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#### **HOA Board Officers**

**CRYSTAL LAKE NEED BOARD OFFICERS FOR OUR NON-PROFIT** – Bring your **NOMINEE** ballot to the **Thursday's (a) 6:30 PM meetings at the Club House.** Knowledge and/ or assistance from prior Non- Profit members is greatly welcomed.

President:	OPEN – NOMINEES NEEDED
Vice President:	OPEN – NOMINEES NEEDED
Secretary:	OPEN – NOMINEES NEEDED
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<u>YOUR HOA OFFICER NOMINEE FOR 2022</u> 1 Ballot per household						
President Nominee	Your Lot #					
Vice President Nominee	Your Lot #					
Secretary Nominee	Your Lot #					
Treasurer Nominee	Your Lot #					



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## Attention Crystal Lake Residents Editor Needed!!!

Would you like help keep Crystal Lake related articles in your newsletter?

Do you have a computer with email capabilities? Then you could be the next editor of Crystal Lake!

If you would be interested please contact Monthly Media at 727-484-7488 or newsletter@monthly-media.com

#### **BLOCK CAPTAIN COORDINATOR**

Thank you Violet Escobar for all the years you participated and gave uplifting community support. I will try my best to fill Violet's shoes as Block Captain. If anyone can assist with delivery of the Courier on your block please contact me. Doreen Heller 727 525 0750.

Feel free to call if you haven't received your Courier by the 1st of the month and we'll see that you get your copy.

BLOCK CAPTAINS - Please, if possible, volunteer again. Some residents are getting exercise by walking around the park. Once a month, would you hang a Crystal Lake Courier on your neighbors' door?

Circle –Volunteer needed 1st St –JB 2nd St –Volunteer needed 3rd St. –Tina Paquette 4th St. –Volunteer needed 5th St. –Volunteer needed 6th St. –Glenn and Stacie

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#### Wanted

o you enjoy swapping recipes, do you like to share funny jokes, are you an organizer... we could use your creativity. We are looking to combine interesting bits of information and entertainment from folks in Crystal Lake Community to make our Crystal Lake Courier something you and your neighbors look forward to reading every monthly.

Anyone creative, anyone with great recipes, anyone with jokes, anyone that likes to organize activities...our Crystal Lake Courier needs a hand up. If you can fill any of these areas, please contact the block captain.

## **NOTE TO OUR BLOCK CAPTAINS**

e are so grateful for your help! Block Captains certainly make the distribution of the Crystal Lake Courier easier. There is no rush to get them out so you will not have to deal with the weather or anything! YOU ARE THE BEST!! Our Block Captains are the ones who bring your copy of the Courier to your door every

month. Rarely Block captains are asked to hand out flyers and notices when needed.

When you see them, please let them know that you appreciate what they do.

If any Block Captain needs assistance for any reason in delivering the Courier, please contact Violet and we'll make further arrangements to get them out in a timely way.

## **CRYSTAL LAKE FACEBOOK GROUP LINK:**

roup Name: Crystal Lake MHP Homeowners Reminder: This Group is for Crystal Lake Residents ONLY! Please let me know if you are not a member of this site and would want to be to see what's going on in the park on a daily basis.

## **CALL & TEXT MESSAGING**

This is a service that we use to inform you of water issues or other park problems and to remind you of important meeting and events. These are things we feel you need to know.

We would like to include all residents in this effort to reach you in case of any emergencies that may arise within our community.

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#### **CRYSTAL LAKES NON-PROFIT NEEDS OFFICER NOMINATIONS**

etails for the upcoming nominations and elections for the NON-PROFIT Executive Board will be discussed at the January 6th meeting. Here are the basic details in case you miss the meeting. The qualifications to run for a Non-Profit Association Board are few but firm:

- 1. You must have lived in the park for 1 year
- 2. You must be an Active member. Membership \$12.00 a year (a buck a month) and you get a card.

At the JANUARY CLUB HOUSE SOCIAL meeting, announcements will be made concerning the elections and the qualifications will be reiterated and nominations will be opened.

At the FEBRUARY CLUB HOUSE SOCIAL meeting, nominations will be presented. All nominees must be present to accept or reject and then the nominations will be closed. Anyone accepting a nomination will have 1 month to campaign throughout the park. Nominations will be closed at the end of this meeting. Elections will be held at the March meeting

If you are a CLUBHOUSE SOCIAL member, you are qualified to vote. One ballot (one vote) per <u>household</u> will be given for you to vote your choice.

