



Falls Forum

JULY 2023

A message from your Board...

Suzanne Weinstein, President

Dear Members,

I am writing to you as the new President of the Lakeridge Falls Homeowners Association. A position I never expected to have, yet here I am. Our former president resigned at the end of May and I was elected at the Board of Director's meeting on June 9th. At that time Board members Rod Hayden, Diane Pezzimenti, Stu Sutin and I welcomed new member Scott Sims to the Board. He will serve as Vice-President and we all look forward to his expertise and experience as a former Board member and President. We are confident that he will bring continuity to our Board and community.

The community is on sound financial ground thanks to the expert leadership of our Board treasurer, Stu Sutin. Unfortunately, due to current and threatened legal actions, our legal expenses have increased. As Stu has said "Demands for information to our Board and/or our property manager occasionally requires consultation with our attorney, while causing added legal expense paid for by all homeowners through their fees." Unexpected and unbudgeted legal expenses adversely impact our budget and restrain our financial capacity to meet other needs of our community."

We are in final negotiations with a new management company. There is no con



flict of interest with our current on-site property manager Oded Neeman. He will continue to be our property manager and as such will be the employee of Pinnacle Management, our new company. Paula Murray will continue in her role as our virtual community assistant. We look forward to a very smooth transition beginning August 1st. There is no change in how the payments for the HOA fees are made. Our residents will be unaffected by the change.

There has been much divisiveness which fractures our community and costs all of us. The resignation of Board members over the past year does not help the reputation of our community. However, each one had his own reasons. Such events do not help our home valuations, nor do toxic comments on community websites. So, I implore you, instead of threatening legal actions and other divisive activities, please engage in mutually respectful collaboration with the shared objective of making Lakeridge Falls an even better place to live.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation in these matters.

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Suzi Weinstein, Board Liaison
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Stu Sutin, Board Liaison
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Meetings: As needed

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Scott Sims, Board Liaison
Arnold Wallenstein, Chairperson
Meetings: As needed

Community Relations Committee (CRC)

Diane Pezzimenti, Board Liaison
Barb Weigand, Chairperson
Meetings: 3rd Friday of the month at 10:30am, as needed

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Cindy Eccher, Chairperson
Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00am

Roads and Grounds Committee

Rod Hayden, Board Liaison
David Danilowitz & Dick Dorn, Co-Chairpersons
Meetings: As needed

Pool Committee

Suzanne Weinstein, Board Liaison
Mark Lucas, Chairperson
Meetings: Last Wednesday of the month at 11:00am

Security Committee

Scott Sims, Board Liaison
Paul Moretti & Bernie Pezzimenti, Co-Chairpersons
Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 11:00am

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Scott Sims, Board Liaison
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Meetings: as needed

Social Committee

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Meetings: 1st Monday of the month at 10:00am

Art League

Becky Stevens, President
Alice Dorn, Co-President
Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month at 1:30pm

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Vice-President Report

by Scott Sims

While traveling last month, I received a call from Suzi Weinstein advising me of a recent Board resignation and asking if I would consider rejoining the Board. After a considerable amount of deliberation and discussions with Oded and Board members, I made the decision to accept. As of this writing, it has only been a few days since being confirmed by the Board, and I can see some serious challenges ahead for all of us.

We are fortunate to have an experienced and well-credentialed leader in Suzi. I hope to work closely with her and the other Board members in meeting these challenges. At the Board meeting on June 9th, I spoke about civility and respect, something I see lacking in our community. Over the past twenty odd years, many Board members and leaders put their hearts into making the place we live into the premier community it is. Spreading untruths and rumors is now quite evident, not only to members of the community, but also potential buyers and realtors who may be hesitant to show our homes. I have personally spoken with one such realtor, and made assurances that changes are in progress and there is no reason to discourage a potential buyer.

That being said, this may be a good place to review our HOA governing structure in simple terms. We all have a set of legal documents created by the developer and amended with legal oversight over the years. We have a Board of Directors with the re-

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sponsibility to create policy, Committees to research and advise the Board, and we have a full-time property manager charged by the Board of seeing that these policies and directives are carried out. The property manager **does not invent his own rules**, but follows directives from the Board and documents. Since becoming involved, I cannot believe some of the rumors I hear circulating in the community. If you hear something that doesn't make sense, please verify with those in the know, just as we see in a segment on a Tampa TV station. We will all be the better for it.

Thank you, and I look forward to serving you.

