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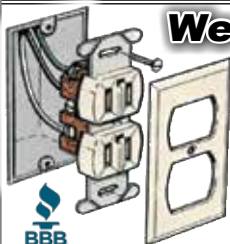
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## From the Editor:

Randi Burton



**H**ello, everyone! I hope you are enjoying winter this year! It has certainly been COLD. Especially around Christmas! I tell people all the time that I like living on this side of Florida because we actually get some seasons here. I would hate for it to be 70-80 degrees all year round. I love the fifties and the sixties! Great motorcycling weather! Well, we are starting to have some more activities, which is WUNDERBAR. A lot of breakfasts and dinners. I heard the Italian dinner at EBO was FANTABULOUS ( I thought it was another day so missed it ) and for those of you who don't usually come to our festivities, I highly suggest you give one a try--eat some good vittles and get to know the people in your community. I also LOVE how ELV and EBO are starting to go to each other's activities more and more. That is the way it should be! I love to see Mich and Flogo's smiling visages! And Valentine's Day is coming up and I hope everyone gets to spend it with the one/ones they love best! Romantic or platonic! Or even non-human ( like cats and dogs )! My cats will always be my greatest Valentines! This issue's Poetry Corner is dedicated to this "dia del amor" and I hope you like this month's poem. And my WHO'S WHO column is about someone who I have been wanting to write about for a very long time. So FROHES LESEN and HASTA LUEGO mis amigos—ENJOY!!!

PS—My email address is [ichwillmetal999@gmail.com](mailto: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!

**FEBRUARY**

A decorative graphic featuring the word "FEBRUARY" in large, bold, red, serif capital letters. The text is centered between two horizontal red lines. Above and below the lines are clusters of red hearts of various sizes, creating a romantic and festive theme.



## MANAGER'S MOMENT

Kristen Pruett



**MANAGER**

**D** ID YOU KNOW... Leveling of mobile homes is recommended every 3-5 years? In order to maintain structural integrity and to avoid deterioration of your home over time, proper maintenance is key. A few telltale signs that your home may need to be leveled is if doors and windows are difficult to open/close, cabinet doors won't close and the presence of buckling of exterior skirting or decorative block. In the event that we need to quickly communicate emergencies or incidents to the entire community (i.e., water shut off; power disruption; etc.), we would like those who have not signed up to enroll in our free Robo Call Program. Simply send a text from your cell phone to 727-304-4552. In the body of the text type JOIN EV RES. You will then get a reply asking you to respond with your name and lot number. When that is done, registration is complete. We wanted to formally announce the new process for handling all maintenance calls. During office hours, call 727-531-9105. If we are unable to answer, please leave a message and we will return your call. If the office is closed and you have an Emergency (fire hazard, flooding, or health and safety concern), call the After-Hours Maintenance Number at 727-638-4844 and leave a message. You will receive a return call. Again, this number is to be used only if the office is closed. The Corporate Office does not want calls to be made to personal cell phones of the Maintenance Team. For plumbing emergencies, we recommend calling Dunedin Plumbing (727-734-2879) as they are familiar with our parks' infrastructure. Lastly, we wanted to share the mowing schedule. This contract was negotiated at the highest level and consists of 1 cut in January, 2 cuts in February, March and April, 4 cuts in May, June, July, August and September, 2 cuts in October and November, and 1 cut in December. Typically, our vendor, Prime-Scape Services, will mow on Thursdays. For those who need it, here's a gentle reminder that Valentine's Day is coming up so enjoy your day!

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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.

**STEP 3:** After allowing appropriate time for a response or action from the community's regional manager, if you find it necessary, you may take the additional step of contacting our corporate customer service representative at (312) 279-1400.

We appreciate that you have chosen to call Eldorado your home and look forward to continuing to serve you for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Your management team at Eldorado

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 **HAPPY**  
*Valentine's*  
**DAY** 



# HOA NEWS:



**W**elcome 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

# ELDORADO VILLAGE NEWS

*Submitted by Linda Stayer - Communication Specialist*

## HOA NEWS

**H**I am sure that you will step up and pay the \$10.00 so that you have voting rights at our meetings. You may contact any of our board members, listed in the Media, pay at coffee on Tuesdays, or stop in at Dorisanne Gibson's home at lot 187.

**REMINDER:** please mark your calendars now for the HOA meeting. They are open to all homeowners in the park whether you have paid your dues or not. The meetings are not open to renters.

