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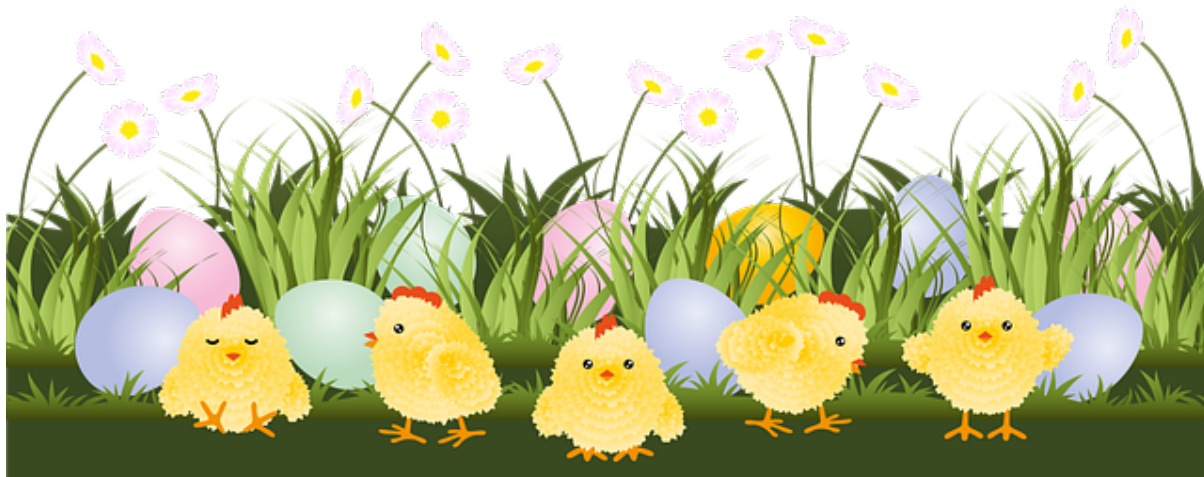
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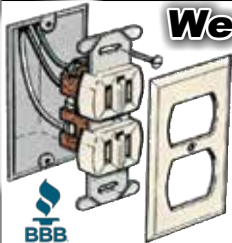
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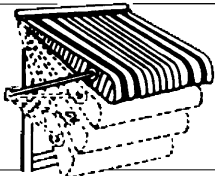
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Also, please check your mail on a regular basis as the mailboxes fill up fast. If mail is not picked up for awhile, we assume you are not here, and the mail will be sent back.

## RECYCLING

Please be mindful of what and where you are putting your recycle items. It only takes a minute to break down a box and put bottles & cans in the proper place.



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You cannot put Styrofoam or Plastic Bags in this dumpster.

If you take your recyclables to the dumpster in a plastic bag, *please* remove them from the bag and put the bag in the regular green trash dumpster. Plastic bags jam up the sorting machines at the recycling center.

## CAN CRUSHER

We now have a new can crusher. It is located in the main dumpster area behind the Blue Recycling Bin. You must clean/rinse your cans before crushing them, so we don't get a swarm of Bees. We would like you to crush your own cans but if you can't, just leave them by the crusher and someone will take care of them. Aluminum is selling for fifty to fifty-five cents per pound, so this is a great source of revenue for the Association. If you have any questions or would like to help with this project, please call Dave Cowell, Lot 339, at 705-444-7599. Thank you in advance for your support.



**A Complete Listing of Resident Services  
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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Bob Mozingo Lot 511

Greetings to all YT Residents  
The next General Meeting for the Association will be held on March 30, 2023, in the Rec Hall. Hope to see you all then.

The Board would also like to introduce Sally Skene as your new Board Secretary. She has also graciously agreed to take over the Resident Directory for the 2024 Season. We want to thank Barb Hintze for her many years of service as the “Directory Lady”.

Bob Mozingo, President  
Yankee Traveler Resident Association



## ACTIVITY DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Stephen Ford Lot 601

Wow, what a fun filled great season this has been. I think we might even need a bigger bulletin board!

