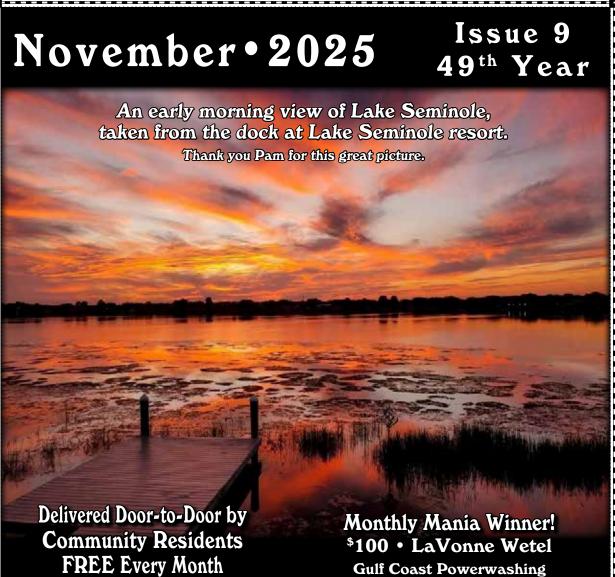


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Paradise Island Update

Cheryl Mathews Park 1 President

ovember is already here and soon it will be a new year! Crazy how time flies when you're having fun with your neighbors. November starts to bring back our snow birds and I would like to give them a big WELCOME BACK! Our summer was pretty quiet!



November 1st, Park 1 will have their Monthly Association meeting at 9am. Peggy, with some help from others, will be preparing a Thanksgiving Potluck that same day starting at 5:30pm. I hope you signed up?

Please check the calendar in this month's happenings for all the fun events going on in our Lake Haven Community! Park 1's regular events; Meeting 1st Saturday, Potluck 1st Saturday, Ladies Hobby Club every Tuesday, Bingo every Thursday, and the I Got It game the 3rd Friday of each month. Check out our facebook page Lake Haven Happenings to see what's going on.

And last I want to say Happy Thanksgiving!! November and December is truly the time for family and friends. We must remember not everyone has family to share it with during these holidays The holidays can be wonderful or hard for some. If you don't have a place at a table for Thanksgiving I'm sure we have residents that have an empty seat. Please let us know!

I hope to see you at the December meeting!

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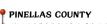
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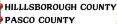


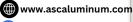


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Secretary: Jeanette Powers

We have started the Lottery Tree Raffle,,. Tickets will be available at Lake Haven events. You can also purchase tickets from Park 2 board members. Tickets are \$10 for a prize of \$250 in Lottery tickets. The proceeds go to the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund. The Winning ticket will be drawn at the Christmas Party December 13th.

Park 2 Association Meetings are the second Tuesday of each Month 7pm. These meetings are important to attend...We need input from each of you to plan events and your creative ideas. Our Board is coming to the end of their 2 year term...Elections are in January. Anyone interested in being on the board, the current board will be happy to assist with the transition.

SCHEDULED EVENTS:

• FRIENDSGIVING AND TOYS FOR TOTS NOVEMBER 22 AT PARK 3 at 4pm. A dish to pass and toy donation is appreciated.

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President: Bobby Kawasaki



year ago, we were recovering from Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Let us hope that we get through the remainder of the Hurricane Season unscathed.



One of the FEMA trailers that was placed in Lake Haven to provide temporary housing for Pinellas and Pasco County survivors of last year's hurricanes has been removed. It is uplifting to see survivors returning to their homes.

I hope everyone gets to spend time with family and friends as the Holiday Season begins this month. If circumstances keep you apart from loved ones, please consider joining your Lake Haven Family for the November Potluck in Park 1 on November 1st (free for Park 1 association members/\$5 for non-members) or the Friendsgiving Dinner in Park 3 on November 22nd (admission free, bring a dish to share).

On November 10th, the Lake Haven Christmas Party Tickets will go on sale! The Dunedin Elks Lodge will be the venue for this year's Christmas Party. More details will be posted on Lake Haven Happenings Facebook page and in the Clubhouses about the price and where to buy tickets.

Capital Expenditure Updates for 2025

Park 1 Pool Heater – No new updates. I still expect the work to be completed in 2025.

Canal Seawall work behind Lots 411-413 in Park 3 – No new updates.



PARK 3 GUANA CAY

President: Bobby Kawasaki

The Park 3 Association Meeting will be held on Wednesday November 5, 2025. The meeting begins at 10:00 am. As always coffee and donuts will be served. I apologize for the length of the meetings, but there is lot to



talk about as we head into 2026. We value and need your input / feedback on the past year and how we move forward.

