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Terrific Trivet Training

haron Kendall and her craft class partiipants continue to amaze us with their talent and creativity. The December 15, 2022 class resulted in these beautiful trivets.

The classes are open to all residents and the materials are provided. All you have to do is sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board by the mailbox. And gentlemen, you are more than welcome to join the fun.



VALENTINE'S DAY HISTORY

Compiled by Terri C.

id you know the modern Valentine's Day poem can be found in a collection of English rhymes published in London, England in 1784? It read:

"The rose is red, the violet's blue, The honey's sweet, and so are you.

Thou art my love and I am thine; I drew thee to my Valentine:

The lot was cast and then I drew, And Fortune said it shou'd be you"

In the United States, the first mass-produced Valentines of embossed paper lace were produced and sold shortly after 1847 by Esther Howland of Worcester, Massachusetts. Her father operated a large book and stationery store, but Howland took her inspiration from an English Valentine. Intrigued with the idea of making similar Valentines, Howland began her business by importing paper lace and floral decorations from England.

Since 2001, the Greeting Card Association has been giving an annual "Esther Howland Award for a Greeting Card Visionary".

Since the 19th century, handwritten notes have given way to mass-produced greeting cards. In 1868, the British chocolate company Cadbury created Fancy Boxes – a decorated box of chocolates – in the shape of a heart for Valentine's Day

The U.S. Greeting Card Association estimates that approximately 190 million valentines are sent each year in the US. Half of those valentines are given to family members other than husband or wife, usually to children. When the valentine-exchange cards made in school activities are included the figure goes up to 1 billion, and teachers become the people receiving the most valentines.

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The rise of Internet popularity at the turn of the millennium is creating new traditions. Millions of people use, every year, digital means of creating and sending Valentine's Day greeting messages such as e-cards, love coupons or printable greeting cards. Valentine's Day is considered by some to be a Hallmark holiday due to its commercialization.

Wikipedia has much more information about St Valentine's Day or the Feast of St Valentine. It includes European Folk Traditions, the Advent of Spring, good health and many other customs spread throughout the world. The February 14th date and message is always the same:

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"WAKE UP CALL" WEATHER

By Terri C

When I left the Clearwater/St Pete Airport in the morning, it was 68 degrees. A few hours later I arrived in West Virginia, it was 0 degrees – yes, that's right – ZERO degrees and snowing! I couldn't remember the last time in almost 30 years or any time ever that it was that cold. Online, I



found the last time it was that cold in Laurel, MD while I lived there. It was 3 degrees in 1983. Even my friends in West Virginia were shocked and in disbelief at this extreme temperature there because the day before, it was much warmer. I know some of you are laughing right now because of where you lived before you moved here but for this Florida girl, I can never forget the Christmas of 2022. It was the first time in more than 30 years, that I've seen snow on Christmas Day – that part was beautiful.

Thanks to wonderful Southwind neighbors, I was able to borrow lined gloves and boots for this trip. My friend's car was in great mechanical shape and was warm and cozy. The mask I wore on the plane came off in the car, and my nose felt like an ice cube!

In Florida, we need to prepare our cars for Hurricanes in the summer. But if you are planning to drive north during the cold months, it's wise to perform regular maintenance checks so your vehicle can run as optimally as possible.

AAA sent out an article with some valuable information listed below:

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February 1 – March 1, 2023 is Black History Month.

February 2, in honor of Groundhog Day, we will celebrate with the Shadows @ Sunset Social at 6:00 p.m., poolside. This BYOB event will provide a casual atmosphere to meet and greet Southwind neighbors.

For February only, the Koffee Klatch is moving to the second Thursday of the month. Join the group at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 9 to hear all about the ladies' cruise.



Craft classes for February (February 15) and March (March 15) will be held on the third Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. and all residents are welcome to join.

Back by popular demand, the Cornhole and Cookout event will be February 18, starting at 11:00 a.m. at the Clubhouse. Time to start practicing your cornhole pitches! Watch for details to be posted on the bulletin board.

February 24 will be our second monthly BYOB/TGIF event. This recurring event will be held the 4th Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at poolside.

NFL Championship LVII will be held February 12, 2023 at State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Arizona.

Per MLB website, Major League Baseball announced that 2023 Spring Training will officially begin on Friday, Feb. 24, with a pair of Cactus League games before all 30 Major League clubs play in Cactus and Grapefruit League games on Saturday, Feb. 25.



