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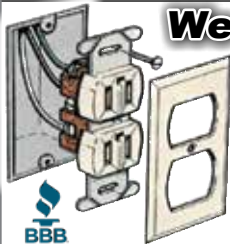
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From the Editor:

Randi Burton



Guten Tag, everyone! I hope you are enduring this hot summer and grateful for all of the rain we have been getting—I certainly am! We could always use it to keep our flora and fauna green and healthy and to make sure the temperature does not cook us on the sidewalk! I have been seeing some young ducks walking around and I am glad—especially after losing so many to that duck flu that hit just a short time ago. During a storm recently, the ducks were in the middle of the road in front of my house and playing in the water that was pretty high and flowing rapidly down the street—it was so cute!!! I just LOVE animals—ALL of them!!!

Well, anyhow, I wanted to do a shout out to Erik Kovacs for that WUNDERBAR pork roast he made for us on Memorial Day. Erik, who is a trained chef, made the entrée and everyone else who attended brought in a covered side dish or a dessert. OMG—that was the BEST pork loin I ever had! And to make it even better, Erik had three different sauces to choose from to top it off—an au jus with horseradish in it, a mustard cream sauce and a toe-curling demi-glace sauce with drippings from the meat. OOO-LA-LA--MAGNIFIQUE! The homemade sides weren't too shabby either and the desserts were splendid! We had one that consisted of cream and chocolate, like an éclair, and a peach “coffee” cake made by Laura C. (and you know THAT was good) and all kinds of homemade cookies. Hopefully we will do something like this again soon. July 4th went well, too. Lots of burgers, sausages and hot dogs fresh off the grill and plenty of homemade salads and beans to go with them! If you are new here, you need to come out to these functions so you can meet your neighbors and have some fun. Why live in a community like this if you don't want to partake of the special activities that come with it?

So, having babbled enough, I just want to say that if anyone has an idea for a potluck or game that the park can participate in, please let me know! Contact info is below. I also want to congratulate Miss Patty and Vince for staying married for 90, oops, I mean 50+ years and make sure to check out my Who's Who article and See You at the Drive-In—they are good ones this month! Au revoir!!!

PS—My email address is ichwillmetal999@gmail.com. That is an L before the 9's—as in METAL (I am a METAL HEAD). Please feel free to email me any rants, raves or reviews/poems AND any suggestions you may have for making the media even better—thanks!!! We can also put in a few pictures a year (in black and white) if you want to submit something. Those are FREE. And did you know we can use a picture of your choosing (in color) for the cover and it only costs \$35? If you have something, please let me know!



MANAGER'S MOMENT:

KRISTEN PRUETT



MANAGER

Summer is here and we hope everyone is enjoying their time in our little slice of paradise. Equity Lifestyle Properties (ELS) is a large company that owns many properties which obviously include East Bay Oaks and Eldorado Village. They provide you a community in which to call home. As such, please keep in mind that this is private property. There are rules in place with the primary goal of creating and maintaining a harmonious balance. With that being said, we would like to circle back around on the request to remove politically-motivated signs and flags. The statement of “Because you can, does not mean that you should” applies here. Although we respect everyone’s right to their own point of view, it’s equally important to respect that not everyone will agree. And perhaps that’s where social media comes in handy. The East Bay Oaks and Eldorado Village Facebook page can be a good outlet to let your concerns be known, but the office staff has conscientiously decided to stay off of that platform. If you would like to respectfully discuss an issue with us, please make an appointment and/or submit a “Comments and Concerns” form which is available through the office office or can be emailed upon request. We are here to serve you to ensure your home is a peaceful place to reside.

Did you know that we have an after-hours MAINTENANCE EMERGENCY phone number? An emergency is defined as a situation that would create FIRE, FLOOD or BLOOD. All other incidents can be directed to the office during normal business hours. The after-hours emergency number is 727-638-4844

Coming soon... “SPOTLOT OF THE MONTH.” More details to follow.

Emergency Notification (Call-Em-All * Robo-Call)

ELS has implemented an automatic messaging service (Call-Em-All) to notify you in the event of a critical or routine event such as loss of water, electricity, etc. This will be the only method used to contact you should you need to be notified of a critical or routine event. If you do not receive a call, please contact the Office.

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STEP 1: Please visit the community office or call (727) 531-9105 to discuss any questions or concerns with your community manager. Please allow appropriate time for a response or action from your community manager, and feel free to follow up as necessary.

