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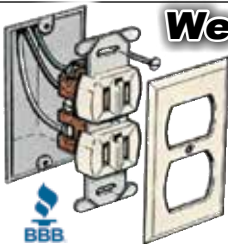
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Office Hours: Monday thru Friday:	9 AM – 1 PM
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8. Any requests for our maintenance staff is to be submitted, IN WRITING, so work order can be generated. No verbal requests, please.

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.
 - b. Members – Non-shareholders who rent their lots here regarding , rent increases, park rules and regulations, park amenities, state governing statutes.
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2026 at Pointe West: Life is Good



The start of a new year is the perfect time to reflect on our lives and set meaningful resolutions that can help us grow, stay healthy, and enjoy every moment to the fullest.

- Stay Active: Join regular activities like Pointe West's Bowling, Line Dancing, Aquasize, or TaiChiChih or take daily walks to enjoy Florida's beautiful weather and maintain mobility.
- Connect with Community: Attend Park events, participate in crafting sessions, or volunteer with the REC to nurture friendships and stay engaged.
- Prioritize Health: Schedule checkups, try new healthy recipes using local produce, and remember to stay hydrated, especially during the warmer months.
- Declutter and Donate: Use the new year as an opportunity to organize your home and donate gently used items to the Annual Bazaar.
- Learn Something New: Take up a new hobby, attend classes, or explore online learning opportunities to keep your mind sharp and curious.
- Enjoy Life: Make time for laughter, celebrate small moments, and appreciate the joys that come with living in the vibrant Florida community of Pointe West.

Annual Bazaar ~ January 24

Schedule your donation pickup by calling
Kim Peterson, (231) 343-8742.



This is our biggest fundraising event of the year! Gather your gently used donations of furniture, kitchen items, clothing, games, tools, jewelry, and all those other treasures you are no longer using, and call Kim for a pickup. Kim reminds us to only donate items that are in good working order. If it doesn't work, put it in the trash instead. That includes worn, ripped, damaged or soiled clothing. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

This event supports REC and Clubhouse activities and relies on our community volunteers. Talk to Kim, or ask at KK, about volunteer opportunities.

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Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, President's Mother (1890 – 1995)



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Good Neighbors Food Pantry

By Susan Barnard

We'll see the Food Pantry from Good Neighbors of Largo back at Pointe West during January, February and March. Our last two food pantries were very successful and we're happy to continue the event. Watch KK for date announcements.



Good Neighbors collects food from local sources and provides fresh vegetables, meats, fruits, bakery items, packaged and prepared foods, and sometimes even some flowers to senior communities in the area. There is no cost to you.

Everyone will have an opportunity to fill a grocery sack (provided). Each person will receive a ticket when you enter. When your number is called, you will then be able to 'shop'. Maybe you'll be the first this month, maybe not. It's a lottery style drawing, but everyone can participate. A 'second-round' may be offered based on the quantity of food delivered.

Keep in mind your neighbor who may be a shut-in and unable to attend. Please check with them to see if they would want a bag of food and let us know so we can prepare and deliver one to them.

We'd like to extend a big shout-out and thank you to the volunteers who come down a little early to help unload the food, and an extra big Thank You to Good Neighbors of Largo.

Stir Up Something Great!

By Susan Barnard

Enter the Souper Soup Contest

If you've ever simmered a pot of soup and thought, "*This is pretty good,*" now's your chance to prove it. Or if you just know you can make the best soup ever, then take note: Our upcoming Souper Soup Contest is going to be held on Sunday, January 11th at 5:00 pm and we're inviting cooks of all skill levels to roll up their sleeves, fire up their stovetops, and join the fun.



Every recipe has a story—and every cook has a unique touch. Maybe you have a secret family recipe, a creative idea inspired by a favorite restaurant, or a simple weeknight soup that always gets compliments. Whatever it is, someone out there is going to love it.

Everyone is invited to come down and enjoy the Souper Soup Dinner. The REC will provide the rest. Then, we'll vote on the best of the best. You could hold the title at Pointe West as the Souper Souper of 2026 and take home the grand prize!

So pick a recipe, gather your ingredients, and start simmering. Your soup could be the one everyone talks about long after the last ladle is served. Sign up for your entry in Activity Room #1, or at Koffee Klatch.



