

# CRV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

## MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

CRV HOA, PMB 512, 987 N Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River FL 34429  
Website ~ [www.crystalrivervillagehoa.com](http://www.crystalrivervillagehoa.com)

Editor: Susie Lunney ~ 352-794-4115  
[dslunney@gmail.com](mailto:dslunney@gmail.com)

### The President's Message

To our snowbird friends and neighbors who are venturing north, please drive with care. May the good Lord be with you and we look forward to seeing you in the fall. Your presence and participation in all the events and activities will be missed.

Thank you to Carole Nye for chairing the Annual CRV HOA Yard Sale. This year's event was again the most successful and would not happen without Carole and her entire team of many volunteers. Thank you to each and every one and thank you to those who donated items.

This year's monthly breakfasts were also another great success. Thank you to Ken Gigante and your entire staff of volunteers. The hard work of you and your team was greatly appreciated by all who attended.

The Spring Fling Pizza Party Sock Hop chaired by Don and Linda Law and a team of volunteers was a huge success. The decorations were stunning, and brought back many old memories and stories. The entertainment by *Joel & Lynn* was fantastic. The surprise visit by Elvis was the highlight of the hop. Thank you and your team for hosting this event.

Obviously, when we have an event in the Village it takes one person to chair the event. However, it takes a team of volunteers to make the event successful. This year we have again been blessed with volunteers who have contributed hours of assistance to event chairpersons. I thank you all for making these events a great success. In addition, I thank everyone for attending and participating in these and future events.

Wednesday night Bingo is seeking volunteers to be callers. Callers are essential to continue this weekly event. If you are interested please contact Howard Hoover. This event is enjoyed by full time and snow bird residents.

A reminder to all pet owners, please be diligent in cleaning up after your pets and keeping them on a leash. Remember, some of your neighbors may not be all that stable on their feet when they are out walking, and may be unable to move out of your dog's way.

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

### Memorial Day Events

Our annual Memorial Day Service will be held on **Monday, May 27**. We will begin at **10:00 am** near the front gate, where the American flag will be lowered to half-mast. Immediately following, we will gather in the Clubhouse (about **10:15 am**) for a service remembering those Veterans who have made the ultimate sacrifice, and those CRV residents (and former residents) who have passed away since last Memorial Day.

Those residents being remembered this year are Jim "JP" Barker, Alyce D'Annibale, Tom Douglas, David Martin, Frank Maurier, Jr, Bill Pickett, Nick Polisson, Ralph Scalfani, and Richard "Woody" Wood. Eleven former residents have also passed in the last year, Ed Bakes, Harold "John" Clark, Barbara Lohfink, Dottie Matteson, Pete Mazzarini, Annie Mullins, Mike Russell, Eldon Schroeder, Gloria Stokes, Ann Talamo, and Dorothy "Dot" Taylor.

Light refreshments will be served following the service of remembrance. Jerry Reed has volunteered to head this event. If you have questions, contact Jerry at 352-794-3927.



**Happy Mother's Day ~ Sunday May 12, 2019**

## Congratulations & Best Wishes!

### May Birthdays

03	Gloria Kinnison	12	Ken Catalano
03	Thomas Eastman	13	Eliza Velicu
04	Sharon Dingman	15	Howard Cox
07	Ron Lugo	16	Dennis Lodrini
09	Bud Shott	17	Cliff Williams
11	Tom Beaudry	19	Jack Hilton

### May Anniversaries

20	Peggy Hilton	06	Wayne & Lynne Finman
23	Shirley Decker	09	Art & Mie Norton
24	Stan Vogt	22	Jeffrey & Janell Smith
26	Bonnie Cates	22	Kerry & Chris Smith
27	Wayne Finman	24	Edward & Linda Bell
30	Angie Burton		

Only residents who are members of the HOA will be listed here.

### Shuffleboard

Mar 26	Wayne Finman & Don Law
Apr 02	Wayne Finman & Rik Hall
Apr 09	Wayne Finman & Dick Plante
Apr 16	Ken Gigante & Joan Plante
Apr 23	Ken Gigante & Jerry Reed

### Bingo Jackpot Winners

Mar 27	Lorraine Fricke & Mary Yurkovich
Apr 03	Debbie Lugo
Apr 10	Mary Yurkovich
Apr 17	Patty Beaudry & Dallas Cummings & Will Watkins
Apr 24	Carole Nye

### CRV HOA Spring Fling Sock Hop Pizza Party

Almost 90 “senior-agers” descended on the Clubhouse on Thursday, April 4, for a celebration of spring and going away party for snowbirds. Music and entertainment was provided by Joel of “Joel & Lynn”. Lynn was unable to be with us due to illness, but we did have a special guest. “Elvis” made an appearance, and delighted several ladies by presenting them with a floral necklace. He then serenaded all the ladies he had “lei”-ed.

