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A GENTLE REMINDER

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If you are having an event or participating in an activity in the Rec Hall or the 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 – leave the room as you found it.

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

essential. Not only can it help reduce your carbon footprint, but it also helps reduce the need for harvesting raw materials, saves energy, reduces greenhouse gases, prevents pollution, and more. By improving our recycling habits, we can help keep the environment clean and preserve our natural resources. So that we can all do our part, you can find a recycling bin at the intersection of Row 1 and Row 7 right here in the Park. Let's fill it up!

But please 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. <u>All items must be clean and dry.</u>

BIG BLUE DUMPSTER-

You may put the following into this dumpster:

- Cardboard Broken down
- Mixed Paper (Newspaper, Junk Mail, etc.)
- Recyclable plastic containers # 1 7 or anything with the recycling symbol on it
- Aluminum, Tin, or Steel Cans
- · 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, _ 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

Dave Cowell, Lot 339

The can crusher can be found 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. Please crush your own cans, but if you cannot, just leave them by the crusher and someone will take care of them. This is where those that are able can help out. *IF* you see uncrushed cans and you have an extra minute or more lend a hand and crush those too. It will be very much appreciated. This is a great source of revenue for the Association. Thank you in advance for your support.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Bob Mozingo, Lot 511

As I'm sure you've all noticed the park is filling up. Welcome to all of those who are new and welcome back to all the seasonal. As was mentioned in Keith's letter there are many improvements. Most prominent among these is the Pickleball court. I can foresee it getting a lot of use and becoming very popular. After all, it is the fastest growing sport in the nation.... and we have it. Thank you.

Compliments of Jerry and Penny Christian in Unit 501 we have a donation of many new books that I'll be getting to Shirley for placement in our lending library which is located in the Rec Hall. A very gracious and welcome donation. Thank you.

When using the pool and hot tub areas please be aware of the posted safety rules. Glass items are not allowed in the areas near either and can truly pose a safety hazard.

For those of you who were able to attend the Halloween Party I'm sure you'll agree that it went very well. Pat has been doing it for many years and since it was her final time, she's leaving it on a high note. I am sure it will continue in the same fine fashion. And a special thanks to the hard-working maintenance staff for the great seasonal decorations all over the park. Please watch the Gazette and both bulletin boards for activities updates.

I hope you were all able to take advantage of the food giveaway by MyCare held in the rec hall. Now that we're at capacity it goes quickly so get there early. My thanks to Zayna, Lois and Darley for coordinating this valuable benefit. Keep watching the bulletin boards in the breezeway or posted on the rec hall for upcoming dates and times. You can also find it on the residents Facebook page "YT Residents Association of Largo Fl". I encourage you all to join this resident's site to keep yourselves updated.

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

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ACTIVITY DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Stephen Ford, Lot 601

Telcome back everyone. It is so good to see everyone with more people arriving all the time. Please welcome your neighbors and encourage them to get involved. That is what makes this Park GREAT.



Our first Park coffee was great. It was so nice to see people getting into the spirit of our theme this year.

As our activities get underway for the season, please check the bulletin board for additions and times.

Our very first outdoor Christmas decorating contest officially begins December 1st. Please see me to sign up and for more details if you were unable to make it to our November coffee.

Our first dance will be a Christmas dance on December 23rd. (Tickets will be sold the Saturday before)

The first Karaoke will be on Tuesday, December 19th.

This year's "Park Picnic" will include a parade and be a two-day event. Let your imagination run wild!

If you would like to help with an activity or have an idea for one, please contact me. (515-229-9099)

Let's make this season the best ever!

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Mary Lantz, Lot 431

am always looking for ideas for things to include in the Gazette, so if you have anything you would like to share or stories, events, etc. that you think others would enjoy, drop me a note before <u>December 8, 2023</u> at mplantz5029@gmail.com or come see me on Lot 431 and I will get them published in the next Gazette.



YANKEE TRAVELER DIRECTORY

Sally Skene, Lot 529

Thave been requested by the Yankee Traveler Office to request that everyone with any changes to your address or phone number be given to the main office so they can update their records as well as notifying me for the Yankee Traveler Residents Association Directory.



I will be requesting a copy of the Main Office listing shortly so that I can get the 2023 – 2024 Directory published in December. Any changes after November will not appear on this updated directory.

