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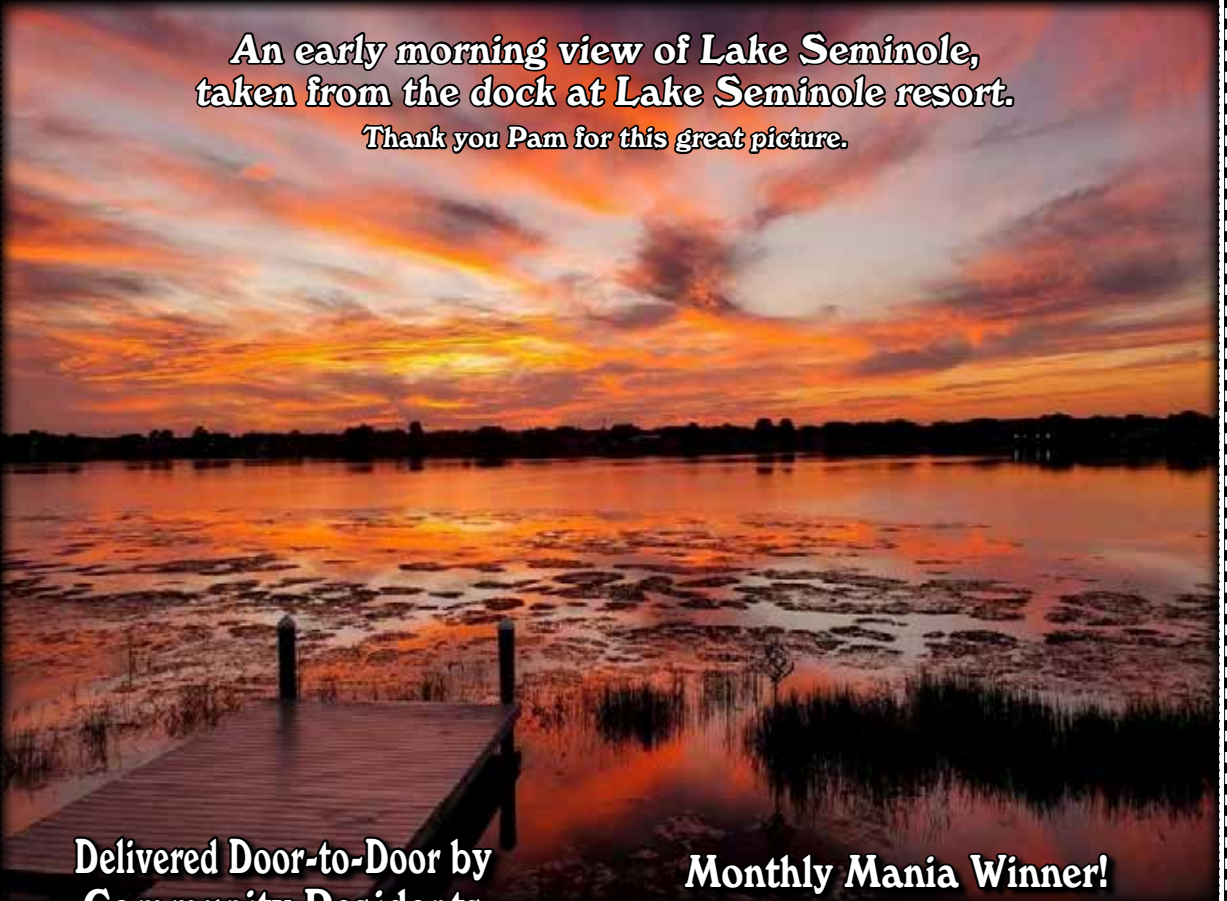
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This publication, Island in the Sun Sentinel, also referred to as the Monthly Media, contains names, contact information, community articles and information, an activities calendar as well as general interest articles. IITS residents can contribute ideas, articles, and photos to the publication. Contact Linda Olone at 727-214-7334, email linda.olone@gmail.com, or Lot 73

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December 2025 Media Deadline November 4, 2025
Please e-mail articles and photos submissions to: linda.olone@gmail.com
You can also drop off articles not sent via e-mail at Lot 73

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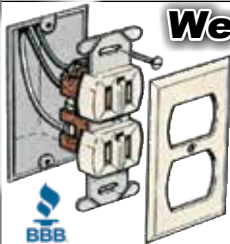


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FROM THE EDITOR

Linda Olone



Hello IITS!!

