

CRV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

March 2019 NEWSLETTER

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The President's Message

Thank you to Joan Helms and your team of volunteers for an outstanding Valentine's Pot Luck Dinner and Celebration. The food was excellent and the decorations were amazing. But most of all thank, you to the 31 residents, family members and friends who attended. Your support and participation is the reward that makes the volunteers' time and energy meaningful. Thank you again!

It will be a great honor to present Sunshine Arnold, Director of CASA (Citrus Abuse Shelter Association) a donation of \$250.00 to assist in their efforts to help the abused families of Citrus County. Congratulations to Norm Norris as the winner of the Valentine's raffle. Thank you to all who participated in the Valentines Charity Raffle.

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day and once again we will have our Corned Beef Cabbage and Fixings Dinner. Entertainment will be provided by DJ Ric Standard. Ticket sales will be limited to 140 so please purchase your tickets by March 10th. The price is \$15.00 per person. Reserved tables of eight will be available. Your CRV board members have available tickets. I look forward to serving you, in my opinion, the best Irish Dinner in the County.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Alex Fells, Vice President of Legacy Communities for the new pool furnishings. It is a great beautification to the pool area but also an appreciated comfort for those utilizing the pool.

It is noticeable that residents are slowing down, proceeding with caution, and adhering to the 15 MPH speed limit. Your cooperation is appreciated by all residents. But there is always room for improvement, so please continue to be mindful of your speed.

A reminder to all pet owners, please be diligent in cleaning up after your pets and keeping them on a leash.

In closing thank you again for your support and participation. I look forward to seeing you at all the upcoming events.

Leo Lumpiesz 1-231-620-7762

Chili Cook Off

The second annual Chili Cook off will be held on **Thursday, March 7 at 6:00 pm**. We have at least 6 cooks competing for the title of Chili Cook-Off Champion this year. If you decide to compete with your secret recipe, bring your chili to the Clubhouse on the 7th. It will cost **\$2** each to participate and be a judge. You will receive a ticket, and after you have had the opportunity to sample each chili, you use your ticket to vote for your favorite. If you have any questions, please contact Ivan Decker, MaryAnn Brennan or Willie Huffman.

Reminder: Chili cooks need to bring your chili to the Clubhouse by 5:30 pm.

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 10. Remember to set your clock ahead.

St Patrick's Day Dinner



You've found the **treasure** at the end of the rainbow! It's right here! It's the annual **St. Pat's Day Dinner & Music**, on **Sunday, March 17, 2019**. A **treasure** of a meal, too good to miss! The cost is **\$15 per person**, which covers the meal and music by Ric Standard. Our chef, Leo Lumpiesz and his crew are preparing a traditional Irish meal with the best corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, onions and carrots in the County.

Tickets are available from any member of the HOA Board. Only 140 tickets will be sold through March 10 or until sold out. There will be no sales at the door. The Clubhouse will open at 5:00 pm, meal serving begins at 6:00 pm, and musical entertainment goes from 7 to 10:00. This event is being held in place of the March Pot Luck.

Congratulations & Best Wishes!

March Birthdays

08 Karen Craven 14 Eileen Norod
10 Edward Bell 14 Betty Jo Norris
10 Pat Cox 18 Rhonda Distel

March Anniversaries

22 Howard Hoover 12 Tom & Sally Blodgett
23 Linda Law Only residents who are
26 Lynne Finman members of the HOA will
 be listed.

Shuffleboard

Jan 29 Wayne Finman & Ken Nehring
Feb 05 Wayne Finman & Don Law
Feb 12 Dick Plante & Bud Shott
Feb 19 Jerry Reed & Will Watkins

Bingo Jackpot Winners

Jan 30 Mark Therrell
Feb 06 Jennie Asher
Feb 13 Carol Cate
Feb 20 Donna Beveridge

Aluminum Can Recycling

Our monthly aluminum can collection continues to be a success. Thank you all for leaving your cans out on the first Thursday of each month. Now that tall aluminum beer bottle/cans have become popular, it is important to remember **DO NOT SCREW THE LIDS BACK ON.** The company that takes our cans will not accept any of these bottles/cans with the lids on since this creates pressure inside the cans and they cannot be crushed. They actually blow up. Our recent collection had a number of these tall bottle/cans with lids screwed back on, which created a lot of additional work to make them acceptable for recycling. Thanks for your help.

Thank you to Rick Decker and Dick Plante for the use of their trucks for transporting the huge loads of aluminum cans to the recycle plant in 2018 and just recently for January. They are always there to help out and we appreciate it so much.

Mike & Gloria Kinnison

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. 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 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.

