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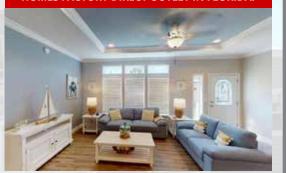








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Water Aerobics All Mondays 8:30am

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All Tuesdays Water Aerobics 8:30am

Power Walk 10:00am

All Wednesdays Water Aerobics 8:30am

Bingo 7:00pm

All Thursdays Water Aerobics 8:30am

Power Walk 10:00am

Water Aerobics All Fridays 8:30am

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SPEED LIMIT:

Please remember the speed limit within the Harbor Lights Mobile Home Park is 15 MPH. This is also a reminder for the electric bike riders, and golf carts. For safety of our residents and guests, this speed limit should be adhered to at all times.

SPEED LIMIT 15

There are stop signs within the park; all persons using our streets should be observing those signs. Stop means STOP.

Also now that it is dark so early, walkers please wear reflective clothing and/or carry a flashlight, bikers have front light and back reflectors visible, golf carts turn on your lights. We just want everyone to remain safe while enjoying a ride in our community.

FIRST DANCE FOR 2024:

JANUARY DANCE

Come join us for the first dance of the New Year

Date January 18, 2024

Time 7-10 pm

Cost \$6.00 for residents, and \$8.00 for guests

Music Tom Davis

Tickets will be on sale at the Club House during the Social Hour from 9 - 10 am on Wednesday, January 3rd, 10th and 17th.

If you plan to reserve a table (8 people), one person should come prepared not only with payment but also the names of the people associated with the reservation.

For new comers who might not know Tom Davis: Tom is a full time professional entertainer and one of the most popular entertainers with the Harbor Lights residents. From Elvis Presley to Luke Bryant, Tom provides a mixed genre of musical entertainment. He has performed many times at Harbor Lights functions and we are fortunate to have him with us for the first dance in 2024.











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The Social Club is seeking someone to chair the dance committee for next year. The responsibilities of this committee are to select bands for all dances and New Year's Eve and to over-see the events.

Being on the dance committee gives you the opportunity to discover new bands and select the bands that you like and have them at Harbor Lights for our dances.

Band contracts are signed a year in advance so that means that the committee would be starting on arrangements for next year's dances now.

The current dance committee is available to answer questions so anyone interested, please contact Jo Stead, Chuck LaCrosse or Judi Farmer.

TOO LATE TO MAKE THE DECEMBER SCUTTLEBUTT ISSUE:

The Ice Cream Social:

his was a great welcome back to all snowbirds, and new residents. There was a great turn out. There were a total 85 bowls of ice cream with all the toppings served.





The First Dance of the season:

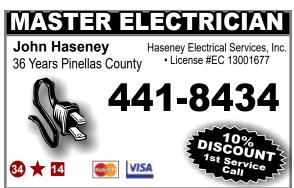
his dance was well attended with 90 residents and guests in attendance. Music by Jerry Chase is always a great hit. Everyone had a great time.

Thanksgiving:

here were 115 tickets sold to residents and guests. The hall looked amazing sporting its fall colors. The food catered by J&T Fresh Catering was delicious and plentiful.



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	How to make it special:
	Are you willing to chair or co-chair this event?
ch	If undecided, would you work alongside a Social Club member to become familiar with airing an event, and possibly chair and/or co-chair an event in the future?
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The Board of Directors would like to extend our wishes for a happy, safe, healthy, and prosperous New Year to all of our residents. We also extend a warm welcome to all new residents of Harbor Lights, and we are happy to see HOMEOWNERS many of our longtime residents returning for the winter season.



Just a reminder the Homeowners Board meetings are held in the clubhouse the first Wednesday of each month following the Social Club meetings. The meeting times vary depending on the length of the Social Club meeting. The January meeting will be on the 3rd.

The names of the directors and officers of the Homeowners Association are displayed on the board by the pool side entrance to the clubhouse. Please check the SCUTTLEBUTT, e-mails, the bulletin boards, and the Harbor Lights Facebook page for any changes or updates on future meeting dates and times.

Notice: Residents wanting to run for the HOA Board should make their intention known to the chairperson of the Nominating Committee. The chairperson will be appointed by the Board on or before the first week in December. The first slate of candidates opting to run for election to the Homeowners Board of Directors will be announced at the end of the December 27th Social Club Meeting. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at this time provided the nominee is present or has signed a notice of acceptance. This process will continue the first (Jan 3rd) and second Wednesdays (Jan 10th) in January. The final slate of candidates will be determined and accepted at a duly noted meeting for this purpose on the third Wednesday in January (Jan 17th).

