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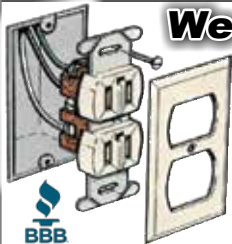
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Please note only monthly events are listed on the calendar. The events that occur weekly, each week, are listed below:

All Mondays	1:00 PM	Cribbage
All Tuesdays	9:00 AM	Pool Exercise
All Wednesdays	9:00 AM	Pool Exercise
	1:30 PM	Bowling, Seminole Lanes 8668 Park Blvd, Largo, FL
All Thursdays	8:30 AM	Ladies Breakfast, call Cheryl Vought for info 727-286-7564
	9:00 AM	Pool Exercise
All Fridays	9:00 AM	Pool Exercise
	9:00 AM	Golf, Largo Golf Course, 12500 Vonn Rd, Largo, FL


## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Well, it's a New Year, what do you suppose is in it for us? We hope it's peace and harmony, good health and an abundance of good friends and neighbors. I don't think that is too much to ask for! I hope you had a wonderful Holiday Season as things crank up here in the Isles. There are an abundance of events scheduled to take place here in the clubhouse and some off site activities scheduled as well. You just have to open your door, walk out, and join you friends and neighbors in one of these activities. You never know, you might actually enjoy yourself.

On another note, there is going to be a change in the agenda for the monthly HOA Board of Directors meetings. We should have done this before but I thought I could answer questions but that is hard when the answers keep changing. Murex has often changed their approach and goals as often as the weather. For this reason, future meetings will have a set agenda with topics that are going to be discussed, posted on the agenda and that is the only issues that will be discussed. If you, as a resident, have something that you need information on, submit the request in writing to me or one of the HOA Directors several days prior to the meeting which is the first Tuesday of each month. We will then put this on the agenda. This will give the Board of Directors a chance to get the correct information to try to answer any questions. I found that at the last Board of Directors meeting that some answers given were contrary to information given to other residents. This is not acceptable in these trying times and I promise to clean it up. Remember, you have to join the HOA in order to attend meetings and if necessary, vote

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for future candidates. After joining and providing the HOA with your email address we will forward you with information coming out of our meetings and announcement of events.

We also have an issue with Golf Carts that are not registered in the community. You may get your cart registered by contacting me and we will set up a time to get the numbers on your cart. Speaking of golf carts, we have been notified by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department that it is a violation of the law for anyone to leave this park with a golf cart that does not have a license plate on it. That means that we are not able to drive our carts into the Big Lots plaza next to our community. This is a public motor vehicle parking lot and no unlicensed vehicles of any kind may be operated on these areas. This will affect our Poker Runs and Holiday Golf Cart Parade as, in the past we have circled through the parking lot showing off our decorated carts.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Dave Garlock and Bob McAuliffe to the HOA Board of Directors and at the same time give thanks to our outgoing Directors, Patty Karlholfer and Sandy Duford both of whom gave much time and effort to make this community a better place to live. I am sure you will continue to see both of them active in future events, it's in their blood.

Happy New Year  
Ray Sears



## **ATTENTION GOLF CART OWNERS!!**

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**I**t is a requirement that all Golf Carts in the community be registered. This involves putting your lot number and registration sticker on the side of your cart. If you have not completed this requirement, please contact Ray Sears and he will come to your home or you can come to his and your cart can be registered today. At the same time, we will record the serial number and cart details which could be useful if your cart is ever stolen. There are a lot of new residents with golf carts in our park. Please be advised that we are NOT trying to record personal information, only serial numbers and details (color, make, model, etc). This is for your protection in case of theft or damage. Please contact Ray for further details.



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## PARK INFO SECTION

### SUNSHINE



Blanche Onley, 584-7372, is our sunshine person for the park. She requests that if you have family members, friends, and/or neighbors that have fallen ill, have been hospitalized, sent to rehab, or have passed away, that you inform her so she can let them know we support them as well as yourself, and will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Sent get well cards to:

Elaine Eckert.....surgery

Gayle Thompson.....not well

Doris McAuliffe.....surgery



Sent a Sympathy card to the family of:

Paul Tardiff.....passed away

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

January 1, 2009	Jeffery & Diane Novell	44 yrs.
January 5, 1974	Roy & Peggy Napier	49 yrs.
January 6, 1973	Robert & Darlene Richardson	50 yrs.
January 7, 1983	Jim & Elaine Moore	40 yrs.
January 8	Julius & Melodee Leone	
January 18, 1964	Walter & Linda Hook	59 yrs.
January 22, 2018	Brian & Brian Willey Stevenson	5 yrs.
January 30, 1971	Chris & Deb Barbely	52 yrs.
January 31, 1981	William & Karen Spitz	42 yrs.



# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

## DATE RESIDENT

1	Harry Swank	17	RoxAnn Turner
2	Shirley Delaney		Vernon King
	Barbara Miles	18	Thomas Northrop
5	Rosie Penrod		Teralyn Sell
	Linda Streeter	20	Sandra Hembree
6	Richard Dunbar	21	Arlene Grudzinski
8	Cheryl Vought		Ralph Hickerson
9	Patricia Karlhofer		Denise Davis
	Marcelle Leimbach	22	Russell Tarver
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	Theresa Robinette	23	James Gilfillian
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12	Joann Jackson		Bob Gwyn
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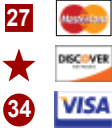
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## HOT DOG/HAMBURGER NIGHTS

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**B**ack by popular demand, these special nights will take place on Tuesday, January 10th and Tuesday, January 24th. It's the monthly community hot dog and hamburger get togethers. If you have never been you don't know what you are missing. The kitchen staff cook to order quarter pound hot dogs (\$3.00) and third pound juicy hamburgers or cheeseburgers (\$5.00) right off our new grill to your plate. You can also choose from a variety of chips, sodas and ice creams. The kitchen is open to serve you anytime from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. And there is more! You might have a chance to win the nightly 50/50 by buying a ticket for \$5.00 or take a chance on the scratch-off Lottery Board which holds \$100.00 worth of tickets. The Lottery Board is drawn approximately every two months and is taken to most events. So if you want a delicious meal and a chance to meet more neighbors in your community, please join us the second and fourth Tuesday night in January.

## BOOKWORMS – REJOICE!!

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**T**he Book Club has resumed! Our next meeting is on Monday, January 9th at 10:00 AM in the Caribbean Isles Library. We haven't chosen the book yet, but all are welcome. Any time after December 12th, anyone interested in participating in the Book Club can call me, De Mairson (815-871-3360) or email me at [de.mairson@gmail.com](mailto:de.mairson@gmail.com). I will let them know what book we'll be reading for the January meeting.

## GRATITUDE!!

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**O**n behalf of the Salvation Army, we would like to thank all the residents that donated toys this year. I'm sure they will bring smiles to many children and parents this Christmas season.

Good Time Ladies

## COMMUNITY CHANNEL

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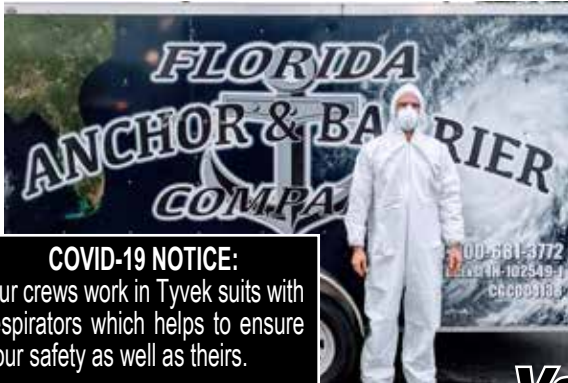


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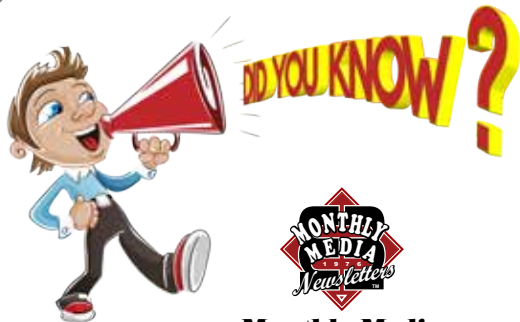


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The next Good Times meeting will be held Monday, January 2nd at 10:00 am in the clubhouse. All ladies of the Park are invited to attend. Our purpose is to work alongside the HOA to plan activities for all our residents. This month on Friday, January 27th There will be a Spaghetti dinner with salad and dessert. This is a yearly event and has always been very popular. Tickets are on sale now for \$10.00 each. During the year the ladies have a luncheon at nearby restaurants once a month. The Hostess of the month chooses where to go and you must have the reservations in ahead of time.

