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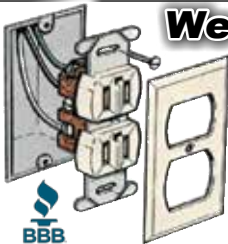
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## From the Editor:

Randi Burton



Hello again, dear Readers! I hope you had a great Valentine's Day and were able to go to the country potluck last month. Wow, there was more food there than you can shake a stick at! Saint Patrick's Day is on the way and this issue is dedicated to this festive occasion. Please check out the poem that Miss Patty submitted and the movie review of the month—one of the best films EVER. And don't forget the jokes and the monthly quotes—they, too, are good ones—and may you always find your gold at the end of the rainbow!

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!

## MANAGER'S MOMENT

Kristen Pruett



Spring Cleaning is the theme for the month. As you may have seen, the **MANAGER** pool area has been spruced up with a fresh coat of paint. And the management office has also been repainted. We hope this will inspire you to take a critical look at the exterior of your homes. Paint is one of the simplest ways to make an impact and refresh the look. We all should take pride in our community, and it starts with the outward appearance that guests and residents see when driving through the park. With that being said, we have a 5-gallon bucket of Sherwin-Williams

Exterior Latex paint (#6966-BlueBlood) that we are offering up for free. If interested, please write your name, address and phone number on a slip of paper and return it to the office no later than March 14th for a drawing on March 15th

On that note, we would like to remind all residents to submit an "Application for Architectural Modification" when making alterations or changes to the exterior of their homes and lots. Examples would be if adding a deck, patio or walkway, an addition or shed, new awnings or repainting your home a different color. This form needs to be submitted for approval before any work commences. Failure to do so may result in a requirement to return the property to its previous state.

Lastly, new umbrellas have been purchased for the pool. To make them last, please crank them down when you leave as storms and wind tend to ruin them.

Wishing everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day on Friday, March 17th!



## Your Community Listens

Thank you for making Eldorado your home!

We strive to deliver the high level of customer service you have come to expect and promptly address the needs of all our residents. In order to deliver on this goal, we are highlighting a process to help us address any questions or concerns that may arise during your residency.

**STEP 1:** Please visit the community office or call (727) 531-9105 to discuss any questions or concerns with your community manager. Please allow appropriate time for a response or action from your community manager, and feel free to follow up as necessary.

**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

ELS stands for Equity Lifestyle Properties and if you want to be added to the list to receive ROBO CALLS in the case of critical or routine events, please call the office at 727-531-9105.

## HOA NEWS!

On Monday, Feb. 6, 2023 the Neighborhood Watch Committee met with Largo Police Officer Keith Bowling. Over the next month we will be updating our Committee contact information and getting ourselves reorganized. Please contact Dorisanne Gibson at lot 187 if you would like to join the committee. The Largo Police Department offers a free residential Security Assessment, where Officers certified in Home Security and Crime Prevention will come to your home and assess your vulnerability. To schedule an assessment call 727-586-7351 for Officer Bowling or Officer Quattlebaum. Watch for more information from the Watch committee in the months ahead.



--Dorisanne Gibson



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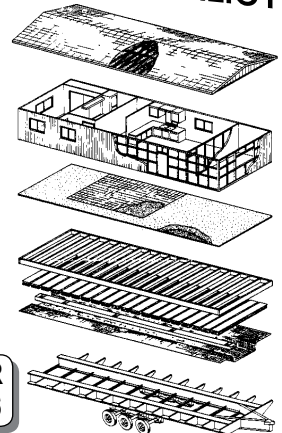
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**H**ere is a list of events coming up in March. Thank you Pauline Tran Weaver for a GREAT country shindig and taking the time to put all these events together!

Shuffle 2,16,23,30 @ 6:30pm

Exercise weights 2,26,23,30 @ 9am

Yoga 6,13, 20, 27 @ 9am

Trivia challenge 10th @ 7pm \$5

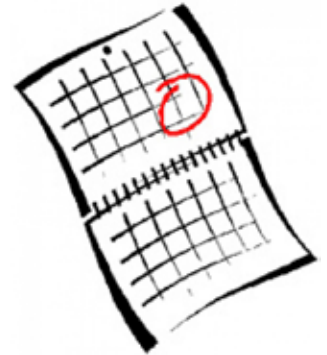
High Tea 12th @ 1:30pm

Food Pantry 13th @ 3pm

Pool Party 19th @ 12-4pm \$5.00 Britney Mone entertainment

Breakfast 26th @ 8:30am \$6.00

Cornhole 26th @ noon \$5



## 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!!!

## PLUMBING EMERGENCIES

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**I**t has come to my attention that ELS no longer uses Jones and Sons as their go-to place for plumbing emergencies. The park now uses Dunedin Plumbing and their phone number is: 727-734-2879. If you have any questions or concerns about this change, please feel free to contact Lisa at the main office—727-531-9105.





