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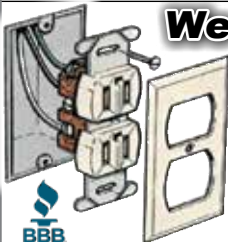
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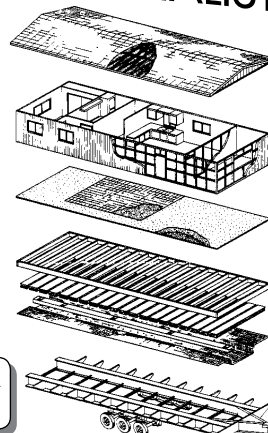
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President's Message

Cindy Sadusky, Lot #14

Happy February! It's hard to believe another month has come and gone. My grandmother always told me that time flies as you get older. I didn't believe her because to me as a young girl still in school it seemed to drag on forever! I now understand what she meant. Because time seems to move much more quickly now it is so important to get everything we can out of life.

This is my philosophical way of saying that living here at IITS gives us so many ways to get involved and enjoy all of the amenities offered. So, if you've thought about getting involved but haven't taken the plunge, please take a look at all of the activities offered and join in! There is something for everyone. If there is something you're interested in that is not offered, let the activities committee know. Or, better yet, join the activities committee and help shape the events that are offered. There's always room for something new!

February is also the month for Groundhog Day when we find out how many more weeks of winter we'll have! There is the Super Bowl, Valentine's Day, President's Day, Mardi Gras, and the day when The Beatles made their first TV appearance (Feb. 9). A lot going on in the shortest month of the year. I know I'm looking forward to February 21, which is National Sticky Bun Day!

Enjoy your February and know spring is right around the corner!

Cindy Sadusky
IITS HOA President

Valentine's Day

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Saint Valentine

Valentine's Day, also called **Saint Valentine's Day** or the **Feast of Saint Valentine**, is celebrated annually on February 14. It originated as a Christian feast day honoring one or two early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine and, through later folk traditions, has become a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world.



There are a number of martyrdom stories associated with various Valentines connected to February 14, including an account of the imprisonment of Saint Valentine of Rome for ministering to Christians persecuted under the Roman Empire in the third century. According to an early tradition, Saint Valentine restored sight to the blind daughter of his jailer. Numerous later additions to the legend have better related it to the theme of love: an 18th-century embellishment to the legend claims he wrote the jailer's daughter a letter signed "Your Valentine" as a farewell before his execution;^[8] another addition posits that Saint Valentine performed weddings for Christian soldiers who were forbidden to marry.



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The Feast of Saint Valentine was established by Pope Gelasius I in AD 496 to be celebrated on February 14 in honour of Saint Valentine of Rome, who died on that date in AD 269. The day became associated with romantic love in the 14th and 15th centuries when notions of courtly love flourished, apparently by association with the "lovebirds" of early spring. In 18th-century England, it grew into an occasion in which couples expressed their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending greeting cards (known as "valentines"). Valentine's Day symbols that are used today include the heart-shaped outline, doves, and the figure of the winged Cupid. Since the 19th century, handwritten valentines have given way to mass-produced greeting cards. In Italy, Saint Valentine's Keys are given to lovers "as a romantic symbol and an invitation to unlock the giver's heart", as well as to children to ward off epilepsy (called Saint Valentine's Malady).

Saint Valentine's Day is not a public holiday in any country, although it is an official feast day in the Anglican Communion and the Lutheran Church. Many parts of the Eastern Orthodox Church also celebrate Saint Valentine's Day on July 6 in honor of Roman presbyter Saint Valentine, and on July 30 in honor of Hieromartyr Valentine, the Bishop of Interamna (modern Terni)

History

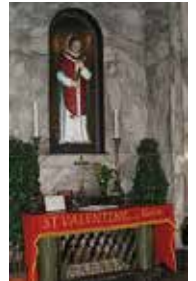
Shrine of St. Valentine in Whitefriar Street Carmelite Church in Dublin, Ireland

Numerous early Christian martyrs were named Valentine. The Valentines honored on February 14 are Valentine of Rome (Valentinus presb. m. Romae) and Valentine of Terni (Valentinus ep. Interamnensis m. Romae). Valentine of Rome was a priest in Rome who was martyred in 269 and was added to the calendar of saints by Pope Gelasius I in 496 and was buried on the Via Flaminia. The relics of Saint Valentine were kept in the Church and Catacombs of San Valentino in Rome, which "remained an important pilgrim site throughout the Middle Ages until the relics of St. Valentine were transferred to the church of Santa Prassede during the pontificate of Nicholas IV". The flower-crowned skull of Saint Valentine is exhibited in the Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin, Rome. Other relics are found at Whitefriar Street Carmelite Church in Dublin, Ireland.

