



OFFICE: 1500 County Road 1 • Dunedin • FL 34698 • (727) 733-5522

# LAKE HIGHLANDER

## • P I P E R •

N

### March • 2026

### Issue 1 50<sup>th</sup> Year

Happy   
**St. Patrick's Day**  
from the lovely ladies at  
Sugar Creek MHP!!



**Delivered Door-to-Door by  
Community Residents  
FREE Every Month**

**Monthly Mania Winner!  
\$100 • Ken Swierenga  
Perfect Repair and Construction**

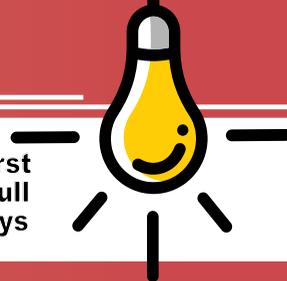
view this newsletter on-line at [www.monthly-media.com](http://www.monthly-media.com)



**FOR AD RATES & INFO 727-484-7488 • info@monthly-media.com**

# Did You Know?

Thousands of years ago, March was considered the first month of the year on the Roman Calendars, with the full year consisting of only 10 months, each with more days



**AND...** Your community  
receives this newsletter for **FREE**  
because of these business sponsors!

Monthly Media ads come with three icons that let you know the people behind it:  
Get to know our advertisers with our rating system!

49

**Circle with a Number:** This shows how many years the advertiser has been a certified business.



**Star:** A Gold Star means this advertiser has a clean slate with us - No unresolved complaints.

49

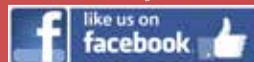
**Square with a Number:** This counts the years the advertiser has been sharing their story in Monthly Media. A sign of their commitment to your community!

These icons help you spot the seasoned, trustworthy,  
and loyal businesses at a glance. Happy reading!



727-484-7488  
220 Bahama St. Venice, FL 34285

@monthlymedia



# SUNROOMS, SCREENROOMS, & CARPORTS

ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT US!



FREE ESTIMATE

WHERE FLORIDA LIVING MEETS LASTING QUALITY

## OUR SERVICES

- PATIO COVERS
- VINYL SIDING
- CLAM SHELL AWNINGS
- BAHAMA SHUTTERS
- DOORS & WINDOWS
- & MORE

CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE

**727-547-8300**



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

📍 PINELLAS COUNTY 📍 HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY 📍 PASCO COUNTY

FINANCING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Visit Us at 7420 Park Blvd,  
Pinellas Park

Lic# C-11631, LA-009947, SP-00005

**ASC**  
ALUMINUM

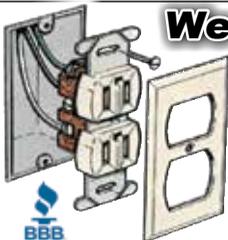
36



32

[f](https://www.facebook.com/ascaluminum) [i](https://www.instagram.com/ascaluminum) @ascaluminum

## Boss ELECTRIC



We Specialize in  
**MOBILE HOMES**

**EMERGENCY SERVICE AVAILABLE**

- Family Owned & Operated
- Surge Protection
- Ceiling Fan Wiring
- Panel Upgrade & Repair

**FREE ESTIMATES**

**791-1308**

**Senior & Military DISCOUNTS**

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

23



Lic. EC13005634  
Bonded & Insured

16

**10% OFF LABOR**  
with this ad\*  
\*DISCOUNT DOES NOT APPLY TO ESTIMATED WORK ONLY SERVICE CALLS, CAN'T BE COMBINED

CALL OR TEXT!

G X J  
PAINTING

TEL: (813)-934-9024

FREE ESTIMATES

- INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING
- COMMERCIAL PAINTING CONTRACTORS
- EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR WOOD STAINING
- WALL REPAIRS
- FURNITURE PAINTING
- FENCE PAINTING
- PAINT AND COLOR CONSULTATION

LET'S MAKE YOUR HOME BRAND NEW AGAIN!!

2 ★ "ON A MISSION TO ENSURE A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE" Email: Mrsanchezb51@gmail.com 2

## MOBILE HOME MAKEOVERS



**Around the House**  
Handyman  
Home Updates & Repairs  
(727) 900-6858

"No project too small,  
Your home is worth our time."

Energy-Saving Upgrades  
Install Cabinets, Shelves, Vanities  
Misc. Repairs and Projects  
And so much more

[www.aroundthehouse727.com](http://www.aroundthehouse727.com)  
Serving the Pinellas County Area

**10% Discount**  
for Veterans and  
First Responders

Florida State Registration #G24000107600

♥ Thank You for Your Service ♥

**Flood Damage???** We can **HELP!!!**

# LOOKED

## UNDER YOUR MOBILE HOME LATELY?

**Insulation Under Your Home Falling Down?  
Holes and Tears in Your  
Vapor /Moisture Barrier?**



**FREE**  
**UNDER HOME INSPECTION**  
Only with this **COUPON**




Photographs  
Taken of  
Damaged Areas

**0% FINANCING**  
UP TO 18 MONTHS

### Insulation and Vapor Barrier Repairs



- **Lifetime Vapor Barrier** • Guaranteed for Life
- Prevent Soft Floors • Keep Mold, Mildew, Rats, Snakes, Spiders, Ants, Roaches and Moisture **OUT** of Your House! • Lower Your Electric Bills

**FREE ESTIMATES**

Licensed by the  
State of Florida  
#IH/102549/1

**727-237-6772**  
Toll Free - 800-681-3772

**MILITARY & SENIOR DISCOUNTS**

*Family Owned & Operated*



- Insured • Bonded • Workman's Compensation Insurance
- Member: National Association of Mold Professionals



# FLORIDA ANCHOR AND BARRIER COMPANY

**16** ★ 11590 U.S. Highway 19 North • Clearwater • FL 33764 **16**



## **Publishers Note:**

Monthly Media has published The Lake Highlander Piper (at no cost to your community) for decades and we very much want to continue providing a printed version for all the community residents. A printed newsletter showcases important community events and activities, as well as shares messages from dozens of businesses that provide valuable products and services for the Lake Highlander residents. Digital and e-mail newsletter alternatives are convenient and they are a great compliment to the printed version, we publish this newsletter online too. However, a digital only newsletter as a replacement to this printed version might leave some residents in the dark.

### **The printed Lake Highlander Piper provides the following:**

- Familiar formatted community news ready for you to read
- No websites or cluttered e-mail in-boxes to comb through to find your community news
- Relevant businesses who offer specialized services for your home and lifestyle
- Puzzles and games for you to enjoy throughout the month
- Monthly Media's Emporium page where we showcase home goods for sale, other Pinellas County community events for you to visit (craft fairs, bake sales, etc.), and many other great classified listings

**If you would like to keep Lake Highlander specific info published in this newsletter please let your community leaders know!**

-Monthly Media Staff

# **Attention Lake Highlander Residents**

## **Editor Needed!!!**

**Would you like to see Lake Highlander related articles in your newsletter?**

**Do you have a computer with email capabilities?**

**Then you could be the next editor of Lake Highlander!**

**If you would be interested please contact  
Monthly Media at 727-484-7488**



## Monthly

---

**Women's History Month.** Celebrate the achievements of women like Juliette Gordon Low, who founded the Girl Scouts in 1912, before women had the right to vote and despite her severe hearing impairment.

**National Nutrition Month.** The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics wants you to develop good eating habits and make better food choices. The theme of this year's campaign is, "Go further with food."

**National Craft Month.** Paint a picture, learn to scrapbook, piece together a quilt, develop a new hobby, but most important, create something. **Optimism Month.** Find the silver linings amidst the clouds, shed the negativity, and improve your "uplook."

**Expanding Girls' Horizons in Science and Engineering Month.** This is a time to promote education, diversity, and future career opportunities for girls in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math. Take your daughters, nieces, and little sisters to a science center for a day of exploration and fun.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY-MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>

## Weekly

---

**Girl Scout Week, March 8-14.** Founded to help create a network of girls and experiences that foster their individuality, intellect, and growth, the Girl Scouts celebrate the organization's birthday every March 12. Visit [GirlScouts.org](http://GirlScouts.org) to learn more.

**International Brain Awareness Week, March 16-22.** It's the time of year to shine a spotlight on the advancements in the field of brain research. Check out the websites for The Dana Foundation and the Society for Neuroscience to find out about lectures, events, and exhibits in your area.

**National Poison Prevention Week, March 15-21.** The American Association for Poison Control Centers handles over 2 million calls annually dealing with exposure to dangerous substances. Contact the information hotline for the AAPCC at 1-800-222-1222, or follow it on Facebook and Twitter to learn about prevention measures.



