



# *Our Village Voice Newsletter*

**Lakewood Village of Punta Gorda HOA, Inc.**

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**September 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
Joe Glasgow	2019
Bob Green	2020
Ken Hamlin	2020
Anne Lennon	2021
Judy Oliver	2020
Cheryl Wellence	2021

## **GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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



Here we are already thinking about September. It will not be long before it's time to pack the vehicle and start heading down the highway for our winter residents. It doesn't get much better than Lakewood Village.

We will be looking forward to the changes that have been going on in the park. I would really like to thank our

Board members in the park for keeping us abreast of what's been going on.

With the clubhouse renovation going on, a lot of decisions have had to be made very quickly. Please remember that our board members are volunteers and work very hard at trying to represent us. It can be very frustrating at times trying to get appropriate and accurate information to make these decisions and then to share them with everyone. We need to know what's going on, but we also need your help by giving us time to sort out information that's coming in. On that note it is getting time to start looking for members who would like to serve on the board. We will also be looking for members who will serve on committees. You are the lifeline of the organization. We can't do it without you.

We did not have a board meeting this last month. Several of our board members were unable to attend the meeting.

Our activities calendar has been set for this season but that does not mean things can't be added. If you have an idea that you think would be of interest to our members

contact Alice Marocco or any board member. We are always looking for new and fresh activities.

Take care and look out for your neighbors. We need everyone to make our park a good place to live.

## **LAKEWOOD VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

July 13, 2018

President Ken Hamlin opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. by Skype. Officers present: President Ken Hamlin, Vice President Anne Lennon, Treasurer Bob Green, and Secretary Gloria Emery. Directors present: Ruth Brooks, Cheryl Wellence, Joe Glasgow and Chris Bennett. Guests present: Leo Wellence, Cheryl Schrack, Jan Wingard, Alice Cook, Carl Glass, Alice Hamlin and Rosalyn Green.

### **MINUTES:**

Motion made to accept the board meeting minutes of June 15, 2018 by Bob Green supported by Chris Bennett. Minutes accepted unanimously.

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

Motion made to accept the June treasurers report by Joe Glasgow supported by Anne Lennon. Treasurer's reports accepted unanimously.

Financial report as of June 30, 2018:

Cash and bank accounts	\$25,553
Other Assets	1,946
Fixed Assets	<u>6,472</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$33,971</u>
Liabilities	\$ 0
Equity	<u>33,971</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>\$33,971</u>

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

No report

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Liaison: No report

By Laws: No report

Safety/Neighborhood Watch: No report

Building Maintenance: No report

Activities: No report

Website: Bob Green has spoken with Keith Eckstein and he hopes to have the new site up and running in a couple weeks. The old host company has now given us the code needed to transfer from their site to the new one. We are in hopes that this will speed up the processing and get our site operational.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ken will be working with Fred Sawyers to get the rental policy for owners finalized in November when returning to Florida so that they can be submitted to management.

Renovations to the clubhouse will begin approximately the first week of August and will take 6 – 8 weeks. Anne Lennon has been in contact with the office and the list below is what management has conveyed to her that will take place:

- Main Dining Room:
  - New chairs
  - Removing wall covering – Cannot decorate new walls with tape or pushpins
  - New Doors
  - Shelf with outlets, tables and chairs (Coffee bar)
  - New floor
  - New bingo machine
  - Room with current pool table:
  - New pool table and new ping pong table
- Library:
  - Removing everything
  - New media console for TV
  - Sectional couch and seating arrangements
  - New book shelves
- Kitchen:
  - Complete remodel
  - 2 new refrigerators
  - Rectangle Island in center with stools
  - Pantry closet
  - New microwaves
  - New floor
- Exercise Room:
  - 2 new bikes
  - New treadmill
  - Elliptical machine
- Inside mailboxes and bulletin boards to be re-placed.
- Updating restrooms.
- Tables outside in pool area will have glass tops replaced with plexi-glass.
- Umbrellas on wheels for portability.
- Working on new shade cover for shuffleboard area as the ones recently installed are not providing adequate shade.
- All new landscaping will be installed at entrance to the park and around the clubhouse.
- The asphalt will be repaired in the cul-de-sac in front of lots # 188-192.
- The brush behind the homes on the outside perimeter will be cleared beginning July 16, 2018.

