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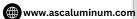
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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Kathy Jachlewski, Lot 413

ello to all Yankee Traveler residents and friends. I would like to thank Craig Bowman and Eric Wix for their participation on the Yankee Traveler Association Board. Congrats to Ray Jenkins appointed Vice President, and Dave Cole and Bev Sprague-Chestnut elected as Directors at Large. Thank you to all who voted for me as President.



February and March look to be very busy months for our residents. Our calendar has become too small to list all the activities and special events that are happening in our park. Water aerobics, golf, cards, dominos, and karaoke are a few of the activities for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to all who lead and organize the special events and activities all season long. Please check the bulletin boards located at the rec hall and breezeway by the office for updates and scheduled activities.

Hope you all enjoy the rest of the season!!

# **MESSAGE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR**

Stephen Ford, Lot 601



Wow, it is hard to believe that this season is drawing to a close. February's calendar was completely full with an activity for every day. As always, our Spaghetti Supper, our Flamingo Derby and all our activities, draw a large crowd.

I love to see everyone having fun!

This year's Park Picnic and Parade will be Friday, March 21st. Last year's picnic and parade and all the events were fabulous! Right up my alley. A super big thank you again for everyone who helped pull that off. This year we are in need of volunteers to help with the parade and any games, events you'd like to see. Let's continue our tradition!

When I first came to this park, I was welcomed with open arms, and I quickly realized what makes this park so great, the people! I remember one of the first functions I went to, I decided to wear a costume. I was the only one. I could see the looks on some faces that said, "Who is this guy?" I also remember going to the "Pie / Cake Auction" and couldn't stand just being an observer, so I had to get up and start being a "ringman" as it is called in the auction business (a bid-spotter). I remember setting a record that year, as well as the next two years. It didn't take long, and I was asked to be the Activities Director. I loved it! Right up my alley. I love to entertain, with my own "twist" on things. We started Karaoke, the infamous Flamingo Derby, our monthly Park Coffee's, an old fashion "drive-in "movie, outdoor Christmas decorating contest, and we even had Sumo Wrestling (an event I was asked to bring back), and more. With the help of great people, we created a "Park" where people in other parks are wanting to be involved in this one because of our activities.

At this point, I have decided to allow someone else to continue this momentum. I've enjoyed it immensely. I will continue to help anyone who needs it, and will continue with the things that I have a personal interest in.

I want to thank everyone who has supported me in my efforts and for always being there.

Thank you all for the opportunity to allow me to run with the ball.

Stephen Ford



# **MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR**

Mary Lantz, Lot 431

If you have any stories, events, or other items you would like included in the Gazette, that you think others would enjoy, drop me a note by <u>March 13, 2025</u> at mplantz5029@gmail.com and I will get it published in the next Gazette. <u>Anything</u> received after that date will be included in the following months Gazette.

# "YT Residents Association Of Largo FL" Facebook Group

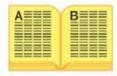
If you haven't already, you might want to become a member of the "YT Residents Association Of Largo Fl" Facebook group. It is used frequently to remind you of upcoming events, share info about fun places to go or things to do, find someone who has an item you could borrow, or a new home for something you no longer need. Keep in mind that it is a resident only page, NOT a park sponsored page. To join, please contact Stephen Ford, Lot 601.



# YANKEE TRAVELER RESIDENTS DIRECTORY

Mary Lantz, Lot 431

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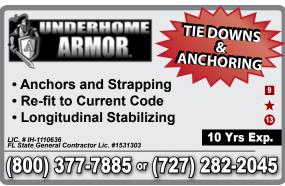
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# **GAMES**

# **BINGO**

Kathy & Ray Sibert, Lot 326

ike to play Bingo? Come join the fun on Monday March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st in the Rec Hall.

Card sales are from 5:45 to 6:45 PM.

BINGO starts at 7:00 PM.

Hope to see you there!



# **DOMINOES (MEXICAN TRAIN)**

Kathy & Ray Sibert, Lot 326

ome join us for Dominoes (Mexican Train) on Wednesday's at 7:00 PM in the Rec Hall (March 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th.) This is free to attend, and we will be happy to teach you how to play.

We start promptly at 7:00 PM so please let me know if you are running late.

Thank You

Kathy Sibert

# **GAMES, GAMES, GAMES**

o you enjoy playing Games? We've got you covered. Below is a list of all the opportunities that are available to you. Pop in and join the fun and fellowship. Always a good time!



