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PARADISE ISLAND UPDATE

Pat Walker, Association President

Tt's March already! Erin go bragh! Ireland Forever! Bring on the Corned Beef and Cabbage! It's time to celebrate Maewyn Succat who lived during the 5th Century and is better known



today as St. Patrick. What began in Ireland as a sober religious celebration of the anniversary of his death on March 17, 461 has morphed into a day of parades and revelry – particularly in New York City and Boston. As for us more seasoned revelers our celebration will be somewhat more subdued, we'll honor him by wearing green and toasting his memory with a glass of Guinness Beer.

Our March Pot Luck Dinner tradition of serving corned beef and cabbage will continue – sign up as soon as you can, you won't want to miss this very popular dining opportunity. Another popular event scheduled March 20th is a return visit from Happy Days, a husband/wife duo performing musical skits and playing tunes for your dancing pleasure. Purchase your tickets from Pat Walker in Lot #53.

The Corley's will host Karaoke Night on March 9th. Start warming up your vocal cords as you prepare to sing along with your favorite performers. John and CC always make you glad you came. Oh, what is that sound I hear? I do believe it's Dame Barbara practicing her favorite aria.

In February Peggy Lyter and Kendra Perenyi helped me bake meatloaf for the Pot Luck Dinner – so delicious! Thank you both for volunteering – after I twisted your arms of course.
© We also enjoyed the annual Pizza and Trivia Night. Since folks were tiring of my "difficult" questions, we changed things up with questions from old Trivial Pursuit games. Did you find them less challenging?? I think not!

As always, Steve from Catering Specialties filled us to capacity with a variety of pizza toppings; the Association provided the salad and desserts. The trivia winners went home with pockets heavy from prizes that potentially ranged from zero to millions. Those who win millions have promised to share their bounty with me. And I have committed to double the "zero" winners' prize amount. LOL

The Bingo gang enjoyed (I hope!) a long awaited return of Super Bingo which featured games of somewhat realistic images formed from my vivid imagination......of course that's a starfish, just close your left eye and you can clearly make it out! Needless to say, a ton of drawing prizes sweetened the pot.

For those of you who may be new to Lake Haven, if you are a Facebook patron, I encourage you to send a request to join LAKE HAVEN HAPPENINGS. This is the page where we post announcements from the Lake Haven Office and notices of social events. The only identification

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required to be accepted is your lot number. The other two parks also have Facebook pages which they invite you to join for updates on events unique to their parks.

If you have noticed the white wooden box on the green counter in the clubhouse with the logo Monthly Media, here is what it is for: If you patronize a vendor that advertises in the HAPPENINGS monthly booklet, ask them for a contest form; fill in your name, park name and lot number and deposit it in the box. These contest forms are collected monthly from various Pinellas County mobile home parks, sorted by vendor and a name drawn from each for a prize. Prizes range from \$5-\$10 dollars with one grand prize of \$100. Winners are announced on the last page of the HAPPENINGS under "Monthly Mania". The prizes are small, but hey five bucks is five bucks and that will buy you a bottle of wine at Aldi's.

Paradise Island bid a fond but sad farewell to Marcia Lilly who moved to South Carolina. The hobby ladies especially will miss her – and her unusual, but mostly delicious, taste in food. Hope there is a good vegan market close to her new digs.....but I sincerely doubt there is a Fresh Market that far out in the boonies.

Wishing our Jewish friends a Happy Passover and our Christian friends a Blessed Easter. I leave you with this Irish blessing:

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LAKE HAVEN HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION

s of the publication deadline date rent mediation has not yet been scheduled. The negotiation team remains Confident that our case is strong and we are hopeful of a positive outcome for Lake Haven home owners. Regardless HOMEOWNERS of the final result, the HOA Board of Directors extends its ASSOCIATION appreciation to Grace McDonald, Bobby Kawasaki, Kitty



Buttice and Lei Crance for their diligence and dedication to this cause. They spent countless hours of personal time researching and documenting resident concerns, identify unfulfilled ELS commitments, and preparing professional presentations; we applaud their efforts.

The work on the Prospectus Amendment is finalized; the HOA Board is in the process of determining the most efficient method to present it to residents for approval and subsequent presentation to ELS management.

Sorry to sound like a broken record, but a reminder that the dumpsters are for household trash ONLY – that means items discarded in your wastebaskets; other household items such as furniture, mattresses and electrical appliances, as well as construction debris, are not permitted. These, and similar items, you must dispose of offsite. We experienced a short *******

period of adherence to this rule, but lately it has reverted to being ignored and abused. As mentioned several times in the past, when illegal items are put in the dumpsters or surrounding area, the office is forced to hire a vendor to remove it. These additional charges are passed on to everyone in the park – not just to the offending parties. Your cooperation with this rule is essential.