## **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:

If your lot number ends in an odd number- Wednesday and Saturday between 12:01 AM and 10:00 OR 4:00 PM to 11:59 PM FOR NO MORE THAN 2 HOURS PER DAY. If your Lot number ends in an even number- Thursday and Sunday between 12:01 am and 10:00 OR 4:00 PM to 11:59 PM FOR NO MORE THAN 2 HOURS PER DAY.

## **Wasteful and Unnecessary Use of Water Is Prohibited!**

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**These are the basic rules from the Pinellas County website:**

### **Examples of wasteful water usage:**

**A**llowing 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 malfunctioning plumbing/ -irrigation system after receiving verbal or written notice.

### **Violations**

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## Ducks/Wildlife

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Please 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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There 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?

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Moving 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.

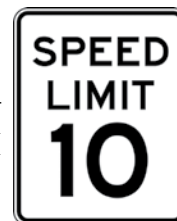
## Pet Policy



A few things about pets I want to point out so there are no questions about your responsibility as a pet owner. Keeping a pet on the property is a privilege and not a right and as such, the following rules must be adhered to or we will have no choice but to ask you to remove the animal from the property. These rules apply whether the animal is a household pet, an Emotional Support Animal, or a Service Animal.

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!



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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:

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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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## Golden Wedding Board

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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](mailto:richwham@aol.com), and I will see that you are added.





## POETRY CORNER

Finally someone has contributed a poem for this little blog! Dear Miss Patty received this work from a friend and it is really good. Reg Lowell is the author and it seems he served in the military and married a lass from our sister country over the pond. Glencoe Legion in Ontario, Canada is dedicated to Reg Lowell as he was a war vet and served honorably. Check out his song of love and new beginnings below:

### To An English Bride

I know you'll miss the touch of English rains,  
The hawthorn hedge groves in the winding lanes:  
You'll miss the lilting music of the thrush,  
The skylark's song at dawn's first early blush;  
You'll miss the woods where tender flowers grow,  
You'll miss the Spring England alone can know.

You'll miss the bells from ancient towers that ring,  
And to the weary, strength and comfort bring.  
You'll miss the sun, red as a ball of fire,  
That sinks to rest behind the old church spire.  
You'll miss the dank and dreary English fog  
You'll write to this a happy epilogue.

You'll miss the friends you left on Britain's shore,  
I know you'll miss a thousand things--and more.  
But Love is gentle. Love is kind and strong,  
New Love can fill your heart and life with song;  
New Friendships and new friends can take your hand  
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Well, it seems we have a theme going here. This month's film choice is a movie called DOG and it is about an Army Ranger who did multiple tours in Southwest Asia and how he must take a service dog down to Nogales, Arizona to attend the funeral of the soldier it was partnered with. DOG is Channing Tatum's first effort at direction ( he co-directed with Reid Carolin ) and he also stars in this adventurous road trip that leads to new loyalty and healing.

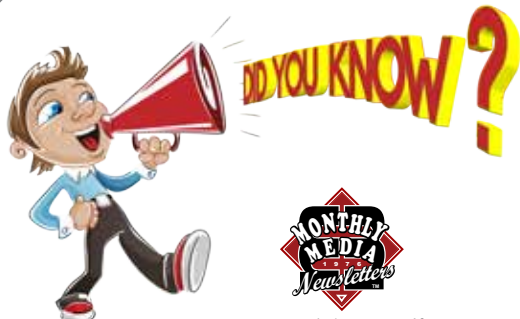
If you are not familiar with dog soldiers or police, this movie will definitely open your eyes. They go to war and do battle on the streets just like human men and women. They also are completely loyal and huge comfort for the ailing mind and body. Tatum's character suffers from brain damage and when he is lying on the floor having an attack, Lulu ( the co-star ) is there with him to ease his pain. She also helps him track down the person who broke into his car, and there is a really GREAT part when the protagonist is tied to a chair by a pot farmer. Being an Airborne Ranger, Channing's character easily gets out of that situation and the ensuing scene is one of the best.

When one refers to dogs as "man's best friend," there is a valid reason. There is SO much they do for us—guiding the blind, sniffing out low blood sugar, protecting our homes and even warning someone of an impending epilepsy attack—these are just a few things that these amazing, intelligent animals can do. Or they are just there for us, providing comfort and love. The love of a non-human animal is no small thing, and when watching DOG, you are both enlightened as to what they can really do and filled with warmth and gratitude that GOD has deemed us worthy to have such wondrous companions. Watch this movie with YOUR fur buddy and get ready to be vastly entertained!



