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### 2025 Officers

President	Philip Hough
Vice President	David LaPerriere
Secretary	Linda Kelly
Treasurer	Terri Carlisle

### Directors

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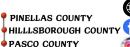
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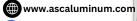




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### **MANAGER'S CORNER**

By: Victoria Greenwood. April 1, 2025



### **HOME MAINTENANCE**

We appreciate you maintaining the beauty and charm of Sugar Creek by keeping your homes and yards clean and neat. In the month of April, we are making sure your gutters and roofs are clean and in good shape. So, go ahead and look around your homes in preparation. Letters will be sent out as usual, so let's take care of this instead of receiving a letter!

#### HOMES FOR SALE

We would like to take this time to wish the best to those who have homes for sale now. The reasons to sell vary with some residents needing more assistance, others going back to live closer to their family or their children wanting them closer to take care of them. Whatever the reason for selling your home in Sugar Creek, we want to thank you for being a big part of Sugar Creek for as long as you were here. We are glad you enjoyed your years here!

#### NEW RESIDENTS

We have a lot of new residents in the park, and we would like to say, "Welcome to Sugar Creek!" If you have additional questions or concerns that we did not discuss at the office when you were being approved, please stop by or give us a call and we will assist you. Our door is always open!!

### RULES AND REGULATIONS-MONTHLY REMINDER

### Page 2, #8 in the rules and regulations of Sugar Creek under Responsibilities.

8.If you have complaints or recommendations, please discuss them with park management and not with your neighbors. Come to the office where we will be pleased to correct any unfair situation. If your complaint involves another resident, please bring a signed statement outlining your complaint with you. Your privacy will be respected. This rule is not meant to infringe upon the right of the mobile homeowners or tenants. It is meant to communicate or assemble among themselves, at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner, for the purpose of discussing any problems relative to the mobile home park.

#### HOME SALES

We often have people come to the office telling us Sugar Creek is a desirable community, **so** thank you to our residents for making Sugar Creek a friendly and welcoming environment for all. If you are considering selling your home, just let Daniel or Vicki know and we will use the resources at our fingertips to sell your home as quickly as possible. We are here to help: 727-586-2002.

### HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!!

### SUGAR CREEK MANUFACTURED HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

t the HOA sponsored dinner in Feb, we were very fortunate to have residents volunteer to be Officers for the HOA. After the dinner, Philip Hough was able to recruit the remaining officers and directors needed for the Board. We still need a Membership Chairman, so if you are interested in volunteering for this position, please contact Philip Hough.

The new board will consist of:

### Officers

President	Philip Hough	705-718-5361
Vice Pres.	David LaPerriere	978-914-0645
Secretary	Linda Kelly	610-333-6828
Treasurer	Terri Carlisle	727-224-5650

### Directors

Bob Cici	727-773-7333
Kathy Wellington.	740-412-4690
Leo Mercier	306-222-3527

The new Board will be having another organizational meeting March 13, when the officers will take their oath and assume their new duties. The new Board will be reviewing their position descriptions, and the by-laws to move forward.

Patty Flack has agreed to perform an independent audit on the bank account, so the new authorized signers can be added to the bank account for future transactions.

Philip will be organizing a membership drive in the future to encourage residents to become involved with the HOA.

As residents contact Philip with their concerns in Sugar Creek, a list will be compiled to present to the owners of our park and discuss possible solutions to their concerns.

Phillip Hough, President





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### SUGAR CREEK SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The next Social Club meeting will be on April 7 and the new Officers will be sworn in. Your new board will be President Debbie McClain, VP Cindy Kusuplos, Secretary Kate McGettigan & Treasurer Belinda Brockway.

April 1st is the due date to renew your membership or join the Social Club for 2025-2026. Please see Diana Williams for your new membership card.

The Block Party held on February 22 was very successful. Thanks to Joe & Delia, Jim & Janice for all of the time you spent at the grill. A special thank you to Diana Williams, Nancy Hazelton & Scott Pietro for all of your hard work assisting with the party.

The Mardi Gras Party on March 8th was fantastic. We had extra people show up and with a little teamwork we were able to handle the surprise guests. Everyone seemed to enjoy the music by Melody and we had a lot of dancing going on. A fun time was had by all. Thank you to all that participated in decorating and those that helped in the cleanup. Thanks Joe, it was a great party.

The Pool Party is 4/5 3pm. Hot Dogs & Hamburger's will be served & there will be music by John Ellis. We will have a 50/50 & we would also like to have a Cake Auction. We are looking for bakers who would like to donate a cake. Contact Joe if you want to donate. Tickets need to be purchased by 4/2 from Patti Owens, Nancy Pietro or Diana Williams. Tickets \$10 members, \$15 non-members.

We are looking forward to working with the Sugar Creek Community. Thank you.

Debbie McClain, President

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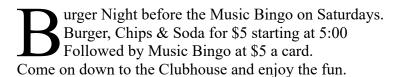
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### SPECIAL HUMANA EVENT

umana will be providing the residents with a special event on April 8 at 11:00. Coffee and pastries will be offered along with an Easter egg hunt with prizes for the lucky Lwinners. There will also be the monthly distribution of food items for the residents to take home.

### **MUSIC BINGO AND FOOD**





### IN MEMORY OF

ack Weaver, Lot 224 Jack will be greatly missed by all. Our deepest condolences to his family.

