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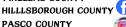




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FROM THE EDITOR

Linda Olone

What a month we have had. I am so very happy that we got through this past month. (I'm writing this as of October 13th) First Helene, then Milton. Milton going down in history as the biggest hurricane ever. The velocity of the hurricane as it strolled through the gulf was frightening. This community came together as we were all going through this. To those that "rode it out" ... you are tough as hell and a little bit crazy! We will all be counting the days for hurricane season to be over. My deepest prayers go out to those who did not make out so well during this time. If we can help, please let us know.

I really would like to make this monthly media something everyone enjoys. I need your help to do that. Tell me what you want to see! Do you want to contribute an article or short story? Tell us a funny story about growing up, funny things your mother used to say, or something embarrassing. Come on let's have some fun! Let's chat or send it anonymously! You know my address...Lot 73.

What type of articles would you like... helpful, informative, just plain fun, or a little bit of everything? Do you like trivia games, more puzzles, word games? Have any ideas or suggestions? Feedback helps make this something you want to read every month!

Please send any articles, suggestions, or photos to me at linda.olone@gmail.com or stop by Lot 73. If you would like to be highlighted or have a resident event highlighted in an upcoming edition for any of our sections, please let me know.

Thank you - Linda Olone – linda.olone@gmail.com – 727-214-7334.

From the HOA president



appy November Everyone! So happy everyone survived Helene and Milton and I'm hoping for a quiet November. I would like to thank everyone who helped each other through this. I can't name them all but I would like to call out Pattie and Mick McDonough for helping people to get their homes ready and take care of homes of people who were not here to do, I know there were many others and would love to thank you also! I would also like to thank Malissa St Clair, Diane Henriquez, David Kloczkowski, and Thomas Thostenson Zues for Photos and videos so people who evacuated could see their homes. For those who had major damages to your homes I am deeply sorry for the situation you were placed in. It was a rough month, but I was very happy to see the residents coming together to help each other, this is why I live here! The residents are the reason I and the negotiation team will take on Cal-Am come time! You are the greatest! Thank you all!

IITS HOA President tammy.blaisse@yahoo.com









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FROM THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTE

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- 2. Check out the Marquee at the park entrance by the clubhouse for upcoming events. HOA Events and announcements are located on the front and Resident Sponsored Activities are located on the back, if you would like your activity listed on the back please let Tammy Blaisse know.
- 3. The calendar is kept current in the glass case at the Clubhouse.
- 4. Please join any or all of these IITS Facebook Groups, we post activities on these pages only.
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 - c. The Official Island in the Sun HOA (HOA Members only) This page is only for HOA business.

Please contact the activities committee for activities you would like to start at mcdonoughpattie@gmail.com, chrissiegriley@gmail.com We will provide you with help to get started.

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NON-Board Positions

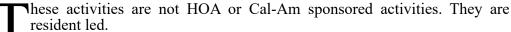
- 1. We need volunteers for Bingo. We are looking for callers. Duties would be once a month or so. The computer does most of the work, and almost all of the calling (with the exception of one game). It is a very simple program to use, and we are a fun bunch to spend time with! If you are interested, please call Linda at 727-214-7334.
- 2. Remembrance Corner OPEN Need this person to report obits to Rusty Leslie for adding to Media Guide and so we are able send a card from the community.
- 3. Neighbor Helping Neighbor OPEN need Volunteers.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

am not going to put November in until I can verify the list. We will resume after December with a proper list.

We would love to add your birthday and anniversary to our list! E-mail your name and date to linda.olone@gmail.com so your friends and neighbors can help you celebrate your special days!

RESIDENT ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCEMENTS





- The Boys who Brunch meet monthly. The restaurant, date and time are announced on various IITS Facebook pages, sign up is online or at the Clubhouse.
- The Ladies who Lunch meet monthly. The restaurant, date and time are announced on various IITS Facebook pages, sign up is online or at the Clubhouse.
- Like to shoot pool? Every Saturday at 10 am there is a group who play 8 or 9 ball at the clubhouse. They are always looking for new players.
- Texas hold 'em Poker is played in the clubhouse on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6:30 pm. Come prepared to have fun.
- Bingo Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the clubhouse.
- Anyone wanting a resident activity to be spotlighted in the Media Guide please contact Linda Olone.

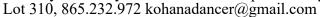
See the calendar in the Media Guide or on the clubhouse board for upcoming daily activities, HOA activities and Cal-Am activities.

