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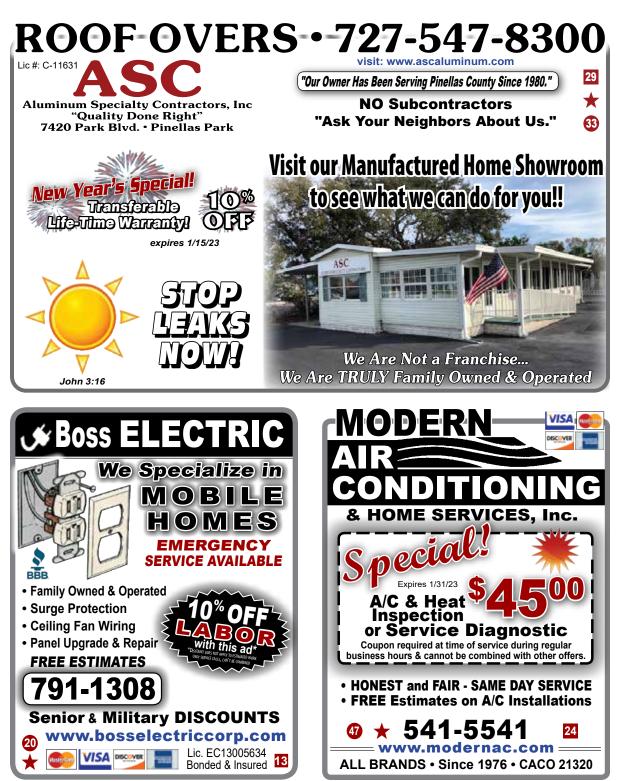
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ver 60 residents enjoyed the festivities of the season with turkey, dressing, and gravy along with a wide variety of vegetables and desserts at our Thanksgiving dinner at the Clubhouse. Everyone left the tables feeling sated and happy. Many thanks to Grace and Roy Joeveer and their helpers for a lovely dinner.

November 26th Dance Party

This event was a huge success as 54 residents danced to and enjoyed the music played and sung by Pam and Rodd. They were such a huge hit that they will make a return performance on March 11th. Mark your calendar

and attend the next performance of these two talented people also known as Bandstand!

Bid Euchre and Euchre

hese two popular card games have begun! Bid Euchre is on Monday nights at 7:00PM and Euchre is held on Tuesday nights at 7:00.

Lessons

For those who wish to learn some of the card games played in Colonial Village, we have a group of players who are willing to help you. The classes on Wednesday mornings at 10:00AM in the Clubhouse are as follows:

Euchre-Wednesday January 11th

Bid Euchre—January 18th

Tok or Tuck—January 25th Tok is a game much like Parcheesi but played with cards instead of dice.

Social Activities Committee

Logical very resident is a member on the Social Activities Committee. We value your input and suggestions for activities and events. An active group is necessary for the success of the social season. The January meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 4th at 10:30AM. Among the topics to be discussed are the Annual Flea Market, Spring Fling, dances, and other activities. Join us!!!







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Christmas Decorations Sale

Thank you to all who donated their gently used Christmas decorations to this SAC fundraiser. There was a wonderful selection of Christmas items and many happily walked away with new treasurers. The remainder of unsold items were donated to The Suncoast Hospice Resale Store.

Volunteers Needed

The Social Activities Committee is looking for volunteers to be liaisons and keep us updated on upcoming events and entertainment for the following; Ruth Eckerd Hall, Early Bird Dinner Theater, Largo Community Center,

and the Central Park Performing Center. If each volunteer would keep us advised of one location, it would help us schedule new forms of entertainment for our residents. We may be able to get group rates if we have enough interested in attending an event. We also would like an individual to schedule and organize dances throughout the season.

In addition volunteers are needed to call at the January 13th Friday night bingo and the January 14th card bingo. Call Jan at 727-474-5726 if interested in any of these positions. Thanks in advance.

Flea Market

ur annual Flea Market has been scheduled for Saturday, February 25th. There is some room in the Flea Market Shed so instead of filling the dumpsters with unwanted items we can store them in the shed. The maintenance men have a key as does Jan #26. Watch for additional information and signup sheets for helping with the Flea Market in early February.

New Events

wo new events will appear in January! A monthly pot luck dinner will be scheduled as well as a monthly pancake breakfast. Please check the bulletin board in the Clubhouse for signup sheets and additional information.

Colonial Village was aglow this holiday season!

omes were decorated with wreaths, poinsettias, greenery and lights in celebration of the holidays. A group of enthusiastic

Ladies decorated the Clubhouse interior. Our Christmas tree is a beautiful sight to behold. Palm trees were lit with colored lights thanks to the efforts of Cliff Bugden and his crew of volunteers. Thank you all for making this a most colorful holiday season.

