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RESPONSES TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC CHANGE REGULARLY. The Clubhouse is open and many activities are up and running. Status of activities will change as snowbirds return. Check the bulletin board at the clubhouse for updates on activities.

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#### **2022 RESIDENTS' CLUB OFFICERS**

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#### **Bay Ranch Services**

Library Jeannr Hunter ......Coach 1314 Paige Andrews .....Coach 113

Books in the library are donated by Bay Ranchers. The library is especially looking for large print books. All donations are accepted. We always have more books than we can shelf. Extras are donated to AMVETS and the Largo Library book sales.

Trips & Cruises, Dwayne Carte, Coach 117, 727-533-5797

#### Ambulance Fund, Evelyn Hale, Coach 1364 403-6434

#### Continue to pay your Ambulance fund membership during the pandemic.

The Ambulance Fund is open to all residents for \$2.50 per person per year. Payment qualifies members for 1 emergency transport per person per year. The fund pays the balance of the bill, up to \$75, after Medicare and insurance. Membership period is stated on your card. There are no grace days.

#### **Ambulance Fund**

Jim Hale's email justmejim42@outlook.com

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## **Managers Moment**

Carol Alvey

arbage: The garbage problem has gotten out of control!!! We will no longer except big sofas, sofa sleepers unless you chop them up. It would also be helpful if you would do the same for big chairs.

Lawns: The lawn service company is NOT obligated or required to mow lawns in the back yards of residents who are in the pet section.

Back gate: PLEASE do not put tape over the eye to keep the back gate open. Every time this is done when the tape is removed the eye is damaged and the gate won't work, going forward management will turn off the gate when it needs o be opened for special events,

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Next year Manager wil hold a meeting every other month to discuss park happenings, updates and any other needed information. (Ed. Note: This is not designed to be a bash session but a way for us all to keep updated on any information or concerns.) Refreshments will be provided. Date will be announced soon.

### Flea Market / Bake Sale

The flea market/Bake sale will be held on November 5th. Tables will be limited to 2 per person and price is \$10.00 each. Tables will be awarded to the general public after October 1st, so reserve yours now. There will be 30 tables available,



The Hours will be 8-1, set up will be November 4th from 9-11PM anon the 5th at 7-8AM. Tables are 4x8 and your items should fit on the table or in front of it.

We need Bake sale donations also.

Call Paige at 727-543-9871 or stop st Lot 113 to reserve your table today!

Mr. Larson has agreed to furnish turkeys and ham for a Thanksgiving Dinner this year. We will be posting a sign-up sheet looking for donations of stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans and rolls. If you prefer you can also sign up for any other potluck side dishes you want to share, or you can just bring something for your table. We are also looking for pies and any other dessert options you wish to share. You must sign up by the 15th of November, so we know how much to purchase.

This is free of charge open only to the Residents of Bay Ranch.

Time is at 2pm, so make sure you sign up in advance as there will be raffles and of course a 50/50.

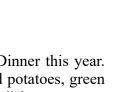
(Ed note: If you want to make a cash contribution to help out, I'm sure they will be happy with that also)

## **FROM THE EDITOR**

Phone numbers: It seems more residents want the phone numbers back in the directory. I need your help!!! On the board in the clubhouse is a listing of residents in alphabetical order. If you want your number in the next directory, simply go in and enter it after your name.

I thank you I advance for all your help and co-operation in this.

Looking for some good news or feel-good stories for next months publication. See someone do something good? Shoot me am email and let's share some good news at Bay Ranch.







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JUST SAYIN'
Jeanne Hunter
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ime has passed since that long, bad month I went through, and things are looking rosier. Hey, I

walked into a room this morning and remembered why I was there. It was the bathroom, but still...

I actually have a lot to talk about so get your coffee, relax and read on.

Important news: there is a government program that gives you \$30 off your internet bill monthly if you qualify. Income qualification is \$27,180 annually for single family households or \$36,620 for two person households. I think a lot of our residents qualify. Both Spectrum and Wow are in the program. Here's what you must do. Go to affordableconnectivity.gov Apply online and they give you a code. Then just call Spectrum or Wow and tell them you want the discount. They will need that code number. Next month your bill should drop \$30. I have even heard some people just called Spectrum without getting the code first and the operator gave them the discount. Please, if you have a neighbor who is not internet savvy, help them with the online steps. Let's save some money!!