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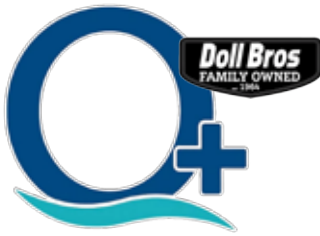
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Line Dancing

By Kathie Slowey



Line Dancing in the Pointe West Clubhouse is back with Kathie & Cathymae! Starting Tuesday, January 13th, 12:30-1:30pm and continuing every Tuesday through March 31st. Classes are FREE! All are Welcome! Bring your smiling face and comfortable shoes!

PS: Cathy Mae and Kathie, along with Julie Cincotta, have been dancing together for more than 15 years – that’s a lot of experience and energy to share with us!

Crafting With Julie



Watch KK News for information from Julie about monthly crafting activities. Remember the fee that you pay is only to cover expenses. Crafting with friends is not only a fun way to spend a morning, sharing creative time also fosters a sense of community and belonging as you encourage each other and exchange ideas. The collaborative atmosphere can spark new inspiration, and crafting in a group provides a wonderful opportunity to relax, laugh, and create lasting memories—all while learning new skills and celebrating each person’s unique talents.

Dance On!

One of the best things about living at Pointe West is the regular dances, just steps from our own front doors. Ron and Julie have been busy planning the best dance season ever. Come as you are, or dress for the theme. Whether you are a ‘groovin’ on the floor all night long dancer’, or a ‘toe tappin’ chair dancer’, come join your neighbors for a night filled with music, fun, and community. Tickets are always available from Ron Hancock, 23A, or at KK

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Sophia Loren, Actress (1934 -)

January

Cookbook Book Club News

for Curious Cooks and Eaters

By Barb Hyle

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Cook's Illustrated All Time Best

Host a brilliant brunch without the hassle. Everything that makes brunch great is also what makes it tricky to prepare at home. From just-set eggs to high-flying popovers to gooey cinnamon buns, it's challenging to get every element just right.

Fear no more: The experts at *Cook's Illustrated* have the standout recipes and time-tested tips to help you host this indulgent weekend meal with confidence.

Whether you seek a towering stack of buttermilk pancakes, a crowd-pleasing savory casserole, a perfect basket of baked goods, or a simple side to round out the meal, building a memorable brunch menu is as easy as flipping through these pages. With a wide range of serving sizes, helpful make-ahead tips, and a tempting selection of brunch-ready beverages, this collection is the brunch host's ultimate guide to success.

If you would like to join us for the Cookbook Book Club's January 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, January 12th at 6:00 pm

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Tai Chi Chih

By Lanni Lantery

Tai Chi Chih Teachers' Manual, 2014



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It can be called a moving meditation, a means of spiritual cultivation, and an aid to greater health and longevity. It is all of these, and yet these labels do not fully describe the easily learned form known as TAI CHI CHIH.

This new form is a practice of 19 movements and 1 pose—easily learned and practiced. Once learned, in approximately 10 to 15 classes, the movements can be practiced in about a 1/2 hour. On the other hand, the ancient form of Tai Chi Ch'uan which has become somewhat popular in the West, is a difficult and esoteric art that takes time to master and is hard for many to learn and practice.

Most who do begin the study of Tai Chi Ch'uan dropout of their classes before they have mastered all 108 consecutive movements and many do not begin because they are unwilling to take the six months to two years necessary to learn the art and to begin receiving benefits from its practice.

Tai Chi Chih offers 'the same benefits as Tai Chi Ch'uan—meditation, it is an exercise that does not tire but invigorates, while cultivating longevity.

We have class on Tuesday and Friday at 9:30 am for 1 hour at the clubhouse. Join us and see.

Mark Your Calendar!