Property Manager Report

by Oded Neeman

Amendment to Article III – The Board of Directors voted during its March meeting to obtain the approval of the membership, i.e., LakeRidge Falls' homeowners, to amend LakeRidge Falls' governing documents. We are happy to announce that the participation rate was very impressive with over 330 homeowners casting their votes. The vote count was overwhelmingly supportive of the amendment with 290 homeowners casting a Yes vote while 44 homeowners casting a No vote. We want to take a moment and thank all LakeRidge Falls homeowners who took part in this democratic process, which emphasizes once again an amazing community spirit.

Pool Maintenance Company – In early May, the Association received a notice from Smiley Pool Services, the Association's pool maintenance company, that they have to terminate their services. In their notice, they write that "[i]t is with regret that Smiley Pool Services is being forced to reduce its service area due to several ongoing issues within the local marketplace. Unfortunately, your property now falls outside of our reduced service area..." And indeed, we were saddened by the news as Smiley was an outstanding vendor that loyally served the community for almost ten years. We are sure all will join us in

thanking Smiley Pool Services for many wonderful and fruitful years of hard work and efforts.

However, every ending brings a new beginning. After a few weeks of research and approval by both the Pool Committee and the Board of Directors, we are happy to announce that PoolWerx Sarasota is now LakeRidge Falls' new pool, spa, and waterfall maintenance company. On its website, it states that "...Poolwerx is one of the world's largest pool and hot tub/spa maintenance providers. Our United States operations are headquartered in our 10,000 sf, state-of-the-art training facility and support center in Dallas, TX. From here, the corporate team supports our dedicated Franchise Partners and thousands of satisfied clients throughout the Sunbelt Region." PoolWerx's first day on the job was June 2nd and to date are doing an outstanding job as noted by so many pool users. Therefore, we are confident this new business relationship will be fruitful and long-lasting.

Irrigation Station – Water Equipment Technologies of Southwest Florida (WET), the local vendor the Association uses for all its pump-related maintenance and service matters, installed a few weeks ago an additional Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) on the irrigation station. But before we go into what VFD is and what its significance is, here are a few facts and some history behind this work, which we truly hope will not put you to sleep. So please make sure to read this piece while standing.

For those who may not know, and also for those who do, LakeRidge Falls has an irrigation station located on the south side of the clubhouse parking lot. The irrigation station is the water supply for all of LakeRidge Falls' landscaping grounds. The station has two pumps, actually three but for the purpose of our discussion today we will focus on the two in question. These two 40-horsepower submersible pumps pretty much push water from the well underneath the station to the sprinklers and rotors located throughout the community. If one of these submersible pumps fails, using simple terms, it's not good...

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Regulating these two submersible pumps is a single Variable Frequency Drive or VFD for short. For those who may not know, a VFD is an electronic device that controls the voltage of the power that is being supplied to the two pumps. While this is not the most accurate way to look at it, let's use a simple-to-understand example. The VFD is like a vehicle's gas pedal. When "pushing on," it would release more power to the motor that is operating the pump making it work faster. When "taking the leg off of it," this device would slow down the motor. In other words, it assists in regulating water pressure. Therefore, the two main benefits of the VFD are 1) improving the system efficiency and thus saving electricity, and 2) reducing the mechanical stress on the system thus extending the life expectancy of the submersible pumps.

But as explained before, if one submersible pump is not working it is not good, not having the VFD working is worse. This is mainly because it controls both of the pumps. This means that if the VFD is down for whatever reason, the two pumps are down. While we would be able to operate the irrigation station by bypassing the VFD, it would not be an ideal situation for the ability to control the water pressure would be diminished.

For this reason, the 2022 Roads & Grounds (R&G) Committee under the leadership of Mr. Dave Friedman, the committee chairperson who is also an Environmental Engineer who specializes in water and wastewater systems, investigated this matter. After much research and the notion that COVID-19 had a major impact on the supply chain, the R&G Committee recommended in July of last year to purchase an additional VFD for the irrigation station, thus having a dedicated drive for each pump. This way, the R&G Committee rationalized, the Association will ensure a flawless operation of the irrigation station even if one of the VFDs fails. Acting on this suggestion, the Board of Directors placed an order with WET for one additional VFD.

Back to our story, it only took six months and a couple more delays but WET was on-site recently, as advised before, to mount and connect the VFD to the irrigation system. Once it concluded

the job, WET informed us that everything was working as expected... almost...