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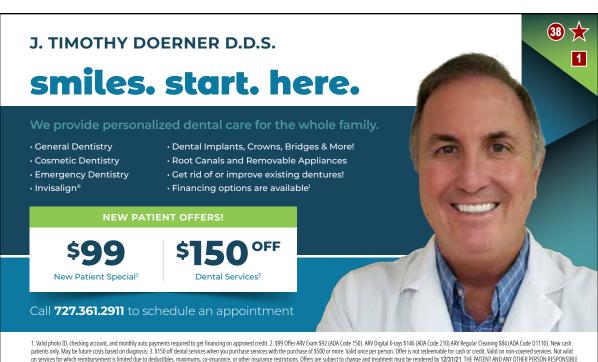
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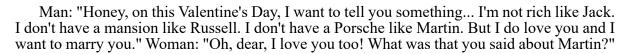
(Readers Digest)

nock Knock. Who's there? Olive. *Olive who?* Olive you!

Knock Knock. Who's there? Pooch Pooch who? Pooch your arms around me!

Q. What Valentine's Day candy is best to give a girl?

A. Her-She Kisses.



On Valentine's Day morning Emma woke up with a start. Her husband Jim asked what was the matter, she told him, "I just had a dream that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's Day. What do you think it means?"

"You'll know tonight," Jim said.

That evening, Jim home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, Emma opened it - only to find a book entitled "The meaning of dreams".

VALENTINE'S DAY WISH

An older woman runs into her friend at the mall. "You're not going to believe this," she said. "I found an old lamp the other day. I rubbed it and a genie popped out. He explained that genies don't give three wishes anymore, but he did offer me a choice between one of two wishes. He could give me a better memory or turn my husband into the greatest lover ever." "Tough choice," said her friend. "Which one did you choose?" "That's the thing. I can't remember."

What's the difference between a \$25 steak and a \$55 steak? February 14th.

Who's Cupid's favorite rock band? Heart

Why was the ghost sad on Valentine's Day? He didn't have a boo.











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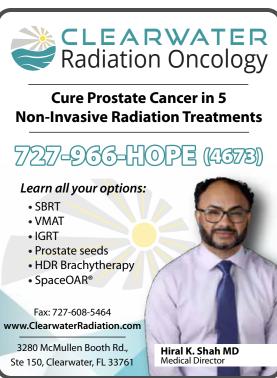
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Celebrating Black History Month

Source: The History Channel (www.history.com/topics/black-history/black-history-month)

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.

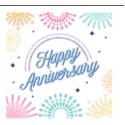
Throughout the month there will be numerous documentaries and series on television highlighting the struggles and accomplishments of blacks in America. Television listings will provide more detail. You may also Google the subject "Black History Events in Pinellas County Florida 2023" for area events related to Black History Month.

February Birthdays



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Southwind Bowling League

by Bill Adams

s we head into a new year, we are heading into the second round of bowling. Here are the leaders after the first part of the season.



Teams:

1st place: With 29 wins Batman - Kim Monson, Mike Tursi, Wayne Wagner 2nd place Tie with 24 wins each:

The Fugitive - Teresa Russell, Frieda Juran, Carl Mankowski Spider Man - Jim Cannon, Rich Alessi, Rich Szarlan

Close behind with 23 1/2 wins is The Prisoner - Ann Mackin, Lyle Neumann, Jerry Antonczak

Highest average for men: Denny Monson 177 High game scratch Jerry Antonczak 242 High scratch series Jerry Antonczak 564 High handicap game Ed Green 249 High handicap series Ed Green 647

for women Joanne Zeffiro 146 for women Joanne Zeffiro 205 for women Joanne Zeffiro 517 for women Joanne Zeffiro 255 for women Kim Monson 672

Southwind – A Visitor's View

by Cindy Savage and Jan Snyder

Intro ~ This is the second year my wonderful friends Cindy and Tom Savage have visited from Ohio. I thought it would be fun to have a visitor's perspective on this place we call home.



When I was asked what I thought about Southwind my first thought was, it is a playground for adults! There is sunshine and a pool to enjoy the beautiful weather. There are outdoors games to play and football to watch indoors. For the dog lover in me, they are dogs being walked at all times of day. But the best part is the friendly and happy people. People from various locations and past careers all enjoying each other's friendships. What more could you ask for in this playground for adults called Southwind?







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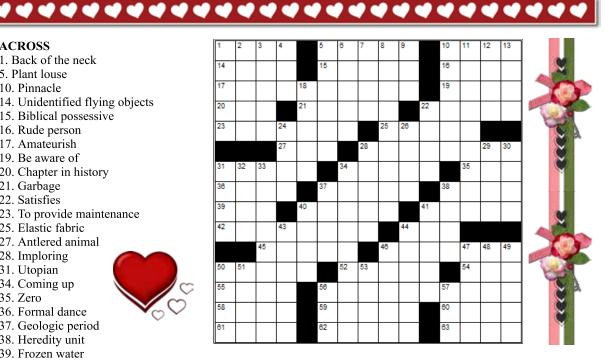




