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YOUR 2026 BOARD

PRESIDENT - Mitch Miller- 616-481-8084

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New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1, 2026
Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 19, 2026

CVLA OFFICE SECRETARY:

Kathy Manning

Office Hours: Monday – Friday

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Phone: 239-543-2771

 **Notary Public Services: Phyllis McLachlan**

Please email Phyllis at PMC9745@gmail.com to schedule an appointment.

CVLA MAINTENANCE FEE

DUE: January 1, 2026 - \$95.00

Checks or money order payments may be placed in the black lock box built into the office door outside of office hours. **Zelle is an acceptable payment method available through the NEW website at www.carriagevillage.org**



WASTE PRO **RECYCLE PICKUP** -THURSDAY- 5:00 AM



TRASH PICKUP – MONDAY & THURSDAY- 8:00 AM

In the event recycling pick-up falls on a holiday, Waste Pro picks up the next day after the holiday. Trash pick-up will resume the next trash pick-up day.

Newsletter

Renee Mack, (Editor)

rrmack17@gmail.com 239-296-4221

Newsletters on-line: www.4communitymedia.com

February 2026 Newsletter articles due: January 14, 2026

Lee County Sheriff's Office

Let the Law Enforcement Office of Lee County do their job!



Non-emergency number: 239-477-1000

Emergency number: 911



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Fort Myers area is FM WGCU 90.1 radio



Lost and Found

If you are missing an item, please check with **Kathy** in the CVLA Office during office hours to see if your lost item has turned up.

Kathy will post LOST items on our CVLA Facebook page when they get turned into her. If you don't access Facebook, then your next best bet is to check at the office. Many unclaimed items have included: keys; glasses; sunglasses; jewelry; hats; cups; etc.



Join CVLA Facebook page(s). Go to Groups on your FB page. Search CVLA (to find the community site) and/or CVLA Garage Sale (to find the site to sell items in Carriage Village). Request Membership and answer resident questions. Please read the Group Rules for the page and agree to the rules. Please make sure to have some type of picture for your profile.



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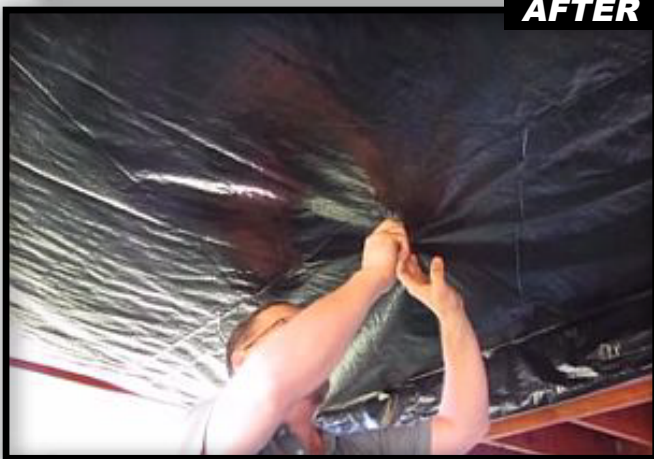
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Landowners Meeting

- Tuesday, January 13, 2026 7 pm
- Tuesday, February 10, 2026 7 pm
- Tuesday, March 10, 2026 7 pm

Board of Directors Meeting

- Tuesday, January 13, 2026 9 am
- Tuesday, January 27, 2026 9 am
- Tuesday, February 10, 2026 9 am
- Tuesday, February 24, 2026 9 am
- Tuesday, March 10, 2026 9 am
- Tuesday, March 24, 2026 9 am

These are the “working” meetings where discussions are had and decisions are made! All Owners are welcome!



Stacey Brush, 190 Santa Fe Trail, (262-501-4647), chairs the Welcoming Committee. The Welcome Committee visits EACH new resident and goes over a VERY in-depth Welcome Package that includes the By-laws, Rules, and other pertinent information! If you are a NEW resident, look for Stacey to be reaching out to meet with you!



Please notify the office if your residency status changes, for example from Winter Resident to Full Time or vice versa – or any contact information changes. Thank you!



Sunshine Club News

Our Sunshine Club sends cards from Carriage Village to residents that may need some cheering up or need to be in our thoughts. If you know someone like this, please provide their name, address (nursing home, rehab center, family home address, etc) to either: PJ Simms 904-476-2058 or Patsy Mayberry 314-239-4980.

Speedy Recovery wishes to:

Jan Gibson; Linda Jarrel; Deb Linton; Becky Goodrich; Toni Mendoza; Nona Woodby

Condolences to the families of:

Karen Ferrello (nephew); Robert Donelson;
Carol Hauck (son)

If you have Sunshine News, please feel free to also email Kathy at the Clubhouse: carriagevillagenfm@gmail.com and Kathy can help get the info to PJ and Patsy!



Owners: What **AGE** do I need to be in order to **RESIDE**, which means “live here” in Carriage Village?

