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## President's Report for January

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**A**s your newly elected president I wanted to introduce myself. Carl and I have lived in the park for 2 1/2 years and I'm excited to take on this position. We have several activities scheduled this month including a new event, a ventriloquist/magic show act on January 9th. Our biggest fundraiser is held in January, the annual rummage sale. Dues remain at \$10 per person and we hope you'll join us for the fun this season. Normally the monthly meeting is the first Thursday of the month per the bylaws but this month it has been moved to January 8th due to the New Year's holiday. Hope to see you there!

Debbie Benedict  
President

## Twin Lakes Community Club Activities:

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### Twin Lakes Annual Rummage Sale

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**T**win Lakes Annual Community Club Rummage Sale will be on Saturday January 17th. Donations are needed for this to happen. If you have any excess stuff such as home goods, kitchenware, linens, small furniture, electronics, tools, clothing, jewelry, etc. Please get it together for the sale. Please also be sure all donations are clean and in working order! Donations will need to be at the clubhouse on January 16th by 8am. If you would like donations to be picked up, please call or text Jim Shaw at 802-249-1954 Pick-ups will start at 9am on the 16th. Include your name and lot# on all messages. Volunteers need to be at the clubhouse at 7am on the 16th for setup. Thanks for your support!

R.O.M.E.O. (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Club

Every Friday morning at 8:00 a.m., men from the Twin Lakes Community gather at Papa's New York Dinner on Gulf to Bay Blvd. to enjoy a hearty breakfast and each other's fellowship. Come out and join us!

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**E**very Friday morning at 8:00 am, a group of the Twin Lakes ladies gather at Benedict's Breakfast and Lunch located at 768 N. Belcher Rd., Clearwater, FL 33765 to enjoy breakfast with great friends and good conversation. Looking forward to seeing you!



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## Water Aerobics Class

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Some of the residents of the community are getting together on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10am and having a water aerobics class in the pool. If you haven't already you should join in! See Patti Shaw if you have any questions.

## Bowling at Dunedin Lanes

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Wanna go Bowling? Dunedin's got a special deal four times a week for seniors, but if you want to bowl with Twin Lakes, we're bowling Wednesdays at 3pm. Shoes are a buck. Sounds fun, right? You can go whenever; you do not have to go every week if you can't make it no problem. Please let me know by Tuesday if you're in so I can reserve enough lanes. Lisa Bowles



## BINGO

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Bingo is every Monday evening! Doors open at 6 PM bingo starts at 7 PM. Refreshments and snacks available. Please come enjoy an evening of fun with friends!



## Left Right Center (LRC)

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Left Right Center is a super fun game that has really been a hit here in Twin Lakes. You play 2 games requiring three \$1 bills for each game (\$3.00 a game). If you haven't already, you really should come and check it out! We will be playing in the Clubhouse on Tuesday Jan 13th and Tuesday Jan 27th at 7pm. See you there!

## Line Dancing

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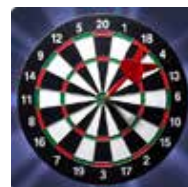
Line Dancing is back and will be in the Clubhouse on Tuesdays 10:30 – 11:30am. Everyone is invited! It's free and no dance knowledge is required! Come and enjoy an hour of movement, kindness and good music! Mark your calendars....hope to see you soon!

## Darts

*Submitted by: Roy Benson*

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Come play DARTS on Thursdays at 7pm in the Clubhouse. As always this is open to all who wish to join us as we usually have a great time. All skill levels are welcome as them letting me participate proves, haha.





## Twin Lakes Golf

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If you would like to join the group of golfers at Twin Lakes just contact Jim Shaw at 802-249-1954 for more info!  
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Come and join us, but make sure you contact me to get on the list for Tee time.