My daughter is still on a waiting list for the new Ford Lightning (all electric Ford 150 truck). They called her in August to schedule a test drive. The next available spot is December 26! At least it's this year.

Earlier today I saw a bumper sticker that said, "I'm a veterinarian, therefore I can drive like an animal." Suddenly I realized how many proctologists are on the road.

I now own a smart (er than me) phone, bed, coffee pot, tv and car. And I think my Alexa is trying to unionize them! Biggest news I have this month is I have a new car. Even bigger than that is that my daughter and son-in-law bought it for me. They took me out to test drive and find what I liked. And my girl made me pay special attention to how easy each one was to get in and out of. I figure it will take me about six months to figure out all the icons, lights, and warning beeps it makes. It was manufactured a Kia, but I may decide it's a Corvette. Then it would be a trans model car. No, wait, I think my insurance would go up, so I'm transitioning back to a Kia.

There's one new alert on the car which is genius and I applaud the car company for it. This alert activates if I open my back door when getting in the car for any reason. After turning off the engine and opening my door to get out, the car ding, ding, dings. In turn, I look at the dash to see what's up and there is an onscreen message telling me to check my backseat. I wonder how many babies will be saved, not forgotten, because of this brilliant new tool.

Did you ever think about how weird our justice system is? We jail the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office.

I also just got a new K Supreme Plus Smart Keurig coffee pot. Not only does it make good coffee, but it also makes me exercise my brain each day. There are 14 buttons -14 – on top of it and a window to display messages! When I put a pod in, the window display shows the brand





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and type of coffee, and it decides for me the optimal way to make the coffee. It does however give me the option to make changes. There are 5 or 6 different strengths and temperatures and a choice of 4-to-12-ounce cup sizes. Does Keurig not know that before I drink the coffee my brain is not functioning? This is way too many decisions. Where is Mr. Coffee when I need him?

My bed frame is smart too. I get a report on my phone each morning on how many hours I slept, how much I snored, how often I was awake, in deep sleep and REM sleep, my heart rate and breathing rate and some other stuff and then gives me a grade on the quality of my sleep. I no longer wake up and think I did or didn't sleep well last night. Now I sit up, read the report, and let my phone decide how I feel.

There was a very rich old man who was having health problems. He realized he didn't have a lot longer to live and didn't want to lose all his wealth. So, he fervently prayed to God every morning and night to let him bring his money with him. After months of this, God answered and told the man he could bring one small suitcase with him into heaven. After much thought, he decided to pack it with gold bars, high value in a small bag. Finally, his time came, and he peacefully died in his sleep. He appeared at the pearly gates and St. Peter welcomed him, but seeing the suitcase, told him he couldn't bring anything in with him. The man said God had given him permission to bring one small suitcase. St. Peter checked with God and told the man he could bring in his bag. Curiously, he asked what was in the bag. With a smirk, the rich man opened his bag to show St. Peter the gold bars. Confused, St. Peter asked, "You brought pavers?"

A few words of wisdom. Don't be worried about your tv and smart phone spying on you. Your vacuum has been collecting dirt on you for years.

#### **It's Election Time**

t's that time again when we must elect our officer and board members for the Residence club. Election will be held on the 8th of November. Here is a list of current officers and board members and all seats are available to anyone who wishes to run.

President: Roger Heil Vice President: Adam Pirhofer Secretary: Paige Andrews Treasurer: Sharon Van Horn Board of Directors: Charlotte Augustine Paul Perling Joan Seiders Debbie Heil Jeanne Hunter



If you would be willing to run for the board of Directors, Please contact James Hale @727-804-2605 Coach 1364.or Kathy Trombini @ 727-831-5144 Coach 259

## **Bid Euchre**

eets Fridays at 1pm.

## Bingo

Cindy Devinney 550-7377

ingo will resume on Friday the 4th of November. We start selling at 5pm. We stop selling at 6pm and Bingo starts at 6:30. Please no large bills.