Place settings were designed as a record album with song titles from the Sock Hop Era, and titles were drawn for door prizes. Don & Linda Law did a wonderful job chairing this event, and coming up with all the clever ideas. Thank you, Don and Linda and all your helpers for a fun evening.

### Saturday Breakfast

Ken Gigante and his team will be serving another great breakfast on **May 11** from **8-10:00 am**. It is a great opportunity to meet up with your neighbors. Hope to see you there.

During the summer months, (June, July, August and September) a lighter fare of coffee, juice and donuts will be provided. There will be no charge, but donations will gladly be accepted.

### Kentucky Derby

The Kentucky Derby Party that has been held for the past several years at the Clubhouse will not take place this year. Fewer than 10 people signed up indicating they would be attending. We will give it a rest this year, and maybe revisit the possibility of holding it next May, if there is sufficient interest.

### Summer Newsletters

For the coming summer months (June to Sept.) a mini-newsletter will be distributed. It will include the President’s message, birthdays & anniversaries, the monthly activity calendar, and Ladies Luncheon information. If you have something you would like to include, please let Susie know by May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### May Ladies Luncheon

The May Ladies Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, May 23** at noon at **Los Magueyes**, a new Mexican Restaurant on the corner of Hwy 44 and Norvell Bryant Hwy, diagonally across from Publix. Your hostesses are Shelly Lumpiesz (231) 676-1526, and Trudy Wood (352) 563-2612.

A menu and sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board at the Clubhouse. If you sign up and find you cannot attend, please be considerate and contact your hostess so the restaurant can be notified of any change.

## **New CRV Residents**

Many homes have sold in our Village in recent weeks. So we will soon be seeing many new faces. We have these names of new residents. I hope to have more for you next month.

**John & Faye Huxley ~**

1180 SE Lake James Dr (lot 365)

**Bill & Jackie Pickett ~**

848 SE Governors Blvd (lot 318)

## **CRV HOA Charity Raffles**

The winner of the Spring Raffle drawn at the April Pot Luck was Dave Geary. The Citrus County Animal Shelter was the charitable recipient for this raffle. Thank you to those who participated. Your support will help this worthwhile group.

A Special Raffle is now underway to benefit the Giving Doll Group. This group of CRV ladies makes safe, washable cloth dolls that are given to children in crisis. The raffle proceeds will help defray the expense of materials they use in making the dolls. The drawing for that raffle will take place on Tuesday, June 4 at the CRV HOA meeting.

The final two raffles for this year will be held in the fall and at holiday time. The recipient for the fall raffle will be Homeless Veterans, supported through the DAV Post #158. That raffle drawing will be at the Halloween Party. The holiday raffle recipient will be the Children's Advocacy Center (Jessie's Place). That raffle drawing will be at the December Christmas Pot Luck. These are both worthwhile local groups that can really benefit from our donation.

## **Giving Doll Group**

The "Giving Doll" ladies wish to thank our wonderful village community for all the support they have given us. We have donated a total of 40 dolls, 20 to the Sheriff's Department and 20 to Citrus County Family Resources Center.

We will not be meeting now until November, but we will continue working on the dolls at our summer homes. Thank you all again. Hope you will join us in November, on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 9:00 am.

~Linda Pfister

## **In Memoriam**

We lost two of our longtime residents on April 26, 2019. David Martin passed away following a brief illness. David, 74, a British citizen, had lived with his brother Howard Rowe on Joan Rollins Ave for many years.

Ralph Scalfani, 76 of Plumbob Way, had lived in our Village for about 20 years. For the past few years he had lived with Alyce D'Annibale, taking care of her until her passing in 2018.

Annie Mullins, a former resident on Vito Drive passed away in April. Annie was the mother of Diana Madden who recently moved away from our Village.

We send our sympathy and prayers for healing to the family and friends of David, Ralph, and Annie.

## **Alert Citrus**

With the hurricane season fast approaching, this is a reminder for both old and new residents. The Citrus County Sheriff's office provides a system to keep you informed in the event of weather or other emergencies, like boil water notices. It is called **Alert Citrus**. You can choose where to receive alerts; they can come to your home phone, cell phone, and/or email.

To sign up, visit [www.sheriffcitrus.org](http://www.sheriffcitrus.org) on your computer and click on the Alert Citrus link to register. Those without computer access may call Debra McCormick at 352-249-2705.

## **Bible Study**

Bible Study will take a break for the summer months and resume its weekly Wednesday morning gathering in the fall, usually late September or early October. Watch the newsletter and/or bulletin board for a date when it will resume, and the name and phone number of a new contact person.

## **Water Exercise**

Water Exercise at the Clubhouse pool will continue on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am, weather permitting. Sam Bachman will fill in for Eileen Norod and lead the group whenever Eileen is not available. Come join us for some easy on your joints exercise and fun fellowship.