January Dance

Ur very own East Bay Band, made up of residents here in Colonial Village, will provide the music for the January dance party to be held on January 28th. Be sure to sign up to attend! This is a free performance and one that has been a popular event for the last few years. The festivities begin at 7:00PM.

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An experiment with apricots

There was once a young psychology student who was serving in the army and decided to test a theory he had. He drew KP duty and was assigned the duty of passing out apricots at the end of the chow line.

To the first few soldiers who came through the line he asked, "You don't want any apricots, do you? Ninety percent of the soldiers said "no."

Next, he tried a more positive approach, "You do want apricots, don't you. This time about 50 percent said yes, they wanted the apricots and took them.

Finally, he tried an approach based on a selling technique known as "either/or." This time he asked his question this way: "One dish of apricots, or two?" In spite of the fact that the soldiers obviously did not like Army apricots, 40 percent of the soldiers took two dishes, and 50 percent took one.

Do what you can for those you can

Zen monk was seen by his disciple by the sea, where the tide had washed ashore hundreds of starfish. It was clear that they would soon die from exposure. The monk was

tossing the starfish, one at a time, back into the sea, in a slow and meditative manner. "Why are you bothering?" the disciple asked the monk. The young disciple looked at the large number of starfish that were succumbing. "It won't make any difference."

The monk stopped for a moment, and looked down at the starfish in his hand. "It will to this one," he replied.

Great irony

Human beings who are almost unique in having the ability to learn from the experience of others, are also remarkable for their apparent disinclination to do so. — Douglas Adams

On airports

It can hardly be a coincidence that no language on Earth has ever produced the phrase, "as pretty as an airport." Airports are ugly. Some are very ugly. Some attain a degree of ugliness that can only be the result of a special effort. — Douglas Adams

On perspective

The fact that we live at the bottom of a deep gravity well, on the surface of a gas covered planet going around a nuclear fireball 90 million miles away and think this is normal is obviously some indication of how skewed our perspectives tend to be. —Douglas Adams





Growing into a new life

There was once an old and unhappy woman who lived alone in a small house. Her life had been fraught with many disappointments. Her husband had left her with two small children to raise, her children had grown and gone off to college and rarely visited — and she didn't have much money.



One day she noticed that a tiny stick of a tree had pushed its way up from underneath the house's crawl space and had threaded through a small hole in the floor. The old woman took note of the tree, but didn't think it would be there long, because it was weak and somewhat sickly looking.

Every day the woman checked on the sapling and expected to find that it had died. She was surprised to see the little tree clinging to life, despite that it did not have an ideal environment.

Now, the old woman began to bring a little watering pot and a bit of plant food for the tree. She also got a friend of hers to come and remove some of the boards of the floor and build a little frame for the tree so that it would have room to grow And it began to grow and unfurl in ways that the old woman could not have imagined earlier. It grew so healthily that eventually the old woman had to tie up some of its new branches to help support it until it got bigger.

The little tree grew so beautifully in the light by the picture window in the woman's living room that she brought in a circle of chairs and took to inviting people in so that they could enjoy her tree with her.

People stopped by to ask about the tree, and the old woman told the story of the tiny tree that pushed up out of the crawl space and through the tiny opening in the floor. The old woman made friends with some of these visitors, and she no longer felt lonely. She spent the rest of her life planting trees around her little town and they grew like no others. She always gave them plenty of love and encouragement — especially to the seedlings that looked like they were not likely to make it. And her life was rich and full because of it.

 What you should worry about

 Some people are worried about the difference between right and wrong. I'm worried about the difference between wrong and fun.