I am so glad to see the abundance of attendees at all our activities. As you know, several new activities have been added to our mix. Karaoke nights have brought out some hidden talent and the rec hall has been packed. Thank you, Bill Miller. The ballroom dance lessons have been fun, learning the Jitterbug, Waltz, Rumba, and the Night Club Swing. I hope to have our instructor, Bruce Marshall, back again next year. Our very first Flamingo Derby was an absolute blast! Jerry Rzepka and his crew did a phenomenal job. The Park Coffee has been great as well. I hope to continue that on a monthly basis when I return next season.

I really like to see everyone enjoying all the activities. If you have any suggestions or requests, please let me know. I am working on a few ideas for next season that should be a hoot.

Be safe and have a great summer.

See you all next season.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Ford



## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Mary Lantz Lot 431

Hello YT Residents! I am excited to take on the roll of Editor and look forward to gathering any submissions or ideas for stories that you might want to see in your monthly Gazette. Bev has done a wonderful job for that last nine years and she will be a tough act to follow. Be sure to thank her for a job well done.

So don't be shy, let me know about anything you would like to see in the Gazette. All submissions must be into me by April 13th for the May Gazette.

I can be reached in person at Lot #431

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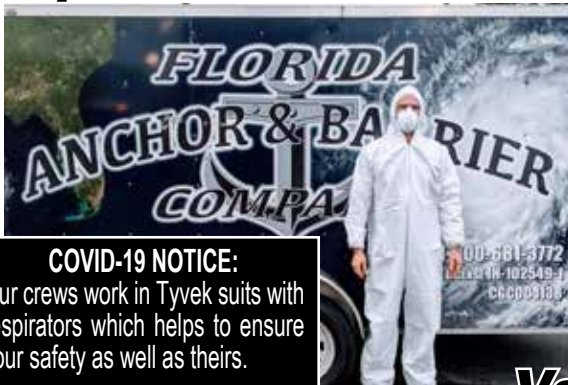
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Barb Hintze Lot 428



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Also, no information is given for seasonal RVer's so if you want your name, phone number, address, e-mail, etc....you need to let me know before the end of December each year.

The 2023 directories are still available for 50 cents each from the following sellers:

- Pat in the office
- Avis @ Lot # 434
- Barb @ Lot # 428

For corrections or additional information that you would like published in the next Gazette please contact Mary Lantz at Lot #431, Phone 515-710-3866, or email [Mplantz5029@gmail.com](mailto:Mplantz5029@gmail.com)

Thanks Barb Hintze

## CORRECTION FOR DIRECTORY:

- Bob Mozingo – email [rcm0424@aol.com](mailto:rcm0424@aol.com)
- Eric Wix – Lot 306

# TAMPA BAY SPCA

Nancy Leugemors Lot 502



**A** special thank you to everyone that has dropped off towels, blankets, etc.. for the SPCA. Just a reminder when you are packing up/cleaning out closets to head home remember that these items are ALWAYS needed, and I would be happy to take them.

One of the many delightful aspects of my 20 winters at Yankee Traveler is the proximity to the SPCA. I began volunteering at the shelter to help with adoptions, but now foster kittens in my home. A very enjoyable "job."

Tampa Bay SPCA is designated a For-All-Shelter. 4000 domestic animals are taken in each year, not counting the rehab and release of wildlife.

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Donations of towels, sheets, blankets, and small rugs are always appreciated (no pillows). Drop them off at 502 any time.

You, too, could be a dog-walker.

Thanks Nancy



# HUMANA

Darley Perlakowski & Zayna Williams



Humana will begin delivering free food to the residents of Yankee Traveler beginning in January, continuing until the end of the year. They will be here the fourth Monday 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.

# COOKBOOKS

Darley Perlakowski Lot 430



The 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.

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# GAMES

## MENS GOLF

Tony Sarvo Lot 319



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### 2/14/23

#### Low Scores

Rick Adams - 71  
Charlie Gladwin - 72  
Carter Hutt - 76  
Dave Cole - 77  
Roc Palazzo - 78

#### Longest Putt

Bill Miller - #1  
Charlie Gladwin - #5  
Rick Adams - #9  
Dan Hensley - #11  
Joe Nadoc - #15  
Dave Cowell - #18

### 2/28/23

#### Low Scores

Jim Nelson - 69  
Gary Frecker - 70  
Dan Hensley - 71  
Roc Palazzo - 72  
Darrel Reboul - 72