I am always in awe of the people who make up our little community. October brought us another example of that courtesy of **Janet and Vini Soluri**. Janet and her guitarist, Jonni Roxx, played an impromptu concert for free! It was a perfect evening, and it was nice to see how many Lake Haven residents came out to enjoy the music and the weather. It felt like a big hug to Lake Haven residents that went through so much anxiety and adversity after back-to-back hurricanes last year. Several residents had asked if there was a top jar available because they were so appreciative of the performance. At the end of the evening, Janet, Vini, and Jonni donated to community!

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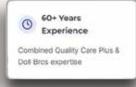
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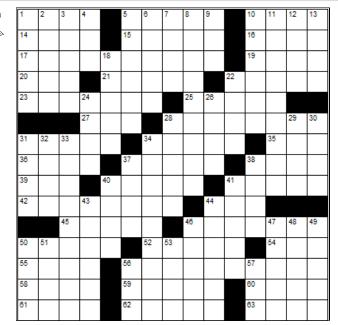
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- 16. Margarine
- 17. Skidoo
- 19. Ice cream holder
- 20. Poetic dusk
- 21. Licoricelike flavor
- 22. Canvas shelters
- 23. Smiled contemptuously
- 25. Coming and
- 27. Donkey
- 28. Relax
- 31. Burn maliciously
- 34. High, low and neap
- 35. Orange pekoe
- 36. Salt Lake state
- 37. Fine thread
- 38. Female chickens
- 39. Bite
- 40. Shabby
- 41. Woman's undergarment
- 42. University
- 44. What we breathe
- 45. Angler's basket
- 46. Implore
- 50. Extraterrestrial
- 52. Tropical vine
- 54. 56 in Roman numerals
- 55. Backwards "Door"
- 56. Elephantine
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- 3. Redress
- 4. Not used
- 5. Makes amends
- 6. Fanatical
- 7. Nile bird
- 8. Supposedly
- 9. Behold
- 10. Instructor
- 11. Stetched
- 12. Not straight
- 13. Foot digits
- 18. Fen
- 22. Fastens
- 24. Every single one
- 26. Curved molding
- 28. Panorama
- 29. Care for
- 30. Not difficult
- 31. Bluefin
- 32. Ear-related
- 33. Voracious
- 34. Excite pleasurably
- 37. Disabled
- 38. German for "Mister"

- 40. Adolescent
- 41. Moon of Saturn
- 43. Scoop shovel
- 44. Chronicles
- 46. American symbol
- 47. Avoid
- 48. Utilize
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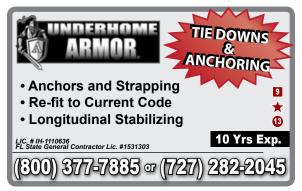


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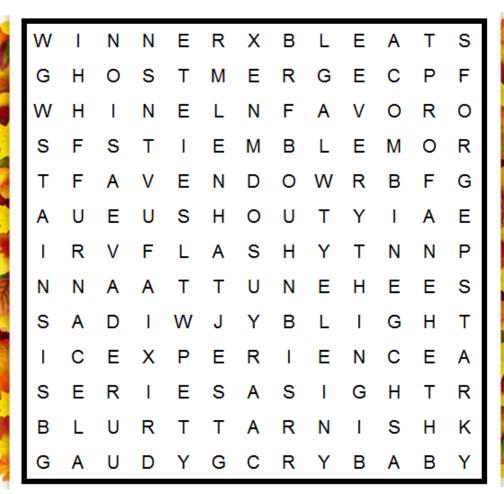
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Where do alligator shoes come from?

lawyer from the big city was visiting Florida. He wanted to take home a pair of genuine alligator loafers in the worst way, but he was reluctant to pay the high prices the local vendors were asking.

He was certain that with all his legal training he could negotiate a better price, but at shop after shop he had no luck. After getting frustrated with one sales associate who wouldn't budge, the lawyer shouted, "Well then, maybe I'll just go out and catch my own alligator!"

The saleswoman smiled. "I'd like to see you try."

The lawyer turned on his heel and headed out toward the swamps, determined to catch an alligator.

Later in the day the saleswoman was driving home, and she spotted the lawyer standing waist deep in the murky swamp water, shotgun in hand, a huge 9-foot gator swimming rapidly toward him. The saleswoman pulled over as the lawyer took aim, shot, and killed the creature. With a great deal of effort, the lawyer hauled it onto the swamp bank—right next to four more dead alligators.

