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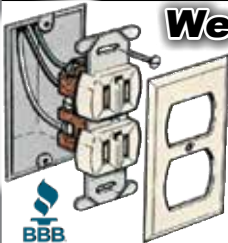
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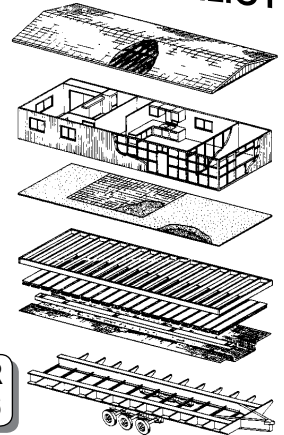
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JANUARY SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A Social club meeting was held on December 4. Many things were discussed, and you need to attend the meetings to stay informed. A golf cart parade was scheduled for December 19 with coffee and donuts afterwards at the Clubhouse. Also, a contest was held for the best decorated place in our park. The winner received a \$50 gift card, and the runner-up won a gift basket.

January coffee and donut times are January 8 at 9 a.m. with Social Club Election of Officers being held at 9:30 a.m., and January 22.

February coffee and donut times will be February 5 and February 26. Come and meet your fellow park residents and enjoy a delicious roll from D&E Bakery. The February Social Club meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on the 5th



Social Club

submitted by Pat Jones

The January Meeting was held on January 8th after the coffee. Under discussion was plans for the new year including the pig roast and Valentine's day. Also discussed was the need to increase membership. To that end a committee is being put in place to go door to door to get community support for this active club. If you have not been approached please see Diane H. at 916 or any Board Member.

Elections were held at that time. The elected officers are as follows: Dick Rankin - President, Mary Ellen Coyne - 1st V.P. , Diane H. 2nd V.P., Pat Jones -Secretary and Maureen Palombo as Treasurer.

Events under plans for February include:

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP PARTY on February 13th• Time pot set yet but traditionally starts around 4p.m. Volunteers needed to help plan this event. See a Board Member.

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE - February 14th• Darrell Clanton -The Dune Dr. is the entertainer for this event. Tickets will be available at the 1st Feb. coffee and from Board members.

PIG ROAST or Sonny's BBQ will be held on February 26th beginning at 4pm. A sign up sheet will be in the PURPLE book. This is an ELS sponsored event which means free food.

All events need volunteers to help with Share the Wealth drawings, serving, cleanup, planning and decorating. There are sign up sheets to volunteer on, indicate the area you would like to help with. Please help the Social Club continue rebounding from a pandemic break in activities.





Friendship Club



Friendship club was held January 11, 2022. Cake and coffee were served by the hostesses. Plans for a "Funky Fashion Show" were discussed, a date will be announced soon. Volunteers will be needed and the show is usually entertaining. If anyone would like to be included, please contact one of the officers. Each meeting is on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, in February we will meet on the 9th at 1:00 pm, we would love to see you there.



February Sudoku

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Black History Month. During Black History Month, Americans reflect on more than 400 years of Black history and heritage in communities and national parks across the country. Use this month to find special places, historic moments, and personal journeys that contribute to conversations about Black representation, identity, and diversity in our nation’s history and today.

National Embroidery Month. No one is quite sure how this celebration of the art of embroidery got started, but it remains an opportunity for embroiderers everywhere to share their love of the craft. Many museums or local stores have events during this month.

National Time Management Month. During February, the National Association of Productivity and Organizing Professionals emphasizes the importance of improving time management to achieve a more balanced life.

Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. This campaign strives to follow the wisdom of young people as they work to prevent teen dating violence, advocate for healthy relationships, heal from trauma, and engage in social justice.

FEBRUARY WEEKLY

Women’s Heart Week, Feb 1–7. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of American women. Recognizing symptoms and risks, making lifestyle changes, and getting timely care can save a woman’s life. Women’s Heart Week is a national outreach campaign aimed at improving women’s outcomes from this deadly disease.



Children’s Mental Health Week, Feb. 7–13. This year’s theme is “Growing Together,” encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown and how they can help others to grow.

National Entrepreneurship Week, Feb 12–19. Celebrating America’s entrepreneurship ecosystem, National Entrepreneurship Week is a nonpartisan, congressionally chartered initiative founded in 2006 that takes place the third week of February annually.