The Rules & Regulations also require that dogs be on a leash at all times when outside; and please always pick up their waste. Pet waste disposal bins are conveniently located throughout the park. As a consideration, please do not deposit this waste in the trash containers located by the clubhouse doors.





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Hello from Park II Treasure Cove

Secretary Jeanette Powers

ur new board is in place and off to a running start. Our monthly meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm. These meetings are informative, and we need your suggestions and help to get things rolling.



March 1st we are going to "Leap into Leap Year with a GAME NIGHT. Come meet your neighbors—Enjoy the games, snacks, soda and water.... BYOB Entertainment provided. 50/50 raffle.

March 16th St. Patrick's Cart Parade and contest...\$5 entry fee and winner takes cash prize. The more entries the higher the prize. BBQ to follow parade. Park 2 will provide the meat—A dish to pass is appreciated. Members \$5. Nonmembers \$7

More details to follow.

April 6th is our annual Trash to Treasure and Bake Sale from 8:30am to 1pm.

Donations for the sale will be accepted from 8 am to 5 pm on Friday April 5th at the clubhouse. Bake goods donations can also be dropped off at this time and of course the morning of the sale.

If you are interested in having your own table, they can be rented for \$20/table. Must be paid for in advance by April 1st. Contact Sue@ Lot 280 or Grace @ Lot 240. There will also be several raffles including a 50/50.

Side note: If you are tired of the stuff placed in tubes, please provide Park 2 board with your email address and we can email information directly to you. If we don't have your email we will still get the information to your tubes. As always, look for information in "The Happenings" each month.

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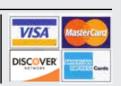
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appy March to everyone! It's great to see people getting out more with the beautiful weather we have been having. Flowers and plants are coming to life and the blooms are beautiful. Thank you for your continued upkeep of our community. I hope everyone enjoyed all the February activities in our parks and downtown. A lot of fun, Mardi Gras was a huge success in Dunedin, Thousands attended the festivities.

Some important March dates to remember...

4th....Pulaski Day

10th...Spring Forward to Daylight Savings Time

17th...St. Patrick's Day

19th...St. Joes Day

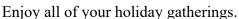
20th...First Day of Spring

24th...Palm Sunday

28th...Holy Thursday

29th...Good Friday

31st...Easter



The annual Park 3 Community sale will be March 9th from 9am to 1pm. We will be accepting gently used clothing and small appliances, etc... We will start setting up at 6pm on Thursday, March 07. We need volunteers. There is a signup sheet posted on the bulletin board in park 3 clubhouse. Please contact Bobby Kawasaki at lot #478 for more details. Please see park 1 bulletin board in park 1 clubhouse for HOA updates and minutes from our monthly meetings and topics discussed. We continue to put pressure on them to make the necessary repairs. There is a whole list of needed repairs throughout the community, it's very frustrating to continue to hear that it's not in the budget.

Watch your tubes for any additional information or activities that may arise.

Please keep your pets safe on their leashes and continue to pick up after them, there are multiple waste stations throughout the community.

Suddenly we have the towing company making an active presence in our community. Please make sure you have your vehicle registered with the office, don't park on the grass or obstruct corners and keep mindful of the parking hours. Parking and towing really shouldn't be this much of an issue in a privately owned community but it is. There have been too many complaints over the years.

We lost a good friend over the weekend...The heater in park 3 pool has died. Adding another thing to our long list.

Enjoy the month and Happy Easter!

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The first St Patrick's Day Parade Took Place in the US. St Patrick's day is a really big deal in Ireland, after all he is the patron saint of the Emerald Isle. But the first St Patrick's Day parade was not held in Dublin; it took place in New York City in 1762?



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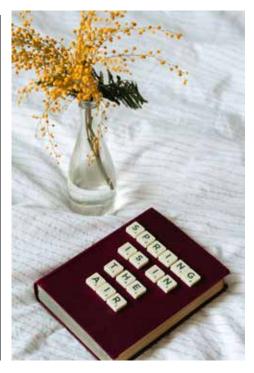




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Humorous Quotes



You can only be young once. But you can always be immature.

— Dave Barry

On the psychiatrist's couch

I told my psychiatrist that everyone hates me. He said I was being ridiculous—everyone hasn't met me yet.

— Rodney Dangerfield

On flying

If God wanted us to fly, He would have given us tickets.

— Mel Brooks

On the 'good old days'

Kid to his Dad as they watch TV: "Dad, tell me again how when you were my age you had to walk all the way across the room to change a channel."