## Daily

---

**National Day of Unplugging, sundown March 6-sundown March 7.** Remember what life was like before everyone had a smartphone? Somehow we managed to have meaningful face-to-face conversations and get to places on time without getting lost. Unplug and live authentically for these 24 hours.

**Learn About Butterflies Day, March 14.** With spring just around the corner, take time out to learn about these fascinating and beautiful creatures and take steps to attract them to your gardens and yards this year. First day of spring, March 20. Herald the season of new life and possibilities.





Scan for  
Virtual  
Tours of  
all models



18 ★ 15

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

Schedule a Tour to Our Sales & Model Center



6030 Ulmerton Road  
Clearwater, FL 33760  
(1/4 mile East of US-19)

**My JACOBSEN  
HOMES**  
(727) 535-5262

**WE ARE FLORIDA'S #1 RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES PARTNER!**

**IT'S TERMITE SEASON! IS YOUR HOME PROTECTED?**



## FL TERMITE & PEST EXPERTS

Family Owned &  
Operated



Over 30+ Years  
Experience

*Veteran Discount & Senior Discounts*



**(727) 785-2552**

**PRICE MATCH**



- TERMITE CONTROL
- BED BUG EXTERMINATION
- ANTS, SPIDERS, WASPS
- ROACHES, FLEAS, & MORE

\*Terms & Conditions  
Apply

32 ★ 20



**Call now for a FREE estimate!**

**Visit us at [FLPestExperts.com](http://FLPestExperts.com)**

# AllWeatherRoofing

Your #1 Mobile Home Roofing Company Since 1984



We Offer Financing!

- A+ Better Business Bureau Rating
- People's Choice Award Winner
- Celebrating 40 years in business

**1-800-297-3758**

**www.yourbestroof.com**

CCC-058045 CCC-1330500

**FREE Estimates**

Free video roof inspection

- Energy Efficient
- Hurricane Rated
- Lifetime Warranty

40



11

FLORIDA



# Carports



**Benefits of Having a Carport:**

- Easy to Maintain
- Better Protection from the Elements
- More Cost-Effective than a Garage



17



17

**FREE ESTIMATES**



**727-237-6772**



Licensed by the State of Florida CGC# 004138

Insured • Bonded • Workman's Compensation Insurance

**FLORIDA ANCHOR AND BARRIER COMPANY**



13 ★ 9

Mobile Home  
**2nd**  
Generation  
Specialist

Quality Workmanship Honest Pricing

- Vapor / Moisture Barrier
- Underhome Encapsulated Insulation
- Hurricane Tie-Down Anchors **10 Yrs Exp.**



We Keep rodents, snakes, spiders, bugs, mold, mildew, and damaging moisture out of your home!



LIC. # IH-1110636  
**INSURED**  
FAMILY OPERATED  
FL State General  
Contractor Lic. # 1531303

Office Location:  
12355 62nd St N  
Unit B  
Largo, FL 33773



**ESTIMATES &  
SMILES ALWAYS FREE**

**(800) 377-7885 or (727) 282-2045**

# We Buy Clean Quality Trucks, Vans, SUV's, & Cars

[WeBuyNiceCars.com](http://WeBuyNiceCars.com)



**CASH NOW | NOBODY PAYS MORE**

**WE COME TO YOU!!**  
**727-798-2921**

9



42

## RAIN GUTTERS DIRTY OR CLOGGED?

FL Corp #: L2100043062



4

15

Rain Gutter Cleaning  
and Replacement  
Clean Roof and Downspouts  
Financing Available  
**Windows & Patios  
Rescreened**

**Rain Gutters  
Saint Pete.**  
**727-242-1373**

Locally Owned & Operated

## Leaving Florida?

Don't miss any issues of the newsletter  
while you're away for the summer!

### Sign up for Summer Mailing:

- Call our office to sign up for Summer Mailing
- \$5.00 flat fee per shipped issue  
(International is \$6.00)
- Newsletters are shipped at the beginning of the month
- Pay by check

(727) 484-7488  
220 Bahama Street  
Venice, FL 34285





## Sunny days ahead

Sam was the worst meteorologist in the history of the science. When he forecast sunshine it would rain, if he said it would rain it would snow. After a miserable run on a local TV station in the Pacific Northeast, Sam decided to apply for a job in a small town in Arizona.

“So, what prompted your decision to leave Washington?” the Arizona station manager asked.

“The weather didn’t agree with me,” Sam replied.



## Just the music

When a famous violinist told a wealthy patron that his fee to perform at her upcoming party would be \$5,000, she balked at the price, but agreed to pay it.

“Please keep in mind,” she added, “I do not expect you to mingle with the guests.”

The violinist replied, “In that case, it will only be \$4,000.”



## Dan’s lucky night

Dan had a bad case of stage fright and was nervous about a presentation he was to give at the community business forum. He’d rushed there after supper, and as he took his seat, he realized he’d left his dentures at home.

“I don’t know how I’ll get through this,” he lamented to the man seated next to him. “Without my teeth, people might have a hard time understanding me.”

“You’re in luck,” the man replied. “I happen to have a pair of dentures in my pocket. They won’t be an exact fit, but it’ll be better than nothing.”

Dan tried the dentures and they weren’t too bad a fit. He made it through his presentation and afterward found his new friend. “This was my lucky night, forgetting my dentures and meeting a dentist with an extra set.”

“Oh, I’m not a dentist,” the man replied. “I’m an undertaker.”



## Quotes

If you can find humor in your own troubles, you will actually begin to see them in a different light.

Kristine Joy Escarilla

If you could choose one characteristic that could get you through life, choose a sense of humor.

—Jennifer Jones



## Be contrary to plumb new ideas

---

Following the crowd is usually a safe bet, but it doesn't usually lend itself to creative thinking. If you want to be creative, sometimes you have to go against the grain. The trick is figuring out when you have a situation that calls for you to stand out from the crowd and take a contrary point of view from the majority.

The first thing to do before launching your career as a rebel is ask yourself whether you have a good reason for your contrary opinion. Just going against the conventional wisdom for the sake of taking the other side isn't usually smart. For instance, if you think your organization should change the color of a product, but it has a long history of making the product in only one distinct color, you have to be able to back up your opinion with reasons why you think this will benefit the organization. You might believe, for example, that your product needs to be rebranded—that it has grown stale with time and overexposure. Even if you don't ultimately succeed, you'll stretch your creative muscles and show an ability to think independently, which can only boost your career.



## Careers for creative types

---

You may consider yourself a creative person, an innovative thinker, an unconventional performer—but you're not cut out to be a starving artist or wait tables while waiting for your big break. What are your options? Look into these careers:

- **Teaching.** Teachers at any level have to be quick and creative when it comes to keeping their students' attention and presenting information in interesting ways.
- **Interior design.** Helping people create the space where they'll live and work calls for a wide range of talents and skills.
- **Catering.** Any kind of event-planning career requires skill in selecting and balancing the right ingredients, from the spices in the food to the arrangement of the venue.
- **Graphic design.** With the growth of the internet, the ability to create visually appealing graphics that are well organized as well as attractive is something employers are eagerly seeking.
- **Copy writing.** From advertising to in-depth web content, words are still important. Putting together readable, useful copy is an important skill, even in an age of multimedia.

## Quotes

---

It's easy to come up with new ideas; the hard part is letting go of what worked for you two years ago, but will soon be out of date.

—Roger von Oech



**AMS** **WC INC.**

Family Owned & Operated Since 1977

**Call Today!**  
**800-282-3572**  
**727-471-0820**

**SPECIALIZING IN ALUMINUM ROOF OVERS**



**DO YOU NEED A NEW ROOF?**  
 Our Weather-Lok Roof Over System  
 Exclusively from AMS is:

- Energy Star Rated
- Quiet
- Maintenance Free
- A Full Sheet Blanket of Protection
- Lifetime Warrantied & Transferable



*"This is simply the best roof over system available. We love our new roof. Thanks you and your staff."*

- J. Howard, Pinellas County

**100% FINANCING AVAILABLE**  
 (with approved credit)

23



**FREE ESTIMATES**  
 Evening & Weekend  
 Appointments Available

23

**Serving your community for over 35 years.**  
**Great Price • Great Products • Great Workmanship**  
**Your neighbors have used us. How About You?**

Visit [www.AMSOFFLA.com](http://www.AMSOFFLA.com) and view our informative video  
 FL State Certified • Licensed & Insured • Roofing Contractor CC C1329853

**SAVE TIME AND MONEY BY CALLING US TODAY TO GET YOUR PROJECT STARTED!**



**AMS** **WC INC.**

Family Owned & Operated Since 1977

**VINYL SIDING**

**WANT TO UPGRADE YOUR HOME EXTERIOR?**

Our premium vinyl siding offers:

- Many Color and Style Choices
- Insulation Package
- Beauty and Durability
- Manufacturer's Lifetime Warranty



23



23



Visit [www.AMSOFFLA.com](http://www.AMSOFFLA.com) for more info.

