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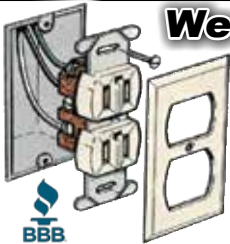
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The beginning of another year at Yankee Traveller. I would like to welcome you all back after a couple of years of the world being in a spin from the COVID – 19. It has been a very trying time for all of us and hopefully it will be all uphill from here. I would like to also welcome all the new residents and hope they enjoy their time here. The annual General meeting of the Yankee Traveller Residents Association (YTRA) will be held in the Rec Hall Friday January 20th, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

At this meeting elections will be held for numerous board positions. Due to the last two years of people from the board not able to be here we are in need of all board positions. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two Directors at large and maybe an Activities Director. All residents are urged to attend and to participate in the affairs of your association. Remember it is you the residents that make this such a great park. Your involvement and participation continue to make it enjoyable for everyone.

The board of Directors oversees the activities at Yankee Traveller, the use of facilities and equipment and the finances of the Association. There are normally two general meetings and two board meetings each year. If any member is interested in running for any board positions, they can enter their name on the Nomination List that will be posted on the association notice board in the hallway of the Rec Hall.

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## ACTIVITY DIRECTOR MESSAGE

### Activities Report February 2023

Here we are midwinter again...as we get older time seems to pass faster. I hope you are enjoying your time here at Yankee. We have a lot of new faces here in our park so hoping you all make an effort to fit in. We have taken a number of activities off our schedule as interest in these has dropped but anything can be put on or back on if there is renewed interest. Someone has to take the interest to look after the activity.

By the time you read this I should no longer be the Activities Director here at Yankee. My two-year commitment which lasted about 11 years has run its course. I have worked with quite a few volunteers in the past eleven years and it has been good so I hope the person replacing me will get the help also. I will be here to help the next director but not for 11 years...old age



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catches up to us all!

Make the most of what you can here at Yankee because before you know it we shall be another month closer to summer and a lot of us will be on our way North!!!

Thank you for your volunteer help!

Earle Pike

Activities Director retired !!!

Site 406

## FRONT COVER PICTURE

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Clarence Leger and the 19 1/2 inch speckled trout that he caught this month. It is the biggest one he has ever caught.

A few things to know about this great fisherman and his wife (Emily). They arrived in Florida in 1985 with their daughter Julie in tow; residing at a park called Holiday. They hale from Grand- Barachois, New Brunswick Canada where the winters are cold and harsh. Clarence was a self-employed lobster broker. The family would come to Florida in September and stay until April, in the early years Julie would attend school here. When it became time for Julie to go to high school the family then came for the winter months only.

After 18 years of being in Holiday park, they were given notice that the park was being sold so they had 3 weeks to pack up and move back to N.B. So it was May 2003 when Yankee Traveller RV Park became their second home. The couple have had many wonderful seasons here attending dances, playing cards, biking and of course fishing.

It is with a heavy heart that Clarence & Emily have sold their YT home but they fully intend to come back. Daughter Julie, husband and granddaughter Ivy will help to bring them our way. We sure will miss those smiling faces and I for one will miss Clarence moving me out of the way on the dance floor..lol

So before you leave this year stop by Lot 214 with well wishes for such a wonderful couple. Fact finder (Delores Mills) and writer (Bev S-C)

## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR –

*Bev Sprague-Chestnut*

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**H**appy New Year to everyone. It is going to be a wonderful winter at Yankee. Lots of people flowing in and activities going on. As we say “It’s the people who make the park”, so join in and help or start something new.

I can be reached in person at Lot #526

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## To "ALL" Yankee residents.

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**I**t is so good to see so many old faces as well as newcomers to our park. With most of the former activities in full swing, it is important to see what interests each of you enjoy and make sure you become involved. It doesn't matter if you don't know anyone, because the first thing you know, is that someone comes up to you, introduces themselves, and BINGO you're no longer a newcomer.

I hope you noticed that I capitalized BINGO because I love that game. LOL. However, just find your niche and you will fall in love with Yankee just like I did 23 years ago.

Smiles are a part of who we are here, so if someone smiles, just smile back. It will make your day!!!