Please note: the 2 calendars don't always sync up, so if in doubt, please call Rusty Leslie for HOA activities, and the Cal-Am front office for Cal-Am activities.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE HOA EVENTS

Ti everyone.

Volunteers are always needed to host, set up and tidy up – please let Rusty know if you would like to help out at any of these events.



Thanks to all those who volunteer their time to make these events a great one for our community.

Activities Committee

Your activities committee is working hard to provide the residents with fun activities.

November

November, of course, is all about Thanksgiving and the HOA is hosting this year on Thanksgiving Day

Be ready for a true Island in the Sun Family Thanksgiving. Exciting details to come. Just a warning thought... There will be turkey. LOL



November 28th

An Island in the Sun family Thanksgiving

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December 7th or 14th possible craft fair

Host Tammy Blaisse



And now we come to the end of the year and we will have a wonderful New Years Eve Party as usual.

We have already booked the DJ – could not leave that to the last minute. More details to come as the time gets closer.

December 31st 7PM

New Years eve Party DJ Grant Hammand, as usual

Communications



otice: Cal-Am will be communicating information to the residents via texts. Would you like to receive text messages? Just go into Rent Café and edit your profile and select text messaging. (no texting and driving please). If you need help setting this up please contact Katy at the office or Tammy Blaisse, we will be happy to help you.

HOA will continue to use Robo call.

WELCOME WAGON CORNER

by Rusty (Rosalind) Leslie

Telcome to my little corner of the world. November is here and we are so thankful for the cool weather. If you are new to our community and manufactured home living, I will be happy to answer any questions you might have. Our activities are listed in the center of this media guide. I hope you take advantage of all the activities we offer and that you love living here as much as I do. Have a wonderful November. Last

we offer and that you love living here as much as I do. Have a wonderful November. I am in Lot 310 - corner of Nassau and Windward. Just come to my screened porch and ring the bell.

Rusty (Rosalind) Leslie

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But is the caller who you think it is? Scammers are good at pretending to be someone they're not. They can be convincing: sometimes using information from social networking sites, or hacking into your loved one's email account, all to make it seem more real. And they'll pressure you to send money before you have time to think.

Here's what to do:

- Stop. Check it out. Look up your family member's phone number yourself and call another family member to check out the story.
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A First Thanksgiving in America for a Brand-New Brit

Mountain View in California. I had started high school as had my brother and what a culture shock for us all. Anyway, thanksgiving was coming up although we had no idea what it was. Mum came home from work a few days before saying that she has a gift certificate for a free turkey for Thanksgiving. We were confused but happy for the free turkey. This was pre the internet and cell phones. This was encyclopedia Britannica time and we did not have one of those because our trunks that shipped our belonging from England to the US held minimal space for belongings so much was left behind.

Back then in England, turkeys were more like chickens and we did not eat them often. So Mum and I head off to the supermarket on foot to get this free turkey. The supermarket was about a mile or so from the house and being fresh from England, we walked there. We did not take the shopping cart because it was just on little turkey. It was a beautiful California day and we had a lovely walk up and down hills to the supermarket. And then.... Shock!!

All we found were these huge turkeys that were frozen solid!! We stared at them in horror and dismay!! They were unbelievable and we had to get one home!!! They did not freeze meat in England so we were doubly shocked. So we chose the smallest one we could find – about 12 pounds and bought it with the gift card. They put it in a bag and off we went home. Now we had a solidly frozen turkey that weighed a ton and we had to carry it back in our hands and arms. It was so damn cold!! We were not even wearing jackets!! We would keep passing it back and forth as each of us got frozen chest, arms and hands. We could see the funny side of the whole thing and so we giggled and laughed at ourselves. Could we just kind of roll it down the hill maybe??? No, we discarded that notion as unsanitary. At one point we thought about leaving it on someone's doorstep.. but discarded that notion too. We kept wondering why we should be thankful for a turkey. We certainly did not feel very thankful. Did other people carry frozen turkeys home? But no because they all knew about the giant frozen turkeys and probably drove everywhere anyway because we did not pass anyone else walking.

We finally got the damned free frozen giant turkey home. We thawed it out and we cooked it on Thanksgiving as we found out we were supposed to. We had no idea why still but we did enjoy the turkey with our mashed potatoes and veggies. And so passed out first American Thanksgiving, a fun memory of our new home for sure.

Rusty Leslie

Weird Thanksgiving Traditions....