## NEW BUSINESS: None

Next board meeting August 17, 2018

Meeting Adjourned at 10:40 am

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Emery, Secretary

## 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 July 31, 2018. If you wish to review the detail reports you can contact me, and I will email you a copy.

### **Balance Sheet:**

Cash and Bank Accounts	\$25,896
Fixed Assets	5,246
Other Assets	1,747
Total Assets	<u>\$32,889</u>

### **Liabilities and Equity:**

Accounts Payable	\$ 0
Other Liabilities	0
Equity	32,889
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$32,889</u>

### **Income:**

Activities and Socials	\$19,820
Association	2,018
Total Income	\$21,838

### **Expenses:**

Activities and Socials	13,938
Association	3,942
Total Expenses	<u>\$17,880</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 3,958</u>

## RESIDENT INFORMATION

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

The following are changes to the resident lists.

<b>Lot #</b>	<b>Names</b>	<b>Phone #</b>
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### **New Residents:**

22	Ron & Rita Casto	614-314-0872
30	Erwin & Carmen Vosberg	941-979-2292
192	Mart & Lynn Pifer	517-403-1041

### **Changes:**

(No changes reported.)

**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.



## **AUGUST NEWSLETTER**

### **CORRECTION**

*Submitted by Anne Lennon*

When I was talking to you I forgot to mention that there were some errors in the last newsletter.

Ruth, Cheryl W and I did not load the POD we worked in the club house putting things away, we instructed the two men who were packing up the library to label all the boxes.

Also, I must apologize to Kim. It is stated that I said she was too busy with other parks to concentrate on ours.

First, I don't remember ever saying this as I did not know she was working with other parks, but none the less it was said.

It is not something I would say, and I am very sorry about it unfortunately sometimes I open my mouth and things fly out of it.

Kim has been very helpful to me as to the progress of the renovations of the club house, I value her input and know that she is doing all she can to make sure we have a beautiful club house when it is done.

Again, I apologize for any unkind remarks.



### **LAKEWOOD VILLAGE DIRECTORY**

If you participated in having your picture taken, you are entitled to receive the directory app to put on your computer, iPad, Kindle and cell phone. Contact Bob Green at [rlrjgreen@gmail.com](mailto:rlrjgreen@gmail.com) and ask him to send you the link to the directory.

This app is easy to install and has proven to be very helpful in having your Lakewood neighbors and friends contact information with you. If you have not requested the app from Bob, we encourage you to do so. You will find it a helpful tool to have

Precautions were made to verify the information in the directory was correct. However, mistakes can be made so if you see your information has an error in it, contact Bob Green to have it corrected. The correction can be made to the mobile directory (and appears as soon as the correction is made) but, of course, the correction will not appear in the printed directories.

## **FRIDAY COFFEE TIME**



**BUT NOT IN THE CLUBHOUSE AT LAKEWOOD**

**WE MEET EVERY FRIDAY MORNING FOR BREAKFAST (OR JUST A CUP OF COFFEE) AT THE SKYVIEW CAFE (PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT) AT 9am.**

For those who do not want to drive, you can meet down at the clubhouse parking lot between 8:30 and 8:45 and catch a ride with someone, we usually have 3 or 4 cars willing to share their ride

Anne Lennon, VP of the HOA Board usually has an update or two regarding the progress of the clubhouse and any announcements regarding outside activities.

We encourage you to come out and join in our breakfast gathering, it's a way to stay in touch with your neighbors. We have found the staff at the Skyview Cafe to be extremely efficient and personable and they certainly appreciate our patronage.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

### **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.

**HELLO**  
My Name Is

## WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

*Submitted by Cheryl Schrack*

I am our “welcome wagon” for Lakewood Village. I have been asked to visit all our new residents, welcoming them to our community and providing them with information about our Homeowners Association (HOA) and the Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc. (FMO).



With all the changes in management personnel, I am not certain that everyone who has moved in during 2018 has been seen by me. If you are a new (or reasonably new) resident and I

haven't welcomed you, please drop me a note with your name and lot number so I can contact you to set up an appointment. If you know of a new neighbor, please let me know so I can contact them to arrange a time for a meeting.

I am in Lot 145 and can be reached by email at [cschrack@hotmail.com](mailto:cschrack@hotmail.com) or phone 614.571.0862.