Darley

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Nancy Leugemors Lot #502

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Thanks Nancy

## HUMANA

*Darley/Zayna*

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**H**umana will begin delivering free food to the residents of Yankee Traveler beginning in January. They will be here the fourth Friday of each month in the rec hall from 3:00-4:00. The items will vary monthly, and all will be in bags. If you would like to receive these food/paper items at no cost to you, feel free to attend.

This is generous gift from Humana for which we can be thankful.



## BIO

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**W**hen I decided to write another biography for the Gazette, I thought to myself "who will fall victim to my curiosity"? The victims-my neighbors, Paul and Mary Lantz. The song "Getting to know you, getting to know all about you" fits this bio perfectly. After all, I can't have someone next to me and not really know them.

Paul and Mary bought the trailer next to me just because of a whisper at the ladies sewing program. Mary called Paul, Paul went to see Don, asked if he could bring his wife, Mary checked it out, and won't you know it, in less than 24 hours I was getting a new neighbor. (Moral of this story is if you hear of a possible sale don't hesitate, you might not get it).

So, Getting To Know You wasn't hard. Just let me give you some insight as to where they are from, and some of their life history.

Both Paul and Mary are from Des Moines, Iowa. Little did they know that starting in the same kindergarten class, it would end up in a marriage. Just know it wasn't love at first sight then. Their friendship began in junior high and then more serious in senior high school.

One thing for sure, Paul was focused on sports, both in junior high and high school. (forget about history). He played football, basketball and even ran track (his least favorite). His basketball team took first place in the state once (perhaps more). However, he is a man of other talents. He played the trumpet, French horn and sang in the choir. Of course, when he was playing sports, there was a special girl with a special smile that always had his attention. MARY! He saw her as she participated on the drill team. They also shared some classes together and I was told a lot of funny stories. Classes aren't always about world history or some course in math.

Now, there was another girl on the drill team whose name was Carol. I am sure all of you reading this remember the "Sadie Hawkins" or "sweetheart" dances. Well, Carol asked Paul to go with her. When Paul went home and mentioned this to a family member, he was asked "well are you going"? Being Paul, he felt that perhaps he should take her on a date first, but he had to call MARY to get Carol's phone number. Oh well, no problem, one dance won't hurt. Now when MARY had





her first dance with Paul she went home and told her mom she couldn't date him because he was too tall. Now many dances later, it is "who cares about height" Paul is just a gentle giant.

Paul and Mary were married in October of 1975. They, like most couples, saw marriage as a change in lifestyles. Different jobs, kids, moving from one home sometimes to another. It is all part of life. Paul started out as a printer, then he went to work for Firestone Tire. Since the work there was only part time and he needed to provide for his family, he signed up for a trades program. Now he already had some carpenter skills (which he still used today), but he chose not to stop learning. A large computer screen caught his attention and what do you know, he challenged himself again and he became a computer programmer and after 25 years of service he retired.

Now Mary thought being a car hop at an A&W would be cool. That coolness lasted three days. On to another job. She went to work for a property management company as a file clerk. During her 25 years there, she worked her way up the ladder She then went to the investment department of the company and became the assistant V.P. and assistant Sec. of the corporate office. Mary is a testament to the fact that no one should settle for less than their potential, and always strive for a higher goal.

Now Mary loves to sew and quilt. And together she and Paul enjoy riding their TerraTrike. That is one of those low riding cycles and as Mary peddles behind Paul, she will always let him know "she has his back".

When talking to Paul you see an enthusiastic smile when he talks about volunteering for the ASI (Alpha Sports of Iowa). I googled that and here is their mission statement - "To provide statewide leadership in the planning, promotion, education and organization of sports and recreation opportunities. for Iowans with physical disabilities". A special event call Ragrbai, takes place the last week of July. People from across the country have become a part of this very special event. Take time to google this and you will be amazed at all they do. No wonder Paul is excited to be a part of this program.



So much has evolved in their lives since that day in Oct. of 1975. Different jobs, 4 homes, 3 boys, 7 grandkids and 2 great-grandkids.

When they both were retired, they decided to buy a camper and check out different places to perhaps settle during those winter months. They tried out Texas - too cold. then they thought about Arizona - nope heard about possible snakes (Mary doesn't like snakes). So, 2022, Yankee Traveler. Rented on row 5. You know the rest of the story. Mary went to sewing program. bought 431 and now they have found their winter home.

