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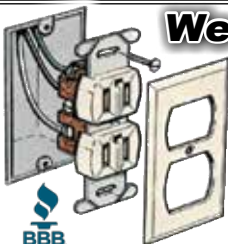
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## From the Editor:

Randi Burton

Hello, everyone! I hope you are having a GREAT holiday this year! I was thinking we can try something new! In future medias we can have a pet of the month blog! Someone emails me or Facebooks me a picture of their non-human child/children with a brief note of who they are ( names ) and a cute description of their habits and what they may be doing in the picture. You can Facebook me on the Eldorado Village Page under the name RANDELL BURTON or email me at ichwillmetal999@gmail.com. I look forward to seeing all your furry Kinder!

Here is a picture of my Egyptian Mau cat, Anubis, enjoying one of his Christmas toys! It's a little fuzzy, but still cute! Boy, what a gut ( laughing face )!!!



## Manager's Moment

Lauri Andrew

For years food trucks have been providing a means for a variety of diverse cultures to come together. We want our community to experience not only trying new things but getting out and getting to know one another and what better way than over our shared love for food? There are a few rules, though, when it comes to scheduling a food truck to come to the park. Vendors must be licensed, insured and registered in Pinellas County and both documents must be provided to our office manager, Kristen Pruett, for approval. The food truck must be parked away from our normal everyday flow of traffic so residents can get by. The food truck must also utilize its own water, electricity and waste removal. This is a privilege for them to come into our community and it's strictly only for residents so we ask that the food trucks do not advertise to have outsiders coming into our community. Enjoy!

Speeding in the park is still an issue. We all really need to be more mindful when driving through the park. Many residents have expressed safety concerns over this ongoing matter so please look out for each other--life is too short and there's no reason to put anyone in our park in jeopardy. The speed limit is 10MPH--NOT 15, 30 or 45--and if we abide by this rule we can all have one less worry in our lives. While we're "discussing" vehicles, another ongoing issue that we see and have had numerous complaints about is parking on the sidewalks. We have many residents with mobility issues that use these sidewalks to get to the store w/ their walkers and scooters, out walking their dogs, and exercising on bicycles. Parking on the sidewalk is hindering access for them, so please be courteous. You are allowed to park on the street during the day, but ONLY as long as vehicles can get by. Warnings have been issued and the next action will be calling the towing company to have the vehicles removed when seen parked on

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sidewalks and grassy areas. Also, you are not supposed to park right behind another resident's exit spot and therefore hindering their ability to back out and not hit your car. That, too, is a big NO NO.

Wow, another year gone by! Happy New Year to all residents old and new! We have many new people here and we encourage you to be kind, respectful and helpful to one another. And, of course, FRIENDLY. We are only here on this planet for a short time. Make the best out of life, pursue your dreams and remember it's never too late to make amends, make new buddies or try a new hobby. From everyone here, we are wishing you all the happiest and healthiest year yet!!! Bring on 2024!

"You'll never get bored when you try something new. There's really no limit to what you can do."

-Dr. Seuss

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

*Pauline Tran*

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**D**ecember 31st  
New Years Eve Dance! From 8 PM—12PM  
Entertainer will be Carolyn Street!



Valentine's Day Dance! From 7 pm to 10 pm.  
Entertainer will be Al Ruggerio!

## HOA NEWS

*Dorisanne Gibson*

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**O**n January 18th, at 7:30 pm, will be our next HOA General Membership Meeting. At that meeting we will take nominations from the floor for the position of Director. There will be 4 people whose terms are up at that time and as far as I know as of this writing, all 4 are planning to stay as Directors. If there are any nominations from the floor the election will be held at the February 22nd meeting.



Largo Police Officer Keith Bowling is coming to the January meeting to alert us to the many scams going around at this time. He is always full of good information and since this is an evening meeting, those of you who work in the daytime will find this convenient and we expect a good turnout.



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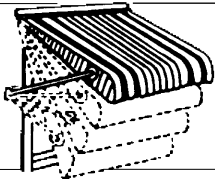
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**STEP 1:** Please visit the community office or call (727) 531-9105 to discuss any questions or concerns with your community manager. Please allow appropriate time for a response or action from your community manager, and feel free to follow up as necessary.

**STEP 2:** If, after allowing appropriate time for your community manager to respond or initiate action, you feel the need to further address your questions or concerns, you may contact the regional manager for your community at (813) 282-6754.