## WELCOME (NEW NEIGHBORS)

*Submitted by Cheryl Schrack*

**Diana Gill**, Lot 208, is the former owner and operator of a florist and nursery that she operated with her late husband. After his death, she and her children purchased a floral shop in Port Charlotte. She has been very active in Charlotte County politics and business associations. Welcome Diane. We look forward to having you at our activities and events.

**Ron and Rita Casto** are fulltime residents in Lot 22. They are from Grove City Ohio (my hometown, a suburb of Columbus). Rita is an active Elkette and likes bingo. Ron is active in veterans' groups and is looking forward to all our activities including the Saturday Men's breakfast. Ron served in the Marines during Vietnam and served in the fire department afterward. Welcome Ron and Rita. We are excited to have you in our park.

## CLUB HOUSE RENOVATION

Renovation on the clubhouse continues. It appears “deconstruction” has been completed so now the “reconstruction” should begin.



The kitchen has been gutted out and all coverings on the floors have been removed along with the carpeted walls in the main part of the clubhouse. A few walls have been removed and some new ones have been built.

## RESIDENT CORNER

### **Walk for Alzheimer's**

I, Sandy Duffin Lot #125, will be participating in the Walk for Alzheimer's in Punta Gorda on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at Laishley Park. I will be walking to honor my brother, Chuck Tozier, who died 4 years ago at the age of 68. Anyone interested in donating to my fund raiser can get a donation form from me to fill out. You can mail it in yourself or give it back to me and I will mail it for you. All donations will be greatly appreciated by the Alzheimer's Association.

**Linda VanCamp**, (renter), is recovering from a broken foot. She recently had surgery on the foot to place pins in it. She is doing very well, just a little harder to walk until it is completely healed. Also, waiting for the swelling to go down so a shoe will fit again.

### **Joyce Golding and Cary Marsh, Lot #199.**

Last weekend, Cary and I went to the wedding of Ashley, one of his nieces. It was cute. The ceremony was in a barn and we sat on hay bales. The couple and their attendants were dressed in similar, barn type attire.

Afterward, we went to the reception under a tent. Everyone had a great time, and the tent was a perfect idea as we did have some rain near the end of the event.

Hope all are having a great summer. We are looking to our return to Lakewood Village to see everyone again.

### **Lenawee County Michigan Visitors**

It is always nice to have Lakewood residents visit other Lakewood residents during the summer months when we are all away from our winter Punta Gorda homes.



In July, Fred and Barb Sawyer, Lot #183, Joe and Mary Glasgow, Lot #96 and George and Gail Cigler, Lot #135, all traveled to Adrian Michigan to visit with the Lakewood residents living in that area. Us Adrian residents enjoyed the several days they were here and got caught up on what has been happening in everyone lives this summer. And of course, we all ate, and ate and ate more. We are now working on getting that slim waist line back. A lot of card playing took place also.

In August, Larry and Wanda Crossley from Fresno Ohio came to Adrian for a visit. Many of you will remember them as they rented at Lakewood several years ago. Again, we ate and played cards.

Each Thursday the Lenawee residents get together for lunch. We like to have visitors join us for lunch so if you are near our area, please try to stop by. We meet at 11:30am at ZZ's Bar and Grill which is located at the bowling alley in Adrian. Hope to see more of you soon.

## FOR SALE ITEMS



It is now possible at no charge for residents that have their house, or other items for sale, to have them listed in the monthly newsletter. **Also, the houses for sale can be listed on the HOA website at no cost.** Contact Bob Green if you wish to have your home on the Lakewood Village HOA web site.

- **Houses for sale:** If you want to list your home for sale, contact Bob Green to give him your information. We will run the ad for a period of three months or until sold. If it sells prior to the three months, it is your responsibility to advise Bob to remove from the newsletter. If you want it listed longer than three months, let him know prior to the end of the three months.
- **Other items for sale:** If you have other items to sell, contact Bob with the information. We will run the ad for one month. If you want it listed longer, you will need to let Bob know. Again, when it sells you have the responsibility to advise that it is sold.