# Canasta

**X** e will meet every Tuesday at 1:00

# **Card Bingo**

Debbie and Roger Heil, Coach 104, 423-1264

st and 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. November dates are the 2nd and 16th. This is Bingo where every 4-some (and sometimes 3-somes) deal

L out a full deck of cards, then discard the card as the caller calls it. Whoever runs out of cards first wins the pot of 1 quarter for each player.

Please sign up in the clubhouse and bring 12 quarters

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# Choir

Becky is looking forward to the music season for the Bay Ranch Chorus. Practices for the Christmas Concert will begin in November. Jan and I are looking for someone who can share the duties of

accompanying our cho-rus on the piano. Please let me know if you are available to help us out. The concert is in early December. New members are always welcome.

Becky Webber

Chorus Director











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#### **Euchre**

Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409

Play is to resume the first week in November. Watch board at the club house for any changes.

Euchre will be played at 6:30 pm Tuesday. \$1. Sign up in the

clubhouse. Beginners are welcome. If you don't know how to play, they will teach you.

#### Horseshoes

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#### Karaoke

araoke will be held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 6PM. Dates for October are the 9th and 23rd.

#### LADIES HAVING FUN Janice Pirhofer 727-623-7808

adies having fun will be meeting the last Friday of the month. Watch the board in the clubhouse for destinations and color of shirts to celebrate with.

The date for November is the 28th. Check board for color.

The end of the year celebration will be held in December this year with a party at the clubhouse.



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



## Shuffleboard

ll teams are expected to resume in November, starting the first week for practice. Keep watch on bulletin board for exact dates and times.

# Swedish weaving/needlework

Nancy Peterson

This group will meet Friday mornings at 9:30, so bring any needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc.

# WATER AEROBICS

ater aerobics has ended for the season. The group met at Rooster Fish to enjoy lunch and thank Joan Seiders for leading the way this past season. We are all very thankful to her devoting her time to us.

# ATTENTION ALL LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

ith water exercise session done we are looking for someone to now lead us with inside chair exercises. Just think of how good you will feel not only exercising for yourself, but to also help the rest of us that need that push to no one someone is there to keep us on track. We usually meet Tuesday and Thursday at 9am. If interested call Joan and she can give you a copy of some of the exercises, we did.











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# Roger Heil , Coach 104, 423-1264

9:00 a.m. Mondays, Clubhouse This is the "official" meeting of/for Bay Ranch residents to hear about on-going and up-coming social events.

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#### **Koffee Klatch**

**Residents' Club** 

Adam and Jan Pirhofer, Coach 1402, 623-7808/251-7985

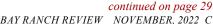
8 a.m. Mondays in the Clubhouse dam and Jan pick up bakery items while kitchen volunteers make coffee to sell during the Residents' Club meeting. 50/50 tickets are also for sale.

## FOOD PANTRY

ry goods days in November are the 14th and 28th @ 11;00am. Fresh good day so far is the 12th @ 3pm.

### Timelines from the past

- 1901 : Vacuum cleaner
- 1902 : Air conditioning; automated tea maker
- 1903 : Electrocardiogram; first powered flight
- 1904 : Radar; tea bags; diodes
- 1905 : Plastic; windscreen wipers; silencer for guns
- 1906 : Radio broadcasting
- 1907 : Electric washing machine
- 1908 : Coffee filter; water coolers; paper cups; assembly line production; the model T – first affordable motor car
- 1911 : Stenotype machines
- 1913 : Ecstasy; Brillo pads; crossword puzzles; bras; zips
- 1916 : Sonar















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#### \*\*\*\*\*\* 1920 : Hair dryers; kiss-proof lipstick; submachine guns

