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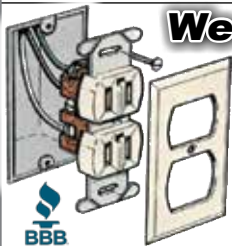
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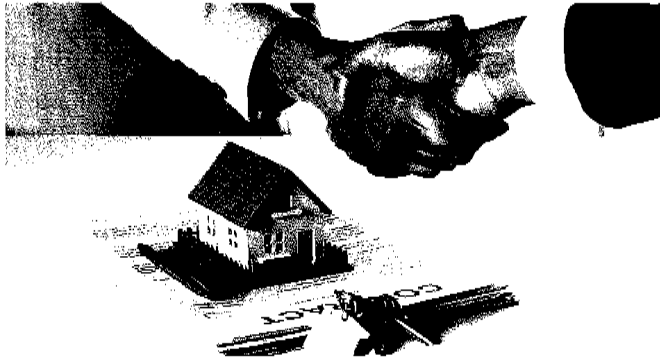
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## **SOCIAL CLUB**

*submitted by Pat J*

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**O**ur monthly meeting was held on Saturday February 4th, immediately following Coffee which began at 9am. A review of the February activities was discussed. Included was a request for volunteers to help with Bingo, (Sunday the 19th and Valentine's Day on the 14th) and several people offered their time and talents. Those volunteering were Joy, Pat W., Vera M., and MaryEllen.

It was agreed that Happy Hours would begin at 5:30 so that those attending and wanting to also play bar poker at 7 would not have so long a wait between events.

On Friday February 10th we began Euchre games at 1 p.m. Wednesday the 15th saw the beginning of Canasta games at 1 p.m.

Crafts were held on Saturday the 11th at 10am where we were painting.

**MARCH EVENTS** under discussion was the pork fest to be held on Sunday March 5th from 4 to 7pm. Entertainment will be provided by Peter Grace.

Please sign up in the purple book by March 1st.

On Friday March 17th will be the St. Patrick's Day Celebration beginning at 8pm. Robert S. will be hosting a karaoke evening. If you are planning on singing and have a special song, please submit your request to Robert Simone or a Social Club board member by Wednesday the 15th. Tickets for this event are now available.

Happy Hour will be on Friday March 24th at 5:30 pm. Please bring an appetizer to share and your beverage. No time to prepare an appetizer? Then just come and pay \$5.00 to sample all the goodies, you still need to bring your own beverage.

Under discussion was road trip to Tampa Downs, Largo Rec center on a Friday for Lunch and a movie and possibly Hard Rock Casino. We are always looking for fun ideas so if you have an idea please share it with a board member.

Our next meeting will be Saturday March 4th after coffee. Following the meeting we will decorate for St. Patrick's Day.

## **LADIES FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

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**O**ur first meeting of the season was held on February 7th. New officers were chosen and they are Diane Hlawati for President, MaryEllen Coyne as Secretary/Treasurer and Susan Wilson as Sunshine Lady.

Delicious desserts prepared by Carole S. and Janet B. were enjoyed by all. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 7th at 1p.m. This is a wonderful way to meet new friends, so plan on joining us.



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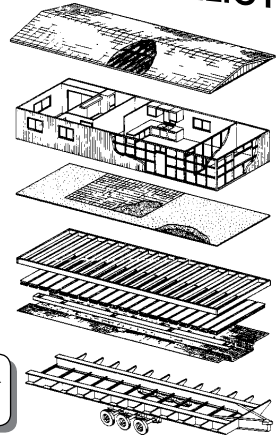
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# CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

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**H**illcrest is a diverse community, with many events planned throughout the year. All organizations are run by volunteer Boards of Directors. To ensure the continuation of these different clubs we all need your participation.

These are some of the clubs that would appreciate your time: Homeowners Association, Social Club, Ladies Friendship Club, Shuffleboard and Potluck.

Homeowners is your advocate with the management. They meet with management monthly to discuss the current situation in the park. If you have concerns you should write a complaint and sign it, make a copy of the complaint and give one to the office and one to the HOA. If they are unaware of your concern they can't follow up. However a complaint against another resident should not be forwarded to them, only the office.

Social Club handles all sorts of activities, from Holiday dinners to fun parties, to different activities such as road trips, card games, etc. It is hard to justify expenses for entertainers (anywhere from \$300. to \$1000.) when only 20 or so people show up, so please consider attending some of the events.

PotLuck is held twice a month on the second and fourth Thursday at 6p.m. We are always looking for host/hostesses. If you have never been to a potluck we suggest you give it a try. You need to bring your place setting and a side dish to share. Sign up in the purple book by the Tuesday before the dinner. You say you don't cook? No problem, order roasted chicken, fried chicken, pizza, subs..... ELS provides the funds for the entree.

All of the activities need VOLUNTEERS, if you haven't before please consider it now. I personally want to give a big shout out to all those people who always seem to help, from those decorating the hall, to those who help with the clean up after events. THANK YOU, THANK YOU.