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ACROSS

- 1. Back of the neck
- Plant louse
- 10. Pinnacle
- 14. Unidentified flying objects
- 15. Biblical possessive
- 16. Rude person
- 17. Amateurish
- 19. Be aware of
- 20. Chapter in history
- 21. Garbage
- 22. Satisfies
- 23. To provide maintenance
- 25. Elastic fabric
- 27. Antlered animal
- 28. Imploring
- 31. Utopian
- 34. Coming up
- 35. Zero
- 36. Formal dance
- 37. Geologic period
- 38. Heredity unit
- 39. Frozen water
- 40. Not back
- 41. Femme fatale
- 42. Aberrancy
- 44. Total
- 45. Type of viper
- 46. Scorn
- 50. Particles
- 52. Young
- 54. US spy agency
- 55. Murres
- 56. Savory (Br. spelling)
- 58. Advanced
- 59. Will
- 60. Marine mammal
- 61. Opera house box
- 62. Mud volcano
- 63. A Great Lake



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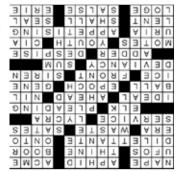
- 1. Naked people
- 2. Ardent
- 3. Frigid
- 4. East southeast
- 5. Assault
- 6. Stage
- 7. Suggestion
- 8. Smarts
- 9. D
- 10. On a ship or train
- 11. Basket or bowl
- 12. Speck
- 13. Anagram of "Rose"

- 18. Ribbed fabric
- 22. Cigarfish
- 24. Calf's meat
- 26. Yes (informal)
- 28. Fake
- 29. One less than 10
- 30. Secluded valley
- 31. Footnote note
- 32. Minnow-like fish
- 33. Raising
- 34. Dubious writings
- 37. Sea eagle
- 38. Hobbling gait

- 40. Crazes
- 41. Japanese dish
- 43. Envisage
- 44. Agree out of court
- 46. Affaires d'honneur
- 47. More aloof
- 48. Red Sea peninsula
- 49. American symbol
- 50. Ponder
- 51. Black-and-white
- cookie
- 53. Iridescent gem
- 56. Donkey
- 57. South southeast



February Crossword



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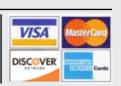
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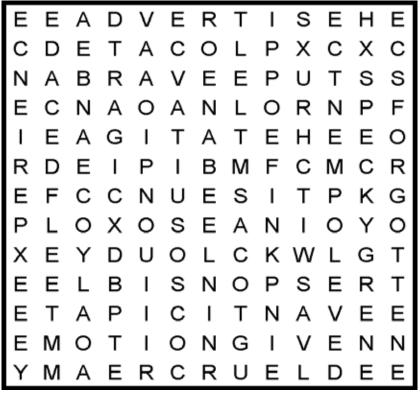
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Annual Flea Market – Four Seasons Estates MHP clubhouse, Largo. Saturday, February 25, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird 7:30. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, kitchen, books, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, off Ulmerton (east of Largo Mall).

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.

Doral Village Yard Sale Bazaar, Saturday, February 25th, 8am-1pm. 29250 US Hwy 19N, Clearwater. Furniture, clothing, linens, books, electronics, glassware, jewelry, kitchen items, baked goods, lunch and great raffles and prizes!

Palm Hill Country Club Annual Bazaar. Saturday, March 4th, 8am-1pm. 1800 Seminole Blvd, Largo. 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

Flea Market Sat. Feb. 25th, 8-12noon. Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Furniture, kitchen appliances, housewares, bicycles, clothing, homebaking.

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Carport Sale, Clearwater Cascade MHP, Sat. Feb. 25th, 8 AM to12. 9790 66th St. N., Pinellas Park.

Shady Lane Oaks Bazaar - Shady Lane Oaks 15777 Bolesta Road, Clearwater. Saturday, February 4th, 9am - 2pm. A huge variety of items for sale! Raffles, Chinese auction, bake sale, breakfast & lunch and more!

Paradise Island Annual Flea Market February 25, 2023. PI Clubhouse 9-2 Early entry \$1 @8am. Water, coffee, bake sale, quilt raffle, 50/50. Huge inventory: Furniture, household, collectibles, clothing, holiday, tools, linens, lamps, kitchen, and more! Entire clubhouse utilized. 1001 Starkey Road, Largo. Look for banner.

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, March 4th, 8:00am-2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).

Community Yard Sale: Holiday Shores Park, Feb 17th and 18th. Entrances on 104th Avenue North and 106th Avenue North, Largo. 8AM to 2PM

"White Elephant & Bake Sale: Sat March 4, 8am - 1pm. Small appliances, furniture, lamps, dishes, linens, jewelry, baked goods, lunch. Lake Highlander Park, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin."

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