According to our Carriage Village Landowner's Association By-Laws, Article XI, Section 1, units must be occupied by at **least one (1) person 55 years of age or over**. And, under an amendment filed on March 19, 2021, Article XI, Section 3, **no person under the age of 40 years shall be permitted to permanently reside in the units**.



RENTERS: ALL Renters MUST BE 55 and have a lease on file for the period they will be renting, which can be **NO LESS than 90 days**. Anyone under 40 in their unit is considered a guest and must also follow all Carriage Village Rules, Regulations and By-Laws allowing them to stay for a period of no more than 3 weeks.

Reminder to OWNERS:

LESS THAN 90 days rental agreements are NOT PERMITTED
Rental agreements MUST be on file with the Office



CVLA Lawn and Yard Care

We want to keep Carriage Village beautiful ALL YEAR long!

CVLA would like to know who is doing your lawn and yard care when you are gone. Rocks need to be maintained, as well. This will assure us and your neighbors that your property is being cared for while you are away. And, we can inform you if your lawn and or yard company is not keeping up with your lawn and yard care.

There is a \$125.00 fee (each time) for overgrown lawn and yard maintenance if Carriage Village has to take care of the lawn and or yard.

- Forms are available to fill out in the office to keep on file



CVLA Web Page is LIVE! <https://carriagevillage.org/>

First time logging in, you need to go through the “reset your password” steps. Retrieve the “reset your password” email and set-up your password. Your email will be your user id.



Security KEY FOBS

Available at the Clubhouse during office hours

- One FREE FOB per Owner-Resident household
- 2nd FOB can be purchased for \$20
- Renter-Household FOB \$20 per renter (Each renter in a household must purchase a FOB)
- FOBS must be signed for by a household member. If you get a second FOB, the other household member must sign for the second FOB.
- Replacement Cost for any lost or damaged FOB is \$20
- FOBS are easy to attach to a lanyard or your key ring
- These FOBS are about the size of a quarter and they are NOT waterproof, so don't jump in the pool with a FOB in your pocket!

FOBS access the Clubhouse Doors, Pool Gates, and the Compound Gates. **Clubhouse and Pool and Compound will be locked at all times, so DON'T FORGET YOUR FOB!**

The Back Gate Exit "ARM" is sensor activated and will lift when a vehicle pulls up to it

Snow Birds!

Don't forget to get your FOB reactivated at the office when you return!



Safety at the Pool

Remember, there is **NO glass** allowed inside the fenced area of the pool which includes the pool deck, the pool itself, and the screen room.

NO GLASS at the pool is a Lee County Code Requirement!



Pool Wristbands

Carriage Village **REQUIRES** everyone at the pool to have a CVLA Wrist Band. You do not have to wear one, but you must have it handy at the pool.

ORANGE = Owners

GREEN = Renters

YELLOW = Visitors

PURPLE = Lee County Resident Family Visitor

Pick up the bands in the CVLA office.

Please remember to return your visitor's wristbands to the office when your guests have gone. Renters must have a lease verification on file in the office and bring their lease agreement with them. Please do not get offended if you are asked for your wrist bands. There are so many new residents, and we don't recognize everyone yet. We are protecting our pool by allowing only residents and their guests to enjoy what we are paying for.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



"See Something, Say Something!"
Call Lee County Sheriff's Department FIRST

For non-emergency concerns
dial 239-477-1000

ALL EMERGENCY situations Dial 911

This information is brought to you as a courtesy by our:

SECURITY INFORMATION TEAM
"See Something, Say Something"

Organized and led by Dan Inabnitt

The goal: Raise security awareness in our neighborhood
This team is NOT a police force!

Full-time:: Frank Mendoza , Russ Lachman , Dan Inabnitt

Snowbird Season: Duane Schwartz, Jim Phend, Jim Lee, Wayne Stubblefield

Watchers: Harry Robbins, Annie Robbins, Ron Newkirk, Mike Benedict, Ray Mack, John Durkin, Rob Henderson

Anyone can be on this team, and technically, **EVERYONE** should be a "Neighborhood Watcher"!

Our residents should NEVER
put themselves in harm's way!

Any questions, please contact
Dan Inabnitt 502-330-1658 or Frank at 815-531-9628
Text is preferred



Yes, we do take your COMPLAINTS seriously!

- Forms are found to the right of the office window in the Forms Organizer on the wall
- Please fill out completely
- You **MUST** include your name and phone number on the form
- Drop the form into the Complaint Box (on the small table in the vestibule)

Complaints Committee:

Mike Benedict, Chairman; Denise Sexton; Jim Lee, Gordon Martini; Caye Findley; Karen Ferrel

