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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

By Violet Escobar

Brrrrrrrr! I understand that some people thrive on the brisk cold air of Winter but I'm not one of them. Give me tank tops and flip flops all year 'round and I'm happy. But our winters are generally short and, I have to admit, sometimes a nice break from the sweltering days of summer. Variety ... truly the spice of life and these changes give everyone a taste of the season they love. So, bundle up and try to stay warm while you get out and enjoy these cooler days. As for me, I'm pretty much hibernating. See you in the Spring.

MONTHLY HOA MEETING

We look forward to seeing you at the monthly HOA meeting on Monday, February 1st at 7:00 p.m.

UP COMING

RENT DAY OFFERING

Barring any unforeseen changes in schedule, the office will be open on Monday the 1st. Carol offers coffee and donuts for anyone who comes in to pay their rent on that day whether in person or through your online payment. Piping hot coffee sounds welcoming as the temperatures drop to levels that most of us who have lived here for a while don't often have to experience (at least for very long). It's a good day to pay your rent, have a donut and visit with some of your friends.

SNACK BAR AND BINGO

As a reminder, the Snack Bar is open at 6:15 p.m. Some prices may have changed due to a revision of the menu and increased choices. We invite everyone to come and have your Friday night meal with friends and neighbors in the Clubhouse.

After the Snack Bar, **BINGO** will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. so if you have dinner and want to stay for BINGO, we'd love for you to join us. If you haven't played for a while, or at all, there's always someone who will help you along the way. But if BINGO isn't your thing, we're just glad to have you join us for a quick no-fuss dinner.

If you do choose to stay and play, a pack of 10 games is \$5.00 and there's a special 1-card game for \$1.00 with an even higher pay out; sometimes over \$100.

We have been seeing many new faces at bingo each week and would like to see more. We have a great time and love seeing our winnings grow as more people attend. Come and have fun with us. If you need a ride, call me (Violet 727-278-7310).



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Submitted by Ricardo Vega

The Neighborhood Watch consists on 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. There are many ways in which you can help. As for now, we provide you a partial list of things you can do:

- a. Be a **Watch Captain** - Collect information from patrols in your designated area, remind people in your area about meetings and encourage them to attend.
- b. 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.
- c. 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 a 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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

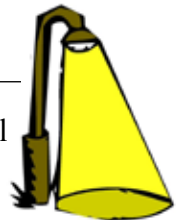
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For a **real emergency**: Police, Fire, Medical, please dial 911. For **non-emergency situations**, please call the Pinellas Park Police Department at (727) 541-0758. **POLICE STATION**: If you need to go to the Police Station we are providing their physical address. PINELLAS PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT, 7700 59th Street (Between 77th and 78th Avenues), Pinellas Park, FL 33781.

STREET LIGHT OUT

Submitted by Ricardo Vega

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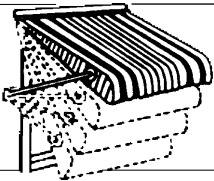
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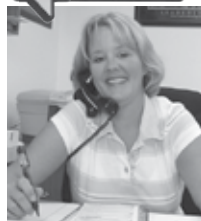
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Ingredients

- 2 pounds red boiling potatoes, scrubbed
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 3 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 small celery stalk
- 1/4 cup chopped sweet pickle (not relish)
- 3 scallions
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard

Directions

Place potatoes in a pot with water to cover. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer, stirring to ensure even cooking, until a thin-bladed paring knife or a metal skewer inserted into a potato can be removed with no resistance, 25 to 30 minutes. Drain, rinse under cold water and drain again. Cool slightly.

Cut warm potatoes into 3/4-inch dice with a serrated knife. Layer them in a bowl, seasoning with vinegar, salt and pepper as you go. Cut eggs, celery and pickle in 1/4-inch dice and thinly slice scallions. Add to potatoes, along with parsley. Stir in mayonnaise and mustard until everything is combined. Chill, covered, before serving.

