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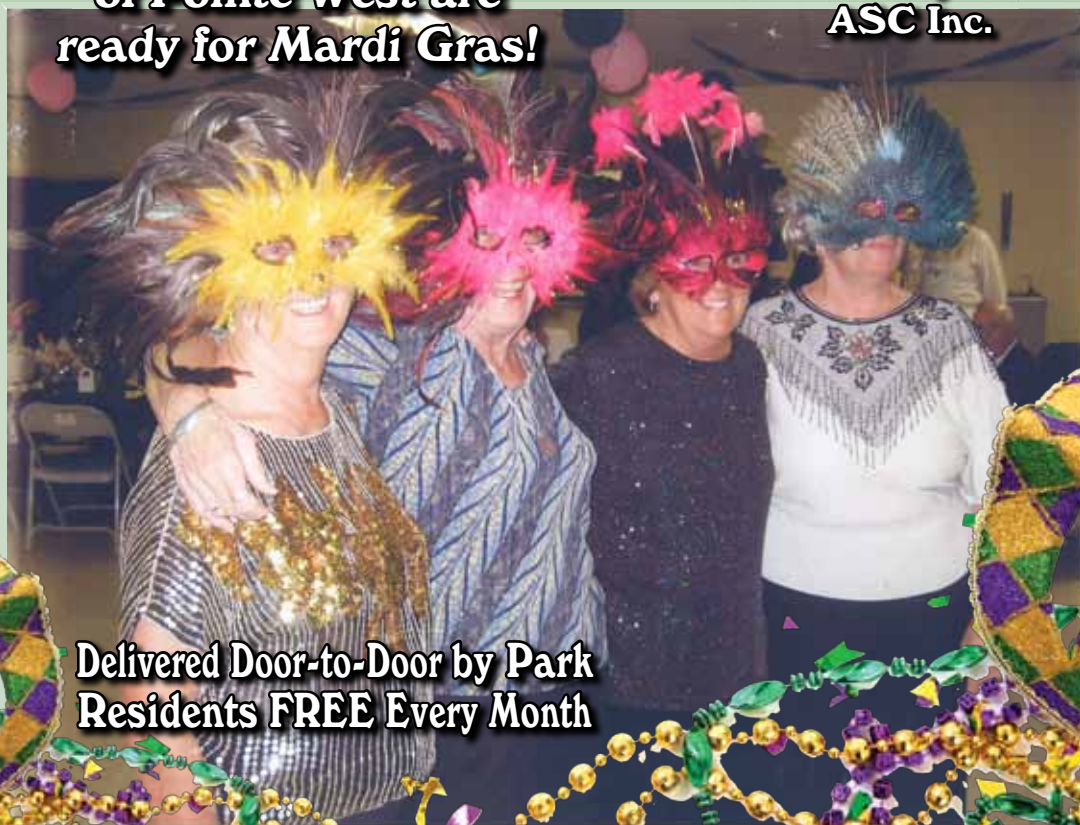
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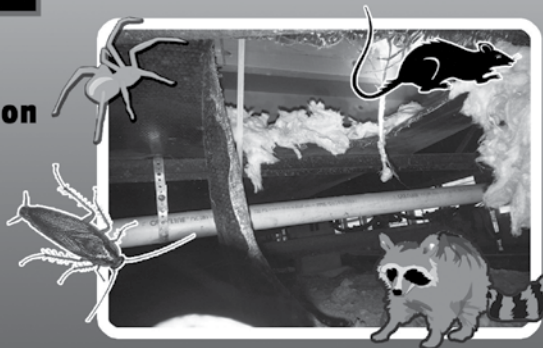


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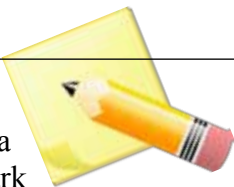
If you would like to be a block captain, see or call Vickie and she’ll be more than happy to put you to work.

To contact Vickie: call 727- 288-3991 or see her at lot #248 after 3 o’clock.

EDITOR’S NOTES

Violet Escobar

There are many ways for you to know about important and fun things that happen here and yet I still hear people complaining that they have no idea what the HOA and many other helpful residents are doing to make our park a better, happier and safer place in which to live.



- We have an ACTIVE Neighborhood Watch team patrolling the park during the day and at night while you sleep
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ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS



Last month the Board announced a positive change meant to help you to be informed and resolve some of your issues.