Thursday Feb. 16th at 7 p.m. Annual Meeting

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### ***ALL RESIDENTS INVITED TO MEET THE ELDORADO MANAGEMENT:***

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## New Message!

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**N**ow that the holidays are over and we are putting things away, it may cross your mind to have a carport sale. You must get approval from management before you have your sale, as stated in our rules and regulations. Lately individuals have just been having yard sales any time they want without informing the office. There is always a park wide sale in early Spring which should eliminate the need for individual sales. Thank you for your cooperation.--Dorisanne Gibson

## EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE

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**I**f there is an emergency during non-working hours of the office, please call the emergency maintenance phone number and leave a message and they will contact you as soon as possible. That number is 727-638-4844. Matt, chief of the maintenance department, told me the phone will be rotated between the three of them—Matt, Craig and Albert. They will try to resolve the problem as quickly as possible. Thanks, guys!!!

## WATERING:

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**W**e are under watering restrictions in Florida and Pinellas County and any watering of your yards or plants is **STRICTLY** prohibited during the day. In addition, the following restrictions apply and will be strictly enforced:



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## Wasteful and Unnecessary Use of Water Is Prohibited!

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**T**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



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## **Ducks/Wildlife**

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**P**lease 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!

## **Smoking and Drinking at the Pool**

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**T**here 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?



**M**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.



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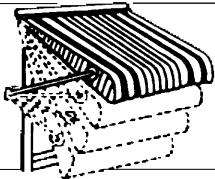
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1. ALL animals must be registered with the office, and we will need all required documentation for any ESA's or Service Animals.
2. Dogs are to be on leashes AT ALL TIMES and the handler must maintain control of their animal at all times, not letting 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.

## Speeding

There 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 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!

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

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## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM DORISANNE GIBSON:

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"Doc," 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!

### Veterans Board

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In case you did not know, we have a board (actually 2) that honors veterans. We have pictures of residents and also family members who have served in the military. If you have a family member who has served or is serving, we would like to recognize them. We would LOVE to have a picture of the individual as well as what branch they served. Pictures and information can be given to Sandy Yost (Lot 62 [Sandyyst@gmail.com](mailto:Sandyyst@gmail.com)) or Dick Hambley (Lot 51 [richwham@aol.com](mailto:richwham@aol.com)). We welcome all contributions and urge you to visit the clubhouse and see what we have done to commemorate our indigenous heroes.

### Thank you for your RCS Donations!!!

*Sandy Yost*

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The Eldorado Village Social Club has been supporting the work of RCS for more than 8 years! 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 or Sandy Yost.

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It seems that, in Chaucer’s day, English birds paired off to produce eggs in February. Soon, nature-minded European nobility began sending love notes during bird-mating season. For example, the French Duke of Orléans, who spent some years as a prisoner in the Tower of London, wrote to his wife in February 1415 that he was “already sick of love” (by which he meant lovesick.) And he called her his “very gentle Valentine.”

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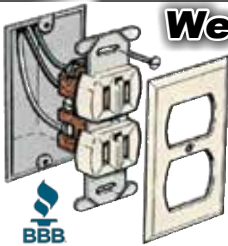
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And I thank God fervently for the day that you were born**

**Though our paths no longer cross due to the capriciousness of Fate,  
Your miniature keeps me alive on nights so very late**

**The stench and sounds of war shake me to my core,  
But I would die content to touch your face once more**

**So, dear Lord, a boon for a man who's nigh on starved  
Please keep my love safe, who on my heart her name is carved.**

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## WHO'S WHO!

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One thing I like about living in a community like ours is the willingness of those residing in it to help other people who dwell here. You can go to the Eldorado Facebook page and read posts from those in need with many responses from their neighbors to assist. And one of the MOST altruistic people I have ever met is none other than Laura Cholewa—another resident of our little hamlet. I believe Laura would easily step out of her shoes to give them to someone who needed them more than she did even if she had to walk over hot coals—and in the summer here, the sidewalks feel like just that. She volunteers to get up before the birds to make the coffee for the clubhouse social hour and she and her son, Michael, closed down the pool area everyday for a few years—something that not many of us would ever care to do—myself included. Not only is Laura unselfish, she has got to be one of the most interesting people I ever met. I make a beeline toward her table at functions because I know I will be regaled with many cool stories and anecdotes of her life and her family—not to mention a lot of the crazy experiences she had growing up—and I am never disappointed!!! She actually saw the Jersey Devil! Such engaging discourse while breaking bread! So here is a little bit about Laura...