## Status of Citrus County Family Resource Center

To our Wonderful Community,

We have been notified by the County that our lease is not going to be renewed (and that we may ended). Apparently this space is to be used for parking. As a result, we are in need of a new home for the resource Center if we are to continue to serve the community.

I would hate to tell over 2000 children that there will be no Christmas. I would also hate to stop or reduce the food and clothing, and bike, ID, and tent services that we are now providing. (43,791 pounds of food has been provided, 2893 people received free clothes, or tents, or blankets, and 32 have received bikes since 1/1/2019.)

Please pray for a solution and spread the news of our need to everyone you know.

There has been a donation of \$100,000 made by a man who wants the community to match him, so we are not totally without funds. However, that is a small amount when speaking of a building that is at least 5000 sq. ft.

Thank you,  
Ginger West &  
the volunteers at the Family Resource Center

### **NOTE from Lee & Mary Stiles:**

Until further notice, the Center cannot take any household goods, like large furniture donations. But they still need food and clothing donations; and we thank you in advance for anything of that nature that you can provide.

## Calling All CRV Crafters!

We are excited to announce that a Craft Show has been proposed to be held at the Clubhouse either in the fall of 2019 or early 2020. We have lots of talented people living in our Community, and this would be a way to sell some of our items and also give a bit back to the HOA. (The HOA would receive a small percentage of sales.)

Entries would be open to anyone residing in Crystal River Village, and the sale would be for *handcrafted items only*. Examples could be jewelry, painting, paper crafts, woodworking items, lawn art, knitting or crocheting, sewing items, stained glass, or possibly even baked goods. The main idea being that it is *handmade*.

Tell your friends and neighbors. Let's get creative and have fun.

Call for more information and also to sign up for the event.

Angela Kuhn 231-675-2101  
Donna Reinhart 724-456-1278

## General Crafts Group

A General Crafts Group will begin meeting on Mondays at 10:00 am at the Clubhouse. It will include the Beading Class that is presently gathering at that time, but is now open to any and all crafts. Bring whatever craft project you are presently working on and spend some time socializing with others and sharing your craft. If you are not working on anything, come anyway, you might see something you are interested in and would like to learn about. Contact Donna or Angela (see above) for more information.



## Election of Board for 2020

It's not too soon to begin thinking about the election of CRV HOA Directors for next year. We can have up to seven (7) members serve on the Board. This past year we only had 2 people run for election (Mike Pinter and Rhonda Distel) to join the three directors who had another year remaining on their two year terms (Leo Lumpiesz, Rick Decker, and Ivan Decker). A sixth person, Eileen Norod was appointed to the Board, but appointees can only serve one year, then must run for election.

So in this year's election, we will have up to 5 seats open for new directors to be elected to join our two returning directors, Mike & Rhonda. According to our Bylaws, directors can only serve two, two-year terms then must sit out for one year before running for office again. So Leo and Rick cannot run again. Ivan and Eileen may run for reelection if they so desire.

Residents please give this some serious thought and consider serving your Village in this capacity.

# Crystal River Village - May 2019 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10 am - Water Exercise 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo	2 8 am - <b>ALUM CANS AT CURB</b> 10 am - Mah-jongg 10 am - Painting Grp 6:30 pm - Poker	3 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am - Bone Builders	4
5	6 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am - Water Exercise 10 am - Crafts Group 6:30 pm - Poker	7 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast Ladies included 10 am - Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominoes 7 pm - <b>HOA Meeting</b> 7 pm - Men's Pool	8 10 am - Water Exercise 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo	9 10 am - Mah-jongg 10 am - Painting Grp 6:30 pm - Poker	10 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am - Bone Builders	11 8-10am - <b>SATURDAY BREAKFAST</b>
12 	13 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am - Water Exercise 10 am - Crafts Group 6:30 pm - Poker	14 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast 10 am - Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominoes 7 pm - Men's Pool	15 10 am - Water Exercise 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo	16 10 am - Mah-jongg 10 am - Painting Grp 6 pm - <b>POT LUCK</b> 6:30 pm - Poker	17 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am - Bone Builders	18
19	20 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am - Water Exercise 10 am - Crafts Group 6:30 pm - Poker	21 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast 10 am - Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominoes 6 pm - <b>HOA Board</b> 7 pm - Men's Pool	22 10 am - Water Exercise 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo	23 10 am - Mah-jongg 10 am - Painting Grp 12 noon - <b>LADIES LUNCHEON Los Magueyes</b> 6:30 pm - Poker	24 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am - Bone Builders	25
26 	27 <b>Memorial Day</b> 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am - Mem Day Service at Clubhouse 6:30 pm - Poker	28 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast 10 am - Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominoes 7 pm - Men's Pool	29 10 am - Water Exercise 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo	30 10 am - Mah-jongg 10 am - Painting Grp 6:30 pm - Poker	31 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am - Bone Builders	