**STEP 3:** After allowing appropriate time for a response or action from the community's regional manager, if you find it necessary, you may take the additional step of contacting our corporate customer service representative at (312) 279-1400.

We appreciate that you have chosen to call Eldorado your home and look forward to continuing to serve you for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Your management team at Eldorado

*ELS stands for Equity Lifestyle Properties and if you want to be added to the list to receive ROBO CALLS in the case of critical or routine events, please call the office at 727-531-9105.*

## INFORMATION ABOUT WATER:



### **W**asteful and Unnecessary Use of Water Is Prohibited!

These are the basic rules from the Pinellas County website:

#### **Examples of wasteful water usage:**

- Allowing water to flow from an unattended hose.
- Hand-watering a lawn on a restricted day or more than once a day.
- Hosing down a driveway or solid surface or structure when a dry method could be used.
- Allowing water to flow from a broken sprinkler head or outdoor faucet and having malfunctioning plumbing/ -irrigation system after receiving verbal or written notice.

#### **Violations**

The Year-Round Conservation Measures and Seasonal Reclaimed Water Restrictions allow the first violation of these restrictions to be issued as a "warning" Notice of Violation. In accordance with Sixth Judicial Circuit Administrative Order No. 2018-068 PI-CTY, Local Ordinance Violations, and Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Violations Uniform Fine Schedule, Attachment A, Miscellaneous Ordinance, Marine Patrol, Fish, and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and Natural Resources Violation fines start at \$193, and may be doubled for a second offense; and for each subsequent offense thereafter. Contested citations may result in the cost of a fine plus additional court costs. For more information after receiving a citation, please contact Business & Customer Services at (727)464-4000.



## Protect Your Hot Water Heater During a Water Outage

**D**uring an extended water outage, you may want to turn off the water heater by going to the electrical panel and throwing the water heater breaker to the "Off" position. Once the water has been restored, residents should turn the hot water on at a few faucets and make sure that all of the air is out of the lines. Once there is no sputtering and the water is running smoothly, the breaker can be switched back on. This process is to keep the water heater elements from overheating and burning out if the water level gets too low.

## Ducks/Wildlife

**P**lease do not feed or put out feeders accessible to ducks or other wildlife. It is illegal in the state of Florida and you could be charged a \$100 fine for each infraction, and it is a violation of the park. Not only that, but if you put out food for the ducks, anything will eat it--stray cats, rats, snakes, and opossums--to name a few. So please don't do it. Thank you!



## Smoking and Drinking at the Pool

**T**here is a designated smoking area at the pool and if you smoke, you will be required to smoke there and only there. Also, cigar smoking is offensive to most people and is strictly prohibited at the pool. Violators will lose their privileges to the pool, and if that doesn't work, we will make the pool completely non-smoking. Every week, the pool company finds butts in the filters, clogging them up and leading to downtime on the pumps which means the pool is closed until repairs are made.



Also, per the health department and code enforcement, drinking alcohol at a public pool is strictly prohibited. **NO GLASS OR CANS OF ALCOHOL ARE PERMITTED.** The health department will shut down the pool and if we find bottles in the trash we will be forced to shut down the pool as well.

The bottom line is that this is a community which means that the amenities are for everyone. Please be considerate of your neighbors and follow these simple rules so that everyone can enjoy a day by the pool. Thank you.

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## Pet Policy

A few things about pets I want to point out so there are no questions about your responsibility as a pet owner. Keeping a pet on the property is a privilege and not a right and as such, the following rules must be adhered to or we will have no choice but to ask you to remove the animal from the property. These rules apply whether the animal is a household pet, an Emotional Support Animal, or a Service Animal.



1. ALL animals must be registered with the office, and we will need all required documentation for any ESA's or Service Animals.
2. Dogs are to be on leashes AT ALL TIMES and the handler must maintain control of their animal at all times, not letting it run up or jump on people or other animals.
3. Pet cats are supposed to be indoor animals only.
4. You MUST pick up after your pet goes to the bathroom—we do have doggy pots at both properties that have the bags and a container just for that.
5. Excessive barking must be controlled so the pet is not bothering the neighbors. I seem to hear this a lot and it is against park rules.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM DORISANNE GIBSON:

"D oc," who resides on Lot 173, has volunteered to take old, torn and dirty American flags to the American Legion for proper disposal.