They know you have concerns and want answers and as a member of the Home Owners' Association you have every right to ask your questions and to expect reasonable, accurate answers. For this reason, the Board is adopting this new rule of communication.

Beginning in January (2015) they are asking you to put in writing any questions you have regarding HOA concerns or any subjects that you would like to discuss at the following meetings.

You will have until the second Saturday of every month to submit them in writing and signed to the Board to be researched and ready to address at the following meeting. There is a slot in the HOA office door in the clubhouse for this purpose. Your questions or concerns will be researched or discussed between the members of the Board or taken to Management for answers, whichever is appropriate.

In this way you will be provided the most honest, accurate answer to your question or if it is a subject for discussion, the Board will be better prepared with facts.

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HOA MEETING

Please plan to attend the HOA meeting on Monday, February 2nd. New and exciting things are happening in Crystal Lake and we want you to know all about them.

Elections will be held at the March meeting for Board Officers. Nominations will close at the end of the February meeting so that the ballots can be prepared. The March meeting will be open to HOA members only to make the voting process go more quickly.

Plan to attend and bring a neighbor to the February meeting.

BINGO

We always have so much fun on Friday nights at bingo. Once again our room is filling up and so are the “pots”. For just a short walk to the clubhouse and a \$5.00 investment per a 10-game packet, you can expect about 2-plus hours of fun with your friends and neighbors.



If you haven’t been coming out to bingo you should definitely consider doing so.

You are asked you to show up by 6:45pm to buy your \$5.00 and \$1.00 tickets. Play begins at 7pm.

Cliff has been our “caller” most nights and does a superb job but if you are interested in helping out by “calling bingo” occasionally, please call Cliff 727-504-7012 so we can give him a break.

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You can always go at your own pace. You can sit one or more out and then get up and go again. It’s also fun to watch while you catch your breath. If you like synchronized dancing, this is for you!



So mark your calendars for Line Dancing every other Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm for instruction (or warm-up) – then plan to do some serious dancing until 7:30pm.

LET'S GO FISHING!

Have you seen some of the fish that come out of our lake? I personally have caught large mouth bass, blue gills, catfish and turtles. In addition, others have also caught tilapia.



We have unofficially designated Thursdays as LETS GO FISHING Day... all day long and into the evening.

If fishing doesn't excite you, come and sit by the lake and watch the ducks, water birds and turtles playing by the shore. Sometimes you can see Otters playing with their babies in the water or Cormorants diving for fish or sitting on the rails on the dock with their wings spread to dry in the sun.

You might even consider spreading a picnic-type lunch or dinner on one of the round mosaic tables located on two corners of the lakeshore. That would be a great place to spend time with your spouse or some of your friends.

In the evenings some of the most beautiful sunsets I've ever seen can be viewed from the benches around the lake or even from the patio by the pool.

If you're out later at night you might even get a glimpse of skimmers flying closely to the water looking for bugs on the glassy surface.

The weather is a little chilly some days for some of us Florida-raised people but still beautiful. I hope to see you out there pulling in the BIG ones!



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Submitted by Ricardo Vega

The Neighborhood Watch consists of the participation of EVERY resident in our park who wants to feel protected and take a part in making Crystal Lake a safer place to live.

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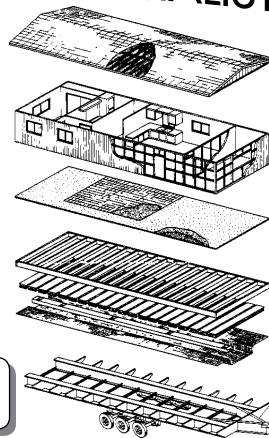
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- Be a **Street-Patroller** - make a note of anything you see that seems suspicious on your daily walks such as unidentified vehicles (We're looking into getting decals for authorized cars), people walking or biking through looking into carports or walking between houses, etc.
- Be a **Window Watcher** - Be more observant and take a minute or two to make a note of anything you see on your street that just doesn't look right. Save this information for your Watch Captain to deliver to the Coordinator for record-keeping or necessary action.

So you see there's something for everyone to do to have a part in keeping our park safer and always remember: If you see something suspicious, pick up the phone and call the Pinellas Park Police Department at (727) 541-0758.

