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## Monthly Media February 2022 Riviera Estates, 29141 US Hwy 19N, Clearwater 33761 Editor: Debbie Girard

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## **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

### What is Riviera Neighborhood Watch?

area who Watch

Neighborhood watch is a group of people living in the same area who watch want to make their neighborhood safer by working together and in conjunction with local law enforcement to reduce crime and improve their quality of life. Neighborhood watch is homeland security at the most local level. It is an opportunity to volunteer and work towards increasing the safety and security of our homes and our homeland.

Everyone can REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE OR ACTIVITY IN THE COMMUNITY TO Pinellas County Sheriff's Department (727) 582-6200 DO YOUR PART TO DETER CRIME

Thank you to individuals who volunteered for Neighborhood Watch and now wish to pass on their expertise to new volunteers.

We need NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH VOLUNTEERS. Please advise Andy Cardinalli 735-8577

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

*Debbie Girard Girard1725@icloud.com* 



 I all:

 YEE-HAW, Western Night is a GO for February 12th!!!

 Book this night on your calendar and get your tickets early. If

you've never done a Riviera Western Night, you will be in for a big Pleasant Surprise. This event is always a sell out for good reason. Good Food, Good Music, Good Fun.

Thanks to the past board of Riviera Good Neighbors who put on some spectacular events. Welcome to the new board we are all looking forward to future good times!!

If you decide to attend any of the upcoming events, the common practise is to sign up on the appropriate list on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse. That way the organizers can get an idea of the numbers.

## **.......**

February 2nd is Groundhog Day – the day we find out whether winter will last six more weeks or call it quits early. I don't know about you but I don't know how much more of this winter sunshine I can take. I'm looking forward to watching the Olympics in February and enjoying more Florida sunshine.

Hope everyone is doing well. Take care of each other and stay safe. Best regards, Debbie

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Please email with your submissions to the newsletter, subject line MONTHLY MEDIA. Photos are welcome.



Thanks to Larry Burnett for delivering the Monthly Media on his trusty bicycle (you can tip in in Canadian money)

## **Homebound COVID-19 Vaccination Program**

Some Florida residents are unable to travel to a COVID-19 vaccination site due to health or mobility reasons, but COVID-19 vaccines are still available for them. If you are homebound and would like to be scheduled for an in-home visit to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, contact the Homebound COVID-19 Vaccination Program at HomeboundVaccine@ em.myflorida.com or 833-930-3672.

## **RIVIERA ESTATES – FROM THE OFFICE**

Mike Richards, Community Manager

To: Residents at Riviera Estates Date:

12-21-21

ear Community,

This is one of my favorite times of the year. Linda and I like to get to the beach on Christmas day for a white sand picture. We just might post it online to encourage those continued on page 8



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with a different white Christmas. I hope you find something fun to enjoy over the holiday. Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday to you.

#### **<u>REMINDER</u>**:

If you need something concerning the park, please contact the office during the week. For emergency park issues not during office hours please call or text my cell phone at 727-315-1482 and do leave a message with details about the emergency. Please DO NOT bother Kevin with work issues when his is not at work.

**<u>RV Storage Lot-</u>** We do have a new Storage Agreement for boats, RVs, and trailers. Items stored must be in good working order and taken care of. License tag with current sticker must be on the item stored. Signed agreement and a copy of current registration must be on file at the office. Unkempt items will be considered abandoned and will be towed at owner's expense.

<u>Pets- 2- Dogs or Cats-</u> Pets are never allowed outside unless they are on a leash with their owner. Always clean up after your pet. You must maintain control of your pet including excessive barking while inside or outside of your home. Nuisance animals must find another place to live, outside of our community.

**<u>Rent Increase and Giant Palm Trees-</u>** ARC Investments (Management) met on 11/8/21 with your HOA. We have an agreement that the rent shall be increased \$28.50 starting February 1, 2022. And Riviera Estates MHP will have the palm trees trimmed twice a year at no additional cost to the residents. All other trees and landscape around the lots will continue to be the responsibility of the residents.

