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**Issue 11
47th Year**

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From The President

Diane McSweeney



A hearty welcome back to all our residents who have returned to the park! I'm so glad to see so many friendly faces!

For those of you who couldn't attend the annual meeting, the Board for 2024 is:

Office	Name	Term of Board Member
President	Diane McSweeney	2 years
Vice President	William Barry	2 years
Secretary	Stephanie Bowlin	1 year
Treasurer	Judith Garneau	2 years
Orientation	Diane Wall	1 year
Social	Tom Speranza	1 year
Standards	George Belanger	1 year

The Results of the Proxy Vote are as follows:

Issue 1 (Waiving full funding)	YES 208	NO 4
Issue 2 (Waiving CPA Audit)	YES 186	NO 21

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will occur on **January 11, 2024, at 9:30 AM** in the Clubhouse. There will be a sign-up sheet at that meeting to express your interest in serving on the different committees in the park. Each Director will have full discretion to choose their own committee members. No one may serve on more than two committees.

We look forward to continuing to serve the shareholders of Holiday Shores Park!

Some of the items we will be looking into are water leaks and electrical usage.

The next meeting of the Long and Short Range Committee will be on **January 18, 2024, at 9:30 AM** in the Clubhouse.

I wish you all a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!



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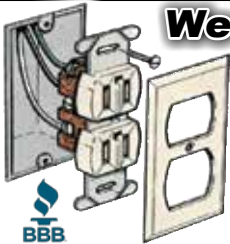
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From The Office

Gay Rosetti

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HAPPY 2024 NEW YEAR

I Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! 2024 promises to be a very productive year in the community. We have multiple projects planned and some wonderful committees and chairpersons who are active and ready to take on their new responsibilities within the community. If you would like to be on a committee, please sign up on the sheets in the office. Currently you can only be on one or two committees at the most, and we do appreciate your volunteering.

Please check you telephone number currently in our telephone book, if it has changed please let the office know.

MANAGER

This has been a wonderful first year at Holiday Shores Park. I have enjoyed meeting the owners of the park, and we are in a constant state of flux with some owners departing and new owners moving in. We are a living breathing entity and it is a joy to be your manager.

I would like to personally thank David Helms, Judy Mattews, and David Crossman for their time and contribution to counting the ballots for the Board Election. We wish the New Board a positive and productive year!

Please feel free to stop in the office at any time during our work hours of 9-1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Holiday Shores Activities Association

Rose Maiolino

Thanks for all the support the residents have given us. Please continue to check the A-Frames in front of the clubhouse for event information. Our next event is January 27th, 7 to 10. The band is North 2 South with tickets only \$10.00. There will be a representative from Operations Military Matters at the January Activities Meeting to pick up donations and talk about the organization.

GOLF: HOLIDAY CHIPPERS

Priscilla Donegan

On a beautiful, but windy, Saturday in November the Holiday Shores Chippers held their first event of the season. Nineteen golfers were showing off their putting skills. This year you will notice a few changes. Putting will be \$2.00 a game and dues, which are due in January, will be \$5.00. Third place for both men & women has been changed to a consolation prize, which is determined by who has the most putts.

The men had a tie for first & second between Tom Mikulka and Jeff Grimm. They decided to split their prize. There was a play off for consolation between Bill Barry and Gene Kluk with Gene being the winner.

First place for the women was Anne Belanger and second was Jan Harrison. Barb Kluk and Peggy Wallace played off for consolation with Peggy being the winner.

No one won the mystery hole but Liz Kerr was the winner of the hole-in-one contest.

The 50/50 draw was won by George Belanger and he is \$26.00 richer.

Our chef, Bill Wall, did a fine job with the dogs & brats.

Hope to see you on the putting green at our next time on the third Saturday in January.

Everyone is invited to try this event. There is equipment for you to use.

Thanks Tom, for the great job you are doing and many thanks for the volunteers that are helping in any way.



Sharing and Caring

Juliet Dudinsky

Please call me (727-242-0737) if you are aware of any of our friends and neighbors who are ill, have had a death in the family, or have had a surgical procedure. I will keep you posted on any new developments. Please keep these friends and neighbors (and their families) in your prayers. Thank you.

We would like to offer our sympathies and prayers to the friends and family of a former resident **Ellie Burns** who passed away in November 2023.

We would also like to offer our sympathies and prayers to friends and family of Chuck Lovell who passed away recently.