STEP 2: If, after allowing appropriate time for your community manager to respond or initiate action, you feel the need to further address your questions or concerns, you may contact the regional manager for your community at (813) 282-6754.

STEP 3: After allowing appropriate time for a response or action from the community's regional manager, if you find it necessary, you may take the additional step of contacting our corporate customer service representative at (312) 279-1400.

We appreciate that you have chosen to call East Bay Oaks your home and look forward to continuing to serve you for many years to come.

Sincerely,

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ELS stands for Equity Lifestyle Properties and if you want to be added to the list to receive ROBO CALLS in the case of critical or routine events, please call the office at 727-531-9105.

Watering –

We are under watering restrictions in Florida and Pinellas County and any watering of your yards or plants is **STRICLY** prohibited during the day. In addition, the following restrictions apply and will be strictly enforced:

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Wasteful and Unnecessary Use of Water Is Prohibited!

These are the basic rules from the Pinellas County website:

Examples of wasteful water usage:

Allowing water to flow from an unattended hose.

Hand-watering a lawn on a restricted day or more than once a day.

Hosing down a driveway or solid surface or structure when a dry method could be used.

Allowing water to flow from a broken sprinkler head or outdoor faucet and having malfunctioning plumbing/ irrigation system after receiving verbal or written notice.

Violations

The Year-Round Conservation Measures and Seasonal Reclaimed Water Restrictions allow the first violation of these restrictions to be issued as a "warning" Notice of Violation. In accordance with Sixth Judicial Circuit Administrative Order No. 2018-068 PI-CTY, Local Ordinance Violations, and Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Violations Uniform Fine Schedule, Attachment A, Miscellaneous Ordinance, Marine Patrol, Fish, and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and Natural Resources Violation fines start at \$193, and may be doubled for a second offense; and for each subsequent offense thereafter. Contested citations may result in the cost of a fine plus additional court costs. For more information after receiving a citation, please contact Business & Customer Services at (727)464-4000.

Ducks/Wildlife



Please do not feed or put out feeders accessible to ducks or other wildlife. It is illegal in the state of Florida and you could be charged a \$100 fine for each infraction, and it is a violation of the park. Not only that, but if you put out food for the ducks, anything will eat it--stray cats, rats, snakes, and opossums--to name a few. So please don't do it. Thank you!

Smoking and Drinking at the Pool

There is a designated smoking area at the pool and if you smoke, you will be required to smoke there and only there. Also, cigar smoking is offensive to most people and is strictly prohibited at the pool. Violators will lose their privileges to the pool, and if that doesn't work, we will make the pool completely non-smoking. Every week, the pool company finds butts in the filters. clogging them up and leading to downtime on the pumps which means

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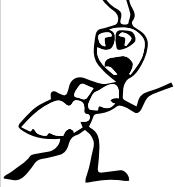
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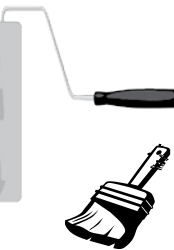
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Also, per the health department and code enforcement, drinking alcohol at a public pool is strictly prohibited. **NO GLASS OR CANS OF ALCOHOL ARE PERMITTED.** The health department will shut down the pool and if we find bottles in the trash we will be forced to shut down the pool as well.

The bottom line is that this is a community which means that the amenities are for everyone. Please be considerate of your neighbors and follow these simple rules so that everyone can enjoy a day by the pool. Thank you.

Do You Want To Be In the Know?

Moving forward, all bulk communications, announcements, updates, etc from the Management Office to the Residents will be made via our bulk Texting system called Text-Em-All. We already have several people sign up, but we want everyone signed so that you never miss any important information about your community. If you have not already been receiving text updates from us, please contact the office right away so we can get you signed up. This only works with a cell phone, however, but I do believe that most people have those these days but if you do not, you could ask a neighbor to be your communications buddy and let you know anytime an update text comes through. If nothing else, let us know you do not have a cell phone here at the office and we will work with you on an alternative so that you stay informed.



Pet Policy

A few things about pets I want to point out so there are no questions about your responsibility as a pet owner. Keeping a pet on the property is a privilege and not a right and as such, the following rules must be adhered to or we will have no choice but to ask you to remove the animal from the property. These rules apply whether the animal is a household pet, an Emotional Support Animal, or a Service Animal.

