

CRV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

November 2016 NEWSLETTER

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The President's Message

Thank you, Cindy Folcik, and your team of volunteers for decorating the Clubhouse for the Halloween Party. I had the pleasure of seeing the final set up and it was extremely fascinating; thank you for your hard work and chairing the party. Unfortunately, I left for my annual pursuit of the ever elusive Michigan Whitetail Deer and will miss the excitement of the Party. I hope everything goes well and all in attendance have a great time.

The start of the Holiday season has arrived. The Halloween costumes are now gone from the shelves. Christmas decorations, trees, cards and advertised sales have taken their place, accompanied by reminders of Thanksgiving Day; turkey dinners, parades, football games, and the occasional nap (aahh).

November 11th is Veterans Day. I would like to thank all my fellow Veterans for their service and to remember those that made the supreme sacrifice. Thank you, Jerry Reed, for chairing the Veterans Day service.

Speaking of Holidays, Rick and Shirley Decker are moving forward with Thanksgiving Dinner plans. Please be sure to sign up at the Clubhouse if you plan to attend, and include the number of guests.

I would like to welcome back our seasonal neighbors and our new neighbors to Crystal River Village. I look forward to seeing you and/or meeting you at one or all of our upcoming functions.

Shelly and I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels for you and your families.

In closing, please continue to clean up after your pets, don't exceed the 15 MPH speed limit, don't flush diapers down the toilet, put your lot number on your check, and most of all – keep smiling and stay happy.

Leo Lumpiesz 1-231-620-7762

CRV Thanksgiving Dinner

We welcome all residents to enjoy a no cost Thanksgiving Dinner with your CRV family on Thursday, November 24. A traditional meal of sliced turkey, sliced ham, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls and pie will be prepared and served by volunteers. Serving will begin between 1:30 and 2:00 pm. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share with your neighbors. There is a sheet in the Clubhouse where you can sign-up and indicate what covered dish you will bring, which will help to coordinate the side dishes. Also, please let us know if you will be bringing a guest so that we can ensure we have adequate supplies. We extend a special "Thank You" to Ron & Bridgette Mailloux and the Whitehurst Family for their generous contributions toward this event. We all have many, many things for which to be thankful.

Volunteers are needed that morning to help with arranging tables and chairs, and after dinner to help with clean-up. If you are willing to assist, please call Rick Decker, 352-601-0929 or Shirley Decker, 352-601-0307, or sign up at the Clubhouse.

Veterans Day 2016

The annual service honoring our Veterans will be held on **Friday the 11th of November at 11:00 am** at our Clubhouse.

We know of more than 50 CRV residents who are Veterans, but there are likely others, especially among our newer residents. All are invited and encouraged to attend this service. Veterans in attendance will be introduced and recognized. Coffee and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Jerry Reed is coordinating this event. For more information, you may contact him at 352-794-3927 or 315-258-4748.



Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time ends on **Sunday, November 6, 2016**. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour, and regain the hour we lost last spring.

Congratulations & Best Wishes!

November Birthdays

1	Joan Helms	8	Barbara Rundle
1	Bridgett Mailloux	10	Tanny Andring
1	Ty Lineberger	10	JoAn Whippie
3	Michael Kinnison	12	David Owens
6	Annie Collie	14	Linda Pfister
7	Judy Hood		

November Anniversaries

15	Debra Herrmann	17	David & Brenda King
17	Richard Decker	27	John & Linda Pfister
24	Barbara Kershner		
24	Barbara Marion		
29	MaryLou Benedict		

Only HOA members will be listed here. If your name is missing, please contact me.
Thanks, Susie

Shuffleboard

Oct 04	Thelma Bachert & Jim Madden
Oct 11	Jim Madden & Stan Vogt
Oct 18	Ken Gigante & Mary Jones
Oct 25	Ken Gigante & Shirley Peterson

Bingo Jackpot Winners

Sep 28	Ann Collie
Oct 05	Barbi Nichols Will Huffman
Oct 12	Deb Proctor
Oct 19	Pat LaManna Barbara Kershner



Pot Luck News

Attendance at Pot Luck is picking up as our snowbirds return. For those new to our Village, residents gather at the Clubhouse at 6:00 pm on the third Thursday of each month for a shared meal. Please bring a salad, hot dish, or dessert to share. Place settings and coffee are provided, and you are welcome to bring your own special beverage.

There will not be a Pot Luck in November, due to our Thanksgiving dinner. If you have no other plans, please join us for that event. (See article on page 1) December's Pot Luck on the 15th will be our Annual Christmas Party. Watch next month's Newsletter for more information on that event.

