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Jokes

he junior executive had been complaining to his wife of aches and pains. Neither one could account for his trouble. Arriving home from work one night, he informed her.

"I finally discovered why I've been feeling so miserable. We got some ultra-modern office furniture two weeks ago, and I just learned today that I've been sitting in the wastebasket."

> I was reading an article last night about fathers and daughters and memories came flooding back of the time I took my daughter out for her first pint. Off we went to our local pub which is only two blocks from the house. I got her a Fosters. She didn't like it... so I had it.

Then I got her a Carling Black Label, she didn't like it... so I had it. It was the same with the 1664 Lager and Premium Dry Cider.

By the time we got down to the Scotch I could hardly push the stroller back home.

A pastor was doing his children's sermon with all the youngsters down front to hear the lesson.

He was discussing the story of Jonah. He quoted the scriptures from Jonah 1 and 2: "And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, saying 'I called to the Lord out of my distress and He answered me.' ... and the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land." (Jonah 1:17; 2:2, 10)

When the pastor finished the quotation, he started trying to solicit input from the youngsters to help him complete his mini-sermon. He asked thoughtfully, "What does the fish vomiting Jonah out on dry land indicate to us today?"

One of the youngsters spoke with great enthusiasm for the entire congregation to hear, "It proves that even a fish can't stomach a bad preacher!"









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Activities

Events update

Happy soft pretzel month. Yeah, it's soft pretzel month. Who knew 💁 We're celebrating this by hand making pretzels for everyone in the park on Friday the 18th, 2pm-4pm. Cmon down and bring your favorite beverage. There will be mustard and melted cheeses for dipping.

The 50/50 drawing happens when we hit 250\$, we currently have 180\$.

The rope that goes across the pool need to be replaced after each use. If we take it down to swim laps, please put it back up. The health department will shut down the pool if they see that. This info comes from Duke.



Patrick Chieves in Lot 16 made us some really nice corn hole table sets. I paid him the 130\$ for them out of my pocket. I'm waiting on some bags to be delivered from Amazon. I paid for those myself too. Once we have everything, we will be having tournaments. Patrick agreed to run that for me.

I'm looking for someone to run a coffee/doughnut thing for folks on Tuesday mornings. I take sleeping pills to get to bed and I'm not good in the mornings. Too groggy. Lol. So, I need someone to run this for me. I have the start up money saved to get it started. This recurring event will need to fund itself. 2\$ for a coffee and doughnut or whatever price works best for our community. The person in charge will need to get doughnuts/coffee/creamer weekly from the fund of the previous weeks earnings. We have several large coffee makers to use for this. Anyone wanna step up and run it? Comment below and I'll get you set up.

Bingo is just getting started. The amount of people keeps growing. I don't have enough of a data set yet to determine costs, as I'm burning thru the supplies that already existed and I don't know the value of those supplies.

Are we comfortable with starting up a pool/water/chair exercise class? Aimee Stuyvesant can run this Wednesday's at 1pm. Folks had health concerns before. If y'all are good with it, I'll get this started.

Things I'd like to get for events.

- Projector and inflatable movie screen for movie nights at the pool.
- Popcorn/cotton candy maker
- Lights with DMX controller for the clubhouse for dance night/karaoke/bands.
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Victor Leide, lot 43, was born in Adrian, Michigan on August 4th. A middle child, Vic has a brother and sister living in Michigan. He graduated from Adrian Catholic Central High School in 1968. "This was during the Vietnam war and I joined the United States Air Force". For four years Vic played fast-pitch softball, making the All StarAir Force Softball Team. They traveled all over competing against Navy, Marines, and the Army. "Only twelve guys in the team in the whole USA and Hawaii competing at Langley TAC Air Force Base". The last fifteen months he was stationed in Taiwan.

Upon discharge Vic attended Washtenaw Community College in Ann Harbor, Michigan studying Finance. He worked as an independent mortgage broker for thirty years. Prior to retiring in 2015, he was working for Chase Bank.