### **Homes for Sale**

#### **Lot #36**

2 Bedrooms  
2 Baths  
Total Makeover  
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New:  
Air Conditioner  
Appliances  
Walk-In Master Closet  
Price: \$56,000  
Contact: Lila Voss  
931-881-7198

(3-3)

#### **Lot #121**

2 Bedrooms  
2 Baths  
Lanai with windows and screens  
Patio  
Single car port / Double deep  
Fully furnished  
Price: \$64,900  
Contact: Jeff Stomberg  
224-522-9114

(1-3)

#### **Lot #123**

3 Bedrooms (one currently used as an office)  
2 Bathrooms  
Den

Patio

Lanai with windows and screens

Double wide car port

Huge shed

Partially furnished

Price: \$110,500

Contact: Ronald Budnick

636-734-8889

(1-3)

#### **Lot #125**

2 Bedrooms

2 Bathrooms

Den

Patio

Lanai with windows and screens

Single Car Port

New:

Roof

Air Conditioner & Ducts

Driveway

Price: \$75,000

Contact: Sandy Duffin

941-628-1242

(4-6)

#### **Lot #178**

**MUST SELL!!**

3 bedrooms

2 bathrooms

Lanai with windows and screens

Open floor plan

Some furniture stays

Asking \$70,000

Contact: Cheryl Staicoff

618-420-3207

(4-6)

## LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE

Just a reminder to residents – if you are not residing in the park during the summer, be sure you have someone weeding your landscaping and keeping it looking nice. The residents living there full time should not have to look at weeds growing at their neighbors' homes.

Punta Gorda receives lots of rain along with hot and humid weather during the summer months. Weeds love this weather and grow fast.







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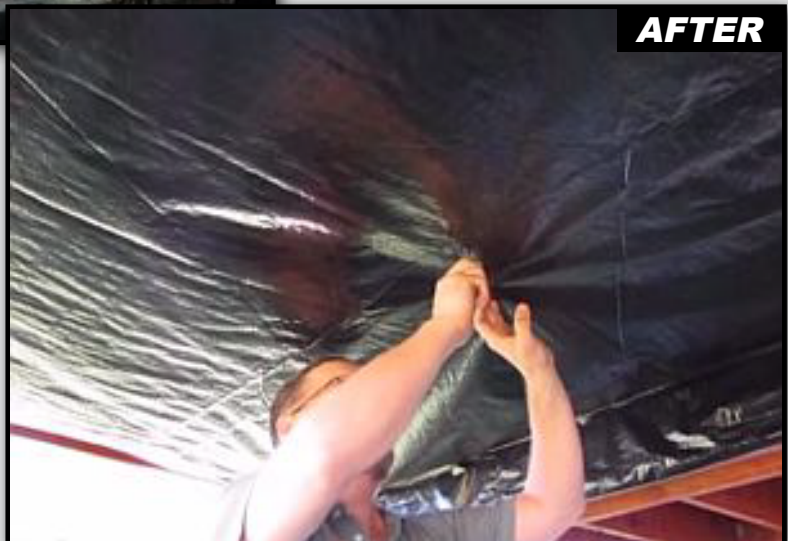
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## LADIES LUNCHEON

The next ladies' luncheon will be held on Thursday, September 13 at Zoet's Ice Cream located in the strip mall near Winn-Dixie. This is across the street from Lakewood Village. The time will be 12:00 noon. The cost is \$15.00.

See you there!

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



Again, this year we want residents to send information for the newsletter on what you have been doing or what you will be doing this summer. It is always good to keep up on our neighbors and friends while many are away. The deadline for newsletter articles is on the 17th of each month so get your article in to Bob Green at [rlrjgreen@gmail.com](mailto:rlrjgreen@gmail.com).

Due to space limitations, please limit your article to a couple paragraphs.

## NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR



REMEMBER: If you have information for the newsletter, send it to Bob and Rosalyn Green at email [rlrjgreen@gmail.com](mailto:rlrjgreen@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.



