

CRV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

February 2019 NEWSLETTER

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The President's Message

The first month of 2019 is over. I certainly hope everyone is successful in keeping their New Year's resolutions. Once again my exercise routine has been a failure so far. But, I haven't given up.

Thank you to all who attended and celebrated New Year's Eve at the Clubhouse. We had a great turn out and the snacks and appetizers were outstanding. Our next event is Super Bowl LIII (53) with the L.A. Rams vs. New England Patriots on Sunday February 3, 2019. (See more information below.)

Valentine's Day will be celebrated Thursday, February 14th at the Pot Luck Dinner. Music will be available for your dancing pleasure. The February Charity Raffle supporting CASA will be drawn at this time. Raffle Tickets are available; contact a Board member if you still need a ticket.

An early reminder that St. Patrick's Day is Sunday, March 17th. Advanced ticket sales will be on February 20th at the Clubhouse from 1 to 2:00 pm; where tables of eight can be reserved. Price of \$15.00 per person includes entertainment, and the best corn beef, cabbage, potatoes, onions and carrots in the County. A meal too good to miss! Tickets must be purchased by March 9; no ticket sales at the door.

The Second Annual Chili Cook Off will be on Thursday, March 7. Final sign up for competition is February 21. This is the time to challenge last year's winner, Ivan Decker, and take possession of the winner's medal.

Thank you, Fay Nicholas, for your years of service as the Welcome Wagon Lady. It was most appreciated. It is also a pleasure to welcome Jackie Heath as our new Welcome Wagon Lady. Thank you both for volunteering and helping new residents to feel welcome to CRV.

Joan Helms has resigned as the Breakfast Dining Room Coordinator, but will continue as the Pot Luck Chairperson. Joan, your service has been and is greatly appreciated, thank you. Mary Friedrich has offered to take over the position. Thank you both for volunteering and continuing to make the Saturday breakfast a huge success.

The Board of Directors and membership welcomes Mr. Alex Fells, Vice President of Legacy Communities, new owners of Crystal River Village. We also extend a warm welcome to Regina Miller as the new Community Manager of Crystal River Village. The Board looks forward to working with them and Legacy Communities.

In closing, please continue to clean up after your pets, don't exceed the 15MPH speed limit, stop for stop signs, and put your lot numbers on your rent checks and most of all keep smiling.

Leo Lumpiesz 1-231-620-7762

Super Bowl LIII (53)

The kickoff for Super Bowl LIII is scheduled for **6:30 pm EST on Sunday, February 3rd** in Atlanta, GA. The L.A. Rams and the New England Patriots will be competing for the title this year. You are invited to come to the Clubhouse and watch the big game with your friends. Doors will open at **5:00 pm**. In addition to the giant TV, many other smaller screens will be placed around the Clubhouse, and entertainment boards will be available. Bring your own beverage and an appetizer or snack to share. Hot dogs will be served at halftime. For more info contact Leo Lumpiesz, 231-620-7762.



New CRV Community Manager

We have a new face at the Crystal River Village Office as of January 21, 2019. **Regina Miller**, who has been hired to replace Delnora, is a licensed Community Association Manager. She will be in the office on Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. We look forward to a good relationship with her.

She shared that she is also a Notary Public, and is available for any resident who needs that service.

Reminder...Have you renewed your HOA Membership yet? It was due at the end of January.

Congratulations & Best Wishes!

February Birthdays

02	Carol Hilton	19	Roger Lutz
02	Walter White	20	Debbie Lugo
12	Rob DeRemer	23	Ronald Mailloux
14	Marilyn Plissey	24	Joanne Eastman
18	Bernice Nehring	26	Bill Pickett

February Anniversaries

05	Paul & Cheryl Allen
16	Jim Lempke/Brenda Johnson
19	Keith & Corrine Bernard
28	Jim & Linda Kilcullen
29	Bob & Carole Frank

Shuffleboard

Dec 25	Don Law & Will Watkins
Jan 01	Will Watkins & Mary Jones
Jan 08	Wayne Finman & Don Law
Jan 15	Wayne Finman & Joan Plante
Jan 22	Jerry Reed & Wayne Finman