### **APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

- Gerry & Pat Martin 8 30
- Joe & Judy Storts Owen & Theressa Jirka



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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  - Ann Ginn 27
- Kristina Sulkowski 13
- Rejeanne Cyr 17 Bill Smith

Catherine Borges **Debra Cummings** 

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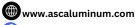
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### GOODBYE AND AU REVOIR TO MARILYN 'FLASH' LEMON AS SHE RETURNS PERMANENTLY TO HER HOME IN CANADA

From the day you moved into Sugar Creek, your unique personality and selfless contributions helped make our community a wonderful place in which to live. You never hesitated to get involved nor did you refuse any requests for help of any kind. Your nickname 'Flash" most definitely suits you. As you make your way back to the frozen north, please take with you our appreciation and our love. The Sugar Creek Community and HOA thank you for all you have done. You will be missed. Best wishes for good health and happiness in your future endeavors.

Sincerely, Your Sugar Creek neighbors and friends.

### **SUGAR CREEK LIBRARY**

Spring has sprung, great time to visit the S C library. Warm temps mean outside activities and more reading by the pool. Stop by our library, we are still receiving new books by new authors take as many as you want and return to the baskets provided. Happy reading! Jerry and Marie

### A FEW CHUCKLES

Then I dunk my cookies in my milk, I think of you.

Then I hold them under until the bubbles stop.

I went to visit a psychic. When I knocked on her door, she yelled, "Who is it?" So, I left.

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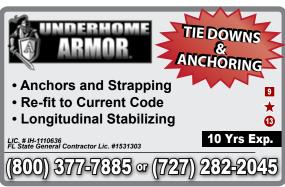
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### **EDITOR:**

eservations for the Clubhouse can be made with me by email at terricarlisle48@gmail. com or by calling me at 727-224-5650. You will then need to inform the Office of your event and leave a \$200 security deposit.

May newsletter submissions need to be received by April 7, 2025. Please email me at terricarlisle48@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please call me at 727-224-5650.



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### SUGAR CREEK POOL AND SPA RULES

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Warning - no lifeguard on duty

Maximum load for swimming pool 15 persons - 7 persons for spa

Pool and spa open 24 hours

Under 18 not permitted in pool or spa from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM

Children must be accompanied by resident adult

Cut offs not allowed in pool

Shower before entering pool or spa

No toys, glassware, food or drink in pool, spa or on sun deck - no animals

Suntan lotion prohibited in pool

Protect furniture with a towel if suntan lotion is used

No children in diapers permitted in pool

No persons with open sores or bandages permitted in pool

Residents are responsible for guests

No horseplay in pool or on deck

No diving

Pregnant women, small children, people with health problems and people using alcohol, narcotics or other drugs that cause drowsiness should not use spa without first consulting a doctor. The maximum water temperature for the spa is 104 degrees F





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**Ramadan:** A holy month of fasting for Muslims, which sometimes includes April.

**Daily Observances** 

**April 2:** World Autism Awareness Day

**April 7:** National Beer Day **April 15:** Jackie Robinson Day

**April 22:** Earth Day

**Weekly Observances** 

National Library Week: Celebrated in the second full week of April. National Volunteer Week: Also typically in the second full week of April.

**Monthly Observances** 

Autism Awareness Month National Poetry Month Stress Awareness Month

There are also many fun and quirky daily holidays, such as National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day (April 2), National Sourdough Bread Day (April 1), and National Hug a Newsperson Day (April 4)

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April 1

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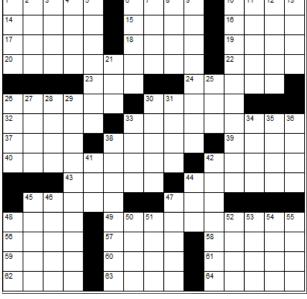
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- 6. Scottish lake
- 10. Birdbrain
- 14. Capture
- 15. African sheep
- 16. Holly
- 17. Elicit
- 18. Waist strap
- 19. Vitality
- 20. Ancient tiger
- 22. Smooth or level
- 23. Blemish
- 24. Go inside
- 26. Lug-nut protector
- 30. Fortuneteller's card
- 32. Enlist
- 33. Lowest female voice
- 37. In place of
- 38. Formerly it was a planet
- 39. Neophyte, in modern slang
- 40. Heavy rains
- 42. Useful
- 43. Instances
- 44. Candidly
- 45. Holy person
- 47. Unusual
- 48. Whimper
- 49. A type of seasoning
- 56. By mouth
- 57. Dugout shelter
- 58. Debate
- 59. Bull
- 60. Weightlifters pump this
- 61. Untrue
- 62. Pitcher
- 63. Blockhead
- 64. Thick woolen fabric







#### DOWN

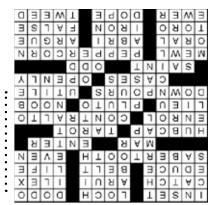
- 1. Frosts, as a cake
- 2. Nil
- 3. Ticket part you keep
- 4. Behold, in old Rome
- 5. Relating to heat
- 6. Work hard
- 7. Black-and-white cookie
- 8. Religious spinter group
- 9. Until now
- 10. Amateurish
- 11. Martini garnish
- 12. Postpone
- 13. Beasts of burden

- 21. Faucet
- 25. Neither
- 26. Grasped 27. Freshwater mussel
- 28. Beer
- 29. A member of a
- council
- 30. Guided visits
- 31. Picnic insects
- 33. Hint
- 34. A certain cut of meat 53. Look at flirtatiously
- 35. Fee.
- 36. Follow orders
- 38. Not requiring stamps

- 41. Greek god of flocks
- 42. Upward air current
- 44. Flowery verse
- 45. Goat antelope
- 46. Cognizant
- 47. Express a thought
- 48. Speck
- 50. River in Spain
- 51. Brace
- 52. Sticking point
- 54. Diversion
- 55. Require



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