## WITH DEEP SORROW

### **Bob. Morrison, Lot #219**



Robert C. Morrison, 90, of Colonie and Punta Gorda, Fla., passed away on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at St. Peter's Hospital with his loving family by his side. Born on March 28, 1928, in Cambridge, N.Y., Robert was the son of the late William and Eugenia (Smith) Morrison. He was the second generation to be born on a 248-acre dairy farm in Jackson, Washington County. Graduating from Cambridge Central High School in 1951, Bob enlisted in the Marine Corps, earning many awards and ribbons during his service in the Korean War. A professional truck driver most of his life, Bob retired from the State of New York, Office of General Services after 12 years of service in 1992. Bob was a member of the Watervliet Elks Club Local Post #1500. He liked wintering in Punta Gorda, Fla., for the last 25 years, enjoying the company of friends. He loved being outdoors and spending time with friends and family. In addition to being the devoted husband of Margaret (Moran) Morrison, Bob is survived by his children, Deborah (Jan) Vriesen, of Milaca, Minn., James Morrison, of Broadalbin, N.Y. and Linda (Mardy) Beeson, of Atlanta; and two grandsons, Sean Vriesen and Benjamin Vriesen of British Columbia, Canada. Bob is also survived by a sister Mary (Larry) Waananen of Pittsfield, Mass.; and two brothers-in-law, Tom J. Moran and David J. Moran, as well as many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Bob was predeceased by sisters, Ruth (Charles) Severino and Rosalind (Guy) Stafford; and brother Richard (Bertha) Morrison. Relatives and friends may attend his wake between 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, July 29, at New Comer Cremations & Funerals, 343 New Karner Rd, Colonie. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 30, in the Church of St. Clare, 1947 Central Ave., Colonie. Please assemble at the church. Interment with military honors will follow in the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville. To leave a special message for the family, please visit: [NewComerAlbany.com](http://NewComerAlbany.com).



## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

*Submitted by Alice Marocco*

Where did the summer go?? Your social committee hopes you all have had a fun and healthy summer! We've listed all our planned activities below, but we need your help with one to make it a fun and successful evening.

Our final activity for the 2018/2019 will be a Night at the Horse Races. It should be a lot of fun, but we will need volunteers from residents other than the Social Committee to make it a success. The following are some of the jobs for which we will need help.

➤ The Announcer. This is a very important role as we need someone who can keep the crowd engaged as our "horse's" "race" to the finish line! A booming voice would be a bonus!

➤ Bet Collectors. I hope to have at least 4 - 6 people to do this so that no one must work the betting table all night.

➤ Payout people. Again, 4 - 6 people who would like to do this, so no one must work all evening.

➤ Our Decorating Committee will be busy decorating our "horses" and may need some help too.

Think it over and if you think you'd enjoy any of these roles, please let Alice Marocco know [maroccoa@gmail.com](mailto:maroccoa@gmail.com) or 518-588-2461. I know it is a long way off, but at our ages time flies!



### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Keep these dates on your calendar.

November 12th - Veterans Tribute

December 12th - Christmas Caroling

December 31st - New Year's Eve Dance

January 26th - Mixer with Barbershop Quartet

February 10th - Spittin' Image Comedy/Song  
Performance

March 2nd - Dance with The Sellouts

March 20 - Kenny Evans Performance

April 6th - Night at The Horse Race

## AUGUST BIRTHDAY MISSED

15A Christine Bennett 08/14  
(Sorry Chris)

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
148	Dennis Coy	09/01
145	Cheryl Schrack	09/01
026	Curtis Croson	09/02
049	Judy Drill	09/02
144	Andrew Berrigan	09/02
109	Bonnie Lewis	09/06
099	Ron MacDonald	09/06
129	Tiny Ricciuti	09/06
191	Walter Suchareski	09/09
206	Bertha Marvin	09/10
180	Kathy Harrier	09/10
185	Donna Robichaud	09/10
074	JoAnn Klein	09/12
214	Bonnie Lee	09/13
167	Shirley Fitts	09/15
217	Pete Davis	09/16
078	Nancy Berntsen	09/18
079	Barbara Purtell	09/19
209	Terry Ryan	09/19
116	Gail Evans	09/20
207	Kay Barnes	09/20
140	Joy Markovics	09/23
136	Jack Regan	09/23
075	Steve Weber	09/25
134	Deb Boyer	09/27
050	David Neal	09/28
118	Harry Sherwin	09/28
061	Lucille Huard	09/30



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## 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.



Name	Lot #
Bob Elliott	19 (Health issues)
Dolores Wilkinson	66 (Health issues)
Barbara Purtell	79 (Surgery & Health issues)
Judy Oliver	179 (Broken hip and wrist from a fall)
Rosalyn Green	198 (New cancer treatment)
Ruth Brooks	200 (Surgery)
Tim Sauter	221 (Kidney/Dialysis)
Linda VanCamp	Renter (Surgery on foot)

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.

