



# The Woodlands Word @ Rivendell

Your Community Resource

July 2021

## PLEASE..... slow down!

By Larry Dobias, President RCA

There are many changes within the Rivendell Community. We are seeing an increased number of children, as evidenced by the activity at the Oak Meadow street school bus stop. Dogs and their walkers are in abundance every morning. More and more cyclists are making their way to the Legacy Trail and numerous folks leave the sidewalk for brief periods in an effort to maintain the CDC recommended "social distance" from fellow walkers.

What has not changed is the speed limit in Rivendell, which remains at 25 miles per hour. Fortunately, most of the community members honor the posted speed limit but there are a few who think it does not apply to them. A number of near misses have been reported recently which has prompted this message. The sixty seconds you save by speeding to your destination within Rivendell is not worth the potential tragedy if there is an accident. Please slow down.

At our 2020 Annual meeting, the Sarasota Sheriff's department made a presentation wherein they advised they will investigate speeding complaints. If you know of a consistent speeder you can contact them at their non-emergency number – 941-316-1201 Any information you can provide, such as: time the incident occurred, make, model and color of vehicle and license plate #, will help them in dealing with the offender.

## Guest Editorial

By Kristine Nickel

Over the past few weeks, residents living in the "upper" part of Rivendell (the Villages and homes facing those properties on Shadow Bay Way), have been terrorized by individuals who enter properties, bang on front doors and then flee.

Until you have this happen to you, it is easy to shrug off your neighbors' experiences with a "probably teenagers" comment. However, having now experienced this first-hand, I can attest that it is shocking and frightening, especially because the incidents occur between 9:30-10:00 pm. The first reaction is that perhaps a neighbor is in distress, then you realize that no neighbor would strike the door in such a violent fashion without identifying themselves. The next reaction is to fling open the door and confront the interlopers. That would be foolish. As I have learned from speaking to the police, you do not know who or what might greet you. What I do know is that many people legally own firearms and having them on hand while individuals are violating your property is a recipe for disaster. Since these individuals have been seen running off into adjacent backyards, it is possible that they are younger neighbors committing their version of fun. If you have knowledge of this activity, please insist that it cease. Trespassing is a criminal act.

## Police Beat

The Sheriff's Department has been notified. They recommend either calling 911 immediately if you feel in danger, or call (941) 316-1201 the non-emergency number. Both numbers are answered in the same call center. If you call 911, you might be placed on hold with a more emergent call, but you would have more immediate access to the sheriff and a unit would be sent out ASAP.

## And If That Isn't Enough?

With the receding water levels in this spring's drought, members of the Maintenance Committee have found a wide assortment of trash that had been thrown in ponds.



Who would do this, you might ask? At the top of my list of suspects are an assortment of people who share one common trait: an absence of re-

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spect for our community, our beautiful environment and the habitat of birds, fish and reptiles.

Both of these recent events while seemingly unrelated have at their core a lack of civility. As Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, "Good manners must be inspired by the good heart. There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us." What was true in the 1800s during Emerson's time is even more true today. Let's scatter some joy!

*Note from Editor*

As we go to press, we have learned that one of our Rivendell neighbors caught the "doorbangers" with his doorbell camera. He contacted the sheriff immediately, while following the males as they fled on bicycles. They were confronted by Sheriff deputies at the Willowbend home of one of the perpetrators, a 17 year old boy, who was identified by screen shot from the camera. According to a communication to Willow Bend residents, there have been no arrests. The father of the 17 year old pledged to discipline the group and the Sheriff was agreeable, for now. In total there have been 3 reported door banging incidents in Willowbend and around 10 in Rivendell. The advice given in the above guest editorial has been reiterated by the Sheriff deputies.



## Communications Committee Needs You!

Have you ever had a desire to be a reporter or a feature writer or an art director or a media strategist?

If so . . . we have an opportunity. ComCom (Communications Committee) invites you to join us as we chart the communications for Rivendell via the Woodland Word, the annual directory and on-going support for other activities in our community. Email Kristine at [kristine@nickelcommunications.com](mailto:kristine@nickelcommunications.com) for more information.