Valentine of Terni became bishop of Interamna (now Terni, in central Italy) and is said to have been martyred during the persecution under Emperor Aurelian in 273. He is buried on the Via Flaminia, but in a different location from Valentine of Rome. His relics are at the Basilica of Saint Valentine in Terni (Basilica di San Valentino). Professor Jack B. Oruch of the University of Kansas notes that "abstracts of the acts of the two saints were in nearly every church and monastery of Europe." The Catholic Encyclopedia also speaks of a third saint named Valentine who was mentioned in early martyrologies under date of February 14. He was martyred in Africa with a number of companions, but nothing more is known about him. A relic claimed to be Saint Valentine of Terni's head was preserved in the abbey of New Minster, Winchester, and venerated.

February 14 is celebrated as St. Valentine's Day in various Christian denominations; it has, for example, the rank of 'commemoration' in the calendar of saints in the Anglican Communion. In addition, the feast day of Saint Valentine is also given in the calendar of saints of the Lutheran Church. However, in the 1969 revision of the Roman Catholic Calendar of

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Saints, the feast day of Saint Valentine on February 14 was removed from the General Roman Calendar and relegated to particular (local or even national) calendars for the following reason: "Though the memorial of Saint Valentine is ancient, it is left to particular calendars, since, apart from his name, nothing is known of Saint Valentine except that he was buried on the Via Flaminia on February 14."

The feast day is still celebrated in Balzan (Malta) where relics of the saint are claimed to be found, and also throughout the world by Traditionalist Catholics who follow the older, pre-Second Vatican Council calendar (see General Roman Calendar of 1960).

In the Eastern Orthodox Church, St. Valentine is recognized on July 6, in which Saint Valentine, the Roman presbyter, is honoured; in addition, the Eastern Orthodox Church observes the feast of Hieromartyr Valentine, Bishop of Interamna, on July 30.

Legends

St Valentine baptizing St Lucilla, Jacopo Bassano.

J.C. Cooper, in *The Dictionary of Christianity*, writes that Saint Valentine was "a priest of Rome who was imprisoned for succouring persecuted Christians." Contemporary records of Saint Valentine were most probably destroyed during this Diocletianic Persecution in the early 4th century. In the 5th or 6th century, a work called *Passio Marii et Marthae* published a story of martyrdom for Saint Valentine of Rome, perhaps by borrowing tortures that happened to other saints, as was usual in the literature of that period. The same events are also found in Bede's *Martyrology*, which was compiled in the 8th century. It states that Saint Valentine was persecuted as a Christian and interrogated by Roman Emperor Claudius II in person. Claudius was impressed by Valentine and had a discussion with him, attempting to get him to convert to Roman paganism in order to save his life. Valentine refused and tried to convert Claudius to Christianity instead. Because of this, he was executed. Before his execution, he is reported to have performed a miracle by healing Julia, the blind daughter of his jailer Asterius. The jailer's daughter and his forty-six member household (family members and servants) came to believe in Jesus and were baptized.



A later *Passio* repeated the legend, adding that Pope Julius I built a church over his sepulchre (it is a confusion with a 4th-century tribune called Valentino who donated land to build a church at a time when Julius was a Pope). The legend was picked up as fact by later martyrologies, starting with Bede's martyrology in the 8th century. It was repeated in the 13th century, in *The Golden Legend*.

There is an additional embellishment to *The Golden Legend*, which according to Henry Ansgar Kelly, was added in the 18th century and widely repeated. On the evening before Valentine was to be executed, he is supposed to have written the first "valentine" card himself, addressed to the daughter of his jailer Asterius, who was no longer blind, signing as "Your Valentine." The expression "From your Valentine" was later adopted by modern Valentine letters. This legend has been published by both American Greetings and The History Channel.