Soon after, we noticed an issue with the irrigation system's pressure. While WET ensured the pumps and VFDs were working as expected, there was not enough pressure to water 5 zones at the same time. Therefore, many areas in the community have not been getting proper coverage, which resulted, as some may have noticed, in hotspots, patches of brownout sod. After investigating this matter, WET concluded that the new filter system was clogged with protozoans, single-celled microscopic organisms, as can be seen in the pictures below. Because the newly installed filter system, i.e., installed last year, is designed to automatically wash its filters thus ensuring a steady flow of water, WET concluded that power interruptions prevented the system from performing this task for some time.

Therefore, WET techs had to come on three different occasions to clean the filters. Thankfully, we were advised that the irrigation station, filters, and VFDs were all working as expected... well... almost...

Back in February, we reported that WET was on-site performing two accuracy tests, which are required to be done every five years under the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) permit. In simple terms, SWFWMD requires the Association to verify that the irrigation water meters are calibrated thus ensuring accurate readings of usage.

Following the tests, WET reported that the irrigation station flow meter failed to pass the test. Therefore, a new flow meter was ordered. However, as we all know by now, it took a long time for the part to arrive due to supply chain issues. Thankfully, the part arrived last month. To replace the flow meter, however, we had to dig a few feet once again near the irrigation station to reveal the main pipe that "feeds" this meter so WET be able to perform the job. Hence, the conclusion to the mystery of why there was a large hole near the irrigation station, which was noticed by several residents of the community.

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Once the job was completed, WET reported that the new flow meter was tested, and the entire irrigation system is working up to par. The End.



Oak Trees Trimming – ACI, LakeRidge Falls’ tree maintenance company, was on-site last month trimming some of the hardwood tree, i.e., mainly oak trees, in the community. Per the Association hardwood tree trimming routine, the community was divided into three somewhat equal sections based on the number of trees in each section. The trimming routine is set in a way that each section is trimmed every three years. This routine was set based on the University of Florida's best pruning practices which call for the trimming of mature oak trees every 3 to 5 years. As can be seen in the picture below, the section that was done this year was the red section which encompasses the Sandstone Neighborhood. While on-site, ACI also performed roadway clearance per the Florida Fire Prevention Code which requires roads to have an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13 ft 6 in. Therefore, please don't assume the Association “preferred” a few residents over others as this is a required work that is dedicated by governmental entities. Thank you in advance for your understanding on this matter.



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Clubhouse Usage – This is a quick reminder for all those who are using the clubhouse to please remember to restore the space used to the condition before the usage. Unfortunately, we noticed that some folding tables and tables are used and not stored back in the closet they were taken out. The same goes for kitchen usage and cleaning following a gathering/activity. Therefore, and as a simple common courtesy, please put back furnishings in their original positions and storage place, clean up any spills, and turn off all of the clubhouse fans and lights. Thank you so much in advance for your understanding and assistance on this matter.

Civility – In April of 2012, the President of the Association at the time, Mr. Grover Young, published an interesting article in the Falls Forum. For those who may not have had the chance to meet him, Mr. Young used to publish a set of monthly articles titled “Now You Know,” sharing in his own literary and creative voice the President’s message to the Association. Please take a moment to read the following.

Now You Know....
By Grover Young

My friend George told me a story the other day about someone who recently had an unpleasant encounter with a disrespectful and belligerent bully. Our conversation reminded me of the Now You Know that I wrote back in January of 2010 about civility. In that article, I gave several examples to demonstrate the lack of civility and then focused on the fact that most of us act in a civil manner, most of the time. I suggested that sticking to the following three simple ideas might help to make LRF a more civil place.

Respect others. Say please and thank you. Say you’re sorry when you hurt somebody. Wait your turn. Be patient. Expect others to treat you with respect.

Pay attention. Listen. Allow others to express their opinions without interrupting them or calling them names. Express your opinions in a friendly non-accusatory manner. Use a little hon-

ey in your approach instead of threats. Keep your cool.

Think positively. Make a difference. Clean up your own mess, pick up after yourself. Only take things that are yours. Expect others to be civil. I still think the whole community of LRF would benefit in a higher quality of life if we all follow these simple ideas. I wish to emphasize again that most of us practice those ideas, most of the time. I also recognize that you get tired of being reminded to follow the rules and hearing about speeders, gate incidents, and litter problems. So, I did some thinking about a new approach to this issue and came up with some interesting twists to these three simple ideas.

