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Tate McIntyre, Lot #23

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Bocci Ball.....	Phil Tursi.....	195 .....	727-754-1606			
Dominoes .....	Jan Wisdom .....	70 .....	214-336-6834			
Ladies Lunch.....	Nancy Bilcheck.....	184 .....	203-913-9450			
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Membership .....	<b>OPEN</b>					
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Potluck .....	Ciel Gordon.....	182 .....	952-486-1507			
Remembrance Corner .....	<b>OPEN</b>					
Shuffleboard .....	Elaine Ranck .....	134				
Rummikub.....	Rose Leduc.....	160 .....	727-797-8026			
Sign Board .....	Barbara Benton.....	312 .....	415-571-7871			
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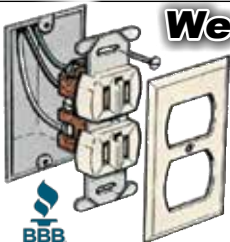
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## FROM THE EDITOR

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I hope you enjoy the monthly media. If you have a suggestion on an article, you think would interest our community, please feel free to reach out to me. I will start doing “Precious Pets”, next month. If you would like your Pet to shine, please reach out to me. (Includes a free photo shoot for you and your pet). I will also be adding a new section for you to be able to submit entries for. “Grandparents Corner” will be added to our Monthly Media. This will provide a space for you to brag about those babies, new tooth, walking, school accomplishments, photos, announce a new baby, new pregnancy, new puppy, etc.... whatever you would like to share about those grandbabies. We love to hear some good news!

We will have Resident Spotlight, Precious Pets, and Grandparents Corner that will be presented every month.

Please send any articles, suggestions, or photos to me at [LindaIITSmedia@gmail.com](mailto:LindaIITSmedia@gmail.com) or stop by Lot 73. If you would like to be highlighted (spotlight) in an upcoming edition, please let me know. See you all soon!

Thank you,  
Linda Olone - [lindaIITSmedia@gmail.com](mailto:lindaIITSmedia@gmail.com)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Thank you to all who attended the February IITS HOA Board Meeting and participated in the nomination process and passing of the bylaw updates. I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming IITS HOA Board Meeting at the clubhouse on Tuesday, March 7 at 7pm. Be sure to pay your membership dues for the new year so you are able to vote on the new Board Members for 2023. We have held the annual membership at \$15 per household in order to keep participation accessible to everyone in the neighborhood.

**Robert Bears**  
IITS HOA President  
[rbears.iits@gmail.com](mailto:rbears.iits@gmail.com)

## Open positions:

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We have a few open positions if you are interested in volunteering for anything.

**NON-Board Positions**

1. I need someone to review my birthday and anniversary list every 3 months for accuracy – see **Linda O’Lone** (Managing Editor). Update for new residents and remove any residents that are no longer here.
2. Remembrance Corner - OPEN - Need this person to report obits or to **Linda O’Lone** for adding to Media and so I am able send a card from the community.

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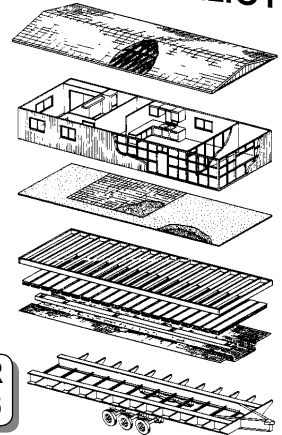
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4. The activities director is looking for someone to start Bocce Ball up again, as well as Mahjongg, or any other activity suggestion. Please see **Denise Beardon**, or contact via email - [iitsactivities@gmail.com](mailto:iitsactivities@gmail.com).
5. The activities director, **Denise Beardon** is looking for volunteers to help with Chili night, St Patty’s Day crawl, and someone to make food pairings for the wine tasting. Denise can be reached at [iitsactivities@gmail.com](mailto:iitsactivities@gmail.com)

## March Birthdays

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- 1 Maria Platt
- 3 Clayton Bowler
- 9 John Holbach
- 10 Linda Boeckley
- 26 Lillian Cutler
- 29 Rick Gay



## March Anniversaries

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No anniversaries this month  
 We would love to add your birthday and anniversary to our list! E-mail your name and date to [LindaIITSmedia@gmail.com](mailto:LindaIITSmedia@gmail.com) so your friends and neighbors can help you celebrate your special days!