## Mah Jongg

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Hello fellow Mah Jongger's:  
Not sure what to say here except that we are waiting for everyone to arrive for play. We still have the 1pm time slot every Wednesday at the Twin Lakes Clubhouse and I am wondering if everyone might want to change to noon, if available, to accommodate bowlers who wish to attend both events. I will send out individual emails shortly to discuss the time change and if all agree will make sure the time slot is available at the clubhouse. We will commence play as soon as everyone arrives in Florida and is willing to play. We still have need of experienced players and are willing to teach those who are not. Everyone is welcome! My email address is cathydent@verizon.net and my phone is 978-376-9082. I have been approached by an experienced player and have welcomed her. Please let me know if anyone else out there is interested in playing and/or learning to play. We are a happy go lucky group and have quite a good time when we play. As they say at Disney, "See ya real soon."  
Cathy Dentremont

## Shuffleboard

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There is a set of keys to the Shuffleboard door in the clubhouse kitchen drawer if anyone would like to play. Come on out and give it a try. Please be sure to lock back up and enjoy! There is a meetup time of 1pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Sundays if you want to play with other residents of our community, please check it out!

## Horseshoes

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Horseshoes are available. No set time to play, horseshoes are in the Shuffleboard building and the keys to that building are in the Kitchen Clubhouse drawer. Please be sure to lock back up and enjoy!

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## WIFI (Wireless Internet)

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There is WIFI available in the Clubhouse for all our residents to use. There is no fee but you must be in or right outside of the Clubhouse for it to work. You will have to contact the office to obtain the password. If you have any questions about it contact Maureen in the office at 727-799-4807 and she can help.

## Notes from the Twin Lakes Management Office

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The Marion Family wishes everyone a wonderful New Year! We are happy to see all of our northern friends return to our amazing Florida weather here in Twin Lakes! Make sure to join in on all the great activities that our Community Club has to offer this season. And if possible, try to volunteer and help out with some of them, the more help the better the activities (remember it takes a village, ha-ha).



## Just a few reminders from the office:

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- \*Please park in the parking lot to use the laundry facilities.
- \*Please register all guests with the office and get pool pins for your guests if they would like to use our pool
- \*And Please Remember the Rules are put in place for the protection of our residents and their homes. We want everyone to always feel safe in our community and be proud to call Twin Lakes “Home”!

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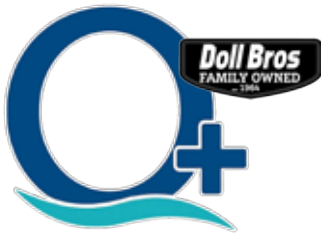
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*Submitted by: Peggy Collison*

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dancing 8am Shuffleboard 1pm	Water Aerobics 10am Mah Jongg 1pm Bowling @ Dunedin Lanes 3pm	1 Shuffleboard 1pm Darts 7pm  New Year's Day	2 ROMEO at Papa's NY Diner 8am ROLEO at Benedict's 8am Water Aerobics 10am	3
6 Dancing 8am Shuffleboard 1pm Mah Jongg September	7 Water Aerobics 10am Mah Jongg 1pm Bowling @ Dunedin Lanes 3pm	8 Community Club Meeting/Coffee Social 9am (All Welcome) Shuffleboard 1pm Darts 7pm	9 ROMEO at Papa's NY Diner 8am ROLEO at Benedict's 8am Water Aerobics 10am Dinner 6pm Venetianologist & Magic Show 7pm	10
13 Dancing 8am Shuffleboard 1pm Dice Game	14 Water Aerobics 10am Mah Jongg 1pm Bowling @ Dunedin Lanes 3pm	15 Shuffleboard 1pm Darts 7pm	16 Setup for Rummage Sale 7am	17 Twin Lakes Annual Rummage Sale 8am-12noon
20 Dancing 8am Shuffleboard 1pm Mah Jongg	21 Water Aerobics 10am Mah Jongg 1pm Bowling @ Dunedin Lanes 3pm	22 Shuffleboard 1pm Darts 7pm	23 ROMEO at Papa's NY Diner 8am ROLEO at Benedict's 8am Water Aerobics 10am	24 Game Night - Family Feud 7pm
27 Dancing 8am Shuffleboard 1pm Dice Game	28 Water Aerobics 10am Mah Jongg 1pm Bowling @ Dunedin Lanes 3pm	29 Shuffleboard 1pm Darts 7pm	30 ROMEO at Papa's NY Diner 8am ROLEO at Benedict's 8am Water Aerobics 10am	31 Italian Night 6pm Chef Lisa Bowles