1. ALL animals must be registered with the office, and we will need all required documentation for any ESA's or Service Animals.
2. Dogs are to be on leashes **AT ALL TIMES** and the handler must maintain control of their animal at all times, not letting it run up or jump on people or other animals.
3. Pet cats are supposed to be indoor animals only.
4. You **MUST** pick up after your pet goes to the bathroom—we do have doggy pots at both properties that have the bags and a container just for that.
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PS—If you think it may be any of your family members or friends (sorry, but it happens), PLEASE tell them to respect YOU by respecting the rules of the place you call home. Also, please let your company know to turn down their RADIOS when within the parameters of the park. Again, they should respect YOU enough to do this. Thank you!

FROM THE NEW DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Hi, everyone! My name is Pauline and I am your new Director of Social Activities! I have the pleasure of being a seasonal resident here in the park and I reside at Lot 152. I realize I have my work cut out for me as I am left to fill the shoes of the two previous directors who did a superior job for many years. I am, however, looking forward to working with you to provide you with some fun things to do during my term. I am collaborating with the social committee in our sister park (EBO) in order to prevent competing activities. This will afford you with the opportunity to participate in the scheduled events in both of our parks.

I would love to hear from you and try something new to engage community members so if you have any ideas please contact me directly. I am also looking for people to host some of our events. If you want to host an event or be part of a committee hosting an event, please come forward. The more people involved the greater the success!

My number is (413)310-7756 and I look forward to hearing some of your ideas!

Some of the events planned so far are:



Pot luck

Halloween costume party/ pumpkin carving contest

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Thanksgiving dinner
Breakfast
Cornhole
Shuffleboard
Cookie exchange

Dances - New Years, Valentine's, Beer & Boots
Hoedown, pool party, Spring Dance
Paint night
Crafts
Crib tournament

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM DORISANNE GIBSON:

"Doc," who resides on Lot 173, has volunteered to take old, torn and dirty American flags to the American Legion for proper disposal.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Flags, like books, are treasured items and should by NO MEANS ever be disposed of in a FLAGRANT manner (no pun intended—really). They should be safely ensconced in a box until such time that you can honorably “pass them on.” Flags, as Miss Dorisanne pointed out, should go to DOC at lot 173 or straight to the American Legion, and books, those sacred tomes and loves of my life, should go to Goodwill or the library. The Largo Library will take books of any kind—paperback or hardback—and sell them in their cute little bookstore or put them on the shelves. They will also take old magazines!!! I donate BOTH to them and just put them in the drive-thru drop box—easy as PIE!

WHO IS GEORGIA MAVRICK???

Miss Georgia Mavrick is someone not very likely to catch the “loneliness bug.” She was born in the WINDY CITY (Chicago) to Greek parents and was one of FIVE children. Her mother had 7 sisters (yes, SEVEN!) and two brothers while her father had four brothers of his own—thus hers was a life rife with family gatherings, summer camps, sports and all out FUN. She says growing up was AMAZING with so many cousins around and she's carried on the tradition of numerous progeny by having three kids and six grandkids of her own. When asked about the halcyon days of her childhood, she sighs nostalgically and says, “Life was good!”

Having moved to Largo in October of 2018, Miss Georgia quickly fell in love with her environs for the simple fact that everything is so convenient to get to. There are plenty of restaurants and stores in the area that you can visit just by using your own two feet, the bus or a scooter! And there are more pizza places than you can shake a stick at! When asked how she likes the folk down here, the former Chicago native says, “I love the people that I have met and I've formed great friendships.” And if you have ever met Miss Georgia, that can be easily

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understood. She is a woman with a demeanor of authority and strength, and though her voice can be a bit gruff, her words are kind and her actions compassionate. She moved up rapidly in the park hierarchy and loves to sponsor picnics and crafts.

One of the things Miss Georgia would LOVE to do is go to Greece. She would look up relatives she never met before and bask on the scenic, splendorous beaches of the Aegean Sea. In the land of Achilles and Odysseus, she would follow the siren's call of steep mountains, rocky crags, sure-footed goats and succulent food to the Acropolis and the Parthenon, seeing the many sites this ancient, Hellenic land has to offer. Maybe she would go to Delphi and visit the ancient Temple of Apollo located on Mount Parnassos in central Greece. And loving Greek food the way she does, Miss Georgia has become quite an adept cook of that flavorful, robust diet—consisting mainly of grilled meats, olive oil and crunchy vegetables. Not surprisingly, Greek food is considered one of the healthiest in the world. So hopefully this graceful woman who helps run the activities of the park with cool aplomb will realize her dream and send us pictures of her visiting the panoramic vistas of the ageless, historical land of her ancestors and not get lost in the Labyrinth of Crete—we need her here!