 -P.J. O'Rourke

 Just deserts

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 - Fran Lebowitz

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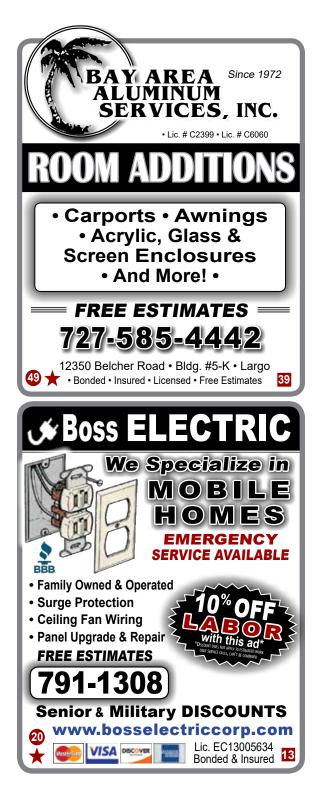
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2	National Bird Day	Jan 5th	
2 3	National Milk Day	Jan 11th	
4 5	National Pharmacist Day	Jan 12th	
5	National Youth Day	Jan 12th	
6	Kiss a Ginger Day	Jan 12th	
7	National Bagel Day	Jan 15th	
8	National Hat Day	Jan 15th	
9	Martin Luthur King Jr. Day	Jan 17th	
10	Winnie The Pooh Day	Jan 18th	
11	National Popcorn Day	Jan 19th	
12	National Penguin Day	Jan 20th	
13	Squirrel Appreciation Day	Jan 21st	
14	National Hugging Day	Jan 21st	
15	National Pie Day	Jan 23rd	
16	National Compliment Day	Jan 24th	
17	National Opposite Day	Jan 25th	
18	National Spouse Day	Jan 26th	
19	National Chocolate Cake Day	Jan 27th	
20	National Puzzle Day	Jan 29th	

21 National Croissant Day Jan 30th

Holidays

Holiday date

Holiday Name

Sat, January 1New YearThu, January 6EpiphanyMon, January 17Blue MondayMon, January 17Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Immortality

I don't want to achieve immortality through my work, I want to achieve it through not dying. — Woody Allen

The technology race

Programming today is a race between software engineers striving to build bigger and better idiot-proof programs, and the Universe trying to produce bigger and better idiots. So far, the Universe is winning. — Rich Cook

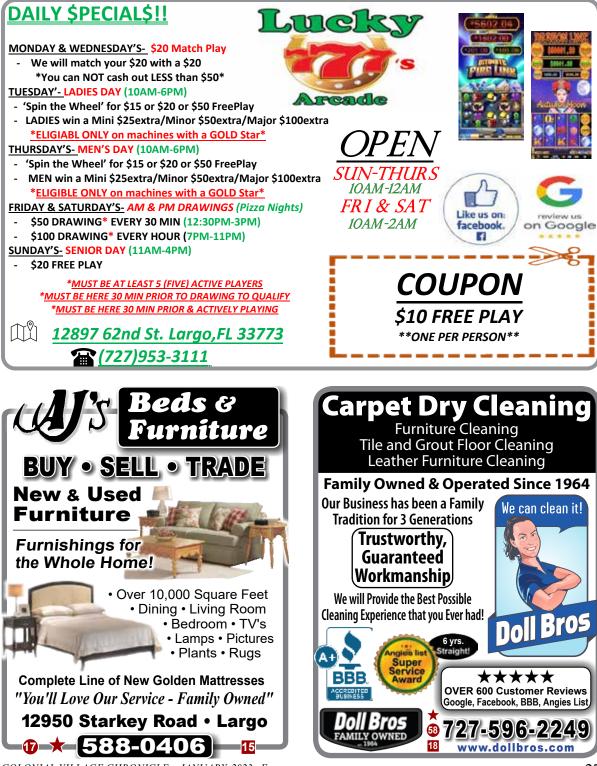














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Camping with Holmes

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson are going camping. They pitch their tent under the stars and go to sleep. Sometime in the middle of the night Holmes wakes Watson.

"Watson, look up at the stars, and tell me what you deduce."

Watson says, "I see millions of stars, and if there are millions of stars, and **Equal** if even a few of those have planets, it's quite likely there are some planets like Earth, and if there are a few planets like Earth out there, there might also be life.

Holmes replied: "Watson, you idiot, somebody stole our tent!"

Winning bumper stickers

- I get enough exercise just pushing my luck.
- My wife keeps complaining I don't listen to her ... or something like that.
- Sorry, I don't date outside my species.
- Laugh alone and the world thinks you're an idiot.
- When you do a good deed, get a receipt, in case heaven is like the IRS.
- I took an IQ test and the results were negative.
- Give me ambiguity or give me something else.
- If at first you do succeed, try not to look astonished.
- If at first you don't succeed ... blame someone else and seek counseling.
- How many roads must a man travel down before he admits he is lost.

A technology lexicon for ruralities

rere's a little techno-jargon from the boonies:

- Backup what you do when you run into your girl-friend's angry ex-boyfriend.
- Bug that's why you're calling in sick.
- Byte what your dog done to the mailman.
- Chip something in a field you try not to step in.
- Terminal time for a visit from the undertaker.
- Crash when you show up to a party uninvited.
- Digital counting with your fingers.
- Fax what you lie about when you get pulled over.
- Hacker somebody who's been a longtime smoker.
- Mac a delectable fast food.
- Megahertz how your head feels after too much Jack Daniels.
- Modem what you have to do when the grass gets too high.
- Screen helps keep the bugs off the porch.