- 1921 : Robots: insulin
- 1922 : Aga cooker
- 1923 : Hearing aids
- 1924 : Frozen food
- 1925 : Geiger counter; television
- 1926 : Liquid fuel rocket; pop-up toaster; aerosol sprays
- 1927 : 'Talkies' at the movies
- 1928 : Iron lung; penicillin
- 1929 : Artificial life
- 1930 : Jet engine; mechanical toothbrushes; Scotch tape
- 1931 : Electric razor
- 1932 : Radio telescope; parking meter; folding wheelchair
- 1933 : Electron microscope; angle-poise lamp
- 1934 : Cats eyes
- 1935 : Electric guitar
- 1936 : Sun tan lotion: electric blanket
- 1938 : Ballpoint pen; photocopying
- 1939 : Helicopters; cloud seeding to trigger rain
- 1942 : First nuclear reactor built; napalm
- 1943 : Aqualung
- 1944 : Kidney dialysis machine
- 1945 : Nuclear Bomb
- 1946 : Microwave ovens; automation; bikini; Tupperware; tupperware Parties
- 1947 : Transistors; holograms; artificial intelligence; disposable nappy; mobile phones
- 1948 : Frisbees; Velcro; general purpose computers; contact lenses
- 1950 : credit cards; self-cleaning house; junction transistor

## TRIPS AND CRUISES

Dwayne Carte, Coach 117, 727-533-5797

#### NOVEMBER 2022



Coach will bring you back home again. Enjoy what Tampa's waterfront has to offer, including a trolley that runs from Channelside to Ybor City and back. This is also near the Tampa Aquarium and Sparkman Wharf area...\$59 incl. both ferry and bus NOV. 5, SAT. - "MALE INTELLECT" A matinee with buffet lunch included and

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#### **Don't take the Bait?**

By Carol Raabe



s elders, we are often targets for scams which can sometimes cost us tons of money. Some of us are just so trusting (people are good, right)—or other might say naïve. Or even worse, gullible.

That would be me. Dare I admit it? I've been "taken" more than once. TG my dear Jan has my back. Once (I was going to say "the first time," but was it?), I gave out personal information over the phone. As soon as the words were out of my mouth, I knew what I had done. Horrors!

As soon as I hung up on the scammers, I called the woman manning the fraud desk at the South Dakota Attorney General's office. She was not patient with me. Besides her decidedly impatient tone of voice, she gave a long, loud sigh as I answered each of her questions. Sometimes she moaned. And the upshot was that I had to freeze my credit rating accounts and give permission each time I want someone to access them. I was unhappy with myself. On the other hand, freezing access to credit rating accounts sounds like a good idea.

Another time (I was going to say, "the next time," but was it?), I got caught up in a "too good to be true" situation. Responding to an ad on Facebook Marketplace for an item at a VERY good price, I ended up traipsing all over Largo to buy gift cards for the payment. Some of you are rolling your eyes already because you know what's coming.

I probably never would have caught on, but ever watchful Jan was sure something was wrong, and we abandoned the effort. Turns out, scammers make you pay in gift cards because the cards can't be traced, and payment can't be cancelled so the scammers don't have to send the goods. Nobody said scammers were dumb. On the other hand, the stores we went to were ALL aware of the scam. I just ignored them.

Unfortunately, there are so many scams out there, we could be taken every day. One of the most horrific is the grandchild in trouble scam. The grandchild is in trouble or in jail or (fill in the blank) and needs money immediately and "Please don't tell Mom and Dad." But PLEASE DO hang up and ignore the call. Or if you are me, go to great lengths to verify the situation and don't worry about keeping it secret.

Another common scam is a phone call from an authority asking for personal information. Please note that neither government nor businesses ask for personal information over the phone. Your phone company doesn't call to "fix" your cell remotely. Medicare doesn't ask for your Medicare number. Amazon security doesn't need information from you. Your energy company doesn't call to ask you to pay by phone. Neither does the IRS. Or Social Security.

It can be a dangerous world out there. Scammers are constantly phishing. We just mustn't take the bait.

