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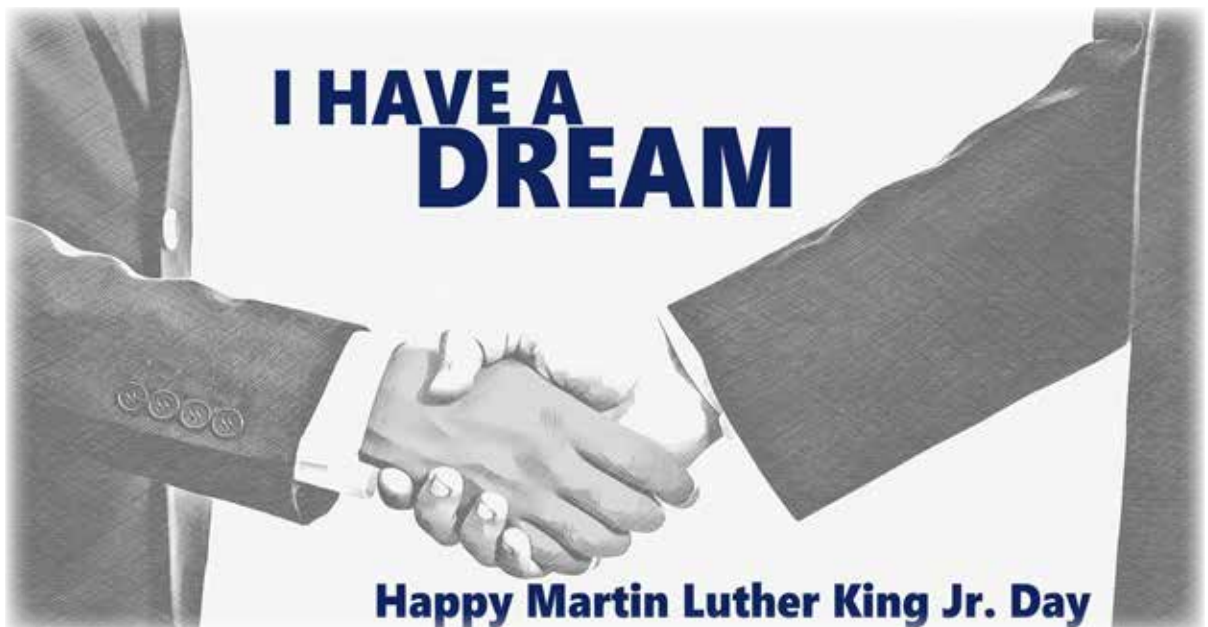
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# From the Manager's Desk

Bob Kelsey



MANAGER

Dear Residents,  
Happy New Year and hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.  
We are looking forward to a productive 2024 for Down Yonder Village.  
Just a couple of subjects I would like to touch on for this month:

## Clubhouse Bathrooms:

Information was shared at the HOA Meeting which was held on 11/14/23 that we have received our final permit from the City of Largo building department to move forward with construction and remodeling. Construction is supposed to commence sometime in the month of January 2024 provided various materials and equipment are available to be able to start the project. I know our construction team is working hard to make this date happen as this project has been a long time coming. Please everyone be patient as this project is going to happen. The project has never been this far along in the process until now

## Home Site Clean Up:

In 2024, management will be putting forth a strong emphasis and focus on site clean-up. We have a number of homes within the community that are not meeting the standard we are trying to achieve at Down Yonder. These sites are affecting the value of neighboring sites and also dragging down the overall curb appeal and value of the community as a whole. The initial round of site clean-up is going to focus on clutter and storage of items in carports, clutter surrounding the homes, pressure washing, and units in dire need of fresh paint. The days of the status quo are going to be a thing of the past and we are expecting everyone to do their part and make this community the shining star it can be.

If you have any community issues or concerns you would like to see in this public forum, please email me at [robert\\_kelsey@equitylifestyle.com](mailto:robert_kelsey@equitylifestyle.com)

Thank you.  
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**A Complete Listing of Resident Services  
can be found on the page before your calendar**

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## Down Yonder HOA

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To all our neighbors we want to wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season.

We look forward to a progressive new year in Down Yonder. The next meeting and our elections will be Tuesday January 9th at 7PM.

Best wishes from The HOA Board

HOMEOWNERS  
ASSOCIATION

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## Down Yonder Community Association

*April Porth, President*

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Hi all

Happy New Year!!

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday !!!