Theater

David Middleton

The Way-Off Broadway Theatre Group had the first organizational meeting for the March production of Radio Daze on December 3rd, 2023. Rehearsals are scheduled to start on January 2nd and will continue twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1:00 pm. The annual show is a two-act musical comedy to be presented on March 18, 19 and 20, 2024. Radio Daze is a must-see, so get your tickets early for the best seats. Tickets go on sale in the Clubhouse January 30, 2024, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 11 am to 12 noon. The show is directed by David Middleton with the invaluable Production Assistance of Judy Garneau and Julie Pion. Dolores Dwelis will be Script Supervisor. It's not too late to be a part of the production. As with any show, we will need help backstage, as well as with prop making, set building and costuming. All are welcome; we'll find a spot for you for sure. Theatre Group Officers David Middleton, Linda Dunn, Judy Garneau and David Helms welcome you to come and play with us; we're always looking for new talent on stage and off!



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Shuffleboard News

Mary Brown



After enjoying our holidays with family & friends, & I am sure, lots of great food, below are updates on shuffleboard news.

December's luncheon for shuffleboard members will be held at ACROPOL ON DEC. 13. Election of officers will be held for 2024 season. All outcomes will be in February's newsletter.

The winners of November's blind turkey shoot were, 1st place Barb Kluk with a score of 69, 2nd place Fred Dempsey with a score of 64. There was a tie for third place, Anne Belanger & Joan Harlan with a score of 57. Congratulations to all.

Let's start the New Year with old & new friends on the shuffleboard court every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at 1:00.

Holiday Shores Park Anniversaries – January

George & Sondra Wright	January 3
Norman & Linda Burkey	January 7
Martin & Susan Lerner	January 11
Michael & Gaye Haygood	January 13
Raymond & Sharon Wilson	January 21
Don & Brenda Ragains	January 21
Cline & Mary Stradley	January 27



Holiday Shores Park Anniversaries – February

Justin & Heather Johnson	February 11
John & Arlene Orton	February 12
Donald & Lorie Cahill	February 16
Donald & Mary Sanford	February 17
Louis & Carol Paris	February 20
James & Patsy Whitten	February 22
Stephen & Bernardine Gordon	February 24
Robert & Lois Holmes	February 26
Thomas & Cheryle Messersmith	February 26
Craig & Bernadette Drouin	February 28



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Holiday Shores Park Birthdays – January

Elizabeth Kerr	Jan 2	Bert Hansen	Jan 20
Sandra Pisano	Jan 2	Sal Scardullo	Jan 20
Al Mele	Jan 4	Greg Vandrasik	Jan 20
Suzanne Dechamps	Jan 7	Annabell Bushong	Jan 20
Ed Donegan	Jan 7	Patsy Ross	Jan 21
Marilee J. Myers	Jan 7	Patricia Dempsey	Jan 22
Ginny Erskin	Jan 9	Joan Chapman	Jan 23
Roy Harless	Jan 9	Edward Byron	Jan 23
Teresa Pearce-Jordan	Jan 9	Ken Abkemeier	Jan 24
Diane Wall	Jan 10	Kathleen Orton	Jan 24
Jerry Burdick	Jan 12	Deborah Abbott	Jan 25
John Dieter	Jan 12	Brenda Augustine	Jan 28
Bogie Labounty	Jan 13	Jody Price	Jan 28
Sharon Wilson	Jan 13	Judy Garneau	Jan 29
Heather Sanford-Johnson	Jan 14	Gary Prescott	Jan 29
Marilyn Handy	Jan 15	Deborah Stewart	Jan 29
Nita Anderson	Jan 15	Nancy Wade	Jan 30
John Orton	Jan 15	Joyce Gonzales	Jan 31
Joan Taylor	Jan 16	Theresa Vandrasik	Jan 31
Diane McSweeney	Jan 17		
Bernardine Gordon	Jan 19		
Mary Stanfield	Jan 19		
Helene Bouchard	Jan 20		



Holiday Shores Park Birthdays – February

Donald Cahill	February 2
Tom Speranza	February 3
George Wright	February 4
Dara Frakes	February 4
Kathryn Mousseau	February 6
John Cunningham	February 7
Barb Kluk	February 9
Terry Alan Hop	February 9
Pam Weber	February 10



Bryant Fraser	February 10
Susan Lerner	February 11
Brenda Espinueva	February 12
Monty Slaybaugh	February 15
Lori Hunter	February 16
Ronnie DeHart	February 17
Bob Norton	February 17
Jeanne DeMello	February 17
Carol Wargo	February 17
Bobby Ross	February 17
Phyllis Feeley	February 17
Barbara Zagar	February 18
Jeanne Cole	February 21
Jocelyn Cyrenne	February 22
Pat Knight	February 22
Karen Guion	February 22
David Gonzales	February 23
Stephen Gordon	February 23
Sue Mesarich	February 24

