

# SEPTEMBER 2020

## NEWSLETTER

Crystal River Village HOA Newsletter  
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### President's Message

As September fast approaches, board members have been busy getting reorganized. As most of you know, we were looking to appoint a Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President positions for the remainder of 2020.

I am happy to say that has been accomplished. As quickly as possible, a turn over is taking place so that the board can get refocused on our upcoming election, member concerns and community matters.

Our new Secretary is Ellen Curtis, Treasurer is Richele Clarkson and Vice President is Trudy Wood. I appreciate everyone who came to the general meeting to discuss the openings available and I thank those that have come forward to volunteer their time and efforts into the work that has to be done. Rick Decker continues to be instrumental in the HOA and has been a tremendous help to me keeping membership, our directors, and myself organized to get us moving onward and upward.

New resident and HOA member Missy Sella has volunteered to give it a go on our monthly newsletter. Let me say this, it is a task all in itself. In the past, Susie Lunney made this look simple; in short it is a big undertaking for anyone and my thoughts are that a person has to definitely enjoy that type of work to make it happen.

The September issue will be Missy's first issue so please keep that in mind. Be thankful and appreciative that the newsletter lives on.

The Board has approved sponsorship of a Labor Day picnic which will be held at the clubhouse on Monday, September 7th, 2020. Rick Decker has taken the reins on this event along with a raffle that will benefit the Citrus County Animal Shelter with the drawing being held at the event. Picnic begins at 12 pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers, coleslaw, beans, chips and tea will be provided. Please sign up ASAP on the sign up sheet at the clubhouse if you plan to attend.

Many residents, including myself, have questioned the gate remaining open more often than closed. I have addressed this repeatedly to no avail with Legacy and Alex. It is also my understanding that numerous residents have received letters/notifications about home maintenance, items on porches, and etc. These concerns along with any others can be directed to our new secretary via email at: [In\\_Curtis3211@yahoo.com](mailto:In_Curtis3211@yahoo.com) so that they may be put on our agenda and discussed at our general meetings.

We have our regular HOA meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the clubhouse. We hope to see you there. If you would like to serve on a committee, have new ideas or suggestions for the good of the community, please email or call any of your board members to chat about it.

A little bit from each of us goes a long way!

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Greetings from the Newsletter Editor

Hello! Allow me to introduce myself. I'm Missy Sella, from the Pittsburgh, Pa area. As Rhonda mentioned, we are new to the neighborhood having moved here the end of April. We are settling in quite nicely and look forward to spending our golden years enjoying all that the Sunshine State has to offer.

As far as the newsletter goes, please bear with me. This is a work in progress and I hope to improve each month's edition going forward. I realize this is not the look or content you are all accustomed to but it's what I could manage with my work schedule, the information I was provided, and the surprise factor of all that this task encompasses. If there are newsletter worthy events, announcements, birthdays, anniversaries, or any important information you'd like shared within our community, please feel free to submit them via email at: [mr\\_hondine4@yahoo.com](mailto:mr_hondine4@yahoo.com). I need such announcements by mid month so that I have time to incorporate them into the newsletter. Thanks!

B-I-N-G-O has started again. If you'd like to play, it's at the clubhouse banquet room on Wednesdays. Early bird starts at 6:30 and regular play begins at 7 pm. Please spread the word!

Heading into the autumn/holiday season, many of us crave comfort foods. If you have a favorite, simple recipe you'd like to share, please submit it by September 15th, and I will choose a recipe or two per newsletter to share with everyone in the coming months. Who couldn't use a new recipe to spice up dinner time?

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Craven family who lost Richard Craven on August 1, 2020 at 10:30 pm at Crystal River Health and Rehab. He had been battling both Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease for the past 7 years. He will be greatly missed by his wife, Karen, and extended family but, they know he is in a better place, completely healed.

May we all continue to support, check on and encourage one another as individuals and as a community as the pandemic wears on. It is affecting us all in one way or another. There is strength in numbers, they say, and to share a quote that I keep seeing seems appropriate as I close this month's newsletter... "In a world where you can be anything, be kind".

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