In 1979 Vic moved to Florida, bought a home in Clearwater and sold it to move here. Divorced, he has a son Dominic who is the president of Superior Uniforms of Largo. Dominic lives in Seminole with his son and daughter, Dominic,Jr. and Taylor. Vic's daughter Bridget is a practicing nurse who lives in Largo. She has two children Cyera and Anthony. Vic has two great grandchildren.

Vic states he searched quite a few parks before deciding to buy in ShangriLa.. "After seeing some the dumps at other parks, I fell in love with this one and bought it on the spot!"

Vic likes living here. "It's quiet, we have a lovely pool, and the biggest reason: my family is close by."

He also enjoyed walking in the neighborhood with his dog, Betty. Unfortunately, Betty passed away seven months ago. He still enjoys walking in the park.

Vic enjoys playing golf. "I used to golf frequently, however Covid put a stop to that. I now play occasionally with my son". He also enjoys playing billiards in our pool room on First Street. Reading, watching the news on TV and keeping in touch with friends and family keeps him busy.

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Wednesday March 9 HARD ROCK CASINO Tampa \$30 JERSEY BOYS RESCHEDUED to Tuesday May 24. Just a few seats remaining! The Story of Frankie Vali & The Four Seasons 8:00 p.m. at Ruth Eckerd Hall in Clearwater \$89 per person HAPPY TOGETHER Wednesday June 1 7:00 p.m. at Ruth Eckerd Hall in Clearwater \$99 per person featuring The Turtles. Chuck Negron (formerly of Three Dog Night), Gary Puckett. The Association, The Vogues, The Cowsills. The Happy Together Marketplace



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From HOA president

There will be a signup sheet in the club house for nominations of officers in April to be held in November. At this time, there are 3 positions up for election. The election is open for any resident as long as you are an owner-No renters/tenants are eligible. You will need to provide title for proof of ownership. Nominations will be announced at the 1st Tuesday November HOA meeting. Election will be at the December meeting. New board members will start in January. Either the Treasurer or the assistant treasurer must be a year round resident

Neighbors and friends gathered together to say farewell to Hank and Phyllis Gerdes and Marci Tynan. Hosting the party were Ben and Linda Jackman. We sat around outside and "chewed the fat" not to mention the delicious sausage and hamburgs Ben grilled. Several neighbors brought side dishes of baked beans, macaroni salad, and multiple deserts. A beautifully decorated cake commemorating the occasion stated: "Will miss you. Good Luck Hank & Phyllis, and Marci" centered the table and was shared by all. Camaraderie among old friends mixed with humor makes for a pleasant time. I'm happy to report it was a memorable evening for all. Thanks Ben and Linda for making it one of the best!



Polly Pifer

BINGO

B ingo every Tuesday 6pm in clubhouse. If possible please bring ones and fives



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National Garden Month. Take some time this month to engage your family, friends, and neighbors in gardening. Get outside and garden with your family. Make a window box salad garden, find new ways to be green, garden in the city or the country, and much more.

Weekly

April Calendar

Atime to celebrate our nation's libraries and library workers, and promote library use and support. National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and observed in libraries across the country. All types of libraries—school, public, academic, and special—participate.

National Dog Bite Prevention Week, April 10–16. With an estimated population of nearly 85 million dogs living in U.S. households, millions of people—most of them children—are bitten by dogs every year. The majority of these bites, if not all, are preventable.



National Park Week, April 16–24. Parks across the country host a variety of special programs, events, and digital experiences. Entrance fees are waived on April 16 to kick off National Park Week and encourage everyone to enjoy their national parks.

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pril Fool's Day, April 1. Play a (harmless) prank on someone you love today.

National Beer Day, April 7. Celebrating the day in 1933 when the sale of beer became legal. Upon signing the legislation, President Franklin D. Roosevelt remarked, "I think this would be a good time for a beer."

Easter, April 17. A Christian celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Earth Day, April 22. The 2022 theme, "Invest in Our Planet," centers on finding solutions to climate change and encouraging governments, citizens, and businesses to do their part.

Talk Like Shakespeare Day, April 23. Try talking like the Bard for a day. One tip: When in doubt, add "eth" to the end of verbs: he runneth, he trippeth, he falleth.