KEEPING OUR RESIDENTS SAFE

Vickie, Corky and Richie are working hard to help keep our park safe and free of unwanted vagrants. You can see Vickie and Corky riding their cart and Richie walking through the park at any given time of the day or night watching out for our safety. Their message to you is to keep your vehicles and homes locked at all times and don't leave bikes and other things on your porches and carports without securing them.

When you see them out and about, be sure to give them a wave and thank them for looking out for us. They're really nice, caring guys always watching out for us.

As for the rest of us, please keep your eyes and ears open for any suspicious activity in the park and don't hesitate to PICK THE PHONE and call the Pinellas Park Police Department at (727) 541-0758.

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SOME FACTS ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Submitted by Ricardo Vega

- Over 40 million crimes are committed every year and the number is still growing.
- There can't be a law enforcement officer on every corner, so citizen involvement is essential to combat this social crisis.
- By cooperating with each other and the police, people can help fight crime in their community the most effective way - before it begins!
- Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program that enlists the active participation of residents in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime in their communities. It involves:
 - Neighbors getting to know each other and working together in a program of mutual assistance;
 - Citizens being trained to recognize and report suspicious activities in their neighborhoods; and
 - Implementation of crime prevention techniques such as home security, Operation Identification, etc.

You may hear it called NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, Home Alert, Citizen Crime Watch or Block Watch - The idea is the same:

NEIGHBORS LOOKING OUT FOR EACH OTHER!



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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SPECIAL NOTE

Prepared by Richie Vega • Approved by Vickie Craver

This is a special orientation provided to all of the residents of Cristal Lake to better understand what Neighborhood Watch is and what to do when you see a real crime in progress. As specified in several articles in prior and present issues of the COURIER, Neighborhood Watch consists on the participation of EVERYONE in the park that wants to take action in the prevention of crime.



CRIME occurs when someone breaks the law by an overt act, omission or neglect that can result in punishment. A person who has violated a law, or has breached a rule, is said to have committed a CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

There are two main categories of crime: PROPERTY CRIME and VIOLENT CRIME:

- **Property Crimes:** A property crime is committed when someone damages, destroys or steals someone else's property, such as stealing a car or vandalizing a building. Property crimes are by far the most commonly committed crime in the United States.
- **Violent Crimes:** A violent crime occurs when someone harms, attempts to harm, threatens to harm or even conspires to harm someone else. Violent crimes are offenses which involve force or threat of force, such as rape, robbery or homicide.

Some crimes can be both property crimes and violent at the same time, for example carjacking someone's vehicle at gunpoint or robbing a convenience store with a handgun

Due to space, we are not able to explain more about the crime, but at this point; we would like to give you some tips on what to do when a crime is in progress:

1. **Call the Police.** When it's a REAL EMERGENCY, dial 911; but if you need the police in a non-emergency situation, then call the Pinellas Park Police Department at (727) 541-0758 (any time) and be ready to answer all the questions they will ask you.
2. Please, have handy all the details about the suspicious activity or crime in progress. Be ready to describe the person, give description of a car including license plate and give other important details such as location and more. The more accurate you are, the faster the police can help.
3. After doing this, call your Neighborhood Watch Team. In CRYSTAL LAKE, you can call Vickie/Corky and/or Richie. Their phone numbers are on Page 2 of this edition of the COURIER. REMEMBER: Call the Police first; then call NHW.
4. Don't expect us to act as Police Officers. We are the "eyes and ear" of the Police Department but are limited to some functions. And the most we can do in most cases is to call the Police. That's why we urge you to call the Police first; the faster they come, the better you will be served and/or the crime is prevented.
5. **ANIMAL CONTROL:** As Neighborhood Watch, we are limited to certain responsibilities. They do not include control of animals or making a call in favor of the residents. They are responsible for calling the corresponding agencies in these circumstances and to investigate the necessary fee to pay.

As you could see, there is a lot of responsibilities that all residents in our park are able to do to

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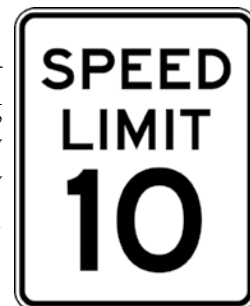
help improve to better our lifestyle. So, next time you see something, say something: call the police and then your Neighborhood Watch Team.

We are going to be providing more details on this aspect in future issues of our newsletter so you can be better informed.

(SOURCE: *Crime in About.com*)

SPEED LIMIT

The speed limit in the park has always been 10 mph. Watch out for dog walkers, bicycles, golf carts and wildlife (birds, ducks and otters) especially at intersections and blind corners. Please remind your guests to drive slowly and cautiously when in the park also. Let's all try to be safe and injury free.