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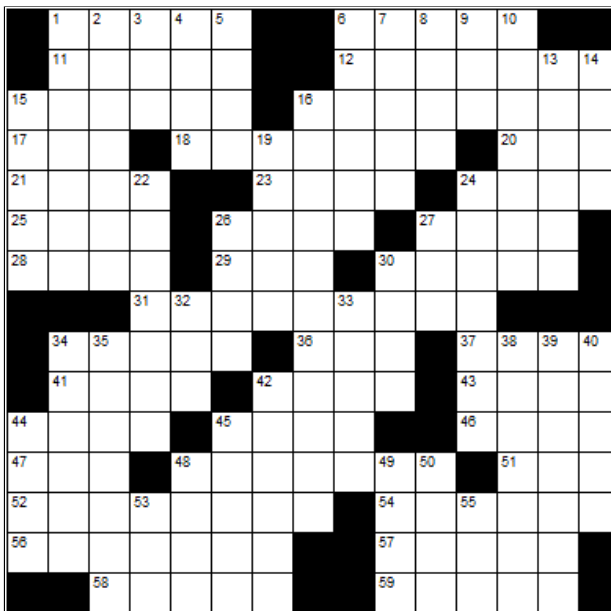


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- 1. Fire remnant
- 6. Trade name
- 11. Nigerian money
- 12. Proof of purchase
- 15. Amnesty
- 16. Visit tourist spots
- 17. Play a role
- 18. Ship's hospital
- 20. Youngster
- 21. Eye infection (variant spelling)
- 23. Stiletto or wedge
- 24. Tube
- 25. Anagram of "Sent"
- 26. Exhausts
- 27. Chutzpah
- 28. Rewrite
- 29. Cooking container
- 30. A tree, leaf or syrup
- 31. In a harmful manner
- 34. Ice or steam
- 36. C



**Down**

- 37. Fair attraction
- 41. Type of sword
- 42. Highlands dagger
- 43. Utiliser
- 44. Blows
- 45. Overlook
- 46. Alone
- 47. Type of primate
- 48. Half woman and half fish
- 51. Light Emitting Diode
- 52. Reveals in private
- 54. Spin
- 56. Confined to certain regions
- 57. Gladden
- 58. Perspiration
- 59. Genders

- 1. De creed
- 2. Gin and vermouth
- 3. Offer
- 4. Cupid's Greek counterpart
- 5. Hindu princess
- 6. Kickbacks
- 7. Royal
- 8. Sore
- 9. Mesh
- 10. Purify
- 13. Persons
- 14. French for "Head"
- 15. Adhesive
- 16. Doubts
- 19. Pandemonium
- 22. Lands and wealth
- 24. Ancient Egyptian paper
- 26. Urge (on)
- 27. Lass
- 30. Docile
- 32. Honey insect
- 33. Contrariwise
- 34. A knife or gun
- 35. Adds on

- 38. Set apart
- 39. Expunges
- 40. Wear away
- 42. Frank
- 44. Speed competition
- 45. Mass communication industry
- 48. Imitate
- 49. Ticks off
- 50. Handout
- 53. Not many
- 55. Levy



Happy St. Patrick's Day

March  
Crossword





## March 2023

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March Flower: Daffodil  
March Astrological Sign: Pisces (till 20th) & Aries (21st→)  
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- Mild dish washing detergent to wash your pet's skin if necessary.
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— adapted from the ASPCA Web site



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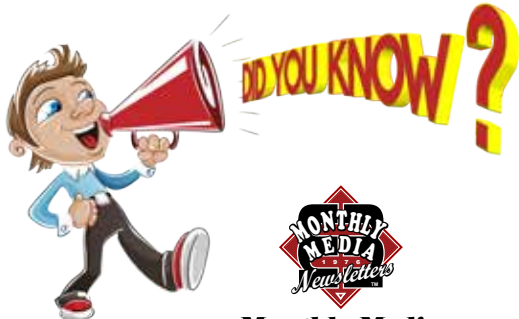
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19	20 First Day of Spring	Game 1
26	27	Game 1

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Canasta 1pm	2	3 Euchre 1pm Bar Poker 7pm	4 COFFEE 9 a.m. SOCIAL CLUB MEETING Follows HALL DECORAT- ING 10am ish
7 S FRIEND- CLUB 1pm Night 7pm	8 Canasta 1pm	9 Pot Luck 6pm	10 Euchre 1pm Bar Poker 7pm	11
14 Night 7pm	15 Canasta 1pm	16	17 Euchre 1pm ST PATRICK'S PARTY 8pm No Bar Poker  <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18
21 Night 7pm	22 Canasta 1pm	23 Pot Luck 7pm	24 HAPPY HOUR 5:30pm Euchre 1pm Bar Poker 7pm	25
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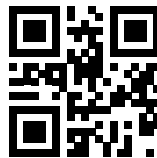


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- Start a humor collection—it could be jokes, quotes or just something you find amusing.
- Pay attention to children—they usually do and say things that give us perspective on ourselves.
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3. The six front keys have rotted out.
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9. The keyboard is camouflaged.
10. The mouse is referred to as a "critter." —from [computerhumour.com](http://computerhumour.com)



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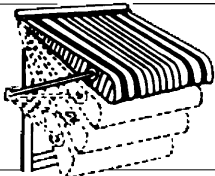
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## You need a contractor— now what?