**800-282-3572 • 727-471-0820**

FL State Licensed & Insured • General Contractor CG1515749



**AMS** **WC INC.**

Family Owned & Operated Since 1977

**WINDOW REPLACEMENT**

**LOOKING TO REPLACE YOUR WINDOWS?**

AMS carries a wide range of windows designed to fit your home and are energy efficient.

Standard features include:

- PVC Vinyl Frame
- Insulated, Double Pane Glass
- Low E MAX
- Manufacturer's Lifetime Warranty



23



23



*"Our new energy efficient windows installed by AMS are beautiful. Everything from start to finish was great."*

C. Wallace  
 Pinellas County

Visit [www.AMSOFFLA.com](http://www.AMSOFFLA.com) for more info.

**800-282-3572 • 727-471-0820**

FL State Licensed & Insured • General Contractor CG1515749

# SUB-FLOOR & FLOORING EXPERTS!

**Flood Damage???**  
**We can HELP!!!**

**FREE**  
ESTIMATES

**30**  
**YRS**  
EXPERIENCE



**Sub-Floor Repairs**



**Laminate Flooring**

STATE CERTIFIED  
GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
CGC# 004138

STATE LICENSED  
MOBILE HOME INSTALLER  
IH# 102549/1

**LICENSED**  
**INSURED**  
**BONDED**

FLORIDA  
ANCHOR AND BARRIER  
COMPANY

**A+ Rated**  
ACCREDITED  
BUSINESS



**727.237.6772**

**800.681.3772**

11590 US HIGHWAY 19 N CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33764





## The weight of our words

---

Remember this cautionary tale the next time you're sniping and griping:

A man visited his pastor to speak of something that was troubling him. Earlier in the week he'd repeated a rumor about a neighbor only to find out later that it was not true. He felt had to do something to undo the damage he'd caused to his neighbor's reputation.

The pastor told him to take a bag full of feathers and place a feather on the doorstep of each individual he'd spoken to, and also those that the news was shared with. The man did as instructed, then returned to the church to find out what he should do next.

"Now return to every place you left a feather and collect them," the pastor said.

As the man walked through his village, he was surprised that he could not find a single feather on any of the doorsteps where they'd been placed. He did find a couple blowing about the yard at a house he had not visited, but they were carried off by a sudden gust. He once again returned to the church.

"Were you able to retrieve any of your feathers?" the pastor asked.

"No," the man replied. "The wind blew them all away."

"We are not always able to retrieve the things we put into the world," the pastor explained. "They can take on an energy all their own and travel great distances. Please keep this in mind and choose your words mindfully the next time you speak of another's character."



## Where the magic is hiding

---

A woman visited a fortuneteller to find out if her future would be successful, but instead of answering any of the questions, the fortuneteller gave the woman a box. She explained that it was a magic box that had the power to make dreams come true. She handed the woman a notepad and told the woman to write down three things she wanted and then place the paper in the box. She told her to take the box home and shake it three times each morning upon waking and three times in the evening before going to bed, making sure to repeat her wishes aloud each time. The fortuneteller also told the woman she'd have to return the box in one year.

A year later, the woman once again visited the fortuneteller. "I followed your instructions, and everything I hoped for came true," the woman said. "This box really does hold powerful magic."

"My dear, the magic is not in that box," the fortune teller replied. "The magic is inside of you, reminding yourself of the things you wanted and helping awaken your determination to get them."



## Use social media responsibly

Here are some tips for both parents and children to follow to help create an atmosphere of positive citizenry on social media channels:



- **Pause before you press “enter.”** You leave a permanent footprint on everything you post, creating the likelihood it can resurface at any time and call your character into question later. Resist the urge to be impulsive, spread gossip, or promote hate.
- **Apply the Golden Rule.** You are what you post, retweet, and share. Ask yourself these three questions of anything you feel inspired to post: Is it true? Will it cause anyone harm? What is my motivation for posting this?
- **Get permission/Give permission.** Before sharing someone else’s photos or content, make sure you have their OK and ask the same of your contacts.
- **Review your privacy settings.** They are there for a reason—to limit who can access your information and how they can use it. You have locks on the doors and windows of your home to keep unwanted guests out; do the same for your social media profiles and feeds.
- **Police the content that appears on your page.** Not everyone is mindful of the content they post. Occasionally, that inappropriate material will make its way onto your social media feed, where it can be viewed by your contacts and misinterpreted as something you favor. Don’t hesitate to block contacts and remove posts from your feed if they are offensive.
- **Exercise caution.** You wouldn’t allow your children to walk around with a sandwich board displaying their legal name, age, address, and other personal information, so don’t allow them to create detailed profiles that can be accessed by strangers the world over. Never divulge too much information about yourself, your current location, or future plans unless you want to fall victim to unscrupulous internet trolls.

## One big, happy family

Here are a few tips to keep in mind if you are inheriting a blended family situation:

- **Establish routines.** This can be an emotional and confusing time for all, and it might take some time to figure out how this new dynamic functions. It will be less chaotic if your household and schedules are organized and in sync.
- **Everybody needs space.** To help family members adjust, make sure everyone has sufficient time and space to nurture their needs for privacy.
- **Find common bonds.** Figure out activities that the entire family can enjoy. You’ll also need to find activities that encourage bonding between stepparents and stepchildren.
- **Talk things over.** Check in with family members frequently, listen to what concerns they might have, and be willing to create an environment where dialogue is possible.
- **Don’t forget date night.** It’s easy to get lost in the identity of your roles in your new family, but shift the focus back to your marriage. Keep the romance alive by scheduling a meal away from home at a favorite restaurant or a night out on the town with your spouse.

# HAVE YOUR FLOORS SUFFERED FROM WATER OR FLOOD DAMAGE?

## Fully Guaranteed Subflooring and Floor Repairs



- Licensed
- Bonded
- Insured

Lic. # IH 1132335

Call Us for a **FREE NO-PRESSURE**  
No-Obligation Estimate

**727-431-6875**



**Precision Mobile Home Services LLC**

27

[flatworksremodel@yahoo.com](mailto:flatworksremodel@yahoo.com)

15

UNICO DESIGN/BUILD INC CGC #1511054

# AIR MASTERS of Pinellas, Inc.

• A Name Worth Repeating •

## AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING

# Comfortmaker®

Air Conditioning & Heating

## MOBILE HOME SPECIAL \$5195<sup>00</sup>

### 3 Ton Package Unit

- \* 14 Seer \* 10kw Heat Strip
- \* New Digital Thermostat
- \* 10 Year Limited Warranty  
On All Parts

Savings Available on Other Sizes.

Call for Free Estimate

Incl. Tax

1562-D South Missouri Avenue • Clearwater  
Lic. # CAC 1814176



727

**586-6969**



# MOBILE HOME DEPOT

YOUR MOBILE HOME PARTS WAREHOUSE!

• Mobile Home Supplies • RV Accessories • Aluminum Products

33 ★ **Do It Yourself & Save!** 20

- Largo - 13777 66th Street North • **535-1100**
- New Port Richey - 7118 U.S. Hwy. 19 • **849-4900**



Store Hours: M - F 8-5 • Sat. 9-3  
[www.mobilehomedepot.net](http://www.mobilehomedepot.net)



**727-799-0287**

[www.jonesandsons-plumbing.com](http://www.jonesandsons-plumbing.com)

# PLUMBING SERVICES

Specializing in Mobile Homes for Over 53 Years!

**Water Heaters • Toilets • Drain Clogs • Leaks  
Sinks • Faucets • Disposals • RePipes**

Small Company = Lower Overhead = Lower Prices!

54 ★ 20

# Did You Know?



Thousands of years ago, March was considered the first month of the year on the Roman Calendars, with the full year consisting of only 10 months, each with more days

**AND...** Your community receives this newsletter for **FREE** because of these business sponsors!

Monthly Media ads come with three icons that let you know the people behind it: Get to know our advertisers with our rating system!

- 49** **Circle with a Number:** This shows how many years the advertiser has been a certified business.
- ★** **Star:** A Gold Star means this advertiser has a clean slate with us - No unresolved complaints.
- 49** **Square with a Number:** This counts the years the advertiser has been sharing their story in Monthly Media. A sign of their commitment to your community!

These icons help you spot the seasoned, trustworthy, and loyal businesses at a glance. Happy reading!