MyCARE FOOD BANK

Zayna Williams, Lot 337

yCare has been delivering free food to the residents of Yankee Traveler. We are happy to report that this program will be continued in 2024. Those dates and times will be published at a later date.

The items vary monthly and will be in bags. If you would like to receive these no strings attached, food/misc. items at no cost to you, feel free to drop by the Rec Hall and pick up your bag. These are very generous gifts from MyCare that we can all be thankful for.

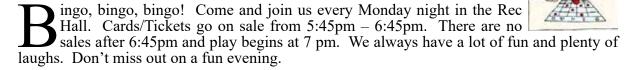
The next event will be on:

• December 6th at 10:30 am Mark your calendars *now* so you do not miss this great gift.

GAMES

BINGO

Cindy Fox, Lot 417



DOMINOES, HAND AND FOOT



o you enjoy Dominoes or Hand and Foot? If so, it is time to make your way to the Rec Hall and join in on the fun and fellowship on the days listed below. Always a good time!

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Tatch for posters placed in the breezeway by the office, outside the Rec Hall, and on the "YT Residents Association of Largo, Fl" Group Facebook page letting you know when and where you can play your favorite game.



LADIES & MENS GOLF

Bev Sprague-Chestnut, Lot 526

The Landings golf course on 1875 Airport Dr, Clearwater is where the Ladies have been golfing for a few years. In order to get a cheaper rate, we require a minimum number of people each week to be committed. This is an inquiry from me to see how many folks would be willing to participate.

Last year the ladies went out first then the men, so it is not a mixed league.

Please just send me a note at bevsc@nb.sympatico.ca if you are interested. I do have to sign a contract and it would be starting on the first of January. Thanks!

PICKELBALL

The Pickleball Court is now open and ready for all you enthusiasts to enjoy, but you also don't have to be super-athletic to play. You can play it at a pace that feels comfortable to you. Age is just a number when it comes to playing, so give Pickleball a try. You just might become an avid player!



For those of you who are unfamiliar with the sport, it combines the elements of tennis, ping pong, and badminton into one game. It can be played singles or doubles on a court that looks like a tennis court but is much smaller. Instead of tennis rackets, you use paddles and a plastic ball.

CLASSES, CLUBS

LINE DANCING

Ann Miller, Lot 338

or those people who would like to learn to line dance, we invite you to come join us for an hour (or 2) of fun and exercise. Anyone can learn even if you think you have two left feet. All classes take place in the Rec Hall.

Classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays. NEW BEGINNERS - 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATE - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

et your dancing shoes ready and come join us in January to have some fun and learn some new dance moves. Everyone is welcome, even those of us with two left feet. Hope to see you then!



ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Miller, Lot 338 & Kay Ritchie, Lot 328

rts & Crafts will resume soon. We are still looking for new ideas. There are many talented people in Yankee Traveler 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

Te will resume making little dresses and shorts for children in Haiti in January 2024. If you would like to sew and help a child, come join us then. Bring your own machine our use one of ours, we would love to have you.

EVENTS

KARAOKE

Bill Miller, Lot 338

The first night of the Karaoke season will be held on December 19th at 7:00 pm in the Rec Hall. Get those vocal cords tuned up, practice your favorite songs and watch for the signup sheet by/in the Rec Hall. Can't sing you say? That's okay, come on over and enjoy the talent of those who can. It's a fun time no matter how you choose to participate.

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Steve Ford, Lot 601

ur very first outdoor Christmas decorating contest officially begins
December 1st. For a mere \$5.00 entrance fee you get the chance to be selected as the
1st or 2nd place winner. Park residents will be casting one vote per Lot for their favorite
Christmas display. The two displays with the most votes will each be the lucky winners of a
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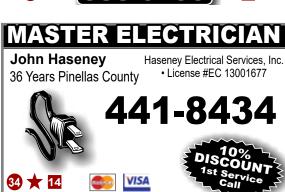
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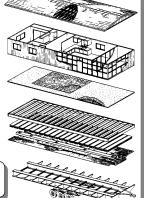
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HALLOWEEN PARTY

Pat Rainey, Lot 416

What a surprise for me! At first, I was scared that I would have to cancel Halloween. Then to my surprise 80 plus people showed up in all their Halloween finery. I just want to say thank you to everyone who came and has supported me in this endeavor throughout the years.

