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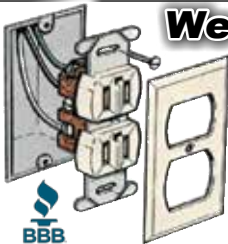
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 2024



Please note: CHANGE OF DATE for the CORNHOLE GAMES AND COOKOUT – this event was postponed from February 10 and will be held on FEBRUARY 17th. Please check the Event Board for details about this event. Signup sheet will be available in the Clubhouse – come and join the fun!

CRAFT CLASS will return to the Clubhouse for February, March and April on the third Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm – please check the signup sheet posted in the Clubhouse for details and to save a seat. Sharon Kendall leads Arts and Crafts Activities

FEBRUARY 23rd – 4th Friday of the month is our BYOB/ TGIF gathering poolside starting at 6:30pm NEW in 2024 is the BIRTHDAY cake and celebration for those residents whose birthday is in February!

Reminders via *Special Invitations* will go in "In house mailboxes, in our Clubhouse Library" will be sent out for those neighbors who are having a Birthday each month. So if February is your birthday month, please check your mailbox! If you are not listed in the Breezes Birthday list, please email your information to: breezes.editor@gmail.com, or call your Activities Committee.

SAVE THE DATE:

MARCH 2 - 8:00am YARD SALE on Individual Carports ONLY within the Southwind Community

****note – Request to use the Clubhouse and parking lot for HOA donations sale was denied. There will not be an HOA Community Sale this year****



MARCH 9 – Saturday at 6:00pm FIND THE LOST HOUR Potluck Social – more details coming!!!

ATTACHED IS A LIST OF ALL PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 2024.

Please cut the page out and put it on your refrigerator, or tape inside a kitchen cabinet door for easy access to it. ALL EVENTS need volunteers to help them be successful, so please get involved in your HOA Community events as much as you can! We can't do it without your support. Thank you.



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January	1/18	Welcome 2024 Donuts @ 10:30 a.m., Clubhouse
	1/26	BYOB/TGIF/BD @ 6:30 p.m., Poolside
	1/27	Soup by Patrick @ 5:30 p.m., Clubhouse
February	2/10	Cornhole and Cookout @ 11:00 a.m., Clubhouse
	2/15	Vendor Night @ 6:00 p.m., Clubhouse
	2/23	BYOB/TGIF/BD @ 6:30 p.m., Poolside
March	3/2	Community Yard Sale @ 8:00 a.m., Individual Lots
	3/9	Find the Lost Hour Potluck Social @ 6:00 p.m., Clubhouse
	3/22	BYOB/TGIF/BD @ 6:30 p.m., Poolside
April	4/17	Volunteer Recognition Dinner @ 6:00 p.m., Clubhouse
	4/20	Pet Fashion Show @ 1:00 p.m., Clubhouse
	4/26	BYOB/TGIF/BD @ 6:30 p.m., Poolside
May	5/24	BYOB/TGIF/BD @ 6:30 p.m., Poolside
	5/27	Memorial Day Social @ 1:00 p.m., Clubhouse
June	6/14	Flag Day Potluck Social @ 5:00-7:00 p.m., Clubhouse
	6/28	BYOB/TGIF/BD @ 6:30 p.m., Poolside
July	7/4	Cookout Social @ Noon, Clubhouse
	7/26	BYOB/TGIF/BD @ 6:30 p.m., Poolside
August	8/17	Ice Cream Social @ 6:30 p.m., Clubhouse
	8/23	BYOB/TGIF/BD @ 6:30 p.m., Poolside
September	9/4	Labor Day Picnic Social @ 12:30 p.m., Clubhouse
	9/27	BYOB/TGI/BD @ 6:30 p.m., Poolside
October	10/25	BYOB/TGIF/BD @ 6:30 p.m., Poolside
	10/26	Halloween Dance Social @ 7:00-10:00 p.m., Clubhouse
November	11/11	Veterans Recognition Dinner Social, @ 5:30 p.m., Clubhouse
	11/22	BYOB/TGIF/BD @ 6:30 p.m., Poolside
	11/30	Holiday Decorate Clubhouse/Pool, @ 10:00 a.m., Clubhouse and Pool (Removal on 1/4/25)
December	12/7	Craft Fair, @ 9:00 a.m., Clubhouse, Luminary Sale Starts
	12/18	Holiday House Decorations Judging Completed
	12/21	Holiday Light Pole Decorations/Scavenger Hunt, Judging Completed
	12/21	Holiday Parade Social @ 6:00 p.m. Parade Line up @ 5:30 p.m., Clubhouse
	12/24	Traditional Luminary Lighting at dusk
	12/27	BYOB/TGIF/BD @ 6:30 p.m., Poolside