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## Speeding



There are WAY too many people driving WAY TOO fast in our park. I consider this a SERIOUS NO-NO because we have a LOT of residents riding their bikes or strolling through the neighborhood and many of them use walkers or scooters/wheelchairs and can't move quick enough to avoid an accident. We also have a LOT of beautiful wildlife roaming the park—ducks, turtles, all kinds of birds and the cute little cotton-tail rabbits we see everywhere—and we need to PROTECT them AND our ambulatory residents.. The speed limit is 10 MPH. I think most of our neighbors adhere to this and it is the visitors who are breaking the rules. If you see someone driving too fast, get their license plate number so we can report them to the office. If it is, indeed, a visitor, they can lose the privilege of coming into the park. I think this is VERY important and so should you. Let us all work together to get this problem fixed!

PS—If you think it may be any of your family members or friends ( sorry, but it happens ), PLEASE tell them to respect YOU by respecting the rules of the place you call home. Also, please let your company know to turn down their RADIOS when within the parameters of the park. Again, they should respect YOU enough to do this. Thank you!

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

Flags, like books, are treasured items and should by NO MEANS ever be disposed of in a FLAGRANT manner ( no pun intended—really ). They should be safely ensconced in a box until such time that you can honorably “pass them on.” Flags, as Miss Dorisanne pointed out, should go to DOC at Lot 173 or straight to the American Legion, and books, those sacred tomes and loves of my life, should go to Goodwill or the library. The Largo Library will take books of any kind—paperback or hardback—and sell them in their cute little bookstore or put them on the shelves. They will also take old magazines!!! I donate BOTH to them and just put them in the drive-thru drop box—easy as CAKE AND PIE!!!



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*By Brian Bilston*

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and emptied out the kitchen drawer  
of a lifetime's worth of crap.

This was the year that was not the year  
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This was the year that was not the year  
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This was the year that was not the year  
I spent less time on my phone.

Nights of passion did not happen  
in boutique hotels in Rome.

This was the year that was the year  
I didn't get that much done –  
much the same as the year before,  
much like the one to come.

### THE YEAR

*By Ella Wheeler Wilcox*

What can be said in New Year rhymes,  
That's not been said a thousand times?  
The new years come, the old years go,  
We know we dream, we dream we know.  
We rise up laughing with the light,  
We lie down weeping with the night.  
We hug the world until it stings,  
We curse it then and sigh for wings.  
We live, we love, we woo, we wed,  
We wreath our prides, we sheet our dead.  
We laugh, we weep, we hope, we fear,  
And that's the burden of a year.



## GOLDEN WEDDING BOARD

In the clubhouse on the west wall is a frame with the names of residents who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary while living here in Eldorado. We have not been able to celebrate this great milestone in a couple of years, but we still want to recognize those who have celebrated this auspicious occasion. If you, or if you know of a neighbor, who has reached or is reaching this year the fifty year mark we would like to know and be able to add their names to the wall. You can contact me, [richwham@aol.com](mailto:richwham@aol.com), and I will see that you are added.

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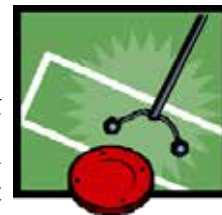


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Randi Burton—210-838-0008

Email: Ichwillmetal999@gmail.com

## Eldorado Facebook Page

*Dick Hambley*

For those who were unaware, Suzie Rossetti and I are the administrators for the Eldorado Village Facebook page. We would like to remind everyone that to join the page you (the individual requesting) must send us a “friend” request and answer the three questions that are required.

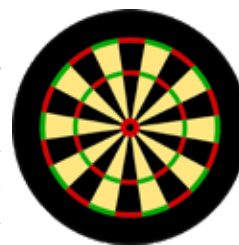
The main reason for the questions is that membership is limited to residents or former residents of Eldorado or EBO. If we get a request from someone who has not answered the questions, we automatically decline the request. We do not mean to exclude folks who have a perfect right to join, but you would be surprised at the number of requests that we get that, when we research a bit, they have no affiliation with either park. We want to include any residents who wish to join and welcome their requests; however, we need to follow the above procedure to assure that the original intention of the page is followed. Please request an invite at Eldorado Village Page. Thanks!