In 1988, Derrick Johnson, a grocery clerk at a Newport Beach branch of Lucky's grocery store, invented turkey bowling, according to People. He told the magazine he saw a manager slide a turkey on the floor and accidentally knocked down a bottle of soda. Thus the idea was born. He appointed himself commissioner of the Poultry Bowlers Association and set about organizing the sport. Since then, people have taken to the sport and have made turkey bowling into a tradition. Johnson claimed that the association had about 2,000 members back in 1990.



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To play turkey bowling, one needs to be playing in a grocery aisle. They have to choose a sizeable turkey, usually a 12-pounder and aim it towards 10 unopened soda bottles acting as bowling pins. Though some people still play turkey bowling, it is generally frowned upon by grocery managers, particularly if you decided to play around Thanksgiving when harried shoppers are trying to find a few more dishes to serve their families.

Turkey Trot

Yes, most Thanksgiving traditions have to do with turkeys; we just have to live with it. And that is why there's something called a Turkey Trot. No, it's not a race for unassuming turkeys to walk down a street. The Las Vegas Turkey Trot is an annual charity fun run, explained Trek America. It's a three to five-mile run where people run to raise money. And, as Thrillist wrote, most people who participate in the Turkey Trot do it in style. The majority of runners like to dress up as turkeys. After all, what better way to burn off all those calories and all that tryptophan than by dressing up as the thing you just inhaled.

Turkey Toss

Alas, dressing up as turkeys isn't even the worst thing we as people do to them. Sometimes we light them up on fire and throw them to see how far they can go. Welcome to the Turkey toss, an annual tradition in Indianapolis recalls Thrillist. It's a waste of food, but some participants don't just toss the turkey; they put baby clothes on them and set them on fire before throwing them. Very concerning but highly entertaining.

Turkducken

But nothing will be more bizarre than the abomination people call a Turducken. It's turkey, stuffed with duck, that's stuffed with chicken. Even though there are dozens of delicious foods on a table, people just want to play with their food. And hey, as Trek America said, some people like it.

Read More: https://www.grunge.com/260450/the-most-bizarre-thanksgiving-traditions/.

Bingo!! Bingo!! Bingo!!

Bingo starts at 7:00, get there early to get your cards purchased. Our early Bonanza jackpot can be a nice way to start the evening!

As always, we will need volunteers!

Bingo is a self-funded, resident lead activity. It is not sponsored by the HOA, nor Cal-Am. More people, bigger payouts! Come to Bingo, bring your neighbors/friends! Everyone is welcome!

See you all soon! Thank you ~ Linda Olone





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Recipe Row

y grandmother always made this cornbread dressing for holiday dinners and for family gatherings at other times of the year. I hope you enjoy it as much as I have!

Grandma's Cornbread Dressing

3 cups crumbled cornbread.

2 tablespoons butter

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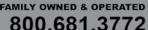
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25 Senior Discounts You Probably Don't Know About, But Should

Thile we all love to moan about aging, there's a clear perk to getting older: senior discounts. They can be hard to find, but many of your favorite restaurants, stores and services offer them, if you pay close attention. (Or if you stick with us!)