## Hurricane Season is here!



**Protect your home and your neighbor's - Please secure all loose items around your home!**

# Thank You

## FOR YOUR HELP

Thank you to the following volunteers who delivered the 2021 Rivendell directory:  
 Sally Hawkins, Rachel North Zipay, Barbara Loe, Barbara Valdahl, Mirinda Roy, Fred Rhines, Judy Sokal, Paul Englert, Janet & Jerry Hall, Mitzi Bruck, Janet Romig, Silke Schinnen, Jackie Axiom, Edith Norby, Douglas Burkard, Diane Tomer, Jonas Meyer, Carol & Ken Heckert, Deborah Yohn, Kristen & Ray Ellison, Mary Kennedy, Maria Illiof, Sheree & Chuck Pertile, Cathy Daignault, David Gill, Margarete & Don Roser

If you have not received your directory, please contact Rachel North Zipay ([mobilerach@verizon.net](mailto:mobilerach@verizon.net)).

Thank you to Chris Smith who was a huge help with cleaning and formatting the directory contact information and Rachel North Zipay for organizing delivery of the directories.



## Rivendell Calendar of Events - July 2021

It's Summer! Several committees and groups have opted to postpone meeting until September. In addition, due to Covid-19, many groups are meeting virtually via Zoom. However, some are considering reinstating in-person meetings sometime in the Fall. For the most up-to-date information check the Rivendell website at [www.rivendellcommunity.com](http://www.rivendellcommunity.com)

July 1 and 15...Bridge Group meets the first and third Thursday of the month. Contact Barbara Loe at 651-398-2256 for more information.

July 8...Communications Committee meets the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. For more information contact Kristine Nickel at 941-918-0016 or [kristinenickel@comcast.net](mailto:kristinenickel@comcast.net)

July 8... Watercolor in the Woodlands is held the second Thursday of the month via zoom from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. All experience levels welcome. Contact Maria Ilioff at 607-427-4192 or [milioff85@gmail.com](mailto:milioff85@gmail.com) for more information.

July 20...Rivendell Book Club II will meet via Zoom at 7:00 pm. The book under discussion is *A Gentlemen in Moscow*, by Amor Towles. Contact Maria Ilioff at 607-427-4192 or [milioff85@gmail.com](mailto:milioff85@gmail.com) for more information.

July 27...Architectural Review Committee (ARC) meets the last Tuesday of the month at 4:30 pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom. For more information contact Greg Warner at 941-504-1710 or [greg1790@gmail.com](mailto:greg1790@gmail.com)

Rivendell Book Club will not meet in July or August, but will resume in September, hopefully in person. Details to follow.

Board of Directors Meeting will not be meeting during July or August. The next meeting is scheduled for September 8. .

Maintenance Committee (MC) will not be meeting during July or August. For more information contact Chuck Pertile at [no-plans12@gmail.com](mailto:no-plans12@gmail.com) or 847-337-3710.

Rivendell Euchre Group will not be meeting during July or August. For more information contact Mike and Annie Francis at 585-749-0430. All are welcome!

Social Committee is canceled for July. Contact Carolyn Kenney at [kenneycsrq@gmail.com](mailto:kenneycsrq@gmail.com) for more information.

Mix and Mingle Social at the Rivendell Community Pool has been put on hold until October. Contact Kathy Halaiko at [ha-laiko@yahoo.com](mailto:ha-laiko@yahoo.com) for more information.

Dine In and Dine Out Groups are canceled for July. For more information contact Kristin Ellison at [kristinellison1@gmail.com](mailto:kristinellison1@gmail.com)

To make additions or corrections to the Calendar of Events, please contact Lesley Sterling at 703-919-0744 or [lesley.sterling@yahoo.com](mailto:lesley.sterling@yahoo.com)



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## Memorial Day Tribute From The Cottages Communications Committee

We all appreciated the beautiful display of US flags around The Circle on Memorial Day. What a wonderful tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Thank you to Julie and Al Payleitner for getting the flags and distributing them. You helped make Memorial Day a wonderful day of remembrance for all of us.



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**WELCOME TO RIVENDELL**

The many recreational offerings and country feel of The Woodlands at Rivendell make it a highly desirable community. Located in Disney Florida, just minutes from downtown Sarasota, this suburban-style neighborhood features many parks, lakes, nature trail and more to fulfill the Florida lifestyle. The Woodlands at Rivendell offers residential choices from villas, estate and executive homes to maintenance free patio homes. Nestled among 400 acres of lakes, preserves and open spaces, the community was carefully planned to highlight and blend with its natural surroundings. The Woodlands at Rivendell is also directly adjacent to the popular Pine View School, a highly acclaimed educational facility for intellectually gifted students grades 2 through 12. Nature lovers will appreciate the proximity to Oscar Scherer State Park, located just south of the community and accessible from many homes.

**The Rivendell Community Web Site  
is available at**

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Hello, Rivendellers! Remember Us?