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10th	Mark Digloria	#123
11th	Mike Corrigan	#927
13th	Joseph Tiroletto	#1026
17th	Chuck Sabbides	#713
17th	Frank Fera	#1224
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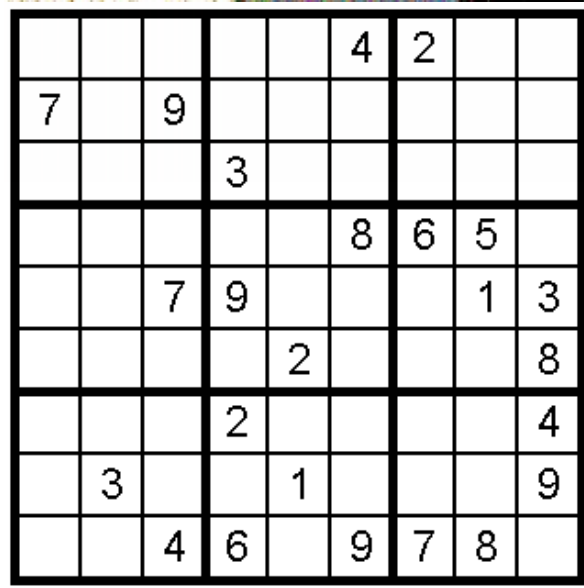


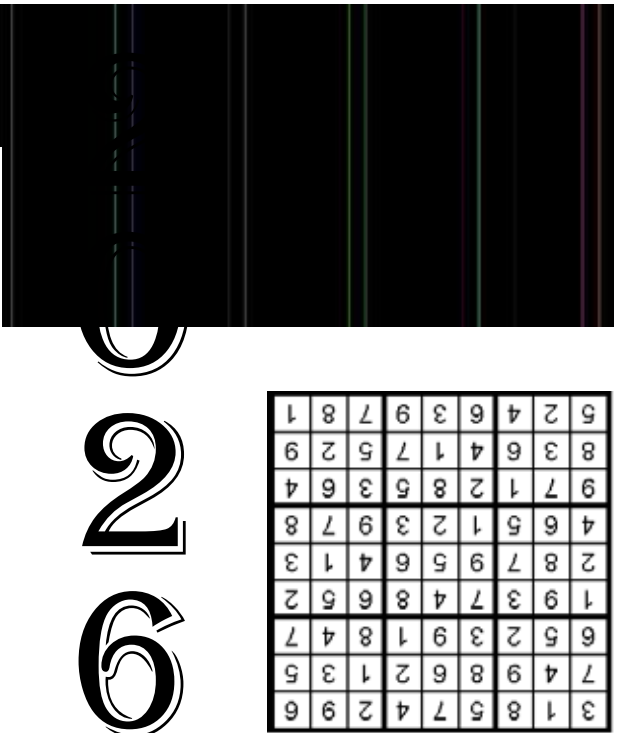
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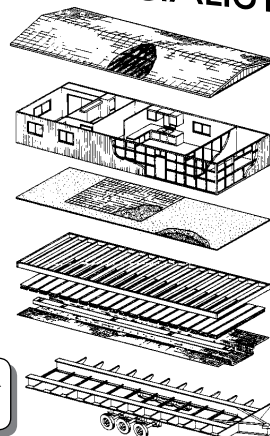
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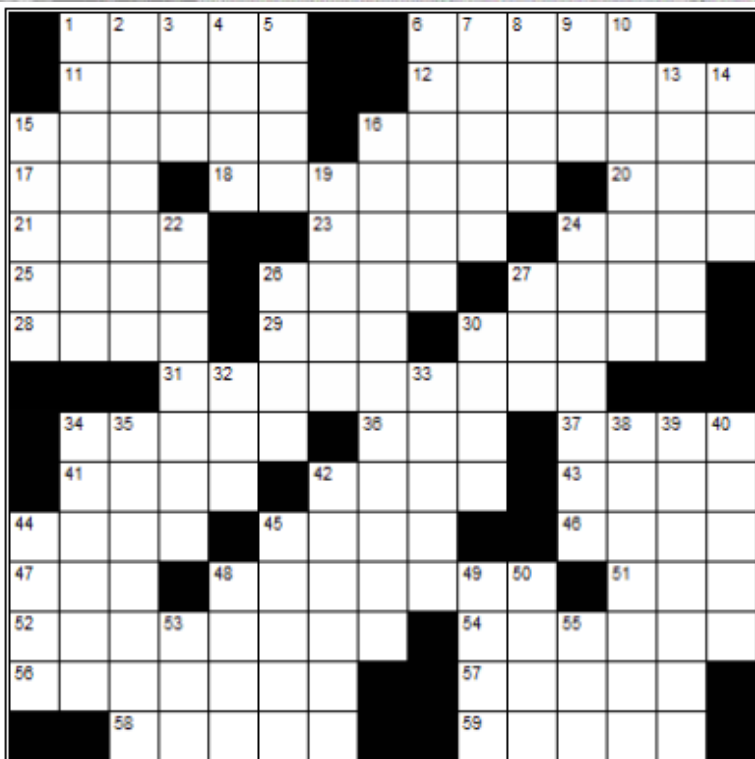
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11. Pursue
12. Take up the cause
15. Barroom fights
16. Harvesting
17. Snake-like fish
18. Wide part of a river
20. Sprocket
21. Chutzpah
23. Picnic insects
24. Broadcasts
25. Chills and fever
26. Workshop gripper
27. Fair attraction
28. Bird home
29. Type of tree
30. Harps
31. Amounts per unit size
34. Underway
36. One plus one
37. Make well
41. Scattered seed
42. Not fat
43. Inactive
44. Blackball
45. Tibia
46. Tube
47. Term of endearment
48. Deny
51. Distant
52. Making menu requests
54. A plan of action
56. Abounding
57. Genus of heath
58. Leases
59. Where clouds are

