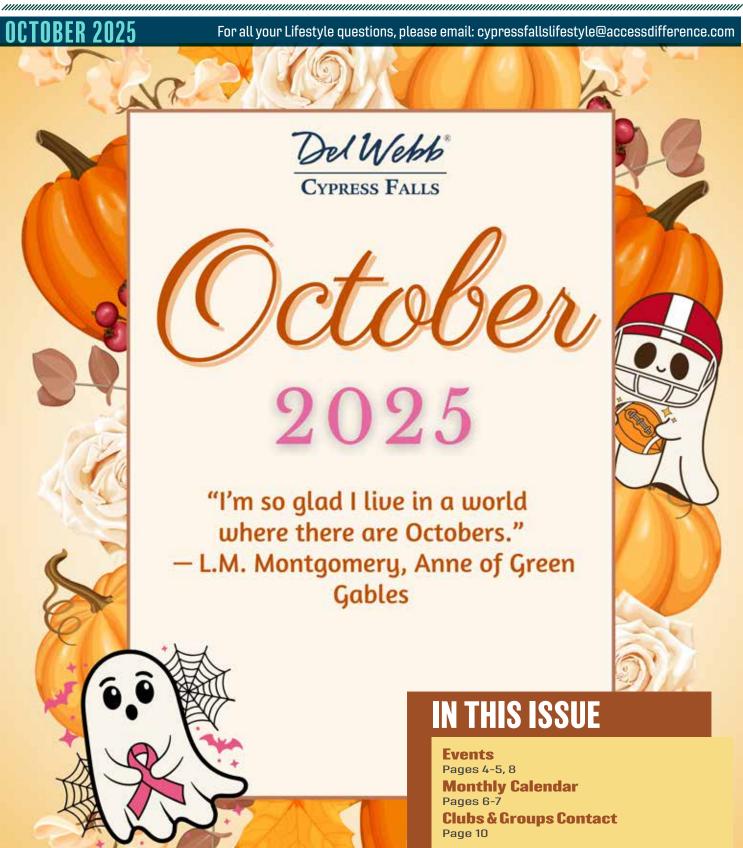
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Welcome Back, Snowbirds!

Welcome home to sunny Florida! We've missed you—and trust us, so has the Florida heat.

This season promises to be loaded with excitement, and we're thrilled to share some of the highlights with you. Our Annual Holiday Dinner Show features the classically inspired duo Branden & James, known for their soulful cello and soaring tenor vocals. Branden was a finalist on America's Got Talent Season 8, and together with cellist James Clark, they create a beautifully fusing classical-meets-pop sound.

You'll also enjoy the return of the energetic Renegade Band, guaranteed to get everyone on their feet, and the clever and clean stand-up of Tommy Ryman, a Minnesota-born comedian who was a semifinalist on Last Comic Standing. Tommy's charming, "disturbingly adorable" style and clever observational humor have earned him accolades like Best of the Midwest at Gilda's LaughFest and a spot on Dry Bar Comedy.

Add to that the dazzling musical showdown of Dueling Pianists Felix & Fingers, and a tropical Luau filled with island vibes, hula, and more fun than you can swing a lei at, and that's just the beginning.

Here's what you need to stay connected this season:

- Monthly Newsletter: Available on the 1st of every month, packed with event highlights, important updates, and community news.
- Weekly Newsletter: Delivered every Monday by email, so you're always in the loop on what's happening right now.
- QR Codes for Event Registration: Just scan and you're signed up—quick and easy!

Can't wait to hear all about your summer adventures!

Zuleika Grajalez Lifestyle Director cypressfallslifestyle@accessdifference.com

October 2025 Events



Illuminate in Pink!

We're turning Cypress Falls pink in support of the fight against cancer! Homes that register by September 19 will

receive a free pink light bulb, which we'll gladly install on your behalf to show our collective support! We will be changing the bulb on your garage light.

On October 1, while changing the bulbs, we'll be accepting donations for the American Cancer Society. There will also be a donation box in the lobby for contributions. Turn your home pink, help light the way toward a cure, and join us in making a meaningful impact together!



Engaging Events presents: Free Lunch and Learn Wednesday, October 1st 10:00am-1:00pm, Front Social Hall

Are you *pro*active or *re*active when planning for life's next chapters? Aging can bring challenges for you and the ones that you are caring for, but doing your homework in advance can make the aging process smoother, healthier and happier.