EDITOR'S NOTE—I was lucky to go to Crete for ten days when I was in the Army to fire a live missile with our new system. We worked for three and partied for ten. Well, anyway, one of the sergeants who worked there permanently told me about the ubiquitous Greek mountain goats. He said they are sturdy and agile on their feet and can climb ANYTHING. He even insisted he saw one in a tree!!! Too much partying for him??? I don't think so, not after my visit and seeing for myself one on the steepest mountain in Crete with NO room to climb!!! It was like God made the mountain and strategically placed a goat up there! I wonder if He did the same for the one in the tree—HA HA!!!

Veterans Board

In case you did not know, we have a board (actually 2) that honors veterans. We have pictures of residents and also family members who have served in the military. If you have a family member who has served or is serving, we would like to recognize them. We would LOVE to have a picture of the individual as well as what branch they served. Pictures and information can be given to Sandy Yost (Lot 62 Sandyyost@gmail.com) or Dick Hambley (Lot 51 richwham@aol.com). We welcome all contributions and urge you to visit the clubhouse and see what we have done to commemorate our indigenous heroes.





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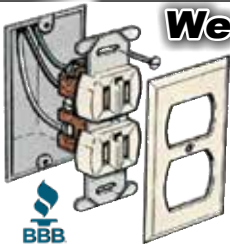
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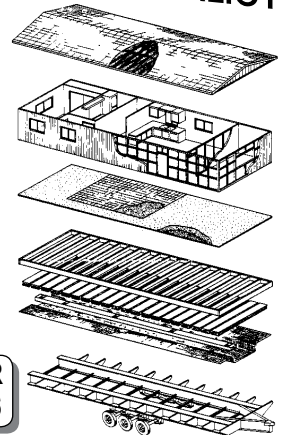
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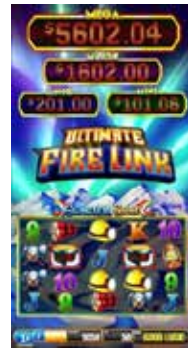
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Thermal count is rising
In perpetual writhing
The primordial ooze
And the sanity they lose
Awakened in the morning
To more air pollution warnings
Still we sleepwalk off to work
While our n-n-n-nervous systems jerk



Pretending not to notice
How history had forebode us
With the greenhouse in effect
Our environment was wrecked

Now I can only laugh
As I read our epitaph
We end our lives as moles
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SEE YA AT THE DRIVE-IN!!!

Well, not surprisingly, my feature movie for this month was chosen because the second installment recently came out and it is taking the world by storm! This movie is none other than TOP GUN (part one)! Top Gun came out in 1986 when Tom Cruise, whose star was still in ascension, was not quite a household name or a poster on a love-struck teenager’s wall. This blockbuster put him there. In fact, there are many interesting facts about this film I would like to share.

The first juicy tidbit is Matthew Modine was offered the role of Pete “Maverick” Mitchell first but declined because he did not like the film’s “pro-military” stance. Why he starred in FULL METAL JACKET one year later is a conundrum. Especially when the motto for the film was “born to kill.” Another interesting fact is that director Tony Scott wanted to shoot aircraft landing and taking off back-lit by the sun. When he was in the middle of filming one of these scenes, the ship they were on all of a sudden changed course, thus ruining the light. Tony Scott actually wrote the captain of the carrier a check on the spot for \$25,000 (the amount the captain said it would cost to turn the ship) so he could have five minutes more for filming in the right light. And sadly, renowned aerobatic pilot Art Scholl, who was hired to do in-flight camera work, was doing a FLAT SPIN for the movie when he was unable to recover and crashed into the Pacific Ocean. Neither his body nor plane were ever found. Top Gun is dedicated to his memory.