The saleswoman stood on the side of the road, watching the lawyer struggle to flip the gator on its back.

Then, looking up toward the sky in great frustration, the lawyer shouted, "No! This one is barefoot, too!"

A Teachable Moment

kindergarten teacher was helping one of her students put his boots on. It was quite a struggle, but after a lot of pulling and pushing, they succeeded in getting one boot on, and then the other.

Then the little boy said, "But they're on the wrong feet!" The teacher looked and sure enough, he was right. Pulling the boots off wasn't any easier than putting them on was, but she managed to stay calm as they worked together to get the boots back on—this time on the right feet.

"Why are your boots so hard to get on?" she asked when they were finished.

"But these aren't my boots," the boy said.

"Why didn't you say so? Take them off." And they worked up a sweat getting the boots off again.

"Now, where are your boots?" the teacher asked.

"They're at home. These are my brother's boots. My mom made me wear them."

"OK . . ." the teacher sighed, and again they fought to get the boots back on the little boy's feet. "Now, where are your mittens?"

"I stuffed them in the toes of my boots," the little boy said.





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How to carve your turkey successfully

agood Thanksgiving dinner is usually about the turkey. You don't have to be a surgeon to carve one correctly, but proper carving and slicing techniques will ensure you get the most meat from your bird and enable you to present an attractive meal to your family and friends.

Follow these simple techniques for successfully carving your holiday turkey:

- Let your 10-pound-or-bigger turkey stand at room temperature for 10 to 20 minutes after cooking and before slicing. This allows the juices to distribute evenly throughout the turkey. Netting and cooking bags are also easier to remove after waiting.
- Slice or carve the turkey on a sanitized cutting surface. Knives, pans, and covers should be sanitized, too. Resanitize boards and knives every 30 minutes. Wear disposable food-handling gloves while carving or frequently wash your hands thoroughly.
- Immediately after the 10 to 20 minutes holding time, carve the turkey into major sections (i.e., breasts, thighs, drumsticks, and wings).
- To serve turkey hot, place sections in pans. Cover with foil or plastic film to retain heat and moisture and to minimize the possibility of contamination. Hold at 140° F or higher in a hot holding device (a cabinet, steam table, or bain-arie). Your turkey should be at least 140° F when placed in the holding pans. The heating device will only maintain temperature. A maximum holding time of 20 to 30 minutes is recommended.
- Slice the sections into serving pieces, arrange them on a plate, and add garnish. Enjoy!



Quotes:

If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, "thank you," that would suffice.

—Meister Eckhart

What we're really talking about is a wonderful day set aside on the fourth Thursday of November when no one diets. I mean, why else would they call it Thanksgiving?

—Erma Bombeck

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.

—Cicero



Do you belong to 'Team Coyote'?

In their book, Beep! Beep! Competing in the Age of the Road Runner, Chip R. Bell and Oren Harari discuss the messages we can learn from one of the most recognizable pair of antagonists around: Wile E. Coyote and the Road Runner. The authors describe two different cartoons:

In one, the coyote holds a medicine bottle labeled "Acme Hi-Speed Tonic—Contains vitamins R+P+M." When he gives a spoonful to a small mouse, the rodent zooms around at jet speed. The coyote drinks the whole bottle and zips off after the Road Runner. But the Road Runner stops suddenly, sticks out his foot, and trips Mr. Coyote.

The second cartoon begins with a close shot on a box labeled: "One Acme Jet-Propelled Pogo Stick." Wile E. removes the pogo stick from the box, switches it on, mounts it, and waits for the Road Runner. As the Road Runner races by, Wile E. begins bouncing up and down after him. But soon the coyote loses control of the stick and falls backward over a cliff.

"What these scenes show is that you cannot remain a coyote and expect to compete against road runners by simply copying their movements," write the authors. "Sure, the coyote can buy high-speed tonic or jet-propelled pogo sticks, but his body and soul are still coyote. If you are a coyote team or organization, no matter what fads or quick fixes you jump into, you are just imitating a road runner—and the real thing will beat you every time."

What is a moment really worth?

n the bulletin board of a California company, someone once posted this sign to remind everyone of how time is relative—but the value of time is priceless:

- To realize the value of **one year:** Ask the student who has failed his final exam.
- To realize the value of **one month:** Ask the mother who has given birth to a premature baby.
- To realize the value of **one week:** Ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.
- To realize the value of **one day:** Ask the daily wage laborer who has 10 kids to feed.
- To realize the value of **an hour:** Ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.
- To realize the value of **a minute:** Ask the person who has missed the train, the bus, or the plane.
- To realize the value of a second: Ask the person who has survived an accident.
- To realize the value of a millisecond: Ask the person who has won a silver medal in the Olympics.