Love on the rocks

re love and marriage dying? CNN reports that Americans these days don't seem to be forming relationships, moving in together, and even having as much sex as they once did.

The 2021 General Social Survey found that 26% of Americans 18 and up didn't have sex at all in the past year. That's up from 23% in 2016 and also 2018, so it's not just fear of the pandemic preventing hookups. Only slightly more than 50% reported having sex once a month or less, the first time that figured exceeded 50%.

Americans aren't shacking up as much either. The GSS found that about 62% of Americans 25–54 were living together, married or unmarried, in 2019, far below the 70% who lived together in 1990, which serves as a baseline. Ten percent more men, and seven percent more women, were living alone than in 1990.

Even without living together, partnerships aren't as popular in recent years. The GSS found that 30% of adults 25–54 had a steady partner, down from 20% in 1986.

One bright spot: The divorce rate seems to be dropping. Divorces and annulments dropped, with 2.7 per 1,000 people in 2019, down from four per 1,000 in 2000.

Ninety percent of life is fifty percent indecisive. The rest is confusing. — Brian Spellman









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- 7. Are you able to call your doctor anytime, day or night?
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Good news

n elderly woman telephoned a hospital and timidly asked, "Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?" The operator said, "I'll be glad to help, ma'am. What's the name and room number of the patient?"

"Norma Findlay, room 302."

The operator replied, "Let me put you on hold while I check with the nurse's station for that room."

After a few minutes, the operator returned to the phone. "I have good news. Her nurse just told me that Norma is doing well. Her blood pressure is fine; her blood work just came back normal and her physician has scheduled her to be discharged tomorrow."

The woman said, "Thank you. That's wonderful. I was so worried. Thank you for the good news."

The operator replied, "You're more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?" The woman said, "No, I'm Norma Findlay in room 302. No one tells me anything."

The wrong word

young man was sitting in a dentist's waiting room after getting a tooth pulled. The receptionist asked him if he was OK.

"Yes," he said, "but I didn't like the bad word the dentist used while he was pulling my tooth."

"What did he say?" asked the receptionist, worried. "Oops."

The working life

- Here's some advice: At a job interview, tell them you're willing to give 110%. Unless you're applying for a job as a statistician.
- My boss asked me, "Who is the stupid one here, you or me?" I told him, "Everyone knows you don't hire stupid people."
- A man got fired from his job at the unemployment office on Friday. His boss said, "Clean out your desk, and I'll see you in the office on Monday."
- I went for an interview for an office job. The interviewer told me I'd start at \$2,000 a month and then after six months I'd be at \$2,500 a month. I told him I'd start in six months.
- When I got to work one morning, my boss stormed up to me and said, "You missed work yesterday, didn't you?" I said, "No, not particularly."









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- 6. Algonquian Indian
- 10. To tax or access
- 14. Equestrian
- 15. Harvest
- 16. Pledge
- 17. A drama set to music
- 18. If not
- 19. Largest continent
- 20. Denote
- 22. Eccentric person
- 23. Condition
- 24. Weakling
- 25. Vipers
- 29. Continuing forever
- 31. Not success
- 33. Famous
- 37. Paroxysms of chest pain
- 38. Shooting star
- 39. Break
- 41. He fights blazes
- 42. Type of hat
- 44. Lady
- 45. Humorous
- 48. Under a spell
- 50. Fragrance
- 51. State of being a dad
- 56. Not yours
- 57. Savvy about
- 58. A tea-like beverage
- 59. fide
- 60. Somersault
- 61. Cambered
- 62. Flower stalk
- 63. Away from the wind
- 64. Low heavy horse carts

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- 3. Biblical garden
- 4. Relating to aircraft

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- 5. Trolleys
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- 11. Relieves
 - 12. Pigpens

- 13. Trembling
- 24. H2O
- 25. At a distance 26. Rational
- 28. Backwash
- 30. Candidate
- 32. Accord
- 35. Rich soil
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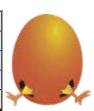
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