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A GENTLE REMINDER

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

RECYCLING

lease be mindful of what and where you are putting your recycling items. It only takes a minute to break down a box and put bottles and cans in the proper place. All items must be clean and dry.

Card Room, please clean up when you are through. All trash and recycling should be taken to their proper place and the room tidied. In other words –

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You may put the following into this dumpster:

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- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Paper, Milk, or Juice Cartons

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 into the regular green trash dumpster. Plastic bags jam up the sorting machines at the recycling center.

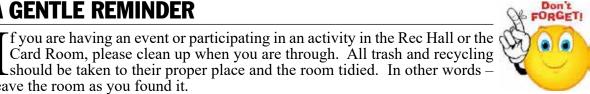
CAN CRUSHER

Te now have a new can crusher. You can find it in the main dumpster area behind the Blue Recycling Bin. You must clean/rinse your cans before crushing them, so we do not get a swarm of Bees. We would like you to crush your own cans but if you cannot, 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. Thank you in advance for your support.

A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar







PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Bob Mozingo, Lot 511



est Summer Wishes to all.

No matter where your travels take you this summer those of us here year-round wish you a safer happy summer and look forward to your return.

Meanwhile....Thanks to Cindy and Kevin Fox, BINGO marches on. It's a modified version but great fun on Monday evening and a welcome relief from the heat. Also check out their great 4th of July light show on their unit. Our first.



Taco Tuesday was an overwhelming success thanks to the tireless work of Dawn and Brian Carney and their great crew. Met quite a few new first timers and had well over 40 in attendance. We hope to do something similar each month. Please let us know your ideas.

The two groups including HUMANA who visit us monthly with the free food bags is continuing. It's an excellent program and their scheduled visits are posted on the breezeway bulletin board by the office. Please take advantage of this cost-cutting benefit. They're also working on an indoor picnic setup for us including pulled pork and all the fixings along with information booths where you can have questions answered regarding insurance, hearing aids, eyeglasses, etc. Keep watching the bulletin board for more details.

It is shaping up to be a hot, beautiful, and active summer at the Park with lots of new full timers. Come out and enjoy the fun.

And of course...HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL!!!!!!!

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Mary Lantz, Lot 431



Tankee Traveler is such an amazing place! While so many of us have left the park to return to our summer homes, or to begin our

summer vacation travels around the country there is still a force of full timers that are there enjoying the Floridia summers and carrying on with fun activities at Yankee Traveler. I certainly miss those activities and can't wait to return in the fall.

Have a great summer and be sure to send me any items that you would like published in the next Gazette by June 14th at mplantz5029@gmail.com.



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YANKEE TRAVELLER DIRECTORY

Barb Hintz, Lot 428



fter doing the directory for 20 years, I have decided to retire. Time has sure flown by!

Sally Skene, Lot 529 has volunteered to take it over October 1st and will be taking care of any corrections, changes, etc. Her e-mail address is: sallyjs@hotmail.com.

Also, if you are a long-term RVer or a work camper who would like your information included, please contact her in early December so it can be put in the 2024 directory.

My thanks to the many who have helped me through the years.

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NEW SUMMER ACTIVITIES

This summer, the association would like to institute a few new activities for all the full-time residents. If you have any ideas on what you would like to see happening around the park check in with Bob Mozingo, Association President, Cindy Fox, Treasurer, or Dawn Carney, Director at Large. I am sure that they would love to hear any ideas you would like to share.

HUMANA

Darley Perlakowski, Lot 430 & Zayna Williams, Lot 337

n January, Humana began delivering free food to the residents of Yankee

Traveler. This program will continue through 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 drop by and pick up your bag.

They are also working on an indoor picnic that would include pulled pork and all the fixings along with information booths where you can get your questions answered regarding insurance, hearing aids, eyeglasses, etc. So, be on the watch for those posters/emails/social media posts with the finalized details.

Theses are very generous gifts from Humana that we can all be thankful for.