So, when you go to see “Top Gun: Maverick” or stream it on your 20 foot flat-screen, remember that making films can be a dangerous profession. Many actors and stunt men and women have lost their lives during the shooting of what seems to be innocuous scenes or hurt in

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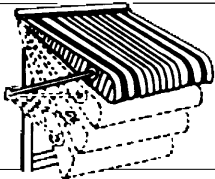
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freak accidents by “harmless” props. So keep this in mind when watching the very dangerous flight sequences of the movie and mentally tip your hat to all the great work and talent behind the making of something created just for our enjoyment. They say the second installment of this film is sure to get you out of your seat and cheering so I suggest seeing part one AGAIN (like me) or for the first time so your mind is all fresh and ready to take that “HIGHWAY TO THE DANGER ZONE!”

Editor’s Note: Tom Cruise may be cray-cray, but he is still one of the best actors who has ever lived. There is NO movie in existence where he does a shoddy job—NONE.

Golden Wedding Board



In the clubhouse on the west wall is a frame with the names of residents who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary while living here in Eldorado. We have not been able to celebrate this great milestone in a couple of years, but we still want to recognize those who have celebrated this auspicious occasion. If you, or if you know of a neighbor, who has reached or is reaching this year the fifty year mark we would like to know and be able to add their names to the wall. You can contact me, richwham@aol.com, and I will see that you are added.

CALLING ALL SHUFFLERS! 2021-2022 Shuffle Season Attention Eldorado Shufflers:

The 2020/21 shuffle season was supposed to be remembered as the season that we were finally going to defeat the dreaded Embassy juggernaut. But instead, the 20/21 season will be remembered as the COVID year that never was. As a result, we have lost a number of Eldorado shufflers who will not be returning or who have decided not to play this season.

So, going forward, we will not be fielding an Eldorado team for league play this year. We will instead be inviting residents to gather on a week night (to be determined) for informal play, instruction for beginners and socializing. Perhaps we can develop an interest for a team next year. Stay tuned for social shuffling updates.

Players who are interested in league play for this year are invited to join our sister park, East Bay Oaks shuffle team. They are in need of league players and you will be warmly welcomed. Contact Colleen Huckins at 727-550-6397 if you are interested in joining East Bay Oaks league play. Watch for notices or contact Steve Ennis (518-859-6635) if you are interested in learning to play or just getting together for a night of “social shuffling”—we would love to have you!

Many Thanks, Steve Ennis





Eldorado Facebook Page

Dick Hambley



For those who were unaware, Suzie Rossetti and I are the administrators for the Eldorado Village Facebook page. We would like to remind everyone that to join the page you (the individual requesting) must send us a “friend” request and answer the three questions that are required. The main reason for the questions is that membership is limited to residents or former residents of Eldorado or EBO. If we get a request from someone who has not answered the questions, we automatically decline the request. We do not mean to exclude folks who have a perfect right to join, but you would be surprised at the number of requests that we get that, when we research a bit, they have no affiliation with either park. We want to include any residents who wish to join and welcome their requests; however, we need to follow the above procedure to assure that the original intention of the page is followed. Please request an invite at Eldorado Village Page. Thanks!

DARTS – DARTS – DARTS

Linda Stayer



Calling all dart enthusiasts! The Eldorado Village Social Club has “refreshed” the dart game area, located near the billiard table in the clubhouse. There are NEW darts, dart score board, eraser, and markers. The dart board has been hung at the correct height and there is a new floor decal which marks the correct distance from the dart board for game play (for steel tipped darts).

Find a buddy and come and enjoy!!!

Library History Scrap Books

Pam Spilbeller has spent many hours going through old medias and pictures and picking out items of interest that she has put into three scrap books. They are a wonderful glimpse into Eldorado in the past and show that the previous residents (and some who are still here) laid a groundwork of fellowship and camaraderie that we continue to try to adhere to today. She also plans to have all the past medias stored in the library as well to give us another mode of looking back at the past. These items are not to be removed from the library, but we have comfortable seating here, and if you have an afternoon with nothing else to do, I can assure you that you will enjoy perusing Pam’s efforts. Shout out to PAM!!!

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Suzi Rosetti

Please write to me any corrections or additions to the Eldorado Village Phone Directory—susan.rosetti@am.jll.com. Also, please contact me if you need a 2022/2023 directory.

