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Pointe West General Information

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- 1. All renters/visitors required to register and apply for background check at the office. Show proof of age. Owners check-in and also leave departure date. Update your information.
- 2. Permit required for overnight parking in **designated** areas. Overnight street parking is not permitted. Obtain permit at office (5-L) during office hours.
- 3. Speed Limit in park: 10 MPH. Be aware of other cars when parking on streets. They are very narrow. Emergency vehicles should be able to pass easily.
- 4. Check Clubhouse Activity Room # 1 for information on possible sales or rentals available.
- 5. Children must be accompanied by resident adult to use Pool & Clubhouse. All residents are to wear cover-up or Tee shirt when in clubhouse. DO NOT WALK INTO CLUBHOUSE WITH WET FEET!
- 6. SAFETY HINT: Use a FLASHLIGHT when walking during the dark hours after 6:00P. Golf Carts turn lights **ON**.
- 7. Residents should have Emergency Contact information in their office file, in case of medical problem or weather emergency.
- 8. Any requests for our maintenance staff is to be submitted, IN WRITING, so work order can be generated. No verbal requests, please.

Pointe West Community Organizations

1. Residents Owned Community - ROC

- a. Residents who bought a share in community which owns the land. They display a black permanent tag on their coach.
- b. These residents pay real estate taxes to Pinellas County.
- c. They pay a monthly maintenance fee to the ROC.
- d.Organization elects residents to the Board to govern the running of Pointe West. These (9) directors elect yearly: a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

2. <u>Recreation Association - REC</u>

- a. All residents are eligible to join, paying \$2.50 per person for life. b.It's managed by a Board of Directors (9) for rotating three year terms. They then elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer each year.
- c. They plan a Social calendar for winter and summer seasons.

3. Home Owners' Association - HOA

- a. Pointe West Homeowners Association Inc. A not-for profit corporation. The H.O.A. is by law, the official and legally recognized representative.
- b. Members Non-shareholders who rent their lots here regarding, rent increases, park rules and regulations, park amenities, state governing statutes.

4. Federation of Manufactured Homeowners of Florida, Inc.

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- a. Members Florida manufactured homeowers.
- b.Objectives represents MFHO regarding state legislation And statutes in Florida.

Message from Park Manager

esident Files: Please be sure you contact the Park Office when you have a change of phone number, address or email. There are times we receive returned mail, with no forwarding address. When the Office attempts to call the resident for updated info, the \mathbf{M}

phone number on file is not correct.

Update Emergency Contact Info: Please be sure the Office has updated emergency contact info. Also, please keep the office posted.

Seasonal Residents: Please be sure you are checking in with the Office when you arrive in the Park and when you leave. If you check in with the Office in December and tell us you will be here until April, it would be really helpful if you reach out again in April to let us know you are leaving. Again, we need this information for security reasons as well as mail outs.

Renting: If you rent out your Unit, please be sure the renters are going through the Office for Park approval prior to moving in. If you have a renter that returns each year, they still have to check in with the Office.

Respectfully, Christine Roberts, LCAM Licensed Community Association Manager

Cookbook Club News

Tf you like to explore delicious new foods, you will want to join the Cookbook Book Club. Each month we select a cookbook L and everyone chooses a recipe from that book to prepare for our wonderful tasting dinners where we enjoy and discuss each delicious dish.

The featured cookbook for May is Rachael Ray's irresistible collection Just in Time. In it Rachael works her 30-minute magic with nearly 100 awesomely delicious brand-new recipes. From pasta to pizzas, soup to sammies and chicken, fish and meat, you'll find a way to suit every appetite. If you don't have even 30 minutes Rachael has

you covered with super-fast 15-minute meals. If you would like to join us for our next dinner and discussion, peruse Rachael's cookbook (it's in the Activities Room), select a recipe to make and bring it with you on Monday, May 9th at 6:00 pm in the Clubhouse.

Questions? Contact: Barbara Hyle – 14C – 978-257-0899 - bshyle@gmail.com to make and bring it with you on Monday, May 9th at 6:00 pm in the Clubhouse. Your foodie friends in Pointe West look forward to seeing you !