November came fast this year! Its already time for the holidays!
I with you all a very Happy and rewarding Thanksgiving!

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.

Island in the Sun PHONE BOOK

It is that time of year, getting ready for the annual printing of the community phone book. Anyone not already in the community phone book who would like to be added, please send your name(s), phone number(s) and lot number to tammy.blaisse@yahoo.com, or text 580-301-4828. If you would like call with the information, please leave a voice mail for me, if I have questions I will call you back. If you know of someone in the community phone book who no longer lives here please let me know that. The deadline for this information is December 15th. Thank you!

From the HOA president: Pattie McDonough

IITS HOA President

If anyone has any questions about anything going on here in Island in the Sun, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I welcome it. If I don't answer, please leave me a message and I will return it as quickly as I can. I do work during the day, so I may not get back to you until evening.

Sincerely,

Pattie McDonough – 727-475-0360

OPEN POSITIONS:

We have a few open positions if you are interested in volunteering for anything.



NON-Board Positions

1. Remembrance Corner - OPEN - Need this person to report obits to Rusty Leslie for adding to Media Guide and so we are able to send a card from the community.
2. Neighbor Helping Neighbor – OPEN - need Volunteers.



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FROM THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:



- 4 ways to find out all about our events:
1. Make sure you sign up for the robocalls as well, as event information is being sent via robocall, too. Contact Chrissie Riley at chrissiegriley@gmail.com or Pattie McDonough with your lot #, telephone number and name to join the list. These numbers are shared with no one.
 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 Pattie McDonough 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.
 - a. Island in the Sun Social Group
 - b. IITS uncensored, sort of
 - 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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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!

November Birthdays

- 1 John Springman
- 3 Betty Mecke
- 9 Harry Black
- 9 Pat Babcock
- 11 Malissa St Clair
- 23 Jill Norwick
- 23 Tom Boeckley
- 27 Helen Leonard
- 30 Rosemary Logan



November Anniversaries

- 1 David & Darlene Gauthier
- 8 Thomas & Audrey Stone
- 9 Tom & Linda Boeckley
- 23 Dennis & Laura Vlismas





Reminder

Reminder to pick up your doggie poop and help keep our community clean. Waste stations are located all around the park for your convenience.



RESIDENT ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCEMENTS

These activities are not HOA or Cal-Am sponsored activities. They are resident led.

- **Weekly Football Pool** - \$5.00 to play. “You pick the winners” See Linda Olone. Lot 73 or call 727-214-7334 to play. Posted weekly on the social page.
- **The Men’s Breakfast** - meet monthly. The restaurant, date and time are announced on various IITS Facebook pages, sign up is online or at the Clubhouse. The participation is typically 6-12 men. All guys are welcome including people visiting the community. It’s a great way to meet your neighbors! Hosted by Ron Holzer
- **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. Hosted by Cindy Sadusky
- **8 or 9 Ball Pool** - 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. Hosted by Elliot Lipford
- **Texas hold ‘em Poker** is played in the clubhouse on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6:30 pm. Come prepared to have fun. Hosted by Rick Morabito
- **Bingo** – Every Monday, played in the clubhouse. Starting back in September. Hosted by Linda Olone
- **LRC (Left, Right, Center)** – 3rd Tuesday of every month – bring your dollars! Hosted by Nancy Bilcheck
- **Pickle Ball** – Played Monday and Tuesday night at 6:30 – Join Dave and Malissa St Clair.

Anyone wanting a resident activity to be spotlighted in the Media Guide please contact Linda Olone.

Calendar

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 Pattie McDonough for HOA activities, and the Cal-Am front office for Cal-Am activities.





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Ladies Lunch

Cindy Sadusky



Ladies Lunch. The ladies of Island In The Sun get together on the 3rd Thursday of every month, at noon, to enjoy lunch together at various restaurants around the Clearwater area. I love choosing one of many locally owned restaurants, hopefully allowing us to experience restaurants that we may not have chosen ourselves. There are many that we have visited that have become favorites! I also welcome suggestions from the group. It should be a restaurant that can accommodate a group between 8-14 women, accept reservations and will do separate checks.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE HOA EVENTS

Activities Committee



Hi everyone.