Ladies Luncheon News

There will not be a Ladies Luncheon in November, due to Thanksgiving. The December luncheon will be held earlier in the month on Thursday, December 8. We have hostesses for the December, January and February luncheons, but are looking for volunteers for March and onward. If you have never hosted a luncheon, or it has been a while, please consider taking a turn.

Marsha Gibson, our luncheon coordinator, is recuperating at her son's in Jacksonville following a back injury sustained during her trip to Europe. If you would like to send her get well wishes, her address is posted on the bulletin board. We wish her well and look forward to her return soon.

Library News

Our Library book shelves have been filled to capacity and overflowing. Last month Carole Nye and Maryann Sine spent a couple of weeks organizing books, eliminating duplicates, and bringing order to the chaos. Thanks to them, all hard cover and paperback books are now shelved together in alphabetical order by author's last name, making it much easier to find titles. The large print book section is at the end of the regular print volumes. In addition, they went through all the jigsaw puzzles and games, removing those with damage or missing pieces. Thanks to Carole and Maryann for all their hard work. It is now the responsibility of each resident who uses the library to keep it looking this way. If you remove a book, return it to its proper shelf location yourself, as there is no longer a place to just leave them. Thank you.

In Memoriam

Tanagra (Tanny) Andring passed away at an area hospital after a brief illness on October 9, 2016. Tanny, her son, Kevin and his fiancée Pam have been residents at 964 SE Ninja St (414) for several years. In addition to Kevin, she leaves behind a son, Jeff, his wife Denise, three grandchildren and one great granddaughter. We send our condolences to her family, friends, and neighbors.

October HOA Meeting Summary

The General meeting was held on October 4, 2016. Six members of the Board were present. Absent were Directors Don Law and Marsha Gibson, who suffered a back injury on a trip to Europe and is recuperating with her family in Jacksonville. A quorum was not in attendance, so this was an informational meeting.

The September secretary's report is posted on the board. Minutes from the September 7 Board/Management meeting and from the September 20 Board meeting were read. Management has said no to the placement of a defibrillator in the Clubhouse. They will not create a dog run in the Village; dogs can be walked in the common area between the lakes. The north end paving is complete; the remainder of the Village will be paved over the next two years. Doug will repair the stockade fencing near the back gate as soon as possible. There was no discussion or comments. The treasurer's report was given with no discussion or comments.

Old Business: David Geary spoke for the **Nominations Committee** and reminded everyone of the upcoming election with 6 available positions. Letters of Intent must be returned by October 25. **Raffle** tickets will be ready for sale by October 10. Proceeds will defray expenses for the Thanksgiving dinner, and meat entrees for the Christmas Pot Luck and New Year's Eve Party.

The Board still needs to meet with **Management** concerning their contribution to Thanksgiving, pool chairs/umbrellas, snow bird house maintenance conditions, and drainage issues. Delnora will call Pizza Hut to resolve the issue of pizza delivery in the village; they do not need background checks.

Preparations are coming along well for the **Thanksgiving dinner** that is free for all residents and guests. It was felt that the estimated price per person from Cody's was excessive, so the meal will be prepared in our kitchen. The Mailloux family has given a generous donation that will help defray costs. Sign-up sheets will be used to give an estimate of how many to expect to attend. Jerry Reed is chairing the **Veterans Day** service. The **Halloween Party** will not be a formal dinner; attendees will bring their favorite hors d'oeuvres to share. There will be a \$5 charge to cover expenses of the DJ, prizes, etc. Decorating of the Clubhouse will be at 1:00 pm on Oct. 24. The **Christmas Party** will be held on the regularly scheduled pot luck date of Thursday December 15. The Board will provide a main meat, and fund it from the sale of raffle tickets. The **December Ladies Luncheon** will be held on December 8, due to the holiday season. The **New Year's Eve Party** will be put on by the Board, with a main meat course funded through the raffle ticket sale. Attendees should bring their favorite appetizers and music to share. This will be a no cost function.

Committee Reports: **HOA Membership** is currently at 127. Updates of the HOA member directory and of the CRV resident directory will be posted to the website sometime in the next week. All is going well with **Bingo, Aluminum Can collection, Newsletter, and Pot Luck**. The no cost **Saturday Breakfast** of doughnuts and coffee will be served through October.