For the month of January we will be having the following events:

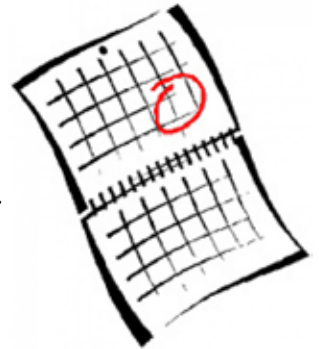
January 6th coffee and donuts

January 8th DYCA elections if you want to help us please sign up.

January 25th is the food pantry

Every Thursday night at 7 we will have cards.

Thanks for all your participation in our events!!



The DYCA team

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## Happy Birthday – January

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- 2 Maz Chitwood
- 4 Howard Jeffries, Gordon Schuster
- 7 Lisa Stouffer, Sue Myers
- 11 Bob Aubin
- 12 John Pisanek
- 15 C. R. Cole, Betty Hagadone, Herman Knaus
- 22 Nancy Knaus
- 23 Cindy Yarolimek
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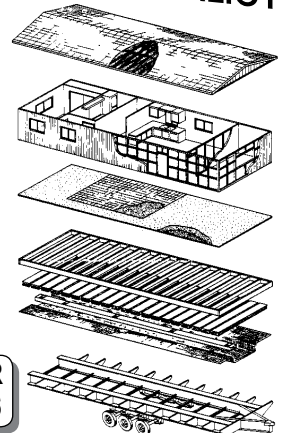
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- Bowling Liberty Lanes Every Wed. 12:30
- January Coffee and Donuts Saturday, 1/6 at 10AM
- Ladies Luncheon at 1/23 at 1PM
- DYCA elections Jan 8 at 7PM
- HOA Meeting & elections 1/9 at 7PM
- Food Pantry 1/25
- Every Thursday Night – Cards at Manor House 7PM



## THE FOLLOWING ARE EVERY WEEK:

- Mondays - Knitting, Crochet and Needlepoint 6:30 – 8:00 PM @ Manor House Everyone invited. Bring your project or some yarn and your hook or needles and we will help you get started.

### BOWLING

We are bowling again at Liberty Lanes on Starkey, every Wednesday at 12:30. We bowl 3 games and then we go somewhere for lunch (optional). It is \$9 to bowl and \$2 if you need to rent shoes. We have bowlers at all levels from beginner to darn good. We always have a good time, please join us! For more information call Doug 519-982-3872 or Anita 708-421-3509

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### LUNCHEON

January luncheon Tuesday 1/23 at 1PM. Place to be announced. Watch the Ladies facebook page.

### KNITTING, CROCHET, NEEDLE POINT ETC.

We do it all on Monday evenings 6:30 – 8:00 in the Manor House. Come join us, we are always glad to help you with your project!



## Hi Everyone

**I**t's Wendy. I would like to announce a couple of things we are working on. I have created a facebook page for our residents to trade or give away items.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/253498150619741/?ref=share>



This helps us keep things out of the dumpsters and it helps the residents because they're trading items, they're getting to know each other when they stop by and pick something up or drop something off. There's s been a lot of stuff given away on that site so far.

The other thing and the most important thing is that we also would like to get a group together again of people who help our residents who need it and go around offering services such as power washing, repairs, offers to take someone out shopping. You know just whatever kind of help someone wants to offer/donate. There is a sign up sheet for that in the clubhouse in the library. there are some people on the sign up sheet, however there's only women and if we're going to go around doing repairs and things like that I think that we definitely need some gentlemen on that list as well. So if you are a guy and could volunteer, that would be great. If you have any questions you can contact me at 716-308-3124. Wendy Lou

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## Letter From the Editor



**H**i everyone! Happy New Year! Let's hope it is a healthy, peaceful new year for us all. Eventwise we are a little quiet this January but that is just fine after all the activity in December. Rest up for Feb. and Mar. events!

Thank you to all the residents who deliver the Media every month. I appreciate what you do and so do your neighbors.

DYCA is looking for new board members to fill 2 Director vacancies. Contact one of their officers if you are willing to volunteer.

I have been receiving updates to the birthday and anniversary lists from residents. Keep it up! Thanks.

Anyone who wants to submit an article, poem, recipe, joke, etc. you are welcome too. If you would like to submit something, please send it to my attention at this email address: [dymonthlymedia@gmail.com](mailto:dymonthlymedia@gmail.com). Thanks!