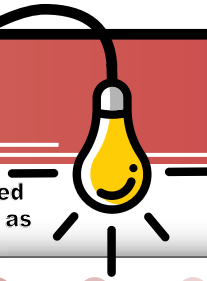
The REC Board is busy planning more fun events for the new year:

February 7	Taco Fiesta Dinner
February 13	Dance with SoulFish
February 28	Canada Night
March 1	Golf Tournament
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<p>4 1:00pm Cornhole</p>	<p>5 9:30am Aquasize 11:00am Crafts 1:00pm Friendly Shuffle 6:00pm REC Meeting</p>	<p>9:30am 9:30am 6:30pm Eq</p>
<p>11 1:00pm Cornhole 5:00pm Soup Off</p>	<p>12 9:30am Aquasize 1:00pm Friendly Shuffle 6:00pm Cookbook Club</p>	<p>9:30am App 9:30am Tel 12 Noon Me 12:30pm Lib 6:30pm Bln</p>
<p>18 1:00pm Cornhole</p>	<p>19 9:30am Aquasize 1:00pm Friendly Shuffle 6:00pm HOA mtg <i>Marlene Luther: Xing 1st Birthday</i></p>	<p>9:30am A 9:30am T 12:30pm I 6:30pm B</p>
<p>25 1:00pm Cornhole</p>	<p>26 9:30am Aquasize 1:00pm Friendly Shuffle</p>	<p>9:30am A 9:30am T 12:30pm I 6:30pm B</p>

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Aquasize</p> <p>Good ys</p> <p>New Year's</p>	<p>2:00pm Bowling</p> <p>8:00pm New Year's Eve Party</p>	<p>9:30am Aquasize</p> <p>New Year's Day</p>	<p>9:30am Aquasize</p> <p>9:30am Tai Chi Chih</p> <p>1:00pm Friendly Shuffle</p>	
<p>6</p> <p>Aquasize</p> <p>Tai Chi Chih</p> <p>Bingo *</p> <p>Phony</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30am KK</p> <p>8:30am Aquasize</p> <p>2:00pm Bowling</p> <p>8:14pm Euchre</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30am Aquasize</p> <p>1:00pm Bingo</p> <p>7:00pm Indoor Table Shuffle</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30am Aquasize</p> <p>9:30am Tai Chi Chih</p> <p>1:00pm Friendly Shuffle</p> <p>6:30pm Bunco</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00pm Music and Friends</p>
<p>13</p> <p>menter</p> <p>Chi Chih</p> <p>er's Lunch</p> <p>ne Dancing</p> <p>go *</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30am KK</p> <p>9:30am Aquasize</p> <p>11:30am RDC only</p> <p>2:00pm Bowling</p> <p>8:15pm Euchre</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30am Aquasize</p> <p>10:00am Golf Cart and Bike</p> <p>1:00pm Bingo</p> <p>7:00pm Indoor Table Shuffle</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30am Aquasize</p> <p>9:30am Tai Chi Chih</p> <p>12 Noon Ladies Lunch</p> <p>1:00pm Friendly Shuffle</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00pm Dance with Uptown Funk</p>
<p>20</p> <p>quasize</p> <p>Tai Chi Chih</p> <p>Line Dancing</p> <p>Bingo *</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:30am KK</p> <p>8:30am Aquasize</p> <p>2:00pm Bowling</p> <p>8:15pm Euchre</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30am Aquasize</p> <p>1:00pm Bingo</p> <p>7:00pm Indoor Table Shuffle</p>	<p>23</p> <p>BAZAAR SET UP ALL DAY</p> <p>9:30am Aquasize</p> <p>1:00pm Friendly Shuffle</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Annual Bazaar</p>
<p>27</p> <p>quasize</p> <p>Tai Chi Chih</p> <p>Line Dancing</p> <p>Bingo *</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:30am KK</p> <p>8:30am Aquasize</p> <p>2:00pm Bowling</p> <p>8:15pm Euchre</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:30am Aquasize</p> <p>1:00pm Bingo</p> <p>7:00pm Indoor Table Shuffle</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30am Aquasize</p> <p>9:30am Tai Chi Chih</p> <p>1:00pm Friendly Shuffle</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:00pm Dance with Sequel</p>



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There's been a lot of partying around here the last couple of months as Doris Jaeger, Flossie Barton, Marge Wolfe, and Mary Jane Belliveau, along with friends and family, joyfully celebrated their 95th birthdays.



Doris, Mary Jane,
Flossie



Yum!



Mary Jane and Marge

Mary Jane (from New York) is a relative newcomer to the Park, living here a mere twenty-three years, while Doris (from New Jersey), Flossie (from New Jersey), and Marge (from Wisconsin and Michigan), have all been here more than thirty years. When we appreciate the sense of community in Pointe West, we can thank our longtime residents who helped establish the culture of our Park with their commitment to their neighbors, their volunteer work and their involvement in Park activities.