#### Closest to the Pin 1st Shot

Jim Nelson - #1  
Roc Palazzo - #6  
Dan Hensley - #8  
Ray Siebert - #11  
Dave Cole - #16  
Gary Frecker - #18

### 2/21/23

#### Low Scores

Darrel Reboul - 68  
Charlie Gladwin - 74  
Rick Adams - 77  
Hass Limbad - 77  
Roc Palazzo - 79

#### Blackjack

Carter Hutt - 21  
Charlie Gladwin - 21  
Roc Palazzo - 19  
Darryl Reboul - 18

### 3/7/23

#### Low Scores

Joe Nadoc - 70  
Roc Palazzo - 70  
Rick Adams - 71  
Jim Nelson - 71  
Dan Hensley - 76

#### Closest to the Pin 2nd Shot

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# LADIES GOLF

Bev Sprague-Chestnut Lot 526

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A signup sheet will be posted in the breezeway that will be removed on Monday evening.

## 2/15/23

The game was Putts for Points, and the winner was Jeannie Gladwin with 40 Points

Low Gross:

Brenda Adams 80

Lyn Robichaud 84

Tie Sally Skene & Karen Walsh 89

## 2/22/23

Poker was the game won by Heather Doucet with 5/3's

Low Gross: Bev Sprague-Chestnut 86

Tie with Lyn Robichaud & Sally Skene 87

Martine Dion 91



## 3/1/23

The game was Least Amount of Putts, and there was a Tie with 35 Putts going to Martine Dion & Heather Doucet

Low Gross:

Sally Skene 91

3-way Tie 93 Heather Doucet, Marcy Baker, Bev Sprague-Chestnut

We had 9 Men join us this week.

They also played Least Amount of Putts and the winner being Steve Skene with 28 Putts

Low Gross:

Ron Moore 70

Steve Skene 75

Omar Robichaud 76

## 3/8/23

The game was Poker – 3 groups

Shelly Reboul was the winner with 4/6's

Low Gross: Jeannie Gladwin 84

Sally Skene 88

Susan 86

The men also played poker – 2 groups

John Chestnut was the winner with 4/4's

Low Gross: Ron Moore 66

Daryl Reboul 71

Omer Robichaud 74





## HAWAIIAN MINI GOLF

*Tomy Sarvo Lot 319*



The 8th annual Mini Golf was another huge success. There were 86 participants showing off their golfing skills. Again, there were lots of laughs, a few glasses of punch and then the chicken sandwich with all the extras. There was a tie for the men golfers that led to a play off round that Tom S won. The winners were:

Women		Men	
Willie Redner	14	Tim Chestnut	16
Belinda Fisher	16	Tom Steinheiser	17
Janet Austin	17	Rusty Terrell	17

We want to thank all our peeps that helped make this event a success, there are too many to list but you know who you are. It has been a lot of fun taking on the Mini Golf and with that being said, we are handing this event over to DAVE COLE. Thank you and we hope you will have as much fun as we did.

## TURKEYSHOOT

*Tony & Carol Sarvo Lot 319*



March 8th was the last Turkey Shoot of the year. There was a great turnout with 48 players showing off their skills.

The results are:

<u>Women</u>		<u>Men</u>	
1st Sally Skenes	253	1st Tim Chestnut	293
2nd Karen Hossack	222	2nd Omer Robichaud	241
3rd Martine Dion	216	3rd Andre Dion	232

We would like to thank everyone for coming out and making this event a success. For the coming years we are stepping away from managing the Turkey Shoot. We are hoping someone will step up and take this event over. Without YOU events like this could disappear.