Laura was born in Camden, New Jersey 62 years ago and was a little tomboy growing up.



She loved playing with bugs and frogs and was never reluctant to climb a huge tree or jump off of a high roof. She had two sisters and a brother and they were a pretty tight-knit family. Her father was a cook for the Marines in the Korean war and he and her mother had their own catering business and made all the meals themselves with little Laura watching all the steps to making good, “ole-fashioned” comfort food. Laura herself is lethal with a crock pot—she won the chili cook-off we had last year and can make a roast beef dinner that will have you barking at the moon for more! And she is very confident in her cooking prowess—when I asked her which three people she would have to dinner, not including family, she said Frank Sinatra, Chef Ramsay “and that Wahlberg guy.” And she would make the meal, of course. Pretty saucy, eh??? Pun definitely intended!!!

Sadly, though, Laura and Michael will be leaving us soon for an igloo in the snow-laden land of Alaska ( well, not LITERALLY an igloo ). Her eldest son, Jimmy, is a top electrician there and she is looking forward to seeing her grandkids, in-laws, brother and her nephew and his family. She also can’t wait to see “the moose and the bears and the mountains and the snow and the Northern lights” and Michael is just as excited. These two are my closest friends here in the park and I will miss them terribly. I am happy for them, though, and feel that Alaska is where they both belong and that they will truly LOVE it. And, who knows, I have wanted dearly to see that enchanted, faraway state and tell Laura that I may even show up on her doorstep for an unexpected visit! And in her usual benevolent way she says, “You’re always welcome!”

## 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.

## CALLING ALL SHUFFLERS!

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.

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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*



For those who were unaware, Suzie Rossetti and I are the administrators for the Eldorado 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*

Calling 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

Pam 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



Please write to me any corrections or additions to the Eldorado Village Phone Directory—[susan.rossetti@am.jll.com](mailto: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 #
Sabler, Craig	Lot 25	727-385-9328	New
West, Roger & Diane	Lot 161	765-714-2505	New

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.

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Linda Stayer



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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".

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind. And therefore is winged Cupid painted blind."

--William Shakespeare

FROM THE EDITOR: This quote makes me think of an article I just read about Cher. She is 76 and dating someone 40 years younger than she is. When people commented on it, she said "LOVE doesn't know math." YOU GO, GEEEEEEERL!!! (The way Martin Lawrence says it on his show "Martin.")

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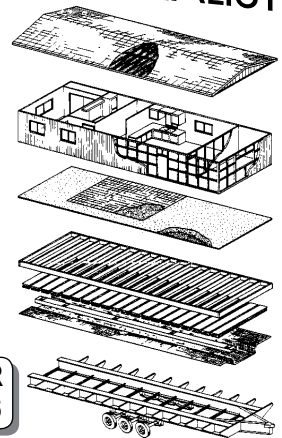
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The things we can put in the bin is as follows: Glass (colored bottles and jars) Cartons (milk and juice containers) Mixed Paper (Newspapers, flattened cardboard boxes and office paper) Plastic Containers (food and beverage) Aluminum and Metal (cans and containers).

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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## Bulletin Board

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## Information About Water Shutoffs:

As 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.

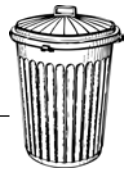
We have adopted a new system to notify residents in the event water is turned off. This system will generate a phone call to the residents alerting them to the fact that the water is off or will be shortly. If you are not sure if your name is on the park's robocall list, I would suggest that you check 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.

## TRASH/DUMP AREA SCHEDULE



People are still putting their trash out before Tuesday or Friday mornings. Please try to obey these rules--they are for **everyone**. If you are unable to be up in the morning and take out your trash, please get a heavy duty garbage can with a tight lid to put it in. This will not allow animals to get into it and it can be left out a little earlier than the specified time. This is **ONLY** for tight lidded garbage cans!!! You can buy one at Walmart or Amazon.

## Coffee and Donuts

It has been brought to my attention that many people do not know that you can donate the coffee and donuts in memory of a loved one, birthday, anniversary or any occasion you like. The donation fee is \$25.00. Please see the Social Club treasurer if you would like to donate one day.