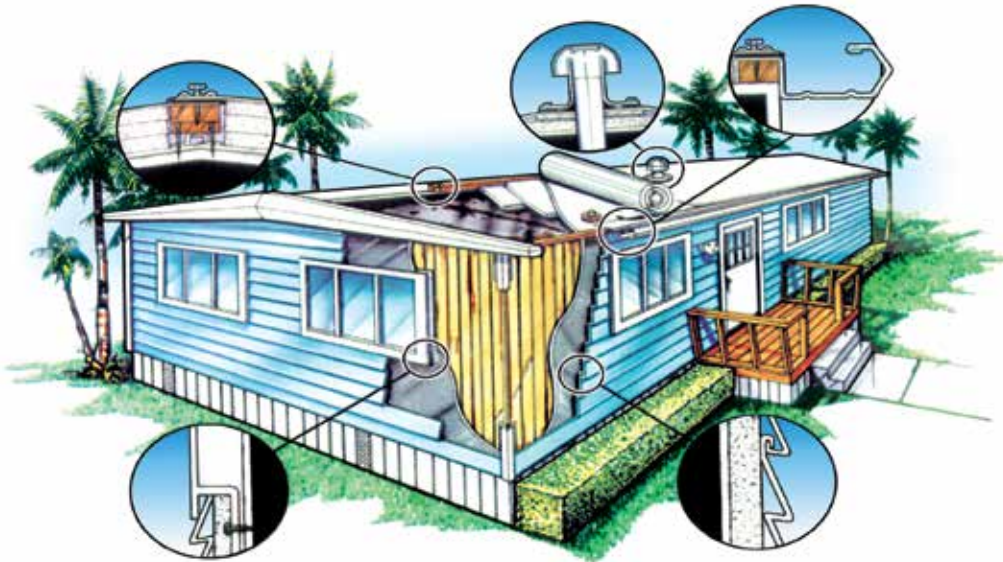


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ACTIVITIES

Activities Group

President- Rob Henderson - 513-795-9503
 Vice President- Pam Griffin- 269-449-5533
 Treasurer- Jane Tollett - 765-465-9707
 Secretary- Mary From- 239-699-2021

Monthly meetings:

The first Thursday (excluding a holiday) each month
 (except summertime- the band is on a break!)

January 8, 2026 10:30 am



HOBBY SHOP NEWS



Monthly Meeting (every 2nd Wednesday):

First meeting of the new season:

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 9 am

Gary Peterson, Vice President 630-809-7633

Sheryl Hampton, Secretary, Treasurer 812-525-7997

Hobby Shop Hours M-F 8am-12pm

Stop in and join or take a tour with anyone in the group!

\$10.00 Annual Dues

Remember: you MUST have a "buddy" accompany you
 when you go to the shop to use machinery. Be safe!

Put a pin on this date:

March 14, 2026 Hobby Shop Dinner and Auction



Bylaws Committee

Our Bylaws Committee is an Advisory Committee

Advisory Committees have a place within the organization of the Homeowners Association. They are not authorized by the Community Document or by Statute to carry out functions for the Association or to exercise any authority on behalf of the Board of Directors. Such Advisory Committees help analyze problems, review facts and gather information and alternatives.

The conclusions and recommendations of Advisory Committees are reported to the Board of Directors.

The CVLA Board of Directors has requested the Bylaws Committee to review the CVLA governing documents for any changes needed. The Committee is currently in the process of reviewing our Bylaws.

Suggestions or Comments to our **Bylaws** or our **Rules and Regulations** can be written up and put in the **Bylaws Box** on the table in the clubhouse lobby. All will be reviewed by the **Committee: Rob Henderson, Jim Lee, Mitch Miller, Sheryl Hampton, Janie Tollett, and Duane Schwartz**



Street Captains

(Ticket Sales, phone chains...helpers getting the word out!)

Street	Address Range	Captain
Carriage & Hart	10-26	Chrissie Allen
Carriage	102-116	
Carriage	200-218	PJ Simms
Shenandoah & Coach	all	Towanda Foy
Brandywine	all	Nancy Trumbauer
Captain's Walk	all	Mary Lou Voelker
Harvest & Village	all	Phyllis McLachlan Monica Dennie
Chisholm	all	Betty Lam
Cobblestone	all	Kathi Deaki
Conestoga	all	Zoe Abernathie
Santa Fe	150-188	Alyce Lachman
Santa Fe	190-219	Teresa Inabnitt
Santa Fe	220-373	Annie Robbins
Santa Fe	374 and up	Sheryl Hampton
Overland	109-131	Junia Lundeen
Overland	132-213	Carol Robinson
Overland	165-213	Pam Cupp

Compound and Refuse Area Rules

Rules are posted in the Clubhouse on the CVLA bulletin board

We ALL already know...there's NO CARDBOARD in the Compound... Cardboard gets picked up with your recycling on Thursdays. There's LOTS of signs in the compound to direct you where to place your trash and items you are disposing of. Please read the signs or the bulletin board or get info at the office!