<u>SALES-</u>Currently we have 1 home for sale through our office. Our average used home sale for 2021 is over \$37,000. Let me know when I can help you sell your home.

See our listings at; https://www.mystatemls.com/profiles/us/134453/

<u>**Parking and Towing-</u>** No parking is allowed on the Community streets or on landscaped areas of the homesite at any time. A towing company does come randomly overnight. Cars parked on grass or on any street may be towed at owner's expense. Phone number for tow company is posted at the front of our community and at the RV boat storage area. Please only park on your driveway or park extra cars in parking provided near the RV lot.</u>

<u>Chicken wire</u> around skirting must be removed by January 30th. Any exceptions to the white split brick skirting must have written approval from management.

I am here Monday – Friday, 9am – 4pm. Let me know how I can help. Sincerely,

Sincerery,

Mike Richards

Community Manager

- Be a Good Neighbor:
- Please clean up after your pet.
- Please place your garbage (including cigarette butts) in the proper containers provided.
- Please adhere to the posted speed limits in the park



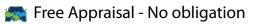


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## **Gingerbread House Building and Christmas Get-together**

Thanks Mike and John for putting on a fun afternoon of hot chocolate and cookies. The Gingerbread houses were very creative, and the competition was fierce with big prizes on the line.

- 3rd Prize went to a 2-story creation with a car port and shed.
- 2nd Prize went to Barbara Bush and Doreen Mitchell who collaborated on an "Old Fashion Christmas" Theme. Winning a \$25 Target gift Card
- 1st Prize went to Sharron Stephens and Fanny Bebow who also collaborated, going for the "Let it Snow" Theme. They took home a \$50 Amazon gift card.

Honourable Mention goes to Denis Byers who didn't wait for instructions and went ahead to create a gingerbread catastrophe that he called Tornado in Kentucky.

Also, a creative mention to Don Bush who smuggled in illegal screening and lattice to add to his house.

A good time was had by all and with an indication from management they will be putting on more events like this one, we look forward to it.

## **HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION REPORT**

#### **Riviera Estates Mobile Homeowners February Association Report**

e welcomed back our friends from up north and all activities they cheerfully bring with them. Unfortunately, the park did not go untouched by

COVID. Our best wishes and hope for a quick recovery from those that contacted this latest strain. We count ourselves fortunate to have the Florida sunshine and hope that will help speed everyone back to health. It does help in the ability to maintain outside activities and social distancing. Be sure to check the bulletin boards inside and out for any notices of changes in scheduled social events, but we remain hoping things can return to normal in February.

The last meeting was held on 4 Dec 2021 and the Directors are now on board for a twoyear term. We welcomed Keith Roane on board as treasurer. Currently there are no vacant positions on the board, and we are working hard to understand responsibilities and review how business was conducted in the past. Updated By-Laws were approved and have been posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board. If you would like a copy of the new By-Laws or Rules and Regulations for the park, please e-mail <u>rivieraestateshoa@gmail.com</u>. We now have everything in electronic format so we can e-mail a copy to you. Paper copies will also be provided upon request.

We hope to see you all at the next meeting, Saturday, 5 Feb at 11:00 at the Clubhouse. We will be asking for a vote on two requests to add additional speed bumps. Only members in





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good standing may vote, so if you have not signed up yet, just bring \$5 for your yearly dues.

Only written complaints will be discussed and entered as new business. Blank forms are available to all on the Clubhouse Bulletin board and must be submitted to the office for resolution. Please provide a copy to the HOA at lot 57 in the box beside the mailbox.

Lavonna Csutoras

President, Riviera Estates Mobile Homeowners Association

## **Fun Facts about February**

February 1st marks the Lunar New Year, also known as Chinese New Year. This year is the Year of the Tiger!



February 12th is Abraham Lincoln's Birthday. The 16th president of the United States was born in a one-room, 16.18-foot log cabin with a dirt floor.

February 14th is always Valentine's Day

February 15th, Flag Day in Canada to commemorate the inauguration of the flag of Canada on that date in 1965

February 21 brings President's Day, a federal holiday also known as Washington's Birthday that is celebrated on the 3rd Monday in February. (George Washington's actual birthday is February 22!)