MY CARE FOOD BANK

Darley Perlakowski, Lot 430 & Zayna Williams, Lot 337

The second My Care Food Bank event was held on May 10thth where bags of food items, drinks, and a small variety of non-perishable items were made available for Yankee residents. We have been blessed to have them

come to our park along with the Humana Food Bank. They will also be coming on the dates below:

- June 14, 2023 @ 10:30
- July 12, 2023 @ 10:30

So, mark your calendars now, but also watch for the various posters that will be placed in the breezeway by the office, outside the Rec Hall, and on the dumpsters reminding you of this event.















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MENS GOLF Tony Sarvo, Lot 319

GAMES

en's golf has concluded for the season. See everyone in the fall when we resume.

LADIES GOLF

Bev Sprague-Chestnut, Lot 526

adies golf has concluded for the season. See everyone in the fall when we resume.

BINGO Cindy Fox, Lot 417

Now that a lot of our Yankee Families are at their summer homes, we are here still enjoying life at our Yankee home finding new things to keep us busy. Quarter Bingo has begun. We are doing this on Monday nights at 7:00 pm at the Rec Hall. Having fun, and a lot of laughter.

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ames were played in the Rec Hall on Wednesdays and Sundays, but please check message boards to see if any games are scheduled going forward. So many of us have headed out for the summer, but I am sure with this active group if there are enough people around to play games will continue.

CLASSES, CLUBS

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

tet your dancing shoes ready and come join us in the Fall. Everyone is welcome, even those of us with two left feet. Hope to see you then!







ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Miller, Lot 338 & Kay Ritchie, Lot328

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.

DRESS MAKING Debi Bowman, Lot 131

would like to sew and help a child, come join us in January. Bring your own machine our use one of ours, we would love to have you.

EVENTS

TACO TUESDAY

Dawn Carney, Lot 432

The first summer event... "TACO TUESDAY" was a big success. Around 40 were in attendance. Tacos and rice were served, along with a special gift of Margaritas for everyone! Everyone chipped in and paid for the meal. A special thanks to all who helped and to those who attended.

We are hoping to have dinner events at least twice a month, and here's your opportunity to get involved. What would you like to have at the next dinner? We are looking for simple family style dinner ideas and volunteers to help work in the kitchen cooking. Can't wait to hear from you.

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Father's Day		
25	26 Humana Food Bank 3:00-4:00 pm @ Rec Hall Quarter Bingo	
	7:00 pm @ Rec Hall	

Yankee Traveler

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KARAOKE Bill Miller, Lot 338

araoke has concluded for the season, but keep those voices tuned up and ready to go for next season!

PARK PARADE

n 2024 there will be a Park Parade as part of the annual Picnic festivities, date to be determined later. The theme will be "WILD WILD WEST."

▲ So, start planning now, let your imagination go wild and partner up with your friends, or go solo, but be ready to participate in the parade with your best costumes and floats! Let's make this one of the most amazing parades in Yankee history!

JUST FOR FUN

THE MECHANIC'S SKILLS

eff was a mechanic working in his workshop, repairing a motorcycle for one of his regular clients, who was a heart surgeon.

Jeff was just replacing the cylinder head on the bike when Dr Corker, his client, arrived to check up on progress.

"Hey doc," said Jeff. "The bike's almost ready for you but can I ask you a question first?" "Yeah, sure Jeff," said the heart surgeon. "How can I help you?"

"Doc, take a look at this motorcycle engine," said Jeff. "I can open its heart. I can take the valves out. And I can fix those valves and put them back in again. And when I've finished, this engine works like its brand new."

"So, what's your question, Jeff?" Dr Corker responded.

"Well doc," said Jeff, "my question is, how come I earn a small salary and yet you earn an exceptionally large one? Essentially, don't we just do the same work? How come we don't earn the same?"

Dr Corker thought about the question momentarily, then smiled at Jeff and said, "Try doing it with the engine running."













RECIPE CORNER Mary Lantz, Lot 431

The wants to share their favorite recipe with others? Send me your recipes (mplantz5029@gmail.com) so I can share them in the coming months!