Sunday	Court Whist/Other Games	Rec Hall	7:00 PM
Monday	Hand & Foot	Card Room	7:00 PM
Monday	Bingo	Rec Hall	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Bid Euchre	Rec Hall	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Billiards (Pool)	Card Room	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Dominoes (Mexican Train)	Rec Hall	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Cribbage	Rec Hall	7:00 PM
Thursday	Horseshoes/Washer Toss	Horseshoe Pit	1:00PM
Thursday	Nickel Nickel	Rec Hall	7:00 PM
Thursday	Hand & Foot	Rec Hall	7:00 PM
Thursday	Poker	Card Room	7:00 PM
Friday	Euchre	Rec Hall	7:00 PM

Be sure to watch for posters placed in the breezeway by the office, outside the Rec Hall, and on the "YT Residents Association of Largo, Fl" Group Facebook page letting you know of any other games that may be occurring or if any of the above times or places have been changed due to conflicts with room availability.



# **MEN'S GOLF**

Tony Sarvo, Lot 319

he men are playing golf every Tuesday at Country Way Golf Course. If you are interested in joining them, please see Tony Sarvo at Lot 319.

Below are the results of the games played:

1/07/25
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Low Score	Score	Game	<b>Lowest Put</b>
Craig Edinger	77	Dave Cowell	27
Dave Cowell	78	Ray Sibert	28
Tim Roach	80	Troy Frecker	28
Joe Nadock	81	Joe Nadock	29
Ray Sibert	81		



## DATE 01/14/25

Low Score	Score	Game	<b>Longest Putt</b>
Darrell Reboul	71	Kevin Fox	# 4
Charlie Gladwin	73	Craig Englewood	# 7
Fred Englewood	74	Tom Steinheiser	# 13
Joe Nadock	74	Joe Nadock	# 16
Craig Edinger	75		

## DATE 01/28/25

Low Score	Score	Game	Blackjack
Darrell Reboul	69	Tony Sarvo	19
Charlie Gladwin	70	Ray Sibert	19
Rick Adams	74	Tim Roach	18
Tom Steinheiser	75	Kevin Fox	18
Dave Cole	77	Tom Steinheiser	17



## DATE 02/04/25

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Low Score	Score	Game	Closest to Pin 1st Shot
Dave Cowell	70	Dan Ritchie	# 1
Darrell Reboul	70	Mark Jarrard	# 4
Rick Adams	74	Dave Cowell	# 6
Rick Bosetti	74	Dave Cole	# 12
Fred Englewood	74	Kevin Fox	

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# **CLASSES, CLUBS**

# **LINE DANCING**

Ann Miller, Lot 338

ine dance classes are on Monday and Thursday in the Rec Hall.
Beginners class is at 10:00.
Advanced Beginners is at 11:00.



# **ARTS & CRAFTS**

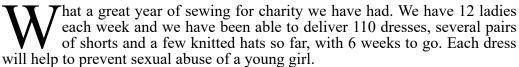
Kay Ritchie, Lot 328

atch for posters placed in the breezeway by the office, outside the Rec Hall, and on the "YT Residents Association of Largo, Fl" Group Facebook page letting you know of any upcoming Arts and Crafts events.



# **DRESS MAKING**

Debi Bowman, Lot 131





We take the dresses to Starkey Road Baptist Church, where missionaries are able to come and collect as many as they need for their return to the mission field. It is a wonderful gift Yankee Traveler is doing. Each dress is a blessing, and they are so appreciated by the missionaries that receive them.

We meet every Wednesday from 9:00 am- 12:00 noon. Everyone is welcome; even if you can't sew, we can find something for you to do. Please feel free to join us.

Debi Bowman

# **EVENTS**

# **KARAOKE**

Bill Miller, Lot 338

here will be <u>two</u> Karaoke nights in March. Saturday March 1st and Saturday March 29th. Both will be at 7:00 PM in the Rec Hall. The sign-up sheets will be in the Rec Hall. We are using the Singa app for





Karaoke. However, if you have another app for Karaoke that you use, bring it on your computer or phone so that we can connect to our system. Any questions contact Bill Miller at Lot 338 or 217-234-3001.

If you aren't a singer, just come and watch. It's a lot of fun!