If you're remodeling your home and you need a contractor, what's the best way to go about getting a good one? Here are a few tips to help you find a quality contractor to transform your home.

- Ask your friends and acquaintances. Ask anyone who has had work done recently and find out if they were happy with the results. If they were, get the contractor's name. You also might get in contact with real estate agents in your area. It's likely they'll know who's reliable and who's not.
  - Make a list of what you need to have done, and be specific. Give model numbers and brand names of what you want installed. Write up the time frame you expect.
  - Get bids from at least three different contractors. Get the contractors' license numbers. Make sure you get license numbers for subcontractors who might come into the picture later as well.
  - Don't automatically go for the lowest bid. That contractor could be inexperienced or he may not know how to do the job correctly. Watch the high-end bids as well—they may be trying to take advantage of you. Do your research and you'll make the right choice.
  - Make a payment agreement before the work starts. For instance, you might put an initial deposit down of 30 percent to 40 percent.
  - Make yourself available to answer questions the contractor might have. This will prevent delays in the completion of the project. If things change during the course of the work—put the changes and the agreements concerning compensation, etc., in writing. Keep communication flowing and you'll end up with a result you love.
- adapted from Cooking Light

## Looking good for the camera



Do you want to improve how you come out looking in a snapshot? Here are a couple of suggestions.

- Make sure the photographer is shooting the picture from an angle that is slightly higher than you are. This angle hides features such as slack chins and emphasizes your cheekbones.
- Don't face the camera straight on. Turn slightly. Most people look better photographed at a slight angle. — adapted from Self

### *On conclusions*

*A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.*

*— Arthur McBride Bloch*



## Quotes for the lighter side

### On being somebody

I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize I should have been more specific.  
—Lily Tomlin

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



Eagles may soar in the clouds, but weasels never get sucked into jet engines.  
—Attributed to both Jason Hutchison and John Benfield

I'd never join a club that would allow a person like me to become a member.  
—Woody Allen

### On the universe

Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe.  
—Albert Einstein



The four building blocks of the universe are fire, water, gravel and vinyl.  
—Dave Barry

### On walking

My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was sixty. She's 97 now, and we don't know where the hell she is.  
—Ellen DeGeneres



### On relativity

When you are courting a nice girl an hour seems like a second. When you sit on a red-hot cinder a second seems like an hour. That's relativity.  
—Albert Einstein



**On housekeeping**  
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## Positive thinking

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Three men set out on a journey. Each carried two sacks around his neck—one in front and one in back.

The first man was asked what was in his sacks.

“In this one on my back,” he said, “I carry all the kind deeds of my friends. In that way they are out of sight and out of mind and I don’t have to do anything about them. They’re soon forgotten. This sack in front carries all the unkind things people do to me. I pause in my journey every day and take these out to study. It slows me down, but nobody gets away with anything.”

The second man said he kept his own good deeds in his front sack. I constantly keep them before me,” he said. “It gives me pleasure to take them out and air them.” “The sack on your back seems heavy,” someone remarked to the second traveler. “What is in it?”

“That’s where I carry my mistakes,” said the second man. “I always keep them on my back.”

The third man was asked what he kept in his sacks. “I carry my friends’ kind deeds in this front sack,” he said.

Said an observer, “It looks full. It must be heavy.”

“No,” said the third man, “it is big, but not heavy. Far from being a burden, it is like the sails of a ship. It helps me move ahead.”

Added the observer, “I notice that the sack behind you has a hole in the bottom. It seems empty and of very little use.”

To which the third man replied, “That’s where I put all the evil I hear from others. It just falls out and is lost, so I have no weight to impede me.”

Guess which of the three travelers finished first in their journey through life? —from IdeaBank

## On watching your pennies

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It’s a well-known fact that Andrew Carnegie had a liking for accountants.

One Sunday, when Carnegie was just a small boy, he went to church.

While he was attending Sunday school, his teacher called upon him to tell the class a quote he knew from the Bible.

Carnegie quoted a well-known Scottish proverb instead: “Take care of your pennies and your pounds will take care of themselves.”

The Sunday school teacher told Carnegie that while his proverb was a good one that it wasn’t in the Bible.

To which young Carnegie answered: “Well, it should be.” —

adapted from the Speaker’s Library of Business Stories, Anecdotes and Humor, by Joe Griffith



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