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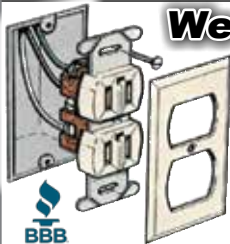
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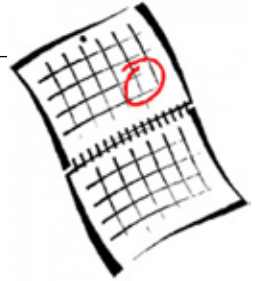
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Please note only monthly events are listed on the calendar. The events that occur weekly, each week, are listed below:

All Mondays	1:00 PM	Cribbage
All Mondays	6:30 PM	Game Night (New Activity)
All Tuesdays	9:00 AM	Pool Exercise
All Wednesdays	9:00 AM	Pool Exercise
	1:30 PM	Bowling, Seminole Lanes 8668 Park Blvd, Largo, FL
All Thursdays	8:30 AM	Ladies Breakfast, call Cheryl Vought for info 727-510-4129
	9:00 AM	Pool Exercise
All Fridays	9:00 AM	Pool Exercise
	9:00 AM	Golf, Largo Golf Course, 12500 Vonn Rd, Largo, FL

OOPS!! REPORT

March was not one of Scoop’s shining reports. The March 12, 2023 Horse Race flyer was picked up twice with the original being printed over the revised one resulting in a mess. Fortunately, the correct one was displayed on the clubhouse wall. Hopefully all who wanted to attend were able to decipher the information and wound up having a good time.

The date of the March Book Club meeting was omitted from the monthly calendar. This will be corrected from now on.

A comment was made about the results of the monthly golf scramble were from January and not February. Unfortunately, the February scramble was played after the deadline date for input submission and therefore did not make the March issue. Please see the February scramble article later on in this issue.

In the March sports article, I neglected to mention Jean (The Whiz) Muncaster correctly answering the “Where in the World is Scoop” location as Colorado Springs even though she was the first to give the correct answer. In response, I am including her on the “Scoop” Wall of Fame located at my house.





FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



The promised changes are beginning to happen. At first there was a lot of skepticism, but now even skeptics are coming around and seeing that yes, this community is changing. The entrance gates have been accented, mailboxes all match, planting around the clubhouse enhanced, kitchen updated with the latest appliances, sound system repaired, power washing begun, trees all trimmed, and just lately, contractors are in for bids to completely change the appearance of the clubhouse. What's not to believe? Along with that, residents are taking interest in just what and how these steps are progressing. Attendance at the monthly HOA Board of Directors meetings has increased 10 fold. Residents are interested in just how and when the upgrades will happen, and as they do, we will keep you informed both at our meetings and emails because you showed interest by providing your email addresses so you may receive updates.

Things are slowing down after a busy winter season of entertainment, dinners, dances, bingo and yes, the ever popular Hot Dog & Hamburg night. By the end of April, some of these activities will taper off until the fall comes around but we will not just fold up and cease to exist. We have always celebrated Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day with cook outs and activities and will do so again this year. We are also looking into a possible excursion to Tropicana Field to watch the Tampa Bay Rays baseball team play, stay tuned.

A sweet good-bye to all of our seasonal residents, and hoping you have a safe journey back to your promised land in the north. It has been a very interesting winter season with many memorable times. As always, we look forward to your return so again, we may become a complete community!

Respectfully,
Ray Sears

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Sent get well cards to:

- Ellie Wilson..... bad fall
- Craig Muncaster..... hospital stay
- Gail Thompson..... not well
- Harry Swank hospital stay
- Bill Mudler.....not well



Sent Sympathy cards to:

- Elaine Eckert..... Sister passed away
- Rose Penrod Brother passed away





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April 1, 1982	Skip & Sue Fritchey	41 yrs.
April 2, 1982	Frank & Kathleen DiPolito	14 yrs.
April 7, 2007	Bob & Brenda Gwyn	16 yrs.
April 8, 2006	Mick & Susan Graziano	17 yrs.
April 14, 1981	Greg & Suzy Hull	42 yrs.
April 16, 1998	Walter & Melinda Noble	25 yrs.
April 19, 1962	Vic & Myrna Bartlett	61 yrs.
April 19, 2001	Patrick & Susan Tuskowski	22 yrs.
April 19, 1996	James & Vicki Sentz	27 yrs.
April 23, 2011	Thomas & Laura Northrup	12 yrs.
April 27, 1990	Tim & Mary Newton	33 yrs.
April 29, 1995	Dennis & Linda Streeter	27 yrs.
April 30	Pedro Hidalgo & Marta Cabot	



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RESIDENT</u>
1	Sherman Hinze
2	Gary Pinta
	Tammy Berard Tolzdorf
	Diane Derita
3	Linda Conklin
5	Martha Taylor
	Victoria Shelto
7	Kenneth Phelps
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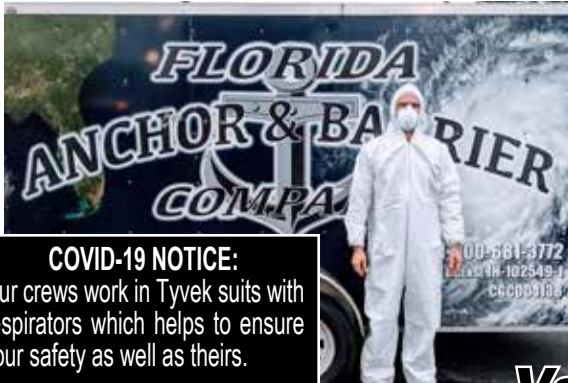
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You may come anytime between 8:00 am to 10:00 am. A 50/50 is drawn at each breakfast and sometimes there is also a lottery board to take a chance on, both for \$5.00 a ticket. **As always, we look to welcome community volunteers to serve in any of our events.** We look forward to seeing you again at our next breakfast in the Fall.

HOT DOG/HAMBURGER NIGHTS

Tuesday's
April 11th and 25th
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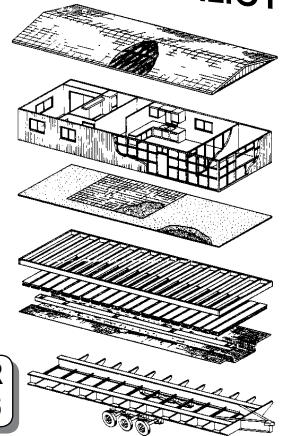
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BOOK CLUB NEWS



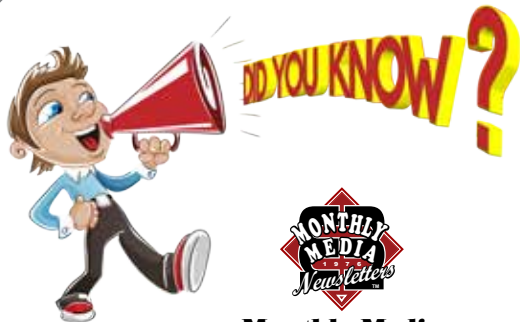
The next Book Club meeting will be held on Monday, April 10th, in the clubhouse library. The book for April is called West With Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge. It's about a Howard man who took a 12 day journey through America to bring the first giraffes to the San Diego Zoo.

This will be the last Book Club Meeting until fall. When we meet again in the fall we'll be switching our meeting from the second Monday of the month to the first Monday at 11am, directly after the Good Times meeting.

We hope more people will be inclined to join us.

