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President's Message

By Linda Quince

Americana Cove. Have you had a chance to notice all of our upgrades since you left? Let your Board members know your impressions. While we have made progress over the last several months, there are many projects that remain in process.



Along with these challenges come our preparation for the Annual Meeting, including budget preparations and Board Elections. We have begun our 60-day notices and "Intent to Run" mail outs to comply with all laws. I hope some residents have given serious thought to becoming candidates. There will be three vacancies on the Board, each a three-year term. It would be nice to see a large group of candidates.

If a resident has any questions or concerns, instead of starting a rumor or spreading a rumor, you should go to the office and get the facts or speak to a Board member. If we don't know the answer, we will get it for you.

With the "Winter Season" here, don't forget to check bulletin boards for upcoming events. There are a lot of activities going on within all of the clubs and we encourage everyone to join.

I want to wish everyone a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season! Now is the time to be more safety conscious. Please remember to observe the stop signs and the speed limit signs, and tell your visitors to do likewise. Everyone's safety depends on it.

ACA News

By Ron Miller

Tell, here it is December, most of our folks are back in place, and all the clubs are up and running. December is a busy month with many events taking place. The club president's meeting is December 3rd at 10:00 in the Atrium. The ACA luncheon is on December 4th. The Christmas show is in the clubhouse on December 7th at 7:00 p.m. Then on the 14th is the golf cart parade, which starts at 5:30 p.m. with a get together afterward in the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome to come for food and drinks. You don't have to be in the parade to take part. To end the year, there will be a New Year's Eve party from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the clubhouse. Only 150 tickets will be sold at \$10 each. The Burger Burn for the month of December will take place on the 17th at 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ACA stands by to help where and when we can. If anyone has something they think will help better the Cove in any way, please let me or any of my officers know. Please speak up.

If it sounds good, we will try it. My officers and I wish all of you a wonderful holiday season. See you in January. MERRY CHRISTMAS

Old Timers Young at Heart

By Kathy Laramee

ecember always brings back memories of Holidays past, doesn't it? It's my favorite time of year with decorating, entertaining, singing, and showing how much we care to our loved ones and dearest friends with special gifts and treats. Being a part of such a wonderful community brings new memories and friendships. Treasure this time of our lives and always keep the Spirit of Christmas within your "Young" heart!



Welcome

There will be one meeting this month on the 11th. I hope to see many of you there. At this time, the Old Timers Board wishes all our wonderful neighbors a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. We look forward to seeing you at lunch in the New Year!

Welcome New Residents

By Nancy Hubartt

Distel, Lynn 7263 Mt. Essex Dr. Previously: Ladwig

Welsh, Raymond & Angela 234 Mt. Curve Ave. Previously: Weissman

McFarland, Shirley 7054 Mt. Jupiter Dr. Previously: Heres

Santi, Marshall 623 Mt. Oak Ave. Previously: Stelling

Johnston, Debra & Mark 6715 Mt. Pleasant Rd. Previously: Florida Project 34

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Sunshine Report

By Nancy Hubartt

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- 03 David Hardin
- 04 Ron Diel
- 05 Shirley Bernfeld
- 05 Maureen Karam06 Roxanne Gregory
- 07 Bob Sutton
- 08 Dick Gamache
- 10 Virginia Marcott10 Maureen Woodhead
- 11 Dolly Couture

- 11 Nancy Olson
- 12 Tom Wallace 14 Joe Fitch
- 15 Bill Foley
- 15 Linda West
- 15 Cathy LaVelle
- 17 Helen Schirm
- 17 Marge Shearer18 Bernadette Holmer
- 19 Mike Giacchetti
- 19 Debbie Thackrey
- 20 Donna Andrews
- 21 Jerry Burnard
- 22 Charlie Petrites22 Jim Marsh
- 23 Gerry Zebley

- 23 Patrick Norado
- 23 Susan Westdyke
- 24 Terri Mottl
- 24 Carol Howard
- 25 Carol Durfey
- 26 Mike Wagner27 Pauleete Oehme
- 28 Bart Goble
- 28 Frank Holbrook
- 28 Darrel Steria
- 28 Gloria Cousins
- 29 Dave Panach
- 29 Dolores Prusak
- 31 Bill Besser
- 31 Rita Lewis
- 31 Virginia Clark
- 31 Virginia Riggs



