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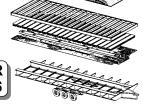
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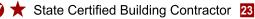
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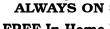
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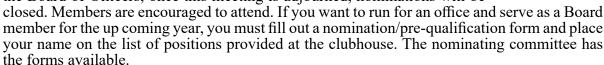
# PRESIDENT'S PODIUM....

Tominations have arrived.

Our Executive meeting will be held February 1st, 10am at the clubhouse.

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Our Annual/Membership meeting will be February 3rd, 9am. Our nominating committee will be accepting the last of the nominations for the Board of Officers, once this meeting is adjourned, nominations will be



Nominations can be taken off the floor at this meeting, providing the member is present to accept the nomination and meets the qualifications for the position.

We have many activities planned this month, please enjoy them all.

Nancy Labbe

## **VICE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Tello my fellow neighbors. I would like to inform everyone on how the Nominations are conducted.

Please review the following:

The nominating committee chairman was appointed by me, the chairman has selected 3 members of the HOA membership. The members chosen are in good standings and not running for an Executive office. The committee constructed and posted a list of all the Executive Offices on a standard piece of paper with enough ample room to the right side of each title for the members who wish to place their names for that office. The list is posted in a common place (Clubhouse). Eligibility forms have been received and verified to date.

Eligible candidates are Property Owners/Lease Holders (name appears on the Title/Lease) and are of enough age as described per office they are running for. Only one (1) candidate per Mobile (dual ownership) is allowed on the ballot for any position. No candidate can run for more than one (1) position. No one has written the name of any other member for any office with or without consent.

Nominations can/will be taken off the floor at our Annual February 3rd meeting, providing the member is present and accepts the nomination, and can prove at that time eligibility. A nominee may remove his/her name after the closing provided the following are met; must present a signed letter in writing or print to any nominating committee chairperson prior to the election.

Campaigning is allowed and limited to only social activities or events held by the HOA membership. The use of propaganda however shall not be used for campaigning. Slandering, defacing, or any inappropriate conduct toward your opponent or any member will not be tolerated and can/will have you removed from the nominations.

Any questions, please let me know. Thank you Debra Delphi

# **MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**

Activities Chairpersons for February: Vinny Sbrogna
Billiards Tournament – Wednesday February 9th @ 7pm
NFL Championship Party – Sunday February 13th @ 6pm
Luncheon – Johnny's Italian Restaurant Tuesday February 15th @ 12:30pm "Dutch Treat"
Trivia Night – Saturday February 19th @ 6pm

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# **SPORTS COMMITTEE**

Billiards Tournament will be Wednesday February 9th. Chalk up them cues, pay at time of play. Singles Tournament, or doubles if enough participants. Billiards will be every Wednesday night after the tournament if you would like to come and play.

Horseshoes, Shuffleboard, Cornhole, Rope a Dope, and much more coming in March at our Annual Spring Fling. Watch your newsletter for more details. Want to suggest something, tell VP Debra Delphi, Vinny Sbrogna, or Kevin Kimball.

## LUNCHEON

This month's Luncheon will be held at: Johnny's Italian Restaurant on FL590, at 12:30pm, Tuesday the 15th. As always, please sign up on the sheet posted in the clubhouse prior to February 12th. This gives the hosting staff enough time to coordinate with the Restaurant for seating. This event is "Dutch Treat". If you would like directions to Johnny's, please ask Vinny or Ronnie.



## **GOOD NEIGHBOR BINGO**

ood Neighbor Bingo, February 20th at 1pm. Get out of the house and come join in and win, you might not even have to yell Bingo. This is the time to bring your lucky elephant, troll, or which ever item you may have. Be prepared to get a prize...





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## TRIVIA NIGHT

This is Trivia.... How well do you know the 50's, 60's and 70's? Come test your knowledge and use your teams Brain Power to beat your opponents. This will be in teams, so more brains means more opportunities. Cost to play is cheap, and all funds returned to winning team. Music, Art, TV, Movies, General Knowledge... all from the Decades you can remember...or can you? Starts at 6pm Saturday the 19th.