## **INTRODUCE YOURSELF IN MONTHLY MEDIA:**

#### **COME ON PEOPLE SEND ME YOUR STORIES!!! Don't be shy**

This is a new section "Riviera Spotlight" for the monthly media. I am looking for input from you to introduce yourself and tell your story. By the time we reach our age, our lives have had many interesting twists and turns to get us where we are. It would be very interesting to hear from you. Please submit your story and photos to girard1725@icloud.com

Sample: Name/Nickname: Address: Where was I born: What was my upbringing like? My career path:

My family: Moment I am most proud of in my life: How did I get to Riviera Park?

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## This Month Meet:

#### Paul Corrigan Who turns 100 this year!!!

Provide the played all kinds of kid's games, hide-in-go seek, red rover and rode all over on their bicycles. They built go carts out of baby carriages and had some exciting races.



After graduating from school Paul worked for his father as a plumber.

When he was 17 a cute girl named Jane caught his eye. Jane was 14 at the time. Paul asked her if she wanted to go with him to watch fireworks on the 4th of July. Jane turned him down because she said he'd have to meet her mother first who was a very strict Irish woman.

Paul joined the Marine Corp and was stationed in Quantico, Virginia, and the Mojave Desert in California. He later served on an aircraft carrier on the torpedo squad. His job was to load bombs on the aircraft and do repairs.

All the while Jane was still on his mind. He wrote to Jane while serving in the marine corp. He asked if when he got home on leave, they could meet up. Which they did, Jane was in high school now and they continued their correspondence. After Paul got out of the Marines in 1942, he said to Jane, "How about getting engaged". Jane said yes and they married in 1943.

After the Marines Paul went back to work for his father and eventually took over the business after his father passed. He did that for 18 years and then worked at the City of New York as a building inspector for another 18 years. He worked for 18 years for City of New York and has collected a pension for 35 years!

Jane and Paul had 5 children, 4 boys and one girl. Now he has 12 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

When their kids were in high school Paul and Jane decided to take in a foster child, a young boy who had leukemia. Then they thought they would foster another boy to keep that child company.

Then they got a call that there were 3 children from one family who were split up and it would be great if Paul and Jane could look after all three in the same home.

So on and so on...All together they had 12 foster children in their care.

Jane and Paul were very good dancers. They belonged to a club that did square dancing, round dancing, and line dancing. They travelled all around the country to attend conventions of dancers for fun. Paul and Jane bought into Riviera in February 2004 after renting for several years. It was a sad day when Jane passed away after 76 years of marriage.

As you know Paul still drive his car. At the last renewal for his license, he had to do an eye test. The man said, "Put your head up to this machine...can you read the top line?"

Paul answered "E" and that was it, his license was renewed for another 7 years.



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His car license plates expire in August, and he'll have to do another test to renew his driver's license once he turns 100.

Paul spends his summers with his son up in Connecticut. Paul keeps up to date with his family and friends on his iPad and cell phone. He likes to read mystery books and is a very good shuffler on the Riviera Team.

Paul initially said he did not want to tell his story because no one would be interested. I disagree, hope you enjoyed meeting Paul as much as I did.

## **STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS | COVID-19**



nyone can get COVID but there are things you can do (as per WHO website) to be safe:

Get vaccinated as soon as it's your turn and follow local guidance on vaccination.

- Keep physical distance of at least 6 feet from others, even if they don't appear to be sick. Avoid crowds and close contact.
- Wear a properly fitted mask when physical distancing is not possible and in poorly ventilated settings.
- Clean your hands frequently with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Dispose of used tissues immediately and clean hands regularly.
- If you develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19, self-isolate until you recover. If you test Positive for Covid-19 (ISOLATE) as per CDC guidelines

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status:

- Stay home for 5 days
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days Be SAFE

Be SMART & inform yourself (CDC or WHO websites)

Be KIND and support one another

## **RIVIERA ESTATES GOOD NEIGHBORS REPORT**

Cathy DeFino, President

**iviera Good Neighbors Club:** This volunteer group plans social activities in the park. We have great parties, with fantastic food, music etc. Membership is voluntary but gets you cheaper tickets for events. The cost is \$4 per year due in January to the Treasurer.