November Anniversaries

- 01 Teresa & Charles Hansen02 Janet & Bob Larson
- 03 Wendy & James Waters
- 04 Peggy & Ken Turk
- 06 Eleanor & Basil Burrell
- 08 Jeanette & Edward Imbrogulio
- 14 Joan & Ron Miller
- 15 Mary Ann & Ted Meljac
- 17 Diane & Tom Filstrup
- 20 Ginny & Bob Staples
- 20 Bonnie & Bart Beal
- 24 Sandy & Bill Besser
- 27 Sandy & Tom Shouse
- 28 Bobbi & Randy Rodgers
- 29 Judy & Joel Daigale
- 30 Linda & Bill West

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Announcements

Thank You from Betty and Jim Chase

ow can we say just "thank you" when our hearts are so full of love and wonderful memories? What a marvelous party! And so many cards and well wishes. The years have gone by so quickly! We will be leaving a major part of our hearts with all the dear people that have made such a mark on our life.



Much love, and may you each have enjoyable, fun-filled years! for your Kindness

A special thank you to Nelson, Sterling, Ron, David, Gil, Dennis and Tom S. The Moving Van was loaded and ready in less than an hour! It would be impossible to thank you for all the hard work you did. Love to the bunch of you!

Betty and Jim

Friday Night Poker Game

There is a Friday evening poker game at Americana Cove and we are looking for players. If you enjoy a friendly game of poker, come and join us Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium. We play quarter and half, dealer's choice, high low, no wild cards poker games from 6-9 on Friday evenings and welcome all levels of players. So, come and join us! If you have any questions, please feel free to call me, Donna Tanner, at 727-954-8264.

Prayer

By Lainey Nelson

ord, we give you thanks for bringing us into a new season. Let it be one of peace and hope. We pray for our friends and family, and for all who sustain us. We pray for the first responders, who are always at the ready when needed. We ask for relief for those suffering from the devastating fires in California, and from floods and famine in the world. Watch over those who have no shelter from the elements, and enable those seeking work to find a job to care for themselves and their families. Inspire those who have too much to share with those who do not have enough--

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Something to Consider

By Bart Beal

ast Sunday my preacher referenced this quote by a man named Stuart Williams: "How we live our days is how we live our lives." I'm sorry to say that I don't remember much else about the sermon, but this quote captured me in its simplicity and profoundness. Our lives are the accumulation of our days. Our days are the building blocks of our lives. How we live our days - what we do and how we act - truly demonstrates who we really are - our true hearts.

Sure, we all have bad days, but generally, how do you live your days? What are your priorities? How do you treat others? Are you a giver or a taker? Is it all about you or about other people? Are you grateful or bitter? Do you fill your mind with trash or treasure? Is your day disciplined or undisciplined? You see, how we live our days shapes our lives over time. It shapes how we think, act and react. It shapes how we view the world around us. It shapes what we accomplish. It shapes how we relate to others. And it shapes who we become.

What's critically important for me is how I start my day. If I start my day by spending a few minutes with my Lord reading His word and seeking to understand His character, His world view, and His will, I tend to approach the day in a more positive, purposeful and selfless manner. When I focus on Him, I can't help to be reminded of how big He is and how small I am, and how important other people are to Him. It changes my priorities for the day, how I act, and how I react to situations. I am certainly a work in progress and run off the tracks quite often, but I continue to be changed from the inside out over time as long as I strive to abide in Him, that is, Jesus.

How do you live your days? Is it in a positive, purposeful and selfless manner? Determine how you will live your days and you will determine how you will live your life.

Boat Club

By Jill Moe

The Americana Cove Boat Club meets the second Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Atrium. The Boat Club held its first Chili cook-off October 27th, chaired by Doug Howland. 8 entrees were judged, and the first place winner was Mary Ann Meljac, who was presented with a gift card for obviously - Chili's. Second place was a tie between Gypsy Gaeta and Dennis Deatherage, and the 50/50 winner was Terry Carlo.

Be sure to come to the December 14th meeting and greet the new Board President, Jaci Klick; Vice President, Cindy Rodriguez; Secretary, MaryAnn Meljac; and Treasurer, Greg Moe. Many thanks to Nomi Lynch (Membership) and Pat Ley (kayaking) who agreed to continue on doing a great job in their respective committees.

Why not just join up and join in as the Boat Club plans for its events for the coming year!

Be sure to watch for postings of upcoming events.

- December 8 Christmas Boat Parade
- March 9 Island Bash



Book Club

By Jill Moe

he Book Club meets each month in the Library. Be sure to check the Bulletin Board in the Clubhouse and to mark your calendar for the second Thursday of the month, November through April, at 1:30 p.m. to join in for great discussions about the following books. We'd love to hear your input. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Jill at NHmoema@gmail.com.