- 1. Amazon Prime Amazon offers up to 50% off a monthly Prime membership for seniors who receive government assistance, including Medicaid and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- 2. Papa John's AARP members get 20% off online orders. Better Ingredients. Better Pizza. Better Prices. See what we did there?
- 3. Marriott Anyone 62 and older is eligible to save at least 10% on a Marriott hotel stay.
- 4. IHOP Hey, pancake lovers: IHOP offers a 55+ Menu, with discounted prices for customers who are you guessed it 55 years or older. (Some items, like the pancake and egg combo, are nearly 20% off!)
- 5. DoorDash If you prefer delivery, DoorDash offers AARP members 25% off their first order of \$15 or more. Visit AARP's website for details on how to redeem the coupon.
- 6. Walgreens The first Tuesday of every month is Senior Day at Walgreens. Customers 55 and up who are enrolled in the MyWalgreens rewards program can get up to 20% off their purchase, which includes everything from toiletries to snacks. The discount is also available for online shoppers, and it usually lasts for the first week of every month.
- 7. Kohl's Shoppers 60 and up can stop by any Kohl's location on Wednesdays to get 15% off select brands.
- 8. T-Mobile Customers ages 55+ can sign up for one of T-Mobile's discounted senior plans, which gives users two unlimited lines starting at \$60 a month. Some of the plans also include perks like subscriptions to Apple TV+ and Netflix, as well as a complimentary AAA membership.
- 9. Amtrak All-board! Amtrak offers a 10% off discount on most rail fares for passengers 65 and older. Take this as your sign to book your next train trip!
- 10. Hertz Once you arrive at your destination, save money on your car rental. Drivers over 50 can score up to 20% off base rates when renting a car through Hertz.
- 11. LensCrafters AARP offers members steep discounts on glasses, including up to 50% off lenses, 30% off sunglasses and 10% off contact lenses. Members can also get their eyes checked for a \$55 co-pay at participating locations.
- 12. Denny's Breakfast lovers, Denny's also has a discounted 55+ Menu, available whether you dine in or order online. (AARP members can also claim a 15% discount on Denny's menu items.) Heads up: Customers must show proof of age.
- 13. Chili's Chili's offers seniors 10% off their check, excluding alcohol. Behold, your sign to try the new Big Smasher Burger.
- 14. National Parks Service Pass Explorers, hikers and nature lovers, this one's for you! U.S. citizens 62 and older can purchase a Senior Annual Pass for \$20 (or opt for a Senior Lifetime Pass for \$80) that offers access to thousands of national parks and federal recreation sites, as well as discounts of up to 50% off select amenity fees. (For context, some standard individual daily park passes can cost up to \$20 each.)

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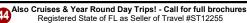
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 - 15. Michaels Get your craft on at Michaels, where anyone over 55 can receive 10% off their purchase every day. Bonus: The discount includes sale items. Make sure to register to get your discount, which can be used in store and online.
 - 16. Krispy Kreme Get 10% off a hot and delicious donut from Krispy Kreme at locations across the country. While you're there, treat yourself to a coffee or frozen hot chocolate, too, because why not?
 - 17. Goodwill There's no shortage of hidden gems to be discovered at Goodwill. And although there's not a standardized discount, AARP reported that most Goodwill stores offer some type of weekly senior discount, typically between 15% and 25% off.
 - 18. Carrabba's Italian Grill If you're an AARP member craving Italian, you're in luck! Carrabba's Italian Grill offers AARP members 10% off when you show your card or mention your membership over the phone for takeout orders.
 - 19. AMC Theatres Although discounts vary by location, movie buffs ages 60 and up can take advantage of slashed ticket prices at participating AMC Theatres. (The list is long!)
 - 20. Outback Steakhouse AARP members get 10% off food and nonalcoholic beverages at Outback Steakhouse. Present your card when paying (or mention it over the phone for carryout orders).
 - 21. Joe's Crab Shack In a seafood mood? If you're an AARP member, show your card at Joe's Crab Shack and enjoy 10% off food and nonalcoholic beverages.
 - 22. Pep Boys Car trouble can be a huge pain. Luckily, AARP reported that Pep Boys customers 55 and older can get 10% off their in-store purchase, which can help alleviate the cost of getting your vehicle in tip-top shape.
 - 23. Jamba For something lighter, Jamba allows AARP members to link their membership account to Jamba Rewards to get 10% off every day.
 - 24. Great Clips Good hair days don't have to cost a fortune. Seniors 65 and older can get a discounted haircut at participating Great Clips locations. While discounts vary, AARP reported that most salons typically offer \$2 off regular haircuts.
 - 25. The UPS Store AARP members can save 5% on both domestic and international shipping and up to 15% on products and select services at UPS Store locations nationwide.

Healthy eating Needs of People Ages 60+



- Enjoy a variety of foods from each food group to help reduce the risk of developing chronic diseases such as high blood pressure, diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease.
- Choose foods with little to no added sugar, saturated fats, and sodium.
- Get enough protein during your day to maintain muscle mass.
- Focus on the nutrients you need, including potassium, calcium, vitamin D, dietary fiber, and vitamin B12.
- With age, you may lose some of your sense of thirst. Drink water often. Low- or fat-free milk, including lactose-free options or fortified soy beverage and 100% juice can also help you stay hydrated. Limit beverages that have lots of added sugars or salt.
- Maintain a healthy weight or prevent additional weight gain by following a healthy dietary pattern and adopting an active lifestyle.



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Being physically active can help you stay strong and independent. For older adults, regular physical activity supports a number of health benefits, including brain function, balance, and bone strength.

- Try to get at least 150 minutes (or two and a half hours) of moderate activity per week. Moderate means any activity that gets your heart beating faster.
- Do activities that make your muscles work harder than usual at least two days of the week.

