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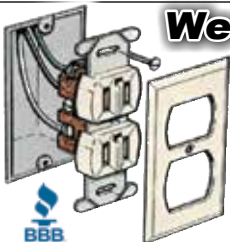


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1. **All renters/visitors required to register and apply for background check at the office. Show proof of age. Owners check-in and also leave departure date. Update your information.**
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5. Children must be accompanied by resident adult to use Pool & Clubhouse. **All residents are to wear cover-up or Tee shirt when in clubhouse. DO NOT WALK INTO CLUBHOUSE WITH WET FEET!**
6. **SAFETY HINT:** Use a **FLASHLIGHT** when walking during the dark hours after 6:00P. Golf Carts turn lights **ON**.
7. Residents should have Emergency Contact information in their office file, in case of medical problem or weather emergency.
8. Any requests for our maintenance staff is to be submitted, **IN WRITING**, so work order can be generated. No verbal requests, please.

Pointe West Community Organizations

1. **Residents Owned Community - ROC**
 - a. Residents who bought a share in community which owns the land. They display a black permanent tag on their coach.
 - b. These residents pay real estate taxes to Pinellas County.
 - c. They pay a monthly maintenance fee to the ROC.
 - d. Organization elects residents to the Board to govern the running of Pointe West. These (9) directors elect yearly: a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.
2. **Recreation Association - REC**
 - a. All residents are eligible to join, paying \$2.50 per person for life.
 - b. It's managed by a Board of Directors (9) for rotating three year terms. They then elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer each year.
 - c. They plan a Social calendar for winter and summer seasons.
3. **Home Owners' Association - HOA**
 - a. Pointe West Homeowners Association Inc. A not-for profit corporation. The H.O.A. is by law, the official and legally recognized representative.
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Pointe West: Life is Good!



In Florida, the transition from one season to the next is easy to miss. For those who may not have noticed, spring officially began on March 20 at 10:46 AM EST. The start of spring is deeply connected to holidays like Easter, Passover, and Ramadan—each one representing renewal, hope, and fresh starts, much like what we observe in nature. These holidays, through their unique customs, tell stories of persistence, renewal, and the triumph of faith in challenging times. Easter honors resurrection and new beginnings; Passover commemorates freedom and overcoming adversity; and Ramadan focuses on spiritual growth and the hope that comes from self-discipline and reflection.

These celebrations inspire us to look ahead with hope and a belief that better days can follow even the toughest periods. As the days get longer and flowers bloom, spring is as a gentle reminder that life moves forward, even after the coldest times. Spring's essence of growth and transformation invites reflection, gratitude, and hope.

Hope and gratitude are essential for maintaining both mental and physical health. Hope encourages a positive mindset, which can reduce stress and promote emotional resilience, while gratitude helps shift focus from challenges to the positive aspects of life, supporting overall well-being. Together, these attitudes are linked with improved immune function, lower rates of depression and anxiety, and greater satisfaction in daily living. By nurturing hope and practicing gratitude regularly, we promote a healthier outlook and improve our capacity to cope with life's difficulties. Small steps make a big difference:

- **Focus on gratitude:** Write down a few things you're thankful for each day, no matter how big or small.
- **Show appreciation:** Take time to thank those around you, with a note, a kind word, or a small gesture.
- **Savor good moments:** When something good happens, pause to fully enjoy the experience.
- **Practice mindfulness:** Spend a few minutes each day being present and noticing what's positive.
- **Reframe challenges:** Look for lessons or silver linings when difficulties arise.
- **Set meaningful goals:** Break challenges into small steps and celebrate progress.
- **Stay connected:** Spend time with supportive, encouraging people.
- **Find inspiration:** Seek uplifting stories that highlight resilience.
- **Focus on gratitude:** Daily appreciation can shift perspective and boost positivity.
- **Stay open-minded:** Embrace change and remain curious about new possibilities.



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- You can stop in the office, call them at 727.584.8924, or email pointewestoffice@gmail.com.
- Put away all belongings from carports and other décor that could blow around in a storm. Hurricane Season starts June 1st.

