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From the Editor:

Randi Burton



ello everyone! I hope your holidays were GREAT and you got to enjoy plenty of good food with little or no guilt—ha ha!!! Now we all have to stick to our resolutions and see if we can keep them going for more than a week or so! Even though Christmas is over for now, we can still enjoy the cool weather that we will have, hopefully, until April. If anyone wants to schedule an event or host a potluck, please let the HOA leaders know—we could always use more of these activities if you ask me. So happy NEW YEAR to you all and I hope to see you soon at one of our or EBO's functions!

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

BY KRISTEN PRUETT

appy New Year! We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Hard to believe it is 2023 already!!

One of the most difficult areas to manage is the dumpster area. We want to ensure that this area remains manageable and ask that you communicate to your hired handymen or contractors that they are not allowed to use the dumpsters for construction debris. Dumpsters are for residents' use for household trash and homeowners' "minor" construction debris (i.e., rolled up carpeting, broken down drywall, etc.). Large bulky items such as appliances and furniture are not allowed in the dumpster area. Please arrange to have large bulky items removed to a dumpsite off property. When the dumpsters get overfilled, the area must be closed and our maintenance team has to divert their attention to cleaning it up so the dumpsters can be pulled. This is outside of their allocated scope of work and it creates an inconvenience for the residents in both parks when access is limited.

Again, anyone you hire and pay, such as a handyman service or company, must haul the debris off property, and use their own dumpsters. External use of the dumpsters is considered a theft of service and they are committing a felony. Aside from that, we hope that the coming months ahead are filled with joy and abundant laughter.

Your Community Listens Thank you for making Eldorado your home!

We strive to deliver the high level of customer service you have come to expect and promptly address the needs of all our residents. In order to deliver on this goal, we are highlighting a process to help us address any questions or concerns that may arise during your residency.

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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.

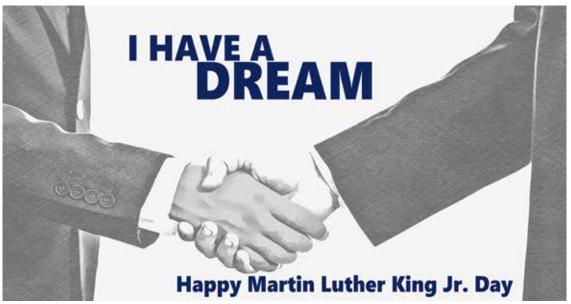
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HOA NEWS:

Telcome to the New Year. If you have any questions about your new rent amount, please give me a call or come to the HOA General Membership Meeting on Jan. 19th at 7 p.m. with your questions. That meeting will be



held to accept nominations from the floor for the position of Director on the HOA board. There are currently no vacancies on the Board. To nominate or be nominated you must have paid your dues. Of course there will be other items on the agenda and addressing your concerns is always important. Elections take place at the Annual Meeting in February and again you must have paid your dues to be eligible to vote.

Officer Bowling, Largo Police Department, has informed us that there will be a National Night Out Event on January 25th from 12 to 1 p.m. at East Bay Oaks clubhouse. Not sure what that will involve but if you want to support our police and fire departments, please try to stop by.

We are planning to revamp our Neighborhood Watch Program and to that end will be having a meeting in January, date to be determined. If you would like to join with us in helping protect our community please let me know, or contact anyone on the Board and let them know. See you soon.

-- DORISANNE GIBSON

HOA DUES:

The Homeowners' Association dues are \$10.00 per home per year. We will begin collecting those dues in October for 2023. You can pay any of the Board of Directors members, or pay at coffee Tuesday morning to a Director, or bring the payment to Dorisanne Gibson's home, lot 187, or see our Treasurer, Terri Diana at lot 158. While the HOA represents every homeowner in the park, only those who have paid their dues will be able to vote at our meetings, or nominate/be nominated for the position of Director next year at the January meeting. Our first general membership meeting will be in November, exact date to be determined.



WATERING:

The 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:

If your lot number ends in an odd number-Wednesday and Saturday between 12:01 AM and 10:00 OR 4:00 PM to 11:59 PM FOR NO MORE THAN 2 HOURS PER DAY. If your Lot number ends in an even number- Thursday and Sunday between 12:01 am and 10:00 OR 4:00 PM to 11:59 PM FOR NO MORE THAN 2 HOURS PER DAY.

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hese 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!

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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 the pool is closed until repairs are made.

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?

oving 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

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.
- 5. Excessive barking must be controlled so the pet is not bothering the neighbors. I seem to hear this a lot and it is against park rules.



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

Speeding

here are WAY too many people driving WAY TOO fast in our park. I consider this a SERIOUS NO-NO because we have a LOT of residents riding their bikes or strolling through the neighborhood and many of them use walkers or scooters/wheelchairs and can't move quick enough to avoid an

SPEED LIMIT 10

accident. We also have a LOT of beautiful wildlife roaming the park—ducks, turtles, all kinds of birds and the cute little cotton-tail rabbits we see everywhere—and we need to PROTECT them AND our ambulatory residents.. The speed limit is 10 MPH. I think most of our neighbors adhere to this and it is the visitors who are breaking the rules. If you see someone driving too fast, get their license plate number so we can report them to the office. If it is, indeed, a visitor, they can lose the privilege of coming into the park. I think this is VERY important and so should you. Let us all work together to get this problem fixed!