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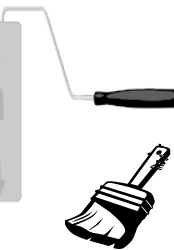
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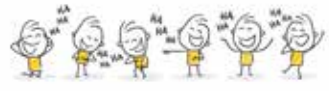
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## SOLICITATION IN THE PARK

I have been told by management that they do not give anyone permission to solicit in the park so if anyone comes to your door, call the police department. It has come up that if you have someone soliciting at your door and they are bothering you and you call the office to bring it to their attention, the office will not do anything about it—their answer is to call the police. The Largo police number is listed as follows: 727-587-6730. Please call them at any time to register any complaints you might have.

## JOKES OF THE MONTH:



1. Did Adam and Eve ever have a date? No, they had an apple!
2. Did you hear about the bedbugs who fell in love? They're getting married in the spring!
3. Why shouldn't you fall in love with a pastry chef? He'll dessert you!
4. What is the difference between a 20\$ steak and a 55\$ steak? February 14th!

I hope you had a SWEEEEEEET Valentine's Day!!!



# Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dick Hambley

For 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.

## February Birthdays: ( Bon Anniversaire! )



- Feb 4th—Dale Maxwell and David Little
- 13th—Mark Diskevich
- 14th—Laurie Marciszewski, Chris Shuman and John Callahan
- 16th—Tracy MacDonald
- 20th—Michelle Leamon
- 21st—Anthony Ratliff
- 24th—Kathy Rogers

## February Anniversaries: ( Joyeux Anniversaire de Mariage! )

Only one for this month, too! February 11th—Rick and Susie Rossetti!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AND BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!!



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## Eldorado Social Club 2022 Committee Heads

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| Bingo.....Georgia Maverick-Valverde     | Block Captain (1).....TBD            |
| Decorating Committee..... Tammy Heffron | Block Captain (2).....TBD            |
| Food Collection.....Sandy Yost          | Block Captain (3)..... Patty Gregg   |
| Kitchen Committee..... Patty Gregg      | Block Captain (4)..... Tammy Heffron |
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<p><b>OTHER</b></p>	<p>Flea Market Sat. Feb. 25th, 8-12noon. Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Furniture, kitchen appliances, housewares, bicycles, clothing, home-baking.</p>	<p>Community Yard Sale: Holiday Shores Park, Feb 17th and 18th. Entrances on 104th Avenue North and 106th Avenue North, Largo. 8AM to 2PM</p>
<p>GOLF club re-gripping. Call or text 301-466-7090.</p>	<p>HELLO CANADIANS! Canadian Club Canadien Gulf Coast Florida, having survived COVID, is now regrowing to promote fellowship among Canadians in Pinellas County, and foster goodwill with American people. Join us; for our monthly lunch with informative speakers, weekly golf, MLB game, dinner/theater, museums, deep sea fishing. Your first lunch is FREE! For information, email: ccegcfl@galt.biz.</p>	<p>"White Elephant &amp; 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."</p>
<p><b>EVENTS &amp; PROGRAMS</b></p>	<p>Carport Sale, Clearwater Cascade MHP, Sat. Feb. 25th, 8 AM to 12. 9790 66th St. N., Pinellas Park.</p>	<p>Parkwide Mobile Home Carport Sale. LaPlaza 6700 150th Ave N, Clearwater, FL. March 3rd &amp; 4th 8am-4pm.</p>
<p>Sat. Jan 28, 2023 - Community Sale - 8:00AM-1:00PM. Paradise Island Section of Lake Haven MHP. Main St. (SR580) &amp; Lake Haven Rd. (W of Keene/CR1) Dunedin. Housewares, Linens, Small Appliances, Bakery, Jewelry, Raffle Baskets, 50/50 drawing, lunch.</p>	<p>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 &amp; lunch and more!</p>	<p>Carport Sale: Saturday, Feb. 18th, 8am to 1pm. Sugar Creek Mobile Home Park, 10265 Ulmerton Rd. Largo, FL</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>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.</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>		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>ATTENTION RESIDENTS!</b> Did you know this Emporium/ Classified listing reaches over 21,500 homes in Pinellas County? It goes into 60 community newsletters (just like this one) from Dunedin to St. Petersburg. This is a great market to sell items, advertise your next event, try and get help for a function, and many other things. Remember to think about this the next time you're planning something.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Monthly Media Staff</p> </div>
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<p>Palm Hill Country Club Annual Bazaar. Saturday, March 4th, 8am-1pm. 1800 Seminole Blvd, Largo.</p>		

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