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your own beverage. We welcome our newcomers especially to come join us and have a great time!!

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Te are looking for volunteers to plan, serve and clean up for Christmas Dinner. If you are interested, please let a Social Club Board Member know. And keep your eye on email and Facebook for further information.



NEW YEARS EVE

ome join us to bring in the new year 2024! There will be a DJ and games, bring a dish to share and your own beverage – always a lot of fun!!! Sunday, December 31 from 8 pm – 12 pm.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ur first Shuffleboard Pancake Breakfast of the 23-24 season! Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast on Thursday, December 21 from 8-10 am. The cost is just \$4 per person.





HALLOWEEN PARTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!!

ooks like everyone had a great time at the Halloween Party! Enjoy these pictures!













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THE FUNNIES

was the night before Christmas, and all through the house, everyone was on their phones.

This holiday season, in lieu of gifts, I've decided to give everyone my opinion.



The office Christmas Party is a great opportunity to catch up with the people you haven't seen in 20 minutes.

At 1 a.m., the police stopped an old man in questionable condition. "What are you doing out so late, sir?" the police office asked. "I'm going to a seminar on the harmful effects of alcohol," the man replied. "Right," the office said sarcastically. "Who would hold a seminar like that at this hour?" The man replied, "My wife."

I was driving when I saw the flash of a traffic camera. I figured that my picture had been taken for exceeding the limit even though I knew that I was not speeding. Just to be sure, I went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly, but again the camera flashed. Now I began to think that this was quite funny, so I drove even slower as I passed the area once more, but the traffic camera again flashed. I tried a fourth and fifth time with the same results and was now laughing as the camera flashed while I rolled past at a snail's pace. Two weeks later, I got five tickets in the mail for driving without a seat belt. You know, you just can't fix stupid!

A POEM ABOUT LIFE AS IT WAS

Te met and married a long time ago. We worked long hours when wages were low.

No telly, no bath, for times were hard. Just a cold water tap and a walk in

the yard.

No holidays abroad, no carpets on floors, we'd coal on the fire and didn't lock doors.

Our children arrived (no Pill in those days). We brought them up without any state aid.

They were safe going out to play in the park. And old folk could go for a walk in the dark.

No valium, drugs and no LSD. We cured most of our ills with a good cup of tea.

No vandals, no muggings (not much to rob). We felt we were rich with a couple of bob.

People seemed happier in those far off days. Kinder and caring in so many ways.

Milkmen and paperboys would whistle and sing. A night at the pictures was quite a mad fling.

We got our share of troubles and strife. But we had to face it – the Pattern of Life.

Publishers Note:

Monthly Media has published The Lake Highlander Piper (at no cost to your community) for decades and we very much want to continue providing a printed version for all the community residents. A printed newsletter showcases important community events and activities, as well as shares messages from dozens of businesses that provide valuable products and services for the Lake Highlander residents. Digital and e-mail newsletter alternatives are convenient and they are a great compliment to the printed version, we publish this newsletter online too. However, a digital only newsletter as a replacement to this printed version might leave some residents in the dark.

The printed Lake Highlander Piper provides the following:

- Familiar formatted community news ready for you to read
- No websites or cluttered e-mail in-boxes to comb though to find your community news |
- Relevant businesses who offer specialized services for your home and lifestyle
- Puzzles and games for you to enjoy throughout the month
- Monthly Media's Emporium page where we showcase home goods for sale, other Pinellas County community events for you to visit (craft fairs, bake sales, etc.), and many other great classified listings

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- 1. It comes in a loaf
- 6. Cobras
- 10. Play parts
- 14. Spooky
- 15. Not the whole
- 16. The central part
- 17. American symbol
- 18. Request
- 19. Hint
- 20. Wealth and success
- 22. Peel
- 23. Rock
- 24. Little kisses
- 25. Pear type
- 29. Retaliated
- 31. Arithmetic mean
- 33. Resident
- 37. Befall
- 38. Born here
- 39. Expunction
- 41. Expunges
- 42. Thin
- 44. Filth
- 45. Select by voting
- 48. Transfer
- 50. Teller of untruths
- 51. Devastation
- 56. Put words
- 57. In the center of
- 58. Insignia
- 59. TTT
- 60. Rubber wheel
- 61. Drama set to classical music
- 62. Makes a mistake
- 63. Cards with one symbol
- 64. Adjust again



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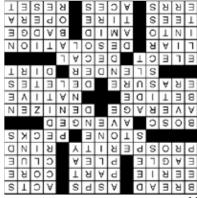
- 1. Toot
- 2. Backside
- 3. Therefore
- 4. Afflicts
- 5. Ocean trenches
- 6. Give permission
- 7. Containing salt
- 8. Make-believe
- 9. Remain
- 10. Licensed
- 11. Infant's illness
- 12. Torso

- 13. Sows
- 21. Knickknack holder
- 24. Prison-related
- 25. Ruth, baseball
- legend
- 26. Not under
- 27. Bristle
- 28. Move back and forth 49. Work hard
- 30. Universal
- 32. No longer a child
- 34. Tubular pasta
- 35. Always
- 36. Bird home