In December we sponsored the Holiday House Lighting Contest and the Christmas Parade followed by a free hot dog, chips and a drink. Thanks to the HOA for the prize money and the meal after the parade. Winners will be published in the February Media. The February G.T. meeting is 2/6/2023.

### January Good Times Upcoming Events:

- \*January 14th – Golf Cart/Bicycle Poker Run, Line up at 10:45 at the Clubhouse, \$5.00/vehicle
- \*January 17th – Ladies Luncheon
- \*January 27th – Annual Spaghetti Dinner, \$10/Ticket, 5:00 pm at the Clubhouse
- \*January 28th – Rummage Sale and Flea Market, 9:00 – 2:00 pm at the Clubhouse

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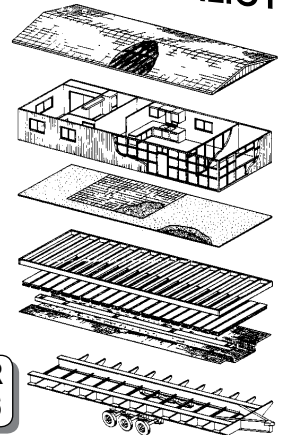
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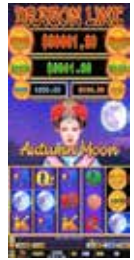
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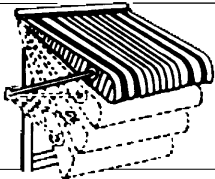
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# PARK ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



## Entertainment Schedule

Tickets \$10.00/pp. each event  
\$45.00 for a pass to all events (see Sue Sears)

Memories of Elvis Show, an Elvis Impersonator, January 13, 7-9 pm  
Laurence Francis, The Mind Magician, February 10, 7-8pm. Seating@6:30

A Piece of Woodstock 1969, Band, February 19, 7-9 pm

Bill Castner, King of Dance, Sing and Swing, March 5, 6-9 pm

Back By Popular Demand, Mike Calzone, March 24, 7-10pm

**Tickets can be purchased at most Clubhouse events before the shows.**

**We would appreciate you getting your tickets before the event so not to hold up the show with a long line. Call or see: Sue Sears, Lot 207, 813-476-3831**

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## GOLF CART/BICYCLE POKER RUN



**T**he Poker Run is the second Saturday of each month. Seen around the Park are several new golf carts and bicycles brought in by old and new residents. Everyone is welcome to play the game.

### How to Play

The next Golf Cart/Bicycle Poker Run is scheduled for January 14th. Carts must be at the Clubhouse to line up at 10:45 am. A \$5.00 entry fee per vehicle will be collected. You will follow the lead golf cart parade style, to the designated areas, and receive one card from each deck. Upon returning to the clubhouse, you will turn in two of your cards. Out of your five cards left, make either what you think may be the high winning hand or the low Poker Hand. In consideration of the high hand, the ace can be used as High or LOW The best low hand you can get is 2, 3, 4, 5, 7. In consideration of the low poker hand, the ace is considered HIGH The winner of the high hand receives 60% of the pot. The low hand winner will receive the other 40% of the money. All money goes back to the winners. In addition, we are continuing to have the Poker Run plus a \$5.00 50/50 chance for those who want to play. 50% will go to the winning person and the other 50% will be given to the HOA. Also, we will be selling tickets at most events for a chance to win the lotto ticket scratch off board.



## RESULTS OF DECEMBER GOLF CART/BICYCLE RUNS

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The December Poker run was not held in time for the results to be published in this month's media. We will publish both the December and January's results in the February Media.

## GREETINGS CARIBBEAN ISLES RESIDENTS!!SCOOP HERE!! SPEAKING OF SPORTS.....

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### JANUARY 2023.....

In the professional side of sports in our town, the Bucs are in the midst of a mediocre season, win one here, lose one here. Time is running out so if we are to enjoy some postseason action around here, Mr. Brady and Company better start clicking.