By Carolyn Kenney

The Social Committee is hoping to not only revive, but to REJUVENATE activities as soon as we get the Board's green light! In an effort to encourage and enable residents to spend time together in ways that enhance quality of life here, we need your input, because it's all about YOU!

Our first REJUVENATION endeavor (we hope), will be a survey you can complete via "myHOAs". In the near future, a notification will be sent to all who have provided the Association with email contact information. (Hint: if you have not done so or it needs to be updated, please contact Crystal Mierow at Lighthouse Property Management for instructions at 941-460-5560, Ext. 1 as soon as possible so you can participate in this and all community notices). We really WANT and NEED to hear from you.

The survey will include brief descriptions of what we had been doing pre-pandemic (to jog your memory) and will seek suggestions for new/different/additional/improved activities, etc. I promise we will make the survey as user-friendly and brief as possible and still be informative.

SO....STAY TUNED!

P.S., if you don't want to wait for the survey, go ahead and send me your thoughts any time at [kenneycsrq@gmail.com](mailto:kenneycsrq@gmail.com), or voice/text at 941-223-7111.

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## Say "No!" to Mosquitoes! Controlling Mosquitoes Around Your Home

By the Ponds and Preserves Committee

The summer months bring much-needed rains to Rivendell, which also means those pesky mosquitoes. Not only are their nasty bites annoying, some of these pests carry very undesirable diseases.

### Your Best Defense?

#### Prevent or Remove Breeding Sites Around Your Yard!!

Mosquitoes breed in stagnant and sitting water - such as: ditches, birdbaths, bromeliad plants, lawn ornaments, plant saucers, outdoor containers, swamps, puddles, clogged rain gutters, mangroves, kid's toys, abandoned pools, and many other small places where sitting water can collect. However, they rarely lay eggs in ponds or lakes, as there is a wealth of natural predators to consume the larvae.

It's important to dump all outdoor containers several times each week to prevent stagnant, standing water to collect and create a breeding ground. Mosquitoes can lay their eggs in as



little as one inch of water. Look around your yard and get rid of any container that may hold even a little bit of water. Clear clogged downspouts and drains and pick up any litter or debris. Following these simple steps will help reduce mosquitoes and improve your outdoor family fun.

Sarasota County is very focused on mosquito management and uses a variety of techniques to track and reduce mosquito popu-

lations, including placing mosquito fish in small water bodies where needed, installing traps, and spraying responsibly. For more tips, visit: [Sarasota County Mosquito Management Services](#)

Say "Thanks!" to the many backyard critters who eat mosquitoes - anoles, dragonflies, spider, snakes, bats, fish, turtles, and many others that share our yards and ponds. Let's all do our part to reduce breeding sites around our homes so we can all enjoy the great outdoors at Rivendell.



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## Wildlife Window: Anole Lizards

### These Backyard Competitors Eat Pesky Mosquitoes

By the Rivendell Ponds & Preserves Committee

A war is raging – right in your backyard! Two related lizard species are competing for shelter and food – it’s the **Green** versus the **Brown** Anole lizards (pronounced “uh-noles”). Florida’s native green anoles (*Anolis carolinensis*) got serious competition when the invasive Cuban Brown Anoles (*Anolis sagrei*) were introduced over a century ago. Native to Cuba, these invasive lizards are now the most common lizard in many urbanized parts of Florida. The Cuban browns outcompete and displace native species, particularly the green anole – pushing them to the tops of trees.

**Appearance:** The **green anole** is found in natural and suburban habitats throughout the state. These lizards are great climbers, which help them adapt and escape capture from the brown anoles. Adult green anoles grow 5 to 8 inches long and males have a solid pink dewlap, or throat fan. Green anoles can change color from bright green to dull brown.

Adult **brown anoles** are also 5 to 8 inches long and various shades of brown with flecks of greys and browns. Their dewlap is orange, with a white/yellow border. Unlike the green anoles, the browns cannot change color. Besides the color difference, brown anoles are distinguishable by their shorter snouts. Their dewlaps are used to defend territory, plus their bobbing motion can intimidate smaller males, as well as attract a mate.

**Feeding & Habitat:** Both species are beneficial garden predators – they help moderate populations of mosquitoes, beetles, flies, spiders, roaches, and other small invertebrates. Brown anoles are more common to see around your yard and crawling on buildings and screens, while green anoles tend to live on trunks and limbs of trees, and often move to the crown of the trees to escape the invasive brown anoles.

**Fun Fact:** While many people call the green anole lizards “chameleons” because they can quickly change color from bright green to dull brown, green anoles are not true chameleons, which are native to Africa and Madagascar.