## DOWN

1. Land
2. Male genitalia
3. Uncooked
4. Small island
5. Not more
6. Arrive past due
7. Utilizers
8. Neuter
9. 2000 pounds
10. Kill oneself intentionally
13. Breathes noisily while sleeping
14. They come from hens
15. Started
16. Gun repairing
19. Dogs wag these
22. Anticlimax
24. Blimp
26. Opening
27. Deli loaf
30. King of the jungle
32. Anagram of "One"
33. They can be fraternal or identical
34. On land
35. One who establishes
38. Building
39. Mammals like camels
40. Apprehensive
42. Objects
44. Fired a projectile
45. Holy person
48. Smile
49. Gorillas
50. English royal house
53. An uncle
55. Fifty-two in Roman numerals





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**Book Blitz Month.** This is a time for authors of all genres to put themselves out there and promote their work. For the rest of us, it's a time to celebrate literacy, set personal goals to read more, and curl up with a good book.

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**Self-Love Month.** Many of us have already promised to become better at being better this year. Why not start by showing yourself some TLC? Find a way to honor, appreciate, and love yourself this January.

## Weekly

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**Elvis Presley Birthday Celebration Week, Jan. 7-11.** If you can make it to Memphis, you can walk in the footsteps of “The King” and visit Elvis’ estate, Graceland, where plenty of activities will honor the legendary singer.

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**National Clean Out Your Inbox Week, Jan. 21-27.** This can be a challenge of epic proportions for those who don’t prioritize, sort, and organize incoming emails. Use this week to unsubscribe from or change delivery preferences for electronic communications cluttering your inbox. Save only what’s necessary. Delete, delete, delete.



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When he announced his plans to write a book, Goyer encouraged him and even promised to edit it once the manuscript was completed. With 500 magazine articles bylines and more than 50 published books of nonfiction and fiction, Goyer knew her insight would be beneficial. She also knew that Nathan had a gift for creating and telling stories, which had been a favorite pastime since his childhood.

As Goyer edited Nathan's rough draft she realized that her son had a talent for writing and decided they should hire a professional editor to review the text. The editor also liked Nathan's work and offered the aspiring novelist some constructive feedback.

After the rewrites were finished, Goyer told her son to start weighing his options about next steps in the publishing process. He could go the traditional route and work with a publisher, or self-publish. Nathan told her he'd need time to think things over and then excused himself to run an errand. He returned a short time later and announced that he would self-publish his work as an e-book. The next day his novel *Bask* was for sale on Amazon.com. It has even received a few positive reviews.

For Goyer, taking those next steps in the process of publishing one of her many books has never been something she could act on with that kind of certainty or efficiency. She says she would first share copies with as many as 20 friends and consider their feedback. Next she might attend a workshop or conference to solicit even more feedback and advice before deciding which route to take.