Submitted by Barbara Hyle







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- 4. Has your doctor called you to explain your risk of coronavirus?
- 5. Is your doctor's office offering doctor phone visits?
- 6. Does your doctor allow walk-in visits?

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

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- 8. Do you have any difficulty getting to and from your doctor?
- 9. Is your doctor helping to make sure you receive all of your prescription refills?
- 10. Is your doctor offering to help you get your medications delivered?

If you answered no to four or more of these questions, call us at (727) 260-2651.



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The History of Memorial Day

As the Civil War neared its end, thousands of Union soldiers, held as prisoners of war, were herded into a series of hastily assembled camps in Charleston, South Carolina. Conditions at one camp, a former racetrack near the city's Citadel, were so bad that more than 250 prisoners died from disease or exposure, and were buried in a mass grave behind the track's grandstand.

Three weeks after the Confederate surrender, an unusual procession entered the former camp: On May 1, 1865, more than 1,000 people recently freed from enslavement, accompanied by regiments of the U.S. Colored Troops (including the Massachusetts 54th Infantry) and a handful of white Charlestonians, gathered in the camp to consecrate a new, proper burial site for the Union dead. The group sang hymns, gave readings and distributed flowers around the cemetery, which they dedicated to the "Martyrs of the Race Course."

In May 1868, General John A. Logan, the commander-in-chief of the Union veterans' group known as the Grand Army of the Republic, issued a decree that May 30 should become a nationwide day of commemoration for the more than 620,000 soldiers killed in the recently ended Civil War. On Decoration Day, as Logan dubbed it, Americans should lay flowers and decorate the graves of the war dead "whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land."

According to legend, Logan chose May 30 because it was a rare day that didn't fall on the anniversary of a Civil War battle, though some historians believe the date was selected to ensure that flowers across the country would be in full bloom.

American's embraced the notion of "Decoration Day" immediately. That first year, more than 27 states held some sort of ceremony, with more than 5,000 people in attendance at a ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. By 1890, every former state of the Union had adopted it as an official holiday. But for more than 50 years, the holiday was used to commemorate those killed just in the Civil War, not in any other American conflict. It wasn't until America's entry into World War I that the tradition was expanded to include those killed in all wars, and Memorial Day was not officially recognized nationwide until the 1970s, with America deeply embroiled in the Vietnam War.

Although the term Memorial Day was used beginning in the 1880s, the holiday was officially known as Decoration Day for more than a century, when it was changed by federal law. Four years later, the Uniform Monday Holiday Act of 1968 finally went into effect, moving Memorial Day from its traditional observance on May 30 (regardless of the day of the week), to a set day—the last Monday in May.





Reminders

- 1. No changing radio stations at Clubhouse. It is preset to automatically turn ON and OFF.
- 2. No parking on sidewalks, it may crack concrete block.
- 3. Wear bracelet in the pool area.

Veterans

ny veteran who would like their picture and military information placed on our "Wall of Honor", please contact Gil Himes at (727) 474-7574.

VA Donations

- Ed Longin on M5 is collecting manufacturer's coupons for troops overseas. Elks cut, separate and forward them. Also, single sized toiletries are collected to bring to C.W. Bill Young VA Medical Center.
- Tom Thiede on O12 is collecting American and Canadian flags for proper disposal.
- Donations for "C.W. Bill Young VA Medical Center" are always welcome, such as men's and women's new underwear and socks, new toiletries and personal hygiene items, new or used books, magazines, puzzles and board games, etc. There are female veterans at Bay Pines as well as male veterans. Donations can be dropped off at 15-I Pleasant View Drive, or call Gil Himes for pick up. (727) 585-0001.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

nce a month at Koffee Klatch we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. We also list them in our monthly newsletter. Contact us to have your name included.