JAN. BIRTHDAYS	DATE	JAN. BIRTHDAYS	DATE
Deborah Everett	1-Jan	Larry Carpenter	17-Jan
Richard Adams	2-Jan	Karen Matherly	17-Jan
Tom Curtis	2-Jan	PJ Simms	17-Jan
Debra Moore	2-Jan	Deb Feo	18-Jan
Richard Noworul	2-Jan	Suzanne Goodrich	18-Jan
Lennie Pisano	2-Jan	Dannie Sanders	18-Jan
Wanda Vande Linde	2-Jan	Terry Brino	19-Jan
John Bucher	3-Jan	Jack Smith	19-Jan
Keith Harrington	3-Jan	Cris Brunnet	20-Jan
Jayne Mansfield	4-Jan	Sheila Chilton-Davis	20-Jan
Ivan (Lucky) Lam	5-Jan	Kim Spade	20-Jan
Millie Pincheon	5-Jan	Joanne Keeling	21-Jan
Gary Schaeffer	6-Jan	Billy Joe Mayberry	21-Jan
Brenda York	6-Jan	Jody Oliver	21-Jan
Linda Ernspiker	7-Jan	Joseph Ferrello	22-Jan
Imants Kalass	8-Jan	Towanda Foy	22-Jan
Elaine Medeiros	9-Jan	Peggy Moon	24-Jan
Grace Durkin	10-Jan	Judith Peterson	24-Jan
Dallas Henderson	10-Jan	Judy Huegel	26-Jan
Sharon Arledge	11-Jan	Michael Oliver	26-Jan
Beverly Brino	11-Jan	Margaret Ross	27-Jan
Bob Gentry	11-Jan	Linda Jarrell	28-Jan
Marilyn Trombly	11-Jan	Phyllis McLachlan	28-Jan
Laura Cupp	13-Jan	Vicki Adams (Harvest Ln)	29-Jan
Elaine Furge	13-Jan	Susan Chiovaro	29-Jan
Marshall McSweeney	13-Jan	Mark LeLand	30-Jan
Renee Mack	14-Jan	Pam Riesen	30-Jan
Kathleen Deaki	15-Jan	Bonnie Clouse	31-Jan

"The trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off." - Abe Lemons 😊



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Outdoor Christmas UN-Decorating

Outdoor Decoration Take-down
Friday, January 2, 2026 **9 am**

(Some golf carts may be needed to help with some transport back to the storage facility!)



VILLAGE BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 3, 2026

Menu: Biscuits/Gravy - ham - eggs- home fries - oatmeal - grits - coffee - tea - orange juice

All for only \$6.00

(Please try to bring exact change- thanks!)

Thank you in advance for attending. The Village Breakfast donates all profits back to our park. See you on the 3rd.

Best deal in town!

Bim Adams, Jim Phend, Mike Goodwin



"Shuffle up and Deal" LIMIT TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER GAME

Organized by: Mike Goodwin and Rob Henderson
1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month

January 6 and 20, 2026

\$5 = 50 chips / \$1 and \$2 blinds
Re-Buys / 10 chips or all-in MAX bet



THE LUNCH BUNCH

This adventurously fun group meets at the Clubhouse and 1402 heads out for lunch every couple of weeks on Fridays, please be at the Clubhouse by 11:20am for a departure at 11:30am.

- **January 9, 2026 - Beef O'Brady's-** 2481 N Del Prado (Corner/Kismet) in Publix Mall
- **January 23, 2026 First Watch** - 1523 NE Pine Island Rd (corner Del Prado)
- February 13 - Stevie Tomato's February 27- Jason's Deli

Please call Pam Cupp at 239-731-3866
or see the bulletin board for sign-up sheet



Thursday, January 15, 2026
12:00 pm reservations

RumRunners
5848 Cape Harbor Drive
Cape Coral, FL 33914
239-790-5786

Plan your travel arrangements and meet at the restaurant

Please sign-up by January 14 at the Clubhouse

Hosted by Annie Robbins 513-328-1110



Quarter Auction

Saturday, January 17, 2026

Doors open at 11:30 am

for preview and paddle sales (\$5 per paddle)

Auction: 1-3 pm

There are over 40+ gift baskets to bid on!

BYOB and a snack, if you like!

Bring Quarters (recommend at least one roll)

Most items will be a minimum of a 2-quarter bid

Buy your paddle, bid your quarters, win the item if your paddle number is drawn! You're gonna have FUN!

Contact Mary From, Vicki Adams III, or Renee Mack



CVLA Community Cruise

Departing January 4- returning January 11, 2026

Annie Robbins 513-328-1110

Courtesy Notice:

Private Party at the Clubhouse
Sunday January 4, 2026 from 2- 4pm

There's more in store for JANUARY



Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, January 24, 2026

Doors open at 4pm

for a "Spaghet' About It" Social Hour

Dinner at 5pm

\$10 per person

Street Captains will be selling tickets soon!

Organized by some favorite Culinary Artists,
Pam Griffin and Towanda Foy



2nd Annual CVLA Golf Outing

Monday, January 19, 2026

El Rio Golf Club

9 am Tee Time

- Be at the course by 8 am
- Pay at the course!

4-person SCRAMBLE format

\$48 per person

Organized by your

Tournament Chairman, Mike Benedict

Longest Drive (Men and Women); Longest Putt (two holes); Closet to the Pin (Four Par 3's); 1st, 2nd, 3rd place team scores; **MUST use at least ONE drive per player per nine holes!**



Crafty Crew

Thursday, 2:00 pm January 8 and 22, 2026

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!!