Saint Valentine of Terni and his disciples

John Foxe, an English historian, as well as the Order of Carmelites, state that Saint Valentine was buried in the Church of Praxedes in Rome, located near the cemetery of Saint Hippolytus. This order says that according to legend, "Julia herself planted a pink-blossomed almond tree

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near his grave. Today, the almond tree remains a symbol of abiding love and friendship."

Another embellishment suggests that Saint Valentine performed clandestine Christian weddings for soldiers who were forbidden to marry. The Roman Emperor Claudius II supposedly forbade this in order to grow his army, believing that married men did not make for good soldiers. However, George Monger writes that this marriage ban was never issued and that Claudius II told his soldiers to take two or three women for themselves after his victory over the Goths.

According to legend, in order "to remind these men of their vows and God's love, Saint Valentine is said to have cut hearts from parchment", giving them to these soldiers and persecuted Christians, a possible origin of the widespread use of hearts on St. Valentine's Day.

Saint Valentine supposedly wore a purple amethyst ring, customarily worn on the hands of Christian bishops with an image of Cupid engraved in it, a recognizable symbol associated with love that was legal under the Roman Empire; Roman soldiers would recognize the ring and ask him to perform marriage for them. Probably due to the association with Saint Valentine, amethyst has become the birthstone of February, which is thought to attract love.

Folk traditions

While the European folk traditions connected with Saint Valentine and St. Valentine's Day have become marginalized by the modern Anglo-American customs connecting the day with romantic love, there are some remaining associations connecting the saint with the advent of spring.

While the custom of sending cards, flowers, chocolates and other gifts originated in the UK, Valentine's Day still remains connected with various regional customs in England. In Norfolk, a character called 'Jack' Valentine knocks on the rear door of houses leaving sweets and presents for children. Although he was leaving treats, many children were scared of this mystical person.

In Slovenia, Saint Valentine or Zdravko was one of the saints of spring, the saint of good health and the patron of beekeepers and pilgrims. A proverb says that "Saint Valentine brings the keys of roots". Plants and flowers start to grow on this day. It has been celebrated as the day when the first work in the vineyards and in the fields commences. It is also said that birds propose to each other or marry on that day. Another proverb says "Valentin – prvi spomladin" ("Valentine – the first spring saint"), as in some places (especially White Carniola), Saint Valentine marks the beginning of spring.[47] Valentine's Day has only recently been celebrated as the day of love. The day of love was traditionally March 12, the Saint Gregory's day, or February 22, Saint Vincent's Day. The patron of love was Saint Anthony, whose day has been celebrated on June 13.

Connection with romantic love

Possible ancient origins

No evidence has been demonstrated to link St. Valentine's Day and the rites of the ancient Roman purification festival of Lupercalia, despite persistent and sometimes detailed claims by many authors to the contrary, nor to any otherwise unspecified Greco-Roman holiday supposed to have celebrated love or fertility.[notes 1][23][48][49] The celebration of Saint Valentine is

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not known to have had any romantic connotations until Chaucer's poetry about "Valentine's Day" in the 14th century, some seven hundred years after celebration of Lupercalia is believed to have ceased.

In Ancient Rome, Lupercalia was observed February 13–15. It was a rite connected to purification and health, and had only slight connection to fertility (as a part of health) and none to love. Lupercalia was a festival local to the city of Rome. The more general Festival of Juno Februa, meaning "Juno the purifier" or "the chaste Juno", was celebrated on February 13–14. Pope Gelasius I (492–496) abolished Lupercalia. Some researchers have theorized that Gelasius I replaced Lupercalia with the celebration of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and claim a connection to the 14th century's connotations of romantic love, but there is no historical indication that he ever intended such a thing. Also, the dates do not fit because at the time of Gelasius I, the feast was only celebrated in Jerusalem, and it was on February 14 only because Jerusalem placed the Nativity of Jesus (Christmas) on January 6.[notes 3] Although it was called "Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary", it also dealt with the presentation of Jesus at the temple. Jerusalem's Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary on February 14 became the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple on February 2 as it was introduced to Rome and other places in the sixth century, after Gelasius I's time.