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!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM DORISANNE GIBSON:

oc," 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!



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Thank you for your RCS Donations!!! Sandy Yost

The first records are from our former neighbor, Shirley Pratt, followed by John Campbell and Michelle Leamon and, currently, Sandy Yost—all delivering our club donations to RCS. Individuals and families may access services once a month, receiving 3-4 days' worth of food for all household members per visit. A photo ID, SS card and a piece of mail with current address are needed. If you or someone you know need a ride to RCS, please contact Debbie and Steve Ennis

RCS programs and services include:

RCS Food Banks serve 70,000 Pinellas County neighbors–32,000 of these neighbors are senior citizens and children. Over 4 million pounds of food are distributed annually with support from nearly 100 other local food banks and pantries.

RCS Grace House helps individuals and families facing homelessness return to self-sufficiency. The Haven of RCS provides safety, security and support for women and children facing domestic abuse. Their outreach center serves nearly 17,000 women and children annually. Their safe house sheltered over 300 women and children last year and they provide a resource list for men needing assistance with domestic violence issues. Their hotline receives over 4,000 calls annually with requests for assistance in matters of domestic violence.

Goldsmith Gardens provides comfortable, safe, affordable housing and support for individuals and families. Their housing community serves 12 families and nearly 40 individuals annually. They provide wrap-around programs and services that are conducive to self-sufficiency—including education, financial literacy, workforce development and life skill development.

Basic Needs are met through a variety of collaborations and partnerships.

RCS Express Center provides 'get it now' services to meet the needs of the community with direct support related to hunger, homelessness, domestic violence, and other basic needs. Small meal ingredients and hygiene products are distributed, and guests are connected to partner agencies for other needs via immediate referrals.

POETRY CORNER:

his one is by THE BARD himself—William Shakespeare.



Sonnet 97

How like a winter hath my absence been
From thee, the pleasure of the fleeting year!
What freezings have I felt, what dark days seen!
What old December's bareness everywhere!
And yet this time removed was summer's time;
The teeming autumn, big with rich increase,
Bearing the wanton burden of the prime,
Like widow'd wombs after their lords' decease:
Yet this abundant issue seemed to me
But hope of orphans, and unfathered fruit;
For summer and his pleasures wait on thee,
And, thou away, the very birds are mute:
Or, if they sing, 'tis with so dull a cheer,
That leaves look pale, dreading the winter's near

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.





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ello, dear readers, and welcome to another movie review written by yours truly! Who loved the 80's as much as I did? Remember big hair, bright make-up, mini-skirts, Jiffy Pop Popcorn, MTV, VHS and that brand new invention—the microwave oven??? Those were the days! Another great joy of the eighties are the movies that came out.



Many famous icons were created and some of the best quotes enjoyed during this fantastic decade. One of these films is called "Working Girl," which came out in 1988 and starred Melanie Griffith and Harrison Ford with Mike Nichols at the helm as director.

"Working Girl" is about a woman in New York City trying to move up from being a secretary. She is smart and has a degree, but just getting her ideas heard proves to be a hurdle that is hard to overcome. Melanie Griffith plays this character to the hilt and takes us down the filmic highway of make-believe to unravel this tale of ambition and romance. There is never a dull moment in this fairy tale type yarn and the chemistry between Ford and Griffith is palpable. Many of you may have already seen it, but if it has been awhile, I suggest heading to the library and loaning it out on DVD to be enjoyed again at home. The movie does not get old with time and will still elicit chuckles from the couch. And Joan Cusack is great as usual as the protagonist's best bud. If you were also a "working girl" trying to make it to the big time, then the plot of the film for you will surely resonate.





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Monday

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Trash p

Sunday

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| New Year's Day | | | Happy Sharon |
| | 8 | 9 | Trash p Bingo |
| Happy Birthday Dick Hambley Linda Stayer | 15 | Happy Birthday Patty Gregg | Trash p Bingo |
| , . | | Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday | Happy Laura (|
| | 22 | Happy Birthday Brett Morphis | Trash p Bingo |
| | | | Happy Sandy |
| | 29 | 30 | Trash p Bingo |
| | | | Happy Mary M Linda I |
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Eldorado

| uesday | | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | | Saturday |
|--|----|-----------|--|-------------------------|----|---|
| oick-up Birthday Laney | 3 | 4 | 5 Happy Anniversary Rob and Barb Dupler | Trash pick-up Epiphany | 6 | 7 |
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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



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

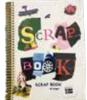
Linda Stayer

alling 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

am 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!!!