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Lot #	Name	Date
137	Bud & Joan Stoltz	09/01/1956
180	Don & Kathy Harrier	09/02/1966
200	Keith & Ruth Brooks	09/03/1991
033	Chuck & Gloria Emery	09/03/1983
161	Dan & Lori Bush	09/04/2004
140	Gus & Joy Markovics	09/06/1986
210	Ed & Ruthie Sanford	09/08/2004
058	Don & Gracie Francis	09/12/2000
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## **WELCOME FALL SEASON 2018**

Fall 2018, for us in the United States (Northern Hemisphere) starts on Saturday, September 22 and ends Friday, December 21.

Fall, usually called autumn outside of North America, is one of the four seasons that make up the year. It is the intervening period between the warmest time of the year, summer, and the coldest time of the year, winter.

Fall is when the duration of daylight becomes noticeably shorter and the temperature cools down considerably. One of its main features is the shedding of leaves from deciduous trees. Living in the northern part of the states, one has the benefit of seeing the beauty of the trees as they begin to change from their green leaves to the many vibrant colors just before falling from the trees.

## **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

### **Every Sunday**

Farmers Market at the History Park 501 Shreve St.  
Punta Gorda from 9am to 1pm.

### **September 1, 2018**

Fall Bash Street Party

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM EDT

Live Music - Wide Variety of Food Vendors and Food  
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In Front of the old courthouse, corner of Taylor Street  
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Downtown Punta Gorda

### **September 4, 2018**

Cardiac Diet Nutrition Class

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM EDT

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### **September 8, 2018**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT

Bargains galore at our citywide garage sale

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## **September 20, 2015**

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## **A LITTLE HUMOR**

### **Eating in The Fifties**

1. Pasta had not been invented. It was macaroni or spaghetti.
2. A take-away was a mathematical problem.
3. Bananas and oranges only appeared at Christmas time.
4. All chips were plain.
5. Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.
6. Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.
7. Chickens didn't have fingers in those days.
8. None of us had ever heard of yogurt.
9. Healthy food consisted of anything edible.
10. Cooking outside was called camping.
11. Seaweed was not a recognized food.
12. 'Kebab' was not even a word, never mind a food.
13. Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days and was regarded as being white gold.
14. Prunes were medicinal.
15. Surprisingly "Muesli " was readily available. It was called cattle feed.
16. Pineapples came in chunks in a tin; we had only ever seen a picture of a real one.
17. Water came out of the tap. If someone had suggested bottling it and charging more than gasoline for it, they would have become a laughing stock.

The one thing that we never - ever had on/at our table in the fifties, were elbows, hats and cell phones.

I bet we all can relate to the items listed above and probably many others once we think about it!



## **HISTORY LESSONS**

### **WWII VJ Day History (Victory Over Japan Day)**

The war in the Pacific was hard fought and bloody. The tide had turned, and the U.S. military was fighting island by island towards Japan. Resistance was fierce. Casualties on both sides were high.

The U.S. had developed the atomic bomb. The U.S. government was anxious to end the war and stop the loss of American lives.

On August 6th, 1945, the United States military dropped an atomic bomb over the city of Hiroshima, Japan to force Japan into an immediate, unconditional surrender. Instead of immediately surrendering, the Japanese government debated what to do. So, the U.S. dropped a second atomic bomb on August 9, 1945 over the city of Nagasaki, Japan.

On August 14, 1945, Japanese Emperor Hirohito cabled the U.S. to surrender, and agreed to the terms of the Potsdam Declaration.

On August 15, 1945, news of the surrender was announced to the world. World War II was finally over. Hostilities ended.

On September 2, 1945, the Japanese formally surrendered aboard the U.S. battleship USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay. President Truman declared this to be V-J Day.

**Did You Know?** The battleship USS Missouri was chosen for the formal surrender ceremony, as she was named after President Truman's home state.

### **Labor Day History**

Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday in September.

Dedicated in honor of the worker, it is also

appropriately called the "workingman's holiday". The holiday is dedicated to you in respect and appreciation for the work you do in or outside of the home, union or non-union, big company, small companies, or government. If you work somewhere at something, this holiday is for you!

