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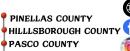


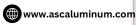


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#### HOA



i neighbors,

Were putting together a wish list to give to management.

These are things you would like to see improved aesthetically or functionally here in our park.

Please feel free to email them to:

Downyonderhoa@aol.com

Management has been working on improving some things here, such as we have a new ice machine in the kitchen, they repaired the pavers around the pool, the fence in the front is approved for repair and awaiting the start of repair by the contractors.

We will be hosting another Bingo this month, keep an eye on the signboard for dates.

Our next meeting is March 11th at 7PM.

Happy St.Patricks day. Have a fun and safe one.

Your Down Yonder Homeowners Association



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### **Down Yonder Community Association**



April Porth, President

i Down Yonder Community!! Hope everyone had a great February!!! The events for March are as follows—-

March 1st coffee and donuts 10am

March 7th & 8th yard Sale 10am-2pm please see or get a hold of April @ #43 to get your tables

March 16th St. Pattys party 4pm-6pm please see Cathy @ #121 to get your event tickets! The cut off for the ticket is March 14th we will be at the manor on that day @7pm!

We still have a few openings for directors so please let one of us know if you're interested in joining our wonderful team. We do have a lot of fun!! See you all soon

Thank you Michelle Lucas, Secretary

#### **Happy Birthday – March**

- 1 Sue Odneal
- 3 Patricia Kiser
- 6 Abby Newmann
- 7 Tina Craddock
- 8 Kay Jones
- 13 Tiffany Hamilton
- 21 Chyenne Hart
- 25 Sue Swensen





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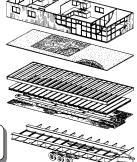
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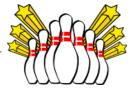
#### **Chair Yoga/Country Line Dancing**

The now have an instructor offering the above classes at the Manor House (see calendar for days and times). Country Line Dance may be starting back up in Mar. \$10 fee (watch the DYCA facebook page for updates). You can just drop in to either class anytime. Come on out, have fun and get some exercise too!



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#### **Down Yonder Ladies**

Caryl Ciofani Lot 205. 262-352-1067

#### **DY Community Connections Facebook page:**

Telcome to the new residents! The best way to keep up with the activities of our community is to join the Facebook page. It is kept up to date as best as possible. PRIVATE MESSAGE me and I will help you join us. Caryl Schmieder Anderson Ciofani or call me 262-352-1067

#### **LUNCHEON**

Ladies March luncheon will be something special and different! We are going to the Early Bird Theater for lunch and a play on Thursday, Mar. 27th. We will all meet there at 11AM for the full buffet lunch. The play follows after and we should be out by 3PM. Several of us have been there before and the food is good and we always enjoy the play. The total cost for the buffet and the play is \$50. If you are interested, contact Marilyn Magee. We need the Tickets paid for by Thurs. Mar. 13. We have reserved only 20 seats so get your payment in early to save your spot.

#### 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!

Sometimes we work on personal projects but most often we have been making items for those in need. We have delivered many afghans to Bay Pines for the vets in their nursing home there. Most recently we have been making hats and scarves. These are distributed through social service agencies. We donated nearly 100 hats to the homeless shelter here

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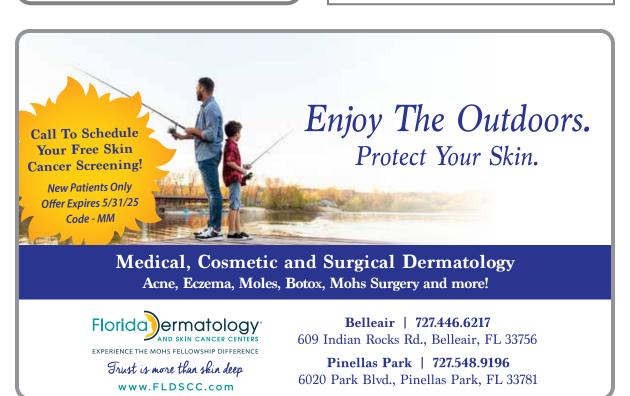
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#### **Letter From the Editor**

I all. Welcome March! Springtime? Baseball? Wearin of the Green!

Keep an eye on the electronic sign at the Manor House for events and for updates and additions to events as listed here in the Media. We have to submit the copy so early in the month before that often plans change before the actual event is held.

Both DYCA and HOA are looking for new board members to fill a Director vacancy each. Contact one of their officers if you are willing to volunteer.

Check out the Down Yonder Ladies article above for info on our lunch/play trip for this month. Very exciting!

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. Thanks!

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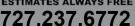
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#### **March Major Holidays**

#### **Monthly Observances**

Women's History Month National Nutrition Month National Reading Month Irish American Heritage Month Brain Injury Awareness Month

#### **Weekly Observances**

Sea Week (March 2–10) Chocolate Chip Cookie Week (March 3–9) Women in Construction Week (March 3–9) National Agriculture Week (March 17–23) National Cleaning Week (March 24–30)





#### **Daily Observances**

March 1: National Peanut Butter Lover's Day, World Compliment Day

March 3: World Wildlife Day, National Anthem Day

March 8: International Women's Day

March 14: Pi Day

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 20: International Day of Happiness, First Day of Spring

March 23: National Puppy Day

March 26: Make Up Your Own Holiday Day

#### Source:

https://www.today.com/life/holidays/march-holidays-and-observances-rcna64226

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I don't want to get to the end of my life and find that I lived just the length of it. I want to have lived the width of it as well.

— Diane Ackerman

What a wonderful life I've had! I only wish I'd realized it sooner.

— Colette

What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?