# **DANCES**

Sally & Steve Skene, Lot 529

s this Gazette is published, the Valentine's Dance will be over. Selling tickets for that dance was a definite challenge. People have to remember, the park is full at this time of year, and we have limited seating. Some suggested that we open the doors and put a speaker outside for the overflow, but this is not possible due to the fact that we have expenses that have to be covered by dance tickets, and we need to keep seating arrangements to make use of all tables. As a result, I am attempting to try another alternative for the



St. Patrick's Dance on Saturday, March 15th. Rec Hall - 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM BYOB and Snacks



We will still have 5 sellers but instead of the five-row line up, we are only going to have one row mazed throughout the hall and it will be first come, first served. Each household is only allowed 2 tickets, and no one can buy for their neighbor or friends. (I know this sounds harsh but for the people who get in line, it is only fair that they have a first chance over an absent resident).

We will not allow you to keep a spot in the line for anyone else, again to make it fair for the people behind you.

We have 108 tickets to be sold (again in order to have some room on the dance floor) and whomever is next in line when the tickets are sold, will be first on the waiting list.

I am sure I am not making everyone happy, but it is the only alternative that I can come up with to try to satisfy the majority of residents that want to come to the dance. I hope most people understand!!

Tickets for this dance will be sold on March 8th in the Rec Hall at 9:00 AM at \$10 a ticket.

# PARK PARADE, PICNIC, & STREET DANCE

et ready for some fun! The date has been set - March 21, 2025. We will start with a Parade at 9:00 AM. The theme is "Old TV Shows". Get your costumes on, props or floats ready and meet up front by the propane tanks! The parade route will go down rows 1 & 2, then up rows 3 & 4, and down row 5, and end at the Rec Hall. There will be a picnic at 1:00 at the Rec Hall and a Street Dance in front of the Rec Hall from 7:00 – 10:00 PM.





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# CLEARWATER COMMUNITY BAND

The Clearwater Community Band has been providing free monthly concerts (free will donations are accepted) that you might be interested in attending. You can enjoy some good music and see Yankee Travelers own Steve Murphy, Lot 329, and his Tuba performing in the Concert Band portion of the concerts. Below are the dates of the upcoming performances:



March 15, 2025 April 26, 2025

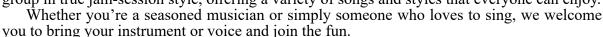
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# YANKEE TRAVELER MUSIC JAM

Dave Cole, Lot 528

Join a joyful gathering of musicians and singers of all skill levels! Every Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Card Room, our talented community comes together to share their love of music. Participants take turns leading the group in true jam-session style, offering a variety of songs and styles that everyone can enjoy.



In addition to weekly sessions, the group also hosts monthly music jams in the Rec Hall, providing the entire park with a chance to experience the lively and heartwarming sounds of our talented community. The next music jam in the Rec Hall is on Saturday March 22nd at 7:00 PM.

All are welcome—come be a part of the music!

# DANCING IN THE STREET

Ann Miller, Lot 338

The Yankee Traveler's Line Dance Classes will be performing some of their routines outside on Sunday, March 23rd from 6:00-7:30 pm. They will be dancing in the Rec Hall parking lot.

Bring your lawn chairs and come out and enjoy the music and watch our dancers.



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# **FLAMINGO RACES**

Jerry Rzepka, Lot 421

The 2025 YT Flamingo Derby saw a wide variety in racing flamingos at the Yankee Traveler Downs on Saturday, February 8th. The gambit ran from the Greek god **Apaulo** to the wicked witch of the west **Elphie**. In between we saw a blond haired surfer; **SomeBeachSomeWhere**, a handicapped bird; **Leg Up Luke**, a flash back to the 60's hippie days; **Rad** 



**Rebel Rising**, the dame of bourbon street; **Lady Marmalade** and a want-a-be hockey player, **Ontario Red Wings**, who was the second place money winner of the evening, but finished out of the top birds in the derby race.

Finishing third in the derby race was **RainBow Dash**, a Mardi Gras bird, one of the two long shots in the derby race. The top money winner of the night's preliminary races was the swamp born bird, **Flash McDash** but he could only muster a second place in the derby race.

The big winner of the night turned out to be a long shot, just making the derby race by a puff on his chin, **Puffy Pomp**, owned by Andre & Martine Dion. Puffy paid a record \$7 to win for all those that took a chance on him.

A giant THANK YOU to all my crew for a job well done keeping the evening flowing and allowing all the crowd to have a great time. A shout out to the Flamingo Owners for a fantastic job on Flamingo Bio's and decorations. Also, a big pat on the back to the Yankee Traveler residents, it's your participation the makes the evening a great success.