Alban Butler in his *Lives of the Principal Saints* (1756–1759) claimed without proof that men and women in Lupercalia drew names from a jar to make couples, and that modern Valentine's letters originated from this custom. In reality, this practice originated in the Middle Ages, with no link to Lupercalia, with men drawing the names of girls at random to couple with them. This custom was combated by priests, for example by Frances de Sales around 1600, apparently by replacing it with a religious custom of girls drawing the names of apostles from the altar. However, this religious custom is recorded as soon as the 13th century in the life of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, so it could have a different origin.

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Our resident spotlight this month is on Skip and Rosalie Shepherd, Lot 206 on Windward. They have lived at IITS for 7 years, relocating from Island Estates on Clearwater Beach. They love IITS and moved here to get away from the traffic near Island Estates.

They have been married for 31 years. This couple met at a marina where Skip worked. He saw this beautiful blonde towing her sailboat into the marina for repairs. The rest is history....

Skip joined the Navy at 18 years of age. When he left the military in 1966, he went to work for a rapidly growing lumber company in the Northeast. After spending 15 years at this career, he moved to Tennessee and started his next career and passion – sail boats. He has worked for marinas since then and in 1975 he built a Westsail 32 sailboat from a kit. He launched her in 1977 and he and Rosalie spent many happy days traveling on her. Skip has many awards and is a licensed Master Coast Guard Captain.



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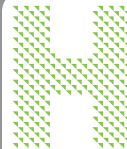
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Rosalie spent most of her childhood in Arizona, making stops in North Dakota and Tennessee. She is a graphic designer and worked as a commercial artist in advertising and as an illustrator. She loves the outdoors and particularly enjoys gardening and hiking. She now uses her artistic ability to create things from the heart. She is a painter and sculptor and there are many beautiful pieces in their home that she has created.

They have a Model A they enjoy motoring around in. They have done a lot of traveling, including trips to South Africa and Europe. They have driven the United States in a truck camper on the back roads of this beautiful country.

They are servants to their cat KiKi, age 6. Kiki is bossy. She had to be put in “time out” while I was there visiting.

Their rule they live by is this: Have fun every day!

PET SPOTLIGHT

Our pet spotlight this month is on Maggie Mae Dennison. I’ll bet you’ve seen Miss Maggie riding in a specially built compartment on the front of her parent’s golf cart. It’s her favorite thing to do.

Helen and Ed Dennison told an interesting story about how they came to be Maggie’s parents. The doctor told Ed that if he wanted to live longer, he should get a dog. Ed said “absolutely no”, but he and Helen went to Ft. Lauderdale to visit their son and the rest of the family decided to go to the rescue shelter to get him a dog. They didn’t find any small ones there, so they drove to Miami Beach to a shelter to look. While there they didn’t see any small dogs and were about to leave when one of the shelter employees asked them to wait. She brought out Maggie, who was on her way to an event where the shelter tried to find homes for their dogs. Maggie went right to Ed and snuggled up on his shoulder. And that was the beginning of this wonderful little dog and her doting parents. It was an answered prayer.

Maggie is a Jack Russell and Chihuahua mix. She is quite intelligent! She has a stuffed bear with a scarf around its neck. The scarf had fallen off, so she brought the bear out onto the floor. Then she went back to the toybox and got its scarf. She laid the scarf beside the bear, then picked up the bear and put it on the scarf. I just don’t think she could tie it!

Maggie enjoys her food and if it’s “wet food”, will eat it in the house. But when it’s dry food, she loves to eat it while riding in the golf cart. When Helen and Ed stop the cart to talk to someone, she stops eating. When they start moving again, she starts eating again.

Helen and Ed have been married 68 years. They are wonderful parents to Miss Maggie Mae.



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January's Ladies Luncheon was held at Abe's Place at 1260 S. Missouri Avenue. We had 11 attendees. Abe's has a huge menu from which to choose and it was made more difficult by the wonderful laughing and chatting taking place.

Mary Jane Segarra won the door prize this month!