— George Éliot

# March Word Search



В O S S Α Ε R Κ S E E R Μ Q R Α Ε R E



allow arrange avoid blood brake

cheer

dale death

empty exalt extent

fancy flight future heaven honey

lady other

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reason replace research

rote rule rural school shock snack stories

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#### **Women's History Month**

Tomen's History Month is celebrated every March to honor and recognize the contributions and achievements of women throughout history. It began as a week-long celebration in 1981 and was expanded to a month-long observance in 1987.



#### **Key Aspects of Women's History Month:**

- Educational Programs: Schools, universities, and organizations often host events, lectures, and activities to educate people about women's history and the ongoing struggle for gender equality.
- **Honoring Pioneers:** The month highlights the accomplishments of trailblazing women in various fields such as science, politics, arts, and social justice.
- Cultural Celebrations: Many communities organize parades, exhibitions, and performances to celebrate women's contributions to culture and society.
- **Advocacy:** women's rights and issues like gender discrimination, pay equity, and reproductive rights.

#### **Notable Figures Often Celebrated:**

- Susan B. Anthony: A key figure in the women's suffrage movement.
- Marie Curie: Renowned physicist and chemist who won two Nobel Prizes.
- Rosa Parks: Civil rights activist known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
- Malala Yousafzai: Education activist and the youngest-ever Nobel Prize laureate.

Women's History Month is a powerful reminder of the impact women have had on shaping our world and the importance of continuing to strive for gender equality.

#### **International Women's Day:**

Theme for 2025: The theme for IWD 2025 is "Accelerate Action"1. This theme emphasizes the need for swift and decisive steps to achieve gender equality, highlighting the importance of addressing systemic barriers and biases that women face.



**Historical Background:** The first IWD was celebrated in 1911, supported by over a million people. It has since grown into a worldwide movement, with events and activities taking place in many countries2.

Global Celebrations: Events include rallies, conferences, performances, and community gatherings. These activities aim to celebrate women's achievements and raise awareness about ongoing gender issues.

Call to Action: IWD is not just about celebration; it's also a call to action for accelerating gender parity. This includes advocating for women's rights, challenging gender stereotypes, and supporting women's advancement in all areas of life.

Source: https://www.internationalwomensday.com/2025theme

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Scottish landowner
- 6. Odor
- 11. Master of Ceremonies
- 12. Long and tiresome
- 15. Gland that produces melatonin
- 16. Noncommissioned officer
- 17. East southeast
- 18. Food-related
- 20. Golf ball support
- 21. Backside
- 23. Military
- 24. Fraud
- 25. Diva's solo
- 26. Applications
- 27. Dregs
- 28. Jump
- 29. Anagram of "Eat"
- 30. Destitute
- 31. Book of scriptures
- 34. A rustling sound
- 36. Guff
- 37. Frosts, as a cake
- 41. Expresses relief
- 42. Assistant
- 43. Naked
- 44. Teller of untruths
- 45. Skin disease
- 46. Smile
- 47. Paintings
- 48. Spartan
- 51. Stomach muscles, for short
- 52. Menacing
- 54. Roam
- 56. Tales
- 57. Ancient Roman magistrate
- 58. Rips
- 59. Genders



#### Down

- 1. Relaxation
- 2. Inability to remember 16. Style of train
- 3. Frozen water
- 4. Anagram of "Dear"
- 5. Sandwich shop
- 6. Water vapors
- 7. Joyous
- 8. Jittery
- 9. Falsehood
- 10. Despised
- 13. Apprehensive
- 14. Flower stalk

19. Artist's stand 22. More content

15. Flower feature

- 24. Searching
- 26. Mormon state
- 27. Fifth sign of the
- zodiac

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- 30. No
- 32. South southwest
- 33. Basin for washing
- anal area
- 34. Apparition

35. More of the same

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- 38. Able to be healed
- 39. Comestibles
- 40. Feeling
- 42. Entry
- 44. Young woman
- 45. Daisylike bloom
- 48. Largest continent
- 49. Ticks off
- 50. An abandoned calf or lamb
- 53. Anger
- 55. Combine





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Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, March 1, 2025, 8:00am -2:00pm at: 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo)

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#### St. Patrick's Day:

**Listorical Background:** Saint Patrick, who lived during the 5th century, is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland. He used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity, which is why the shamrock is a symbol of the holiday2.

**Religious Observances**: Traditionally, St. Patrick's Day was a religious feast day. Many people attend church services, and Lenten restrictions on eating and drinking alcohol are often lifted for the day1.

**Cultural Celebrations:** The day is marked by parades, festivals, wearing green attire, and displaying shamrocks. In many places, rivers and landmarks are dyed green to celebrate 12.

Global Celebrations: While it originated in Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is celebrated worldwide, especially in countries with large Irish communities like the United States, Canada, and Australia12.

#### **Fun Facts:**

**First Parade:** The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place in 1601 in what is now St. Augustine, Florida2.

**Green River:** In Chicago, the river is dyed green every year to celebrate St. Patrick's Day2.

St. Patrick's Day is a vibrant celebration of Irish culture and heritage, enjoyed by people of all backgrounds.

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint\_Patrick%27s\_Day https://www.history.com/topics/st-patricks-day/history-of-st-patricks-day

#### **Lighthearted St. Patrick's Day jokes**

What kind of spells do leprechauns use? Lucky charms!

Why don't you iron four-leaf clovers? Because you don't want to press your luck!

What do you call a fake Irish stone? A shamrock!

Why did the leprechaun go outside? To sit on his patio!

How can you tell if an Irishman is having a good time? He's Dublin over with laughter!

What do you get when you cross a four-leaf clover with poison ivy? A rash of good luck!







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