*Military soldier jumps out of a helicopter with his military dog. How cool is that???*





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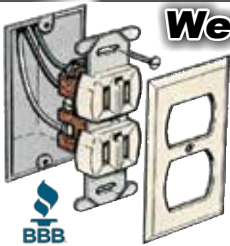
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21 Trash pick-up	22 Happy Birthday Gary Peltier and Pauline Tran Weaver	23	24 Trash pick-up	25
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# Eldorado Facebook Page

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!






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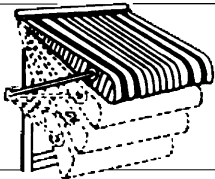
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So, going forward, we will not be fielding an Eldorado team for league play this year. We will instead be inviting residents to gather on a week night (to be determined) for informal play, instruction for beginners and socializing. Perhaps we can develop 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

## DARTS – DARTS – DARTS

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

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Hambley, Dick	Lot 51	631-219-3578	New Phone #
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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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Thank you to the many residents who have and continue to donate books, puzzles, DVD movies, and playing cards. All is appreciated.

It's SIMPLE.....

1. Borrow and Return.
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".



## Bulletin Board

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**W**e have a Bulletin Board by the mailboxes. We realize that many folks do not go to the club house on a regular basis so this is a way for all to see coming events. Hopefully you will find something you might enjoy attending. You will also see what is transpiring in the neighborhood at the Eldorado Village Facebook page. Don't miss out!

## NO IFS, ANDS OR BUTTS!!!

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**I**f you are a smoker, please do not dispose of your cigarette butts on the street. If you are seen doing this, you will be reported to the office. We do our best to keep our park clean and neat and if people can pick up their pet's poop, then you can most certainly hold on to your cigarette butt until it can be properly disposed of. Thanks to those smokers who DO take pride in their community and adhere to this rule.

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## Information About Water Shutoffs:

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**A**s 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.

## QUOTES OF THE MONTH:

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**T**hese are some favorite sayings from The Emerald Isle—SCOOPS UP!!!

1. May you be at the gates of heaven an hour before the devil knows you're dead!
2. Here's to a long life and a merry one. A quick death and an easy one. A pretty girl and an honest one. A cold pint and another one!
3. A family of Irish birth will argue and fight, but let a shout come from without, and see them all unite!

PS--Don't forget to kiss someone if they are Irish!



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We will be following the guidelines set down by ELS for the good of everyone, so please be set on observing those rules. Just come out and plan on having a good time and who knows, you might win a couple of bucks!

We would appreciate it if you would not bring \$20-dollar bills as they are hard to make change for.

Bingo is over by 8:45 PM.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

*Dick Hambley*

**F**or 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.

### March Birthdays: ( Bon Anniversaire! )

9th—Dave Marciszewski

16th—William Drews

22nd—Gary Peltier and Pauline Tran Weaver

28th—Terry Sheurger



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

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**R**ecycling is a way that we can all help to save on our trash bills. The city of Largo charges by weight for garbage and trash, so the more recyclables that we can put into the recycle bin in the “salad bowl” in East Bay Oaks, the more we can save on our trash bills. The new recycle plan in Largo is great in that we do not have to separate our recyclables. Everything that is recyclable goes into the one bin. This certainly makes it much easier to “do the right thing” and we not only save money for ourselves, but we are helping with the environment as well.

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.)

So fellow residents, please consider all of the above and let’s work to help save ourselves a few bucks and at the same time, work toward a greener environment

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**I**t 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.



## TRASH/DUMP AREA SCHEDULE

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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.

## OFFICE ADDRESS

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For those who were not aware that although our street address is 2505 East Bay Drive, the address of the office is different--therefore we are printing the office address here so that you do not get any late fees when your check does not arrive on time.

Eldorado Village Office  
601 Starkey Road Lot # 78  
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## SOLICITATION IN THE PARK

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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.

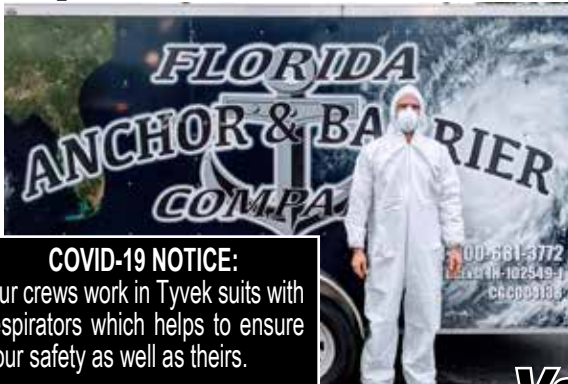


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2. How do you know if an Irishman thinks a joke is funny? He's Dublin over with laughter!
3. How can you tell when a potato is NOT from Ireland? When it's a FRENCH fry!
4. What do you call a fake Irish stone? A SHAMROCK!

Happy St. Patrick's Day and may the luck of the Irish be with us all!!!

## March Sudoku

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