New Business: Leo reported that Carole Nye and Maryann Sine had worked very hard getting the **Library** cleaned up and organized over the past two weeks. It looks great. Hard and soft cover books are now intermingled, so please return your books to the proper location. There is no longer a place to just leave them. Mary Stiles had sheets available to adopt children for Christmas presents for the **Family Resource Center** where she and Lee volunteer.

Vice President Suzanne Dost will chair the meeting next month during President Leo's absence.

(NOTE: This is only a summary. Full notes can be viewed on the Clubhouse bulletin board.)

CRV HOA Election

The names of the candidates running for the six positions on our HOA Board will be announced at the November 1 general meeting. Voting will take place at the meeting on December 6, 2016. Ballots will be sent to all HOA members in November. You may return your ballot by mail or place vote at the December meeting.

Thought for the Month

As we are nearing the end of this electoral season, political tensions are heating up, as are tempers. It is important to keep in mind that we will all still be neighbors after the election is over.

To quote the Dalai Lama:
"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible."

Board Time Change

The HOA Board meets on the third Tuesday of every month at the Clubhouse Library. This month that will be November 15. In September the Board changed the start of their meeting time from 7:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Any non-board member who wishes to address the Board may do so before the meeting begins, and remain in attendance, but not participate in any discussions during the meeting.

Family Resource Center

We are very grateful for all of you who have already sponsored children for our Christmas Project this year. So far 21 children will be very happy on Christmas morning, thanks to you. Thanks also for the money donations, \$500 to date. We still have many children waiting, so let us know if you would like to help.

We provide a fact sheet for each child with their favorite color, interest, as well as sizes, and their most needed and/or most wanted items. This is not meant as a shopping list, just suggestions. CRV residents provided for about 40 deserving children last year.

It's hard to believe there are so many families in Citrus County needing help. But many families who are struggling just to put food on the table, or keep the electricity turned on, have no extra money to buy toys or any other presents for their children.

If you would like to help, please contact Lee & Mary Stiles 564-0391. Many thanks from Ginger West, FRC Director and all the Volunteers.

FYI: Please hold off your regular donations of clothing and household items until January, if possible. The Center's space is very limited right now with the Christmas Project going on.

CRV Activities

There are many opportunities to participate in fun activities in our Village for our newer residents. Check out the events listed on our calendar on the last page of this newsletter. If you see something that interests you, just arrive and ask someone to show you the ropes. Our residents are generally very welcoming and helpful. If you are looking for an activity that is not offered, speak to a Board member about it. There may be interest among other residents as well.

Pool Umbrellas

With so many new residents in our Village, some may not know about using the pool umbrellas. We have several at our pool, some newly acquired. They crank up to create some welcome shade from the hot sun. But please be sure to crank it back down when you leave the pool area. It doesn't take much of a breeze to pick up an open umbrella and damage or destroy it. And if you have lived here very long, you already know quickly a strong breeze can develop. So if you see an open umbrella and no one else is around, please put it down even if you did not put it up. This will help preserve the equipment for everyone's enjoyment.

New CRV Residents

We have a few new residents to post this month. When you see them, please welcome them and encourage them to attend our events. It's a great way for them to meet their neighbors.

Terry & Debbie Edison

1680 SE Joan Rollins Ave (322)

Ed & Joann Heckman

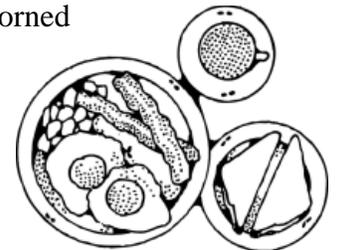
895 SE Serendipity Pl (306)

Will Young & Vicki Partika

1001 SE Lillian St (437)

Full Saturday Breakfast Resumes

It's back and better than ever! Saturday Breakfast will resume on November 12 from 8-10:00 am at the Clubhouse. Our chef Ken Gigante and his team will be serving cheese omelets, French toast, pancakes, and eggs prepared in a variety of ways with your choice of bacon, sausage, or corned beef hash. Biscuits with homemade sausage gravy, Belgian waffles and home fries will also be served along with coffee, tea and juice.



All of this for the same price as last season, \$5.00 per person. It's a great way to meet and greet your friends and neighbors. Come join us and linger a while over a second cup while you catch up with your fellow CRV residents.

Crystal River Village - November 2016 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominos 7 pm - HOA Meeting	2 10 am - Bible Study 12:30 pm - Mah-jongg 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	3 8 am - ALUM CANS AT CURB 10 am - Painting Grp	4 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1 pm - Cards & Games 6:30 pm - Poker	5
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