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Glen Ellen Mobile Park Community Garage Sale. Saturday, November 1st 8-4 and Sunday, November 2nd, 8-12!

Carport Sale - Oak Crest Acorn, 9925 Ulmerton in Largo, Nov 1st, 8am-2pm

Annual Craft Fair Saturday November 1st 9-3pm Paradise Island Clubhouse 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. 80 plus Tables, Handmade items & Bake Sale

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Serendipity Carport Sale. 29081 US Hwy 19 N, Clearwater, FL. November 8, 2025. 8am-2pm

14th Annual Arts & Crafts Sale- Sat. Nov. 8, 2025 - 9AM-1PM Lake Haven MHP, Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1415 Main Street (SR580 & Lake Haven Rd.) Dunedin, FL. Hand crafted projects including bottle art, paintings, greeting cards, crocheted items and decorative crafts for home or gifts.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR. Saturday, November 8th, 2025 from 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 11/9/25 from 11am – 3pm. Crafts, baked goods, raffle baskets & more. Vendors: Rent a table for \$15 Contact: Donna Dahmm 309-263-2640

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Craft Fair & Bake Sale. November 15th 9am-1pm. Clearwater Cascades Clubhouse, 9790 66th Street N. Pinellas Park

Crafters Fair Nov 15th at Palm Hill Country Club 401 8th Ave, Largo 8am - 1pm. Over 25 crafters, bake goods and lunch sale.

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Craft Fair, Saturday, November 15 2025 from 10am-5pm. Regency Heights, 2550 State Road 580, Clearwater. All indoor craft show. Food trucks on site. Contact regencyheightscraftfair@gmail.com with questions.

Community Bazar Nov 29th at Palm Hill Country Club 401 8th Ave Largo 8am- 1pm. Christmas Decorations, Household Items, Bake Sale, Hot Dogs.

December -Events

Crafters Wanted. Pointe West MHP Holiday Market, Dec. 6th, 2025, 12651 Seminole Blvd, Largo. E-mail susanbarnard930@yahoo.com for info and application.

Annual Carport & Craft sale, Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd., Largo FL 33771. Saturday December 6th 8AM to 1PM. Over 50 homes: housewares, arts & crafts, clothes, furniture, tools, and lots more. Maps available at entrances.

CRAFT FAIR. Saturday December 6th 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. East Bay Oaks Clubhouse 601 Starkey Road, Largo

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In dreams, you can control your reality

The movie *Inception* explored the idea of controlling one's dreams. Although that featured collapsing cities and struggles in zero gravity, the concept of guiding your own dreams isn't so outlandish. "Lucid dreaming" can allow you to fly, conquer nightmares, and solve real-life problems.

Here's how to take control of your nighttime visions:

- **Keep a dream journal.** The first step to controlling dreams is remembering them. Keep a journal close to your bed, and write down any dream you have as soon as you wake up (or keep a digital voice recorder handy). Look for recurring themes—people, situations, etc. This trains your brain to become more aware of dream activity.
- **Do a "dream check."** Throughout the day, pause and ask yourself, "Am I dreaming?" This trains your mind to start asking the same question while you're asleep.
- Nap. Some studies suggest the best time to attempt a lucid dream is during a nap taken a few hours after getting up in the morning. If you wake up during a dream, stay quiet and try to return to the dream as you drift off again.
- **Perform a reality check.** After some practice, you'll start being aware of the fact that you're in a dream. To confirm this, try some experiments: Look at a clock, turn away, then look again. In dreams, the time will change. Or look at yourself in a mirror; in a dream, the image you see will be distorted or blurry.
- Take off! Once you're aware that you're dreaming, try taking charge of the environment. Jump up and down to see if you can fly, for example. If you're having a nightmare, confront the danger instead of running away; this can reduce the fear you feel when you

'Double' your brain power with this exercise

ere's a simple exercise for your brain: Pick a small number and then double it in your mind—no paper, no calculator. How far can you get?

Take the number 7, for example:

7, 14, 28, 56, 112, 224, 448, 896 . . .

Most people can get close to 10 doublings. Try reaching 20 to really test your concentration. By the way, 7 doubled 20 times is 3,670,016 (but we cheated and used a calculator).

Quotes:

Ye met a few people in my time who were enthusiastic about hard work. And it was just my luck that all of them happened to be men I was working for at the time.

—Bill Gold

Don't waste time learning the "tricks of the trade." Instead, learn the trade. —*unknown*

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