Respectfully submitted Harriet S., Activities Committee Updated: 12/12/23



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

- February 2 Donald Miller
- February 3 Mike Marino
- February 4 Sharon Boudreau
- February 5 Trudy Malinowski
- February 5 Carole Hitch
- February 6 Mary Kollen
- February 6 Teresa Russell
- February 6 Vivien Ward
- February 7 Janet Eisenhut
- February 10 Tom Lee
- February 12 Jerry Scholten
- February 13 Carole Pontis
- February 14 Russ Klein
- February 25 Ed Pontis
- February 25 Jody Farr
- February 26 Dick Farr
- February 26 Tom Moore



ANNIVERSARIES

- February 11 Ron and Martine Deer
- February 14 Jeff and Janet Eisenhut
- February 16 Eddy and Geralynn Cuevas
- February 21 Rudy and Karen Burge
- February 22 Richard and Cheri Dean



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES LIST UPDATING – If you would like to be included in the monthly newsletter celebration list, please text or email your name(s); month and day of birth or anniversary and your lot number to: (email) breezes.editor@gmail.com

If you are interested and willing to maintain our monthly birthday list, with updates only, please let any HOA Board Member know. Thank you.



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We encourage all new residents to join the HOA and become involved in volunteering, attending and participating in our events and activities here in Southwind (if you haven't already joined).

Welcome home!

Dean, Richard & Cherie
Garcia, Daniel & AnneMarie
Lehmann, Charles 3rd
Martin, Lori
Schoenfeldt, Todd
Vega, Lisa
Moore, Tom & Brenda
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Winchell, Stephen & Judith; Kelly W.
Hurlburt, Deborah
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Sauter, Steve & Linda



SOUTHWIND STREET LIGHT POLE DECORATION COMPETITION

Information and photos submitted by Harriet Scherer

Congratulations winning teams, for your talented creations that made our Community shine with holiday spirit!

2023 Holiday Pole Decoration Results

First Place

Grinch theme
Kim Alford
Sue Curtin
Jo Kizer
Harriet Scherer

Second Place

Santa's Workshop
Dan & Debbie Coy
Diane Garland
Becky Lynch

Third Place

Holiday Tree
Dale Feiste
Julie Martens

Thank you to everyone that decorated the light poles and helped make Southwind festive! Thank you to the anonymous judges from outside Southwind who determined the winners after observing Holiday Poles in daylight and nighttime.

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February

February 3rd, 1959 - "The Day the Music Died" remembers the unfortunate and untimely death of singers 22-year-old Buddy Holly, 17-year-old Ritchie Valens, and 28-year-old J. P. Richardson, aka: "The Big Bopper", and their pilot in an airplane accident near Clear Lake, Iowa. The tragic event echoed through history for over 50 years.

"The day the music died" is a line in the 1972 Don McLean hit "American Pie." McLean's song, which he wrote in the late 1960s and released in 1971, was in part inspired by this tragic event.

February 7th -National Send A Card To A Friend Day reminds us to send friendly cheer through the mail, by sending a note or message on a card to the friends we hold dear.

February 13th – FAT TUESDAY

The last day of Carnival and the day before Ash Wednesday, Fat Tuesday is the intertwining of a period of festivals and feasts that lead to a time of fasting and reflection. Also known as Shrove Tuesday and Mardi Gras, this enduring celebration has many traditions and deep roots around the world. Mardi Gras (French for Fat Tuesday) is celebrated around the world in its various forms all of which go back to these roots of spring festivals and religious fasting in preparation for the Holy day of Easter.

February 14th - VALENTINE'S DAY

Anyone can celebrate Valentine's Day. Shower yourself with love and attention by pampering yourself if you are single. You can also spend the day with and celebrate your friendship.