We still have many speeders in the park. PLEASE SLOW DOWN

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

By Ricardo Vega, Acting Reporter



The Christmas Brunch that was coordinated by the Crystal Lake Home-owners Association took place on Saturday, December 20th, 2014 in the Clubhouse. The event started at 10:00 am and lasted until 12:10 pm and the weather helped to make it even better because it was warm and pleasant.

Everyone was enthusiastic and motivated with the activity that after having a good brunch had the time to share special moments with their family, friends and neighbors.

MUSIC: The music was wonderful. It started with "Joy to the World" (Anne Murray), followed by "(Shake, Shake, Shake) Shake your body" and ended with "Sleigh Ride" (Jumps).

Did you know...? "(Shake, Shake, Shake) Shake" your booty is a song recorded and released in 1976 by KC and the Sunshine Band for the album Part 3, fourth studio album of the funk and disco group on the TK label. The song is the No. 4 in the Side one of the album.

ATTENDANCE: There were 31 people approximately.



MENU: Ham • Quiches: Sausages, Broccoli and other flavors. • Mini Bagels • Bread Eggs: Scrambled, Boiled and Deviled Eggs • Smoked Sausages • Hash brown Potatoes • Cookies: Chocolate Chip, Chocolate, Raisin and Sugar • Donuts: Sugared, Regular and Chocolate Glazed • Danishes: Pineapple & Cherry • Fruit Salad • Cakes • Bread Pudding • Coffee • Plus the necessary condiments to complement the servings.

If there is any missing item in the menu, forgive us but... there were many dishes at the table that we may have missed some.

THANKS: We cannot forget to thank the people that made their donations.

OVERALL: We can certainly say that the event was a success. With the participation of the residents by assisting and bringing food, everything was a blast. Plus, we have to mention that after everyone had a good brunch; stayed socializing which also made the event even better and is the main purpose of it.

If for any reason you missed this event, there are more to come so you can be part of the events coordinated specially for our community to “get together” and have a good time in the Clubhouse. Get ready!

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

By Ricardo Vega, Acting Reporter

Another event coordinated by the Homeowners Association (HOA) that was successful was the NEW YEAR EVE PARTY. Such event took place on Wednesday, December 31st, 2014 in the Clubhouse. The event started at 8:30 pm and lasted just fifteen minutes after 2015 arrived.



Everyone that came to the party enjoyed by listening to the music, socializing with neighbors, eating good food, and also watching TV after 11:45 pm to see The Countdown broadcasted from Time Square in the city of New York.

MUSIC: The music was played by making a playlist that had a variety music from Oldies, Disco, Freestyle, Salsa, Merengue, Bachata plus other genres. A playlist was prepared beforehand and approved by the HOA President. It started with “Let your love flow” by The Bellamy Brothers and ended with “The Lions Sleeps Tonight” by The Tokens which Jane and others enjoyed so much.

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ATTENDANCE: There were 20 people approximately.

MENU: Dinner rolls, Jam, Meat tray, Chicken salad, Vegetable tray, Snacks variety that includes pretzels and tortilla chips with salsa, Cheese ball plus desserts: Rice pudding, stolen cake, cookies and mini cups cakes.

If there is any missing item in the menu, please forgive us.

THANKS: Thanks to everyone that, in any way, made this event possible.

OVERALL: We can certainly say that we had a good time listening to the music, eating great food, socializing with neighbors and watching the special broadcasting from Times Squares.

BE MORE WISER THAN A GUESSER!!!

Written by Sarie de Jesús

Translatted by Margie & Richie Vega

Submitted by Richie Vega

I've always said that the best tool to prevent or resolve conflicts is the question. Nothing is like asking to find out the actual causes of a problem. Unfortunately many of the largest sources of conflicts between human beings are due to the absence of questions. And when don't ask questions, human beings tend to be very creative so therefore our perception will be activated in our brain. And because of the perception we can create actions that do not exist and actions that never were executed. Then our mind starts to play us dirty, doing din and recreating a fantasy movie in our heads which we end up believing it. We never are as creative as when perception overlooks the absence of questions and answers that clarify. These are tricks that our minds play on us and if we are not alert to stop the creative perception, we can suffer greatly.