- Janice Thiede 203-623-9643 jtthiede@att.net Lot 12-O
- Christine Mitchell 610-781-7118 <u>christine.mitchell@gmail.com</u> Lot 27

Bazaar Pickups

azaar pickups are still being made and hopefully we'll be having a Bazaar in 2022. Donate articles by contacting Amos Master at 708-602-3144 for pickup

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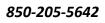
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Kentucky Derby Facts You Never Knew

* It has a connection to Lewis and Clark - In 1872, Meriwether Lewis Clark, Jr., the grandson of that Clark, went to the Epson Derby in England. When he got back to the States, he started a racing club called



the Louisville Jockey Club and raised enough money to build a permanent racetrack in Louisville.

- It's the longest running sporting event in the U.S. The first Kentucky Derby was held on May 17, 1875. A crowd of 10,000 watched 15 three-year-old Thoroughbred horses race for 1.5 miles.
- Aristides was the first Derby winner The three-year-old chestnut Thoroughbred won the race in just over two minutes and 37 seconds. His jockey, Oliver Lewis, was 19 and never raced in the Derby again. Aristides' trainer was Ansel Williams, a former slave.
- The racetrack didn't always have a name It wasn't until 1883 that Churchill Downs was first used to mark the racetrack that hosts the Derby.
- The red rose is the race's official flower Roses first appeared at the Derby in 1896, when the winner Ben Brush was given a garland made of white and pink roses. In 1904, the red rose became the official flower of the Kentucky Derby. Years later, sports columnist Bill Corum accordingly nicknamed the race the "Run for the Roses," which, of course, stuck.
- That famous rose garland is quite a sight It's made up of more than 400 red roses sewn on green satin, weighing more than 40 pounds. In the center of the garland is rose "crown," with a single rose pointing up that symbolizes the heart and struggle needed to reach the Kentucky Derby Winner's Circle. The number of roses in the crown is determined by how many horses compete in the Derby.
- The trophy is pretty nice, too The Kentucky Derby trophy is made of 14 karat gold and stands on a jade base. It's 22 inches tall and weighs 3.5 pounds.

Pointe West Activities

Watercise, Friday night Music for Fun, Pool Parties and a wonderful Memorial in honor of our Pointe West residents that passed away during Covid.

That doesn't mean that everything stops in the summer. There is still Aquacise, Watercise, Exercise, Thursday Bingo, Indoor Shuffle, Garden Club, Cookbook Club and a host of extra



activities offered through the REC. Check the calendar and come out and participate and have fun. All are welcome! 14



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Mother

ou filled my days with rainbow lights, Fairytales and sweet dream nights, A kiss to wipe away my tears, Gingerbread to ease my fears. You gave the gift of life to me And then in love, you set me free. I thank you for your tender care, For deep warm hugs and being there. I hope that when you think of me A part of you You'll always see.

Anonymous

Joke of the Month

There was a farmer who owned a small ranch with some livestock and two horses, Razzle and Dazzle. One day a traveling salesmen knocks on his door. While waiting for the farmer to answer he notices the horses racing around their pen. After he gives his sales pitch he says to the farmer:



"You know those two horses are pretty quick. Have you ever thought about racing them?"

After a while the farmer thinks on it and takes them down to a local derby. As soon as the announcer says "GO", gates open his two horses are fighting for the lead. Razzle then Dazzle. Razzle then Dazzle. Razzle wins by a nose. The farmer wins some cash and thinks this could be kinda fun.

Every weekend or so he races them. It's always the same thing. Announcer says "GO", gates open, Razzle and Dazzle fighting for the lead. Razzle then Dazzle. Razzle then Dazzle. Razzle wins by a nose.

Life is going pretty good. The farmer has bought a new truck and trailer with his winnings. He enters the horses in the Kentucky Derby. Announcer says "GO", gates open, Razzle and Dazzle fighting for the lead. Razzle then Dazzle. Razzle then Dazzle. Razzle wins by a nose.

A few years later when Razzle and Dazzle are getting older. The farmer retires Razzle and Dazzle. They're sitting in their pen. Dazzle turns to Razzle and says:

" I know I can beat you. What do you say? One last race?"

" Okay. But it's not an official race unless we have someone to say go. Hey dog, will you say go for us?" The dog nods.