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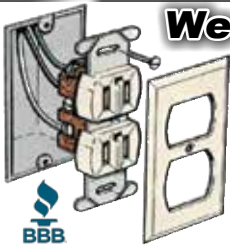
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7	8	<p>Trash p</p> <p>Bingo</p>
14	<p>15</p> <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Dick Hambley</p> <p>Linda Stayer</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday</p>	<p>Trash p</p> <p>Bingo</p> <p>Happy</p> <p>Mrs. Pa</p>
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# Eldorado

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Trash pick-up	3 Happy Birthday! Sharon Laney	4	5 Trash pick-up  Happy Anniversary! Rob and Barb Dupler	6   Epiphany
9 Trash pick-up	10	11	12 Trash pick-up	13
16 Trash pick-up  Birthday! Patty Gregg	17 Happy Birthday! Laura Cholewa	18	19 Trash pick-up	20
23 Trash pick-up  Birthday! Morphis	24 Happy Birthday! Sandy Yost	25	26 Trash pick-up	27
30 Trash pick-up	31 Happy Birthday! Mary Meyers Linda Drews			

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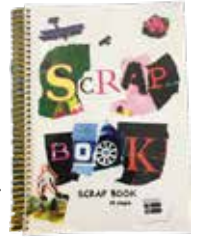
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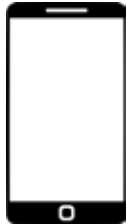
## Library History Scrap Books

Pam Spilbeller has spent many hours going through old medias and pictures and picking out items of interest that she has put into three scrap books. They are a wonderful glimpse into Eldorado in the past and show that the previous residents (and some who are still here) laid a groundwork of fellowship and camaraderie that we continue to try to adhere to today. She also plans to have all the past medias stored in the library as well to give us another mode of looking back at the past. These items are not to be removed from the library, but we have comfortable seating here, and if you have an afternoon with nothing else to do, I can assure you that you will enjoy perusing Pam's efforts. Shout out to PAM!!!



## PHONE DIRECTORY

Well, gang, I do hope the new phone directory came out to everyone's standards! We had a few people working on it and I want to thank them all: Dick Hambley, who still, to this day, keeps up on the books, Miss Dorisanne Gibson for greeting new people in the park and getting their numbers, birthdays and anniversaries to be put in the directory and the media and Suzi Rosetti for doing the phone book for a LONG time and keeping it up to date! Thanks again, everyone!!! Going forward, if you have a number change or want your number in the NEXT directory, PLEASE email me ( Randi Burton ) at [ichwillmetal999@gmail.com](mailto:ichwillmetal999@gmail.com). Thank you!!!



## The LIBRARY Is For All Residents!!!

Hey, everyone! Here is some recent juice about the park library: Our new "librarians" are Peggy Giberson and Marty Hunley and they have been working hard to make sure this sacred place is CLEAN and WELL-STOCKED. Peggy recently told me that she and Marty just donated a couple of HUGE boxes of books to the Largo Library ( where I go every week! ) and she asked that there be no more donations for awhile. She or Marty will let me know when they would be able to start taking donations again. So, if you have a lot of books lying around the house, PLEASE do not commit the UNHOLY crime of throwing them away! Put them in a bag and drop them off at the LARGO LIBRARY right down the street. They have a 24 hour drive-thru drop box and you can just put them in there. Magazines, too! When I finish a book, that is where I take it. They have bags—LITERALLY--of books you can buy for a dollar and used book sales all the time. So thank you Marty and Peggy for taking care of OUR library and please reach out to me if anything changes donation wise!

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## Bulletin Board

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**W**e have a Bulletin Board by the mailboxes. We realize that many folks do not go to the club house on a regular basis so this is a way for all to see coming events. Hopefully you will find something you might enjoy attending. You will also see what is transpiring in the neighborhood at the Eldorado Village Facebook page. Don't miss out!



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"Many years ago I resolved never to bother with New Year's resolutions, and I've stuck with it ever since." --Dave Beard



Every year you make a resolution to change yourself. This year, make a resolution to be yourself. --Unknown.

He who breaks a resolution is a weakling; He who makes one is a fool. --F.M. Knowles

I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring.--David Bowie

## BINGO IS STILL GOING STRONG!!!

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**B**ingo Hours:  
Tuesday evenings:  
Start selling at 5:15 PM. Stop selling at 6:00 PM. Start playing by 6:30 PM.



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Bingo is over by 8:45 PM.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

*Dick Hambley*

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**F**or those residents who are not aware of it, I would like to remind everyone that we maintain a book with residents' anniversaries and birthdays. I need your help by writing in your birthday and anniversary if they are not already in there ( and if you want them to be ). The book is in the library and I go through it periodically to see if there are new additions and add the ones that were sent to me. This record is also used to put the birthdays and anniversaries in the media. So thank you for helping us keep our records up to date!