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#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

By Cindy Devinney, Coach 1065, 550-7377

#### Do we have your November birthday? Please call Cindy with any changes

#### November Birthday's

- 1. Jules Vaillancourt Jim Jones
- 3. Christopher Lahey Larry (Junnie) Walters
- 4. Millie Zygmunt William Jonassen, Jr.
- 5. Frances Pratt
- 6. Lillian Griffs
- 8. Jack Leach
- 9. Pat Adair
- 11. Sharon Van Horn
- 12. Karen Okamoto Ronald Kowalski Judith Granda

- 14. Sandra Scott William Jonassen
- 15. Robert Lupton
- 17. David Wilson Marissa Moody
- 18. Linda Chamberlain Johnette Mannato
- 20. Florence Brock
- 21. Gary Winter Anita Hampton
- 22. Cecilia Harting
- 23. Gary Pollard
- 24. Ruth French



Anniversaries 23. David & Beverly Bakley 25. Paul & Patricia McGrath **Did we miss your birthday? Your anniversary?** 

Note: Birthdays and Anniversaries continue to be very difficult to get correct, but in response to many requests, **The Bay Ranch Review** will continue to publish the list we have. If you want your birthday or anniversary listed in the **Review**, please give Cindy your information in

### 9 Fun Facts About Thanksgiving

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 over a three day harvest festival. It included 50 Pilgrims, 90 Wampanoag Indians, and lasted three days. It is believed by historians that only five women were present.

Turkey wasn't on the menu at the first Thanksgiving. Venison, duck, goose, oysters, lobster, eel, and fish were likely served, alongside pumpkins and cranberries (but not pumpkin pie or cranberry sauce!).





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Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday on October 3, 1863. Sarah Josepha Hale, the woman who wrote "Mary Had A Little Lamb," convinced Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday after writing letters for 17 years.

The history of U.S. presidents pardoning turkeys is patchy. Harry Truman is often credited with being the first president to pardon a turkey, but that's not quite true. He was the first to receive a ceremonial turkey from the National Turkey Federation – and he had it for dinner. John F. Kennedy was the first to let a Thanksgiving turkey go, followed by Richard Nixon who sent his turkey to a petting zoo. George H.W. Bush is the president who formalized the turkey pardoning tradition in 1989.

There are four towns in the United States named "Turkey." They can be found in Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, and North Carolina.

The average number of calories consumed on Thanksgiving is 4,500.

Butterball answers more than 100,000 turkey-cooking questions via their Butterball Turkey Hotline each November and December.

The tradition of football on Thanksgiving began in 1876 with a game between Yale and Princeton. The first NFL games were played on Thanksgiving in 1920.

More than 54 million Americans are expected to travel during the Thanksgiving holiday this year. That's up 4.8% from last year.

#### **Crockpot Recipes**

Cream Cheese Chicken

Chicken Cream of Chicken soup Chicken broth 2-8oz cream cheese 1tsp garlic powder Rice



#### **Directions:**

Place chicken into crockpot. Combine soup, broth, garlic powder mixwell. Pour over chicken. Cook on low for 6 hours. Take out chicken. Add cream cheese, whisk until smooth, return chicken and cook 15 minutes.



Chicken 2 tbsp soy sauce <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup BBQ sauce <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup orange marmalade

#### **Directions:**

Put everything into crock pot and cook on low for 6 hours.



#### Cheesy Chicken & Rice Chicken

1 can corn Salt, pepper 1 cream of chicken soup 1 cup cheese 8 oz rice



#### **Directions**:

Place chicken and soup into crock pot. Cook on low for 6 hours Add rice, corn into crockpot, and cook 20 minutes more or until done. Top with cheese.

#### Pumpkin Snickerdoodles

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup melted but	ter	2tsp pumpkin pie spice
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> cup brown suga	ar	1tsp. cream of tarter
1/3 cup pumpkin	puree	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> tsp. baking soda
1tsp. vanilla	½ tsp.	salt
$1 \frac{1}{2}$ cup flour	<sup>1</sup> ⁄4 tsp	baking powder



#### For the Spiced Sugar:

3tbsp granulated sugar 1 ½ tsp. pumpkin pie spice

#### **Directions:**

For cookie dough, in a medium bowl, whisk together the butter, brown sugar, pump-kin puree and vanilla until well combined.

In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, pumpkin pie spice, cream of tartar, bak-ing soda, salt and baking powder.

Add flour mixture to pumpkin mixture and stir until all the dry ingredients are well mixed/ Cover bowl and refrigerate until dough is firm, at least 4 hours or overnight.