Dues will remain at \$12 for the year for each home. Dues must be paid to vote at the March 2022 meeting. Anyone wishing to renew or to become a new member may pay their dues at the monthly CLUBHOUSE SOCIAL meetings starting in January. This 2022 membership will be good through February 2023.

**FMO** needs your help. If **FMO** is to continue fighting for your rights and protecting your lifestyle, we must keep our membership numbers high. That is what gives FMO clout with legislators and other government officials.

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#### HOW TO EXPRESS A CONCERN AND SOLUTION

Here a concern or need help? Do you have a solution to someone's problem or a suggestion to solve a concern? Enter your concern, in writing please, along with a solution and it will be discussed at the next HOA Meeting.



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#### **RETURNING ACTIVITIES**

#### These activities were paid by the non-profit activities funds.

Want the fun and entertaining activities back at Crystal Lake Community? Many of the following activities were paid for and sponsored by your CLUBHOUSE SOCIAL GROUP

#### **RESIDENT MARKETING**

This could be a Thursday or Friday night feature. Each week someone could Market their products before, during and after Snack Bar and /or Bingo. You don't have to be an entrepreneur. Check out the Courier Calendar to see when you'd like to schedule your night to show off your goods.

**STILL NOT OPERATING** <u>Friday Night Snack Bar</u> - This was a regular Friday night out and have dinner with your friends and neighbors. This has to be a licensed kitchen which at the time was not so it had to be shut down. We may try to use prepackaged foods to accommodate

**STILL NOT OPERATING** <u>Bingo</u>- Was handled through what was called HOA. It is Crystal Lakes Non-Profit Organization. Bingo could start again on Friday nights at 7pm and usually and runs for about 2 hours. The past seasons were a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you, to everyone who volunteered their time and efforts and to all those who participated.

**BEGINNING DECEMBER** <u>Pool -Cards–Backgammon</u> - Friends & neighbors gathered on an evening for poker games like Texas Hold'em, Canasta, Cribbage or a game of your choice. So if you're looking for something to do, head on down to the CLUBHOUSE SOCIAL and join in the fun.

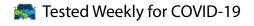




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#### **VALENTINE JOKES**

hat did one cat say to the other cat on Valentine's Day? "You're purr-fect."

## **MONTHLY RECIPE**

#### Ingredients

- 4-6 cups Rice Chex cereal
- 1 8- oz bag Strawberry Candy Melts OR
- 1 bag of white chocolate baking chips {12 oz} AND
- 1 box of Strawberry Creme Jell-O Pudding\*\* {pudding NOT gelatin!}
- Valentines M&M's and/or Sprinkles



#### Instructions

- 1. Measure out Chex cereal into a large bowl. Note: if you're using the Strawberry Candy Melts, you'll use 4 cups of cereal. If you're using the white chocolate chips + pudding mix, you'll use 6 cups of cereal.
- 2. Pour chocolate into a small glass dish. Add 1/2 tsp shortening, if desired, to help the chocolate coat the cereal easier. Microwave for 1 minute 20 seconds. Let sit in the microwave for 3 minutes. Remove and gently stir. If chocolate loves its shape and looks smooth, it's done. If not, return to the microwave in 15 second increments, letting it sit for 2-3 minutes each time, until melted and smooth.
- 3. If you used White Chocolate Chips + Pudding Mix: Add 4 TBSP of the strawberry creme pudding into the white chocolate and stir gently until smooth. Add 2 drops of red food coloring, if desired.
- 4. Pour the chocolate mixture over the Chex cereal and stir gently to coat.
- 5. Transfer cereal mixture to a large piece of wax paper. Sprinkle with M&M's and Valentines sprinkles, if desired. Let cool to set. Break pieces and store in an airtight container to save. Candy can be made up to 3-4 days ahead, if desired. It saves well!

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

## **NON-PROFIT - NEWS**

e're looking to re-establishing the NON-PROFIT with a President, Vice Presifdent, Secretary and Treasury. <u>A NON-PROFIT NOMINATION FORM is in MONTHLY</u> <u>Crystal Lake Community Courier</u>. Courier will list your nominees that Crystal Lake residents have entered. <u>January 2022</u> will be the month to vote for your Candidates. Ballot to vote for your choice for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasury are in both November and December Courier. <u>February</u> we will announce the election winners. Then we can set dates and times for our meetings.

#### ACCESS ZOOM MEETING

would like to include any resident that would like to listen and join in a **Zoom** meeting! You don't know how to Zoom...luckily, we have someone that has volunteered to help set this up WITH you on your phone or computer. Please...get involved! Get your nominations and voting ballots in early.