Please help me keep this list up to date. If you notice a resident listed who no longer lives in IITS, please give me a heads up. Thanks!

## STAY UP TO DATE ON IITS EVENTS

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**Activities Committee Meeting** – Now on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7pm  
 Please attend and help plan or volunteer for future events. We always need volunteers to make our community events happen. Please stop in and hear what we have planned and consider Hosting a future event.

Our two Facebook pages are great resources for finding information about community events:

The Official Island in the Sun HOA – This page is available to those who have a paid IITS HOA membership (\$15 annually per lot for two members) and features information on HOA issues, meetings, and activities. The IITS HOA Board meetings are streamed live on this page the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. Please contact a Board member or attend an IITS HOA Board meeting for membership cards.

Island in the Sun Social Group – This page is a fun, informal way to interact and find information about people and activities in our community. Members include current and former residents of IITS who like to stay connected.

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Attend the HOA Board Meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the clubhouse.  
Attend an Activity Committee Meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the clubhouse.

Check out the Marquee at the park entrance by the clubhouse - upcoming events are updated regularly.

Sign-up for our Robocall phone messages for upcoming events. Please email Mike Malliet at [mm11974@yahoo.com](mailto:mm11974@yahoo.com) and provide your name, lot number and your phone number with area code.

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## Resident Spotlight

*James Manchester and Bridgette Kane*

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Jim and Bridgette, Lot 198, moved in Aug 2022, from Maine. They have been together for 10 yrs. They have no children together, but together, they have a big family. Jim has a son, daughter and 3 granddaughters, and Bridgette has 5 children, 3 girls and 2 boys, 6 grandbabies and one on the way.

They decided to move to Florida for Jim's retirement and for the warmer climate. Bridgette is still working for Pinellas County Transportation for the school system.

They have jumped into this community with the energy we love. They play Pickle Ball, and you can often see them on Thursday nights playing Bingo. (Jim is fairly lucky at this) They enjoy swimming, the beaches, walking, car shows, cruising, dancing and live music. They love attending the events we have here.

Bridgette said her best vacation was a cruise with her adult children for her 60th birthday. Her worst vacation was going to New York City, as it was very overwhelming. "we are not city people" Their bucket list vacation is going to Italy where her heritage is from.

If you see Jim & Bridgette out and about, which I am sure you will, please stop and say hi! They are very warm and friendly individuals!

If you would like to be "introduced" to the community in an upcoming issue, please contact Linda Olone – [lindaIITSmedia@gmail.com](mailto:lindaIITSmedia@gmail.com). In addition, if you would like to "spotlight" your pet, I would love that too!



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**Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_**

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## St Patrick's Day

Linda Olone

To my fellow Irish friends... and to those who pretend to be once a year.

"May your troubles be less, and your blessing be more, and nothing but happiness comes through your door" ~ Irish Blessing

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated annually on March 17, the anniversary of his death in the fifth century. The Irish have observed this day as a religious holiday for over 1,000 years. On St. Patrick's Day, which falls during the Christian season of Lent, Irish families would traditionally attend church in the morning and celebrate in the afternoon. Lenten prohibitions against the consumption of meat were waived and people would dance, drink and feast—on the traditional meal of Irish bacon and cabbage. **EAT, DRINK and BE MERRY!**





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## Fun Facts

Linda O'Lone

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It's impossible to lick your own elbow...for most people. (You're trying it aren't you?) A shrimp's heart is in his head. It is physically impossible for pigs to look up to the sky. Ants only rest for 8 minutes in a 12-hour period. (Typically, the whole colony rests at the same time). Bullet proof vests were invented by women. (Kudos to the person who tested them out first). Windshield wipers were also invented by women (of course they were). Elephants can't jump (makes sense). Limes sink but lemons float (did you just add them to your grocery list so you can check?). Animals that lay eggs do not have a belly button (hmmm). Mosquitos are attracted to people that eat bananas. Dolphins sleep with one eye open.