Costume judges were Michael Ingalsbe, Tom Barnaby, Barbara Smith. First prize went to Judge Judy, better known as Betty Rieder. Second prize went to the Tooth Fairy, Tom Steinheiser and third prize went to the Flintstones, Curtis and Theresa Hynick.

We had so many who helped to put on this great party. I especially want to thank Carrie and Brian Winger and their crew for the wonderful décor – what a great job. Also, a big thank you to the cooks, Willie Redner, Karen Jackovich and Jean Mushula and all the guys who set up the tables.

Next year Priscilla Goodwin will be heading up the Halloween committee. She was a great help this year and I hope you will all give her as much help as you have given me over the years.

FLAMINGO DERBY

Jerry Rzepka, Lot 421

Telcome back flamingo race fans. Last year's derby was a great success and this season's race will have some new twists and turns. The 2024 Flamingo Derby is scheduled to be held in the Rec Hall Saturday, February 24, 2024.



The requests for ownership of the 10 limited flamingos have been overwhelming; therefore, for this season, ownership will be determined by a public lottery. All residents wishing to have ownership of a flamingo for the 2024 derby will be required to fill out a request form and submit a \$5 fee to Jerry Rzepka lot 421 between Sunday, January 21, 2024, and Friday, January 26, 2024, by 5 p.m. The drawing will be held that Friday at 6 p.m. in front of the club house where the lucky owners will be required to pay their \$15 ownership fee and receive their flamingo for the race.

All monies received will be paid back as prizes during the derby. All residents planning to attend the derby should start designing their winning derby hat and outfit. A prize will be given to the best dressed woman and gentleman at the derby.





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PARK PICNIC AND PARADE

Tho's ready for some fun? The 2024 Annual Park Picnic and Parade will be here before you know it. The date is still being determined, but it will be a two-day event and the theme will be



"WILD WILD WEST." There will be contests and lots of activities. Something for everybody. Let the planning begin for your costumes and floats. Partner up with your friends or go solo but be ready to participate and have the best time of your life. We want to make this one of the most amazing parades in Yankee history!

RECIPE CORNER

Mary Lantz, Lot 431

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

DECADENT RASPBERRY CINNAMON ROLLS

Darley Perlakowski Lot 430

Ingredients

- 5 cups flour
- 1 ½ cups yellow cake mix
- 1 stick soft butter
- 3 tablespoon cinnamon

- ½ cup brown sugar
- 2 small containers red raspberries
 - 2 packages rapid rise yeast

Mix 4 cups flour, cake mix, and yeast (2 cup warm water). Add 3/4 cup flour. Knead well. Let rise 15-20 minutes.

Separate in half. Using the leftover flour to roll dough on, spread 6 tablespoons of butter I over rolled out dough. Sprinkle with half of the brown sugar and cinnamon. Top with fresh raspberries. Roll, then cut into equal pieces and place cut side up onto a well-greased 9x13 baking sheet. Repeat the same steps with remaining dough and then let rise 15-20 minutes. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 15 minutes or until golden.

GLAZE

Ingredients:

- 3 cups powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoon soft butter
- 3-4 tablespoon milk.

Let cool slightly before poring the glaze over the rolls.



*** I use slightly more brown sugar and cinnamon than the recipe calls for. Your option.

INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW...maybe

The Maestro and The Mercy Workers

Author-Darley Perlakowski, Lot 430

Think that each time I do a biography on an individual or a couple here at Yankee Traveler, I realize how little I know about their backgrounds and how fortunate I am in getting to know them better and am able to share it with each of you. This is another one of those times.

Now, let me introduce you to Steve and Shirley Murphy.

So often, we ask people how did you guys meet? Well, for these two people it took a while. Grade school? No! Jr. or Senior high? No! How about college? No again. How could they? Steve was born in Fort Walton, Iowa and Shirley in the itsy-bitsy town Atlantic, Iowa. They both attended the University of Iowa but met as student teachers elsewhere.

You know the saying "Ladies First", so I will begin with Shirley. Shirley was a First-Grade teacher for 38 years and a special education teacher for 8 years. It takes a special kind of a person to work with young kids that are autistic with a variety of needs. A special love and caring is at the very core of these types of teachers, and Shirley fits that role.