CRV HOA Committees

Our Board of Directors is establishing committees to help support our community activities and give residents the opportunity to give input. They are:

Rent Committee - to work with Owners and Management on issues pertaining to rent increases
Municipal Committee – to be familiar with and have contact with City and County Offices as needed for issues affecting our park

Membership Committee – Support annual enrollment of residents

Event Committee – Coordinate annual HOA events & entertainment, find chairpersons for events

Which committee will you volunteer for? If interested, please contact any member of the Board.

March Ladies Luncheon

The March Ladies Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, March 28** at **Mango Tangos** (old Neon Leon's) on W. Yulee Dr. in Homosassa. The doors open at noon. Your hostesses are Cindy Folcik, 850-565-0036, and Gloria Baker, 352-212-8377.

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Clubhouse, plus their \$7 lunch menu. They also have an extensive menu at reasonable prices in addition to the lunch specials! The theme for the luncheon is **"Spring is in the Air."** If you wish to participate, buy or make a spring hat to wear. There will be a prize for the prettiest and a prize for the most original that screams Spring! 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.

February Pot Luck & February Charity Raffle

The drawing for our first HOA Charity Raffle in 2019 was held at the February Pot Luck. Congratulations to Norm Norris, who was the lucky winner. **Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA)** was the charity recipient of this raffle. Many additional items were also donated by our residents for shelter clients and will be delivered to the shelter. Thank you all for your generosity.

The March Pot Luck will not be held due to the St. Patrick's Day Dance & Music being held that week.

Spring Raffle

The Spring Raffle will be in support of Citrus County Animal Services (Animal Shelter). Visit their website (www.citruscritters.org) to learn more about this organization and ways you can help support their effort. The drawing for the Spring Raffle will be held on April 18 at the Pot Luck. Raffle ticket will be available from your HOA Board members.

Mah-jongg Meeting Change

The meeting time for Mah-jongg has been changed from Wednesdays to **Thursdays at 10:00 am**. Rosemarie Van Duzer (845-629-7342) is willing to help anyone interested in playing Mah-jongg. Call her for more information.

New CRV Residents

We have information on a few more new residents in our Village. Please welcome them.

Bill & Angie Kuhn, 1748 SE Joan Rollins Ave
David Webster, 1777 SE Lake Evelyn Ave
Henry & Laurie Dhondt, 897 SE Serendipity Pl

Instructional Art Class

Want to Have some Fun? Come join us for an instructional art class. We meet on **Thursdays from 1-3:00 pm** at the Clubhouse. All levels are welcome. Everyone can work at their own pace and receive individual attention.

Howard & Mary Hoover

Annual Yard Sale ~ Saturday, March 23, 2019

Schedule

Thur. 3/21 – At 9:00 am we will arrange tables and chairs in Clubhouse and begin transporting sale items from the garage to the Clubhouse. Anyone with a trailer or pickup available to help today will be greatly appreciated. Sorting and pricing can begin today as soon as items arrive at the Clubhouse, if anyone has some time to offer.

Fri. 3/22 – Again about 9:00 am, we will continue to price ALL the things we have for sale. Anyone who has time to help us price, we will appreciate your help, even if it's just for an hour or so.

Sat. 3/23 – SALE DAY – 8:00 am – 3:00 pm We will need volunteers to man the tables and help people getting their purchases to their cars, if they need assistance. I appreciate any help you can give. We will also need someone to collect money and bag purchases.




Items can be dropped at 856 Serendipity Place, BUT ... if you have a large item, please let me know so we can arrange for someone with a pickup/trailer to take it to the Clubhouse.

Thank you all in advance for helping. For any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Carole Nye 352-795-1070

Plastic bags are always needed and appreciated.

Crystal River Village - March 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	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 ALUM CANS 8 am - AT CURB 10 am - Painting Grp 10 pm - Mah-jongg 1 pm – Art Class 6 pm – Chili Cook Off 6:30 pm - Poker	8 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Bone Builders	9 8-10am – SATURDAY BREAKFAST 
10 <i>Daylight Saving Time Spring forward</i> 	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 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	14 10 am - Painting Grp 10 pm - Mah-jongg 1 pm – Art Class 6:30 pm - Poker	15 9 am – Giving Doll <i>Quilt Raffle Drawing</i> 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Bone Builders	16
17 <i>St Pat’s Day 5 pm – Dinner & Music</i> 	18 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 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	21 9 am – Move & Sort Yard Sale Items 10 am - Painting Grp 10 pm - Mah-jongg 1 pm – Art Class 6:30 pm - Poker No Pot Luck	22 9 am – Sort & Price Yard Sale items 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Bone Builders	23 8 am – 3 pm Annual Yard Sale 
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