If anyone has questions please contact me at 815-871-3360 or email me at de.mairson@gmail.com





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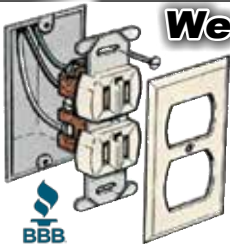
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	16	<p>17</p> <p>1:30 AM Luncheon Restaurant Key, 1241 Clearwater Penrod 6</p>
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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Sunrise Breakfast 5:45 PM Bingo Card Sale 4:30-5:30 PM</p> <p>April Fool's Day</p>
<p>4 HOA Board of s Meeting</p>	<p>5 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Ladies Pokeno</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Good Friday</p>	<p>8 10:45 AM Golf Cart Poker Run 5:45 PM Bingo Card Sale 4:30-5:30 PM</p>
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GOOD TIMES SOCIAL PLANNER'S NEWS

The last Good Times meeting for this season will be held Monday, April 3rd at 10:00 am in the clubhouse. All ladies of the Park are invited to attend. Our purpose is to work alongside the HOA to plan activities for all our residents. This month on Friday, April 21st, the HOA will sponsor a Meat Loaf dinner from 4:30 to 6:00 P.M. Ladies of the Good Times will help with the dinner as needed. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse. The cost will be \$10.00 per person at the door. You must sign up at least a few days before the dinner so we know how much food to buy for.

During the year the ladies have a once a month luncheon at nearby restaurants. The Hostess of the month chooses where to go and must have the reservations in ahead of time. This month on April 18th the restaurant choice is the famous Columbia Restaurant in Sand Key Beach. Arrive at 11:30 am for a social time and then we will order lunch at noon. Rosie Penrod (618-559-9991) is the Hostess of the month and you need to call her ahead of time and sign up so she can reserve the seats.

A brand new idea was brought up at our February meeting by one of our newer residents, Allie Bianchi! She has started Game Nights on every Monday night at 6:30 pm. Come and learn to play new games or bring in a game of your choice. You don't need to sign up. Just come in on Mondays at 6:30. This has been a lot of fun! We have played Sequence, SCAT, Washers, Left, Right, Center and others. So, begin coming in April and bring in a new game or play with others who are there. It will be something new to do all summer if we have the participation.

Ladies Luncheon April 18th –11:30 am

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On Friday, April 21st from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM, the Good Time Ladies in conjunction with the HOA will sponsor a meat loaf dinner for Caribbean Isles residents. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. An early sign-up is requested so the proper amount of food can be ordered. The cost is \$10.00 per person payable at the door. Check the bulletin board for more information.



GOLF CART/BICYCLE POKER RUN



The Poker Run is the second Saturday of each month. Seen around the Park are several new golf carts and bicycles brought in by old and new residents. Everyone is welcome to play the game.

How to Play

The next Golf Cart/Bicycle Poker Run is scheduled for Saturday, April 8. Carts must be at the Clubhouse to line up at 10:45 am. A \$5.00 entry fee per vehicle will be collected. You will follow the lead golf cart, parade style, to the designated areas, and receive one card from each deck. Upon returning to the clubhouse, you will turn in two of your cards. Out of your five cards left, make either what you think may be the high winning hand or the low Poker Hand. Note: Ace is always HIGH!! The best low hand you can get is 2, 3, 4, 5, 7. In consideration of the low poker hand, the ace is considered HIGH The winner of the high hand receives 60% of the pot. The low hand winner will receive the other 40% of the money. All money goes back to the winners. In addition, we are continuing to have the Poker Run plus a \$5.00 50/50 chance for those who want to play. 50% will go to the winning person and the other 50% will be given to the HOA. Also, we will be selling tickets at most events for a chance to win the lotto ticket scratch off board.

RESULTS OF MARCH GOLF CART/BICYCLE RUN

We had a total of 30 participants resulting in a prize pot of \$150.00. Sue Howarth collected \$90.00 for the high hand (4 four's). We could be wrong on the winners of these next 2 but if we are, we will correct it next month. We know we're right on the money amounts. Low Hand winner was Susan Bocian (\$60.00). 50/50 winner was a guest of the Bocians and walked away with \$110.00. Congratulations to all!!





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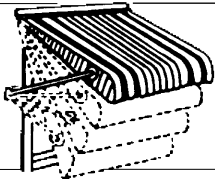
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GREETINGS CARIBBEAN ISLES RESIDENTS!!SCOOP HERE!! SPEAKING OF SPORTS.....