(there may be another CC session squeezed in if there are no other conflicts! Check with LJ)

A couple of enhancements to the Village!



New fountain pump- look at that water splash now! Speed detector- SMILE !Get your picture taken!

Activities Club Membership Drive (NEW) January- February, 2026

Beginning January, 2026, the Activities Club will have an annual membership drive, which will help fund the Club annually and provide event and activity discounts to members. This membership drive will replace the annual flea market that the Club hosted every year in the past, which was the Club's biggest fund-raiser...and quite honestly...a LOT of physical labor and work! Here's how it will work:

- An annual fee of \$10 per resident
- A laminated membership card will be issued to each member
- A renewal sticker will be provided annually each year as a member renews
- "Free" Functions and Events" are still no-charge to Activities members. There will be a \$5 charge to non-members (example of "free" events: Veteran;s Day Luncheon, Soupfest, Ice Cream Social, etc)
- Ticketed Events and Functions: (dances, dinners, parties, etc): a non-member ticket price will have a \$5 surcharge
- The membership drive initiative will be December through February each year, however, Residents may join at any time throughout the year. Membership will not be pro-rated
- **Membership dues can be paid at the office by check and to Janie Tollett, Treasurer, by check or cash, at various meetings**



BINGO Concession Food

Russell Lachman, our Bingo Caller, is looking for volunteers to help his committee test this idea out! Sign-up sheets to help with concessions are on the Bulletin Board. Volunteers receive a FREE hot dog!

Hot Dogs \$2.00 Drink \$1.00 Chips \$1.00 Ice Cream Drumsticks \$2.00

Notable December Meetings

Activities Club December Meeting Summary

Key take-aways:

- In attendance: 2025 Board Officers and 44 residents
- The usual past minutes and treasurer's report read and approved
- Annual Officer Election (2026 Officers: Rob Henderson (President); Pam Griffin (VP); Jane Tollett (Treasurer); Mary From (Secretary))
- Several votes on approving funding for the Activity Club to put on various events and supporting the purchase of supplies and new equipment for various groups
- Discussion of the new membership drive as an annual fund-raiser for the Club
- Discussion of the 2026 Thanksgiving Dinner for next year, which will now be a pitch-in on the Sunday before Thanksgiving; the Activities Board will lead the initiative with committees
- Activities Officers plan to be available to recap a monthly summary and make the treasurer's report available following Landowner meetings



VILLAGE BREAKFAST NEWS from December

The FIRST breakfast- what a great turn-out! Thank you to the 19 volunteers serving 110 customers.

The 50/50 winners were : \$80 Herman Clouse - \$50 Al More - \$30 Greg Foy

And here's something **GREAT** the Village Breakfast has done for Carriage Village...they contributed the funds to purchase the new fans for the pool screen room.

Big SHOUT-OUT to **Bim Adams, Mike Goodwin, and Jim Phend and their whole group of VOLUNTEERS** for organizing this monthly event !

The 2025 Annual Election Committee

A LOT of work goes into having an election (for months).

We Thank Janie Tollett and her crew for running an efficient election!



CVLA ANNUAL ELECTION RESULTS Ballotted Items December 9, 2025

Ballotted Item	YES	NO	No Vote	Results
Approve the Budget	131	31	3	Passed
Clubhouse Beautification	80	85	0	Did not pass
Privacy Fencing	55	110	0	Did not pass
Front Entrance Gates	27	138	0	Did not pass
Bylaw Changes Article IV, Section 9A (allow budget to be emailed)	153	9	3	Passed
Bylaw Changes Article XI. Section 6.C. (ownership legacy allowance)	123	39	3	Passed
Covenant Changes 4.K. (standardized fencing)	94	68	3	Did not pass
Total "in-person" votes	Total "Absentee" Votes		Grand Total Votes	Votes needed for Quorum (66 ⅔% per our Bylaws)
135	30		165	110

EVERY WEEK ACTIVITIES



BUNCO

Fun, fast-paced Dice Game
No experience necessary
TUESDAYS 2:00 - 3:30pm
Cost: \$1.00



Rummikub

Mondays at 2:00 pm
All levels welcome



Mahjong

Wednesdays at 1:00pm
All levels welcome!



Morning Coffee

- Monday, January 5, 2026 9am 12th Night / Feast of the Three Kings
- Monday, January 12, 2026 9am Comfort Cover Systems with Bobby Priest
- Monday, January 19, 2026 9am Tammy Tibbetts / SW Produce
- Monday, January 26, 2026 9am State Farm Insurance

Coffee, tea and donuts/muffins available at the CVLA Clubhouse. Please bring your favorite cup and a donation for the morning treats. Interesting, informative Programs and presentations are planned weekly

Candy Jones, 573-453-6330
Rita Banning, 317-282-7861



BINGO

Thursdays – Play begins at 7:00 pm
PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY
Purchases begin at 6:30pm

Cost: 75¢ per card or
paper packet for the night

For the Super Specials,
You do need Daubers!