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Veteran's Corner~



VA Donations and Wall of Honor

Next time you are at the Clubhouse, please take a moment to reflect on the Wall of Honor, which recognizes our neighbors who have served, and the Missing Man Table, a powerful tribute to service members who are missing in action or prisoners of war. The Missing Man Table is rich in symbolism, with each item representing a meaningful part of their sacrifice:

- A white tablecloth, representing the purity of motives of those who served.
- A single red rose, symbolizing the blood shed in sacrifice and the loved ones who keep faith.
- An empty chair, signifying those who are missing and not present.
- A slice of lemon, representing the bitter fate of those captured or missing.
- A pinch of salt, symbolizing the tears shed by families.
- A candle, representing hope for their return.
- A glass inverted, signifying that the missing cannot partake in the meal.
- A small American flag, honoring their service to the country.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our neighbors who have served in the military. Their courage and commitment continue to inspire us. A special thank you goes to Gil Himes, who has continued to serve for many years here at Pointe West by maintaining the Wall of Honor and coordinating donations for CW Bill Young VA Medical Center.

Janice Thiede will be taking over Gil's responsibilities.

Contact her at 12-O (Circle Drive) or 203.623.9643 if you would like to:

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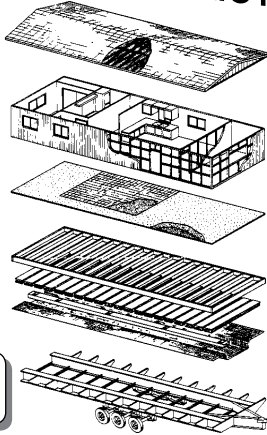
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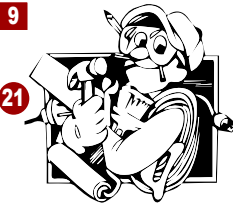
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In celebration of our Pointe West 'Ohana, the final dance party of this season before our snowbird friends return to their summer homes will be Saturday, April 4, 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Tickets are \$12.50.

The theme for our poolside party will be tropical. Tom Davis will entertain us for the evening. As a thank you for a successful year of music and dances, we will provide a menu of tropical dishes. So, wear your tropical attire and come “party on the patio” with your Florida 'ohana.

Summer events and dances are in the planning stages now. We will keep you posted.

T'ai Chi Chih

To my students of T'ai Ch Chih:

This is the last month of this year's classes of T'ai Chi Chih. I wanted to express how much I have enjoyed our time together. You have helped me grow in greater awareness and ability. The time we have spent together has been fun and challenging. A Joy! Hope to see you next year!

Lanni, Accredited Teacher T'ai Chi Chih





Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to all the April babies!

4/05	Dave Wells	4/18	Michael Meehan
4/12	John Egel	4/18	Evelyn Diaz
4/13	Sharkey Teti	4/21	Carol Gillespie
4/16	Donna Drury	4/22	Billi Fisher



Did we miss your special day? Help us recognize you by taking a minute to pop into the Activity Room and recording your birthday and/or anniversary in the notebooks on the table.



