

### **Getting Old**

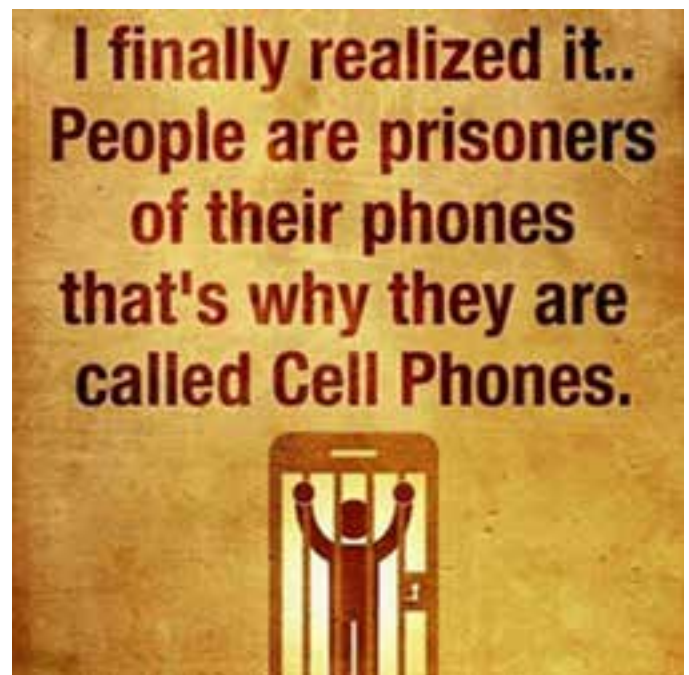
I've sure gotten old.

I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replaced, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends.

But, thank Goodness, I still have my driver's license.

### **Always Remember This:**

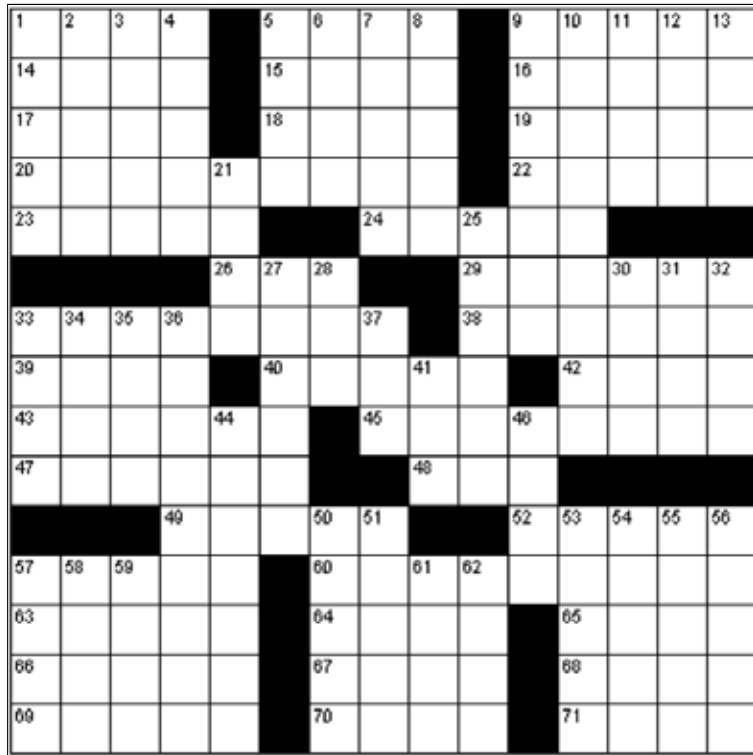
You don't stop laughing because you grow old,  
You grow old because you stop laughing!