1975, 47 years later and they still hold on to a tradition they started way back then. It is Friday night pizza. I held onto this info until the end, because so much of their past is over, but not forgotten, but then there are those things that just keep on going and going. Friday night pizza, I love it.

On a side note, remember the group "Peter, Paul and Mary"? I know Paul and Mary weren't a part of it, but as I was writing this I thought of three of their songs, 'Puff The Magic Dragon', (did they read about Puff in kindergarten), , what is the distance from one end of Iowa to the other , is it "500 miles", and did Paul sing "If I had a Hammer" while he was doing carpenter work? To me, this is a LOL

Take time to introduce yourself to Paul and Mary at lot 431.

Darley

# GAMES

## MENS GOLF

Tony Sarvo Lot 319

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The Results are in:

Dec, 13th Low scores

Ron Moore	68
André Dion	73
Joe Nadic	77
Charlie Gladwin	77
Blaine Walsh	77

Least Amount of Putts

Rick Adams	27
André Dion	28
Blaine Walsh	28



Dec. 20th Low Scores

Darrell	69
Andre Dion	69
Charlie Gladwin	70
Roc	71
Ray O'Brien	75

5 Hole Poker

1st John Curry	4-5's
2nd Darrell	4-4's
3rd Steve Gladwin	4 - 4's
4th Bob Letner	3/5, 2/4
5th Tony Sarvo	3/4, 2/3

Dec 27th Low Scores

Charlie Gladwin	75
Dan	75
Roc	76
Ray	77

Closest to Pin 1st shot

Hole 4	Tony Sarvo
Hole 8	Roc
Hole 12	Dan

Jan3rd. Low Scores

Charlie Gladwin	69
Roc	73
Tony Sarvo	77
Dan Hensley	78

Closest to Pin 2nd shot

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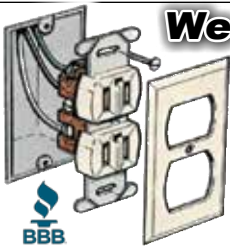
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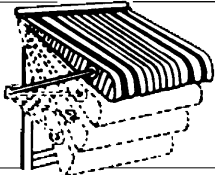
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The Results are in:

Dec. 14, 2022

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Golf will resume on Jan.4th

Jan. 11th, 2022

The gals played a new putting game today.

The winner was Bev Sprague-Chestnut with 21 points.

Low Gross:

Heather Doucet 85

Karen Hossack 88

Bev Sprague-Chestnut 91



## SHUFFLEBOARD

Darley

**T**he shuffleboards have been cleaned and waxed. However, I have another statement. It has been a number of years since we have had ladies Friday morning board shuffle. We would meet at 10 in the morning and have a great time. But Pat and I tried to reinvent the game to no avail. If anyone would like to take over that morning shuffle (even changing the day) please talk to Earle or myself. Then on the same note of shuffling, there was a mixed shuffle on the same day at 1 o'clock (that could be changed as well). Again, if someone would like to restart the mixed shuffle check in with Earle.



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Come one, come all to a fun night of cribbage. Meet new people, have a few laughs all for 50 cents. Would love to have a great turnout.  
Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. in the Rec Hall starting Jan 11th.

## BOWLING

Darley



We had a number of bowlers, but then came that dirty thing called COVID and it went down the tubes as well. If there are any bowlers left and would want to take over let Earle or myself know.

## COURT WHIST

Rob Levesque



## CLASSES, CLUBS

### YOGA

Classes will begin on:

When: Dec. 5th Monday

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Where: Rec Hall

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NOTE: Yoga will not be held on Dec. 26th

So excited to have Lynn back with us. a little bit about Lynn.



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Please bring your own mat and any other yoga equipment that you personally use.  
Hope to see you there.

## DANCES

*Lynda Robichaud Lot 524*

January Dance cancelled.

We are planning on 2 dances in the New Year. One dance will be hold in each month for February, and March.



## NEW YEARS DANCE

*Darley*

At the beginning when we first sold the tickets for the New Year's dance, I thought "OH NO" only 59 tickets sold. BUT then, people started coming and asking if there were still tickets available, and behold we had a great group of people that danced the night away. Of course, the music is always great. There is no doubt about it, Yankee Traveler people love to dance.