Sandra Johnson	February 24
John Wade	February 25
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Phoebe Garrett	February 26
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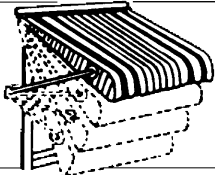
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<p>9</p> <p>Pool/Billiards Games/Cards Theater Al ards/Euchre</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00A: Exercise 10:00A: Chair Exercises</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1-4P - Music 1-3P – Hand & Foot Card Game</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00A: Exercise 10:00A: Chair Exercises 1:00P – Theater Rehearsal 6:00P: Cards</p>	<p>13</p> <p>2-6PM – Memorial Svc-Jean Crosman</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Pool/Billiards Games/Cards Theater Al ards/Euchre</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00A: Exercise 10:00A: Chair Exercises</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1-4P - Music 1-3P – Hand & Foot Card Game</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00A: Exercise 10:00A: Chair Exercises 1:00P – Theater Rehearsal 6:00P: Cards</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12P - Chippers</p>
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New Year's Day. Jan. 1. The first day of the first month of the Gregorian calendar year. I'm not going to take it anymore Day. Jan. 7. A day to fight back and take control of all events that happen in one's life. For more information, browse www.wtbq.com.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Jan. 15. To celebrate the birth of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

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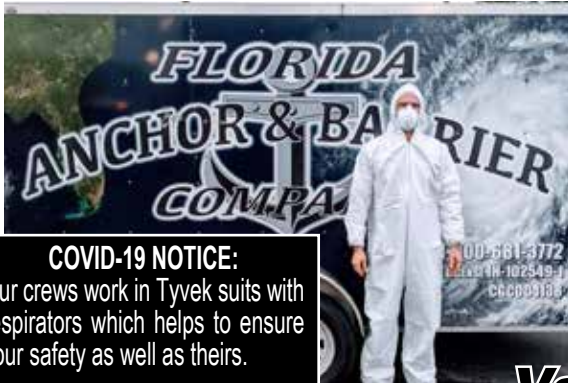
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A gymnast on the angles of success



When Kerri Strug was a young girl, she had a big dream. She wanted to go to the Olympics and become an all-around champion—like Mary Lou Retton. And at the age of 13, she made the huge decision to move away from home, from Arizona to Texas, to work with the famous gymnastics coach Bela Karolyi. She worked hard and the move put her dreams within reaching distance.

Eventually at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Strug seemed to be approaching the possibility of living her dream of becoming an all-around champion. Before she could qualify for that part of the competition, however, Strug participated in the team competition as a vaulter. On her first attempt, however, the 18-year-old athlete fell, injuring her ankle. Despite her painful injury the competition was not yet over for Strug. On her second attempt, she vaulted beautifully and managed to stick the landing before collapsing in pain.

As a consequence of her performance, Strug qualified for the all-around competition, but due to her injury she was unable to compete.

Now Strug says that while she was disappointed that she could not compete in the all-around, she realizes that by helping her team win she had achieved something that she had not been aware was even possible when she arrived at the competition. Life, she says, has taught her that it's important to look at situations from many angles. And it's important to be open to possibilities you might not know are there.

And, says Strug, it's critical to have some fun and enjoy your success along the way.

An important moment in Jay Leno's life



Comedian and host of the Tonight Show, Jay Leno, says that when he was 8 years old and living in a New York City suburb, he had a moment of clarity that changed his life forever.

According to his piece “Why I walked away,” in *O: The Oprah Magazine*, he was hanging out with an older, rougher gang of kids one day when one of the kids pulled out what was purported to be some pornography. One of the kids in the group, Leno noticed, was spinning a small pocketknife around in his hand.

While Leno admits he was no angel at that point in his life, he says suddenly he stepped back from the group, which was collectively lurching forward to look at the pictures. He says in that moment he knew that he might possibly be starting down a path that would lead him nowhere in life. And so he turned and walked away.

Leno says that every decision he has made in life since, in part, was based on that early decision to walk away from the crowd. It was a small moment, he says, one in which he learned how to make a conscious, moral decision for himself.

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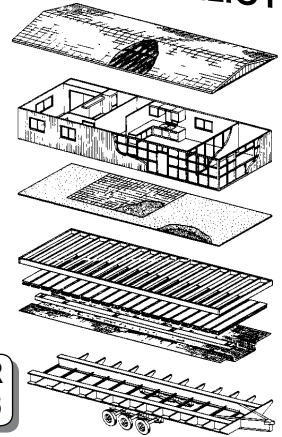
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Trying to lose weight and live a healthier life? These days who isn't? But often people find that their weight loss attempts are not panning out. If you're trying to shed pounds, but you're finding it more difficult than you thought it would be, you might be participating in some unhealthy habits that are giving your pounds their staying power.