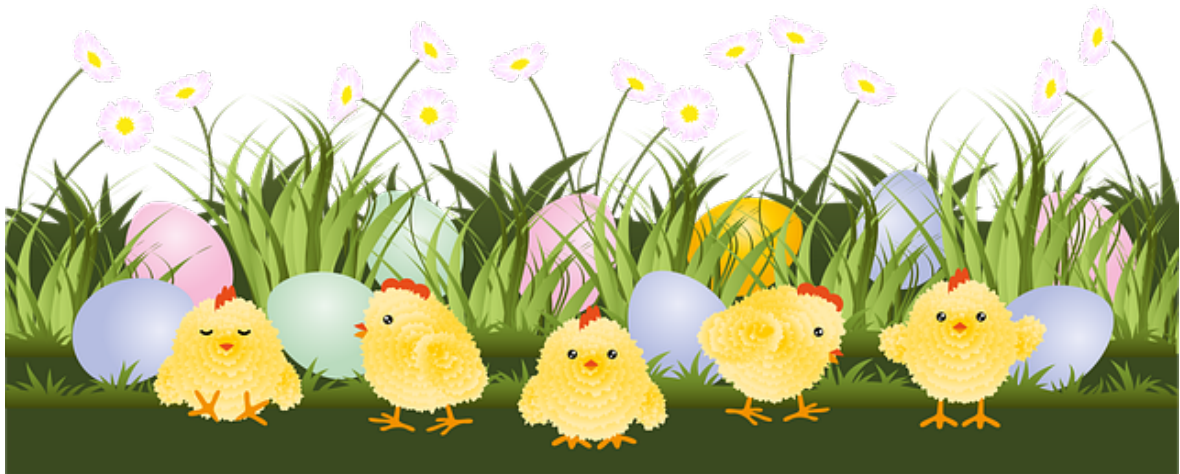
Crafting With Julie

By Julie Cincotta

March craft class was a full class. We were taught the technique of using resin and mica powder to create pieces of art. We created a seascape charcuterie board. Everyone caught on really quick and created beautiful boards to take home and show off. Some showed interest in purchasing the ingredients to experiment at home. This was music to my ears. I would love to see what they create. Special thanks to Shelly for conducting the class and thank you to Dee for your help in keeping the class to go smoothly.

Our next class is April 6, 11am, in the Clubhouse. We will turn a simple clay pot into an adorable ladybug solar light. The cost on this cutie is only \$6. The class is filling up fast. Please sign up and pay the cost a week before the class, so that I can purchase enough supplies.

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Submitted by Lanni Lantery
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Cookbook Book Club News

for Curious Cooks and Eaters By Barb Hyle



INA GARTEN, THE BAREFOOT CONTESSA

I love Ina Garten so much that in April, I'm giving you the opportunity to select your recipe from not one, but two cookbooks by the Barefoot Contessa, both located in the Activity Room.

Both books are collections of her comforting and delicious recipes that you'll love preparing and serving. Ina is known for developing accessible, subtly sophisticated recipes ranging from French classics made easy to delicious home cooking and for transforming fresh, easy to find ingredients into elegant meals you can make without stress.

In both books Ina offers the tried-and-true recipes that she makes over-and-over again because they're easy, they work, and they're universally loved. And since she knows no one ever forgets what you serve for dessert, she includes recipes for outrageously luscious sweets.

If you would like to join us for the Cookbook Book Club's Ina Garten food tasting event:

- register your name and the name of your chosen recipe on the sign-up sheet in the Activities Room;
- prepare your recipe; and
- bring it with you to the CBBC tasting party at the Clubhouse.

Monday, April 13 at 6:00 pm

Your foodie friends in Pointe West look forward to seeing you!!!!

Questions ??? Contact Barbara Hyle #14C 978-257-0899 bshyle@gmail.com

What's On Your Bucket List?



Here are a few suggestions for April:

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The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.

Be wary of a Florida senior with a gun.

An elderly Florida lady did her shopping and, upon returning to her car, found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle.



She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream at the top of her lungs, "I have a gun, and I know how to use it! Get out of the car!" The four men didn't wait for a second threat. They got out and ran like mad.

The lady, somewhat shaken, then proceeded to load her shopping bags into the back of the car and got into the driver's seat. She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition.

She tried and tried, and then she realized why. It was for the same reason she had wondered why there was a football, a Frisbee and two 12-packs of beer in the front seat. A few minutes later, she found her own car parked four or five spaces farther down.

She loaded her bags into the car and drove to the police station to report her mistake.

The sergeant to whom she told the story couldn't stop laughing. He pointed to the other end of the counter, where four pale men were reporting a carjacking by a mad, elderly woman described as white, less than five feet tall, glasses, curly white hair, and carrying a large handgun.

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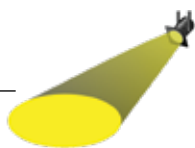


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Community Spotlight: Kevin & Donna Montgomery

by Dee Newbury



Kevin and Donna grew up in Benton, Illinois, and married in 2007, blending their family of five boys. They now have seventeen grandchildren, ages 5–26, and five great-grandchildren, ages 1–10, along with their very pampered 18-year-old Shih Tzu, Harley. Although Kevin did not serve in the military, he proudly encouraged all three of his sons to join the United States Marine Corps.

Family and friends are central to their lives, and they enjoy hosting cookouts, boating, and spending time with loved ones. They have many close friends that have moved to the park, and Kevin’s sister also lives here. They enjoy dining out, though Donna loves to cook and recently placed second at the Souper Soup Off with her “Almost Famous Gumbo.”