Thank You, Tony & Carol Sarvo





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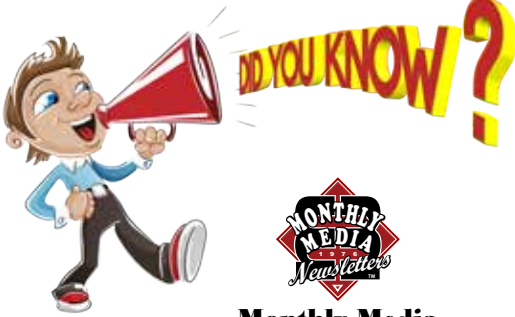
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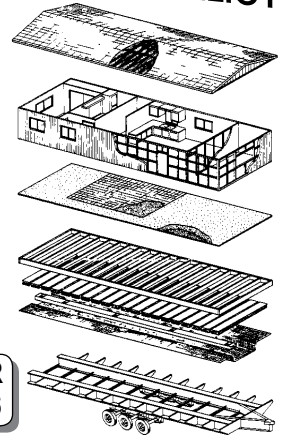
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Cindy Fox Lot 417

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Rob Levesque Lot 307

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### DANCES

Lynda Robichaud Lot 524

Our last dance of the year will be held on March 17th, St Patrick's Day. The decorations are up, tickets are sold out, beer is ordered. I think we are ready to go. Hope to see you there!

There have been some inquiries about how the dance tickets are sold. On the Saturday the week before the dance the tickets go on sale at 9:00 am in the Rec Hall. There is one ticket seller for each row except rows 6,7 & 8 are combined. The tickets are sold on a first come basis.

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## LINE DANCING

*Ann Miller Lot 338*

**L**ine dancing classes will continue for the first three weeks in April for those who are still here.



## DANCING IN THE STREET

*Ann Miller Lot 338*

**T**he line dancers will be dancing in the street in front of the Rec Hall on Tuesday, March 28th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Please come with your lawn chairs, drinks, refreshments, etc. and enjoy the music. If line dancing isn't your thing, feel free to dance your style on either end of the line dancers.



## ARTS & CRAFTS

*Ann Miller & Kay Ritchie*

**T**he Arts and crafts classes have ended for the 2023 season. Thanks to all the presenters! Everyone enjoyed the projects. We are looking for new ideas for next year. There are many talented people in YT who have hobbies that others would love to learn. If you would be interested in showing others how to do your craft or art, please contact Ann Miller at 217-235-3423 or email at [armvirtues@consultant.com](mailto:armvirtues@consultant.com).



## DRESS MAKING

*Debi Bowman Lot 131*

**W**e have been a group of 8-10 ladies, working hard each week to make little dresses for Haiti. I was able to take 74 dresses and 8 pair of shorts to Starkey Road Baptist Church this month. They were so thankful for our contribution.

A huge thank you to those who contributed to our group with a sewing machine, pillowcases and material. We are always looking for buttons, binding, cotton pillowcases, and cotton material.

We will finish up the end of March and resume January 2024.

Thank you to all who faithfully come out each week. There is room for more, so if you would like to sew and help a child, come join us each Wednesday 9-12 noon.





## EVENTS

### KARAOKE

Bill Miller Lot 338

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We have had two karaoke nights so far this year. Both karaoke's were very successful with huge attendance. Thanks to all who came as well as those who sang. LOTS OF SINGERS IN YT! We will have one more karaoke in April. Watch bulletin board for date announcement.



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The final Pancake Breakfast of the season was held on Saturday, March 18th. A big thank you to all of those that made it happen and to all that came to enjoy these wonderful breakfasts. We will be anxiously waiting for them to resume in the new year.



### FLAMINGO DERBY

Jerry Rzepka Lot 421

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Yanke traveler downs was bursting at the seams on Saturday the 11th with a crowd of 140 patrons dressed in their best flamingo attire and fists full of dollar bills to bet on their favorite flamingo.



The 2023 YT Derby Champion was #4 Fancy Pinky owned by Barva Herzog from the Eastern Oklahoma Lake Tenkiller Stables. Fancy Pinky was a longshot in the race paying \$4 to win. She made it into the derby finals by a beak and showed the favorites she had the right stuff.

The favorite in the race was #9 Ringo Flamingo owned by Paul & Heather Doucet from the Tinder Downs Stable. Ringo had won the 3 primary races he was in but got caught up in the Shrimp Crossing during the derby, eating too many shrimps and pooping out on the course.

The crowd's pick for best-dressed flamingo went to #2 Flamingo Star owned by Beth & Dave Cole from the Stand Tall Stables of Key West, Florida. There was a tie for second place with #1 Florence the Mango owned by Winnie the Pooh from the Ellis Racetrack in Henderson, KY and #5 Diamond Jewel owned by Judy Rzepka from the Great Pond Stables of Houghton Lake, Michigan.