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As the last event for the old board members the Garth Brooks impersonator was a great success!!

Everyone enjoyed the entertainer, he had something for everyone along with getting the Riviera Line Dancers up on the floor. The appetizer buffet was ample and delicious. A great evening all for \$5. Can't beat it.

Watch for up-coming event announcements such as St. Patricks Day Event, Chili Cook Off, Going Away Party etc.

#### Covid Safety measures in place for the Clubhouse:

- Clubhouse will be sanitized prior to events
- Windows will be open for ventilation
- Reduced capacity by 50% of the Clubhouse limits
- Hand washing is encouraged
- Hand sanitizer available
- Masks are at your discretion

#### Friday Night Movies are Back, Yahoo!! Watch the bulletin board for updates



#### Western Night

Get your Yee-Haws out Saturday, February 12th This event is always a sell out!!! Get your tickets early.

- \$15 for members and \$18 for non-members
- Wear your cowboy outfits
- enjoy an evening starting with a great cowboy meal (new menu... way better than last year)



• followed by professional entertainment from the very popular band **Saddle Tramp**, for your listening and dancing pleasure. Saddle Tramp is a local versatile 4-piece country, rock, and blues band. The meal is pulled pork, BarBQ chicken, 3 sides and desert.

Saddle up and enjoy a wild ride at Riviera Ranch Club House. BYOB and cowboy shots!! Also bring your own plates & cutlery for the grub. Covid safety protocols in place.







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Coffee Klatch

Saturday Mornings at 9am At the Clubhouse This is a casual get-together, have a coffee with a donut, catch up on the latest Park events and news, ALL Welcome Meet Your Neighbors \$1.

#### Pancake Breakfast

First Saturday of the month is Pancake Breakfast Saturday, February 5th 9am to 10am All you can eat pancakes, sausage, coffee, and juice \$5. Bring your own plate, coffee mug and cutlery

BINGO FUN!!! Monday Nights Doors open at 6pm for 6:30 sharp start Have fun and maybe win some \$\$\$ At the Clubhouse Come out Monday nights More people = More \$\$\$ = More FUN Big Pots!!!

#### ART CLASSES

Kathy Saltolamacchio is running Art Classes in the Clubhouse on the 2nd Friday of each month at 7 pm. The cost is \$5 and includes instruction and all art supplies. Bring your favorite wine! All welcome







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#### Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market – Weekly, Every Tuesday, Year-Round

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#### Larry's Car Show, Every Thursday, 4-8pm

Quaker Steak & Lube 10400 49th St N, Clearwater, FL Thursdays 5:00 – 9:00 PM

#### Love the Community, Love Free Yoga, Every Saturday 10 – 11am

Pass-a-Grille Beach Pass-a-Grille Beach, Fl, 21st Avenue (beach entrance) St. Pete Beach Join the yoga community for free, beachside yoga. This open-air event is BYOT (bring your own towel) Saturdays 10am-11am

#### **Pinellas Farmers Market**

England Brothers Bandshell Park 5010 81st Ave. N Pinellas Park, FL 33781 Sundays 7:00 AM - 2:00 P

#### First Friday- FREE Family Event

100 E Tarpon Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL

A free family event held the first Friday of the month – featuring Art, Food, Shops and Music, with a fun theme every month! 10 PM, 2 AM



The unicorn is the national animal of Scotland?

The platypus doesn't have a stomach at all: Their esophagus goes straight to their intestines?