CHEWY CHOCOLATE GINGERBREAD COOKIE (makes 2 dozen)

- 1 ¹/₂ cups plus 1 TBS flour 1 ¹/₄ tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp ground cloves
- ¹/₄ tsp nutmeg
- 1 TBS unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 stick unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 TBS grated ginger
- ¹/₂ cup dark brown sugar, packed

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup molasses

1 tsp baking soda

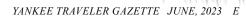
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp boiling water
- 7 oz semi-sweet chocolate, cut into 1/4 inch chunks
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar



- 1. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper
- 2. In a bowl, stir together flour, ground ginger, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, and cocoa.
- 3. In another bowl, beat butter and ginger on medium speed until lightened, about 4 minutes. Add brown sugar, beat until combined. Add molasses, beat until combined.
- 4. In a small bowl, dissolve baking soda in boiling water. Beat half of the flour mixture into butter mixture. Beat in baking soda mixture, then remaining half of flour mixture. Mix in chocolate, turn onto plastic wrap. Pat out to a 1-inch thickness, seal with wrap. Refrigerate until firm. (2 hours or overnight)
- 5. Preheat oven to 325 F. Roll dough into 1 ¹/₂ inch balls; place 2 inches apart on prepared baking sheets. Chill 20 minutes. Roll in granulated sugar. Bake until surfaces just begin to crack, 10 to 12 minutes, rotating halfway through. Let cool 5 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack and cool completely.

Cookies are best the day they are made but can be stored in airtight containers at room temperature up to 5 days.

I know, I know, these cookies are a little time consuming to make, but they are so yummy that it is worth the work!



ON SAFARI

im and Irene were on holiday in Africa, and they'd taken Irene's mother with them.

Now Jim's mother-in-law could be a bit of a battle-axe, to say the least, but she'd recently lost her husband, so Jim accepted that this was the decent thing to do.

Anyway, they'd been on safari for a few days, when one morning Irene woke up to find her mother missing.

In a state of panic, she woke Jim and they both went out to look for her!

Suddenly they come to a clearing, where they found Jim's mother-in-law, facing down a ferocious lion, eye-to-eye.

"Quick darling, do something!" screamed Irene.

"You've got to be joking!" said Jim. "The lion got himself into this mess, he can deal with it himself."





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- Florida is the only state that boarders the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean
- Florida has more than 7,700 lakes
- Everglades National Park is the only place in the world where alligators and crocodiles coexist in the same ecosystem
- Walt Disney World is the most visited resort in the world
- The worlds first scheduled passenger flight occurred in Floridia
- NASA launched its first communication satellite from Florida
- Whenever you are in Florida, you are never more than 60 miles from the nearest body of water
- Floridia is one of the most visited destinations in the world
- Florida produces 70% of the country's oranges
- Florida's state flower is the orange blossom
- Muhammad Ali rose to prominence after a February fight in Miami
- Key West is the southernmost city in the continental United States
- Miami is famous for its streamline modern and art deco buildings
- Protected animal species live in the Everglades National Park
- Panthers are indigenous to Florida
- Florida has the most golf courses in USA
- Suntan lotion was invented in Miami
- Florida has a local myth called Skunk Ape
- Lake Okeechobee is Florida's largest freshwater lake
- Britton Hill is Florida's highest natural point
- There are no dinosaur fossils in Florida
- Florida was the 3rd state to join The Civil War
- Florida was the 27th state in The Union
- One of Florida's most popular landmarks is an old telephone bo
- Florida has the largest collection of Frank Lloyd Wright structures
- Florida has the only coral barrier reef in the continental US
- Florida is home to the West Indian manatee
- Florida's capital is Tallahassee
- There is an annual "Mullet Toss" at the Flora-Bama line
- Florida means "land of flowers" in Spanish

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-Monthly Media Staff



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June Calendar

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dopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month. June 1–30. To promote the adoption of cats from local shelters, the ASPCA sponsors this important observance. For more information, browse www.aspca.org.