# FMO: FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURED HOMEOWNERS OF FLORIDA, INC.

**I** OA: The NON-PROFIT is the local "governing body" of the community. It is a homeowners' association, created under Chapter 723, Florida Statutes, for the specific purpose of either purchasing the community on behalf of the residents and/ or representing the community on behalf of disputes between management and the residents.

FMO: The FMO is the statewide organization that lobbies for and defends your rights as a mobile/manufactured homeowner in Florida. We assist in the training, and offer advice, for the HOA officers and directors in a community. The FMO does not assist with or interfere in the governing of the community. That is left up to the NON-PROFIT community.

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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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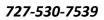
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## CRIME PREVENTION TIP

ou may not think what you saw was important but...many times it is. If you have something stolen, call the police and report it. Sometimes, folks take things that are not theirs. TIP: Always lock your cars, sheds and doors. If they don't know it's broke, they can't fix it!

## ENERGY SAVING TIP

djust the direction of your ceiling fan blades to better suit your needs and help save electricity.

A ceiling fan should rotate counterclockwise in the summer so that the blades push cooler air down in a column. The counterclockwise rotation is typically set by pushing the directional switch on the side of the motor housing down, but you may need to check your fan's instruction manual to confirm.

You can turn the fan off when not using the room.

## VOLUNTEERS

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e feel that some of our neighbors will be needing help with cleaning up their homesites when Violations are handed out. If you need help with anything to clear up these violations, contact your CLUBHOYUSE SOCIAL GROUP. Let us know what you need, and we will help you get it done.

## **PET OWNERS & LOVERS**

in their own yards Please be mindful that pet urine is very 4 acidic and will kill grass. With cooler weather coming and people are taking more time to clean up and beautify their yards and carports we can all help by taking better care to follow the rule: clean up after your pets.

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The Speed Limit in our community is 10mph! A few residents consistently violate this policy. Many of us use our streets to take walks or visit with each other. If you can, get the tags number of the cars that use Crystal Lake as a Through way.



Their lack of regard for the safety of the residents and wildlife may lead to a needless tragedy. Many residents have physical handicaps whether it is simply a small problem with mobility, hearing or visually impaired, no one needs a needless tragedy.

Please be courteous to everyone, slow down. Do not apply excessive speed inside our community.

## WIN WITH THE VENDORS OF CRYSTAL LAKE COMMUNITY

hether you need a Plumber, a Vapor barrier or a new roof, the first and best place to look is in the right here in this Multi Media publication! Look through your Crystal Lake Community Courier...there are good stuff in there.

Supporting the vendors in the Media keeps the monthly newsletter available and helpful to each homeowner because sooner or later you are going to need a service that is advertised.

In appreciation of your support, you could be eligible to win \$5.00 to \$100! Once a job has been completed at your home, the Vendor will provide you with a Monthly Media contest entry ticket.

All you need to do is fill out the ticket and deposit it in the Media box that is located in the clubhouse. There is a limit of one entry per month.

#### **STREETLIGHT OUT**

Where want to keep all our residents safe especially walking in the park. If you can provide and address to after dark If you know of a streetlight that is our or not working properly, you can call Duke Energy at (727) 443-2641 with the number on the pole and/or a nearby address. We need to keep our streets well lighted and safe. You can also use the Duke Energy website to make the report.



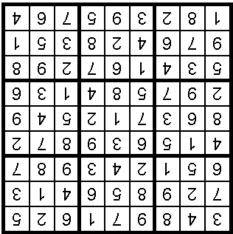
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#### Find the sweet spot

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."

#### **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.

After a weeklong coma, Charlie woke up in a hospital and learned that he'd be blind for the rest of his life. Refusing to be discouraged, he worked hard at his rehabilitation, learning to live in a world of darkness.

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.

Storytelling is our obligation to the next generation. — Laura Holloway







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#### FEBRUARY DAILY

**G** roundhog 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

e'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 Urich











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## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

B lack 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

**W omen'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.



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-Monthly Media Staff



EVENTS & PROGRAMS ANNUAL FLEA MARKET - Four

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.

**EVENTS & PROGRAMS** 

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.

#### **MARCH AD DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 10, 2022**

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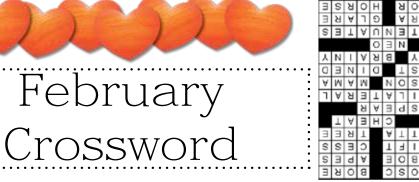
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