To help educate people about their many options, EngAging Events by *Seniors Blue Book* is hosting a free Lunch and Learn featuring keynote speakers followed by a vendor expo at your community!

Attendees will enjoy a variety of educational panels from area experts followed by a delicious free lunch provided by The Gallery at North Port, a vendor expo featuring valuable information and giveaways, fabulous door prizes and more.

This Event includes:

- Free Lunch & Learn
- Keynote Speakers
- Vendors/Giveaways
- Grand Prize Raffle
- Door Prizes

Vendors / Keynote Speakers may include:

- Aging in Place / Senior Resources
- Doctor / Hospital Resources
- Elder Law / Avoiding Probate
- Senior Housing
- Alzheimer's Support / Clinical Trials

- Home Care / Home Health
- Mobility Devices
- Balance Awareness / Physical Therapy
- Vision / Hearing
- Real Estate / Housing Placement
- Care Management
- Financial Planning / Wealth Preservation



Mammolink Think Pink: Mammogram Bus Wednesday, October 1st, 9:00am-4:00pm, Clubhouse Parking Lot

With 3D mammography, precise and clear images are produced. Multiple images are taken of each breast from many different angles creating a three-dimensional visual of the breast and allows Dr. Polselli to examine your breast tissue one layer at a time providing critical clinical information. When detected and treated early, breast cancer can be 90%-99% survivable, providing a better outcome.

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Schedule your appointment today by visiting: www.3dmobilemammography.com & searching our zip code (34289).



International Coffee Day Wednesday, October 1st, 9:00am-3:00pm, Clubhouse Lobby

Drop by the lobby for a freshly brewed cup of coffee. Decaf will also be available.



OneBlood Blood Drive Thursday, October 2nd 9:00am-12:00pm Clubhouse Parking Lot

Every donation saves lives and helps neighbors in need. Take a few minutes out of your day to make a difference, you never know whose life you may touch!



Creative Endeavors presents: Coastal Fall Pumpkin Workshop Friday, October 3rd, 1:00pm Craft Room

Attendees of this workshop will create a beautiful Coastal 3-D Wooden Pumpkin. Attendance for this event is at capacity.



Women's Coffee & Connect Tuesday, October 7th 9:00am-10:30am, Internet Café

You're invited to Women's Coffee & Connect, a monthly gathering for women in our community to come together for coffee, tea, and delicious pastries.



Fall Prevention 102: Muscles & Senses Approach Tuesday, October 7th 10:00am-11:30am, Front Social Hall

This workshop will be led by Kelly Ward, Therapeutic aging fall prevention coordinator **This workshop teaches you how to:**

- Individualized balance exercises
- Improve walking gait
- · Progressively challenge your balance

Learn how to train sensory systems of balance:

- Vision training techniques
- Inner-ear training techniques
- Body movement training techniques



Men's Coffee Hour Wednesday, October 8th 9:00am, Internet Café

Gentlemen, you're invited to join us for our monthly Men's Coffee Hour — a relaxed gathering to enjoy fresh coffee, tasty pastries, and friendly conversation. Come catch up with neighbors, share a few laughs, and start your day off right!



Thirsty Thursday Thursday, October 9th 4:00pm, Internet Café & Blue Canopy

Whether it's wine, soda, iced tea, or something spirited — bring what you love to sip and a little something to share. It's the perfect recipe for a great night out! Bring your favorite beverage and a shareable snack or appetizer to enjoy with neighbors.



Adult Coloring Club Thursday, October 9th 10:00am-11:00am, Craft Room

Adult coloring isn't just fun—it's also wonderfully therapeutic. Many participants find it fosters mindfulness and stress relief, helping the mind relax into a meditative "flow" state through the simple act of filling in designs. Coloring pencils available, or feel free to bring your own favorite tools!



Bingo, hosted by Emilie Friday, October 10th, 6:30pm Theme: Halloween \$5.00 per card

Come join your neighbors for a night of laughter, prizes, and classic bingo excitement. Bring your lucky charm and get ready to yell "BINGO!" — we can't wait to see you there!