National Eating Disorders week, Feb. 21–27. An annual campaign to educate the public about the realities of eating disorders, and to provide hope, support, and visibility to individuals and families affected by them.

FEBRUARY DAILY



Groundhog Day, Feb 2. Will the groundhog see its shadow?

Feed the Birds Day, Feb. 3. Early February is when your backyard birds need your help the most. The seeds in your feeder provide energy and strength to help birds make it through the rest of winter.

Autism Sunday, Feb. 13. Also known as the International Day of Prayer for autism spectrum disorders, this event is observed annually on the second Sunday of February.

Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. Spend the day with someone you love.

President's Day, Feb. 21. The day honors George Washington (born Feb. 22), and Abraham Lincoln (born Feb. 12) and all U.S. presidents.

Lack of knowledge fuels health care worries

We're all worried about the cost of medical care, whether we've got insurance or not. Business Wire reports that 75% of people with health insurance are nervous about suffering financial problems because of medical bills, only slightly less than the uninsured 77% who are just as worried.



The MITRE-Harris Poll Survey on Health Insurance Literacy and Perception found that 47% of people have experienced not having their insurance pay for as much as they expected, 42% have discovered that a procedure wasn't covered, and 33% didn't realize that a doctor or facility they used was out of network.

The problem may be our lack of understanding of health coverage. The survey found that 53% of people say they understand their plan only "somewhat," with just 33% feeling they know the details of their coverage "completely." Twenty-six percent said they never check what's covered ahead of time. Trying to figure out what is covered is the most frustrating aspect of health care to 28%, along with finding someone to answer their questions (20%), and determining whether a physician or hospital is or isn't in their network (20%).

A healthy outside starts from the inside.

— *Robert Ulrich*

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Find the sweet spot

Some 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."



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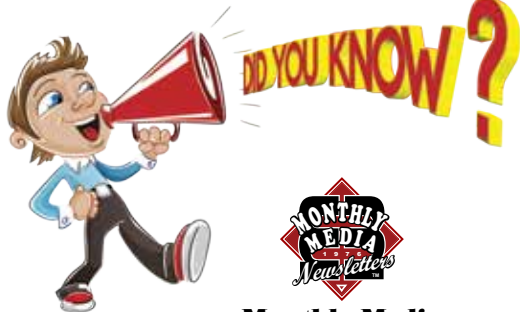
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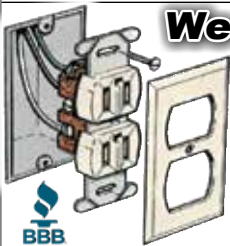
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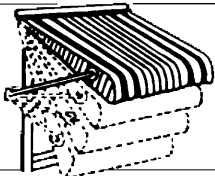
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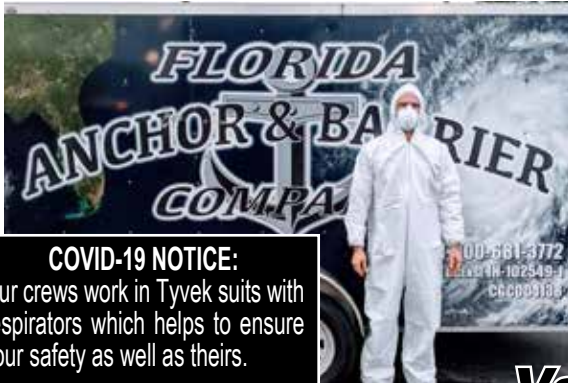
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Again, they all answered, "No!"

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

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Drawn to the light



A 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.