The standout hat in the crowd was worn by Lyn Robichaud owner of #6 Don't Ruffle My Feathers from Toucan Sam's Training for Fruit Loops, who's feathers matched her owner's feathers on her hat.

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Janet Austin owner of #10 Stevie, the Sheriff, from the Palm Meadows Training Facility, along with supporter, Wendy Clark, were cited for trying to grease the palms of YT residents with candy during their Friday night impromptu parade around the park.

A big shout out goes to the folks who helped with the derby, making it all possible. Up front dealing with betting forms, 50/50 tickets and fan voting were Lucy Rzepka, Jacqueline Asselin and Judy Rzepka. In the betting pit were Lois Ellis, Deb & Tom Maiers, and pit boss Dave Cole.

Handling the cashier's cage were Lora & Gary Thompson. Keeping the flamingos from going wild were the jockettes, Beth Cole and Shirley Murphy, and with his "Sinatra" like voice calling each race with "integrity and tomfoolery" was Tim Chestnut.

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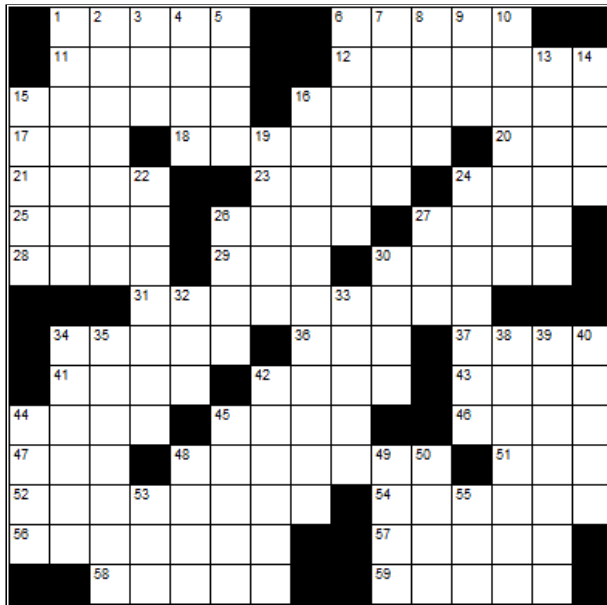


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**ACROSS**

- 1. Secret meeting
- 6. Manila hemp
- 11. Oozing
- 12. Drive crazy
- 15. Jogger
- 16. Breaks into many pieces
- 17. Half of a pair
- 18. Employees
- 20. Male adult
- 21. Make a raucous noise
- 23. Difficult
- 24. Memorization method
- 25. Asian nurse
- 26. Memory unit
- 27. Rational
- 28. Easter flower
- 29. An uncle
- 30. Might
- 31. Western shrub
- 34. Rewrites
- 36. Buffoon
- 37. Thought
- 41. Oriental grain
- 42. Credulous
- 43. Lairs
- 44. Euphemism for death
- 45. Not his
- 46. Carve in stone
- 47. Flowery verse
- 48. Book lovers
- 51. Beer
- 52. Caulks
- 54. Choice
- 56. Perfume
- 57. Affaires d'honneur
- 58. Consumed
- 59. Eliminate



**DOWN**

- 1. Destructive sea wave
- 2. Reclamation
- 3. Craving
- 4. Gush forth
- 5. Apprentice
- 6. Stick
- 7. Whiskers
- 8. Cultural doings
- 9. Feline
- 10. Windflower
- 13. Food shredder
- 14. Feudal worker
- 15. Regal
- 16. Boards with wheels
- 19. What limericks do
- 22. Science of matter and energy
- 24. Untanned animal skin
- 26. Pleads
- 27. Mayday
- 30. Breathe noisily
- 32. Consumed
- 33. Lift
- 34. Wears away
- 35. Illness
- 38. Specifics
- 39. Surround completely
- 40. Pale
- 42. Tidy up
- 44. Fail to win
- 45. Therefore
- 48. Tirade
- 49. Was a passenger
- 50. Urge (on)
- 53. Grassland
- 55. Darjeeling or oolong



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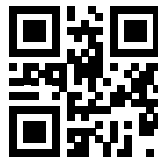


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