All have been avid Bingo players since the beginning and continue to play whenever possible. 'Back in the day', Doris made lunch for all the afternoon Bingo players and currently checks in the Thursday afternoon players. Marge always brought a washcloth to clean sticky fingers after KK donuts. Brilliant idea! Mary Jane opened some of the regular activities with jokes. Flossie and her friends spent hours crafting the large needlepoint large Santa Clause, displayed right now in the Clubhouse.

Thank you, Ladies, for continuing to inspire us! We wish you all many more years of good health, joy, and love. And congratulations to Mary Jane, who just renewed her driver's license – she's good until she's 101!



Just for Fun

Father O'Malley likes to greet his parishioners as they are leaving after Sunday services. He approaches one of his elderly parishioners and asked, "Tell me, Mrs. O'Leary, do you ever think about the hereafter?" "Oh yes," she replied, "every day, Father. I go from room to room thinking what am I here after?" (Thank You, Kathie Slowey!)

On New Year's Eve, Marilyn stood up in the local pub and said that it was time to get ready. At the stroke of midnight, she wanted everyone to be standing next to the one person who made life worth living. As the clock struck, the bartender was almost crushed to death.

A man and his friend were talking about their New Year's Resolutions.

Friend: I heard you set some really tough resolutions. Have you completed them?

Man: Well, of course! I've swam across the Pacific Ocean in only speedos.

Friend: Neat.

Man: Scaled Mount Everest naked!

Friend, a bit skeptical: Really?

Man: Well, there is one I still haven't completed.

Friend: And that is?

Man: Break my habit of lying.



What is the difference between Youth and Middle age?

Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to.

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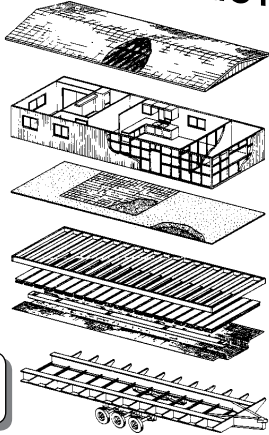
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the energy fills the air
house dim
to bring the new
day in

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but get nothing
in return
I walk away

It will never happen
but in my heart
there was a chance
my mind was losing
all respect
my duty
was to leave

While doing so
a tear falls from my face
a life losing all reality
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to face the future
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Contributed by: Donald Hoffman



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Gasparilla in Tampa Bay is a vibrant and historic celebration centered around the legendary pirate José Gaspar. Each year, the city comes alive for two months with an array of parades, festivals, road races, and arts events, making it one of Tampa's most anticipated traditions. The highlight is the Seminole Hard Rock Gasparilla Pirate Festival, held on the last Saturday of January. The day begins when over 300,000 people in pirate attire gather to witness a dramatic mock invasion of the city as hundreds of vessels form a flotilla following the famed Jose Gasparilla II, the world's only fully-rigged pirate ship, to invade the city of Tampa and reclaim its key from the Mayor. With the key securely in hand, Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla leads a celebration of more than 100 floats down Tampa's famed Bayshore Boulevard and into downtown Tampa. The festival is recognized nationwide as Tampa's signature event and is the third-largest parade in the United States.

How did Gasparilla begin? Just after the turn of the 20th century, Tampa's flourishing economy and evolving skyline signaled a burgeoning city on the rise. Local leaders wanted to promote the city's annual May Day celebration, growing it to a multi-day festival. In the Spring of 1904, Tampa Tribune Society Editor Mary Louise Dodge was helping to plan the event theme when George Hardee suggested the legend of Gasparilla. Soon after, Hardee formed a krewe of 50 men, and the Tampa Tribune began publishing a series of letters from Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla. Each letter detailed a pirate invasion by King Gasparilla and his court. When the May Day Festivities arrived, Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla pirates appeared on horseback throughout the city, to the delight of locals. Officials soon decided that Gasparilla would be an annual part of the festivities.