727-484-7488  
220 Bahama St. Venice, FL 34285

@monthlymedia



# SERVICES DIRECTORY

## AIR CONDITIONING SALES/SERVICE

Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc. .... 727-586-6969  
 Barron's Air Conditioning ..... 727-784-1603  
 E & E Gliddon, Inc. .... 727-546-4343

## AUTO BUY/SELL

Stingrays Inc (CASH NOW) ..... 727-798-2921

## AUTO SERVICE/REPAIR

Costa Oil: 10 Min Oil Change ..... 727-223-3566

## CARPET CLEANING

Quality Care Plus/Doll Brothers ..... 727-761-8222

## DERMATOLOGIST

Florida Dermatology & Skin Cancer .... 727-446-6217

## ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

Boss Electric Corp. .... 727-791-1308  
 Haseney Electrical Services, Inc. .... 727-441-8434  
 Palm Harbor & Dunedin Electric ..... 727-773-1622

## ESTATE SALES

BNG Treasures ..... 727-484-0146

## FLOOR REPAIR

Flatworks ..... 727-431-6875  
 Florida Anchor & Barrier Co. .... 727-237-6772  
 Perfect Repair & Construction, Inc ..... 727-539-0852

## GOLF CART SALES/SERVICE

Hidden Creek Golf Carts ..... 727-264-6827

## GUTTERS

Rain Gutters St. Pete ..... 727-242-1373

## HANDYMAN

Ron's Handyman Service ..... 727-657-2491  
 Around the House ..... 727-900-6858

## INSURANCE: HEALTH - MEDICARE

Dawn-Rae Crutchfield ..... 727-499-8461  
 Humana - Mike Pinchotti ..... 727-366-5437

## KITCHEN CABINET REFACING

Swailles Re-Face It, LLC ..... 727-804-1689

## MANUFACTURED HOME SALES/NEW

Citrus Homes/Meadowood Homes ..... 727-535-5262

## MEDICAL CARE

Physical Therapy Now ..... 727-687-0265

## MOBILE HOME SUPPLIES - RETAIL

Mobile Home Depot, Inc. .... 727-849-4900

## MOBILE HOME WASH/WAX

All Pride Mobile Home Washing ..... 727-945-4125  
 Gulf Coast Power Washing LLC ..... 727-902-3899

## PAINTING/INSIDE & OUTSIDE

G&J Painting ..... 813-934-9024  
 Payless Painting Services ..... 727-470-5876

## PEST CONTROL

Buggin Out Termite & Pest Control ..... 727-535-2629  
 FL Termite & Pest Experts ..... 727-785-2552  
 Tarpon Pest Control ..... 727-738-4058

## PLUMBING SERVICE

Apex Plumbing ..... 727-761-4744  
 Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc ..... 727-799-0287  
 Plumbing Today ..... 727-201-3117

## ROOF REPLACEMENT

All Weather Roofing ..... 800-297-3758  
 AMS Advanced MH Systems ..... 727-471-0820  
 Community Roofing of Florida, Inc ..... 727-536-9999

## ROOF WASHING

Heller's Mobile Home Washing ..... 727-733-1166

## ROOM ADDITIONS

ASC Aluminum Specialty Contr. .... 727-547-8300  
 Florida Anchor & Barrier Co. .... 727-237-6772

## STORAGE FACILITY

Aaron's Stor-All ..... 727-447-3133

## TIE DOWNS/MOBILE HOMES

Florida Anchor & Barrier Co. .... 727-237-6772  
 Underhome Armor ..... 727-282-2045

## VAPOR BARRIER

Florida Anchor & Barrier Co. .... 727-237-6772  
 Precision Vapor Barriers ..... 727-431-6875  
 Underhome Armor ..... 727-282-2045

## VINYL SIDING

AMS Advanced MH Systems ..... 727-471-0820  
 ASC Aluminum Specialty Contr. .... 727-547-8300  
 Mitchell Siding ..... 727-586-6315

## WINDOW REPLACEMENT

AMS Advanced MH Systems ..... 727-471-0820  
 ASC Aluminum Specialty Contr. .... 727-547-8300  
 Clear-View Windows ..... 727-726-5386

**Ron's**  
 **HANDYMAN SERVICES**  
 Odd Jobs • Home Projects • Installations  
 Licensed & Insured



**727-657-2491**

24  
6

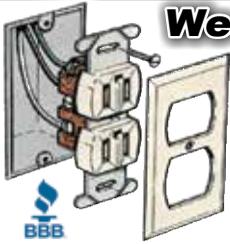
**For Advertising Info Call or email:**

**727-484-7488**  
[sales@monthly-media.com](mailto:sales@monthly-media.com)



**Monthly Media**  
**220 Bahama St.**  
**Venice, FL 34285**

# BOSS ELECTRIC



We Specialize in  
**MOBILE HOMES**

**EMERGENCY SERVICE AVAILABLE**

- Family Owned & Operated
- Surge Protection
- Ceiling Fan Wiring
- Panel Upgrade & Repair

**FREE ESTIMATES**

**791-1308**

**Senior & Military DISCOUNTS**

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

23



Lic. EC13005634

Bonded & Insured 16



# MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
1	2	
8	9	
Daylight Savings Begins @ 2am		
15	16	
22	23	St. P
29	30	
Palm Sunday		

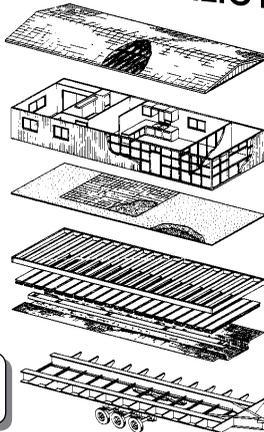
# FLOOR REPAIR

MOBILE HOME SPECIALIST

- Any kind of damage to any kind of floor system.
- Small areas or whole homes.
- Replacement or deckover.

Ask About Our Other Services

**OWNER OPERATOR  
NO SUB-CONTRACTORS**



**Perfect Repair & Construction, Inc.**

34



State Certified Building Contractor

29

**FREE ESTIMATES • 539-0852**

Licensed and Insured • State License # CBC050061

# Lake Highlander

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
Patrick's Day			First Day of Spring	
24	25	26	27	28
31				APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

# ROOF OVERS & REPAIRS

# COMMUNITY

*Free Estimates*



# ROOFING

OF FLORIDA, INC.

14042 66th St. N., Unit C  
Largo, FL 33771  
(727) 536-9999

Lic# CCC1330642

*"Proudly Serving Your Community"* Family Owned and Operated  
**100% Maintenance Free Roofs!**

**We Do All  
Roof Overs, Roof Coatings  
Roof Repairs & Inspections on  
all Manufactured Homes**

# 800-511-2517



**Lifetime Warranty on Labor & Materials!**  
[www.CommunityRoof.com](http://www.CommunityRoof.com)

# Barron's

## Air Conditioning & Heating



License # CAC1824214 / CAC1817291 • Insured • Bonded

*"Service is Our Specialty"*

**Comfortmaker**  
Air Conditioning & Heating

Comfort with Confidence.



- 40 We Service
- ★ All Makes
- 40 & Models

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

**727-784-1603**

# VINYL SIDING

Complete Mobile Home Service

*"Workmanship  
Makes the Difference"*



**Top Quality  
Work At  
Low Prices**

Licensed & Insured  
Aluminum Contractor • PCCLB #C-7812



**586-6315**

FULL  
SERVICE FOR  
ALL MAKES &  
MODELS



NEW LITHIUM  
CARTS  
STARTING  
@ \$8,495



FREE LOCAL PICKUP AND DELIVERY



# Need affordable Medicare that's in step with your life?

Choosing the right Medicare coverage can be confusing.

I can help you find a plan that's right for YOU and YOUR BUDGET.

13 ★ 5



health  
markets

**Dawn-Rae Crutchfield**  
Licensed Insurance Agent

Call today for personalized service! **727-499-8461**

HealthMarkets Insurance Agency Inc. is licensed as an insurance agency in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Not all agents are licensed to sell all products. Service and product availability varies by state. Sales agents may be compensated based on enrollment. No obligation to enroll. HMIA008253 5-2020

## Gulf Coast Power Washing LLC



- Driveways
- Sidewalks
- Roof Wash
- Gutters

...and more!