## Healthy Cucumber Facts

Internet Source



1. Cucumbers contain most of the vitamins you need every day, just one cucumber contains Vitamin B1, Vitamin B2, Vitamin B3, Vitamin B5, Vitamin B6, Folic Acid, Vitamin C, Calcium, Iron, Magnesium, Phosphorus, Potassium and Zinc.
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## Today's Inspiration

**A** body in motion, stays in motion. Keep moving baby! - Linda Olone  
• **Walk** - join a walking club or start one on your own. We have some wonderful parks close by that you can walk around.

- My favorite is Moccasin Lake. It's very there, and they have some wonderful birds on display that were rescued and cannot be released back to the wild. Eagle, Hawks, Owls...they even have an alligator that you can sometimes catch sunbathing out in the middle of the big pond. Peacocks walking around everywhere.
- John Chestnut is another favorite... deer everywhere! Beautiful setting. Another one of my favorite places!
- Phillippe Park – walk along the water's edge...see an occasional Great Horned Owl. (They nest there every year)
- **Being active** – Pickleball, Bocce Ball, Shuffleboard, swimming, Bingo, Poker, Dominoes, Rummikub, yoga, Chit-Chat, volunteer for an event.... get involved... we are fortunate to live in a community to have so many options for us that are within our community.
- **Connect with Friends** – or make new ones!
- **Volunteer at a nursing home.** Those patients are so grateful to have a visitor, and you will feel great because you got out of the house for a few minutes, and you brought joy to others.
- **Local crafts** - Check out some fun things to do pottery, ceramics, painting with a twist, wine glass painting, crafts.
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Linda Olone



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Keep you and your belongings safe! Please don't ever confront anyone. Call 911 for any suspicious activity.

## Coyote Facts

Linda Olone

**T**here have been a couple possible coyote sightings in our park, and I wanted to share some real facts about coyotes.

Coyotes are nocturnal. They can be seen from dusk to dawn. Coyotes are naturally afraid of humans. Like any animal, if they get used to living with humans, they start to lose their fear. In reported human attack incidents, it turns out that the offending coyote was being fed by people. In many other instances, people were bitten while trying to rescue their pet from a coyote attack. Less often, people are bitten by cornered coyotes. Coyotes are deterred by bright light. Pets, like dogs and cats, look like tasty treats to coyotes. They are attracted by cats, small dogs, small animals, pet food and garbage to name a few. They are also attracted to pet feces.

To keep yourself and your pet safe, please follow these guidelines and be safe! Do not keep or leave piles of any pet food outside your home, or anywhere in common areas. Clean up any pet feces from your yards or common areas. Keep your outside lights on if you are going to be outside. Carry a flashlight when walking around at night. Keep all garbage in containers. If confronted by a coyote, stand your ground. Don't run! They will chase you. Make a lot of noise to scare them away. Be safe.







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## Irish Humor

After examining him, an Irishman goes to the doctor and says, “You have some problems with your heart, but if you take these tablets, I think it will be okay.” “So, the doctor gives the man the tablets, and the patient asks, “Do I have to take them every day?” No,” replies the doctor, “take one on a Monday, skip the Tuesday, take one on Wednesday, skip the Thursday and go on like that. “Two weeks later, the doctor walks down the street and sees the patient’s wife.” Hello Mrs. Murphy,” he says, “how’s your husband?” “Oh, he died of a heart attack,” says Mrs. Murphy. “I’m very sorry to hear that,” says the doctor, “I thought if he took those tablets, he would be all right.”, “Oh, the tablets were fine,” says Mrs. Murphy, it was all the skipping that killed him.

An Irishman walks into a bar and asks for two beers. He then pulls a small, green-skinned man out of his pocket and puts him on the counter. As he’s drinking one drink and the green man is drinking the other, an Englishman down the bar who has had too many drinks says, “Hey, what’s that little green thing down there?”