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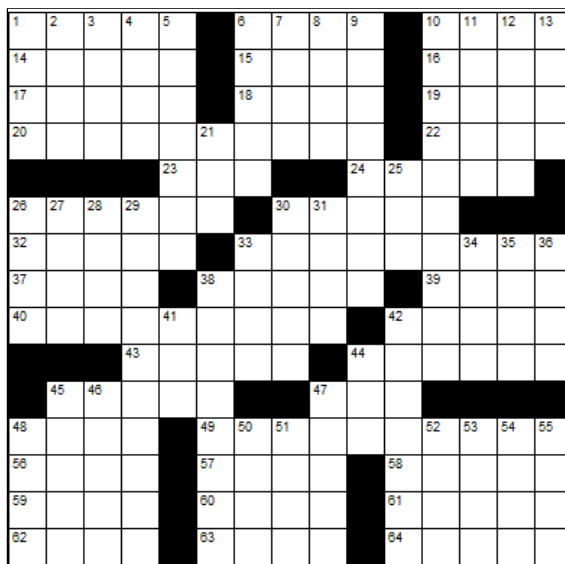
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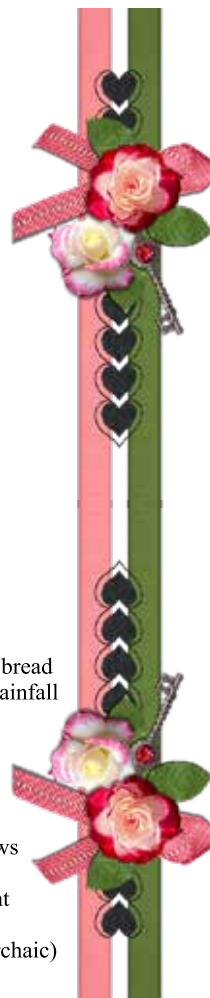
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- 16. Mimics
- 17. Allegation
- 18. Break in friendly relations
- 19. To tax or access
- 20. Hard unglazed brownish-red earthenware
- 22. Tall woody plant
- 23. Religious sister
- 24. Swindle
- 26. Palace
- 30. Lance
- 32. Attempt again
- 33. Undertaken 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

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- 1. Proven information
- 2. Small island
- 3. Blacken
- 4. Inheritor
- 5. Effeminate
- 6. Element with the symbol B
- 7. Death notice
- 8. Not hard
- 9. Whale or dolphin
- 10. Germs in the blood
- 11. A drama set to music
- 12. Adjust again
- 13. Being
- 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
- 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



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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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Pandemic eats away at savings and security for many

The economic impact of the pandemic has taken its toll on savings in the United States for many people, according to a poll commissioned by the Fund Our Future coalition and DailyPay. The survey of more than 2,000 U.S. adults found that 36% of those with incomes below \$50,000 have less money in savings than they did before the pandemic struck; only 13% have more. On the other hand, 41% of Americans with incomes of \$100,000 or more reported having greater savings than before; only 20% have less.

Understandably, 58% of Americans say they're worried about their financial situation, including 71% of those 18–34, 70% of renters, and 67% of people whose household income is under \$50,000.



Trust in science on the upswing

The COVID-19 has raised trust in science and scientists, according to a report in The New York Times. A survey of 119,000 people in 113 countries by the Wellcome Trust, a health research foundation in London, found that approximately 80% trust science “some” or “a lot,” and close to 75% say the same about scientists.

In the United States, 54% of Americans said they had “a lot” of trust in scientists, a nine percent increase from 2018, when the last survey was conducted. Trust in scientists increased by at least 10% in regions like East Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe, and Southeast Asia.



Teen drug use down during pandemic

One positive side effect of the pandemic seems to be that alcohol and drug use by teenagers fell dramatically, according to a study funded by the National Institutes of Health. Alcohol use decreased among eighth graders from 20.5% in 2020 to 17.2% in 2021, the research found, along with a decrease from 40.7% to 28.5% among 10th graders, and a smaller decrease for 12th graders, from 55.3% to 46.5%. Marijuana use fell from 11.4% to 7.1% among eighth graders, and use of drugs other than marijuana decreased from 7.7% to 4.6% in the same age group.



Without science, everything is a miracle.

— Lawrence M. Krauss

Listening to the groundhog



Most 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

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

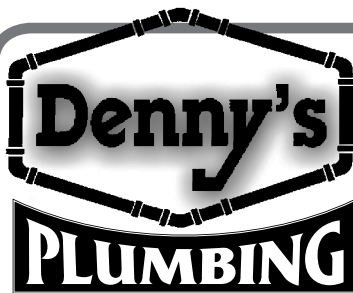
In another version of the story, Valentine attempted to convert Claudius to Christianity while in prison and was executed. In other tales, Valentine healed his jailer’s blind daughter, and the two fell in love. According to legend, Valentine’s final letter to her was signed, “From your Valentine.”

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.

Better printing technology and lower postal rates combined to make holiday cards more convenient. The first line of Valentine’s Day cards was launched in 1847 by Esther Howland, whose father owned a book and stationery store in Worcester, Mass.

Valentine’s Day is celebrated today in many countries around the world, including the United States, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France, and Australia.





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