**727-902-3899**

★  
4

Licensed & Insured | L2100484236

3

## Tarpon Pest Control

In service for over 30 years

"There When You Need Us"

Experts in Mobile Home Bug Control  
& Certified Termite Inspections

39 ★ 7

**727-738-4058**



## CoolToday™

COOLING • PLUMBING • ELECTRICAL

SPECIALIZING IN MOBILE HOME REPAIRS

**\$50 OFF ANY PLUMBING SERVICE**

**SERVICE TODAY!** UPFRONT, FLAT-RATE PRICING - NO SURPRISES

39 ★ 46

✓ Toilets Repaired and Replaced

✓ Drain Clearing

✓ Leaky Pipe Repairs

✓ Sinks & Faucets Repaired and Replaced

✓ Drain Jetting

✓ Water Line Repairs

✓ Water Heaters Repaired and Replaced

✓ Rooter Services

✓ Drain Pipe Relining

**727-201-3117 WWW.COOLTODAY.COM** CFC142879 | CAC050400 | EC13005317





## Beat sleeplessness through awareness of the risks

---

Insomnia is becoming a problem in our society, and it's attributable to complex interactions among dozens of factors. One in three American adults don't get enough sleep every night, and that number may rise if we don't work collectively to try and improve our sleep patterns. As health care writer Anna Johansson points out, the effects of sleep deprivation are dangerous, both in the short and long term:

- **Lack of focus and memory.** As both a short-term and long-term effect, losing sleep can interfere with your ability to create new memories, and may make it more difficult to focus during the day. This makes it difficult to perform in most professional roles.
- **Declining cognitive abilities.** Sleep loss also hinders your cognitive capacity, making it more difficult to think critically or solve problems. This gets more intense with more sleeplessness over time.
- **Obesity and diabetes.** There's evidence to show that chronic sleeplessness can lead to obesity, as well as diabetes, which in turn can lead to even more serious health complications.
- **Heart disease and mortality.** Chronic lack of sleep may even increase the likelihood and severity of heart disease, and decrease your lifespan.

## Coffee may cut risk of death, studies say

---

Starting the day with a cup of coffee helps many of us wake up. New evidence suggests it may help us live a longer life, too.

In one study written up in the journal *Annals of Internal Medicine*, researchers at the University of Southern California's Keck School of Medicine surveyed more than 185,000 Americans for 16 years. Their results: People who drank one cup of java a day were 12 percent less likely to die than those who didn't, and people who drank two to three cups were less likely to die by 18 percent—regardless of whether the coffee was caffeinated or not.

In another study reported in the same journal, researchers analyzed data from more than half a million people across Europe, and found that higher levels of coffee drinking were associated with a decrease in the risk of death from many causes, including circulatory and digestive tract diseases.

So enjoy your cup of coffee. It may add years to your life.

## Quotes

---

He who cures a disease may be the skillfullest, but he that prevents it is the safest physician.

—Thomas Fuller



## Keep your muscles strong at any age

**A**s we grow older, we often lose muscle mass. Muscle mass decline typically starts in the 40s but increases after age 50. One study of about 200 men and women ages 64-93 found that it affected 22.6 percent of the women and 26.8 percent of the men.

Take these steps to keep your muscles intact:

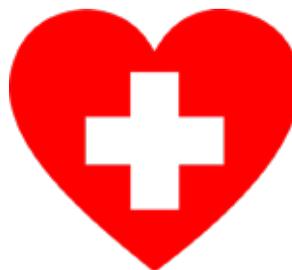
- **Strength training.** Lifting weights has been shown to increase muscle mass and may even reverse the most debilitating effects of muscle loss.
- **Aerobic exercise.** Healthy muscle tissue needs capillaries to infuse it with blood. Regular exercise, like a brisk half-hour walk every day, can provide this.
- **Protein.** Inadequate protein in the diet, or difficulties digesting and absorbing protein, may be a factor in susceptibility to lost muscle mass. Older adults may need to increase their consumption of protein to maintain their lean body mass.



## Living in a healthy state

**D**oes the state where you live affect your health? Some U.S. states appear to be dramatically healthier than others, based on rates of infectious disease, obesity, smoking, infant mortality, air pollution, and other factors. United Health Foundation looked at the figures and identified the healthiest—and unhealthiest—states in the country:

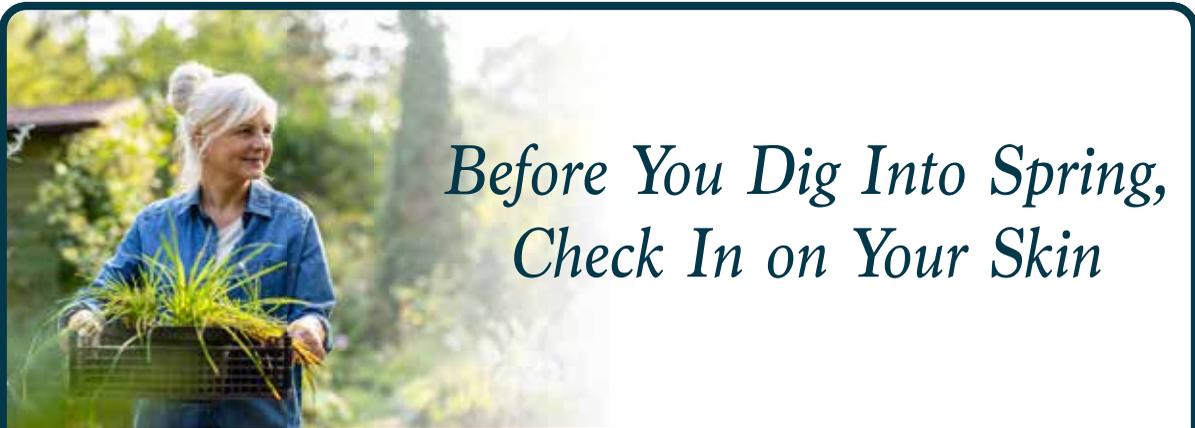
- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Healthiest      | Unhealthiest    |
| • Massachusetts | • Mississippi   |
| • Hawaii        | • Louisiana     |
| • Vermont       | • Arkansas      |
| • Utah          | • Alabama       |
| • Connecticut   | • West Virginia |



## Quotes

**A** man's health can be judged by which he takes two at a time—pills or stairs.  
—Joan Welsh





# Before You Dig Into Spring, Check In on Your Skin

**Call To Schedule Your Free Skin Cancer Screening!**

*New Patients Only | Offer Expires 4/30/26 | Code - MM*

**Florida**dermatology  
AND SKIN CANCER CENTERS

EXPERIENCE THE MOHS FELLOWSHIP DIFFERENCE

*Trust is more than skin deep*

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

**Belleair | 727.446.6217**

609 Indian Rocks Rd., Belleair, FL 33756

**Pinellas Park | 727.548.9196**

6020 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park, FL 33781

15



8

## ALL PRIDE PRESSURE WASHING

**727-945-4125**

LOW PRESSURE SOFT WASHING

**\$99 Single or Double Wide**

Includes Awnings, Carport and Screen Porches

Special Additions may be extra

Driveway and Sidewalk Cleaning and other  
services offered



Owner operated  
25yrs+ Experience  
License and Insured  
#090504

All Work Done with Pride!

[allpride1026@yahoo.com](mailto:allpride1026@yahoo.com)

## MASTER ELECTRICIAN

**John Haseney**

36 Years Pinellas County

Haseney Electrical Services, Inc.

• License #EC 13001677



**441-8434**

36 ★ 16



**10%  
DISCOUNT**  
1st Service  
Call

## HURRICANE ANCHORS LEVELING & BLOCKING

- Add Anchors • Carport Strapping
- Longitudinal Stabilizing
- Replace Rusted Anchors
- Retro-fit to Current State Standards



16



16



Insured • Bonded  
State Lic. IH/102459/1

**727-237-6772**

**FLORIDA ANCHOR AND BARRIER COMPANY**



## Pets by the numbers

**W**e love our pets, whether they're dogs, cats, fish, or reptiles. According to the American Pet Products Association National Pet Owners Survey, here's a breakdown of pet ownership in the United States:

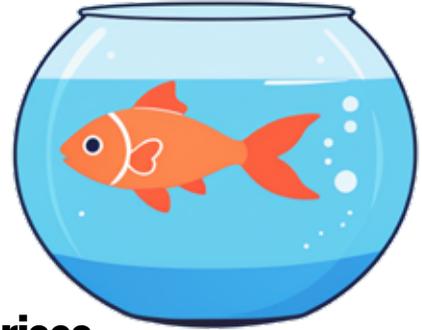
Number of U.S. households that own a pet (millions)

Dog	60.2
Cat	47.1
Freshwater fish	12.5
Bird	7.9
Small animal	6.7
Reptile	4.7
Horse	2.6
Saltwater fish	2.5



Total number of pets owned in the U.S. (millions)

Freshwater fish	139.3
Cat	94.2
Dog	89.7
Bird	20.3
Saltwater fish	18.8
Small animal	14.0
Reptile	9.4
Horse	7.6



## Families growing in size as remarriage rises

**F**amily relationships can be complicated these days. The Bloomberg website reports that almost a third of U.S. households headed by adults under 55 have at least one stepchild, and among couples over 55 with adult children, 33 percent have at least one stepchild. Counting stepchildren boosts the size of a family by 55 percent among Americans with grown children.