Razzle and Dazzle line up. The dog says "GO". Razzle and Dazzle fighting for the lead. Razzle then Dazzle. Razzle then Dazzle. Razzle wins by a nose. After the race Razzle looks at Dazzle and simply says

"I didn't know dogs could talk"



Recipe Roundup – Classic Mint Julep

Int julep is a cocktail consisting primarily of bourbon, sugar, water, crushed or shaved ice, and fresh mint. As a bourbon-based cocktail, it is associated with the American South and the cuisine of the Southern United States in general, and the Kentucky Derby in particular.

Ingredients

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Classic Mint Julep

- ا teaspoon powdered sugar الم
- 🏂 2 oz. bourbon whiskey
- 🏂 2 teaspoons water
- 🍇 4 mint leaves

Instructions:



In a highball glass gently muddle the mint, sugar and water. Fill the glass with cracked ice, add Bourbon and stir well until the glass is well frosted. Garnish with a mint sprig. Served on the rocks poured over ice. Garnish with a sprig of mint

Your Activities! Your Articles!

The Monthly Media Newsletter is for you, the residents of Pointe West ROC. You are invited to submit articles for publication. You may submit community activity reports, poems, prose, trivia, recipes, jokes, photographs of park events and your creative ideas. Email all articles/photographs to Christine.mitchell@gmail.com . ALL photographs must be captioned with a sentence about the activity.

If you have an idea for a new activity, be sure to clear it with the office first to insure a place on our calendar. New activities will not be placed on the calendar without prior approval from the office. Newsletter editor reserves the right to accept or reject submissions.

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May Birthdays

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May Anniversaries

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Joe & Linda Olivers	5/26
Mike & Jacque Legare	5/27

November Birthdays

Patricia Cunningham	11/1
Nancy Hicks	11/2
Mitch Larry	11/4
Phil Bryan	11/7
Pat Gilfillan	11/11
Patrice Clark	11/12
Florence House	11/13
Peter Mitchell	11/15
Jimmy Piccott	11/15
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November Anniversaries

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Vince & Terry Rider	11/2	48
Joseph & Susan Lolli	11/18	59



Vince Ryder	5/16
Victoria Elder	5/17
Connie Rockwell	5/26
Peg O'Donnell	5/28
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Andrea Moran	11/20
Karen Miller	11/23
Marjorie Stone	11/26
Zandie Chapman	11/26
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Tina Frasco	11/29
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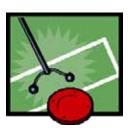
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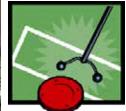
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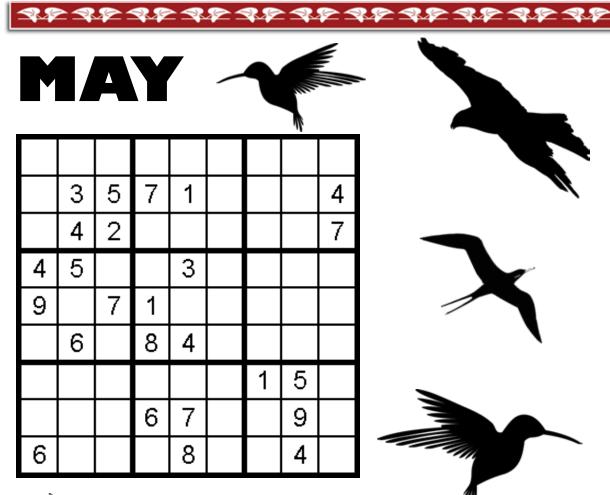
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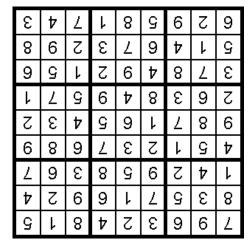


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A little extra



man always bought oranges from an older woman at the town

After he paid, the man usually took one orange out of the bag, peeled it, and tasted one piece. Then he'd say, "This orange is sour," and hand it back to the woman.

She bit into it. "It tastes sweet to me," she always said, but she gave him a few extra oranges to make up for it.