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rganizations will need extra help this year. If you can help in any way, please do.
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You can provide real, practical help for families in need right now with your purchase through our holiday store, hosting a virtual or traditional drive, shopping our gift registries, or giving a monetary donation.

Most Needed Items

Frozen turkeys, hams, cereal, canned yams, bagged or boxed stuffing, and cranberry sauce are the most-needed items right now. Bagged or canned beans, soup, bags of rice, boxed or canned potatoes, gravy packets, dessert mixes, canned fruit, canned vegetables, boxed macaroni & cheese are also in high demand.

Volunteering

his holiday season, join the Metropolitan Ministries team and provide a holiday experience that is out of reach for so many struggling families in the Tampa Bay area. We are looking for dedicated volunteers to take part in a unique leadership opportunity that you don't want to miss!

Funds donated in excess of need will help serve poor and homeless families throughout the year. Metropolitan Ministries is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization. A copy of the official registration (ch2820) and financial information may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and consumer services by calling toll-free within the state 1-800-435-7352. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the state.











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Talking Turkey

66 Talking turkey" is an idiom that can refer to a number of things, including:



• Discussing end-of-life wishes

Families can use the phrase "talking turkey" to refer to conversations about how to plan for an older loved one's later years. These conversations can help reduce family stress and disagreements and can help ensure that everyone is on the same page about honoring their loved one's wishes.

• Talking frankly or seriously

The phrase can also mean to discuss something honestly and directly, often in a business context. For example, someone might say "Let's talk turkey about when you last paid your rent on time".

• A Thanksgiving tradition

The phrase may have originated from the pleasant experience of eating turkey with family during Thanksgiving.

• A turkey hunting event

The National Wild Turkey Federation hosts an event called "Talking Turkey" where turkey callers answer questions about turkey hunting and calling.

Name the 90s Hit by Finishing the Lyrics Quiz

Created by ProProfs Editorial Team

The 90s era was filled with iconic songs and unforgettable lyrics that shaped the music landscape for the years to come. Test your knowledge of that era with the "Guess the Popular Lines from these 90s Hits" quiz!

From heartwarming ballads to upbeat anthems, these lines will take you on a nostalgic journey through the music of the 90s. Have fun reminiscing about the songs that defined an entire generation. So, let's check how well you know about the 90s hits and see if you can guess the songs by their memorable lines! Good luck and enjoy the quiz!

Questions and Answers

- 1. "Just a small-town girl, living in a lonely world" are the opening lines of which classic 90s song by Journey?
 - A. "Don't Stop Believin'"
 - B. "I Want to Know What Love Is"
 - C. "Bittersweet Symphony"
 - D. "Torn."

Correct Answer - A. "Don't Stop Believin'"

- 2. "Tell me why, ain't nothin' but a heartache, tell me why, ain't nothin' but a mistake" are lines from the 90s song by Backstreet Boys called:
 - A. "My Heart Will Go On"
 - B. "I want it that way."
 - C. "I Believe I Can Fly"
 - D. "You're Still the One"

Correct Answer

B. "I want it that way."

- 3. Finish the lyric: "Don't go chasing "
- A. Waterfalls
- B. Rainbows
- C. Butterflies
- D. Sunsets

Correct Answer

A. Waterfalls

- 4. "What is love? Baby don't ____ me, don't ___ me, no more" Complete this popular 90s song lyric.
 - A. Hurt, hurt.
 - B. Love, love
 - C. Fool, fool
 - D. Mess, mess

Correct Answer

- A. Hurt, hurt.
- 5. "Genie in a _____" Finish this catchy line from a popular 90s song.
- A. Lamp
- B. Bottle
- C. Jar
- D. Can

Correct Answer

B. Bottle







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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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Annual Craft Fair - Paradise Island - Saturday November 2nd 9-3 pm. Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. 80 plus Tables, Handmade items & Bake Sale

HOLIDAY BAZAAR. Saturday, 11/09/2024 9am-2pm. First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Rd., Clearwater. All indoor craft show. Free admission. 217-251-4382 or jayneb1227@gmail.com

FALL BAZAAR Ranchero Village 7100 Ulmerton Road Hacienda Clubhouse. Sunday 11/10/24 from 11am-3pm. Crafts, baked goods, raffle baskets & more. Vendors: Rent a table for \$20. Contact: Donna Dahmm 309-263-2640 or RDDahmm@gmail.com

Craft Fair 11/16/24, 9 AM - 1 PM at Clearwater Cascade. Contact Jane Boucher 903-426-3636, janeboucher29@gmail.com

13TH ANNUAL ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE – Sat. Nov. 16, 2024, 9AM-1PM Lake Haven MHP, Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1415 Main St. (SR580 & Lake Haven Rd.) Dunedin, FL. Hand crafted projects including bottle art, greeting cards, crocheted and knitted items, and decorative crafts for home or gifts.