PHONE DIRECTORY

Suzi Rosetti

Phone Directory—susan.rossetti@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 # |
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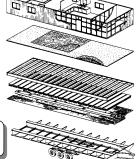
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FROM THE EDITOR: The "new" directory is all FARKAKTE, unfortunately. I was sick and we had some problems getting it in the right format to send in. SO...here are some numbers of new residents who wanted to be added to the directory, but weren't (look 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.

The LIBRARY Is For All Residents!!!

Linda Stayer

The Eldorado Village library is comfortable, clean, well-kept, and most importantly USED!

Thank you to the many residents who have and continue to donate books, puzzles, DVD movies, and playing cards. All is appreciated.



It's SIMPLE....

- 1. Borrow and Return.
- 2. Books are organized by the author's last name.
- 3. Special sections: Biographies, Health, Cooking, DIY, Inspirational Romance, etc.
- 4. Have a donation? Put your item(s) in the "Drop-off" box in the library.
- 5. Entertainment items work the same way....DVD movies, puzzles, board games and playing cards are just waiting for your attention.
- 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".

Bulletin Board

Te 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!

NO IFS, ANDS OR BUTTS!!!

If you are a smoker, please do not dispose of your cigarette butts on the street.

If you are seen doing this, you will be reported to the office. We do our best to keep our park clean and neat and if people can pick up their pet's poop, then you can most certainly hold on to your cigarette butt until it can be properly disposed of. Thanks to those smokers who DO take pride in their community and adhere to this rule.

Information About Water Shutoffs:

s 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.

From the Librarian:

Linda Stayer

The Last Word book is a treasury of women quotes by Carolyn Warner.
This month's subject (excerpts only): ENTHUSIASM

• The secret of getting ahead is getting started. Sally Berger



- Nothing is interesting if you're not interested. Helen MacInnes
- Those who don't know how to weep with their whole heart, don't know how to laugh either. Golda Meir
- The football season is like pain. You forget how terrible it is until it seizes you again. Sally Ouinn
- You need to get up in the morning and say, "Boy I'm going to in my own stupid way save the world today. Carol Bellamy

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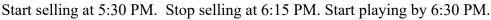




BINGO IS STILL GOING STRONG!!!

ingo Hours:

Tuesday evenings:



We will be following the guidelines set down by ELS for the good of everyone, so please be set on observing those rules. Just come out and plan on having a good time and who knows, you might win a couple of bucks!

We would appreciate it if you would not bring \$20-dollar bills as they are hard to make change for.

Bingo is over by 8:45 PM.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dick Hambley



or 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.

January Birthdays: (Bon Anniversaire!)

3rd—Sharon Laney

12th—David Musselman

15th—Dick Hambley and Linda Stayer

16th—Patty Gregg

17th—Laura Cholewa

23rd—Brett Morphis

24th—Sandy Yost

31st—Mary Meyers and Linda Drews

January Anniversaries: (Joyeux Anniversaire de Mariage!)

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The things we should not put in are as follows: plastic bags and wrap, Styrofoam containers/ packaging, food waste/household garbage or chemicals/electronics (which includes, paint, light bulbs, batteries, computers etc.)

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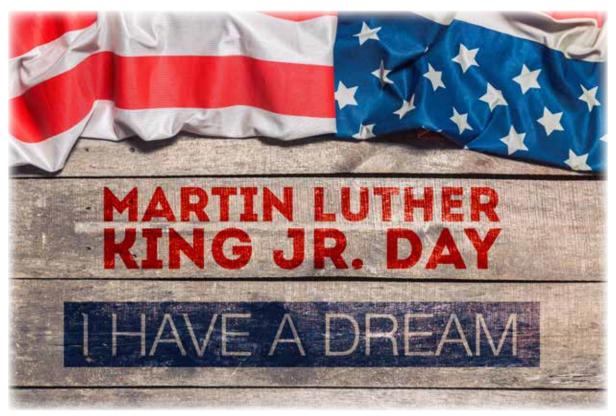
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- 1. Youth is when you're allowed to stay up for New Year's. Middle age is when you're forced to.
- 2. What do New Year's parades have in common with Santa Claus? No one is ever awake to see them.
- 3. What is a New Year's resolution? Something that goes in one year and out the other.
- 4. What was Dr. Frankenstein's New Year's resolution? To make new friends.
- 5. What do you call someone who says they know all the words to "Auld Lang Syne?" A liar.

HA HA HA!!! I hope your New Year's Eve was GREAT and may 2023 be FANTASTIC for all of us!!!















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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).

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

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

Point West MHP Annual Bazaar and Flea Market. January 28th, 8am to 2pm. 12651 Seminole Blvd., Largo. Furniture, clothes, household, jewelry, electronics, and misc. Chinese Auction. 50/50 and food.

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).

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BINGO Lake Seminole Resort - 10245 110th Ave. - Largo. Monday, Jan 9th, 2023. Bingo starts @ 6:50 pm. Doors open at 5:3 0pm. Cards on sale until 6:30 pm.

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.

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.

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.

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