February 17th, National Random Acts of Kindness Day grows in popularity. It is celebrated by individuals, groups, and organizations nationwide to encourage acts of kindness, and inspires people every day. Not only do the acts of kindness bring joy to the receiver, but they spread positive reactions to the giver, too!

PRESIDENTS DAY

On the third Monday in February, the United States celebrates the federal holiday known as Presidents Day. The day takes place during the birth month of the country's two most prominent presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. While the day once only honored President George Washington on his birthday, February 22nd, the day now never lands on a single president's birthday.

NATIONAL LOVE YOUR PET DAY

On February 20th, pet lovers everywhere observe National Love Your Pet Day, giving extra attention to our pets. The day encourages pampering our pets and focusing on the special relationship pets hold in our lives. *Set up a play date with a neighbor's pet or get them a "pup-cup" at the coffee shop... They would do it for you!!!

NATIONAL LEAP DAY – February 29th

Celebrated only once every 4 years, Leap year has devious explorers, beloved saints, partying towns and proposal popping Irish ladies. Not to mention all the birthday babies! There was not a leap day in 1900 and there will not be one in 2100. So a baby born on February 29, 2096 will be in the 3rd grade on his 1st birthday!

Its origins in 5th century Ireland allows women to propose marriage to a man on leap day. Whatever you do, be sure to make the most of your extra day.

Southwind Scavenger Hunt

from Jo Haslitt

The Annual Scavenger Hunt (Christmas Home Decor), held in early December 2023, was won by Harriet and Greg pictured below.

The prize was a \$50 gift card from Southwind Management. There were 19 items on the Hunt List, and 8 entries, 3 of which were 100% correct. Richard Alessi and Joanne Zeffiro had 100% correct and the others only missed one!

A very special thank you to Jo Haslitt, Lot# 69, who organizes/creates this Scavenger Hunt every year, and to all those residents whose decorations and creativity make this event possible!



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Every 2nd Wednesday of the month, Southwind Ladies go offsite to have lunch together. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Clubhouse and each month a different local restaurant is selected for everyone to meet up. The Lunch time is set for 12:30pm, but it's smart to arrive by at least 12:15pm, to find parking and go inside. Carpools are great. Some places won't seat our large group until most or all have arrived.

In December, for the past couple of years, we have traveled to Bahama Breezes in Rocky Point - Tampa, off the causeway. A large event space was reserved for our annual gift exchange/ lunch. Photos were submitted by Maggie Griscavage.

Joanne Zeffiro makes reservations for our Ladies Lunch group and post's the signup sheets in the Clubhouse. She does a fabulous job and gets us into lots of different restaurants! The variety of eateries in our area is amazing!

If you are (a lady) new to Southwind, or have not yet joined in on our monthly lunch event, you're really missing out on an enjoyable time! This event is all year around for female residents and guests, so be sure to sign up for the next one!



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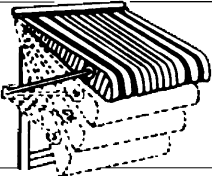
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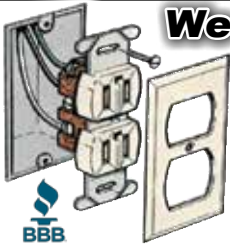
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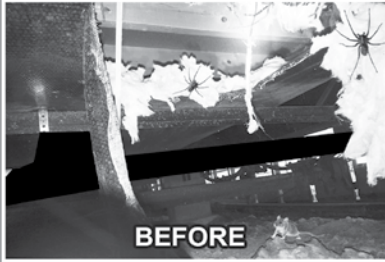
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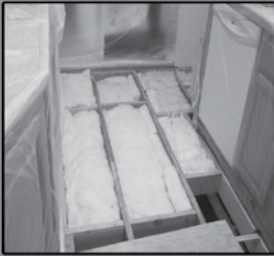
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Reach For The Stars

by Bill Roberts



As I was running errands the other day I pulled into 7-Eleven to put some gas into the old “gray mare”. Of course, I had the radio cranking and was creeping up on the number one song on Kasey Kasem’s American Top 40. If this sounds like you are involved in a Twilight Zone episode, fear not. For the benefit of us oldies junkies, the 70’s channel on Sirius XM runs the old radio show several times a week to keep us curmudgeons happy. I went in and paid for my gas and something to drink and I was thinking I just had to know what the number one song was. So, I cranked the truck and proceeded to drive around in oblivion until I heard that week’s number one fifty years ago. That is the one advantage of being my age and having the time to waste on such sentimentality. The disadvantage of being my age is that I couldn’t tell you what the number one song was or what year it was.