Card sale ends at 6:20pm



Men's Discussion Forum Tuesday, October 14th 10:00am-11:00am Back Left Social Hall

The main objective of this discussion forum is to facilitate connection, friendship, purpose, and support during a stage of life often marked by major transitions. Basic ground rules of respect, confidentiality, and equal speaking time will be maintained.

Over time, discussion topics may include:

- · Health and aging
- Relationships and loss
- Spirituality and purpose
- Retirement and life transitions
- Death and Dying
- Successful aging
- The brain and mental function
- What gives your life meaning now?
- How have your priorities changed with age?



Brain Health 101 Wednesday, October 15th, 1:00pm-2:30pm, Front Social Hall

This workshop will be led by Kelly Ward, Therapeutic aging fall prevention coordinator. **You will learn:**

- The primary functions of the brain
- Types of fuel the brain needs for best performance
- How to activate the part of the brain responsible for accuracy, balance and coordination
- Unique exercises to activate the entire brain



Ladies Luncheon Thursday, October 16th, 12:00pm Riviera Bar & Grill

(5500 Deltona Dr. Punta Gorda, FL 33950)

"Discover a slice of paradise right here in Punta Gorda at Riviera Bar and Grill. Nestled by the shimmering waters, our waterfront dining experience is more than just a meal – it's a journey

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Cypress Falls at the Woodlands



October 2025 Calendar

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			9:00am-4:00pm Mammogram Bus	9:00am-12:00pm OneBlood	1:00pm Creative Endeavors Workshop: Coastal	
			10:00am-1:00pm Health Expo with Engaging Events		Fall Pumpkins	
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1:00pm-4:00pm Pool Volleyball		9:00am - Women's Coffee & Connect 10:00am - Men's Discussion Forum	9:00am Men's Coffee Hour	10:00am Coloring Club	6:30pm Bingo	
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	24	7:00pm Halloween Bash
12:00pm Ladies Luncheon: Riviera Bar & Grill	23	6:30pm Halloween Golf Cart Parade
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	20	1:00pm Monday Matinee: The Addams Family
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of culinary delights and good times that'll have you coming back for more. Our chefs are creating culinary delights, conjuring up dishes that are a feast for both the eyes and the palate. Using the freshest ingredients, we create flavors that'll take you on an amazing journey through Punta Gorda's culinary landscape"



Painting with Betty Workshop Wednesday, October 22nd 1:00pm-4:00pm Craft Room, \$35.00

Paint a Florida scene decided by you! We will have a contest for what you will paint. Submit a Florida scene to Betty by text 386-804-8433. The winner will receive a very nice prize in class on Oct 22. Some ideas: Florida sunrise, sunset, beach, turtle, bird, alligator(?). Please submit it by September 15.



Monday Matinee: The Addams Family Monday, October 27th, 1:00pm Front Social Hall, Free Event

"When a man (Christopher Lloyd) claiming to be Fester, the missing brother of Gomez Addams (Raul Julia), arrives at the Addams' home, the family is thrilled. However, Morticia (Anjelica Huston) begins to suspect the man is a fraud, since he cannot recall details of Fester's life. With the help of lawyer Tully Alford (Dan Hedaya), Fester manages to get the Addams clan evicted from their home. Gomez realizes the two men are conspiring to swindle the Addams fortune and that he must challenge Fester."



Fall Food Drive Monday, October 27th through Monday, October 31st.

Drop off: Clubhouse Lobby

This collection will be done to help local food pantries in need.

Look for the table with the Gold Balloons located in the Clubhouse Lobby to leave your donations.

We need help collect the following foods:

- Cereal/Breakfast Bars
- Dry Pasta (Canned or Dry)
- Canned Meat
- Tomato Sauce (no glass)
- Beans (canned or dry)
- Cooking Oils (no glass)
- Rice
- Dry Milk

- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Canned Soup



Mixology 101: Halloween Edition Wednesday, October 29th 4:00pm, Front Social Hall \$7.00 per person

Join us for a Halloween Mixology Night where you get to choose your spirit and concoct two bewitching brews:

- Hocus Pocus Punch: A creamy, citrusy concoction that's as enchanting as it is delicious.
- Green Witch's Brew: A vibrant, green elixir that's sure to cast a spell on your taste buds.