The green man runs down the bar and gives the Englishman a raspberry, “SPLBLBLBLT!” right in the face and runs back to the Irishman. The Englishman mops himself off and says to the Irishman, “Hey, what is that thing, anyway?”

The Irishman replies, “Have some respect. He’s a leprechaun.” “Oh, all right.” the Englishman says sullenly. They all go back to drinking beer. An hour or so later, the Englishman is plastered. “Boy, that leprechaun sure is an ugly little bastard!” he says. The leprechaun runs down the bar and gives the Englishman a raspberry again, “SPLBLBLBLBT!” This time the Englishman is really mad! “Tell that Leprechaun that if he does that again, I’ll Chop his willie right off, I will!” he shouts. “You can’t do that,” says the Irishman. “Leprechauns don’t have willies.”

“How do they pee, then?” asks the Englishman. “They don’t,” says the Irishman. “They go SPLBLBLBLBT.”

Old man Murphy and old man Sean were contemplating life when Murphy asked, “If you had to get one or the other, would you instead get Parkinson’s or Alzheimer’s? “Sure, I rather have Parkinson’s”, replied Sean.

“‘Tis better to spill a couple of ounces of Jameson whiskey than to forget where you keep the bottle!”

Paddy walks into a bar and asks for ten shots of the establishment’s finest single malt scotch. The bartender sets him up, and Paddy takes the first shot in the row and pours it on the floor. He then takes the last one in and does the same. The bartender asks him, “Why did you do that?” And Paddy replies, “Well, the first shot always tastes like crap, and the last one always makes me sick.

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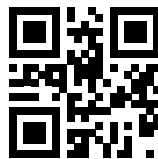


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## Random thoughts to ponder

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If we live to be 70, we will spend 10 yrs. of our life on Monday. There is only 1 sunset and it's been going around the earth for billions of years. If tomato is the fruit, then ketchup is the jam. How does the voice in our head sound? Drawing trees on paper, with a pencil, is slightly morbid. Why is bacon, bacon and cookies, cookies... when you cook bacon and bake cookies? If we can't see air, can fish see water? I wonder how many miles I scrolled with my thumb.

## Positive thinking

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Be kind to yourself today. One small positive thought in the morning can change the whole day. Write it on your heart, that every day is the best day ever. Attract great things in your life. An early morning walk is a blessing for the entire day. Listen to the silence, it has so much to say.

## Local events

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I thought I would add some local events for you. Enjoy!

**The Market Marie** – Downtown Clearwater - Every 2nd Saturday of every month. 10:00am-2:00pm There are over 85 small businesses that participate.



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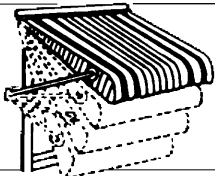
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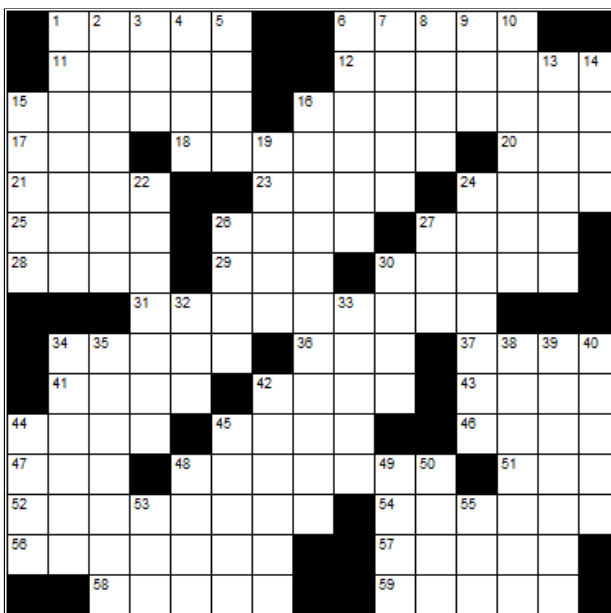
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**ACROSS**

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- 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. Deeced
- 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



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