- 40. Confined to certain
- regions
- 41. Deciphers
- 43. Craving
- 45. Gentry
- 46. Protective covering
- 47. Consumer of food
- 51. Information
- 52. Adhesive strip
- 53. Mid-month days
- 54. Beast
- 55. Tidy



December Crossword



December Monthly Holidays

- Art and Architecture Month
- Egg Nog Month
- Handwashing Awareness Month
- Hi Neighbor Month
- Learn a Foreign Language Month
- Made in America Month
- National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month
- National Fruit Cake Month
- National Identity Theft Prevention and Awareness Month
- National Pear Month
- Procrastination Awareness Month
- Read a New Book Month
- Root Vegetables Month
- Safe Toys and Gifts Month
- Sign Up for Summer Camp Month
- Stress-Free Family Holiday Month
- Tomato and Winter Squash Month
- Tropical Fruits Month
- Universal Human Rights Month
- World AIDS Awareness Month
- Write a Friend Month

Weekly

- Hanukkah* (changes yearly and lasts for 8 days)
- National Handwashing Awareness Week (first week)
- National Influenza Vaccination Week* (typically first week)
- Tolerance Week (first full week)
- Human Rights Week (second week)

Daily

- December 23: Festivus, National Roots Day, National Pfeffernüsse Day
- December 24: Christmas Eve, National Egg Nog Day
- December 25: Christmas Day, National Pumpkin Pie Day
- December 26: National Whiners Day, Boxing Day, National Candy Cane Day
- December 27: National Fruitcake Day, Make Cut-Out Snowflakes Day







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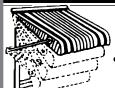
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Quotable Humor



On family

When our relatives are at home, we have to think of all their good points or it would be impossible to endure them.

— George Bernard Shaw

On gifts

I once bought my kids a set of batteries for Christmas with a note on it saying, toys not included.

— Bernard Manning

In department stores, so much kitchen equipment is bought indiscriminately by people who just come in for men's underwear.

— Julia Child

On Christmas morning

There's nothing sadder in this world than to awake Christmas morning and not be a child.

— Erma Bombeck

On New Year's Eve

Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to.

— Bill Vaughn

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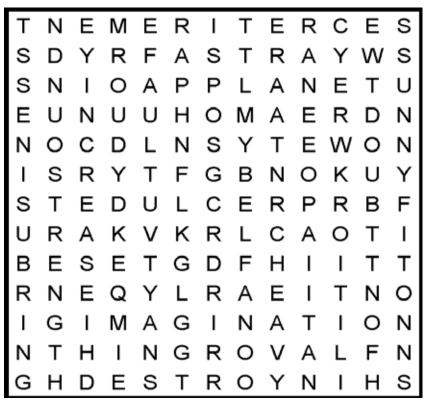
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"Are you in the business?" asked the woman.

"Yes," said the man. "I'm a stunt man. You know. I drive cars off bridges, I jump from cliffs, I fall out of airplanes...things like that."

"Wow!" said the woman. "How do you manage to stay alive?"

"I wait tables in Santa Monica," he said. As retold from Good Clean Jokes



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- 2. This is just a 15 minute power-nap like they raved about in the last time-management course you sent me to.
- 3. Whew! Guess I left the top off the liquid paper.
- 4. I wasn't sleeping! I was meditating on the mission statement and envisioning a new paradigm!
- 5. This is one of the seven habits of highly effective people.
- 6. I was testing the keyboard for drool resistance.
- 7. Actually, I'm doing a "Stress Level Elimination Exercise Plan" (SLEEP) I learned at the last mandatory seminar you made me attend.
- 8. I was doing a highly specific yoga exercise to relieve work-related stress. Are you discriminatory about people who practice yoga.
- 9. Darn! Why did you interrupt me? I had almost figured out a solution to our biggest problem.
- 10. The coffee machine is broken...
- 11. Someone must've put decaf in the wrong pot.
- 12. Boy, that cold medicine I took last night just won't wear off.
- 13. Ah, the unique and unpredictable circadian rhythms of the workaholic.
- 14. Wasn't sleeping. Was trying to pick up contact lens without hands.
 - from JeffJustice.com

On success

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A: The Elf-abet!

Q: If athletes get athletes foot, what do astronauts get?

A: Missletoe!

Q: What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?

A: Frostbite.

Q: Why was Santa's little helper depressed?

A: Because he had low elf esteem.

Q: Why does Santa have 3 gardens?

A: So he can ho-ho-ho.

Q: Where do polar bears vote?

A: The North Poll.

Q: What do you get when you cross an archer with a gift-wrapper?

A: Ribbon hood.

Q: What kind of bird can write?

A: A PENguin.

Q: What do you call a cat on the beach at Christmas time?

A: Sandy Claus!

Q: How do sheep in Mexico say Merry Christmas?

A: Fleece Navidad!

Q: Why does Santa's sled get such good mileage?

A: Because it has long-distance runners on each side.

Q: What do you call a bunch of grandmasters of chess bragging about their games in a hotel lobby?

A: Chess nuts boasting in an open foyer!

Q: What did the ghosts say to Santa Claus?

A: We'll have a boo Christmas without you.

Q: If Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus had a child, what would he be called?

A: A subordinate Claus. — from AhaJokes.com



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