According to registered dietitian Frances Largeman there are seven habits that many people fall prey to that keep them from losing weight. Here they are:

1. Not eating breakfast. You've heard it before, but people who eat breakfast are generally thinner than those who skip. Skipping breakfast will not help you lose weight. In fact, according to many studies, it will actually help you pack it on.
2. Eating when you are distracted. People who eat while engaged in other activities often overeat. That means you shouldn't eat at your desk, in your car or while you're watching television.
3. Not counting calories. If you aren't paying attention to proportion with foods like pasta or burritos, the calories can add up quickly. Drinks can also be high calorie traps—soft drinks can add 180 to 240 calories to your meal quickly. And smoothies—though made from healthy ingredients—can pack on the calories in a flash as well.
4. Not instituting a regular exercise program. Merely cutting back on calories is not likely to do the job. You might lose weight in the beginning by merely dieting, but it will be hard to keep off and maintain your new weight without exercising.
5. Snacking. Lots of people stick to their diets during meal times, but then lose it when they're watching television and break out the chips and ice cream. One solution: keep healthy snacks—like baby carrots and yogurt—on hand.
6. The no-fat dilemma. If you reduce your fat intake too much, you also reduce your satisfaction level and might become more prone to indulging in too many low-fat, high-calorie snacks.
7. Cheers. Alcohol is loaded with calories. You'll want to limit your drinking to one or two drinks per night. And you'll be better off to skip sugary, tropical and frozen drinks.

On people

When dealing with people, let us remember we are not dealing with creatures of logic. We are dealing with creatures of emotion, creatures bristling with prejudices and motivated by pride and vanity.

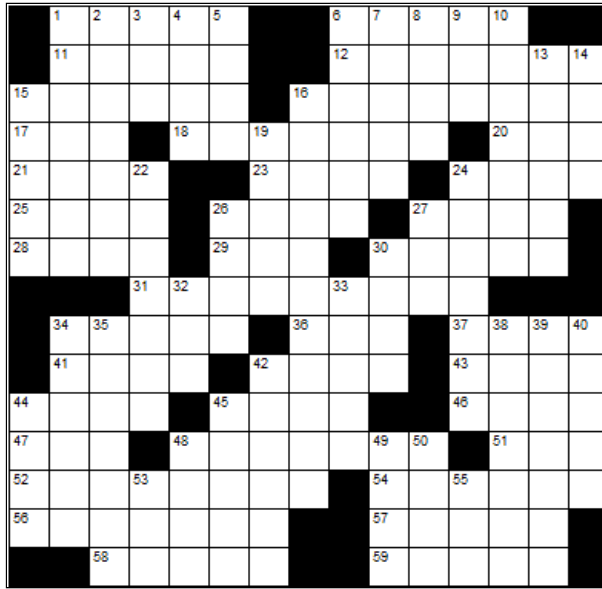
— **Dale Carnegie**

There are four kinds of people: Those who don't have it and know they don't have it; those who don't have it and think they have it; those who have it and don't think they have it; and those who have it and know they have it.

— **Anonymous**

ACROSS

1. Debate
6. Tattles
11. Plank
12. Stronghold
15. Route or path
16. Adorable
17. Paintings
18. Immune response trigger
20. Saxophone
21. Anagram of "Ties"
23. Debauchee
24. Encircle or bind
25. Canvas dwelling
26. Physics unit
27. Commanded
28. Border
29. Fire residue
30. Stuns
31. Restate
34. Sea eagles
36. Aspiration
37. Room at the top
41. Average
42. Harvest
43. Den
44. Iridescent gem
45. Unit of power
46. European volcano
47. Purge
48. Think likely
51. Angry
52. Burned to ashes
54. Calm
56. Oxygenates
57. Of a pelvic bone
58. Suns
59. A computer company



DOWN

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Cut short | 15. Hindu social division | 35. Book lovers |
| 2. Trouncing | 16. Brave | 38. Rolled oats |
| 3. Needlefish | 19. Secret meeting | 39. Fund |
| 4. Celestial bear | 22. For all time | 40. Exchange |
| 5. Biblical garden | 24. Small antelope | 42. Gentle touch |
| 6. Irish accent | 26. Speaker's place | 44. Whale |
| 7. Embankment | 27. Used in baseball | 45. Ice or steam |
| 8. Gulf port | 30. Moist | 48. Information |
| 9. Type of snake | 32. Evening (poetic) | 49. Largest continent |
| 10. Ebb | 33. Violent disruptions | 50. Cry of pain |
| 13. Plays at high volume | 34. Nations ruled by a sovereign | 53. Thick flat pad |
| 14. Passage | | 55. Tear |



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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 Bazaar 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 Appliances, 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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Flea Market Sat. Feb. 24th, 8-12 pm. Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Furniture, Kitchen appliances, housewares, bicycles, clothing, home-baking.

Gateway MHP Community Sale, Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 8am-2pm. 10100 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg

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