Go ahead, be an optimist

J. Ryan, life coach and author of The Happiness Makeover, says that it's possible for just about anyone to revamp their thinking. "Training your brain is like training a puppy," she says. "It wanders everywhere, but you need to keep bringing it back to the upside."

So the next time things don't go your way, try not to fall into your usual way of thinking. If you get steamed over small things, like waiting in a long line, the next time it happens tell yourself that this is a great opportunity to stand still and close your eyes while you wait. Or keep a magazine with you and read about something you are interested in so that you don't feel like you are wasting your time.

It might surprise you how little changes can make you feel better in a big way.

A few packing dos and don't for the frequent traveler

f you're required to travel for your work, you might want to remember this: The root word of "luggage" is "lug." So it's a good idea to buy the right size suitcase and pack lightly.

The largest bag that is allowed as a carry on is a $22 \neg$ inch tall suitcase. If you don't have to check any bags, you'll save time and hassle at your destination. You'll want to look for one that has a retractable handle and wheels for convenience as well. Recessed wheels are also a good feature, because they're less likely to cause a problem when you check your bag or try to fit it through security devices.

When you're packing it's good to keep in mind that most people usually overestimate the amount of clothing and products they will need on a trip. Try to cut back on what you take. Doing so will cut back on the chaos and discomfort of traveling. For instance, you might want to buy a travel-size bottle of combined shampoo/conditioner. Take small amounts so you won't have to deal with unwieldy and potentially leaky bot¬tles. It's also a good idea to pack anything that could possibly leak in heavy-duty zip-lock bags. Additionally, you should try to pack these bagged items away from any clothes that could come into contact with them. You might also want to purchase a plastic-lined cosmet¬ics bag that can easily be taken to the bathroom with you when you travel.

Savvy travelers also know that buying and packing items of clothing that have the intentional wrinkled look can save time and hassle and keep you looking great while you are on your trip. When you actually put your clothes into your suitcase here's a good regimen to follow. Put your underclothes in first. Lay flat items on the bottom and line the edges of the suitcase with items like rolled socks or bras. Layer your daily wear on top of these items, and last pack in your finery like ties and scarves, etc.







- 1. Poplar variety
- 6. Select by voting
- 11. Depart
- 12. Illness
- 15. Victor
- 16. Differs in opinion
- 17. American Medical
- Association
- 18. Noteworthy
- 20. Martini ingredient
- 21. Infinitesimal amount
- 23. Regulation
- 24. Heredity unit
- 25. Pretentious person
- 26. Musical phrase
- 27. Blow a car horn
- 28. Apprentice
- 29. Play a role
- 30. Parental sisters
- 31. Lovelorn
- 34. They connect points
- 36. Before, in poetry
- 37. Chooses
- 41. Prefix meaning "Within"
- 42. Russian emperor
- 43. Entice
- 44. Rodents
- 45. A gathering or event
- 46. Winglike
- 47. Big fuss
- 48. Museum wing
- 51. 54 in Roman numerals
- 52. Related to unskilled tasks
- 54. First-aid item
- 56. Exact
- 57. Pilotless plane
- 58. Discourage
- 59. Durable fabric

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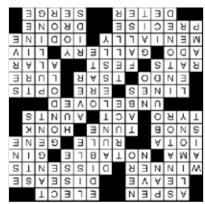
DOWN

- 1. Payment to an ex
- 2. Legislator
- 3. Greek god of flocks
- 4. Smooth or level
- 5. Adopted son of
- Claudius
- 6. Safe to eat
- 7. Fine thread
- 8. Being
- 9. C
- 10. Trigonometric function
- 13. Smells
- 14. Slave

January Crossword

- 15. Midsection
- 16. Fearlessly
- 19. Ceasefire
- 22. Teems
- 24. Venetian boat
- 26. Chits 27. Color
- 30. Affirm
- 32. Modern
- 33. Give a speech
- 34. A person who rules
- 35. Chanted

- 38. Tugging
- 39. Rookie
- 40. Wait on
 - 42. Bank employee
 - 44. Wheelchair access
 - 45. Untrue
 - 48. Person's manner of
 - walking
 - 49. Disposes
 - 50. Bygone era
 - 53. Frozen water
 - 55. Dung beetle







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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).

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

1st Annual Art show and Sale. Lincolnshire estates. Original Art work and crafts on dipaly and for sale by local artists. 1071 Donegan Rd. Largo Fl. 33771. Friday January 6 Noon - 6 PM

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Annual Rummage Sale - Saturday, January 21st, 2023. 8am-12pm. Boca Ciega Mobile Home Park Clubhouse and outside. Lunch is available. 11200 Walshingham Rd. Largo, 33778.

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