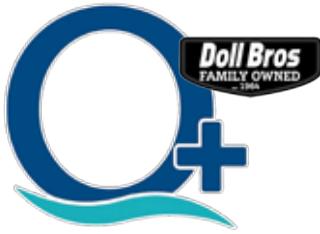
Divorce and remarriage are driving the growth. The divorce rate for older Americans has almost doubled in the last 20 years, with almost 30 percent of people over 50 having been married more than once.



## Quotes

**L**ife it is not just a series of calculations and a sum total of statistics, it's about experience, it's about participation, it is something more complex and more interesting than what is obvious.

- Daniel Libeskind



Over 1,400  
5 Stars  
Google  
Reviews

- Dry Carpet Cleaning
- Low Moisture Carpet Cleaning
- 60 + Years Experience
- Complete Odor Control

60+ years of experience professionally cleaning mobile homes by only DRY CLEANING or LOW MOISTURE CLEANING your carpets and upholstery. We understand the importance of reducing moisture levels in mobile homes and how important it is to avoid mold and mildew. We aim to give you the best results without any risk!

**727-761-8222**

## Dry Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning



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

## WANTED! We Buy!



Antique, Estate & Fine Jewelry  
All Watches, Coins & Collections  
Sterling Silver, Flatware & Vertu  
Gold, Diamonds, Gems & Pearls  
Antiques, Collectibles & Fine Arts

Free Appraisals - Expert Evaluations - Top \$\$\$ Paid

**WE COME TO YOU! - (727) 484-0146**

Visit Us Online @ [www.bngtreasures.com](http://www.bngtreasures.com)

Shop / Studio - 1115 Ponce de Leon Blvd. Clearwater, FL 33756



**TIE DOWNS  
&  
ANCHORING**

- Anchors and Strapping
- Re-fit to Current Code
- Longitudinal Stabilizing

9  
★  
13

LIC. # IH-1110636  
FL State General Contractor Lic. #1531303

**10 Yrs Exp.**

**(800) 377-7885 or (727) 282-2045**

## 50% OFF KITCHEN REFACING

1000s of Satisfied Customers Since 1996

**New Doors, Matching Laminate & Countertops**

Why Pay Double • When You Can Pay Half

Don't Replace It...

Have

*Swail's*

Since  
1996

## RE-FACE IT! LLC.

We are a FULL SERVICE refacing company.  
We can also add extra cabinets, pantries,  
and so much more...

**Roll-Out Shelves • Wine Racks • Specialty Molding  
Flutes & Appliques • Islands**

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

**727-804-1689**



# CLEAR-VUE, Inc.

**For the finest in Vinyl, Glass, & Acrylic Windows  
Serving Tampa Bay for 54 years**



We install and custom make Enclosures, New Screen Rooms, Lanais, & Florida Rooms  
We re-vinyl your windows and doors!  
Replace your windows with new & improved Hurricane Impact Windows and Doors  
Need new screens? Call us!

We are located at 905 Delaware St.  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Toll Free: **1-800-962-8813** or **727-726-5386**  
clearvuewindows.net



## INDOOR AIR CONDITIONED SELF STORAGE UNITS!

### ONE MONTH FREE!

- Pest Controlled • Security Cameras •
- Alarm Systems • Good Customer Service •

## LOWEST PRICES!

**2100 Calumet Street • Clearwater**  
(Between Hercules and Belcher)

**(727) 447-3133**

Aarons.storall@gmail.com

**WWW.AARONSSTORALL.COM**

HAD RECENT FALLS?  
FEELING WEAK OR UNSTEADY?

## **PHYSICAL THERAPY Now**

OUR FRIENDLY PT TEAM SPECIALIZES IN:

- BALANCE • GAIT & MOBILITY
- STRENGTH • JOINT & BACK PAIN

SCHEDULE YOUR **EVALUATION** WITH  
OUR **DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT)**

**727-772-0953**

ACCEPTING MEDICARE, MEDICARE ADVANTAGE,  
VA COMMUNITY CARE & MORE!

- ✓ HUMANA ✓ OPTIMUM
- ✓ CAREPLUS ✓ UNITED
- ✓ WELLCARE ✓ AETNA

WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR PCP OR SPECIALISTS!

33143 US HIGHWAY 19 N, PALM HARBOR, FL 34684



## An old can of paint may be an environmental hazard

---

If you've got unused paint lying around your workplace (or your home), don't ignore it. Paint can be considered hazardous waste, dangerous to the environment and to the people in it. Storing it safely and disposing of it properly are essential to your employees' or family members' health. Follow these guidelines:

- **Seal it tightly.** If you don't use all your paint, store it with care. Clean the rim so the lid fits securely, and tap the lid into place with a hammer. Turn the can upside down so the paint itself forms a seal around the lid. Write the date on the can with a marker.
- **Check your location.** Store paint cans in a dry area where you can keep track of them. Don't leave paint near a heating source or in bright sunlight—or anyplace where it might freeze.
- **Determine if it's usable.** If you're trying to decide whether to use old paint, stir it. If it mixes easily, it's probably fine. Oil-based paint is usually good for up to 15 years; latex paint will remain usable for about 10 years.
- **Dry the paint out.** If you have only a small amount of paint left over and you can't use it up, dry it out before throwing it away. But first check with your state and local laws on solidifying liquid paint; in some communities, you'll have to take all unused paint to a local hazardous waste center. If it's permissible, leave the can open in a dry, well-ventilated area, preferably outside and away from children or pets. You can use kitty litter to soak up and dry out the remaining liquid. Then discard it.

## Protect your eyes when dealing with car batteries

---

Many people don't know that vehicle batteries contain acid and produce hydrogen and oxygen gases, making them lethal if improperly handled. It's particularly important to understand the dangers when jump-starting a dead battery. A spark or lighted cigarette can ignite the gases and turn the battery into a bomb of flying fragments and acid.

The first line of protection is to wear safety goggles when dealing with car batteries. If battery acid does splash into your eyes, though, don't panic. Flush your eyes with any "drinkable" liquid close at hand. It can be water, milk, juice, or even soda. Remember that every second counts. The longer acid sits in the eyes, the more damage it can do.

## Quotes

---

What you have to do and the way you have to do it is incredibly simple. Whether you are willing to do it is another matter.

—Peter Drucker

## It Pays To Patronize the Advertisers in This Newsletter!

### Enter the MONTHLY MANIA contest

- We give out \$400 dollars monthly to residents just like you!
- \$100 dollar winner every month
- Just patronize the advertisers in this newsletter

Look for the Monthly Mania page towards the end of the newsletter for direction and rules



Monthly Media  
220 Bahama St.  
Venice, FL 34285  
info@monthly-media.com  
727-484-7488

## PAYLESS PAINTING SERVICES

Free Estimate C8369

**727-470-5876**

17 ★ 16



### Available Services

- Inside, Outside & Underneath
- Drywood & Subterranean Termite Treatments
- Flea, Tick, & Mosquito Control
- Rodent Control
- Bee Removal

25



25

Starting At:

**Household Pest Control\* \$35 every 2 months**

\* Does not cover all services



Licensed • Insured

**727-535-2629**

# WINDOWS, DOORS, & VINYL SIDING

## BEAUTY THAT LASTS PROTECTION THAT MATTERS

### OUR SERVICES

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PATIO COVERS       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARPPORTS       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLAM SHELL AWNINGS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAHAMA SHUTTERS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUNROOMS & SCREENS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> & MORE          |

ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT US!