Home Owner's Board of Directors Annual meeting and election for the 2024-2025season will take place on February 22, 2024. More information will be forth coming on the Annual meeting and election.

FUN FACT:

ome historical names for January include "Wulfmonath," which came from the Anglo-Saxons because it was the month



hungry wolves would come scavenging. King Charlemagne would call it "Wintermanoth," meaning 'winter/cold month."

Originally, the Roman calendar had only 10 months, it excluded January and February.



HERE'S WHAT'S COOKING:

JIFFY Mini Corn Dog Muffins;

1 pkg (8.5oz0 jiffy Corn Muffin Mix, 1 egg, 2 Tbsp melted butter, 1/3 c. milk, 4 hot dogs, each cut into 6 pieces bun length works best.



Instructions:

- 1. Combine corn muffin mix, egg, melted butter and milk. Mix just until it comes together. (If you mix too much, the corn muffins will start to fall apart around the hot dogs when cooked).
- 2. Once mixed together, pour into greased 12 mini muffin tins (this recipe makes 24 mini muffins).
- 3. Place each hot dog piece into the center of the corn muffin mixture and press down slightly.
- 4. Bake at 400 degrees for 8-12 minutes or until golden brown.
- 5. Serve hot with ketchup and mustard.

If you have a recipe you would like in the Scuttlebutt for others to enjoy, please send it via e-mail to jafroscoe46@yahoo.com



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FOLKLORE AND TRADITIONS – The Old Farmer's Almanac

NEW YEAR'S TRADITIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

any New Year's traditions that we take for granted actually date back to ancient times. This year, ring out the old and ring in the new with a New Year's tradition – or two!

MAKE SOME NOISE: Making a lot of noise — from fireworks to gun shots to church bells — seems to be a favorite pastime around the world. In ancient *Thailand*, guns were fired to frighten off demons. In *China*, firecrackers routed the forces of darkness. **Italians** let their church bells peal, the Swiss beat drums, and the *North Americans* sound sirens and party horns to bid the old year farewell.

HAVE A DRINK: Although the pop of a champagne cork signals the arrival of the New Year around the world, some countries have their own beverage-based traditions. Wassail, a punch-like drink named after the Gaelic term for "good health", is served in some parts of *England*. In *Holland*, toasts are made with hot, spiced wine.

GIVE A GIFT: New Year's Day was once the time to swap presents. Gifts of gilded nuts or coins marked the start of the New Year in *Rome*. In *Scotland*, coal, shortbread, and silverware were traditionally exchanged for good luck.

NEW YEAR'S FOLKLORE: Some customs and beliefs are simply passed down through the ages. Here are a few age-old sayings and proverbs. On New Year's Eve, kiss the person you hope to keep kissing. For abundance in the New Year, fill your pockets and cupboards today. If the old year goes out like a lion, the New Year will come in like a lamb. Begin the New Year square with every man (i.e. pay your debts).

A LOOK FORWARD TO FEBRUARY:

Feb 1st – Euchre 6:30pm

Feb 7th – HOA meeting following the Social Club meeting

Feb 8th – Valentine's Dance 7:00-10:00pm

Feb 22nd - Annual HOA meeting

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TRAIL GATE:

s per a previous e-mail from management, everyone was informed of the changing codes to the trail gate.

The code will be changed every two months.

This is the December and January code for all our residents using the trail gate: 1980

STAY INFORMED:

or all you snow birds, and residents on extended vacations, stay current with what is happening in Harbor Lights Community while you are away by viewing this newsletter on-line at www.monthly-media.com.

LAWN CARE REMINDER:

The schedule is: 1 service January and February, 2 services in March and April, weekly service May thru September, 3 services in October, 2 services in November, and 1 service in December. The new service day will typically be on Tuesday.



FACEBOOK PAGE:

I id you know we have a Harbor Lights Social Club Facebook Page?