Who is Jose Gaspar, and what is the legend behind Gasparilla? Jose Gaspar, or Jose Gasparilla as he is also known, is the famed Spanish Pirate who invaded the coast of Florida hundreds of years ago. A former member of the Spanish Navy, Gasparilla was well-educated and intelligent. During his pirating years, he captured many ships, earning a fortune in treasure, most of which remains lost to this day. In 1821, a US Navy ship in disguise confronted Gasparilla's ship, and a furious battle ensued. With defeat on the horizon, Gasparilla tied himself to an anchor chain and jumped into the sea, never to be seen again.

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Sat. Jan 31, 2026 - Annual Community Sale - 8:30AM-1:00PM. Paradise Island Clubhouse at Lake Haven MHP. Main St. (SR580) & Lake Haven Rd. (W of Keene/CR1) Dunedin. Housewares, Linens, Small Appliances, Jewelry, Books, Pictures, Baked Goods, Raffle Baskets, 50/50 Drawing, Lunch

FEBRUARY AD DEADLINE - JANUARY 10, 2026

Advertise BUY, SELL, TRADE ITEMS by sending copy & check to Monthly Media at 220 Bahama St, Venice, FL 34285. Ads over 10 words must be accompanied by \$.80 per extra word or publisher will edit. Each new word indicated by a space, numbers included. No mobile home sales, no professional products or services. Envelope must be postmarked by 10th of the month to meet deadline. SORRY: No ads accepted by phone or email.