**From the Editor—I want to thank Mr. Hambley for continuing to do this—it REALLY helps! You can also email me or send me a Facebook message of your birthday and anniversary and I will put it in a book I have for just such things. All my info is on the first page—thanks!!!**

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## January Birthdays: ( Bon Anniversaire! )

- 3rd—Sharon Laney
- 15th—Dick Hambley and Linda Stayer
- 16th—Mrs. Patty Gregg!
- 17th—Laura Cholewa!
- 23rd—Brett Morphis
- 24th—Sandy Yost
- 31st—Mary Meyers and Linda Drews



## January Anniversaries: ( Joyeux Anniversaire de Mariage! )

- 5th—Rob and Barb Dupler



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AND BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!!

## JOKES OF THE MONTH:

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1. What was Dr. Frankenstein’s New Year’s resolution? To make new friends!
2. My New Year’s resolution was to read more—so I now use subtitles on my TV.
3. What’s the one group who hates New Year’s Day? The New Year’s Eve clean-up crew!
4. “I promise not to make any more bad jokes for the rest of the year!”---My dad on New Year’s Eve.
5. An iPhone and a firework were both arrested on New Year’s Eve. One was charged and the other was let off.

Yes, the Dr. Frankenstein joke is a repeat, but it is a good one!!!

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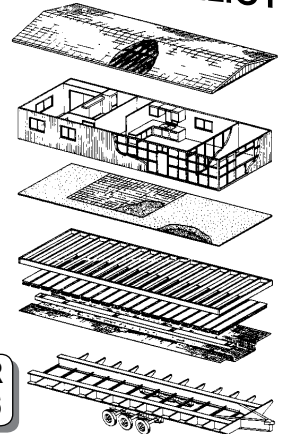
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*Dick Hambley*

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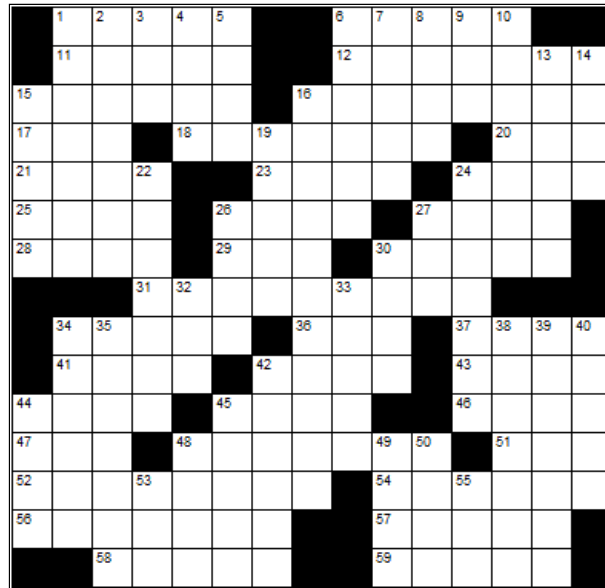


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- 16. Adorable
- 17. Paintings
- 18. Immune response trigger
- 20. Saxophone
- 21. Anagram of "Ties"
- 23. Debauchee
- 24. Encircle or bind
- 25. Canvas dwelling
- 26. Physics unit
- 27. Commanded
- 28. Border
- 29. Fire residue
- 30. Stuns
- 31. Restate
- 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**

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



January  
Crossword





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4	5	2	1	9	3	8	7	6
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<p><b>OTHER</b></p>	<p>Point West MHP Annual Bazaar and Flea Market Jan. 27th, 8am-2pm. 12651 Seminole Blvd. Largo. Furniture, Clothes, Household, Jewelry, Electronics &amp; Misc. Chinese Auction, 50/50, Food. Contact: Judy Master 708-602-3144</p>	<p>Flea Market Sat. Feb. 24th, 8-12 pm. Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Furniture, Kitchen appliances, housewares, bicycles, clothing, home-baking.</p>
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Largo Public Library (120 Central Park Dr. ....	587-6715
Senior Citizen Service's .....	727-576-1533
Largo/Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce.....	584-2321
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VA Regional Office Benefits Information & Assistance ...	727-464-8400

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10,000 Bay Pines Blvd., St. Petersburg 33708	
Largo Medical Center .....	588-5200
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