**FREE  
ESTIMATE**

CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE

**727-547-8300**



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

PINELLAS COUNTY 
  HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY 
  PASCO COUNTY

### FINANCING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

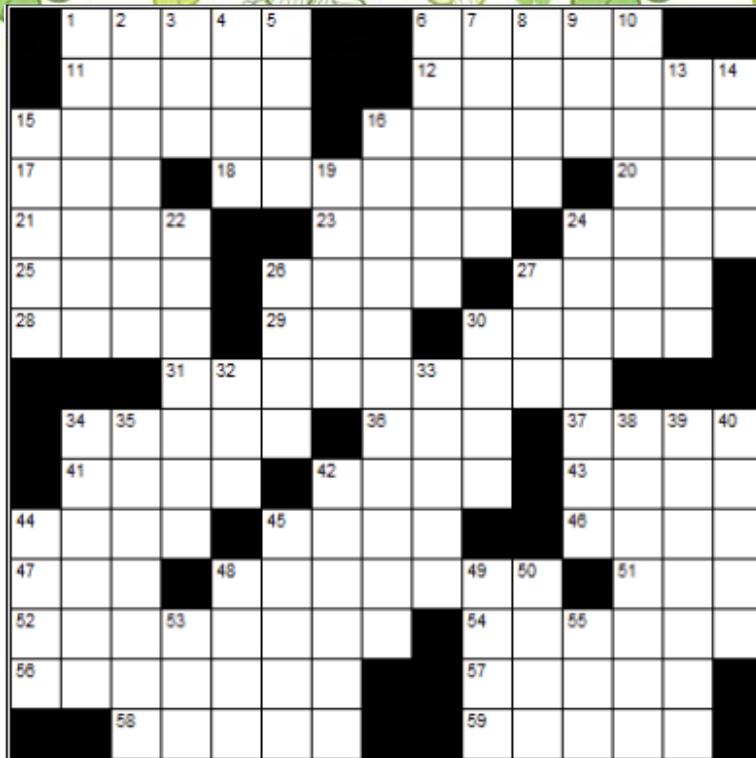
Visit Us at 7420 Park Blvd,  
Pinellas Park

Lic# C-11631, LA-009947, SP-00005

**ASC  
ALUMINUM**

[f](https://www.facebook.com/ascaluminum) [ig](https://www.instagram.com/ascaluminum) @ascaluminum

# MARCH CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

1. Boundary
6. Reveals
11. Battery terminal
12. Futile
15. Reply
16. Nasal spray, for example
17. Decay
18. Metal refinery
20. Sticky stuff
21. Distinctive flair
23. Secluded valley
24. Belch
25. One less than 10
26. Dry
27. Puncture
28. Against
29. Animal companion
30. Invoices to pay
31. Flashy
34. Earth tone
36. Small piece of cloth
37. A cooperative unit
41. Jury member
42. Chats
43. Decorative case
44. Darling
45. Carry
46. Tatters
47. N N N
48. Kneecap
51. Destroy the interior of
52. Snobs
54. Blood vessel
56. Nerve junction
57. Tally
58. Color of most grasses
59. Rip up

## DOWN

1. Ointment ingredient
2. Blink of an eye
3. Cut grass
4. Mid-month days
5. Duration
6. Tapped without swinging
7. Pale
8. Towards the back
9. Addition
10. Mostly white aquatic bird
13. Breathes noisily while sleeping
14. Cease
15. Sporting venue
16. Nonreaders
19. Wading bird
22. Not one or the other
24. Fortify
26. Abbey area
27. Not hers
30. Pleads
32. Arrange (abbrev.)
33. Record company
34. Candidly
35. Discontinuing
38. Knickknack holder
39. Foretold
40. Foggy
42. Received
44. D D D
45. Thigh armor
48. Tube
49. Young woman
50. Curve
53. Driveway surface
55. Craggy peak



# MARCH SUDOKU

		7				6	2	
	8				2			9
		2		3				
			1			7	3	
	5							1
	6					2		8
	2			7	8		4	6
		5	9		1			3
8						9		



8	7	1	3	6	4	9	5	2
6	4	5	9	2	1	8	7	3
3	2	9	5	7	8	1	4	6
1	6	3	4	5	7	2	9	8
7	5	8	2	9	3	4	6	1
2	9	4	1	8	6	7	3	5
4	1	2	6	3	9	5	8	7
5	8	6	7	4	2	3	1	9
9	3	7	8	1	5	6	2	4

# EMPORIUM

**10 WORDS for \$8.55 – Each additional word is 80¢**  
**Your Ad Will Appear in 60 Mobile Home Park Newsletters**  
**NO ADS ACCEPTED BY PHONE OR EMAIL**

WANTED TO BUY	EVENTS & PROGRAMS	EVENTS & PROGRAMS
<p>FURNITURE, good clean, pre-owned. Top dollar paid. Charles, 727-657-7021</p>	<p>Palm Hill Country Club Annual Bazaar, Saturday March 7th. 8am - 1pm. 1800 Seminole Blvd. Largo</p>	<p>Craft Fair March 21 st at Palm Hill Country Club 401 8th Ave, Largo 8am - 1pm. Various Crafters, Bake Sale, Food. Crafters can contact Tom at 727-315-4369 to rent a table for \$20</p>
<p><b>EVENTS &amp; PROGRAMS</b></p>	<p>Golden Acres ROA Bazaar. Saturday, March 7, 9am-12:30pm. Clubhouse, 1040 Main Street, Dunedin Florida</p>	<p>Spring Craft Fair, Sunset Palms MHP, 3401 Gandy Blvd., Pinellas Park. March 21st, 9:00am until 2:00pm. Handmade arts and crafts: quilted items, resin art, handmade cards, diamond art creations, jewelry, wreaths and so much more. Homemade baked goods.</p>
<p>2 Day Park Wide Sale. Friday and Saturday, March 6 &amp; 7, 2026. 8am -1pm. Vendors in the clubhouse on Friday ONLY. Semiannual Bake Sale and Refreshments available Friday ONLY in the Clubhouse. La Plaza MHP 6700 150th Ave. N. Clearwater</p> <p>HUGE SALE! TRUCK LOAD OF: CRAFT SUPPLIES / WOMENS BOUTIQUE, CRAFT ITEMS, WOODCRAFT, RESIN, BEADS, CERAMIC. TOO MUCH TO LIST. WOMENS CLOTHING, GIFT ITEMS, JEWELRY, BAGS &amp; SO MUCH MORE! ALL NEW w/TAGS. SINGLE ITEMS OR BY THE CASE. LA PLAZA MHP 6700 150th AVE N. FOLLOW THE SIGNS I WILL HAVE FLAGS OUT FRONT OF LOT. This is a neighborhood wide sale. SAT MARCH 6-7, 8AM-?</p>	<p>Lake Seminole Resort Spring Flea Market, Bake Sale and Lunch on Saturday, March 7th, 9:00am - 1:00pm. Located at 10245 110th Ave. N., Largo, Florida</p>	<p>ART/CRAFT FAIR Saturday, March 21. 9 AM to 1PM. Lake Highlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. Food available.</p>
	<p>SPRING CRAFT FAIR 3/7/26 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. AMERICANA COVE 7201 1st Street NE Saint Petersburg</p>	<p>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS SHOW &amp; SALE 03/21, 11-3 Westwind MHP 3301 Alt19 Dunedin</p>
	<p>Bay Ranch Community Yard Sale March 21st 8am-1pm 7349 Ulmerton Road Largo</p> <p>Bay Ranch MHP Community Yard Sale. March 21st 8am - 1pm 7349 Ulmerton Rd. Largo</p>	<p>Paradise Island Annual Flea Market, March 28th 9am-2pm. 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. 8am early entrance \$1.00. Large selection of home goods, tools, furniture, linens, clothes, bake sale and more. Follow signs for Clubhouse.</p>



**Do you want to see your Picture on the Cover of Monthly Media??**

**Send us your Photos!**

**Every month we select a new photo from residents just like you!**

Park Activities, Fun Events, Holiday Parties, Wildlife...

Please include a description of the image and a brief release allowing us to reprint the picture, along with what community you live in.

If your photo is selected your photo will be seen by 21,000 homes across Pinellas County.

**Email us at [newsletter@monthly-media.com](mailto:newsletter@monthly-media.com)**

You may also mail in your submission:

**Monthly Media | 220 Bahama St. Venice, FL 34285**

## APRIL AD DEADLINE - MARCH 10, 2026

Advertise EVENTS, 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.**

# ARE YOUR HOME'S SUPPORT BEAMS COMPROMISED?

The steel I-beams that support your home can rust and weaken over time.  
Call for a **FREE** under home inspection, we can help restore your I-beams!



**FREE ESTIMATES**



Is your home over 20 yrs old?

**MILITARY & SENIOR DISCOUNTS**

**Family Owned & Operated**

**A+ Rated ACCREDITED BUSINESS**

BBB 17 ★ 17

**727.237.6772 800.681.3772**



Licensed by the State of Florida CGC# 004138 | IH# 102549/1

Insured • Bonded • Workman's Compensation Insurance

## FLORIDA ANCHOR AND BARRIER COMPANY

### It Pays (Up to \$100) To Patronize the **MONTHLY MANIA** Advertisers in Your Newsletter

THOUSANDS of manufactured home residents have won over **\$218,000** since our contest began!