**Protect their Habitats.** Let’s keep our ponds and preserves healthy and attractive for these mosquito-eating lizards and all wildlife friends. We can enjoy them, enhance our quality of life, and keep our property values strong. We remind you to view the amazing P&P Wildlife Photo Gallery. (Visit: [rivendellcommunity.com/ponds](http://rivendellcommunity.com/ponds) & scroll down to the Gallery.) (Bob Frank photos.)



The Brown Anole is now the most common lizard in most urbanized parts of Florida.



This Anole is displaying his colorful Dewlap to defend its territory, intimidate other males, and attract a mate.



To blend into its surroundings, the Green Anole can change color from bright green to dull brown.



## Healthy Pond Plants – Your Questions Answered

By the Ponds & Preserves Committee

In mid-May, you likely noticed that crews were busy around our community ponds planting more aquatic vegetation. This is a continuation of a multi-year program to install Rivendell Natural Shorelines along our ponds. These native plants, along with our low-maintenance “no-mow” zones, help control erosion and absorb nutrient runoff to improve water quality. Here are responses to Frequently Asked Questions about our ongoing pond maintenance actions.

**Q – How do Aquatic Plants Benefit the Ponds and Enhance Low-Maintenance Zones (LMZs)?**

**A –** Native species selected for our ponds are **Duck Potato**, **Pickerelweed** and **Gulf Coast Spikerush**. These emergent aquatic plants were chosen for their deep roots that help stabilize the bank, hold soils in place and reduce wind & wave action that cause erosion. Plants aid the LMZs and make them more effective to control erosion and runoff. These plants adapt to our fluctuating seasonal water levels, plus, they offer vital shelter, nesting, and food sources for wildlife.

**Q – Will these Aquatic Plants Overtake the Ponds?**

**A –** No, the native species of plants being installed are shore-line plants will not propagate beyond a foot or so of shoreline. They will spread along the edge, but do not grow in deeper waters. Visit **Egret Pond** (across from our pool) – the plant clusters are growing and becoming more dense, but have not migrated beyond the pond’s shoreline.

Some residents fear that these plants will take over our ponds – not likely – they naturally grow in waters no more than about 12 inches deep. Plants that appear in the middle of a pond are intentionally planted in very shallow water on what is called a **littoral shelf** that acts to filter the pond water. This is part of the original design of the stormwater management system - not an invasion of undesirable aquatic plants, nor the intrusive spreading of plants beyond our pond edge.

**Q – What is a Littoral Shelf? What Role does it Play in our Ponds?**

**A –** Littoral shelves are man-made shelves of land that are part of the stormwater management system. It is a shallow shelf in a water body that is planted with native aquatic vegetation, located by the outflow structure of stormwater retention ponds. The purpose of a littoral shelf is to help filter out nutrients and minerals in the water prior to it leaving the pond via the outflow structure. In our community, a littoral shelf is easily visible on Rivendell Lake, where it appears to have floating plants in the pond – in fact they were deliberately planted on the shallow littoral shelf.

**Q – What Can We Do To Help?**

**A – Your Actions Make a Difference!** Every resident can help keep our community vibrant and strong for wildlife and each other. Follow Sarasota County’s rules for applying fertilizer to reduce nutrient runoff in our ponds. Irrigate only on your assigned day. Inspect your sprinkler system annually. Reduce water usage where possible. Healthier ponds attract more buyers to our community, increase our quality of life, and keep property values strong.

**More Pond Plants for Rivendell.** Native aquatic plants are selected for deep roots that stabilize the soil. Plants will grow more densely along shorelines in waters up to 12 inches – they won’t spread into the pond. (Nancy Dobias photo)



**Pickerelweed** – known for its pretty purple flowers and heart-shaped leaves. Submerged portions of all aquatic plants provide habitats for many micro and macro invertebrates.





**Duck Potato** – is largest of the arrowhead with large leaves and conspicuous flowers that make it easy to find in the wild. Duck potato gets its name from the potato-like corms that can form.



**Gulf Coast Spikerush** – with the appearance of green matchsticks growing in a small clump or in row, this plant is not showy. However, it benefits ponds to provide food & cover for wildlife and water quality treatment for stormwater ponds.

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## Architectural Review Committee Report Meeting Tues May 25, 2021 - 4:30PM

**Meeting called to order 4:30 PM Adjourned: 5:45 PM**

Meeting held via Online Conference call.