Kevin wore many hats as a young man, working as a mechanic, self-taught welder, and salesman before becoming a licensed plumber and pipefitter in his 40s. Donna spent over 30 years in the bar business, and together they owned Donna’s Sweetwater Saloon. After years of snowbirding in Florida, they purchased at Pointe West, first living on Lot 12 in 2015 and now residing at 6I as shareholders.

Kevin is known for his handyman skills, helping residents and improving units throughout the park. Devoted football fans, they cheer for the Dallas Cowboys and love taking rides on Kevin’s Harley motorcycle. They have taken several trips to South Dakota. Kevin has served on the ROC Board for four years and is currently Vice President, contributing year-round to park projects. Donna has worked as the park’s welcoming office secretary for the past two years.



They both love choosing fun costumes for the Halloween party and, apparently, Kevin loves to wear a dress. He just won the Miss Pointe West pageant at CanAm. Known for their fun-loving spirit, Kevin and Donna are a valued part of our community -- down-to-earth, generous, and always bringing joy to those around them.





Earth Day ~ April 22nd

Since the first Earth Day in 1970, it has been celebrated each year on April 22nd as a way of promoting environmental awareness, focused on conservation, sustainability, and caring for nature. To celebrate Earth Day all year, here are some action steps for you to consider:



- Participate in a local cleanup event, such as Keep Pinellas Beautiful on April 22.
- Plant native flowers to support local wildlife and enhance green spaces.
- Reduce, reuse, and recycle by sorting materials properly and finding creative ways to repurpose items at home.
- Conserve energy by turning off lights when not in use and unplugging electronics to reduce your carbon footprint.
- Walk, bike, or use public transportation instead of driving to lower emissions and enjoy the outdoors.
- Organize or attend an educational event to learn more about local ecosystems, sustainable living, or environmental history, such as visiting a local museum or historical site.
- Support local conservation organizations through donations or volunteering your time.
- Commit to using reusable water bottles, shopping bags, and containers to minimize single-use plastics.

Curiosities You Didn't Know You Needed

- April is named after the Latin word "aperire," which means "to open," symbolizing the opening of flowers and the start of spring in many places.
- The idea for Daylight Saving Time (DST) was first proposed by Benjamin Franklin in 1784 as a way to save candles. However, it wasn't widely adopted until World War I, when several countries started using it to conserve energy. Today, not all U.S. states observe DST—Hawaii and most of Arizona do not change their clocks.
- Florida is home to the only place in the world where alligators and crocodiles coexist in the wild.
- Florida has a large population of Burmese pythons, which are an invasive species and have been known to grow over twenty feet long.
- The "Florida Man Challenge" is an annual event. (You know Florida Man, right?)
- Laura Ingalls Wilder published her first book at 65. The founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken, Harland "Colonel" Sanders was 65 and reliant on a \$105-a-month Social Security check when he incorporated Kentucky Fried Chicken and began driving his 1946 Ford around the country signing up new franchisees.
- As people age, they lose some bones; adults typically have 206 bones, down from 350 at birth due to fusion.



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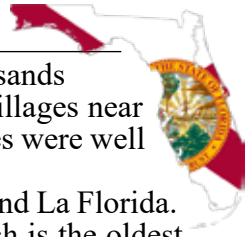
In 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de León arrived and named the land La Florida. Spain later built missions and forts, including St. Augustine in 1565, which is the oldest continuously occupied city in the United States. Life during this time was often difficult, especially for Native peoples, as cultures and traditions clashed.

Over the years, Florida changed hands several times. It was ruled by Spain, then Britain, then Spain again, before becoming part of the United States in 1821. As more settlers arrived, conflicts grew, leading to the Seminole Wars and the forced removal of many Native Americans from their homelands.

Florida became the 27th state in 1845. Railroads opened the land, farming expanded, and towns began to grow. In the early 1900s, tourism took hold, drawing visitors with warm weather and beautiful beaches.

In modern times, Florida has played an important role in U.S. history, from military training during World War II to space launches at Cape Canaveral. Today, it is home to millions of residents from all walks of life.

Though Florida has changed greatly over the years, its history remains all around us—in its historic sites, its diverse communities, and the stories passed down from one generation to the next.