# MARCH CROSSWORD

## ACROSS

1. Minute floating marine tunicate
5. A Semitic people
9. Bowel cleansing
14. Blacken
15. A South American hare-like rodent
16. A small 3-masted boat
17. Automatic (abbrev.)
18. Ends a prayer
19. Consent
20. Characterized by vigor
22. Emotional states
23. Pinfish
24. Financial inspection
26. Chief Executive Officer
29. Conundrum
33. One piece work clothes
38. Approached
39. African river
40. Farewell
42. Goodbye (slang)
43. Enrol
45. Savior
47. Spiritualist meeting
48. Away from the wind
49. Disappeared gradually
52. Rhythmic ways of speaking
57. A colorless inert gas
60. The throne of God (2 words)
63. Sheared
64. Make indistinct
65. Minor Western Samoan monetary unit
66. Tranquility
67. Anagram of "Neat"
68. Impulse
69. Satisfied
70. Coarse file
71. Anagram of "Pose"



## DOWN


1. Sings in a particular jazz style
2. Title for benevolent deities (Zoroastrianism)
3. Not now
4. A pointed projection
5. Nursemaid
6. Avatar of Vishnu
7. Sporting venue
8. A family of African languages
9. Analyze closely
10. Bargain
11. Anagram of "Bore"
12. A fitting reward (archaic)
13. Cards with just one symbol
21. A source of cocaine
25. Lay bare
27. Jubilant
28. Not young
30. Metric unit of weight
31. Anagram of "Teen"
32. Hebrew month
33. 1 1 1 1
34. A climbing plant
35. Singer \_\_\_\_ Fitzgerald
36. Make stronger
37. Term of address for a man
41. Anagram of "Lee"
44. Examined quickly
46. Resembling snake-like fishes
50. A piece of hot glowing coal
51. 4th letter of the Greek alphabet
53. Publish a magazine
54. Looks lasciviously
55. Latin-American ballroom dance
56. Having a sharp inclination
57. Vipers
58. Goddess of fertility (Greek mythology)
59. Anagram of "Toga"
61. Hurries on foot
62. A ludicrously false statement





# LAKEWOOD VILLAGE HOA

## March 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9-10am Pool Exercise Every Day Weather Permitting 	CLUB HOUSE IS LOCKED 4PM FRIDAY TIL 8AM MONDAY. BRING YOUR CLUBHOUSE KEY TO GET INSIDE AND TO USE RESTROOM AT POOL. (BE SURE THE DOOR IS LOCKED WHEN YOU LEAVE).			<b>1</b> 9am Shuffleboard 1pm Rug Hooking 1:00pm Needle Workers 6:45pm "65" 7:pm Euchre	<b>2</b> 9:30am Coffee	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 1:30pm Sailing	<b>5</b> 9am Shuffleboard 1pm Bridge	<b>6</b> 9am Shuffleboard 1pm Ladies Choral 1:45 Men's Choral 7pm Bingo	<b>7</b> 9am Shuffleboard 1:00 Sailing 5:00 HAMBURGS 7pm Bridge 7pm Dominoes	<b>8</b> 9am Shuffleboard LADIES LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW 6:45pm "65" 7:pm Euchre	<b>9</b> 9:30am Coffee	<b>10</b> 8:00 BREAKFAST
<b>11</b> DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME 1:30pm Sailing	<b>12</b> 9am Shuffleboard 1pm Bridge	<b>13</b> 9am Shuffleboard 1pm Ladies Choral 1:45 Men's Choral 7pm Bingo	<b>14</b> 9am shuffleboard 1:00 Sailing 7pm Bridge 7pm Dominoes	<b>15</b> 9am Shuffleboard 1pm Rug Hooking 1:00pm Needle Workers 6:45pm "65" 7:pm Euchre	<b>16</b> 9:30am Coffee Board meets after coffee	<b>17</b> 1:00 REGATTA 5pm POTLUCK News Letter deadline
<b>18</b> 1:30pm Sailing LAKEWOOD CHORUS SHOW	<b>19</b> 9am SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT 1pm Bridge	<b>20</b> 9am SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT 7pm Bingo	<b>21</b> 1:00 Sailing 7pm Bridge 7pm Dominoes	<b>22</b> SHUFFLEBOARD LUNCHEON 1pm Rug Hooking 1:00pm Needle Workers 6:45pm "65" 7:pm Euchre	<b>23</b> 9:30am Coffee	<b>24</b> IRISH WAKE MURDER MYSTERY
<b>25</b> 1:30pm Sailing	<b>26</b> 1pm Bridge 7pm Bingo	<b>27</b> 7:00 HOA MEETING	<b>28</b> 1:00 Sailing 7pm Bridge 7pm Dominoes	<b>29</b> 1pm Rug Hooking 1:00pm Needle Workers 6:45pm "65" 7:pm Euchre	<b>30</b> 9:30am Coffee	<b>31</b>

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