Bingo Jackpot Winners

Dec 26	Trudy Wood, Beverly Miller
Jan 02	Betty Williams, Mark Therrell & Nancy Reagan
Jan 09	Barbara Kershner, Barbi Therrell
Jan 16	Linda Law
Jan 23	Betty Williams

February Ladies Luncheon

The February Ladies Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, February 28 at noon at Charlie's Fish House**. Your hostesses are Evelyn Clark, 706-889-6986, and Marsha Gibson 352-794-6455.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board along with a sample menu. If you need more information, or a ride to the location, please call a hostess, or contact the Ladies Luncheon coordinator, Shirley Decker at 352-601-0307. Come join us.

January's Tacky Party Luncheon was a great deal of fun. Most of the ladies really got into the spirit and there were many outlandish outfits. Gloria Baker was chosen the tackiest by an unbiased judge, a chef at the Riviera. He said her wrong side out top with shoulder pads flopping around gave her the appearance of having bat wings. And the knit finger socks with her open sandals put her over the top. The gift exchange brought a lot of chuckles, with everything from empty toilet rolls, dead batteries, a dead plant, and an empty wine bottle, to an out of date calendar. But the tackiest gift was voted to be a pair of well-used men's briefs. (Question: Why do we call it a pair; it's only one item?)

New CRV Residents

Barry & Rose Bruyns, presently renters in CRV, have purchased on SE Lillian St. They will be part-time residents. We welcome them to our Village.

Pot Luck & February Raffle

The February Pot Luck has been moved up a week to coincide with Valentine's Day. It will be at **6 pm on February 14, 2019**. Come join us for some great food and socializing with your fellow residents.

Our first HOA Charity Raffle for 2019 will be drawn at this event. The charity chosen for this raffle is **CASA** (Citrus Abuse Shelter Association). Raffle tickets can be obtained from members of our Board of Directors.

CASA Wish List

If you would like to give additional help for the clients who come to CASA, they are always in need of the following:

Toiletries - full size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothbrushes & paste, toilet paper
Personal feminine products (pads & tampons)
Zipper bags - gallon & sandwich size
Diapers (all sizes) pull-ups & baby wipes
Kids items - color books, crayons, puzzles, toys
Kitchen items - dish lotion, rubber gloves, magic erasers, scrubbers, sponges, soft scrub, bleach
For additional needs – go to www.casafl.org

A representative from CASA will be at the February Pot Luck to receive the raffle donation check and any other donations from residents.

Casino Trip to Biloxi

A trip to Biloxi, MS is planned for **March 26-29, 2019**. This trip includes round trip on the motor coach, 3 nights at the Scarlet Pearl Casino, \$45 in food vouchers, and \$80 in slot vouchers. Total cost is **\$223 per person**, double occupancy. (\$223 minus the \$125 in vouchers equals \$98. A great deal!)

Day 1 is spent at the *Scarlet Pearl*, Day 2 at the *Beau Rivage*, and Day 3 at the *Palace & Golden Nugget*.

All bus seats are assigned, so groups of friends who book together sit together. We already have 14 signed up; if 22 or more people from CRV sign up, the bus will pick us up here. Otherwise we will board the bus at **Winn-Dixie** at around **7:30 am** on **March 26**.

Full payment is due by **February 15, 2019**. For more information and to book your trip, contact Donna Beveridge, (a CRV resident) at 352-228-8240. Make your check payable to **Diana's Travel**, sorry, no credit cards.

Giving Doll Quilt Raffle

The Giving Doll Group is raffling off a quilt to help defray the cost of supplies in making the Giving Dolls. These are soft homemade dolls given to children in need of comfort due to health or crisis situations. The quilt has a Florida theme and was made by Sharon Tow.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each and can be obtained from Donna Voegtline at Wednesday night Bingo. You can also contact Linda Pfister, 715-892-6854 or Peggy Watkins, 716-560-5513 for tickets. The drawing will be on March 15 at 11:00 am; you do NOT need to be present. You can view the quilt at Bingo or see a poster with photo on the bulletin board at the Clubhouse.