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#### POKER ALL WELCOME



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Please call Claudette @ 727-223-5228 with how many are in your party and what you are bringing (we want to avoid duplication)

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## **Bid-Euchre**

All welcome Tuesday's, 7pm, Clubhouse Come on out and win some \$\$\$ \$1 entry fee See you there

Bid Euchre Winners

December 15th 1st Janice Holton 2nd Brenda Burnett 3rd Ed Miller

December 21st 1st Fred Bebow 2nd Jean Byers 3rd John Girard



December 28th 1st Brenda Burnett 2nd Fred Bebow 3rd Janice Holton

January 11th 1st Janice Holton 2nd Fred Bebow 3rd Brenda Burnett/John Girard The third place tie was split by drawing cards and Brenda dominated. Too bad, so sad John

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Happy February Birthday to: Peter Stackow Feb. 3 Mike Walls Feb 6th Ellie Parker, Feb 16th

Happy February Anniversary to: Larry & Saint Brenda Burnett, 55 years



Please contact Claudette with any birthdays and anniversaries 727-223-5228 or FB. Also let Claudette know if you are seriously ill or having surgery so we can get all of us here at Riviera to sign a card for you and wish you well. Also, if you lose someone so we can all send our condolences.

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## **SHUFFLEBOARD: NOT Just for OLD Farts**



**FUN SHUFFLE** 

<u>\$5 for the season</u> Monday mornings @ 10am All abilities welcome Come on out and learn the game



Track your wins and losses for year-end awards Next Hoss Collar, Monday, February 7th @ 10am- all welcome February Wine & Cheese, Saturday, February 26th @ 7pm- all welcome

#### January Hoss Collar Results

We had 18 shufflers out for the first Hoss Collar in a LONG time. There were many new to the game who were welcomed in and had about as good a chance of winning the BIG prize money as anyone. Covid protocols were in place for everyone's safety.



*Third prize went to Marion Kelly with 601* 



Janice, Paul & Marion at the Courts



Second prize was Janice Holton with 606



*First Prize went to Wayne Kelly with* 626 (who claims to hate shuffling)



*Team of Dave, Sharon and Debbie made a great effort* 



Enjoying the sunshine, good company and some of Denis's dogs ...continued on page 36

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After shuffling was done, we enjoyed a BarBQ poolside. Thanks to everyone who helped with the day.

NOTE:

To prepare for FUN Shuffle the courts need to be swept and beaded. This process starts at 9am Monday mornings. Any help is much appreciated by the group.

Also, at the end of your games please take the time to sweep the beads off the courts and help put discs etc. away

Thanks very much

There will also be updates on our year end Shuffle Awards and Banquet Event (as it develops)

We have amazing shuffle courts. All Park residents are welcome to give it a try. There are sticks and discs available to you. Ask at the office to get into the court storage room.

Anyone interested in learning the game could go on the Clearwater Shuffleboard website. They have events going on with safety guidelines in place.

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Red Hat society is a rewarding vehicle for reconnecting old friends and making new ones and rediscovering the joy of getting together with other woman for the express purpose of having fun, because we have the



power of fun to do so. We do many different events, like monthly birthday lunches at a country club, or your favorite restaurant or take a ride on a boat up the river to see all the beautiful homes, or to see Christmas lights.

We go to many different places like going to see a play or do shopping in Tarpon springs or John's Pass or a girl's night out in one of our sister's homes having a fun night telling jokes having a glass of wine with snacks, or going to holiday parties, we go to 3-day conventions. stay in a hotel and have loads of fun dancing dining playing games, do a dress costume, we also do Red Hat cruises.

You pick your events you want to go to; you don't have to go to everything.

for more information on joining Florida West Coast Queens' Council, Pinellas County Contact Charlene Winters at <u>wcqueenscouncil3@yahoo.com</u>

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## From Claudi's Kitchen:

## Keto Loaded Broccoli Bake

10 servings

### INGREDIENTS

- 6 C broccoli florets lightly steamed
- 4 oz cream cheese
- 1/2 C sour cream
- 2 Tbsp melted butter
- 1/2 tsp Sea salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 1/4 tsp smoked paprika
- 8 slices of bacon cooked and crumbled
- 1 C shredded cheddar cheese, divided
- 1 C shredded pepper jack, divided
- 1 Tbsp chopped chives

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 400F. Spray 13x9" baking pan w/ non-stick spray.
- 2. Combine cream cheese, sour cream, butter, salt, pepper, paprika and half each of the shredded cheeses and bacon. Mix well.
- 3. Place steamed broccoli in baking pan.
- 4. Dollop mixture over the top of broccoli.
- 5. Top with remaining shredded cheeses and crumbled bacon and the chives.
- 6. Heat in oven until cheeses are melted (about 15 minutes).
- 7. Remove from oven and serve

ENJOY!