**HOW IT WORKS:**

1. Patronize the advertisers in this month's newsletter
2. Ask the business for your Monthly Mania ticket, **OR a copy of your receipt and clip this ad**
3. Mail it back to us at: **Monthly Media | 220 Bahama St. Venice, FL 34285**
4. Every month we draw new tickets for **CASH PRIZES** and mail winners a check! **Every month is a new chance to win!**

Ken Swierenga..... \$100 .....	Perfect Repair and Construction	Frank Novara .....	\$5 .....	Air Masters
Karen Jones..... \$10 .....	Royal Enterprises	Joseph Miles.....	\$10 .....	Air Masters
Peggy Gronck..... \$10 .....	Royal Enterprises	Karen Jesso .....	\$5 .....	Air Masters
Marvin Odette..... \$5 .....	Royal Enterprises	Michelle Crawford.....	\$10 .....	Denny's Plumbing
Kevin Patton..... \$10 .....	Jones & Sons Plumbing	Kathy Gill.....	\$5 .....	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Cathie Melander..... \$10 .....	Buggin Out Pest Control	Janet Herry.....	\$10 .....	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Phyllis Fayocavitz..... \$10 .....	FL Termite & Pest Control	Dee Bender.....	\$5 .....	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Iris Lopez..... \$10 .....	Gulf Coast Powerwashing	Barbara Hans.....	\$10 .....	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Susan Schafer..... \$10 .....	Boss Electric	Rich Landry .....	\$5 .....	Battleline Pest Control
Kim Roux..... \$10 .....	Boss Electric	Greg Lockwood .....	\$10 .....	Battleline Pest Control
Jane Jenkins .....	Boss Electric			
Marion Mendelson..... \$10 .....	Master Plumbers			
Rhonda Neuberger .....	Boss Electric			
Mike Colombini..... \$10 .....	Air Masters			
Renee Darcy..... \$10 .....	Air Masters			



• Limit of one ticket per visit • Advertiser may have up to 5 winners per month • Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify • Allow 8-12 weeks for mailing of check • No purchase necessary • Contest void where prohibited by law • Tickets available at participating Monthly Media advertisers •



# March Word Search

L	E	M	C	L	E	A	R	E	P	O	R	T
U	N	R	O	F	Z	G	T	U	B	E	D	R
N	A	L	U	N	D	E	R	W	A	Y	M	O
A	I	E	A	T	T	E	R	E	C	K	O	P
R	C	A	V	E	C	H	S	O	M	E	B	S
E	I	A	H	I	P	E	M	P	C	E	I	N
D	N	E	L	C	T	P	T	A	I	K	L	A
E	H	O	R	W	L	A	A	I	J	T	E	R
E	C	C	L	I	A	R	R	T	H	O	E	T
P	E	E	C	C	T	R	E	E	R	C	R	Q
S	T	A	N	D	K	N	C	G	P	U	R	H
N	T	N	X	N	I	G	E	B	A	M	S	A
E	X	P	E	N	D	I	T	U	R	E	I	T

appeal  
architecture  
begin  
cave  
chain  
clear  
clone

complicate  
crawl  
debut  
despite  
eager  
emerge  
entire

expenditure  
imperative  
lend  
liar  
lunar  
major  
mobile

month  
ocean  
pure  
report  
rocket  
some  
speed

stand  
technician  
tier  
transport  
tree  
trust  
underway  
vane



## **Ancient fossils bolster case for life throughout the cosmos**

---

**A**n analysis of ancient fossil microorganisms suggests that life in the universe may indeed be commonplace, according to the Science Daily website. The microorganisms are 3.465 billion years old and were found in western Australia. Scientists studying them found that some of them performed a simple form of photosynthesis while others apparently produced methane gas, and others used the gas to build their cell walls.

Because these organisms evolved very early in Earth's history, scientists believe it unlikely that life would have formed on Earth and nowhere else in the universe. "This tells us life had to have begun substantially earlier, and it confirms that it was not difficult for primitive life to form and to evolve into more advanced microorganisms," says J. William Schopf, a professor of paleobiology in the UCLA College, and lead author of the study, written up in the journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

## **Outer space mineral found on Earth**

---

**A**rare mineral from outer space has been discovered at the site of an ancient meteor strike on the Isle of Skye, according to the Fox News website. British geologists were investigating volcanic rocks when they identified the mineral osbornite from a previously undiscovered meteor impact. Before this, osbornite had only been picked up as space dust by NASA space missions.

The discovery has raised questions about where the meteorite hit, as well as whether the impact caused an eruption of volcanic lava that began at the same time.

## **Climate change spurred migration from Africa**

---

**H**umans migrated out of Africa some 60,000 years ago. Until recently, scientists believed the move was spurred by a wet climate that created pathways to Eurasia. New studies, though, show that the migration may have occurred for the opposite reasons—to escape an increasingly dry climate.

The Sci-News website reports that researchers analyzed the Horn of Africa's climate 200,000 years ago by studying a core of ocean sediment taken from the western end of the Gulf of Aden, off modern-day Somalia. They looked at chemicals created by a type of algae that changed composition depending on water temperature. The team determined that the climate in the Horn of Africa some 70,000 years ago shifted from a wet phase to one that was drier and colder than it is now. The transition would have prompted early humans to migrate from Africa to the Middle East and Asia.



## Positive thinking

---



Three men set out on a journey. Each carried two sacks around his neck—one in front and one in back.

The first man was asked what was in his sacks.

“In this one on my back,” he said, “I carry all the kind deeds of my friends. In that way they are out of sight and out of mind and I don’t have to do anything about them. They’re soon forgotten. This sack in front carries all the unkind things people do to me. I pause in my journey every day and take these out to study. It slows me down, but nobody gets away with anything.”

The second man said he kept his own good deeds in his front sack. I constantly keep them before me,” he said. “It gives me pleasure to take them out and air them.” “The sack on your back seems heavy,” someone remarked to the second traveler. “What is in it?”

“That’s where I carry my mistakes,” said the second man. “I always keep them on my back.”

The third man was asked what he kept in his sacks. “I carry my friends’ kind deeds in this front sack,” he said.

Said an observer, “It looks full. It must be heavy.”

“No,” said the third man, “it is big, but not heavy. Far from being a burden, it is like the sails of a ship. It helps me move ahead.”

Added the observer, “I notice that the sack behind you has a hole in the bottom. It seems empty and of very little use.”

To which the third man replied, “That’s were I put all the evil I hear from others. It just falls out and is lost, so I have no weight to impede me.”

Guess which of the three travelers finished first in their journey through life? —from IdeaBank

## On watching your pennies

---

It’s a well-known fact that Andrew Carnegie had a liking for accountants.

One Sunday, when Carnegie was just a small boy, he went to church.

While he was attending Sunday school, his teacher called upon him to tell the class a quote he knew from the Bible.

Carnegie quoted a well-known Scottish proverb instead: “Take care of your pennies and your pounds will take care of themselves.”

The Sunday school teacher told Carnegie that while his proverb was a good one that it wasn’t in the Bible.

To which young Carnegie answered: “Well, it should be.” —

adapted from the Speaker’s Library of Business Stories, Anecdotes and Humor, by Joe Griffith





# PALM HARBOR & DUNEDIN ELECTRIC

COMPANY INC.

## SPECIALIZING IN SERVICE

- ◆ 35 Years Experience
- ◆ Licensed & Insured
- ◆ Free Estimates



38



State Lic.  
EC13002291



33

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

# 773-1622



# Precision Vapor Barriers

Have You Looked **UNDER** **PROTECT**  
Your Home Lately? **YOUR HOME**

**Fix Small Problems Today  
Before They Cause Serious Damage!**

We will inspect and photograph any issues, showing you pictures of the underside of your home. Damaged & worn vapor barriers can create high energy costs and allow mold & mildew to grow and weaken your sub floor creating "Soft Spots". Keep Mold, Moisture & Animals out of your Home.



Repairs will be made quickly and include a  
**20 Year Transferable Warranty!**

**10%  
MILITARY  
DISCOUNT**

Call Us for a **FREE NO-PRESSURE No-Obligation Estimate**

# 727-431-6875

# 800-492-3890

27

[Sales@PrecisionVaporBarriers.com](mailto:Sales@PrecisionVaporBarriers.com)

License #OCL0027169 • Bonded • Insured

15

# New A/C System As

**Free UV Light  
w/ purchase of  
a new unit**

**10 yrs.  
PARTS**

# Little As \$100 Monthly

Wells Fargo Financing with Approved Credit

# E&E GLIDDON

LIC # CACO 24340

# AIR CONDITIONING

100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

## Comfortmaker

Air Conditioning & Heating

**FREE ESTIMATES  
on NEW UNITS  
SAME DAY INSTALLATION**

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

After Hours Service  
Service All Units



# \$65<sup>00</sup> A/C INSPECTION or Repair Call

Open Mon-Sun, 8am-9pm

42 YEARS IN BUSINESS

# 727-546-4343

42



42