Cancer From the Sun Month. June 1–30. To promote education and awareness of the dangers of skin cancer from too much exposure to the sun. For more information, browse www.ppsinc.org.

Gay and Lesbian Pride Month. June 1–30. Observed this month because on June 28, 1969, the clientele of a gay bar in New York City rioted after the club was raided by police. The event became known as the Stonewall Riot.

June Is Perennial Gardening Month. June 1–30. June is the perfect month to celebrate the versatility and beauty of perennial garden plants. For gardening tips on how to keep your perennial garden beautiful all season long browse, www.perennialplant.org.

Weekly

Stepparents' Week. June 1–7. To recognize the courageous souls who flaunt convention and plow forward, even when considering that in the 90s, 50 percent of all marriages ended in divorce and 67 percent of second marriages ended in divorce. For more information, e-mail la koop@yahoo.com.

National Headache Awareness Week. June 4–10. To educate the public about the reality and severity of headache pain as a legitimate biological disease. For more information, call 312.276.2650

Daily

National Cancer Survivors Day. June 4. To honor survivors who are living with and beyond cancer. For more information, browse www.ncsdf.org.

Flag Day. June 14. A day to honor America and the flag.

Recess At Work Day. June 15. At 11 a.m., shut down all computers for 30 minutes and let all your workers go outside and play. For more information, browse www.recessatworkday.com.

Father's Day. June 18. To celebrate fathers everywhere.

Take Your Dog to Work Day. June 23. To celebrate the great companions dogs make and to encourage adoptions from animal shelters. For more information, browse www.petsit.com.

National Handshake Day. June 28. Get a grip on a professional handshake today! For more information, browse www.brodycommnications.com

On vice It has been my experience that those with no vices have very few virtues. — *Abraham Lincoln*



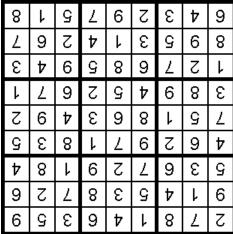




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How a little imagination changed the way we shop

A little story about imagination.

Before supermarkets existed as we know them, going to the grocery store used to be a totally different experience. In the old days, customers walked in and told a clerk what they wanted. Then the clerk set to the task of compiling the order for the customer.

Clarence Saunders made his living as a grocery store clerk in a small Southern town. He had never made more than \$20 a week.

One day he stood in line at a cafeteria carrying a tray, waiting to select his food. Clarence Saunders had always seemed like an ordinary man — nothing in him so far had indicated that he had any unusual abilities.

But that day, as he stood in line, something happened. In his mind two ideas collided. His imagination took off and he took the "self-help" idea of the cafeteria and applied it to a grocery store — and thus was born the Piggly-Wiggly chain of grocery stores.

Clarence Saunders, the \$20 a week clerk became a millionaire. And grocery shopping was forever changed. — adapted from The Law of Success in Sixteen Lessons, by Napoleon Hill

An unexpected conversation

A class of MBA students took a field trip away from their university. On the bus ride on the way back to the school after the trip, the driver pulled over at a rest stop. Most of the MBA candidates had been partying heavily the night before. One first year student, headed for the first stall in the restroom.

As soon as he entered the stall, the man in the next stall said, "Hi, there. How's it going?" The first-year student thought it was odd that the man in the next stall wanted to start a

conversation, but he thought, "Who knows, this guy might be one of the facilitators at school, one who might be giving me a grade in the near future."

He felt silly talking through the stall wall, but he answered, "Not bad."

Then the man in the next stall said, "What are you doing?"

The intimidated student answered, "Well, we're all headed back to school from the field trip, right?"

To which the man in the next stall said, "Look. I'll have to call you back. Every time I say something, some genius in the next stall keeps answering me.

- adapted from the Chicago Business Online Web site

On bad memory

The advantage of a bad memory is that one enjoys several times the same good things for the first time. — Friedrich Nietzsche