The Resident Activities committee has the following activities planned for each month this coming year. Please contact Pattie McDonough if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

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

Thank you to all those who volunteer their time to make these events great for our community.

November 8th, 9 - 2 – Arts, Craft and Bake Sale

November – Collecting items for our Veterans,

November 27th, Thanksgiving Dinner at the clubhouse. Host Melissa Lynch

December 31st, New Years Eve Party - More to come.

All activities are held by the residents, the HOA's only involvement is to provide the funds needed to set up the activity, provide guidance if the host wishes, we will help the host if needed, provide the 50/50, Raffle Basket and tickets if needed. The HOA does not determine what activities are held, you as residents do that.

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

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

**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
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Notice: 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 Pattie McDonough, we will be happy to help you.
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WELCOME WAGON CORNER

by Rusty (Rosalind) Leslie

Welcome to my little corner of the world and to a busy November and holiday season. 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.

If you have lived here awhile and have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.
I hope you take advantage of all the activities we offer and that you love living here as much as I do
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See you all soon! Thank you ~ Linda Olone



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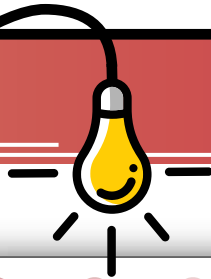
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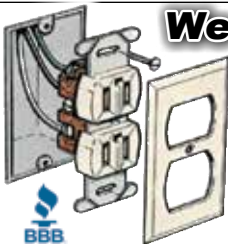
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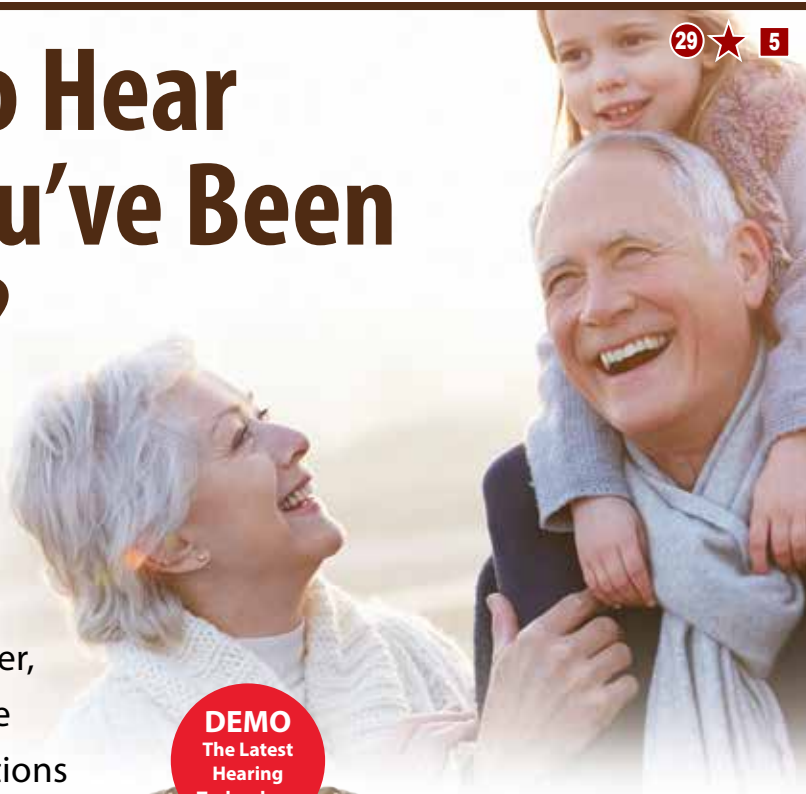
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Trash collection in Clearwater - 2025

- Nov. 11 - Veterans Day: Business as usual
Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Day: CLOSED. Thursday's collections will be made Wednesday, Nov. 26. Friday's collections will remain the same.
Nov. 28 - Day After Thanksgiving: Business as usual
Dec. 25 - Christmas Day: CLOSED. Thursday's collections will be made Wednesday, Dec. 24. Friday's collections will remain the same.
Jan. 1, 2026 - New Year's Day:





Free Smoke Detectors!