Activities on the Calendar

Friday Cards & Games has been removed from the calendar since no one appeared to be participating. Water Exercise will stay listed and resume when the weather is warm enough. Rosemarie Van Duzer (845-629-7342) is back and willing to help anyone wanting to play Mah-jongg on Wednesdays. Call her if interested. Do we still have people playing Bridge and Dominoes? Please let me know.

Thanks, Susie

Annual Yard Sale Saturday, March 23, 2019

Well, it is time again for the Village yard sale. Many volunteers are needed to make this sale a success. Volunteers are needed to move tables, move the sale items to the Clubhouse, price items, man the tables on sale day, and collect money and bag up sold items. Any time and support you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Also, if you all could start saving plastic bags it would be helpful, as we go through sooooo many!

Yard Sale Schedule

Thur. 3/21 – About 9:00 am, we will arrange tables in Clubhouse and move the sale items from the garage to the Clubhouse. If you are available for pricing and sorting, that can begin as soon as the items arrive at the Clubhouse.

Fri. 3/22 – Again about 9:00 am, we will finish up pricing the remainder of the donated items.

Sat. 3/23 – Sale Day, hours are from 8 am – 3 pm

There will be no personal tables this year. All donations and proceeds will go to the HOA. Items can be dropped at my garage/driveway (both 832 & 856 Serendipity Place). BUT -- if you have a large item, please let me know so we can arrange with someone with a pickup/trailer to take it to the Clubhouse.

For any questions or concerns, please call me.

Carole Nye 352-795-1070

Chili Cook Off

Plans are being made for the second annual Chili Cook off, since last year's was a big success.

If you have a secret family recipe or one that your friends think is a winner, sign up for some fun and friendly competition. A minimum of 6 contestants is needed. The deadline to sign up is **Thursday, February 21** at the Clubhouse. The Cook Off will be held on **Thursday, March 7 at 6:00 pm**.

Contestants must bring their chili to the kitchen by 5:30 pm and not share which one is theirs.

It will cost \$2 to participate and judge the chilies. You will receive a ticket, and vote for your favorite after you have had the opportunity to sample each chili. If you have any questions, please contact Ivan Decker, MaryAnn Brennan or Trudy Wood.

Crystal River Village - February 2019 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9 am – Giving Doll 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Bone Builders	2
3 Super Bowl LIII (53) Party 5:00 pm	4 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Water Exercise 6:30 pm - Poker	5 7:30 am -Men’s Breakfast Ladies included 10 am – Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominoes 7 pm - HOA Meeting	6 10 am - Bible Study 10 am - Water Exercise 12:30 pm - Mah-jongg 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	7 8 am - ALUM CANS AT CURB 10 am - Painting Grp 6:30 pm - Poker	8 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Bone Builders	9 8-10am – SATURDAY BREAKFAST 
10	11 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Water Exercise 6:30 pm - Poker 7 pm - Farkle	12 7:30 am - Men’s Breakfast 10 am – Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm – Dominoes	13 10 am - Bible Study 10 am - Water Exercise 12:30 pm - Mah-jongg 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	14 Valentine’s Day 10 am - Painting Grp 6 pm - POT LUCK Valentine Party Raffle Drawing 6:30 pm - Poker	15 9 am – Giving Doll 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Bone Builders	16
17	18 President’s Day 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Water Exercise 6:30 pm - Poker	19 7:30 am - Men’s Breakfast 10 am – Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominoes 6 pm - HOA Board	20 10 am - Bible Study 10 am - Water Exercise 12:30 pm - Mah-jongg 1 pm - Bridge 1 pm – Advanced sale St Pat’s tickets 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	21 10 am - Painting Grp 6:30 pm - Poker	22 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Bone Builders	23
24	25 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Water Exercise 6:30 pm - Poker 7 pm - Farkle	26 7:30 am - Men’s Breakfast 10 am – Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominoes	27 10 am - Bible Study 10 am - Water Exercise 12:30 pm - Mah-jongg 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	28 10 am - Painting Grp 12 noon - LADIES LUNCHEON 6:30 pm - Poker		