— Anonymous

On educational TV

I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book.

— Groucho Marx

On being an adult

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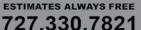
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Tidbits for your pleasure

r. Roger Andersen, the author of Some Days You're the Pigeon Some Days You're the Statue, shares these tidbits of humor:



- Once an airline ticket agent was asked why there was mistletoe hanging over the luggage conveyor belt— since it wasn't even holiday time, the decoration was especially perplexing. The ticket agent answered: "So you can kiss your bags goodbye."
- Once a young boy grabbed his coat and gloves and asked his mother for permission to go outside and help his father put a spare tire on the car. "Can I go help him, mom? I already know all the words."
- Once a college president was giving a speech at an outdoor venue. Suddenly he noticed a large dog heading his way. The dog walked up to the speaker, raised his leg and relieved himself for a long time and then walked quietly away. The president looked down at his soaked leg and then back out to the audience and said, "I would appreciate it if everyone else would wait until after I finish my remarks to express their opinions."

Handle a difficult person

ccording to a story on Jim Huggins' Humor page (and attributed to W. Craig Trader), during the last days of old Stapleton Airport in Denver a flight was canceled. The airline that canceled the flight had only one agent to rebook a long line of inconvenienced travelers. Suddenly, an unhappy traveler pushed his way to the head of the line. He slapped his ticket down and said, "I have to be on this next flight and it has to be first class!"

The ticket agent politely told the man, "I'm sorry sir. I'll be happy to help you, but I've got to help these folks first, and I'm sure we'll be able to work something out."

This did not satisfy the customer and he said loud¬ly, "Do you have any idea who I am?" The agent smiled and grabbed his public address microphone: "May I have your attention, please. We have a passenger who does not know who he is. If anyone can help him find his identity, please come to the gate."

The angry man retreated, and the crowd applauded.

Writers on writing
I love being a writer. What I can't stand is the paperwork.

— Peter De Vries

About the most originality that any writer can hope to achieve honestly is to steal with good judgment.

— Josh Billings

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Blunders as blessings

lexander Graham Bell was born in 1847. His grandfather was an actor and wanted to unleash the power of the spoken word with all his heart. He was especially interested in helping people for whom speaking well was a challenge. He published writing on such topics as practical elocution, stammering and other speech impediments. His son Melville was also interested in elocution, and joined his father in his endeavors.

Melville fell in love with a deaf woman—married her—and she became the mother of Alexander Graham Bell. A painter of miniatures, she lived in a world of almost total silence. She eventually developed a talent for the piano. She was determined to "hear." His mother's desire would affect the path of Alexander's life.

Though others spoke to his mother through her ear, Alexander chose to speak to his mother using low voice tones and placing his mouth very close to her forehead. The young boy thought that his mother would be able to hear him through the vibrations his deep tones would make. Later this would play in his work with sound waves. Alexander also became aware that with technology came improvement of lifestyle— and he wanted to use technology to help those like his mother, who could not hear. As Alexander grew older his intellect also grew. A German physicist intrigued him, and though he could not read German, he didn't let that stop him from studying the physicist's work. The physicist's thesis was that vowel sounds could be produced by a combination of electrical tuning forks and resonators. However, when bell read the work he mistakenly interpreted what the physicist said, and believed the text said that vowel sounds could be transmitted over a wire. Eventually this misunderstanding would lead him to his electrical work, and of the invention he is most famous for—the telephone. Bell said of his blunder: "It gave me confidence. If I had been able to read German, I might never have begun my experiments in electricity."

The power of words

Te all have the chance to influence other people's lives. Sometimes it just takes a few well-chosen words to plot the path a life will take. And there's no better example of this than the story of the great boxer Muhammad Ali.



According to Gregory Allen Howard on the official Muhammad Ali Web site, in 1954 in Louisville, Ky., Ali—then 12 years old and known as Cassius Marcellus Clay—was the victim of a petty crime: His bike was stolen while he was at a gym.

The young Cassius located a policeman in the gym. That policeman's name was Joe Martin. Cassius was ranting and saying that he was going to "whup" whoever had stolen his beloved bike. Martin, not knowing he was about to set the trajectory of a young boy's life said: "You better learn to box first." In just a few weeks, Cassius, at 89 pounds had won his first bout.

Muhammad continued in that ring for 27 years, winning an Olympic gold medal, becoming the heavy-weight champion of the world and inspiring millions.

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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

Penny Raffle Bazaar. 3/2 9-12pm. Golden Acres ROA Park, 1040 Main St, Dunedin. Jewelry - Bake Sale. Lunch Available

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Ranch Mobile Park, Park - Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, March 2nd, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800-150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).

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