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Regular Pointe West Happenings ~

- **“KK” (Koffee Klatch):** weekly gathering to meet your neighbors, hear any news or event updates, and enjoy free coffee and donuts, yogurt, or fruit. Doors open at 8:30 for socializing; meeting starts at 9:00. Leftover donuts are sold for fifty cents each. Come meet your neighbors and find out what is happening at Pointe West. **KK Recap:** *If you know of anyone who is not receiving the KK recap you can email their email address to pointewestresidents@gmail.com or speak to Susan Barnard at the KK meetings.*
- **Weekly Bingo:** Thursday afternoon in the Clubhouse at 1pm.
- **Aquasize:** Weekdays at 9:30am. (No Aquasize if air temperature is less than 70 degrees.)
- **Ladies Luncheons** (3rd Friday of the month at noon) and **Men’s Luncheon** (2nd Tuesday of the month at noon). Monthly plans are shared at KK, and the sign-up sheets are in the Activity Room.
- **Bowling:** Bowling for Fun every Wednesday, 2:00pm at Liberty Lanes on Starkey. Cost is \$3.50 a game plus \$2.00 shoe rental. We usually do two games. We have a lot of laughs and cheers for those rare STRIKES! This is not a league. We just go and have fun! Everyone is welcome to join us or to just to come and cheer.
- **In Park Friendly Shuffle:** whether it's your first time or you've been playing for years! Friendly Shuffle happens every Monday and Friday at 1:00 pm.
- **Indoor Table Shuffle** every Thursday, at 7:00pm, through April.
- **Crafting with Julie:** first Monday of the month at 11:00am. Sign up in the Activity Room and prepay for your supplies. The monthly project is shared at KK.
- **Cookbook Book Club:** second Monday of the month at 6:00pm. Review the cookbook of the month and sign up in the Activity Room.
- **Line Dancing** will end April 14; **T'ai Chi Chih** will end April 17. **Euchre** and **Cornhole** are done for the season. See y'all in the fall!
- **Wall of Honor:** Any veteran who would like their picture and military information placed on our “Wall of Honor,” please contact Janice Thiede, 12-O, 203.623.9643.
- **Donations for Vets:** Ed Longtin, Lot 5M, is collecting manufacturer’s coupons for troops overseas. Elks cut, separate, and forward them. Donations for CW Bill Young VA Medical Center are always welcomed, such as men’s and women’s new underwear, socks, new toiletries, single size personal hygiene items, puzzles, and board games. There are female veterans at Bay Pines, as well as male veterans. Donations can be dropped at 12-O (Circle Drive) or call Janice Thiede, 203.623.9643.