The experience also took me back to the days when information was not at your fingertips as it is today. MTV didn’t debut until 1981 and for a lot of us we didn’t have cable in our houses and it wouldn’t be until several years later, when I married, that cable became a part of my life. Music crazed teens back in those days depended on the Midnight Special and Soul Train for their melodic fix. If memory serves me, these shows were hosted by the immortal Wolfman Jack and Don Cornelius. And if you were depending on the radio for your musical news you were receiving it from the aforementioned Kasey Kasem, who also for a fun fact was the voice of Shaggy on Scooby Doo. Each week on Sunday his show would count them down from forty to one. But his show was much more than a numbers game. He would give history about the artists and their songs, give the number ones in other genres, information about the industry, and of course the special dedication song.

On most Sunday mornings, after being out doing things you do on Saturday nights that you don’t do on Sunday mornings, I would roll out of bed, grab a shower, jump in my ‘72 Camaro, and head for my grandmother’s church. After listening to the preacher in his sermon reaffirm that I probably should change what I do on Saturday nights, my friends and I would race to the car to catch the number one song. Ole Casey would utter the number one song at twelve, but since it was a Methodist Church we were always out by high noon. Of course everybody knew this was common practice in the Methodist faith so we could get better seats than the Baptists for lunch at the local restaurants. For my friends and me it also allowed us to wait anxiously with baited breath to hear who would have the number one song. Would it be the Eagles, ZZ Top, Streisand, Manilow, or maybe the queen of disco Donna Summer. As we heard the dedication song which always came before the announcement we waited for Kasey to inform us who would carry the mantle until the next week. And the new number one across the land on this date this week is...

After either being thrilled with the winner or hoping for a new number one the following week I would head over to my grandmother’s for lunch since I usually had no money to beat the Baptist to the dinner table. I would usually grab another vagabond friend to join me on the ride over as we discussed if we were for or against the new number one song in the land. I suppose that the memories that it evokes is why I’m so fond of the countdown and am thrilled when I can catch a part of the show whenever I jump in the truck these days. That show and the music that it encompassed takes me and others my age back to a time when we were young

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Information provided by Karen Ragsdale, as told to Terri Campbell



Most pet owners have experienced a loss of a fur baby at some point and know the heart-break that you feel when the time comes. This article is meant to share information of our area services available that can help you through this loss.

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Thank you, Karen Ragsdale, for sharing the LAP OF LOVE information.
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SOUTHWIND RESIDENTS ARE FROM EVERYWHERE

By Terri Campbell

In almost 6 years that I have lived in Southwind, I've learned that we are all from different places and we have many different experiences and stories to share.

From Alaska to Key West, Maine to Hawaii, and Canada to Kentucky, there are residents here from literally everywhere.

The Southwind Breezes is our HOA newsletter, where we read about our neighbors and our Community. We may learn that it's a small world, or be fascinated by memories of others' places and times. Places we've never seen and been, with words or descriptions we have to look up to define. There are interesting places we can take the time to travel to in our retirement years.

I asked Maggie Griscavage, who moved here from Alaska, and Teresa Russell, from Key West, Florida to share some favorite memories / photo(s) in the Breezes. Here's what they said, in the articles that follow.

Alaska Memories...of Maggie Griscavage

Fabulous. End of Story.... I know, that's not enough, is it? But, as many of you may already know, Alaska is so varied and beautiful due to its size and location. Therefore, it is hard for me to pick any one amazing memory from my twenty years up there. I'll try.

Funnily enough, winter was so much more stunning than summer despite the colors that we longed for during the six-seven months of snow and darkening/dark/lightening daylight.

I remember being amazed at seeing the noon sun barely rising above the hedge outside our temporary first lodging in 2001 winter.