The Lightning do show some signs of starting to work together but not too consistently. I watched them play my old favorite team, the Detroit Red Wings and they played Santa Claus, giving the puck away 14 times in the first 2 periods and ultimately losing the game. By the way, look out for the Red Wings. With former Lightning execs, Steve Yzerman and Derek LaLonde, they are starting to make some noise. Might be a playoff meeting in the near future.

Now for some Caribbean Isles sports news:

**Golf** – The golf group is preparing for their first scramble of the season at Largo Golf Course. 28 players will tee it up for thousands of dollars (just kidding). Results will be reported in the February media.

**Bowling** – The Caribbean Isles bowlers are about to finish out the 1st half of the 2022-2023 season. They are languishing near the bottom but are looking forward to revving it up for the second half. The Beach Bums with Ray and Sandi Duford find themselves in 12th place while the Niners with Tom Turner, Sue Howarth, Glen Lyday, and Dale Wilkewitz are occupying 15th place while The Unknowns with Dan Farrand, Norine Enot, Dianna Ricci, and Doug Ricci are in 16th place. Step Aside featuring Evelyn and David Wilkewitz are looking up from 17th place. Individually, our bowlers are representing us well. Sue Howarth is holding down the top spot for High Handicap game for women and last week placed 3rd for High Handicap Series for Women. Dale Wilkewitz took 2nd High Handicap Game for men Evelyn Wilkewitz placed 3rd in the Women's High Handicap game all last week.

**Sibling news** – Dave & Claudia Hartsell (Lot 66) report some exciting news regarding their granddaughter, Guilianna. She was awarded 1st chair in Honors band while playing the tuba for Mercer County in Pennsylvania. I admit I don't know too much about bands but it sounds like it took a lot of practice and hard work for her to accomplish this. We here in Caribbean

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<p><b>ARTICLES FOR SALE</b></p>	<p>East Bay Oaks and Eldorado Village Annual Parkwide Carport Sale Saturday February 4 and Sunday February 5, 2023 from 8 AM to 2:30 PM both days. 601 Starkey Rd, Largo, FL 33771 And 2505 East Bay Dr, Largo, FL 33771</p>	<p>BINGO Lake Seminole Resort - 10245 110th Ave. - Largo. Monday, Jan 9th, 2023. Bingo starts @ 6:50 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Cards on sale until 6:30 pm.</p>
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<p><b>OTHER</b></p>	<p>Embassy Mobile Park, Park Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, January 14th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 16416 US Highway 19 N, Clearwater (Largo).</p>	<p>Pre-Demolition Sale, 9 to 1 Sunday Jan. 15th. Golden Acres 1040 Main St., Dunedin, FL. House located off "B" Court, Kitchen cabinets, refrigerator, microwave, bathroom vanity, light fixtures, ceiling fans, Many other numerous items. Bids will be taken. Any questions call Paula 508-826-1562 after Jan. 6th.</p>
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<p>Largest Garage Sale in southwest Florida! Northwood Presbyterian Church, 2875 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL 33761 will hold a gigantic sale on January 13th and 14th, 2023 from 8:00am-2:00pm. There will be something for everyone. Contact Susan Curry 727-709-8237 for information.</p>	<p>Annual Flea Market – Four Seasons Estates MHP clubhouse, Largo. Saturday, February 25, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird 7:30. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, kitchen, books, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, off Ulmerton (east of Largo Mall).</p>	<p>Lincolnshire Estates Annual Bazaar is back Saturday Feb 4, 8AM to 1 PM 1071 Donegan Road, Largo furniture, tools, jewelry, housewares, bake sale, nick-nacks linens, appliances, silent auction, breakfast and lunch served.</p>

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**Quote of the month:**

“If someone else is paying for it, food just tastes a lot better.”  
 Gilbert Gottfried

**Answer to last month’s “Where in the world is Scoop”:**

Scoop went to bed one night and woke up in Deadwood, South Dakota. I’m surprised Al & Cheryl Meyer didn’t take a gander at this one since this was the one place that they enjoyed while on their “vacation from Hell”

**This month’s Trivia Question:**

There has been only one death in Major League Baseball that was caused by participation in the sport itself. Name the victim and how he was killed.

If you have news of noteworthy events that take place within your family, and/or friends, let me know at 581.1334 or email me at [nilerivers@gmail.com](mailto:nilerivers@gmail.com). And remember, when its news in Caribbean Isles, its news to me.

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