The first Labor Day was celebrated in New York City on September 5, 1882 and was started by the Central Labor Union in New York City. In 1884, it was moved to the first Monday in September where it is celebrated today. Labor Day quickly became popular and one state after another voted it as a holiday. On June 28, 1894, the U.S. congress voted it a national holiday.

Labor Day is also viewed as the official end of summer. While the Fall Equinox is still a couple of weeks away, kids go back to school and summer vacations are over.

**Labor Day tradition:** This day is celebrated with a day off and union sponsored parades. Many people celebrate this weekend with one last picnic. It is also the date that many people close the pool and put away the boats.

**Was it McGuire or Maguire?** Either Peter McGuire or Matthew Maguire is the Creator of Labor Day. Peter J. McGuire was an active labor organizer. He was also general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a cofounder of the American Federation of Labor. He was believed to be the first to suggest a day be dedicated to American workers and their accomplishments. Matthew Maguire however, was secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York in 1882 and many believed that he proposed the holiday in 1882.

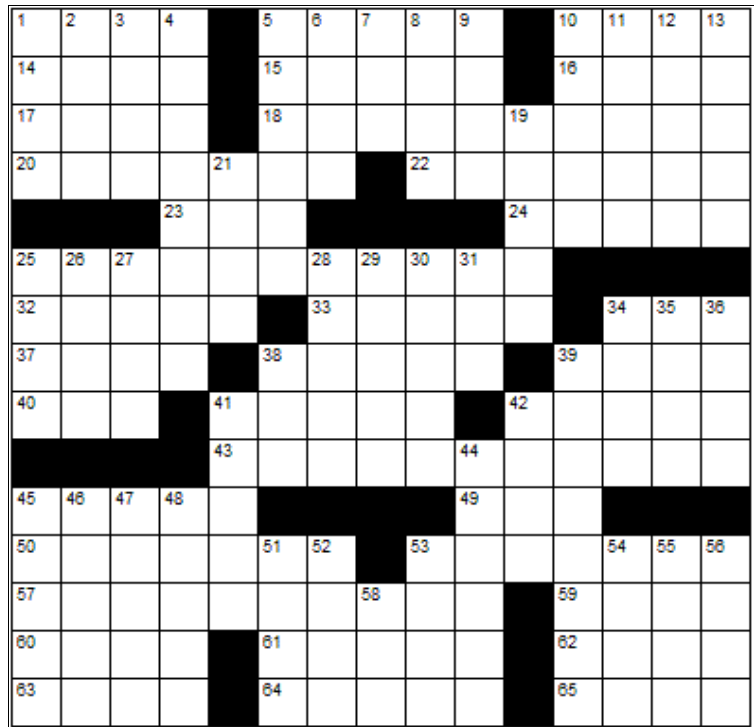
**HAPPY  
LABOR  
DAY**



# SEPTEMBER CROSSWORD

## ACROSS

1. Relating to aircraft
5. Tag
10. Expectoration
14. 24 in Roman numerals
15. Humble
16. Roman moon goddess
17. Vitality
18. Lingo
20. Continuing forever
22. Any simple chemical
23. Occupation
24. Church recesses
25. Cars
32. Water soaked soils
33. Licoricelike flavor
34. Bar bill
37. Hotels
38. Rubs
39. Garden tool
40. East Indian tree
41. Gesture of indifference
42. Eagle's nest
43. Happiness
45. Subarctic coniferous forests
49. A very long period
50. Abrupt strong increase
53. Type of marmoset
57. Criminal
59. Schnozzola
60. Mining finds
61. Sound of an angry dog
62. Scrabble piece
63. Rodents
64. Not cloudy
65. Toboggan