Please make note of the following corrections/additions to the present directory

Ginsburg, Ruth	Lot 200	727-396-0101	New Phone #
Hambley, Dick	Lot 51	631-219-3578	New Phone #
Helmick, Frank	Lot 212	727-214-8316	New
Johnson, Kerry	Lot 5	727-550-6100	New
Mason, Ron	Lot 200	727-922-6736	New Phone #
Maxwell, Dale	Lot 202	727-210-3430	New Phone #
Sabler, Craig	Lot 25	727-385-9328	New
West, Roger & Diane	Lot 161	765-714-2505	New

FROM THE EDITOR: The “new” directory is all FARKAKTE, unfortunately. I was sick and we had some problems getting it in the right format to send in. SO...here are some numbers of new residents who wanted to be added to the directory, but weren’t (look of chagrin), and some more of those whose numbers have changed: Debbie Ennis—Lot 47—518-316-6544, Steve Ennis—Lot 47—518-859-6635, Dennis and Lisset Nunez—Lot 8—702-902-9995, Denise Fiorilla—Lot 132—203-947-3471, Pauline Tran-Weaver—Lot 152—413-310-7756 and Joseph Krehbiel—Lot 213—727-678-6491.

PS—If you keep the directory AND a current media in your house, between the two, you should have all the numbers that should have been listed.

Bulletin Board



We have a Bulletin Board by the mailboxes. We realize that many folks do not go to the club house on a regular basis so this is a way for all to see coming events. Hopefully you will find something you might enjoy attending. You will also see what is transpiring in the neighborhood at the Eldorado Village Facebook page. Don’t miss out!

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The LIBRARY Is For All Residents!!!

Linda Stayer



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6. HISTORY – of Eldorado Village – interested? There are notebooks and scrapbooks (with photos) on our rich history dating back to 1969 when the park was established. Take a few minutes, sit on the love seat or comfortable chair, and enjoy a "blast from the past".

From the Librarian:

Linda Stayer

The Last Word is a treasury of women quotes by Carolyn Warner. (Excerpts only.)

This month's subject: **ATTITUDE**

- When you come right down to it, the secret of having it all is loving it all. **Dr. Joyce Brothers**
- Dogs come when they're called; cats take a message and get back to you. **Mary Bly**
- All things are possible until they are proved impossible -- even the impossible may only be so, as of now. **Pearl S. Buck**
- Adventure is worthwhile in itself. **Amelia Earhart**
- Of course, there's no such thing as a totally objective person, except Almighty God, if she exists. **Antonia Fraser**
- You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist. **Indira Gandhi**
- It's not what you're eating, it's what's eating you. **Janet Greeson**
- **From the editor: I have always enjoyed the macabre and here are a few quotes that I like:**
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dick Hambley

For those residents who are not aware of it, I would like to remind everyone that we maintain a book with residents' anniversaries and birthdays. I need your help by writing in your birthday and anniversary if they are not already in there (and if you want them to be). The book is in the library and I go through it periodically to see if there are new additions and add the ones that were sent to me. This record is also used to put the birthdays and anniversaries in the media. So, thank you for helping us keep our records up to date.

August Birthdays: (Bon Anniversaire!)

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13th—Steve Wolfer

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29th—Debbie Bailey

August Anniversaries:

(Joyeux Anniversaire de Mariage!)

2nd—Dave and Laurie Marciszewski

4th--Ron and Catherine Boivin

10th—Vince and Patty Gregg!

17th-- William and Linda Drews



Editors Note: We did not have a July media because of the directory, but here is a shout out to all the anniversaries and birthdays for that month! Anniversaries: July 5th—Sean and Renee Hickey, July 23rd—Dan and Sandy Leverette

Birthdays for July—Rhonda Cowle, Bea Musselman, Sandy Leverette, Tim Kenney, Ron Boivin, Sean Hickey, Frank Nicholson, Catherine Boivin and George Matchett. Happy birthday and anniversary to ALL!!!



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Joyce Hastings..... \$10	Bill the Carpet Guy	Patricia Bruck..... \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas
Annelore Bittner..... \$10	The Plumbing Patrol	G. Moore..... \$5	Ron Wyngarden Mobile Home Wash
Charles Counselman... \$10	Air Masters of Pinellas	Jean Martin..... \$5	Bill the Carpet Guy
Richard Milewski..... \$10	Heller's Mobile Home Washing	Mike Tillman..... \$5	Boss Electric
Antoinette Seifert..... \$10	Jones & Sons Plumbing	Tom & Debbie Turner.. \$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
Kenneth & Doris Balder \$10	Ron Wyngarden Mobile Home Wash	Ceryl Razor..... \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Yvonne Stange..... \$10	Battleline Termite & Pest Control	Douglas Perkins..... \$5	Recreational Golf Cars
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TRASH/DUMP AREA SCHEDULE

People are still putting their trash out before Tuesday or Friday mornings. Please try to obey these rules--they are for everyone. If you are unable to be up in the morning and take out your trash, please get a heavy duty garbage can with a tight lid to put it in. This will not allow animals to get into it and it can be left out a little earlier than the specified time. This is **ONLY** for tight lidded garbage cans!!! Plastic ones are fine and you can get a good one at Walmart or Amazon.



