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# CARING NEIGHBORS NEWS



MAY 2025

## EXECUTIVE BOARD CHANGE

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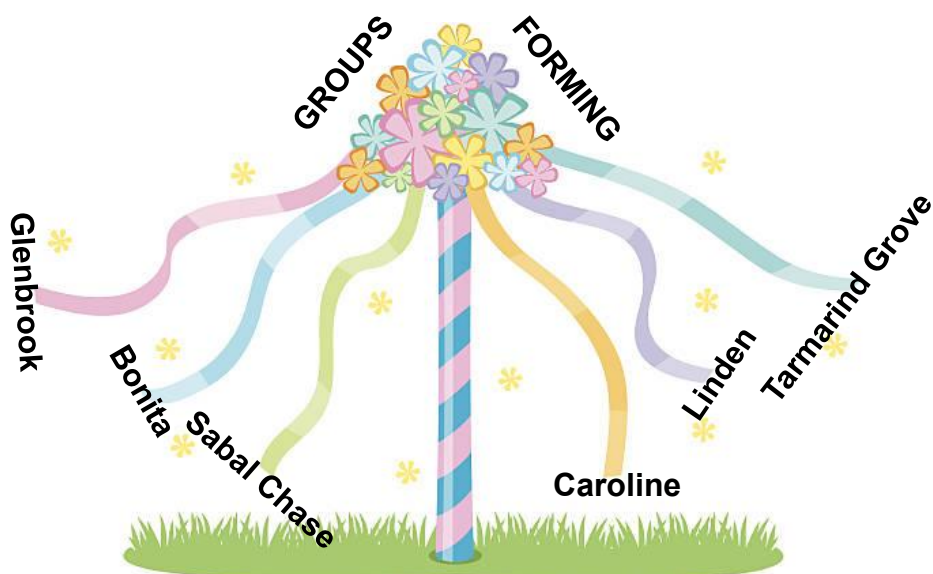
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A big THANK YOU to Nancy Baxter who has served as the Secretary on the Executive Board since it was established. Nancy will be retiring from the Board position effective May 1, 2025 due to health reasons.

She has faithfully sent personalized “thank you” letters to every donor for the past several years. In addition, she took minutes at the monthly Executive Board Meetings and maintained the corporate documents. Nancy also regularly retrieved mail from the Caring Neighbors postal box. She did these tasks while also serving as Director of Hadley CN, arranging a blood drive. helping on Jukebox Bingo, Snacks N Facts, etc.

Debbie Caskey, the Co-Director of DeLuna-Marsh Bend has agreed to step in as Secretary beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>.



WELCOME  
to the 28<sup>th</sup>  
Caring Neighbors  
Group

MALLORY SQUARE

### MEET DEBBIE CASKEY



Debbie was born in San Antonio and grew up as a military brat which meant she lived in many places. She also traveled and moved a lot with her late husband, Pike, as well as in her last job. Kentucky was her home before moving to The Villages.

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Working as an intensive care nurse led her to 24 years in the cardiac division. The last ten years of her career were spent traveling the country coaching and teaching on best practices in health care so patients experience exceptional care.

Debbie settled into The Villages and soon got involved with Caring Neighbors, serving as Co-Director of the very active DeLuna-Marsh Bend group. She also volunteered to Chair the successful 2024 Volunteer Appreciation Event at Savannah Center. Now she has agreed to serve as the Secretary on the CN Executive Board.

In her spare time, Debbie enjoys bowling, walking on trails, playing Mahjong and traveling. Plans for this year include a trip to Switzerland and a boutique cruise of the Mediterranean.

## Check It Out

THE CN WEBSITE  
([thevillagescaringneighbors.com](http://thevillagescaringneighbors.com))  
is updated on a regular basis.

Be sure to explore the new pictures in the Photo Gallery on the home page, and new groups listed under Our Locations. Previous Newsletters and upcoming events are found under News/Events.

Speaking about pictures, don't forget to send in photos of your speakers, events, a group photo, etc.

### UPCOMING CN EVENTS

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| May 1  | Mallory Square First Meeting<br>4 pm – Canal Street Rec. Ctr.  |
| May 7  | Buttonwood CN Meeting<br>2 pm – Seabreeze Rec. Ctr.<br>Speaker, Susan Cook<br>Sheriff's Office DREAM Program               |
| May 7  | Monarch Grove First Meeting<br>9:30 am – Riverbend Rec. Ctr.   |
| May 14 | Polo Ridge CN Meeting<br>2 pm – Laurel Manor Rec. Ctr.<br>Speaker, Kari Walker<br>Strengthen Your Brain, Improve Your Life |
| May 15 | Executive Board Meeting  |
| May 16 | Full Board Meeting – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter<br>10 am – Colony Cottage Rec. Ctr.   |
| May 26 | MEMORIAL DAY   |



### TLC Mental Health Professional News

**Living On Purpose: Journey to a Meaningful Life**  
Presented by: . Bonnie Hovel, LCSW; Jean Yingling, LMFC  
Mondays, 9:30 - 11 AM (5 weeks) May 19 - June 16 -- Bacall Recreation Center (Villages ID Card required)

We will explore how aligning our daily actions with our deepest values can enhance mental well-being and fulfillment. Inspired by the Japanese concept of Ikigai—the intersection of what you love, what you are good at, what the world needs, and what you can be rewarded for—this group will guide you through reflective exercises, goal-setting strategies, and discussions to help you uncover and live your unique purpose.

TLC website is [tlc-services.org](http://tlc-services.org)

Submit news items, events, and photos for the June Newsletter to  
[ab.ultimateassistant@gmail.com](mailto:ab.ultimateassistant@gmail.com)

NO LATER THAN JUNE 20, 2025