**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
can be found on the page before your calendar**



Stuff to Remember

- **Office Hours:** Regular office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9am to 1pm. If you wish to come to the office outside these hours please call to make an appointment (727) 584-8924.
- **Gate Fobs:** Fobs (like a garage door opener) for the gate between Pointe West and Four Seasons are available for purchase at the Pointe West Office during regular business hours. The cost is \$31.00 each, cash only, no checks. If you do not buy a fob for the gate, the manual code will still work.
- **Water Restrictions:** Pointe West's designated days for watering are Wednesday or Sunday, before 10am and after 4pm. Please adjust your watering schedule accordingly or you may receive a violation notice and be subject to fines. **Residents are reminded that leaving the water on when hose is not in use, even if the spray nozzle is closed, is in violation of county regulations. Please ensure that all water is turned off when hoses are not in use.** For more information, see <https://pinellas.gov/watering-schedule-and-rules/>.
- **Borrowing from the Clubhouse:** Residents are reminded that if you wish to borrow chairs or tables from the Clubhouse you are required to sign for them. When you want to borrow items, please ask a REC member. The sign-up sheet is in the storage room which is normally locked and can be accessed by the REC board members. Borrowing tables or chairs is not allowed if there is a Clubhouse event planned.
- **Yellow Directory (Dial Directory):** Please contact Donna in the office and let her know of any changes or additions. The office number is 727-584-8924, and is located at Lot 5-L.
- **Pool:** If you open an umbrella at the pool, please close it before you leave. We don't want any umbrellas damaged by unexpected storms. If you use it and don't close it, you may be responsible if it gets broken. Reminder ~ Wear bracelet in the pool area.
- **Parking:** Please park your bicycles and golf carts in the designated areas only and not on the walkways or in front of the doorways. There is a bicycle rack to the left of the main clubhouse door, and golf carts should park in parking spots. Please keep the sidewalk areas clear and hazard free. No vehicle parking on sidewalks ~ it may crack the concrete.
- **If you are leaving the Park for an extended period** please remember to notify the office. Make sure your 'out of the Park' address and phone number are current. Also inform the office who has a key to your unit, if you have authorized anyone to park in your driveway etc. Our community looks out for one another so it is important that information about your unit is current.
- **Please DO NOT CHANGE the programming for microphones, TV, and other electronic equipment.**
- **Reminder about Bulletin Boards in the Activity Room:** All notices must be dated and can be left up for 30 days. Notices without a date will be removed.
- **"That Internet Guy" Contact Info:** If you receive your internet from "Tom, the Internet Guy," please make note of his information in case you ever need to contact him for connection issues. You will need to contact him via text. **Tom Northrup, Park Wi-Fi Solutions, 585.727.4286.**
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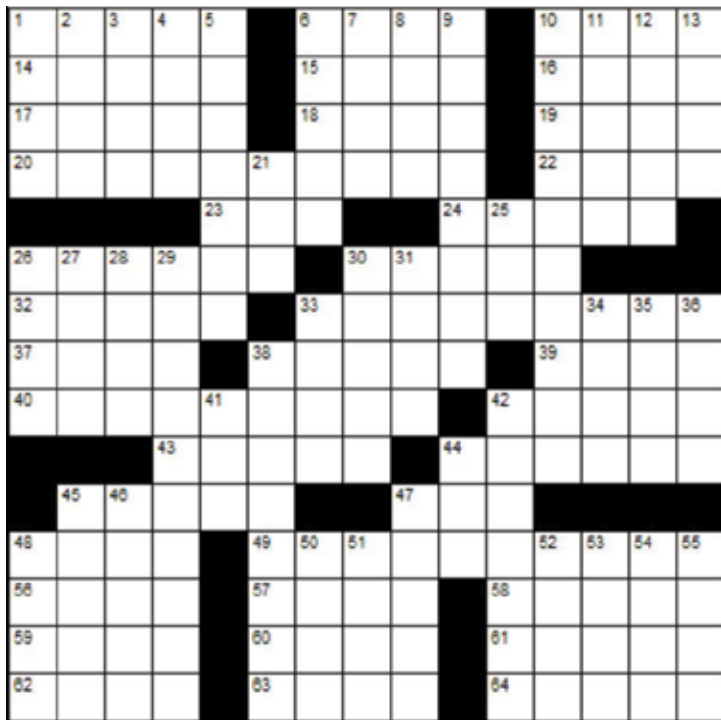


- **Receive emergency alerts** and other important community news by signing up for Alert Pinellas, an emergency notification service for Pinellas County, local municipalities and the Sheriff’s Office that allows you to receive urgent messages about a variety of situations, such as severe weather, boil water notices or evacuations. Sign up here: www.pinellas.gov/alert-pinellas/
- **E-Blast System Reminder:** The Pointe West office uses an E-blast system to advise residents of important issues and emergency notices. To ensure that you receive these critical messages, please make sure the office has your email address.
- **Use your ashtray!** Whether you’re driving, riding around in your golf cart, using the common spaces, or enjoying the pool, please use proper receptacles for your cigarette butts. They are scattered over the sides of the roads and sidewalks, and wind up in our yards. They not only present a fire hazard, they also detract from the beauty of our Park.
- **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)**, located in the Clubhouse, is a portable device designed to treat people experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. It also provides prompts for assisting a person who is choking. The Seminole Fire Department offers **FREE** training on using the device with their CPR classes. Seminole Fire Rescue | 9199 113th Street, Seminole, FL 33772. Call: 727-393-8711
- <https://www.myseminole.com/website/fire-rescue>)
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1. Adhesive
6. Ice hockey disk
10. Bog
14. Female egg organ
15. Metal used in steel
16. Decorated, as a cake
17. Spooky
18. Being
19. Fifty-three in Roman numerals
20. One of three copies
22. Advanced
23. Night before
24. Couples
26. Fancy
30. Domain
32. Leases
33. Mustache style
37. Poi source
38. Dispatches
39. Domestic
40. Cabinetries
42. Nickel or steel
43. Diversions
44. Ribald
45. Parenthetical comment
47. Circle fragment
48. Not fatty
49. Bestride
56. Sea eagle
57. Black-and-white cookie
58. Vast
59. Assists
60. Found on rotary phones
61. Swift
62. Lock openers
63. Scream
64. File