The man's wife went to the market with him every day and saw this happen time after time. One day she asked her husband, "Why do you do that every time? The oranges are always sweet."

The man replied, "That old woman hardly eats. This way I get her to eat one orange a day for her health."

A merchant in a vegetable stall saw the exchange happen every day too. One day she asked the old woman, "Why do you let him get away with that? He always complains about your oranges, and you always give him extra. Why do you put up with it?"

The woman smiled. "He always pays me a little extra when I weigh his bag. That way he can feed me and pretend I don't know what he's doing. His love pays for the extra orange."

Норе

nce there was a man who made and sold pottery to support his family. Unfortunately, his business suffered severe losses, and had to sell much of his property to keep it afloat. One day his son asked him, "Why are you still running this business when you're losing so much money?

Why don't you shut it down and do something else?"

The father smiled and replied, "My son, life can bring us many challenges and push us down, but we need to have hope to overcome any problem."



The son asked, "How can hope help us?" The father said, "Let me show you."

He took his son to a deep well in the back of his house and told him to jump.

In shock, the son said, "Father, I don't know how to swim!" But his father pushed him to the well and walked away.

The son struggled in the cold water for close to five minutes. When he thought he was just about to drown, the father reached in and pulled his son out of the well.

The next day, the father again took his son to the well and told him to jump. At first the son hesitated, then jumped into the well. Again his father walked away.

The boy again struggled to keep from drowning. This time his father left him in the well for 15 minutes, but he managed to stay above the water until his father came and pulled him out.

The father asked, "Why were you fighting harder than yesterday?".

His son replied, "Yesterday, I did not know what to do. But today, I knew that you would come and save me before I drowned."

Moral: When we push ourselves with hope, and trust the people around us, we can overcome anything.



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Star Wars Day, May 4. May the fourth be with you today.

Mother's Day, May 8. Don't forget to give your mother a gift, send a card, or buy her some nice flowers to show her how special she is.

Endangered Species Day, May 20. Wildlife refuges, zoos, aquariums, gardens, schools, libraries, museums, community groups, nonprofits, and individuals hold special programs or events celebrating species at risk of extinction.

Memorial Day, May 30. A holiday in the United States honoring U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces.

Where's your happy place?

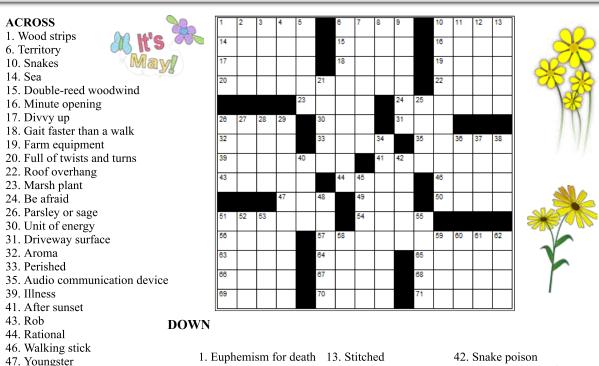
f you're looking for a happy place to live in, you might consider moving to Finland. According to the World Happiness Report 2022, that's where people are happiest. It's the fifth year in a row Finland has landed in the top spot. Here's the top 15:

- 1. Finland
- 2. Denmark
- 3. Iceland
- 4. Switzerland
- 5. Netherlands
- 6. Luxembourg
- 7. Sweden
- 8. Norway
- 9. Israel
- 10. New Zealand
- 11. Austria
- 12. Australia
- 13. Ireland
- 14. Germany
- 15. Canada

The United States is in 16th place, up from 19 the previous year.







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- 63. Anagram of "Care"
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- 65. Devotee
- 66. Carpets
- 67. Individual
- 68. Drama set to classical music
- 69. Anagram of "Rose"
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- 71. Sea swallows

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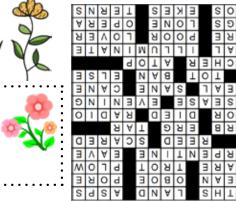
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