Respect others revisited. Who tells it better about RESPECT than Aretha Franklin? I am sure you can all hear her singing “... all I’m askin’ is for a little respect... just a little bit... **R-E-S-P-E-C-T**” Maybe I will buy that song for my ringtone and just start singing it to the next belligerent bully that I encounter!

Pay attention revisited. Who tells it better about neighborliness than Mr. Rogers with his famous, Won’t You Be My Neighbor? Each year on his birthday, March 20th, neighbors everywhere are encouraged to promote neighborliness by following a few simple ideas such as: **Smile, Say “Thank You”, Be a good friend by just listening, and Pay someone a compliment.** Yes, Fred Rogers said it best, “Imagine what our real neighborhoods would be like if each of us offered as a matter of course, just one kind word to another person. One kind word has a wonderful way of turning into many.”

Think positively revisited. Who tells it better about positive thinking throughout life than Robert Fulghum in *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*? A few of the things he learned about how to live, what to do, and how to be are: **Play fair, Put things back where you found them, Clean up your own mess, Don’t take things that are not yours, and Watch for traffic.** Most important of all, keep in mind that the world does not revolve around you alone. So, no matter how old you are, when

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you go out in the world, it is still best to hold hands and stick together.

One final twist comes from science writer Matt Ridley in his new book, *The Rational Optimist*. He says that the world has never been a better place to live in and it will keep on getting better. According to Ridley, "For 200 years, pessimists have had all the headlines—even though optimists have far more often been right. No charity ever raised money by saying things are getting better. No journalist ever got the front page writing about how disaster was now less likely. Don't be browbeaten—dare to be an optimist!"

Please pledge with my good friend George and me to practice respect and civility throughout our LRF Community by sticking to these three simple ideas. So, if you wondered about civility, past and present, in LRF **Now You Know...**

With the above in mind, it is common knowledge that we, as humans, don't like to deal with the unknown. It is therefore only natural that we strive to fill "missing pieces" in any given storyline by whatever means, i.e., studying, theorizing, seeking help, praying, etc. Unfortunately, rumors are one of those means some may utilize in filling such gaps. You see, it takes time and effort to study any subject matter in order to champion it. It is much easier and faster, on the other hand, to simply settle for parts of such subject matter and let theories and assumptions fill the gaps in the storyline. The end result of such actions may hurt fellow members who are investing much effort in bettering the community as a whole.

The bottom line of this lengthy piece is to simply advise that spreading rumors, especially ones that can be easily discredited, is not one of the pillars on which this community was established. Or in the words of Mr. Young, "if you wondered about civility, past and present, in LakeRidge Falls Now You Know..."



Art League News

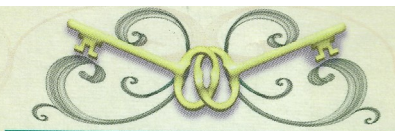
By Becky Stevens

The Summer Art Exhibition theme is **WINDOWS** and the Challenge Project is **TIME**. The work will remain on the walls through the summer.

There will **NOT** be any Art League meetings in July or August.

Have a creative Summer and join us again in September!





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TRAVEL CLUB

Next Meeting:

July 20th 4:00pm

(Grand Salon)

Signup in Clubhouse



Wine and Fiction Book Club

Wine and Fiction Book Club: *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese

Set in Kerala, on South India's Malabar Coast, the book follows three generations of a family that suffers a peculiar affliction: in every generation, at least one person dies by drowning. . The family is part of a Christian community that traces itself to the time of the apostles, but times are shifting, and the matriarch of this family, known as Big Ammachi—literally “Big Mother”—will witness unthinkable changes at home and at large over the span of her extraordinary life. A shimmering evocation of a lost India and of the passage of time itself, *The Covenant of Water* is a hymn to progress in medicine and to human understanding, and a humbling testament to the hardships undergone by past generations for the sake of those alive today.