Preheat oven 350. Line 2 cookie sheets with parchment paper

For spiced sugar, stir together the sugar and pumpkin spice in a small bowl.

Scoop the dough into ball, about 2 tablespoons each. Roll each ball in the spiced sug-ar until well coated and arrange at least 2 inches apart onto baking sheets.

Bake until cookies are puffed, se around the edges and begin to crack on top, 11-13 minutes. Let the cookies cool on the baking sheets for 5 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely, about 30 minutes.

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Bazaar and Flea Market. Palm Hill Country Club, 8th Ave. SW, Largo. Crafts, household misc. and Christmas. 8-1, Dec. 3rd.

Community Yard Sale: Nov.12, 9-2. Early entry 8 AM \$1.00. Paradise Island MHP, 1001 Starkey Rd in the Clubhouse. 30+ families. Bake sale. 727-303-3417.

Annual Craft Fair - Paradise Island -Saturday November 5, 9 am to 4 pm. Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd., Largo. Handmade items, Bake Sale.

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ler	Clearwater Cascade Craft Fair, Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 9:00 AM to Noon, in our Clubhouse	Bake Sale, Gently Used Bargains, Food Available, 50/50 Raffle AND neighborhood carport sales		
ote ry.	at 9790 66th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL 33782. Vendor tables are 8 ft and cost \$15.00 each. Vendors are	Lake Seminole Resort – Christmas Sale/Flea Market – November 12th, 8AM-2PM		
xt. 10	welcome to contact Jane Boucher at Mobile: 903-426-3636, Email: janeboucher29@gmail.com	Patio Sale: December 3rd, 204 Crane Rd., Largo.		
1-	Vendors needed Christmas Craft Show November 5th, 8 to 2. Park Royale 10611 66th, Pinellas Park. For more information contact Jane at	Southwind Craft Fair, Bake Sale and Raffle: Saturday, December 3rd - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. 795 County Road 1, Palm Harbor.		
ill 30. as.	jimjane1394@gmail.com Regency Heights Carport Sale: Friday and Saturday, November 4-5, 8am- 2pm. 2550 State Rd 580, Clearwater.	Ranch Mobile Park, Park Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 3rd, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).		
·2. se he le.	Art/Craft Fair: Sat. Nov. 19, 9am to 1pm. Lake Hiughlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. Great Holiday Gifts!	Annual carport sale, Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd. Largo Fl. 33771, Saturday December 3 8AM - 2PM, over 50 homes: housewares, arts & crafts, clothes, furniture, tools and		
l - m. 30.	11th ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT SALE - Sat., Nov. 12, 2022 9AM-1PM Lake Haven MHP, Paradise Island Clubhouse 1415 Main St. (SR580 & Lake Haven Road) Dunedin. Newly	lots more		
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## **Random Thoughts**

s I was lying in bed pondering the problems of the world, I rapidly realized that I don't really give a rat's hiney. It's the tortoise life for me! And here is why.



- 1. If walking is good for your health, the postman would be immortal.
- 2. A whale swims all day, only eats fish, drinks water, and is fat.
- 3. A rabbit runs and hops and only lives 15 years.
- 4. A tortoise doesn't run and does nothing, yet it lives for 450 years. And you tell me to exercise?? I don't think so.

God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

Now that I'm older and wiser, here's what I've discovered:

- 1. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
- 2. My wild oats have turned into prunes and all-bran.
- 3. I finally got my head together, and now my body is falling apart.
- 4. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.
- 5. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.
- 6. If all is not lost, where is it?
- 7. It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.
- 8. Some days, you're the dog; some days you're the hydrant.
- 9. I wish the buck topped here; I sure could use a few.
- 10. Kids in the back seat cause accidents.
- 11. Accidents in the back seat cause kids.
- 12. It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
- 13. The only time the world beats a path to your door is when you're in the bathroom.
- 14. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he'd have put them on my knees.
- 15. When I'm finally holding all the cards, why does everyone want to play chess?
- 16. It's not hard to meet expenses . . . they're everywhere.
- 17. The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.
- 18. These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter.
- I go somewhere to get something, and then wonder what I'm hereafter
- 19. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.