BOOK CLUB READING LIST FOR 2019 - 2020

NOVEMBER 14, 2019 - The Husband's Secret by Liana Mariarty - hostess Maureen Karam

DECEMBER 12, 2019 - Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owen - hostess Nan Kruger

JANUARY 16, 2020 - please note this is the 3rd Thursday - Becoming by Michelle Obama - hostess Rena Brandmark

FEBRUARY 13, 2020 - The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides - hostess Orna Smith

MARCH 12, 2020 - The Little Old Lady Who Broke All The Rules by Catherine Ingelmand-Sunberg - hostess TBD

APRIL 9, 2020 - Beautiful Ruins by Jess Walters - hostess Andrea Wetmore

Buddhism

By John Howell

IMAGINE:

- The Beatles: "All you Need Is Love"
- The Moody Blues: "In Search of the Lost Chord"... OM
- The Byrds: Turn! Turn! Turn!
- Maybe U2 were in tune with America tooling down "Ventura Highway" in the California Sunshine as Quicksilver sang "Fresh Air"; The Airplane, The Doors, The Dead, C.S.N.Y, Santana, Yes, and....Jimi XP, and on and on ad infinitum.
- Allan Watts, Ginsberg, Huxley, Ram Dass, Gary Snyder, Castaneda's Don Juan, Yogi's T.M. and of course the #1 Dharma Bum himself, good old Jack Kerouac.
- Halcyon days indeed! Grateful to be alive, a future wide open, Out-of-sight...man

Ok...so that was Zen and this is now. However, for some living the "60's" XP with youthful beatific innocence, amazing catalytic forces prevailed, because "The Times They Were a Changing" so sang Bobby Zimmerman. Opened and receptive from disillusionment in the status quo... seemingly endless assassinations, Vietnam debacle, impending Watergate and further let down by apparent traditional "blind faith - guilt trip" western dogma, many of us began the search east "On

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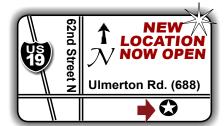
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- So... "Be Here Now" has a new and vital meaning...eh? The 4th stage of life is dawning... we are all in the queue.
- Yip, we've all been there and done that... numerous times, "Bucket lists" pretty much complete. Right?
- All of us have lost many dear friends and family. Time marches on. The "wheel of life" turns. Sadly, history replicates.
- Yet...have no fear because (from the Buddhist P.O.V.) "Like a Bridge Over Troubled Waters" our "precious" human life affords us the opportunity to complete the passage with dignity, understanding, and succor.
- By practicing all components of the "8 fold path" and thus generating a direct knowledge of the "Four Noble Truths" the time of "transition" will be easier.
- Detaching from "outer" worldly cares, realizing true "inner" peace ... the light of "Non-Dual Primordial Awareness" awaits...in a "Glorious Resonant Radiance".
- The Love we made really is = to the Love we'll XP...divine Karmic order.
- Remember...only the dualistic "egoic-self" suffers and dies, no ego no problem.
- In today's parlance The Buddha might proclaim; "Every body rides", "Just do it", "Just Let Go" and "Just say Know!"

So...feel free to join us (Thursdays 1pm game room) to not only share your version of the "XP", but also to enjoy helpful camaraderie, lively discussion, and a relaxing yet insightful meditation session, with Metta...Happy Holidays to All!

Canada Night

Hands across the Border, Canada Night History – by Daisy Dean

anada Night Dinner and Dance: It all began in 1995, one year after residents bought Americana Cove. A lady by the name of Shirley Wadsworth, along with her late husband, John (whose daughter, Barb Bowen and husband, Brian, still reside in the cove) decided to put on a dinner and dance to get all Canadians together, and to invite their American friends to show their appreciation for welcoming them as their neighbors and friends. So, along with Lillian Harris and her late Husband, late Gert and Harry Atwater (whose son, Gerry Burnard and Barb are still in cove), late Jean and Ted Latriette (niece Diane and Don Mcvigar also still in cove), just to name a few, Canada Night Began. This all-Canadian group planned for week, getting a menu together, canvassing stores for prizes, looking for entertainment and phoning all Canadians in the park to make homemade desserts - mostly our famous lemon meringue pie.