Ladies Luncheon is a wonderful way to get to know one another. The February luncheon will be on February 10, so put that on your calendar.

Nancy Bilcheck is the host for this and is always looking for suggestions on where to go. Please give her your ideas!



February Anniversaries and Birthdays

Cynthia Sadusky Lot #14 - 717-587-2498

Note: If you notice anything is incorrect, please reach out to Cindy so she can update her records. Thanks.

February Birthdays

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- 13 Jerry Wooten
- 19 Al Siegler



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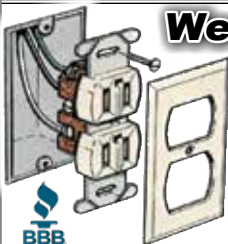
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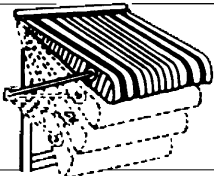


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There are 2 Facebook pages:

1. The Official Island in the Sun HOA - this page contains information about HOA related issues.
2. Island in the Sun Social Group - this group has information about activities taking place in our community and provides notifications.



The Island in the Sun Sentinel, also known as the media, is delivered by fellow neighbors monthly. It contains information about the community and articles of general interest.

The marquee as you enter the park has up-coming events. If sign-up is required, the form will be in the clubhouse on the table straight ahead as you enter.

The HOA meeting for all residents takes place on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. By the way, if you have not already done so, please join the HOA. Current dues for a 2 person household are \$15.00 annually. See any Board Member at the HOA meetings or in the community for membership.

There is also a Robocall, placed by Mike Malliet, for upcoming events. If you wish to be on the list to receive these calls, please send Mike an email at: mmal1974@yahoo.com. Please include your Name, Lot number and full telephone number including area code. Be aware some carriers have auto-blocking for numbers. If you add 1-877-333-9336 to your contacts the call will go through without issue. If you do not have access to email, please see any board member and we will be happy to forward your information to Mike.

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Island in the Sun HOA Activities and Events

Diane Henriquez, Lot 263, has volunteered to be our Activities Chair! She will chair the activities meeting in February on Saturday, February 5 at 10 AM in the Clubhouse.

Please attend with ideas for upcoming events and show her your support!

NFL CHAMPIONSHIP SQUARES

Phil Tursi is the host for this event. He will start selling squares on the boards on January 31 after the two teams in the NFL Championship have emerged from the playoffs. The results will be videoed after the game and prize money will be distributed the next day.

BINGO

We now have an “Acting Chair” for Bingo until Sheri can return. Deb Cryder, Lot 306, is stepping up so that we can continue to enjoy this activity. Bingo will resume the first Thursday in February, February 3 at 7 PM. Come see the exciting new things planned for this popular game.

Holiday Christmas Cheer Crawl on December 18, 2021

Submitted by Jill Norwick

This was a great way to start off the Christmas spirit with neighbors we know and getting to know!

We had 16 Hosts for the Christmas Cheer. All Hosts were very generous with their Holiday Cheer. We had everything from Hot Cider, Sangria, Margaritas, Jiggle Berry Juice, Rumbas Punch, Fuzzy Navels to Hurricanes. Did I mention there were Jell-O shots everywhere? Oh my....and the food was amazing!

We started at 5:00 pm and the last stop was at 10:00 pm with the drawing for a raffle. When you got to the last stop you put your name in the jar for the prizes that Elisa & James have donated.

We tried to have the locations close to each other so it would be a lot like a block party. Let me tell you...this may be a 55+ community but we were partying like it was 1999!

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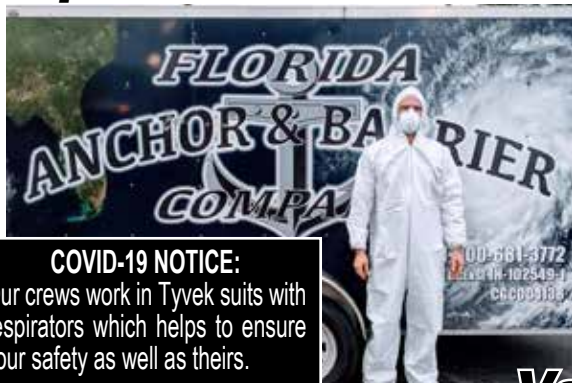
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Holiday Christmas Golf Cart Parade Held on December 19, 2021

WOW..... I have lived here in Island in the Sun for 10 years and have never seen so many Golf Carts enter in our annual Golf Cart Parade before. We had about 20 golf carts that entered and decorated their carts with multiple different themes...we have very creative residents.