Please join us for our next meeting:
Tuesday, July 25th, 7:00 PM in the Grand Salon
Facilitator: Diane Pezzimenti

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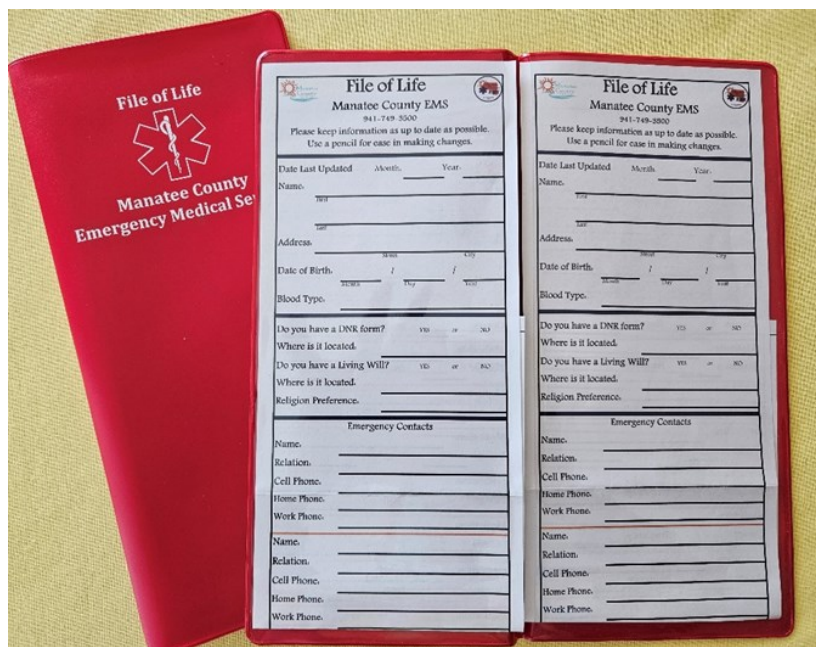
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The Community Relations Committee urges **ALL** Lakeridge Falls residents to pick up a free, FILE OF LIFE from our Community Manager, Oded Neeman.



The image shows a red folder with the 'File of Life' logo and 'Manatee County Emergency Medical Services' text. Next to it are two sample forms. Each form is titled 'File of Life' and 'Manatee County EMS' with the phone number '941-749-3500'. It includes instructions: 'Please keep information as up to date as possible. Use a pencil for ease in making changes.' The forms contain fields for: Date Last Updated (Month, Year), Name, Address, Date of Birth, Blood Type, Do you have a DNR form? (Yes/No), Where is it located, Do you have a Living Will? (Yes/No), Where is it located, Religion Preference, and Emergency Contacts (Name, Relation, Cell Phone, Home Phone, Work Phone).

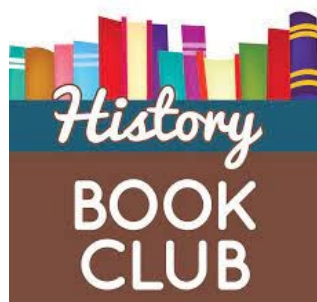
ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS



The Final Evidentiary Hearing pertaining to the Clubhouse renovation has been rescheduled for **July 31st - August 9th**. The Activities Room and the Multi-Purpose Room will not be available to residents during this period.

CLUBHOUSE SCHEDULE CHANGES

1. Tai Chi classes are cancelled.
2. Self-Directed Exercise is cancelled on August 1st and August 8th.
3. Table Tennis is cancelled.
4. All other activities that are currently scheduled in the Activities Room and the Multi-Purpose room can be held in the Grand Salon at their regularly scheduled time. Please be courteous of one another in the rare instance when more than one activity is taking place at the same time.



History Book Club: Reading List & Discussion Schedule

A history book club is open anyone with an interest in discussing American and global history. Monthly 1-hour meetings are held from 2 to 3pm East Coast Time. Our "Zoom meetings" will normally occur on the third Tuesday of each month. Everyone is encouraged to recommend history books and facilitate our discussions.

Members are encouraged to pursue their interests and curiosity. Participants will receive a Zoom link about two days prior to the meeting. The zoom invitations will include phone numbers for dial in purposes, which is helpful for anyone who encounters an internet connection problem. Anyone interested in joining should contact Stu Sutin at: sutindoc@gmail.com.

Scheduled discussions for the remainder of 2023 include:

- **July - August** - No Meetings
- **September 19** - David Schmitz. **Richard Nixon and the Viet Nam War.** LTC (R) Lee F. Kichen, facilitator
- **October 24** - Christopher Hebbert. **The House of Medici.** Paul Urbanick, facilitator
- **November 20** - Arthur Herman. **The Viking Heart.** Karen Futurnick, facilitator
- **December 19** - David Brown. **The First Populist : The Defiant Life of Andrew Jackson.** Hilda DeRoner, facilitator

*If you are interested
in joining, contact*

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The **Community Relation Committee (CRC)** would like to introduce a new community program.