Marilyn Magee  
Media Editor  
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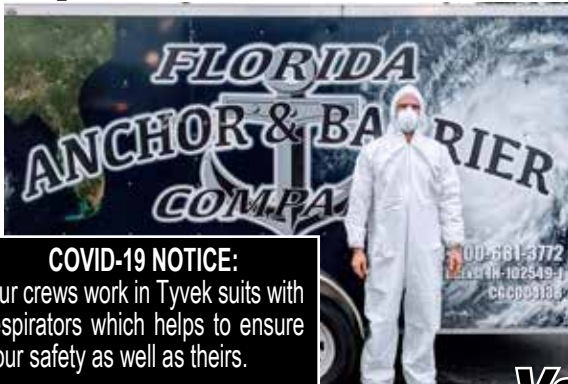


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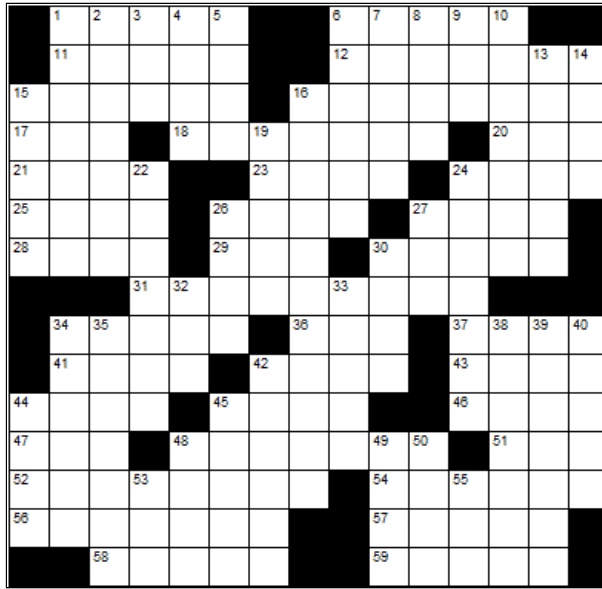
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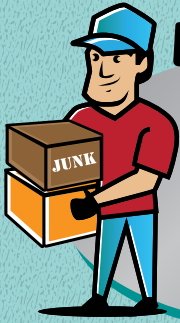
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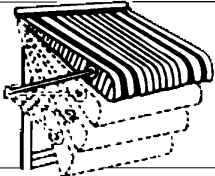
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## A gymnast on the angles of success



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.

### *On genius*

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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**

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## Did your mother really say that?

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Here are a few things we bet your mother would never really say:

- 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

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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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<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>
<p>GOLF club re gripping and repair in Largo. Call/text 301-466-7090</p>	<p>Sat. Jan. 27, 2024 -Community Sale- 8:30am-1pm. Paradise Island Section of Lake Haven MHP. Main St. (SR580) &amp; Lake Haven Rd. (W of Keene/CR1), Dunedin. Housewares, Linens, Small Appliances, Jewelry, Bakery, Raffle Baskets, Lunch.</p>	<p>Gateway MHP Community Sale, Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 8am-2pm. 10100 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg</p>
<p><b>WANTED</b></p> <p>SEEKING PASTOR FOR RETIREMENT COMMUNITY that meets in the Clubhouse at 1001 Starkey Road, Largo, FL 33771. Please send a brief resume to: Serena Johnson at Lot 451 or smjpray@aol.com</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>HELLO CANADIANS! Canadian Club Canadien Gulf Coast Florida, having survived COVID, is now regrowing to promote fellowship among Canadians in Pinellas County, and foster goodwill with American people. Join us; for our monthly lunch with informative speakers, weekly golf, MLB game, dinner/theater, museums, deep sea fishing. Your first lunch is FREE! For information, email: cccgcf1@galt.biz.</p>
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<p>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</p>		<p>Wanted to buy stamp collections. High prices for good quality. 709-682-9499</p>

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- Stop trying to win arguments and work on solving the problem.
- Really listen to your spouse, and don't immediately jump into an argument before you hear him or her out.
- If you feel like your spouse is misunderstanding you, then take the time and energy necessary to explain yourself.
- If you can't solve your problem, respect the other person's opinion anyway.
- Talk about issues that are important to you both.
- Forget things and move on. Be fast to forgive.
- Always be sincere. If you say something, but your body language or tone of voice conveys another message, then trust will be hard to build.
- Say what you mean, and say it clearly.
- Never go to bed mad. Stay with the issue and solve it before you go to bed.
- Don't speak in rude or disparaging ways to your spouse. Don't criticize your spouse in front of others.
- Don't let your emotions guide your behavior.
- Don't get into arguments about things that happened in the distant past.
- If your spouse disagrees with you, don't assume that he/she is attacking you.

### *Listen*

*Listen to the whispers of your soul, and know how beautiful you truly are.*

— *Josiane Antonette*

### *On beauty*

*You suppose you are the trouble But you are the cure You suppose that you are the lock on the door But you are the key that opens it It's too bad that you want to be someone else You don't see your own face, your own beauty Yet, no face is more beautiful than yours.*

— *Rumi*

### *Silencing negativity*

*If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint,' then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced.*

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