Quorum present: Greg Warner, Jim Duncan, Joe Casale, Joe Zwerlin, Rich Bunce, & Maria Illioff

Board Member: Greg Volack

Request	Address	Motion	Second	Status
1 Front Door	691 Clear Creek MI	JC		Approved
2 Windows	1077 Mallard Marsh	GW	MI	Approved
3 Lanai	1077 Mallard Marsh	GW	MI	Approved
4 Front Door	1077 Mallard Marsh	GW	MI	Approved
5 Roof	1188 Mallard Marsh	MI	GV	Approved
6 Roof	492 Meadow Sweet Circle	JC	GW	Approved
7 Paint	498 Meadow Sweet Circle	JC	GW	Approved
8 Landscaping - Front Yard	498 Meadow Sweet Circle	JC	GW	Approved
9 Landscaping	532 Meadow Sweet Circle	JC	JD	Approved
10 Roof	563 Meadow Sweet Circle	JC	GW	Approved
11 Pavers	587 Meadow Sweet Circle	JC	RB	Approved
12 Roof	1125 Millpond GV	GW		Approved
13 Landscaping - Completed	1360 New Forest GV	RB		Approved - Stump Removal
14 Painting	679 Rivendell GV	MI		Approved
15 Fence	679 Rivendell GV	GW		Approved
16 Landscaping	679 Rivendell GV	GW		Approved
17 Pad & Generator	1019 Scherer Way	JZ	GV	Approved Temporary Placement only
18 2 Oak Trees	1125 Scherer Way	JZ	GV	APPROVED
19 Roof	676 Shadow Bay Way	JD	GW	Approved
20 Windows	730 Shadow Bay Way	RB	MI	Approved - Matching
21 Front Door	730 Shadow Bay Way	RB	GW	Approved
22 Paint	730 Shadow Bay Way	RB	MI	Approved
23 Tree Removal	730 Shadow Bay Way	RB		Approved
24 Paint	796 Shadow Bay Way	GV	MI	Approved
Request	Address	Assigned To	Second	Status
1 Gutter Installation	558 Meadow Sweet	Joe C	Neil	Approved
2 Outdoor Shower	1159 Mallard Marsh Dr	Rich	Neil	Approved
3 Window Replacement	556 Meadow Sweet	Susan		Rejected
4 Exterior Painting	694 Clear Creek Joe Z	Neil		Approved
5 Exterior House Paint	753 Placid Lake Neil	Joe Z		Approved
6 Pool Cage and Pergola	920 Scherer Way	Rich	Neil	Approved
7 New Roof	1096 Mallard Marsh	Neil	Rich	Approved
8 Relocate fence from back to front of house	587 Meadow Sweet	Susan	Rich	Partial Approval
9 Exterior Paint	1084 Mallard Marsh	Susan	Neil	Approved
10 Remove 3 trees	823 Golden Pond	Rich	Joe Z	Approved
11 New Roof	786 Shadow Bay	Susan	Rich	Approved
12 Tree Removal	937 Scherer Way	Joe Z	Rich	Approved
13 Window Replacement	919 Eagle Isle Court	Susan	Neil	Approved
14 Roof replacement	728 Anna Hope Neil	Joe Z		Approved
15 Roof replacement	539 Meadow Sweet	Joe C	Neil	Approved
16 Roof Replacement	506 Meadow Sweet	Joe C	Susan	Approved
17 Garage Light Replacement	1159 Mallard Marsh	Susan	Rich	Approved
18 Rear Deck and Pergola	556 Meadow Sweet	Joe C		Rejected

## Rivendell Community Contacts

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Chair: Rachel North Zipay ([mobilerach@verizon.net](mailto:mobilerach@verizon.net))  
Board Liaison: **George Smith**

#### CERT Committee

Chair: Paul Englert ([paule253@hotmail.com](mailto:paule253@hotmail.com))  
Board Liaison: **Cathy Daignault**  
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#### Communication Committee

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#### Architectural Review Committee (ARC)

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Members: Joe Casale, Rich Bunce, Maria Ilioff, Joe Zwerling, Jim Duncan

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941-460-5560 Ext. 225

Property Manager: **Crystal Mierow**  
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### Rivendell Website

[www.rivendellcommunity.com](http://www.rivendellcommunity.com)

Contact Lighthouse Management for password to RESIDENTS section.

### Woodlands Word Deadline:

Submit articles and information to Frank Diteljan  
([frank@ditwebb.com](mailto:frank@ditwebb.com))  
by the tenth of the month.

### Updates to the Contacts Page:

Frank Diteljan ([frank@ditwebb.com](mailto:frank@ditwebb.com))

### Nuisance Alligator

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