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## Chakras

by Claudette

## The 7th violet crown Chakra

e have enjoyed our way up to the (7th) crown chakra. This is not a conclusion, but a rebirth, as we prepare for continual unfolding of new experiences. This concept is represented by the chakra's Sanskrit name, Sahasrara, meaning "thousandfold". Its symbol is a halo of a thousand white petals, synonymous with infinity,



each one tuned to the highest state of consciousness. Developing the other chakras was like walking on steppingstones taking us towards this ultimate goal--enlightenment, self-realization, fulfilment, and divine self!

The crown chakra further expands the concepts introduced by the throat and 3rd eye chakras--communication and inner-connectedness with all things and all knowledge. Our journey through the chakras has led us to a new horizon and from this spiritual perspective has expanded our consciousnesses, so that we live more fulfilled, joyous, and healthy lives.

#### **Chakra characteristics**

See which of the following characteristics of excessive (too open), deficient (blocked) and balanced chakra energy you can relate to--then determine (if you choose to) to take the necessary action, using the tools and techniques that you can learn here.

*Too open* (chakra spins too fast) psychotic or manic depressive, confused, frustrated, sense of unrealized power.

*Blocked* (chakra spins sluggishly or not at all) constantly exhausted, can't decide, no sense of "belonging".

*Balanced* (chakra maintains equilibrium and spins at correct vibrational speed) magnetic personality, achieves "miracles" in life, transcendent, at peace with self.

Headstands are a form of crown chakra exercise, however I don't see many of us able to still do them, so another choice is kneel on the floor, resting your butt on your feet with toes pointing outward, Rest your forehead on the floor and relax your arms in a backward position so that your palms, face up, rest alongside your feet. Stay in this position for at least 6 deep nasal breaths. Sometimes I have better luck doing this on my bed and maybe a pillow for my head if I cannot get it to rest on the bed comfortably.

#### Key crystals for the Crown Chakra

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#### Meditations for the Crown Chakra

Choose a leisurely and relaxed time and place to meditate.

Sit or lie in a comfortable place.

Create an atmosphere with oils, candles, or incense.

Tape the words if you choose. Dots (...) indicate a pause.

1. As you sit or lie in your comfortable, silent, safe place, imagine a cap of a thousand white petals hugging the crown of your head.

2. Through the center, where the petals meet, is an opening through which pours a golden/ white/violet light. This is your link with the Divine Source...your connection with everything that ever was, is, or will be...

3. Allow this light to pour in through your body nurturing every cell, every fiber of your being...with pure consciousness...

4. A consciousness that transcends normal space and time into a state of deeper awareness...

5. This is your link with an unlimited realm of understanding of knowing...

6. The ability to trust that everything in your life is unfolding exactly as it should, for your highest good... Feel the power of this connection as the light baths your body internally and externally with its Divine Radiance...

7. You are becoming enlightened... the process of unlocking the mental blocks that have chained you to mundane realities in the past...

8. Now you allow your mind to soar above its earthly shackles and detach of your mortal mind...

9. By doing so, you are attaching yourself to your Higher Self to new experiences...new beginnings...a new awakening.



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#### Affirmations

I tune into the union with my Higher Power.

I am starting to accept myself as I am, with love and gratitude.

I cease to limit myself intellectually and, in my creativity, and connect my spirit to the Source of all Knowledge.

I am a unique, radiant, and loving being.

I choose to live my life from a place of love and contentment.

I choose to transform my life and become free.

I release all limited thoughts and lift myself up to even higher levels of awareness.

I am who I am and glory in that.

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-Monthly Media Staff



#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

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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. 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).

Carport Sale - February 12th, Ranchero Village, Ulmerton Rd. 8am-3pm.

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