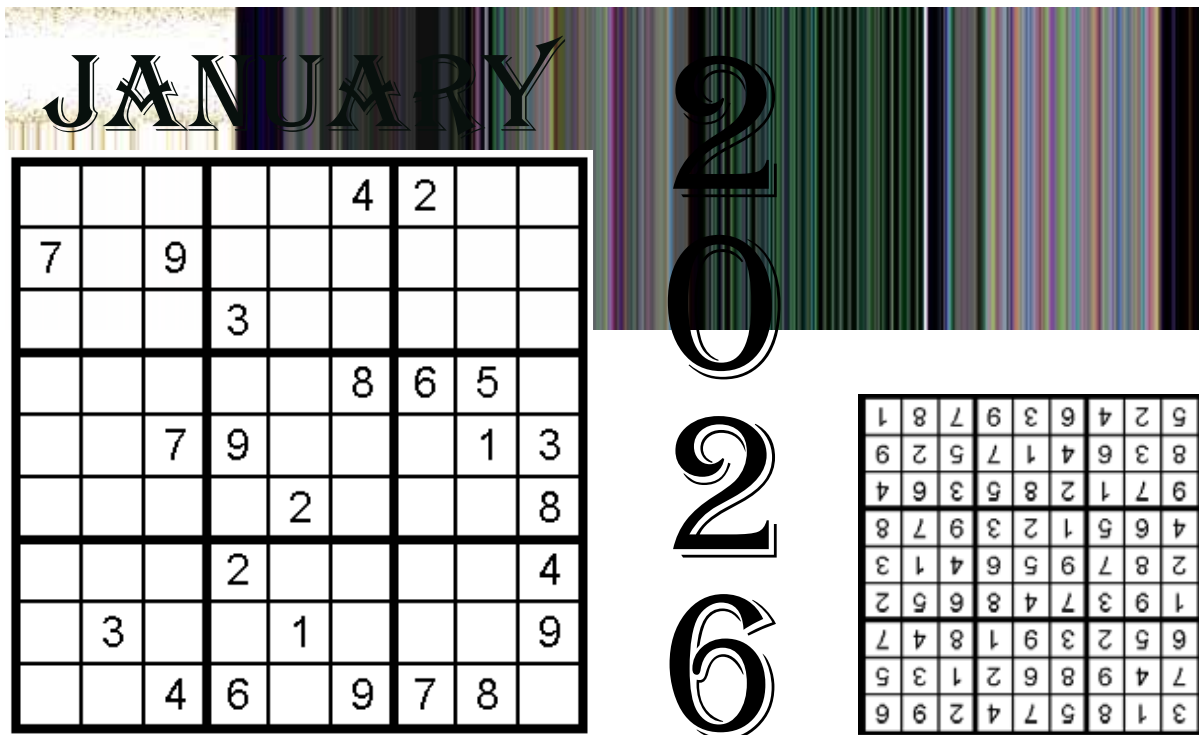


Stuff to Remember

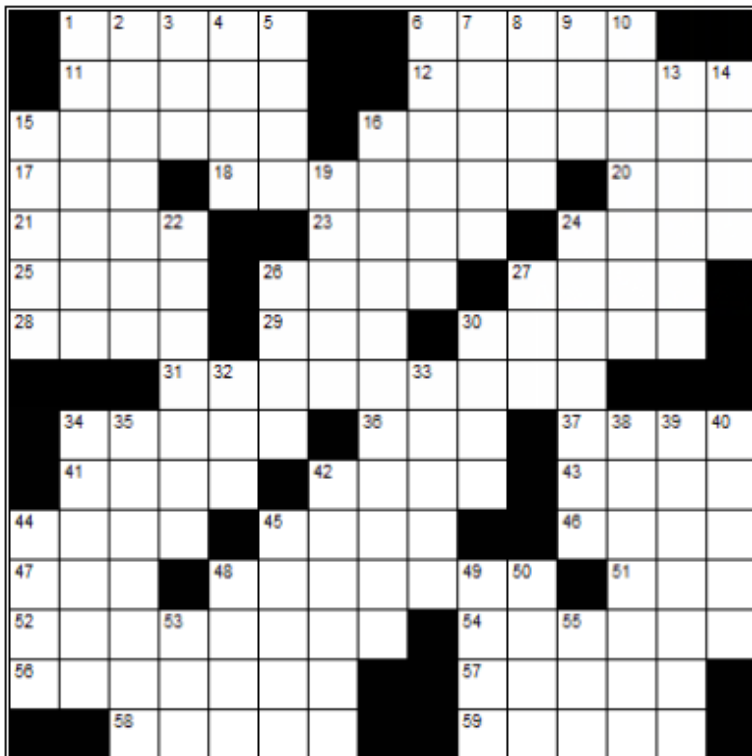
- **Office Hours:** Regular office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9am to 1pm. If you wish to come to the office outside these hours please call to make an appointment (727) 584-8924.
- **Gate Fobs:** Fobs (like a garage door opener) for the gate between Pointe West and Four Seasons are available 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. If there is a Clubhouse event planned (dance, park dinner, other events) you will not be authorized to borrow tables or chairs.
- **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.** Evan McKay has programmed remote controls for ease of use at regular Clubhouse events. **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.**



- **Monthly Media online:** www.monthly-media.com
- **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. : 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](tel:727-393-8711) <https://www.myseminole.com/website/fire-rescue/>
- **Facebook:** Join your neighbors on our fun, informative Facebook page. Search "groups" on Facebook for POINTE WEST PARK COMMUNITY NEWS, or follow the link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1Dbg2JEJRU/>



JANUARY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Spring month
6. Failures
11. Pursue
12. Take up the cause
15. Barroom fights
16. Harvesting
17. Snake-like fish
18. Wide part of a river
20. Sprocket
21. Chutzpah
23. Picnic insects
24. Broadcasts
25. Chills and fever
26. Workshop gripper
27. Fair attraction
28. Bird home
29. Type of tree
30. Harps
31. Amounts per unit size
34. Underway
36. One plus one
37. Make well
41. Scattered seed
42. Not fat
43. Inactive
44. Blackball
45. Tibia
46. Tube
47. Term of endearment
48. Deny
51. Distant
52. Making menu requests
54. A plan of action
56. Abounding
57. Genus of heath
58. Leases
59. Where clouds are

DOWN

1. Land
2. Male genitalia
3. Uncooked
4. Small island
5. Not more
6. Arrive past due
7. Utilizers
8. Neuter
9. 2000 pounds
10. Kill oneself intentionally
13. Breathes noisily while sleeping
14. They come from hens
15. Started
16. Gun repairing
19. Dogs wag these
22. Anticlimax
24. Blimp
26. Opening
27. Deli loaf
30. King of the jungle
32. Anagram of "One"
33. They can be fraternal or identical
34. On land
35. One who establishes
38. Building
39. Mammals like camels
40. Apprehensive
42. Objects
44. Fired a projectile
45. Holy person
48. Smile
49. Gorillas
50. English royal house
53. An uncle
55. Fifty-two in Roman numerals



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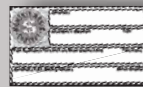
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