When asked what hobbies she enjoyed, there was a pondering moment. Now I know she enjoys traveling and teaching (5 different groups), but there is more. I have seen her work with the group of ladies here at Yankee that sew clothes for children in foreign countries. HOWEVER, one day I caught her working in our library. Because of her love of reading, she, unknown to anyone, took over the job that Ms. Poulos left behind. She is a Librarian Extraordinaire. She has a servant's heart. She has volunteered at Habitat for Humanity and has served at her church delivering free lunches. A special blood donor - type O. Sometimes we just forget how grateful we should be to have blood donors saving lives.

Now for Steve. Not that he is not important, but as a smiling gentleman, he abides by "Ladies First".

The love of music is at the very core of his being. Silly me, I forgot to ask when he began taking lessons. I only know that those lessons decided his future as a music teacher. I absolutely love listening to and watching a marching band. You know, those high kicking, head back drum majors that lead the band in so many different movements. Well, Mr. Steve Murphy did just that beginning in 9th grade all the way through college. Now there was a time when Steve could actually do the "Limbo". Don't ask him to do it now, because I'm not sure if it was the high kicking or the low limbo that put a hurting on his knees.

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Steve taught band for 34 years, retired and then became an aide to help teach music to some non-verbal autistic children for 7 years. He laughs when he tells about his first day on that job. One of the students bit him. However, that did not deter him from returning the next day to work with these challenged kids. Rewards do happen. One of his non-verbal students learned to play the xylophone and played it well at a music recital. What an accomplishment!!

Now if you happen to walk past the rec hall and you hear a strange noise coming from the inside, it might be Steve practicing his tuba. Although, that is not the only instrument he can play. Need lessons? Perhaps he can help you. Since coming here, he has joined a local community band and has been with them for 5 years.

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Just like Shirley, Steve is also a constant blood donor. I personally "Thank You" for this service.

Now I have given you readers a SMALL insight into the lives of Steve and Shirley Murphy. Perhaps you have done similar things. Perhaps not, but you would just like to hear more about their lives. They live close. Lot 329. Tell them Darley sent you, because I might have missed some important information about them.

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SHORT FUNNY INSTAGRAM CAPTIONS

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- Stay strong, I whispered to my Wi-Fi signal.
- That awkward moment when you're wearing Nikes, but you can't do it.
- I like hashtags 'cause they look like waffles.
- Reality called, so I hung up.
- Being this funny is like a full-time job.
- Life is short, so smile while you still have teeth.
- Not lazy; just on energy saving mode.
- I have no selfie control.
- My favorite exercise is a cross between a lunge and a crunch. I call it lunch.
- I eat cake because it's somebody's birthday somewhere.
- Some days you just have to create your own sunshine.
- Being happy never goes out of style.
- What matters is on the inside. Like the fridge, for example.
- Two peas in a pod! (Or two clowns in a circus.)
- We're not crazy, we're 'mentally hilarious.'
- I hope we'll be besties forever. When we die, we can become ghosties and scare people forever.
- Proof that friendship is just hating the same stuff.
- We are cupcakes in a world of muffins.
- The best memories come from the worst ideas.
- Best friends don't care if your house is clean. They care if you have snacks.
- A true friend overlooks your failures and tolerates your success!
- The bags under our eyes are designer.
- We put the 'we' in 'weird.'

OH CHRISTMAS TREE

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The entire holiday season, it was an endless job to keep the cat from climbing the tree and the family from climbing the wall. Thankfully, it was Christmas Eve, and the tree would be coming down soon.

However, it was then that the oversized barn cat decided it was time to wage war. Unfortunately, the tree stand wasn't up to the added weight of the pudgy, treat-happy tomcat. With one single leap like a reindeer landing on a roof, the cat launched into the tree, and it came crashing to the ground with a thunderous boom.

Upon hearing the resounding crash, the entire family sprang from their bed. The living room looked like a Christmas wasteland, with ornaments rolling under the couch and the tree crushing presents. The cat slunk away under the radar to pick needles out of his fur. Bobby, the youngest, looked up at his mother in wonder, and with the keen eye of a kid, he said, "Dad was right, Mom, Santa thought your Christmas tree was ugly too."



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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
- ____ words 56. Put
- 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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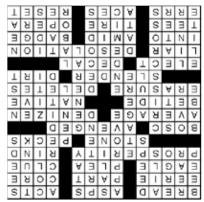
- 1. Toot
- 2. Backside
- 3. Therefore
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- 5. Ocean trenches
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- 7. Containing salt
- 8. Make-believe
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- 10. Licensed
- 11. Infant's illness
- 12. 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



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