The reason for not asking questions, many times is due to fear. A fear created by the same perception which makes us think that it will seem silly to ask questions. But the real truth is that asking questions is the way that you learn and doubts are clarified. For this reason, I think that asking questions is closely related to those who seek wisdom.

The truth is that sometimes perception is often a reflection of oneself. We think that the other person might be capable of doing something that really has been our idea since we are the authors of what we recreated mentally. Then everything gets complicated when we share with others what we have created mentally and problems begin because of our so creative head.



If we would like to have peace with others; it's important not to let us go by perception and avoid to expect and interpret in loud voice the intentions of others. When you do so, you'll be showing more of yourself than the person you are evaluating. If there is something good that children have it is that they do not intend to pretend to know everything and what they don't understand, they ask. And although sometimes we feel uncomfortable to be questioned, the truth is that clarifying perceptions avoids misunderstandings. That is why it's more common to see pure and genuine relationships among children. How much we should learn from them and stop being so foolish that the only thing that it does is damage over our hearts.

Not always is everything that it seems it is, and not always what it is it seems. Often stress is the product of our perception and not what actually happens. My advice: socialize more and ask questions before pretending to interpret. Be more Wiser than a Guesser!!!

EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Submitted by Richie Vega

FACTS

- February starts on the same day of the week as both March and November in common years, and as August in leap years.
- February ends on the same day of the week of October every year and on the same day of the week as January in common years only. In leap year, it is the only month that ends on the same weekday it began.
- Having only 28 days in common years, it is the only month of the year that can pass without a single full moon. This last happened in 1999 and will next happen in 2018.

SYMBOLS

- Its birth flower is the violet (Viola) and the common primrose.
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Submitted by Ricardo Vega

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- The ice cream cone was introduced in 1904.
- The hamburger was first created in America in 1900 by Louis Lassen.
- The dollar was established as the official currency of the US in 1785.
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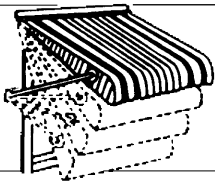
- Graham Cracker crust in pie pan (You can also use the chocolate crust)
- Large tub of Cool Whip (Do not use the light Cool Whip)
- Can of frozen limeade
- 1 T. lemon juice concentrate
- Add green food coloring until it has a mild green shade to it (Optional)



Instructions

Combine all ingredients and pour into the graham cracker crust pie pan and put in the refrigerator for approximately an hour to an hour and a half to chill. Can decorate with a slice of lime or if using the chocolate pie crust you can put some shaved chocolate on top too. Cover and put in refrigerator with plastic wrap if possible; but not really necessary. For extended time it will keep it from drying out. ENJOY!

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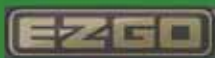


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- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted



Instructions

Sift flour, measure, and sift with baking powder, and salt. Add brown sugar; cut in shortening with 2 spatulas. Add egg and sufficient milk to form a soft dough. Add raisins. Spread in well-oiled and floured cake pan.

Pour melted butter over top of cake. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons sugar and cinnamon.

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Get eggs and remove one yolk, setting aside for topping. Cut remaining eggs into white sauce. Cook mixture over low heat a few minutes. Toast bread and butter. Cover toast with creamed egg mixture and sprinkle top with egg yolk which was held aside.

QUOTES

- There is no more neutrality in the world. You either have to be part of the solution, or you're going to be part of the problem.' Eldridge Cleaver
- "Those who are not for us are against us"
- As long as the Lord lets me wake up every day, that's a blessing. I don't need anything else. 99% of the battle is waking up! Kerby Puckett
- Momma Said: You are judged by the company you keep. Keep that fresh in your mind and act accordingly. (Aesop)
- Change your habitual vocabulary. The purpose of life is to be happy. Claim your real power. Tony Robbins.
- You are one of a kind. You are lucky enough to have something that makes you different from everyone else. Embrace your individuality. Self worth comes from one thing: Thinking that you are worthy. So appreciate what it feels like underneath your own skin. You are amazing just the way you are. Melchor Lim
- A strong friendship doesn't need daily conversation, doesn't always need togetherness, as long as the relationship lives in the heart true friends will never part.



HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



****We would like to acknowledge all birthdays and anniversaries in our newsletter each month. Because this information was gathered at the Meet and Greet, not everyone was available to fill out the very short form. Please call, e-mail me or see me so that I can get this information from you. Thank you so much for your participation.

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February Sudoku

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