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decided to wear the colors of our Canadian flag with over 300 people in attendance, including office staff, board members and guest speakers. It started with singing of both anthems and prayer, followed by a home cooked meal, dessert, prizes and dancing. A good time was had by all. I am happy to say Mrs. Wadsworth is still with us today and will be 94 years young in March, and living in Ontario. I can only imagine how proud she must be that what she started 25 years ago still continues today.

Since then, many hands have run this function and all have done a wonderful job. It seems to still be going strong, although we have cut back on ticket sales. The past few years we have had to ask some of our American friends to help us out and we were truly thankful for their help. This year, being our 25th, we hope to bring back an all-Canadian group to run this function again so our American friends can come enjoy a home cooked meal, prizes, and the entertainment we have planned.

I know that all of us Canadians really appreciate the American friendships we have made over the years here at the Cove. I know Joe and I love when we return, and we are always greeted with "welcome home." How blessed we are to have such a wonderful home away from home.

Ticket sales will be announced later. Please watch for signs on bulletin board in clubhouse. We are hoping for all round tables of 8 so you can plan on getting your group together.

Garden Club

By Mary Lou Prebish

reetings and welcome back to all of our snowbirds. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Starlight Cruise Luncheon for lack of interest. But there are many other activities coming up. Directly on the horizon is our Christmas luncheon and meeting on December 10th. A list will be posted for dishes to be contributed. There will be fun and games with a grab bag for anyone who wants to join in. Please watch our notes on the board and sign the list, or call me with any questions at (203) 913-4007.



Helping Hands - Handling the Holidays

By Judy Hall, PhD

or some of us, handling the holidays seems like a monumental task! This can be especially true if you have suffered a loss during the year and or are living alone. Holidays can seem very depressing.

There are some things you can do to ease the feelings of depression and sadness.

- Acknowledge your feelings. If you've suffered a loss, it's ok to cry or express your feelings. Just because it's a holiday, doesn't mean that you must be happy all the time.
- Reach out. If your family cannot come here, find others around you who would be

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available to share the holiday with you. Being with others or doing something for others is one of the best ways to fight depression.

- Be realistic. Living in Florida means that many of us are far away from our families. If we can't all be together or continue family rituals, we can make new rituals or use new methods of being together such as photos, Spacetime, Skype, etc.
- Set aside differences. If things don't go as planned, enjoy what happens anyway. And be understanding if things go awry. Others may be feeling stress or sadness during the holidays too.
- Learn to say no. Trying to be all things to all people can add to your stress and sadness.
- Keep up healthy habits. If you've been exercising, dieting or trying other healthy habits, keep them up during the holidays.
- Take a breather. Be sure to carve out some time for yourself. Even 15 minutes doing something just for you can be useful and fulfilling during the holidays.
- Seek professional help if needed. If, despite everything, your sadness and depression is getting worse, seek out a professional for help. Happy holidays, American Cove!

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Library Club

By Jill Moe

The would have ever thought you could have so much fun in a Library, and talk out loud? It seems like everyone is also still having fun doing puzzles. As a reminder, please do not return puzzles with pieces missing or broken boxes that don't keep the pieces in.

For those of you who are returning, welcome back and thank you for your book donations. We would really appreciate it if you would help us out by checking the copyright date to make sure it's 2010 or later. We try to adhere to a 10-year span.

As for magazines, please do not leave outdated issues (2018 or earlier) in the Library. Feel free to share them with your neighbors or even trash pick-up.

Line Dancing

By Judy Daigle

s some of you know, we started line dancing on November 4th. We had a good turn out and I hope to see all of you return along with more friends. The ones that were present learned 2 dances, which will always be practiced at the beginning of each new lesson. I was very impressed with how fast they learned. The classes start at 12:00 p.m. every Monday. It is a fun and friendly atmosphere. I hope to see you there!

Thanks, Judy Daigle - 635 Mt. Oak Ave. NE

Live Music

By Libby Hopkins

i Everyone! I think pretty much everybody is back in the Cove now. Thank you to all who attended our November shows! Please see below or information about our December shows!

I want to tell you about our newest member of Live Music! Her name is Karen Nealman, and she is Claire and Ed Mosakowski's daughter! Karen and her husband, Charlie, have two girls and three boys, and seven grandchildren! Karen has a Bernese Mountain dog named Dawkins, who is also a cherished member of the family.

Karen was the Musical Director at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Collegeville, Pennsylvania, for over 40 years. She started musical directing at age 16. She plays guitar

and banjo. Karen worked at the DaVita Kidney Care Corporate office in Malverne, PA as a Revenue Specialist. Presently, she lives on Mt. Orange Drive. Karen is a wonderful asset to our group and we are so happy she is with us! You will no doubt also meet her at our shows!