I just have to say that when help is needed, there are always so many people ready to step up to the plate and help. I am so thankful for all the help given to Dawn and me, All the help in decorating, preparing the food to cleaning up after the party was over, made the saying "many hands makes the work easy" true.

So, from the bottom of my heart when I say "Thank You" it is said with a grateful heart, May each of you have a Happy and Healthy New Year.

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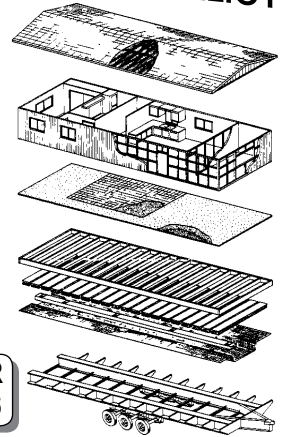
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## Line Dancing

Ann Miller #338

Classes are on Monday and Thursday in the Rec Hall.  
New Beginners - 10:15 - 11:00  
Beginners/Intermediate - 11:05 - 12:05




## Arts and Crafts -


Ann Miller and Kay Ritchie

Classes are held on some Wednesdays in the Rec Hall - 1:00 - 3:00. A small fee is charged to cover the cost of your supplies. Watch for posters on the outdoor bulletin boards and sign up sheets in Rec Hall. Participants are asked to pay a minimal price for their projects.



Arts and Crafts class schedule for February is : Wednesday

 February 8th - Pour Painting on glass with accent piece Wednesday

 February 22nd - Personal Card making All classes are held in the Rec Hall from 1:00 - 3:00.

## DRESS MAKING

Debi Bowman

**N**OTE CHANGE ON SCHEDULE  
Dressmaking has been canceled for January 11th and the 18th, It will resume on January the 25th.



Pillowcase dresses are welcomed and needed in Haiti, Dominican Republic, and many other of the hot climates. It is an incredible outreach to so many in need of even a simple dress to wear.

“My sister-in-law has kindly sent us a dozen of your pillowcase dresses. I have sent most of them to the district rural areas where there is virtually nothing. I gave a dress to my next-door neighbor who did not have anything to wear.”

We will meet Wednesday’s mornings from 9-12 in the hall starting Jan.25th. All ladies welcome, even beginner sewers. These are easy to make.

We also gladly accept any donations of material, pillowcases, sewing materials, thread, binding, etc. It helps us to keep this ministry going.

There are 4 sewing machines available for use, if you have your own and want to bring it, please feel free to do so.

Any questions, see me at #131 . Looking forward to seeing you all again.

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# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

*Craig Bowman Lot 131*



**Y**ES .... we are doing the pancake breakfast.

**CHANGE OF DATE** for January moved to Saturday the 21st from 7:30 to 9:00 am.

We are planning our first pancake breakfast of 2023 on to **Feb 18th** Saturday

**Time: 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Please bring your own plates and cutlery**

Looking forward to seeing everyone again

# BINGO, BINGO, BINGO

*Cindy Fox*



**M**onday evening BINGO. It gets better and better. It is just one of those things that you get hooked on. And guess what? You might go home without yelling BINGO. but at least you had a CHEAP evening of fun. Now if you have any complaints about never having the right cards, you can blame yourself. LOL However, we can blame the computer for putting up the wrong numbers. Again, that won't do you any good. Of course, we can never blame our caller, because we need him. SOOOO, the only thing to do, is just decide to give it a try and behold you just might yell BINGO and go home happy and decide to keep on coming because it just might happen again.

We begin selling cards at 5:45 and end at 6:45. OH. I forgot, there is always a break with treats. Now perhaps that is another way to entice you to play BINGO on Monday evenings.

# COOK BOOKS

*Darley*

**T**he former Ladies Coffee created a cookbook with recipes from some of our residents. There are a number of these cookbooks available at the low price of \$5.00. At that price, you can buy one for yourself and another as a gift to a friend or family member.



Please check in with me at lot 430 for your copy. This is just another way that we raise money for the Yankee Association.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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### N.B. Picnic

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**A** note from Steve Cooper  
After two years of cancellations, due to Covid, the Canadian Snowbirds Association (CSA) will again be sponsoring the Provincial Picnics in Florida. Therefore, the NB Day Picnic is back on!!!!

I hope you all have renewed your Canadian Snowbirds Association memberships. The CSA keeps us all well informed with travelling news & guidelines & continues the fight in assisting our retirement travelling needs.