B - 21 Let's have some fun!

We're serving Concession Food!!



Pinochle

Mondays at 6:30

Organized by Betty and Lucky



Line Dancing

Fridays at 11:00 am
or come early at 10:30am!

Line Dancing, taught by our resident expert,
Teresa Inabnitt



Train Dominoes

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Every Sunday at 2:00 pm

- Play 13 games/ \$.10 (ten cents) per game or a \$.01 (a penny) per game table.
- Bring your dimes and a drink, if desired!

Wednesday Session organized by Annie Robbins
Sunday session organized by Mary Trujillo

One tile at a time!



Water Aerobics

Monday, Wednesday, Friday at
10:30am and 9:30am



Strength & Balance Class

Tuesday at 10:30am and 9:30am



Aquatic Cardio Class

Thursday at 10:30am and 9:30am
Saturday at 9:30am

Come join us for a good workout and fun!
*Exercise in the morning, before your brain
figures out what you're doing!* 😊

EVERY WEEK ACTIVITIES



Friday mornings at 9:30

"Head Seamstress", Sharon Yantz, Chairman

It doesn't matter if you are an advanced quilter or a beginner. All are welcome to join us. We will be working on a variety of projects during the year.



Mondays: 8:30 am
Tuesdays - Fridays: 9:00 am

Tuesdays of Board meetings, chair yoga begins at 8:30am

A 30-minute safe, low-impact exercise session that improves flexibility, strength, balance, and circulation while reducing stress...NAMASTE

Organized by your local "Gurus", Jim and Linda Lee
All skill levels are encouraged!



Nickel/Dime POKER

Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 6:30pm

We play all kinds of poker games that are easy to learn. Join us for some fun & maybe take home some extra cash. Pete Miller, 239-543-1447

Pete and Ed and John "don't know when to fold 'em", so come join in at the table!

Gospel Music Singing and Community Church

Sundays 9am-11am at the Clubhouse

Organized by Thad Linton

Bring: Bible; Favorite Hymns; Breakfast Foods; Husbands 😊. Thad supports: Kairos Prison Ministry; NO politics; and nothing weird!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT GAMES

CARD GAMES 6:00 pm

Play Progressive Rummy, Nickel Nickle, and other card games

GAMES 6:30 pm

Play Farkle, LRC (Left, Right, Center), Penny Drop, Pass the Ace, and other games.

Both groups play for money so bring your quarters, pennies, nickels, dimes, and dollars.



Hand, Knee & Foot

Hand, Knee, Foot & TOE Card Game

Mondays 5:30pm (NEW TIME!)

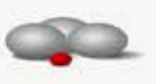
Please arrive 10 minutes early

Sign-up the week before on the bulletin board
If you sign-up, we are counting on you to play!

We need 4 players per table!

Organized by Renee and Paula
All skill levels are welcome!

Each player- Bring \$2 for the pot!
HKFT, players need to bring a set of 8 decks of cards, pre-shuffled- this MAKES play go a LOT faster!



Bocce

Tuesday and Thursdays at 11 am
Organized by Robert Allen

It's a game of inches!!



Euchre

Sunday Nights 6:30 pm
Organized by Sharon Yantz
Don't be a "loner" come join in the fun!

EVERY WEEK ACTIVITIES



Putting League



Mondays at 2pm
Bring your putter and a ball

The greens are fast and undulating!
No experience required!!
Organized by Jim Lee



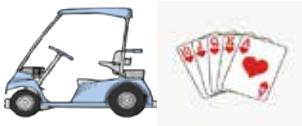
Horseshoes

Bill Johnston, Organizer

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30
Experienced and Beginners are Welcome!
Come and clank some shoes!



FEBRUARY FUN IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER



Golf Cart Poker Run

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Organized by Julia Martini
11am - 2pm
\$5 per entry and 50-50 style winning!
Poker Station FUN as always!
Who's going to get the BEST hand??



Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 8, 2026
Organized by Mike Goodwin

Park Party

Saturday, February 28, 2026
12-3 pm

Volunteers for set-up, games, food, clean-up needed. See sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse.
Pam Griffin, Organizer



Blood Drives Scheduled

Monday, February 18, 2026 1-4pm
Monday, April 15, 2026 1-4pm



INDIANA FOLKS

Save the Date
Indiana Day Dinner Feb 22, 2026
4:30-5 pm till ?

Indiana Day planning for 2026

- Planning meetings: Jan 6, Jan 20, and Feb 17
- Follow up meeting Feb 24

All meetings at 1:00 pm at the Clubhouse, please come if interested in volunteering or have ideas and suggestions.
Don't forget to pick up Indiana items this summer for the raffle, and have a great summer!



PLANT Auction: Coming sometime soon at a "garden near you!" Stay tuned for more details!

Don't forget to plan for these February and March Events!