Whether you prefer a spirited sip or a mocktail magic, we've got you covered. Bring your favorite spirit (or none at all) and let's stir up some fun!



Halloween Golf Cart Parade Thursday, October 30th 6:30pm

It's the spookiest time of year! You are invited to decorate your golf carts and join the parade through our community on Halloween night, October 31st. Registration is only required if your golf cart will participate in the parade. A parade map will go out the week of the event.



Halloween Bash & Potluck Friday, October 31st, 7:00pm Front Social Hall \$12.00 per person

We're thrilled to invite you to our Annual Halloween Bash & Potluck, happening this year on Halloween night, October 31st! Join us for a fun-filled evening featuring live music from The Ambitions, and don't miss the chance to win prizes for the most creative and unique costumes. To make the night even more delightful (and delicious!), please bring a dessert or appetizer to share!

November Events



Relay for Life Walk Saturday, November 1st, 9:00am Suggested donation: \$10.00 per person



Oktoberfest & Beer Share Saturday, November 1st, 3:00pm-5:00pm Pool & Pool Deck, Free Event



Sunshine Shuttle: Cookie Crew Wednesday, November 5th 4:00pm-6:00pm



Craft Showcase Saturday, November 8th, 10:00am-2:00pm Social Hall



Veteran's Day Service & Breakfast Tuesday, November 11th, 11:00am Ceremony: Clubhouse Parking Lot Potluck: Front Social Hall



Relay for Life Dance Party Saturday, November 15th 5:00pm-8:00pm Social Hall, \$12.00 per person

Registration opens Sunday, October 5th



Friendsgiving Dinner Tuesday, November 18th, 5:00pm Social Hall, \$22.00 per person



Fall Centerpiece Class Wednesday, November 19th, 6:30pm Front Social Hall, \$40.00 per person

Registration opens Monday, October 6th



Ladies Luncheon Thursday, November 20th, 12:00pm Bocca Lupo (4301 Aidan Ln, North Port, FL 34287)



Community Garage Sale Saturday, November 22nd 9:00am-1:00pm



Monday Matinee: Home for the Holidays Monday, November 24th, 1:00pm Front Social Hall



Thanksgiving Potluck Thursday, November 27th, 1:00pm Front Social Hall

Registration opens Monday, October 13th

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Cypress Falls Clubs & Groups Schedule & Contact

Billiards

Sun, Tues, Thurs & Fri, 6:00pm *Jim Matthews jimpatoh@outlook.com* Wednesdays, 2:00pm

Bocce

Saturdays, 8:30am (Summer Hours) Walt Jamroga tplanter1@yahoo.com Joann Hulet sjoanhulet@hotmail.com Thursdays, 1:00pm

Robert Vincent (734) 558-4735

Book Club

2nd Tuesday of the month

10:00am, Back Right Social Hall Joyce Loncarevic sjloncari@aol.com

Bowling Saturday

Saturdays

12:00pm, Bowland Port Charlotte, \$11.00 for 3 games

David Miller davidsmiller51@gmail.com

Mondays

11:00am, Treasure Lanes \$12.00 cash for 3 games Jimmy Overton jimmyoveryon15@gmail.com Eileen Pietila iwnrt1@icloud.com

Bridge

Mondays

1:00pm, Back Right Social Hall *Liz Cosentino*

Tuesdays

6:00pm, Back Right Social Hall Emilie Kawas efkawas@yahoo.com

Wednesdays

1:00pm, Back Right Social Hall Phyllis Horgos emhorgos@hotmail.com

Beginners Bridge (Seasonal)

Mondays

11:00am, Back Right Social Hall Emilie Kawas efkawas@yahoo.com

<u>Bunco</u>

1st Thursday of the Month

1:00pm, Internet Café

Sandy Ricciuto sandyricciuto@yahoo.com

Candlelight Yoga

Mondays, 6:00pm, Front Social Hall *Emilie Kawas efkawas@yahoo.com*

Card Making Mondays

Mondays, 1:00pm, Craft Room Jeanne Dee Jeanne1md@gmail.com Maureen Rosenbaum mored1017@aol.com

Cardio Drumming w/ Anne (\$5.00 per class)