# **RESTAURANTS TO TRY**

Mary Lantz, Lot 431

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# **RECIPE CORNER**

Mary Lantz, Lot 431

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# **SPAGHETTI CASSEROLE**

# **Ingredients:**

- 16 ounces spaghetti
- 1 large yellow onion chopped
- 6 cloves garlic minced
- 1 ½ pounds Italian sausage casing removed
- 3 teaspoons Italian seasoning divided
- 48 ounces marinara sauce or spaghetti sauce, 2 jars, divided
- 8 ounces cottage cheese or ricotta cheese
- 8 ounces cream cheese room temperature
- ½ cup sour cream
- 3 cups of shredded mozzarella cheese divided
- ½ cup butter cut into slices, divided, optional
- chopped fresh parsley and parmesan cheese for garnish, optional

## **Instructions**

Preheat the oven to 350°F.

- Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cook the pasta al dente according to package directions. Drain well and return the pasta to the original pot. Add 24 oz of prepared spaghetti sauce and toss to combine. Set aside.
- In a large skillet, heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil over medium heat. Add onion and garlic and cook until they begin to soften, about 5 minutes. Add sausage and 2 teaspoons Italian Seasoning to skillet and cook until no pink remains. Drain excess fat. Add the remaining 24 oz of spaghetti sauce to the skillet. Set aside.
- In a medium mixing bowl, combine cottage cheese or ricotta cheese, cream cheese, sour cream, 1 cup mozzarella, and 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning. Set aside.
- Place half the butter (if using) in a 9×13 baking dish. Spread half of the spaghetti in the dish, then top with the cheese mixture. Spread the remaining spaghetti over the cheese mixture. Top with the remaining butter slices (if using). Pour tomato meat sauce evenly over top.
- Top with remaining mozzarella and bake uncovered in the preheated oven until the casserole is heated through, about 35-45 minutes.
- Rest 15 minutes before serving.

## **Notes:**

- If replacing the sausage for ground beef or turkey, add additional seasoning to the sauce. For a little kick, add ½ teaspoon red pepper flakes.
- This casserole can be prepared 24 hours in advance. If made ahead of time, set at room temperature for at least 30 minutes before baking. Add 15 minutes to the baking time.
- Store leftovers in a covered container in the fridge for up to 4 days.



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# **TODAY'S SMILES**

# **Never Lonely**

adapted from cteslcenter.com

asked my grandma is she ever gets lonely, and she said, "I am never lonely



because I have four men in my life. I get up with CHARLIE HORSE. I spend the day with ARTHUR ITIS. I dine with WILL POWER, and I go to bed with BEN GAY."



# Memory???

adapted from user.xmission. com/~westra/agejokes

"An agitated patient was stomping around the psychiatrist's office, running her hands through

her hair, almost in tears.

"Doctor, my memory's gone. Gone! I can't remember my husband's name. Can't remember my children's names. Can't remember what kind of car I drive. Can't remember where I work. It was all I could do to find my way here."

"Calm down. How long have you been like this?"

"Like what?""

# **Lost Wife**

adapted from reddit.com



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Two guys, one old and one young, are pushing their carts around a shopping mall when they collide.

The old guy says to the young guy, "Sorry about that. I

am looking for my wife, and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going."

The young guy says, "That's OK. It's a coincidence. I am looking for my wife, too. I cannot find her, and I am getting a little desperate."

The old guy says, "Well, maybe we can help each other. What does your wife look like?"

The young guy says, "Well, she is 24 yrs old, tall, with blonde hair, blue eyes, long legs, big boobs, and she is wearing tight white shorts, a red halter top and no bra. What does your wife look like?"

The old guy says, "Doesn't matter - let's look for yours."

# Listening

adapted from reddit.com

My wife: "You haven't heard a word I've said!!"

Me: "That's an odd way to start a conversation."



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- 54. Roam
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- 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

15. Flower feature

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- 19. Artist's stand
- 22. More content 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
- 38. Able to be healed
- 39. Comestibles
- 40. Feeling

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- 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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# **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

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# On living

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

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Palm Hill Country Club Annual Bazaar. Saturday, March 1st, 8am-1pm. 1800 Seminole Blvd, Largo.

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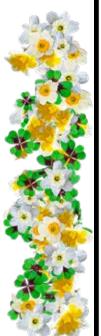
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