Nathan has inspired Goyer to believe that "sometimes we just need to roll up our sleeves and do what we've been afraid to try."



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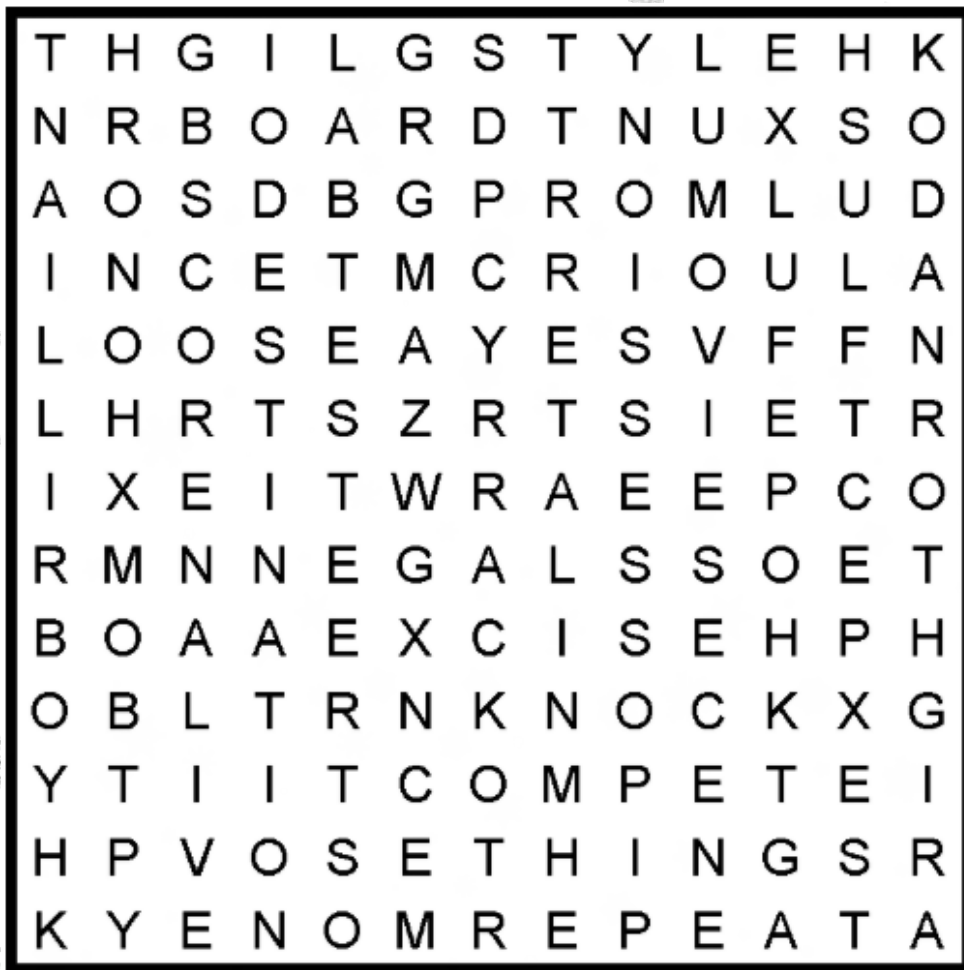


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things  
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wealth



## Who you want to be

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A farmer on his way into town pulled over to pick up a young man thumbing for a ride. The two men began to talk, with the younger man sharing his experiences of his solo hiking and camping adventures.

“So what do you plan to do when this is over?” the farmer asked.

The young man mapped out his plans of a university education, graduate school, a job with a fancy title and a huge salary, future board positions, his own company, and more money than he could spend in three lifetimes. “You know what they say,” the young man remarked. “You should dream big or not dream at all.”

“It’s a pretty big dream,” the farmer said, “but little more than that.”

The farmer continued, “It seems to me that if you wanted to accomplish any of those things you wouldn’t be hitchhiking through small towns. You’d be somewhere else working and building on the knowledge and skills required to help you achieve your goals.”

“Right now, I’m figuring out who I am,” the young man said.

“Why don’t you try figuring out who you want to be?” the farmer replied.

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TO THE  
FUTURE

## Quotes

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We are, as a species, addicted to story. Even when the body goes to sleep, the mind stays up all night, telling itself stories.  
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