Soup Fest 2026

Thursday, February 26, 2026

At Noon (12-1 pm)

Organized by your Head Chef, Judy Peterson

5 Categories - Vote for your favorite! Recipe sharing!

Tickets and Entry Forms are available after February 1, 2026. Tickets are FREE for Activities Members and \$5 for non-members and tickets are REQUIRED. Participants need to have their soup at the Clubhouse by 11:00 am

1. Make 1-½ gallons of soup (a regular-size crock pot holds that amount)
2. Share your Recipe by attaching a copy of the recipe to the registration (which will be available after Feb 1)
3. Choose your Category
 - a. Meat-based (poultry or meat)
 - b. Non-meat (vegetarian or meatless)
 - c. Seafood (fish, crab, shrimp, etc)
 - d. Cream-based (can contain meat or seafood)
 - e. Exotic (any soup that does not fit in the above four categories)

Hobby Shop Annual Dinner and Auction

Saturday, March 14, 2026

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our Hobby Shoppers are making!



Look for details on these events, Coming soon!

- Carport Sale Days, March 6-7
- Ladies Day Luncheon, March 10
- Dance, March 21
- Steel Drums at the Pool, April 11
- Kentucky Derby Party, May 2

Some of "The Help" at the Village Breakfast



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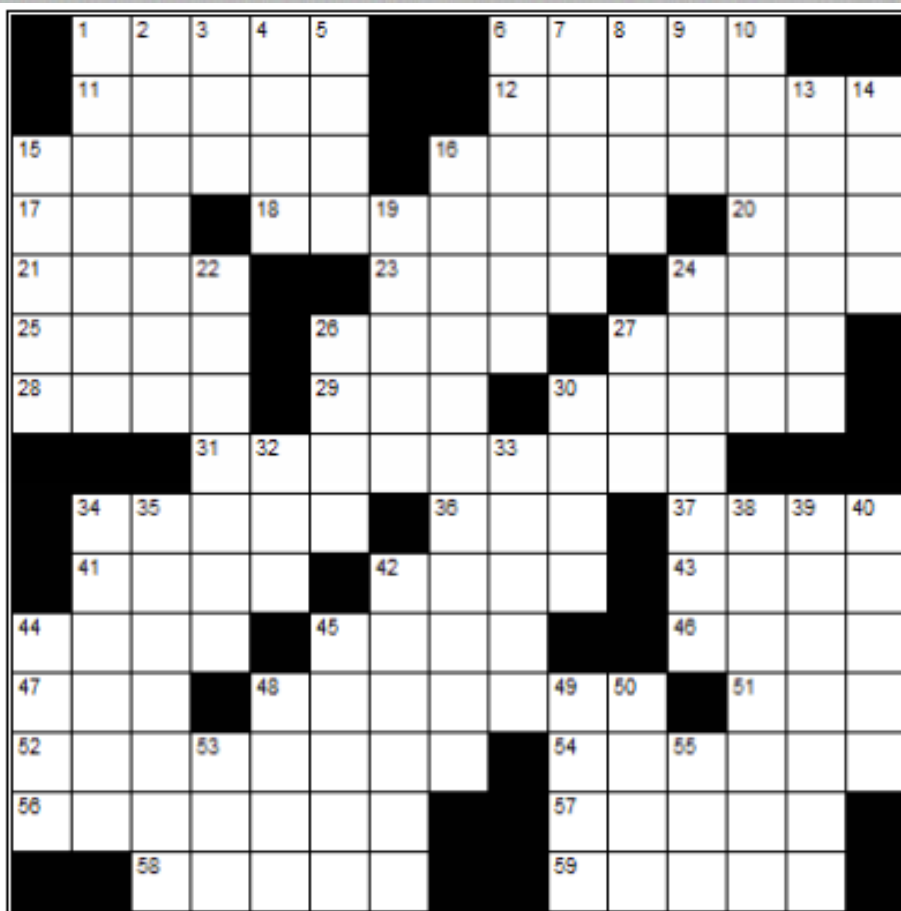


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ACROSS

1. Spring month
6. Failures
11. Pursue
12. Take up the cause
15. Barroom fights
16. Harvesting
17. Snake-like fish
18. Wide part of a river
20. Sprocket
21. Chutzpah
23. Picnic insects
24. Broadcasts
25. Chills and fever
26. Workshop gripper
27. Fair attraction
28. Bird home
29. Type of tree
30. Harps
31. Amounts per unit size
34. Underway
36. One plus one
37. Make well
41. Scattered seed
42. Not fat
43. Inactive
44. Blackball
45. Tibia
46. Tube
47. Term of endearment
48. Deny
51. Distant
52. Making menu requests
54. A plan of action
56. Abounding
57. Genus of heath
58. Leases
59. Where clouds are