Thursdays, 10:00am Front Social Hall *Anne Pisano Pisanoda@aol.com*

Co-ed Bible Study

Tuesdays, 11:00am Back Left Social Hall Judith Whitaker jude33@mac.com

Cornhole

Wednesdays, 8:30am (Summer Hours) *Kathy & Scott Denison kathy@scottdenison.com*

Crafters

Thursdays, 1:00pm, Craft Room Florence Vincenti Favincent813@gmail.com

Crazy Quilters

Tuesday 8:00am-3:00pm, Craft Room Gail Hoover 469-288-9479 Gailhoover07@outlook.com

Creative Endeavors

Fridays 1:00pm-3:00pm, Craft Linda Sjogren Isjog324@aol.com

Euchre (Seasonal)

Thursday 6:30pm, Back Left Social Hall Fred Berger 941-408-6631

Fit to the Core Class (\$5.00 per class)

Wednesday 1:00pm-2:00pm

Golf League

Fridays, 11:00am, Capri Isles \$50.00-75.00 (depending on the time of year) David Miller davidsmiller51@gmail.com

<u>Horseshoes</u>

Tuesdays & Thursdays (Seasonal)

Jon Betrus jonbetrus@hotmail.com

Line Dancing (\$5.00 per class)

Beginners Class

Mondays, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Front Social Hall Intermediate Level

Thursdays 6:30pm-7:30pm Front Social Hall Doreen Freeman Doreen.freeman.fl@gmail.com

Mahjongg

Mondays

10:00am-12:00pm, Back left Social Hall

Mondays & Thursdays (Competitive)

1:00pm, Back Left Social Hall Linda Sherry klsherry@yahoo.com

Wednesdays

6:30pm, Back Left Social Hall

Dolores Rydzewski doloresrydzewski@yahoo.com

Fridays (American)

1:00pm, Back Left Social Hall Sue Betrus smbetrus@hotmail.com

Men's Bocce

Tuesdays, 8:30am

Mark Freeman mark.ellis.freeman@gmail.com Tuesdays 1:00pm

Men's Golf League

Fridays: 11:26am, Capri Isles

Fees: \$65 plus tax

David Miller Davidsmiller51@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays, 8:00am, Library

Walt Jamroga tplanter@yahoo.com

Men's Discussion Forum

2nd Tuesday of the Month, 10:00am

Back Right Social Hall

Boh Davis davisri57@vahoo.com

Mexican Train

Tuesdays

6:30pm, Front Social Hall Steve & Cindy Yager sbyager@gmail.com Wednesdays, 1:00pm

Paper Craft Expressions

Tuesdays, 6:00pm, Craft Room *Liza Drasutis eadrasutis@hotmail.com*

Pickleball

Daily, 8:00am

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Beginners Pickleball

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00am *Tom Ward tomandpaula@comcast.net*

Double Pinochle

Mondays, 6:00pm, Back Right Social Hall Pat Diver patdiver@comcast.net

Poker

Sun, Mon, Wed, and Thurs, 6:30pm-8:30pm Craft Room

Anthony Guarcello aguarcello@comcast.net

Relay for Life Team

Faith Mulroy mulroyfaith4@gmail.com

<u>Samba</u>

Tuesdays

1:00pm-3:30pm, Front Social Hall Joan Hulet sjoanhulet@hotmail.com

Thursdays

1:00pm,3:30pm, Front Social Hall Kathy Denison kathy@scottdenison.com Pat Hagen Russell pchagen52@yahoo.com

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Monday-Friday, 12:00pm, Front Social Hall

Tennis

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 8:00am *Phyllis Horgos emhorgos@hotmail.com*

Walk Aerobics

Monday-Saturday 9:00 am-10:00am, Social Hall

Emilie Kawas efkawas@yahoo.com Nancy Meaker njmeaker@prodigy.net

Water Aerobics

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 9:00am Randy Davis davisrb11@gmail.com Bev Hemstreet Bev.hemstreet@gmail.com

Water Volleyball

Sundays, 1:00pm-4:00pm *Jimmy Overton Jimmyoveryon15@gmail.com*

Yoga with Anne (\$5.00 per class)

Beginner's: **Mondays**, 10:00am **Tuesdays** & **Thursdays**, 7:50am

Front Social Hall

Anne Pisano Pisanoda@aol.com

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