November 1 Events

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Serendipity Mobile Home Park Community Yard Sale. Saturday, November 16, 2024, 8AM-2PM. 29081 US Highway 19N, Clearwater. Drive around the park and check driveways for sales.

Palm Hill 2nd Annual Craft Fair. November 16th, 8-1. North Club House. Use North 8th Ave entrance. Outside crafters welcome. call John at 507-259-6934 after October 10th

Bay Ranch MHP November 16th 8am- 1pm Flea Market/Craft Show. Refreshments! Tables \$10. 7349 Ulmerton Rd. Largo, 33771. Paige: 727-543-9871

Art/Craft Fair- Saturday, November 23, 9am-1pm. Lake Highlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. Great Holiday Shopping!

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Palm Hill Christmas Bazzar. Saturday December 7th, 8-1. North Clubhouse, use 8th Ave entrance.

Annual Holiday Market at Pointe West Clubhouse. Hand crafted & artisan items, Concessions & Bake Sale too. 12/7, 9am-2pm, 12651 Seminole Blvd, Largo

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- "Hey, I just met you, and this is gravy, but here's my stuffing, so carve me maybe."
- "My family told me to stop telling Thanksgiving jokes, but I said I couldn't quit cold turkey."
- "Gobble 'til you wobble."
- "Getting the longer part of the wishbone is a snap."
- "We'll worry about the Christmas tree later. Today it's all about the poul-tree."
- "Don't make Thanksgiving a cluster-pluck"
- "What do you call a running turkey?" "Fast food."
- "Why did the cranberry turn red?" "Because he saw the turkey dressing!"
- "What sound does a turkey's phone make?" "Wing, wing, wing."



November Sudoku

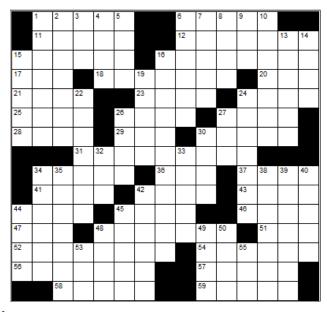
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ACROSS

- 1. Confer happiness on
- 6. Regular
- 11. A long narrow passage
- 12. Dry, as a tree
- 15. Hereditary
- 16. Barren
- 17. Beer
- 18. Large tuna
- 20. Darjeeling or oolong
- 21. Frog
- 23. Render senseless
- 24. Fraud
- 25. Enormous
- 26. Rind
- 27. Interruption
- 28. Flower stalk
- 29. Arrange (abbrev.)
- 30. Suns
- 31. Handicapper
- 34. Satisfies
- 36. Anger
- 37. Role
- 41. Leg joint
- 42. Frozen precipitation
- 43. Arab ruler
- 44. Pleads
- 45. Leveling wedge
- 46. Pleasant
- 47. Female sheep
- 48. Popeye's favorite food
- 51. "Eureka!"
- 52. Connecting
- 54. Poked fun at
- 56. Pained look
- 57. Graven images
- 58. Pens
- 59. Father



DOWN

- 1. Financial rescue
- 2. Blood line
- 3. East southeast
- 4. Thick slice
- 5. Peddle
- 6. Utilitarian
- 7. Antelope of India
- 8. On top of
- 9. Ever last one
- 10. Animal skin
- 13. Water vapors
- 14. Crease

- 15. Wood strips
- 16. Ascertaining
- 19. Utilizers
- 22. Relegates
- 24. Hone
- 26. Flat masses of soft material
- 27. Consumed
- 30. Misrepresent
- 32. D
- 33. Fragrance
- 34. Kabob stick

- 35. Cherubic
- 38. Friendly
- 39. Most wealthy
- 40. Step
- 42. Gleams
- 44. Large mass of floating ice
- 45. A food flavoring
- 48. Male deer
- 49. Baby's bed
- 50. Conceal
- 53. American Medical

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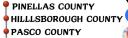


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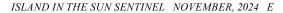
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