OFFICE ADDRESS

For those who were not aware that although our street address is 2505 East Bay Drive, the address of the office is different--therefore we are printing the office address here so that you do not get any late fees when your check does not arrive on time.

Eldorado Village Office
601 Starkey Road Lot # 78
Largo, Florida 33771

SOLICITATION IN THE PARK



I have been told by management that they do not give anyone permission to solicit in the park so if anyone comes to your door, call the police department. It has come up that if you have someone soliciting at your door and they are bothering you and you call the office to bring it to their attention, the office will not do anything about it--their answer is to call the police. The Largo police number is listed as follows: 727-587-6730. Please call them at any time to register any complaints you might have.

JOKES OF THE MONTH:

1. Why was Tigger in the bathroom? He was looking for Pooh!!!
2. What did they find in the toilet on the starship ENTERPRISE? The Captain's log!
3. Why are there balloons over the toilet? It's a BIRTHDAY POTTY!!!



Information About Water Shutoffs:



As most residents know, there are times that the water in Eldorado must be turned off to make repairs. There is nothing we can do about that, but there are some things that we can do to avoid trouble.

We have adopted a new system to notify residents in the event water is turned off. This system will generate a phone call to the residents alerting them to the fact that the water is off or will be shortly. If you are not sure if your name is on the park's robocall list, I would suggest that you check with the office to make sure you are on the list or added.

We suggest that you turn off your hot water heater if you are concerned about it. Also, when you want to check if the water has come back on, use the cold water for this purpose to not let air into your hot water heater. You can also turn off the water coming into your home which will prevent water from draining out of it and into the sewer system. Some folks keep a few gallons of water on hand just for such emergencies.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE TO ASK ABOUT THE WATER SHUTOFFS!
There is nothing they can do to help you.



Eldorado Social Club 2020 Committee Heads

Bingo.....	Georgia Maverick-Valverde	Shuffling Captain	Kim Spinner
Decorating Committee	Tammy Heffron	Co-Captains.....	Steve Ennis
Flag Raising		Song Leader	Judy MacDonald
Food Collection.....	Sandy Yost	Welcoming Person	
Hiking	Ann MacDonald	Block Captain (1).....	Sherry Carnation
Kitchen Committee	Patty Gregg	Block Captain (2).....	Nellie Pettit
Librarian.....	Linda Stayer	Block Captain (3).....	Patty Gregg
Media Editors.....	Dick Hambley	Block Captain (4).....	Tammy Heffron
Photographers		Block Captain (5).....	Suzi Rossetti
Road Runner			



Emergency & Help Numbers

EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

NON-EMERGENCIES

Largo Police Department	587-6730
Florida Highway Patrol.....	464-7777
Largo Fire Department (Admin. Off.)	587-6714
Pinellas County Sheriff’s Department	582-6200

UTILITIES

Duke Customer Service	727-443-2641
Power Outages	727-443-2641
Verizon Inc. Billing Inquiries.....	1-800-837-4966
Customer Service & Order Requests	1-800-837-4966
Repairs (24 hours).....	1-800-837-4966
Directory Assistance (3 free per mo.)	411

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Auto Tags (13025 Starkey Road).....	464-7777
Drivers License (13025 Starkey Rd.).....	464-7777
Largo City Hall	587-6700
Largo Post Office (50-8th Ave. S.W.	727-584-0301
Largo Public Library (120 Central Park Dr.	587-6715
Senior Citizen Service’s	727-576-1533
Largo/Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce.....	584-2321
Social Security Administration	1-800-772-1213
VA Regional Office Benefits Information & Assistance ...	727-464-8400

HOSPITALS

Bay Pines Veterans Administration Hospital	398-6661
10,000 Bay Pines Blvd., St. Petersburg 33708	
Largo Medical Center	588-5200
201 – 14th Street S.W., Largo 33770	
Largo Medical Center – Indian Rocks	581-9474
2025 Indian Rocks Road, Largo 33774	
Morton Plant Hospital.....	462-7000
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