We would love to see you at all our upcoming shows! Please see our schedule below.

December Shows:

**Evening of Christmas Carols and Live Nativity (NOT on a Tuesday!) Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 PM

**Christmas Show Dec. 17 Tues. at 3 p.m.

Our first show in January is Tuesday, January 7, 2020. Mark your calendars. You will not want to miss this show, I promise!

For those of you who are not familiar with us, we are a music group within the park that usually put on a performance the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

We work hard to provide an entertaining and fun hour, and we provide snacks, drinks, and sometimes, spiked punch! Please come to see us!! Take care and have a great month!

Shuffleboard Club

By Greg Moe

ur first meeting of the Shuffleboard season was held on November 6th, with 27 people in attendance. Our next meeting will be on December 4th at 9:30 a.m. in the Atrium. 11 new members have joined this year and will be playing in the NOVA League. Anyone is welcome to join in on the fun.



Friendship and Blue Sky leagues have already begun. Please note that our Social (handicap) League is now meeting on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. This is a great way to get in some extra practice. Hoss Collar remains on Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

We are trying to open some space in the shed by the courts. There are many locks that appear to have no owners. Please contact Greg Moe at 603-898-4614 prior to January 1st if you own a lock. Otherwise, the locks will be cut. We need to make space for new members as our Leagues are growing. Thanks.









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Swim Exercise

By Nancy Olson

The swim group is very active with great attendance for both our daily tapes and noodle exercise!! It is awesome to see all our northern friends return and welcome new residents to class!!! The weather has been perfect for our team, pool water temp is very comfortable, perfect for our water workout! Thanks to Maureen and Terry for subbing for me while I was gone for Thanksgiving!

Here are a few items of interest for our group:

- Weather temp guidelines. When Nancy is leading the class the outdoor air temp needs to be 55 or higher. When the subs are leading the class the outdoor temp needs to be 60 or higher. I follow ACCU weather. If class is cancelled, I will do by 9:15am. Be sure to check our Facebook group page for up to the minute posts! I will also be in contact with Daisy and she will be able to communicate with the land exercise group.
- When the subs are leading class for me, there will be no noodle workout after class.
- Here is our holiday schedule: No swimming on Christmas Day. We will swim on Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.
- You get to pick the tape when celebrating your birthday!!! Be sure to let me know a couple days in advance of your tape selection.
- The water temp was set at 85 on Nov. 1 and will be that temp until April 30.
- I will be gone from Dec. 21-28. Mark and I will be celebrating Christmas with our kids on a Caribbean Cruise!!! Maureen, Terry and Diane will be leading the class while I am gone. I will return to class on Monday, Dec. 30.
- Thanks to Maureen, Terry and Diane for subbing while I am away. It takes a great team to keep our class going 6 days a week!!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all!!!!



Vespers

By Martha Sutton

It has been a slow start so far at Vespers. I'm sorry to say that attendance has been unusually low. However, a number of people said they were thinking that the services didn't start until after the Welcome Back Dinner. Speaking of that, I'd like to thank everyone who volunteered to make that evening a success, including all who attended. It takes a lot of planning and preparation to put something like that together and since I have to submit this article prior to the event even happening, I'm anticipating that everyone had a great time and enjoyed the evening and the food. A big thank you to Bill Dickey for stepping up after the last minute Chase move!

Advent starts December 1st and preparation for the birth of Jesus is underway. We have a lineup of speakers who will be bringing their spiritual messages of the season to us. I hope you join us.

If you would like to order flowers for the Vesper service in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Kathy Laramee. The \$20 purchase goes a long way. You may take it home after the service or you may donate it to a shut-in, which brings cheer to others.

As has been the yearly custom, Vespers will be taking orders for poinsettias to be given in memory or in honor of a loved one. They may be purchased for \$10 until December 18th, then taken home after the December 22nd service or donated to a park shut-in. Forms are now available at Vespers on Sunday or by calling me at 727-525-8301.

The choir members have joined the Christmas choir and are looking forward to singing throughout the Evening of Carols and Nativity on December 7th.

I'd like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas. To those going away for the holidays, I wish you safe travels and a happy New Year. See you again in 2020!