MARCH 2023.....

By the time you read this, March Madness will be in full force. I hope all of you who ventured into the world of bracketology are enjoying success. I myself did not get into the college basketball season as much as I used to and therefore was surprised at some of the selections (Northwestern??). But I realize how much this phenomenon can get into your head so sit back, have a cold one (or two, or three) and enjoy.

The Lightning somehow don't have the same look they have had for the last 3 years. Something is missing and I hope they find it or we won't be watching too much playoff hockey this year. I personally think scheduling has a lot to do with it. I've never seen so many back to back games in one season. That's got to be tough in the sport of hockey with the travel and logistics. Good luck to the Lightning.

The Rays look pretty good so far in spring training with their young players showing great promise. The season will have started as you read this. Let's hope the promise of the spring carries over into the regular season. I know I'll be watching.

Now for some Caribbean Isles sports news:

Golf - The Caribbean Isles Golf Group held their 3rd and final scramble of the season on February 17, 2023 at Largo Golf Course. The scores were pretty competitive with 6 of the 8 teams cashing in. When the smoke cleared, the team of Sue Howarth, Rose Farrow, and Jeff & Kathy Thomas won out with a score of 2 under par 60. Tied for 2nd with even par 62 were Ray & Sue Sears, Cheryl Meyer, and Sue Alexander. Tied with them were Dave & Sindee Garlock and Dave & Maureen Bocian. Rounding out the winner's list at 2 over par 64 were

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Vinnie & Debi Leard, Rick & Nancy DeCamp along with Ted & Linda Hardy, Brian Smee and Brenda Adamowich. Rounding out the list at 64 were Peter Landy, Larry Hostetter, Joan Barrett, and Pat Marchant. The golf group is currently taking their regular Friday morning turns at Largo Golf Course.

Bowling – The Unknowns (Doug & Dianna Ricci, Noreen Enot, and Dan Farrand) continue to lead the way in the 55 & Alive league at Seminole Lanes. Our other teams are also doing well. Here's how well:

Step Aside (Evelyn Wilkewitz, David Wilkewitz) 6th Place
Niners (Tom Turner, Sue Howarth, Glen Lyday, Dale Wilkewitz) 7th Place
Beach Bums (Ray Duford, Sandi Duford) Tie 7th
2 Much Fun (Elaine Moore) Tie 10th Place
Caribbean Isles (Chris & Deb Barbely, Rick & Nancy DeCamp) 15th Place

Individually, Sue Howarth continues to occupy 2nd place in the Ladies Individual Handicap Game (295). Evelyn Wilkewitz is tied for 1st place in the Ladies High Handicap Series (778). In the team categories, Step Aside own the 2nd High Team Handicap Game (1011) and 3rd High Handicap Series (2808)

Last week's individual accomplishments include The Unknowns with 2nd high Handicap Game (932), Tom Turner With the 3rd High Scratch Game (231 Tie) and the First High Handicap Game (292). Dan Farrand captured the 3rd high Handicap Series (723). Norine Enot shot the 2nd high women's handicap game (260). Our Caribbean Isles bowlers continue to make us proud.

Quote of the month:

“When I eventually met Mr. Right I had no idea that his first name was Always.” **Rita Rudner**

Sign of the times:

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Answer to last month's Trivia Question:

Jammers score a point for each opponent they pass in roller derby, a sport we don't see much of here. This proved to be a popular question as correct answers were submitted by Dave Garlock, John Johnson (he does read this stuff!!), Ray Sears, Bob McAuliffe, and Sandi Duford. An interesting response came from RoxAnn Turner who says from personal experience that it is a jam to the chest in tennis.

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	6			4	3			7
	4	9			7			
								5
5	8		9		4		7	2
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			7	9				1
6	5	1	2	3	8		4	
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3	2	6	5	1	4	8	9	7
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9	4	8	6	7	9	4	2	3
1	8	5	6	4	7	9	3	8
4	6	1	5	3	2	7	8	9
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