## **TEXAS HOLD EM**

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# **Mah Jong**

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# **SHUFFLEBOARD**

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# ELECTION of OFFICERS

ur Annual Election of Officers will be conducted Thursday March 3rd @ 9am at the Clubhouse. This meeting is for membership of the HOA only, no guests are allowed. Secret ballot only, no proxies or absentee votes are permitted. Come vote for your 2022-2023 Board of Officers. After our Annual Meeting on February 3rd, the candidates running will be posted at the Clubhouse.

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# **Coming in March:**

St. Patricks Day AARP (Actively Aging Retired Persons) Spring Fling Election of Officers 2022-2023 And more....

Look for these events in the next Edition of the Focus!



## Let us Celebrate!!

ebruary BORN (If you wish to have your Birthday announced or removed from the list, please contact the HOA President or any Board Member or Ronnie Kimball)

4th Anna Bugansky
7th Bradley Poison
8th Lennie Angelastro
12th Jennifer Beatty
15th Hugo Mastroberardino



## **EDITORS' NOTE:**

Please make sure anything you need to appear in the next month's March edition of the FOCUS be given to Ronnie or Kevin Kimball Lot #221 prior to the 12th of February. This gives time to create and send everything to the publishers for review. Everything will be screened, possibly edited, and arranged according to the guidelines set forth by the publishers themselves. Thank you.



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

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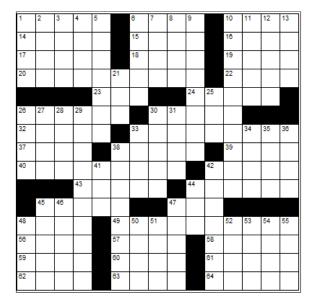
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### ACROSS

- 1. Type of scarf
- 6. Pear variety
- 10. Drill
- 14. Pale with fright
- 15. Double-reed woodwind
- 16. Mimics
- 17. Allegation
- 18. Break in friendly relations
- 19. To tax or access
- 20. Hard unglazed brownish-red earthenware
- 22. Tall woody plant
- 23. Religious sister
- 24. Swindle
- 26. Palace
- 30. Lance
- 32. Attempt again
- 33. Undertaken by two parties
- 37. Urine component
- 38. Subatomic particle
- 39. Mother
- 40. A sudden downpour
- 42. Ate
- 43. Not cloudy
- 44. Intelligent
- 45. Unpaid
- 47. "The Matrix" hero
- 48. Narrow opening
- 49. Weakens
- 56. Adriatic resort
- 57. Former Italian currency
- 58. Menacing look
- 59. Always
- 60. Smell
- 61. Steed
- 62. Declare untrue
- 63. Marries
- 64. Canvas shelters



### DOWN

21. Prompt

- 25. Cap
- 26. Gunk
- 27. Relating to aircraft
- 28. Goulash
- 29. Ephemeral
- 30. Pantywaist
- 31. Conspiracy
- 33. Brought into existence
- 34. Hindu princess
- 11. A drama set to music 35. So be it

  - 36. Gentlewoman
  - 38. A single storey house

- 41. Small rounded bread
- 42. A shortage of rainfall
- 44. Tall hill
- 45. Drink garnish
- 46. Broaden 47. Approaches
- 48. Toboggan
- 50. It ebbs and flows
- 51. Stepped
- 52. Balm ingredient
- 53. Mountain pool
- 54. At one time (archaic)
- 55. Views



1. Proven information

2. Small island

3. Blacken

4. Inheritor

symbol B

8. Not hard

13. Being

5. Effeminate

7. Death notice

12. Adjust again

6. Element with the

9. Whale or dolphin

10. Germs in the blood

February Crossword

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# Find the sweet spot

ome people know exactly what they want to do with their lives at an early age. Not Rebecca Stephens. The first British woman to summit Mount Everest came to mountaineering in her late 20s, after graduate school and years of working as a journalist.

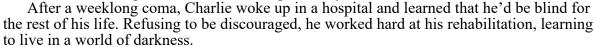
A magazine assigned her to cover an expedition to the Himalayas. There she realized that her true goal in life was to climb to the peak of the highest mountain in the world. So she quit her job and spent years working to fund a climbing expedition. The fear of dedicating herself to such a goal without a job, during a recession, and with a mortgage to pay was daunting, but she didn't let it stop her from pursuing her dream.