PASTORS FOR DECEMBER

December 1 - Rebecca Lehman, Oldsmar Community Church December 8 - Phil Fogle, Retired Army Infantry Officer

December 15 - Roger Watts, Retired Methodist

December 22 - John Underwood, Woodlawn Presbyterian - Dan Lehman, Oldsmar Community Church



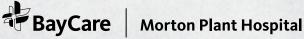
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Land Exercise - Walk off the Pounds

By Daisy Dean

I'm so happy to be back and walking with all my friends again. I had a great summer and I am now looking forward to a great winter. Our first toning class went well with 7 people in attendance. We will continue to have these classes at 7:45 instead of 7:30, as most of you wanted it later. That's the best I can do and still attend swim exercise.

Attendance at Walking Class continue to grow with 5 more new walkers. Welcome to Judy Daigle, our new line dance teacher, and also Karen and her husband, Jim, Beverly, and Rick.

We walk at 8:15 a.m. Monday through Saturday. We also have stretch bands on Tuesdays and weights on Thursdays in the clubhouse.

Come out and join us!

Wishing you and yours a Very Merry Christmas. And to those travelling for the Holidays, I hope you have a safe and great trip.

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Weekly Calendar Repeats

AMERICANA COVE WEEKLY Calendar Repeats - Month: NOVEMBER 2019

<u>Day</u>	Event	<u>Time</u>	Location
Monday:	Walk Away the Pounds Lap Swim & Pool Walkers Pool Exercises Line Dancing	8:15-9:00a.m. 8:20-9:20a.m. 9:20-10:20a.m. 12:30p.m.	C C
	Knitters and Crocheters	1:30-2:30p.m.	A
	Progressive Rummy	4:00p.m.	A
	Cue Club-Men's	6:30p.m.	В
	Bid Euchre	6:30p.m.	C
	Crafters	6:30p.m.	L
Tuesday:	Walk Away the Pounds Lap Swim & Pool Walkers Pool Exercises	8:15-9:00a.m. 8:20-9:20a.m. 9:20-10:20a.m.	С
	Poker Pool	6:00p.m.	В
	Progressive Rummy	6:00p.m.	Ā
	Cards	6:30p.m.	A
	Bid Euchre	6:30p.m.	C
Wednesday:	Walk Away the Pounds Lap Swim & Pool Walkers Pool Exercises	8:15-9:00a.m. 8:20-9:20a.m. 9:20-10:20a.m.	С
	Nickle Bingo	1:00p.m.	C
	Cue Club-Women's	6:30p.m.	В
	Texas Holdem	6:30p.m.	A
	Pinochle	6:30p.m.	C
Thursday:	Walk Away the Pounds Lap Swim & Pool Walkers Pool Exercises	8:15-9:00a.m. 8:20-9:20a.m. 9:20-10:20a.m.	С
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	Buddhism Mtg All Cards	1-2:30p.m. 6:00p.m.	A
	Cue Club-Men's	6:30p.m.	A B
	Cribbage Club	6:30p.m.	A
	Chobage Club	0.50p.m.	A
Friday:	Walk Away the Pounds Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:15-9:00a.m. 8:20-9:20a.m.	C
	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	8:45a.m.	A
	Pool Exercises	9:20-10:20a.m.	
	Poker Pool	6:00p.m.	В
	Bingo	6:00p.m.	C
Saturday:	Walk Away the Pounds Pool Exercises	8:15-9:00a.m. 9:20-10:20a.m.	C
Sunday:	Shuffleboard Hoss Collar	1:00-3:30p.m.	S
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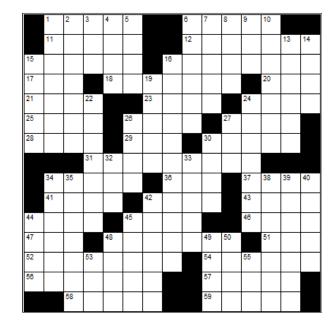
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Craft Show, Saturday December 14th, 9am-1pm. Clearwater Cascade MHP, 9790 66th St N., Pinellas Park.

Craft Fair Sugar Creek Saturday 12/7/2019, 8:30-1:30 PM. 10265 Ulmerton Road. Vendors needed: 401-835-0700.

Driveway Sale - Sat. Dec. 7th, 10am - 5pm. Teakwood Village West, Lot # 18 Missouri Ave, Largo.

Huge Rummage Sale: January 10th, 11th, & 12th. Location: Japanese Gardens 19709 US 19 N. Clearwater, FL 33764. For details call or text Noreen: 727-776-3151

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-Monthly Media Staff

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Valerie Vaughn	. \$5	Natures Resource Pest Control
		Community Roofing
		Debbie's Cleaning
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