DOWN

1. Land
2. Male genitalia
3. Uncooked
4. Small island
5. Not more
6. Arrive past due
7. Utilizers
8. Neuter
9. 2000 pounds
10. Kill oneself intentionally
13. Breathes noisily while sleeping
14. They come from hens
15. Started
16. Gun repairing
19. Dogs wag these
22. Anticlimax
24. Blimp
26. Opening
27. Deli loaf
30. King of the jungle
32. Anagram of "One"
33. They can be fraternal or identical
34. On land
35. One who establishes
38. Building
39. Mammals like camels
40. Apprehensive
42. Objects
44. Fired a projectile
45. Holy person
48. Smile
49. Gorillas
50. English royal house
53. An uncle
55. Fifty-two in Roman numerals



January 2026

Every Sun	Every Mon	Every Tue	Every Wed	Every Thurs	Every Fri	Every Sat
<p>9am- Sunday Gospel Music singing</p> <p>9-11am - Community Church</p> <p>2pm - Dominoes</p> <p>6:30pm - Euchre (4-handed)</p>	<p>7am-Trash Pickup</p> <p>8a-12p- Hobby Shop open</p> <p>8:30am - Chair Yoga</p> <p>9a-12p - Ceramics</p> <p>9am- Mon Morning Coffee</p> <p>9:30 and 10:30am- Water Aerobics</p> <p>10am - Shuffleboard</p> <p>1-4pm - Ceramics</p> <p>2pm- Putting League</p> <p>2pm- Rummikub</p> <p>5:30pm - Hand,Knee,Foot Toe cards</p> <p>6:30pm- Pinochle</p>	<p>8a-12p- Hobby Shop open</p> <p>9am - Chair Yoga</p> <p>9:30 and 10:30am- Water Aerobics</p> <p>11am - Bocce</p> <p>1-4pm - Ceramics</p> <p>2:00- 3:30p - Bunco</p> <p>3:00pm- Horseshoes</p> <p>6:30pm- Poker</p>	<p>8a-12p- Hobby Shop open</p> <p>9am - Chair Yoga</p> <p>10am- Dominoes</p> <p>10am- Shuffleboard</p> <p>9:30 and 10:30am- Water Aerobics</p> <p>1:00pm- Mahjong</p> <p>6pm- Card Games</p> <p>6:30pm- Games</p> <p>6:30pm- Poker</p>	<p>5am- <u>Recycle Pickup</u></p> <p>7am- <u>Trash Pickup</u></p> <p>8am- <u>Refuse Clean-Up</u></p> <p>8a-12p-Hobby Shop open</p> <p>9am - Chair Yoga</p> <p>9:30 and 10:30am- Water Aerobics</p> <p>11am - Bocce</p> <p>3:00pm- Horseshoes</p> <p>7pm- BINGO</p>	<p>8a-12p - Hobby Shop open</p> <p>9am - Chair Yoga</p> <p>9:30am- Quilters</p> <p>9:30 and 10:30am- Water Aerobics</p> <p>11:00am - Line Dancing</p> <p>6:30pm- Pinochle</p>	<p>8a-12p Hobby Shop open</p> <p>9:30 am - Water Aerobics</p>
<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
<p>4 2pm - Private Party (Clubhouse)</p> <p>(CVLA NCL Community Cruise Jan 4-11, 2026) ⇄</p>	<p>5 9 am - Monday Morning Coffee (program 12th night)</p>	<p>6 1 pm - Indiana Day Planning Meeting</p> <p>7pm - Texas Hold 'em</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1 Happy New Year! <i>New Year's Day</i></p>	<p>2 9am - Outdoor Christmas decorations take-down</p> <p>11:20 am - Lunch Bunch</p> <p>Beef O'Brady's (2481 N Del Prado)</p>	<p>3 7:30-9:30 am - Village Breakfast</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 9 am - Monday Morning Coffee (program Comfort Cover)</p>	<p>13 9 am - Board Meeting</p> <p>7pm - Landowners Meeting</p>	<p>14 9 am - Hobby Shop Meeting</p> <p><i>Newsletter Articles Due for February</i></p>	<p>15 12 pm - Red Hats (<i>RumRunners CC</i>)</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 11:30 am - paddle sales and preview</p> <p>1-3pm - Quarter Auction</p> <p>7 pm - Saturday Night Social (<i>if there's interest</i>)</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 8am - CVLA Golf Outing - El Rio</p> <p>9 am - Monday Morning Coffee (program SW Produce)</p> <p><i>Martin Luther King Day</i></p>	<p>20 1 pm - Indiana Day Planning Meeting</p> <p>7pm - Texas Hold 'em</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 2 pm - Crafty Crew</p>	<p>23 11:20 am - Lunch Bunch</p> <p>First Watch (1523 NE Pine Island Rd)</p>	<p>24 4pm - "Spaghet About it" Social Hour</p> <p>5pm - Spaghetti Dinner</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 9 am - Monday Morning Coffee (program State Farm)</p>	<p>27 9 am - Board Meeting</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>
<p>February 1</p>	<p>2 9 am - Monday Morning Coffee</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 10:30 am - Activities Meeting</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 7:30-9:30 am - Village Breakfast</p> <p>11-2 - Poker Run</p>

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