I can close my eyes and see "sun dogs" being huge either side of the sun in the early spring, when the temperatures dropped (again) to the low minus 40s and the air was filled with ice crystals.

There was the 'fata morgana' that I saw which had the illusion of the road going up into the sky and creating an upside-down mountain on the horizon.

Moose tracks in the snow alongside the husky tracks that followed.

Living in North Pole (seriously!) for nine of my twenty years up there.

Catching positively huge and heavy halibut – which fed us for months (a thirty-pounder is a small one).

Realizing that it took more than two hours over some very large mountain ranges to get to anywhere I needed to go 'outside' of Alaska.



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*** note - Sundogs (rainbows beside the sun) are colored spots of light that develop due to the refraction of light through ice crystals, and often means that rain is on the way, Sundogs are considered to be a sign of good luck, with origins in Greek tradition*

*A Fata Morgana is a type of mirage or an optical illusion caused by atmospheric conditions. In particular, a Fata Morgana is a superior mirage ** Wikipedia
Attached photo is Maggie at the North Pole, in April...*

KEY WEST FLORIDA MEMORIES

From Teresa Russell

I arrived in Key West via the US Navy in 1960 after Hurricane Donna had hit the keys and wiped out the upper keys in Islamorada and Marathon, when I was 8 years old.

I consider myself very lucky to have grown up and had my career and family in Key West.

My fondest memories are of the water.

The shallow seas in the back country in Florida bay.

The mangrove nurseries for birds and fish.

My fondest memory is sailing by a Royal Frigate bird nursery with the males circling above the females, displaying their red inflated gulag pouch while listening to the Florida Suite. It was magical, as if the birds were swooping to the music.

I have no pictures of that time, since I lost my pictures in Hurricane Wilma. But the water is still gin clear as the British navy named it when they discovered the keys.

I love the drive down the Keys. Depending on what's on the bottom will be the color of the water.

Attached is a photo of the backcountry. My grand-daughter, Kaiya, is on the boat. The dark spot in the water is actually a reflection of the cloud overhead on crystal clear water.

***note - many famous artists painted all kinds of scenes of the Keys, including Teresa's favorite artist and friend, David Harrison Wright. Type this link into your internet browser: <https://www.floridamemory.com/items/show/269805>, to see David's painting of the Pier House Resort (where Teresa worked). His artwork is copyrighted in the Library of Congress, Washington, DC*



FOOD JOKES



WARNING - these are really "corny"!

- Which condiment adds the most kick? Horseradish.
What's the best food to eat before a workout? Mussels.
What should you do if your soup is too hot? Add a chilly pepper.
What are twins favorite fruit? Pears
When potatoes have babies, what are they called? Tater Tots
What is a pretzel's favorite dance? The Twist
What do you give to a sick lemon? Lemon-aid
Why did the tomato blush? Because it saw the salad dressing
What do you call blueberries playing the guitar? A jam session
Why was the cucumber mad? Because it was in a pickle
How do you fix a broken tomato? With tomato paste
What did the burger name her daughter? Patty
What do you call cheese that is sad? Blue cheese.
How do you get a mouse to smile? Say cheese!
Which is the most religious cheese? Swiss, because it is holy.
Did you see the movie about the hot dog? It was an Oscar Wiener.
Why did the can crusher quit his job? Because it was soda pressing!
Do you want to hear a pizza joke? Never mind it's too cheesy.
Why don't eggs tell jokes? They'd crack each other up.
Why do the French like to eat snails? Because they don't like fast food!
What do you get when you put three ducks in a box? A box of quackers
How do you make an artichoke? You strangle it
What is a table you can eat? A vegetable
What is a math teacher's favorite dessert? Pi.
What did the lettuce say to the celery? Quit stalking me
What did the gingerbread man put on his bed? A cookie sheet
What's in an astronaut's favorite food? Launch meat
Why do fish avoid the computer? So they don't get caught on the Internet
What do you get when you cross a snake and a pie? A pie-thon
What did the mayonnaise say to the refrigerator? Close the door; I'm dressing.
What's a vampire's favorite fruit? A neck-tarine
How fast is milk? It's pasteurized before you know it.
When do you go at red and stop at green? When you're eating a watermelon.
Why shouldn't you tell a secret on a farm? Because the potatoes have eyes and the corn have ears.
Why didn't the gardener get around to planting an herb garden?
They couldn't find the thyme!
NAUGHTY... How did Dairy Queen get pregnant?
Burger King forgot to wrap his Whopper!
What did the tomato say to the other tomato? You go on without me, I'll ketchup!
What is Beethoven's favorite fruit? Ban-ana-na! (you have to sing it, silly)