DOWN

1. He writes in stanzas
2. Affirm
3. Indian dress
4. Voyage
5. Unseeing
6. Fragment
7. Celestial bear
8. Price
9. Sometimes used by gardeners
10. 10 to the centimeter
11. More aloof
12. Harnesses
13. Rewrite
21. Climbing vine
25. Ever last one
26. Illustrated
27. Overhaul
28. Prefix meaning "Within"
29. Stuffiness
30. Positions in a social hierarchy
31. Terminates
33. In this location
34. Matted cotton for stuffing
35. Asian nurse
36. Depend upon
38. Any unspecified person
41. Roll of bills
42. Gruesome
44. Be mistaken
45. Eagle's home
46. Like most beaches
47. Coral reef
48. Fluid escape
50. One of the Great Lakes
51. Marine mammal
52. Small amount
53. Blockhead
54. Den
55. Countercurrent





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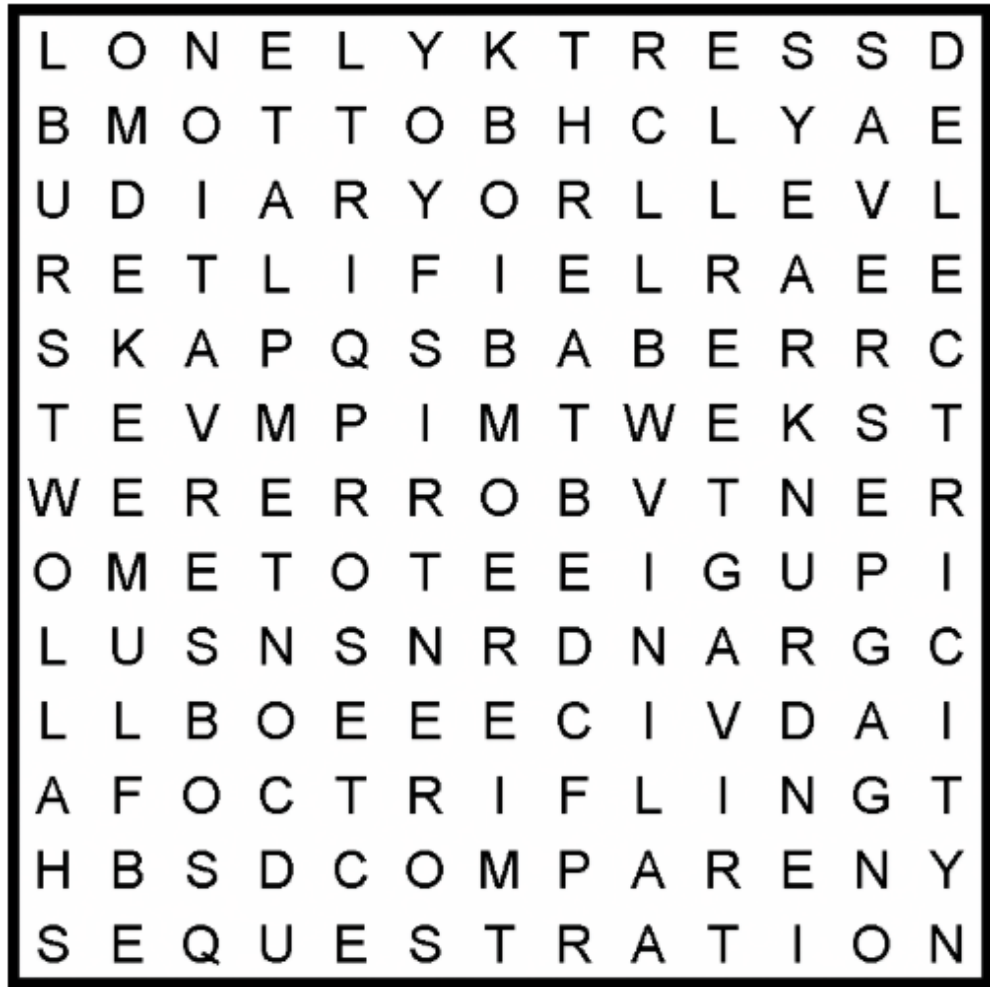
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