One of the things we saw was residents standing or sitting in their lawn chairs waiting for the parade to go by.... that made us feel so amazing that we could bring so much Christmas Cheer to those who could not be in the parade! That's true Christmas and Neighbor Christmas Cheer! You will be able to see by the pictures attached.

Did I tell you that we had someone's grandson dressed as Santa Claus handing out peppermint candy canes?

Did I tell you some of the neighbors and parade riders were handing out Jell-o shots?

After riding down every street lead by Dale Wicklund, we came back to the club house and had the golf carts judged by Cindy Sudusky and Ciel Gordon. We had winners for first place, \$50 gift card for Hooters donated by Robert and Beverly Bears (Thank you!). 2nd and 3rd place were \$25 gift cards for Pete & Shorty's purchased by the HOA (Thank You!).

Ciel Gordon donated cookies and punch after the parade in the club house that she made herself!

By the way...Jack & Gertie make the best Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus!

I just want the new residents and those who have not been involved before that Bill and Marcie Shields and Wayne Cleveland who use to live here would put this event on every year. They would be very proud we are still carrying on the tradition here at Island in the Sun. Let's carry on the Traditions of Island in the Sun!! Happy New Year!!





NEW ACTIVITY

Arts, Crafts, and Stitching

There will be an organizational meeting for everyone interested in forming groups who do arts, crafts and stitching. This meeting will be held on the last Tuesday of this month – January 25 at 7 PM at the Clubhouse. It is hosted by Ciel Gordon.



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February Sudoku

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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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!

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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.

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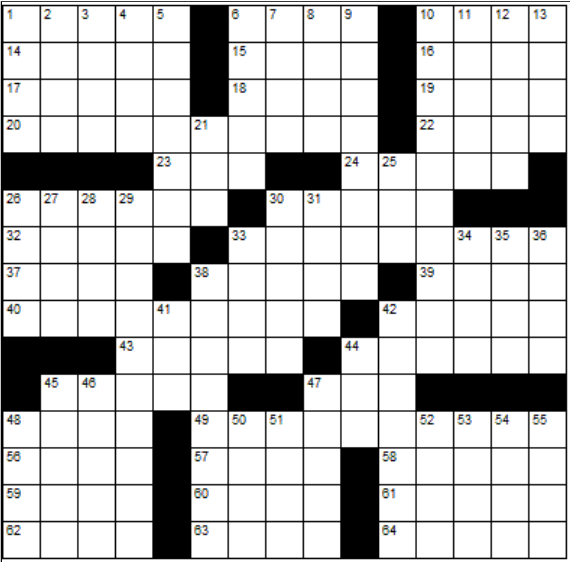
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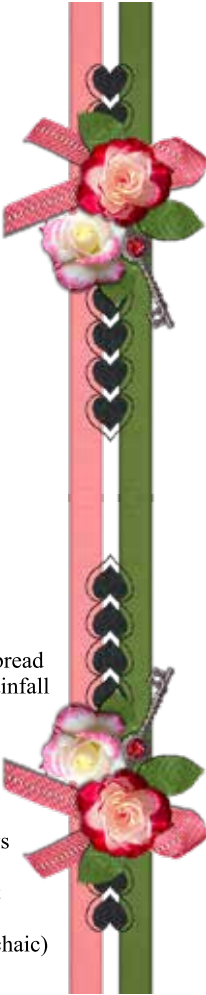
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- 15. Double-reed woodwind
- 16. Mimics
- 17. Allegation
- 18. Break in friendly relations
- 19. To tax or access
- 20. Hard unglazed brownish-red earthenware
- 22. Tall woody plant
- 23. Religious sister
- 24. Swindle
- 26. Palace
- 30. Lance
- 32.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

- 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



February
Crossword





February Word Search



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