Since reaching the peak in 1993, Stephens has gone on to summit the "Seven Sisters," the highest peaks on every continent. Her advice to people still looking for their calling? "Don't panic. It's OK to explore. It's OK to try different things," she tells the Insider website. "It's a question of finding the sweet spot. But quite often if you follow what it is that really fulfills and interests you, the rest falls into place."

# Still a champion

harlie Boswell was an all-American athlete who was offered professional contracts in both football and baseball. But when WWII erupted, Charlie enlisted in the military and was assigned to a tank division.

During a battle in Europe, a shell hit Charlie's tank. As the tank burned, he made sure everyone else got out safely, but then a second shell hit, throwing him 50 feet, breaking his bones and burning his body.



One day a friend came to visit him. "Would you like to play some golf?" he asked.

"How in the world can I hit a golf ball when I can't even see it?" Charlie asked, but the friend was persistent. He took Charlie to a golf course, showed him how to hold and swing a club, and let him hit the ball.

Charlie's first drive traveled 200 yards straight down the fairway.

Charlie began training, and slowly his abilities improved. Ultimately Charlie won a world championship, shooting a 38 on nine holes.

The moral, as the Conscious Panda website puts it: There is always an alternate route if you just have the will to find it.

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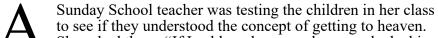
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She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale, and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into heaven?"

"No!" the children answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into heaven?"

Again, the answer was, "No!"

"Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into heaven?" she asked.

Again, they all answered, "No!"

Bursting with pride, she asked, "Then how can I get into heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "You have to be dead!"

# Drawn to the light

man walked into a brain surgeon's office in the hospital. "Can I help you?" the surgeon asked.

"I keep thinking that I'm a moth," the man replied.

"Well, you probably want to see a psychiatrist for that," he said. "I'm a brain surgeon."

"Yeah, I know," he replied.

The surgeon looked confused. "Then why are you here?"

"The light was on."

# **Divine intervention**

fter starting a new diet, a man altered his commute to work to avoid driving past his favorite bakery. One day he accidentally drove by the bakery and saw in the window a wide selection of chocolates, donuts, and cheesecakes.

The man prayed. "Lord, it's up to you. If you want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery."

And sure enough, he found a space on the eighth time around the block.

We cannot really love anybody with whom we never laugh.
— Agnes Repplier



## Job interview

man goes in for a job interview. The manager asks him, "What do you think is your worst quality?"

The man says, "I'm probably too honest."

"That's not a bad thing," the manager says. "I think being honest is a good quality."

The man replies, "I don't care about what you think!"



# Work — a laughing matter

- My memory has gotten so bad that I lost my job. I'm still employed. I just can't remember where.
- Nothing ruins a Friday more than realizing it's actually Tuesday.
- There's a new trend in our office; everyone is putting names on their food. I noticed it today, while I was eating a sandwich named Jason.
- My performance review says I lack "passion and intensity." I guess my boss has never seen me alone with a Big Mac.
- A clean desk is a sign of a cluttered desk drawer.
- The only thing worse than seeing something done wrong is seeing it done wrong slowly.
- The probability of someone watching you is proportional to the stupidity of your action.
- I don't mind coming to work, it's the eight-hour wait to go home I can't stand.
- All I ask is a chance to prove money can't make me happy.
- Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

## **Pancakes**

husband and wife had just finished eating pancakes for breakfast. To the wife's surprise, her husband walked back to the stove and started making more pancakes.

Confused, she asked, "Honey, we just ate. Why are you making pancakes? Are you still hungry?"

"No, they're for the dogs," he replied.

"Why are you making pancakes for the dogs?" she asked.

"Because they don't know how."