The American Red Cross offers free smoke alarm installation through its Home Fire Campaign. You can request a free smoke alarm installation in Clearwater, FL, by completing a form available on the American Red Cross website. The Home Fire Campaign also provides home fire safety education.



Here's how to request a free smoke alarm installation:

1. Visit the American Red Cross website: Go to the Smoke Alarm Request page for South Florida.
2. Complete the form: Fill out the online form with your information.
3. A Red Cross team will follow up: A member of the Home Fire Campaign team will contact you to schedule a free smoke alarm installation appointment.
4. Learn about home fire safety: The Red Cross also provides valuable information and resources on home fire safety.

Also - Many Fire Departments offer free smoke detectors. Call them to inquire.

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If there is anything you would like to offer our neighbors, please let me know and we will put it in here. (Linda Olone – 727-214-7334/linda.olone@gmail.com) or on Facebook!

Managing your Diabetes

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1. Embrace a healthy diet

- Focus on whole, unprocessed foods: Include plenty of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins.
- Prioritize fiber: Fiber helps slow sugar absorption and promotes a healthy gut microbiome, which can improve insulin sensitivity and lower blood sugar.
- Limit sugary drinks and refined carbs: These contribute to blood sugar spikes and can hinder diabetes management.
- Practice portion control: Utilizing methods like the plate method can help regulate calorie and carbohydrate intake.

2. Incorporate regular exercise

- Aerobic activity: Engage in activities like walking, swimming, cycling, or dancing to improve insulin sensitivity and lower blood sugar levels.

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 - Combine healthy eating and exercise for weight management: This combination is key to achieving and maintaining a healthy weight.
- 4. Prioritize sleep**
- Adequate sleep supports insulin sensitivity: Aim for 7-8 hours of quality sleep each night.
 - Sleep deprivation can negatively impact blood sugar regulation: Lack of sleep can raise cortisol levels, a hormone that affects blood sugar.
- 5. Manage stress**
- Chronic stress can affect blood sugar levels: Stress hormones like glucagon and cortisol can elevate blood sugar.
 - Explore stress reduction techniques: Consider exercise, meditation, mindfulness, deep breathing, or seeking support.
- 6. Stay hydrated**
- Drink plenty of water: Water helps flush out excess sugar through urine and can rehydrate the blood, potentially lowering blood sugar levels.
 - Opt for water or low-calorie beverages: Avoid sugar-sweetened drinks that can negatively impact blood glucose.

More thrift stores

Rusty Leslie

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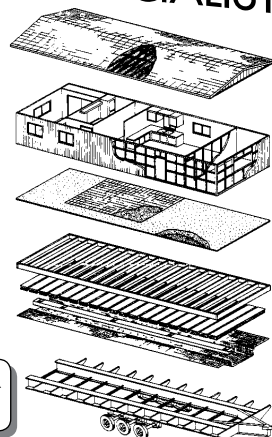


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Elder Abuse Prevention Program

Submitted by Pattie McDonough

Elder abuse refers to any knowing, intentional or negligent act causing harm or a serious risk of harm to a vulnerable adult. Abuse, neglect, exploitation, or fraud can happen anywhere, anytime, and often affects the most vulnerable members of our community.



The DOEA Elder Abuse Prevention Program supports programs and services to protect elders from abuse in all forms, physical, emotional, and financial. In partnership with the Department of Children and Families Adult Protective Services, DOEA and the Aging Network work to protect disabled adults or elderly persons from further occurrences of abuse, neglect or exploitation. Services provided may include protective supervision, placement, and in-home and community-based services.

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Humor

Although there are plenty of Thanksgiving staples on the menu, roasted turkey might just be the star of the show. In between bites of this standout dish, be sure to crack these turkey-inspired Thanksgiving jokes.

Did you hear about the turkey prom? It was a Butterball.

What's the best way to keep a turkey in suspense? You'll find out at Thanksgiving dinner!

When is turkey soup bad for your health? When you're the turkey!

Which side of the turkey has the most feathers? The outside!

What did the leftover turkey say? "Make me a sandwich!"