Caring Connections

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Carol - caroljeanbrantley@hotmail.com

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Storytelling Night

This event has been a big hit in LRF!

Although its' founder Marty Collins will be leaving us, Mitzi Hogoboom has agreed to carry the torch and become the new organizer for this event.

The next Storytelling Night will not be held until early next year, however our recruitment efforts to obtain Storytellers is ongoing. No experience necessary, just an interesting story to share with neighbors and friends. No need to memorize your story, simply write it down and read it if you choose.

Signup in Clubhouse TODAY!

Women's Breakfast

July 25th at 9:30am



8138 Main Street Lakewood Ranch

Signup in Clubhouse



4th of July Cookout Potluck Dinner

BYOB - 6:00pm in the Grand Salon

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Contact **Mitzi Hogoboom** for more information at:
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LRF Book Club

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:15.

Reading Selections -2023

<u>Month</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>
July	No meeting		
August	No meeting		
September	The Forest of Vanishing Stars	Kristin Harmed	Suzi
October	Demon Copperhead	Barbara Kingsolver	Kathy
November	Lessons in Chemistry	Bonnie Garmus	Alida
December	Select Books for 2024		
January 2024	Brunelleschi's Dome	Ross King	Rowna



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Signup in Clubhouse



In the SPOTLIGHT: **LRF Art League**

By Becky Stevens

The LRF Art League was formed in May, 2007. It is open to all community members who want to share their personal artwork or mingle with others who enjoy art. Some are new at art making and some are life long dedicated artists. We meet monthly with the exception of July and August. Through themed exhibitions we strive to convey the range and significance of creative work being made in our community, provide insight into individual artists' vision, and nurture artists at all stages of their development.

Exhibitions of members' work are installed in the Multi-Purpose Room and the Activities Room. The work is introduced with a Sunday Reception and is open to all LRF community members and their guests. It is a fun event with an opportunity to hear artists talk about their work and to socialize with neighbors. The work then remains on the walls for several months until a new body of work is installed. At the same time, changing displays of community members' collections are shown in the Grand Salon in the glass Curio Cabinet.

Other Art League activities include local tours of art, and occasional art classes taught by members. Recently a tour of the Basch Glass Collection led by collector Barbara Basch was arranged at Ringling School of Art and Design. Two classes, Acrylic Painting and Sumi-Noguchi printmaking were taught in the club house by Art League members.

The Art League is an independent entity, run entirely by volunteers, and not part of the Homeowner's Association. Members may be active artists or those who choose to support the Art League through a membership or donations. A portion of donations helps provide scholarships to summer art programs for disadvantaged youth in Sarasota and Manatee counties. This year we have supported programs at the Sarasota and Manatee Art Centers, and the Boys and Girls Clubs in the two counties. Art is an important tool for children to express their emotions as they discover who they are and find their place in the world. Membership in the LRF Art League is \$10.00 annually.

For more information, or to join the Art League, contact :
President, Becky Stevens; Treasurer, Carol Elder; or Secretary, Alida Gorin.

July 2023						
GS – Grand Salon		AR – Activities Room		MPR – Multi-Purpose Room		
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
<i>WA = Water Aerobics</i>	<i>WVB = Water Volleyball</i>	<i>SDE = Self-Directed Exercise</i>	<i>SBY = Stretch- Balance-Yoga</i>			
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2	3 8:30 WA 8:30 BOCCE 9:30 WA 10:00 Social Committee 12:00 Intermediate Tai Chi (\$5) 1:00 500 Bid 3:00 Table Tennis 5:00 Seasoned Singles Monthly Monday Mixer	4 9:30 SDE 9:30 WA 10:00 Men's Coffee 10:00 Landscape Committee 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Mexican Train 2:00 WVB 6:30 Euchre	5 8:30 WA 8:30 BOCCE 9:00 Ladies Chat 9:30 WA 10:00 Women's Bible Study 10:30 SBY 11:30 Gentle Yoga (\$10) 1:00 Mahjong	6 9:30 SDE 12:30 Mahjong 2:00 WVB 3:00 Table Tennis 6:00 Poker	7 8:30 WA 8:30 BOCCE 10:00 Sociable Stitchers 10:00 WA – Instructor \$5 11:30 Dining Divas 6:30 Texas Hold'em	8
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Everyone is welcome to take a bear along with them and share their travel experiences with fellow residents. The sign out sheet for the bears is located in Oded's office.

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