Here are the dates that I have received from Snowbirds.

All of below will be held at Fort DeSota Park - Shelter 5, 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM

New Brunswick - Monday, February 20, 2023

Nova Scotia – Monday, March 13, 2023

Ontario – Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Quebec – Thursday, March 16, 2023

Newfoundland/Labrador – March 23, 2023 (Shelter 14/15)

### YT SPAGHETTI DINNER REINITIATED IN 2023

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*Bev & John Chestnut, Sally and Steve Skene and helpers*

**C**ome and enjoy the ambience of the Mediterranean while dining on some delicious Italian cuisine.

The date will be Friday, Feb. 24th.

1st seating will be at 5:00p.m. and the second at 6:15p.m.

Please bring your own wine, plates (Please No Paper Plates for safety reasons) and cutlery. The rest will be supplied for you.

Sign up sheets will be placed in the entryway at the Rec Hall the Jan.31st. They will remain there until Feb. 20th. It is very important that you sign up so we know how many to prepare for.



### PUB DAY IN THE REC HALL

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*Jeannie & Charlie Gladwin*

**T**hursday, Feb. 2, 1:00-5:00

Dancing, Beverages, Snacks and Games

PIZZA at 4:15!

Come for an afternoon of fun.

Tickets on sale Sat., Jan. 28, 9:00 in the rec hall. \$10.00 each. Watch for details on posters in the park.



# DAILY SPECIALS!!

## MONDAY & WEDNESDAY'S- \$20 Match Play

- We will match your \$20 with a \$20
- \*You can NOT cash out LESS than \$50\*

## TUESDAY'- LADIES DAY (10AM-6PM)

- 'Spin the Wheel' for \$15 or \$20 or \$50 FreePlay
- LADIES win a Mini \$25extra/Minor \$50extra/Major \$100extra

**\*ELIGIABL ONLY on machines with a GOLD Star\***

## THURSDAY'S- MEN'S DAY (10AM-6PM)

- 'Spin the Wheel' for \$15 or \$20 or \$50 FreePlay
- MEN win a Mini \$25extra/Minor \$50extra/Major \$100extra

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## SUNDAY'S- SENIOR DAY (11AM-4PM)

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**\*MUST BE HERE 30 MIN PRIOR TO DRAWING TO QUALIFY**

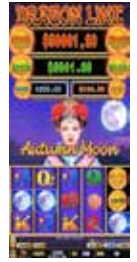
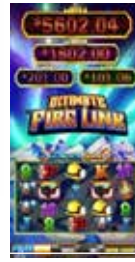
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<p><b>OTHER</b></p>	<p>Flea Market Sat. Feb. 25th, 8-12noon. Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Furniture, kitchen appliances, housewares, bicycles, clothing, home-baking.</p>	<p>Community Yard Sale: Holiday Shores Park, Feb 17th and 18th. 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: 1px 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>
<p>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!</p>		
<p>Palm Hill Country Club Annual Bazaar. Saturday, March 4th, 8am-1pm. 1800 Seminole Blvd, Largo.</p>		

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## A LOOK BACK IN TIME

A few Gazettes were found laying around from 1999 and here are some interesting articles that we found.

Remember that our area code has been changed to 727 as of Feb. 1, 1999

Some of the activities that took place in the park were:

- Ladies Coffee Out of the Park Day Trip
- Stew Dinner
- The Friendship Club – Adopt a Neighbour
- Arts & Craft Show
- Holey Board
- Must Go Party
- Wood Carving
- Fishing Trip



Here is a Home Remedy taken from March 1999 issue

If troubled by a cold or cough, rub Vicks on the soles of your feet at night: put a pair of heavy socks on and go to bed. Submitted by Jenny Lewis

Put a bar of soap at the foot of the bed to overcome leg cramps. - Avis

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – please see insert.

NOTE: Every 3rd Thursday starting Jan.6th the Card Room will be used from 6:00p.m. -7:30 p.m. by the Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

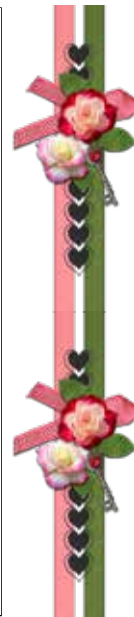
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Back of the neck
- 5. 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



**Down**

- 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



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