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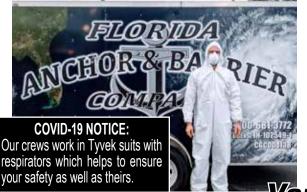
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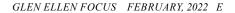
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# Listening to the groundhog

ost of us know the story of Groundhog Day. On Feb. 2, the legend goes, a groundhog that comes up out of its burrow to check the weather will go back inside if it sees its shadow, and winter will continue for six more weeks. But if the sky is cloudy and it casts no shadow, the harsh winter weather is over.



Punxsutawney, Pa., hosts the best-known Groundhog Day event, featuring "Punxsutawney Phil" (who gained fame in the 1993 film Groundhog Day), but other towns in Pennsylvania and Maryland hold similar celebrations.

Where does the legend come from? It may have origins in ancient European beliefs involving a badger or a bear as a weather forecaster, as well as the pagan festival Imbolc, whose traditions point to a bear or a serpent as a herald of good or bad weather. In the United States, Groundhog Day can be traced back to 1841, when a Pennsylvania shopkeeper wrote in his diary that that Candlemas day (Feb. 2) was the day on which, "according to the Germans, the Groundhog peeps out of his winter quarters and if he sees his shadow he pops back for another six weeks nap, but if the day be cloudy he remains out, as the weather is to be moderate."

So keep an eye out for the groundhog's report, and dress appropriately.

## Love is in the air on Feb. 14

Ithough today the word "Valentine" is synonymous with love, several early Christian martyrs shared the name. The Valentine most closely associated with the holiday was a priest who lived in Rome in the 3rd century. The Emperor Claudius II had outlawed marriage, under the theory that married men didn't make flerce soldiers. When Valentine continued to perform wedding



make fierce soldiers. When Valentine continued to perform weddings, Claudius had him put to death.

In another version of the story, Valentine attempted to convert Claudius to Christianity while in prison and was executed. In other tales, Valentine healed his jailer's blind daughter, and the two fell in love. According to legend, Valentine's final letter to her was signed, "From your Valentine."

Valentine's Day began to take off in the late 18th century, when a British publisher brought out a book called The Young Man's Valentine Writer, full of sentimental poems for lovers unable to compose their own romantic messages.

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### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET - Four Seasons Estates MHP, Largo. Saturday, February 26, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird 7:30. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, books, baked goods, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, Largo, off Ulmerton (east of Largo Mall).

Carport Sale - Sugar Creek Manufactured Home Park, 10265 Ulmerton Rd, Largo. Saturday, February 12th. 8:00am-1:00pm.

Shady Lane Oaks Bazaar - Shady Lane Oaks - 15777 Bolesta Road, Clearwater. Saturday, February 5th - 9am-2pm. A huge variety of items for sale! Raffles, Chinese auctions, bake sale, breakfast & lunch and more!

East Bay Oaks and Eldorado Village Annual Carport Sale: Saturday, February 19, 2022, 8AM to 2PM. 601 Starkey Rd and 2505 East Bay Dr. Largo, FL 33771

Lake Haven, Park 2 Clubhouse - Treasure Island Annual Community Sale. 1415 Main Street Dunedin - Saturday, Feb 12, 2022, 8am-1pm. Huge Bake Sale and Raffle with 50/50.

### EVENTS & PROGRAMS

White Elephant & Bake Sale: Sat., March 5, 8am-1pm. Small appliances, furniture, lamps, dishes, linens, jewelry, baked goods and lunch. Lake Highlander Park, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin.

Carport Sale, Sat., Feb. 26th, Clearwater Cascades MHP, 9790 66th St. N., 8am-12pm.

Oakcrest Acorn Community Carport Sale: March 12th from 9am - 2pm. 9925 Ulmerton Rd and 16th Ave. SE. Furniture, collectibles, tools & lots more.

Doral Village Yard Sale Bazaar, Saturday, February 26th, 8am-1pm. 29250 US Hwy 19N, Clearwater. Furniture, Clothing, Linens, Books, Electronics, Kitchen Items, Glassware, Jewelry, Lunch and Prizes! Masks Recommended!!

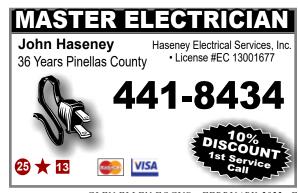
Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, March 19th, 8:00am-2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).

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