## DOWN

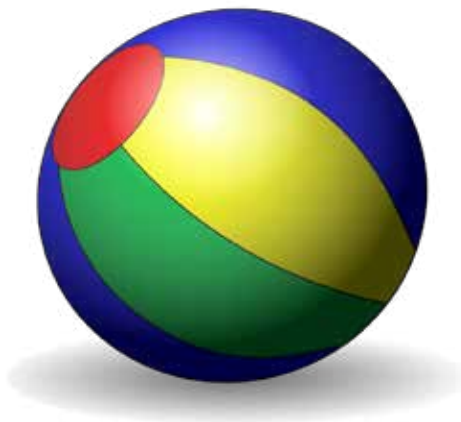
1. Spindle
2. Way out
3. Abundant
4. Gladdens
5. Washbasin
6. Cain's brother
7. Tavern
8. Feudal worker
9. Loyal (archaic)
10. Slouch
11. Whines
12. Absurd
13. Small open pies
19. Stop
21. French for "Names"
25. Corrosive
26. Forearm bone
27. Armored vehicle
28. Scottish for "Child"
29. Enter data
30. Feudal lord
31. S
34. Container weight
35. Like
36. Red vegetable
38. Which person?
39. Leftovers
41. Neck warmer
42. "Smallest" particle
44. Almost
45. Carcinoid
46. 3-banded armadillo
47. A small island
48. Estimate
51. Jokes
52. Beige
53. Small city
54. Agitate
55. Small island
56. Require
58. 2,000 pounds



# September Sudoku

Difficulty level: easy.

		4			8			
			9	7		3	1	
5								
4								
	1	3	5					7
		9		1				2
		2			5	9		
	7			4				
	4		1			8		

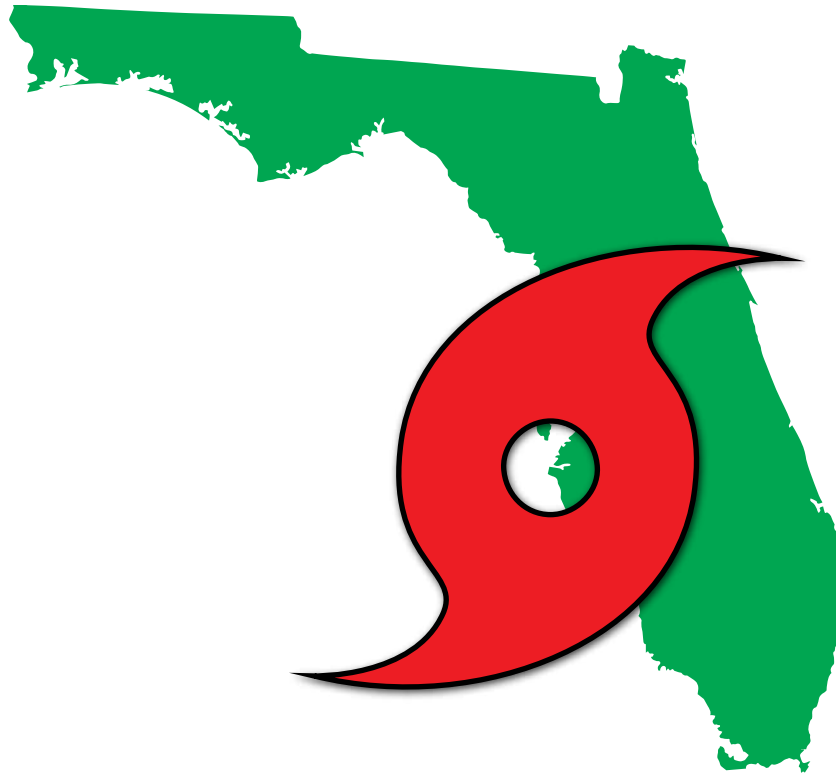


9	4	5	1	6	2	8	7	3
3	7	1	8	4	9	2	5	6
8	6	2	7	3	5	9	4	1
7	8	9	4	1	3	5	6	2
2	1	3	5	8	6	4	9	7
4	5	6	2	9	7	1	3	8
5	9	7	3	2	1	6	8	4
6	2	8	9	7	4	3	1	5
1	3	4	6	5	8	7	2	9

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<b>CHARLOTTE NON-EMER- GENCY NUM- BER</b> 941 639 0013		9-10am Pool Exercise Every Day Weather Permitting 	CLUB HOUSE IS LOCKED 4PM FRIDAY TIL 8AM MONDAY. BRING YOUR CLUB- HOUSE KEY TO GET INSIDE AND TO USE RESTROOM AT POOL. (BE SURE THE DOOR IS LOCKED WHEN YOU LEAVE).				
2	3	1:00pm Bridge  <b>LABOR DAY</b>	4	5 7:00pm Bridge 7:00pm Dominoes	6 6:45pm "65"	7 9:00am Coffee time at Sky View Café – Punta Gorda airport	8
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