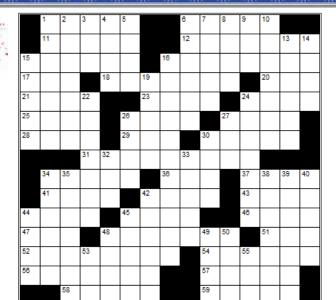
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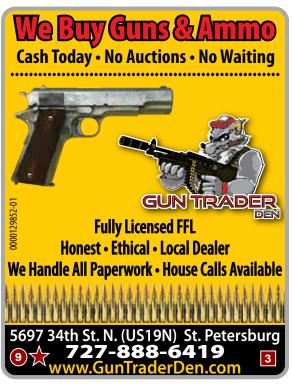
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- How on earth can you see the TV sitting so far back?"
- "Yeah, I used to skip school a lot, too."
- "Just leave all the lights on ... it makes the house look more cheery."
- "Let me smell that shirt Yeah, it's good for another week."
- "Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey. I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day."
- "Well, if Timmy's mom says it's OK, that's good enough for me."
- "The curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It's not like I'm running a prison around here."
- "I don't have a tissue with me ... just use your sleeve."
- "Don't bother wearing a jacket—the wind-chill is bound to improve."
 - From AhaJokes.com

New Year's resolutions for the digital world

If you're spending a lot of time on the Internet, here are some New Year's resolutions just for you:



- I will try to figure out why I "really" need nine e-mail addresses.
- I will stop sending e-mail to my wife (husband).
- I resolve to work with neglected children my own.
- I will answer my snail mail with the same enthusiasm with which I answer my e-mail.
- I will stop sending e-mail, ICQ, Instant Messages and be on the phone at the same time with the same person.
- I resolve to back up my 1TB hard drive daily ... well, once a week ... okay, monthly then ... or maybe ...
- I will spend less than one hour a day on the Internet. This, of course, will be hard to estimate since I'm not a clock-watcher.
- When I hear "Where do you want to go today?" I will not reply "MS Tech Support."
- When I hear a funny joke I will not reply, "LOL ... LOL!"
- I will read the manual ... just as soon as I can find it.
- I will think of a password other than "password."
- I will stop checking my e-mail at 3:00 in the morning ... 4:30 is much more practical.
- I resolve ... I resolve to ... I resolve to, uh ... I resolve to, uh, get my, er ...
- I resolve to, uh, get my, er, off-line work done, too!
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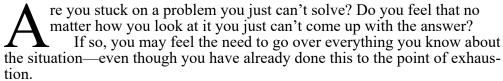
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When you're stuck, try this





A better idea might be to scrap what you know and start over again. Try to erase what you know and get rid of any assumptions that could be blocking your success. For an example, watch some detective shows on television. Inevitably you will come across one where the detective sits down to go over the facts. He usually does not discover a new fact, but discovers instead that his "knowledge" was the problem all along.

When you find yourself stuck in this way, heed the words of Daniel J. Boorstin: "The greatest obstacle to discovery is not ignorance—it is the illusion of knowledge."

A quip to remember...

scar Levant was a pianist who moved to Hollywood and made a name for himself in music and pictures. He was known for his gift of repartee and witticisms. He was also friends with the legendary composer George Gershwin.



Levant was once noted for saying to his friend: "Tell me, if you had to do it all over, would you fall in love with yourself again?"

When you need a shot of enthusiasm, try this

apoleon Hill, says in his classic work The Laws of Success in 16 Lessons, that enthusiasm in life is an essential ingredient for success. Enthusiasm energizes, refreshes and motivates the person endowed with it.



Hill says some people are born with a natural enthusiasm, and some people have to develop it. How? Simple, he says. Work at something you love.

Good adviceNever go to bed mad—stay up and fight.

— Phyllis Diller

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Bingo Lake Seminole Resort 10245 110th Ave. Largo. Monday, January 8th at 6:50 pm. Doors open at 5:30, Cards on sale until 6:30

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Largest Garage Sale in southwest Florida! Northwood Presbyterian Church, 2875 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL 33761 will hold a gigantic sale on January 11th, 12th, 13th from 8:00am - 2:00pm. There will be something for everyone. Contact Susan Curry 727-709-8237 for information.

Point West MHP Annual Bizaar and Flea Market Jan. 27th, 8am-2pm. 12651 Seminole Blvd. Largo. Furniture, Clothes, Household, Jewelry, Electronics & Misc. Chinese Auction, 50/50, Food. Contact: Judy Master 708-602-3144

Sat. Jan. 27, 2024 -Community Sale-8:30am-1pm. Paradise Island Section of Lake Haven MHP. Main St. (SR580) & Lake Haven Rd. (W of Keene/CR1), Dunedin. Housewares, Linens, Small Apliances, Jewelry, Bakery, Raffle Baskets, Lunch.

Embassy Mobile Park, Inc. Saturday January 27th, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Park Wide Yard Sale, Off of East Bay just west of Tri City Plaza, come in by Wendy's onto Pine Forest Dr. 16416 US Highway 19 N, Clearwater -Largo area.



EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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