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OTHER		
GOLF club re gripping and repair in Largo. Call/text 301-466-7090	HUGE carport sale inside and outside the clubhouse. Browse in comfort. Clearwater Cascades, 9790 66th St. North, Pinellas Park. February 17th, 8-2pm. Furniture, décor, housewares, tools. Refreshments available.	Lake Seminole Resort Spring Flea Market, Bake Sale and Lunch on Saturday, March 2nd, 9:00am -1:00pm. Located at 10245 110th Ave. N., Largo Florida
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EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
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: cccgcf@galt.biz.	Flea Market Sat. Feb. 24th, 8-12 pm. Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Furniture, Kitchen appliances, housewares, bicycles, clothing, home-baking.	Blue Jay Estates-Annual Community Rummage Sale. Friday, 3/8 and Saturday, 3/9. 8am-1pm. Bake Sale and Lunch available Saturday only. Clubhouse and deck. 2755 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor, 34684
Gateway MHP Community Sale, Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 8am-2pm. 10100 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg	Westwind Mobile Home Park 1 and 2 Annual Windfall Tag Sale. Saturday February 24th, 8-1 at 3301 ALT. 19, Dunedin	Craft Fair, 3-16-24. 8-1pm. Palm Hill Country Club, 8th Ave Clubhouse. Crafts, food, & Baked Goods
Carpot Sale, Feb. 3, 2024. East Bay Oaks and Eldorado Village. 601 Starkey Rd. 8am-2pm. NO EARLY BIRDS	Doral Village Yard Sale Bazaar, Saturday, February 24th, 8am-1pm. 29250 US Hwy 19N, Clearwater. Furniture, clothing, linens, books, electronics, glassware, jewelry, kitchen items, baked goods, lunch and great raffles and prizes!	The Royal Canadian Legion Post 144 Pinellas County, having survived COVID, is regrowing to continue supporting local Veterans, and providing social activities for new and existing Canadian Legion Members. Join us for our monthly Membership Meetings, Remembrance Ceremonies, VSO visits, raids, invasions, MLB game, dinner/theater, museums, etc. For information, email: info@relpost144.org.
SUGAR CREEK CARPOT SALE. SATURDAY, FEB. 3RD - 8AM-1PM. 10265 ULMERTON RD, LARGO	2 Day Yard Sale Friday and Saturday March 1st and 2nd. Outdoors and in clubhouse. 8am-3pm. Bake Sale in Clubhouse and Refreshments available. LaPlaza MHP 6700 150th Ave N. Clearwater	WANTED TO BUY
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How did Burger King propose to his girlfriend? With an onion ring.
 How do you get fat free milk? From a skinny cow!
 What is Santa's favorite snack? Ho, hos!
 What is a buckaneer? Expensive corn!
 What vegetable has eyes but can't see? A potato.
 *source = Readers Digest and Skiptomylou.org

FEBRUARY FOODS- National Calendar Day

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- MUFFIN
- TOAST
- DARK CHOCOLATE
- BROWNIE
- BAGEL
- PANCAKE
- ALMOND
- CHILI
- SOUP
- TORTELLINI
- MINT
- PUDDING

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/6553233/>



MUCH APPRECIATION!

From Terri Campbell, with the Breezes Newsletter

The February 2024 Breezes is filled with content and photos from residents who volunteer and work hard to bring our HOA Board initiatives, Activities, Special Events and feature articles to each and every Southwind resident!

My personal shout out goes to thank the following contributors to this month's Breezes for your help, support, information, photos, etc:

- Maggie Griscavage
- Jo Haslitt
- Harriet Scherer
- Connie Brandt
- Karen Ragsdale
- Bill Roberts
- Teresa Russell



Thank you! This issue would not have been possible without your help.

February Sudoku

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