What's the difference between a turkey and a chicken? Chickens celebrate Thanksgiving.

Why do turkeys hate the kitchen on Thanksgiving? It smells fowl.

What do you call gossiping with a turkey at the table? A side dish.

What do you get when you cross a turkey with a ghost? A poultry-geist!

Why are turkeys good at rebelling? They love a coup.

Why did the turkey run across the road? It was time for dinner.

What key won't open a door? A turkey!

What sound does a limping turkey make? Wobble, wobble!

What do turkeys do on Sunday? Have a peck-nic.

Why didn't the turkey want dessert? He was stuffed!

What do you call a turkey the day after Thanksgiving? Lucky!

What sound does a turkey's phone make? Wing wing wing!

What was the turkey thankful for on Thanksgiving? Vegetarians.

Can a turkey jump higher than a house? Yes, because houses can't jump!

What's a popular Thanksgiving dance? The turkey trot.

What do you call a running turkey? Fast food.

Why did the turkey play the drums in his band? Because he already had drumsticks!



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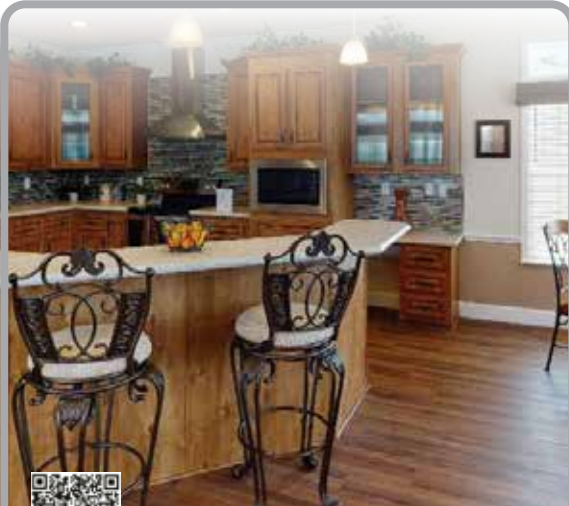
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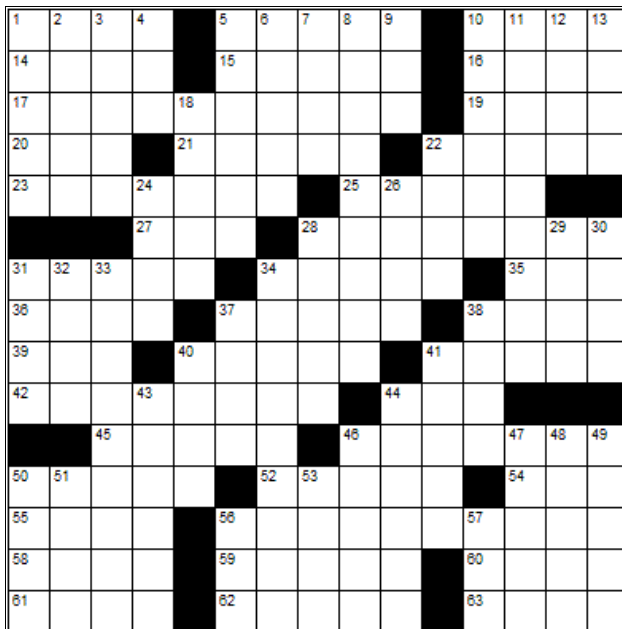
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1. Distinctive flair
5. Operatic solos
10. Money owed
14. Location
15. Dining room furniture
16. Margarine
17. Skidoo
19. Ice cream holder
20. Poetic dusk
21. Licoricelike flavor
22. Canvas shelters
23. Smiled contemptuously
25. Coming and _____
27. 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
58. Strike heavily
59. Coral island
60. Norse god
61. If not
62. Segments of DNA



DOWN

1. S S S S
2. Flax fabric
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
49. Of very poor quality
50. Backside
51. Take it easy
53. Weightlifters pump this
56. Muzzle
57. Craggy peak



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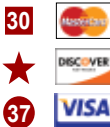
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Carport Sale - Oak Crest Acorn, 9925
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Annual Craft Fair Saturday November
1st 9-3pm Paradise Island Clubhouse
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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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
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December Events

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