Source: allrecipes.com

French Beef Stew

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pounds cubed beef stew meat
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 (14.5 ounce) cans Italian-style diced tomatoes
- 1 (14 ounce) can beef broth
- 4 carrots, chopped
- 2 potatoes, peeled and chopped
- 3/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- 2 tablespoons Dijon-style prepared mustard
- salt and pepper to taste

Directions

Combine meat and flour in a large plastic food storage bag and toss to coat evenly.

In a 6-quart saucepan brown meat in hot vegetable oil. Season with salt and pepper, if desired.

Add diced tomatoes, beef broth, carrots, potatoes and thyme. Bring to boil; reduce heat to medium-low, cover; and simmer for 1 hour or until beef is tender.

Blend in mustard and serve.

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The history of Black History Month

We owe much of our greater understanding of black history to Carter G. Woodson. Born to former slaves, Woodson worked hard and against the tide of prejudice to obtain his own education. In earning his doctorate from Harvard, Woodson was disturbed to find that during his studies, history books virtually ignored the black American population. So he decided to take on the challenge of writing black Americans into the history books.

He established the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now called the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History) in 1915, and a year later founded the widely respected Journal of Negro History. Then in 1926, he launched Negro History Week, the precursor to Black History Month, as an initiative to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history.

February was chosen as Black History Month for the significant events and people who figured prominently in black American history. For example:

- Feb. 23, 1868: Civil rights leader and co-founder of the NAACP, W.E.B. DuBois, was born.
- Feb. 3, 1870: The 15th Amendment was passed, granting blacks the right to vote.
- Feb. 25, 1870: The first black U.S. senator, Hiram R. Revels (1822-1901), took his oath of office.
- Feb. 12, 1909: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded by a group of concerned black and white citizens in New York City.
- Feb. 1, 1960: A group of black Greensboro, North Carolina, college students began a sit-in at a segregated Woolworth's lunch counter. The event marks a watershed moment in the civil-rights movement.

Valentine's Day doesn't have to break the bank

Looking for something to do with your sweetheart on Valentine's Day that's not too expensive? Try these ideas:

- Read a story together. Buy two copies of your favorite book or story (or borrow them from your library) and spend the evening discussing it. You may both learn things you didn't know about the story (and each other).
- Team up on a new recipe. Instead of going out to a restaurant, delve into your cookbooks and find a meal to collaborate on. Choose something different and challenging, and enjoy the results.
- Visit a museum. Your town probably has a museum (or two) that you've never been to. Or a landmark you haven't seen yet. Select someplace new and check it out together.



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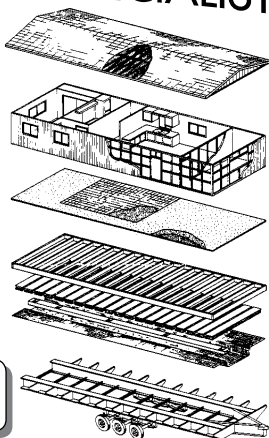
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Cold weather dangers to watch for.



Winter is far from over, and that means staying safe in cold weather is still important. Remember these tips for getting by until spring:

- **Frostbite.** Frostbite can occur in a short amount of time, especially with children. They can lose body heat quickly, sometimes in as little as 20 minutes. Dress kids warmly, but don't over bundle them, which can cause sweating and speed the loss of body heat. Also, discourage kids from eating snow, since it lowers body temperature, which can decrease resistance to frostbite.
- **Carbon monoxide.** Check your furnace and other heating appliances to make sure they aren't creating a danger to your co-workers or family. Carbon monoxide poisoning is often mistaken for the flu. The symptoms include achiness, headache, and nausea. Carbon monoxide is odorless and colorless, and it can affect children before it affects adults.
- **Vehicles.** We all know to walk carefully on icy roads and sidewalks during winter. But injuries can also stem from sliding and skidding vehicles that may not be able to stop before hitting someone. Be sure to walk in bright or reflective clothing, and be careful when walking near snow piles and drifts that may obscure your view or the view of a driver.

Expect to win

In 1974, Notre Dame's basketball team faced the national championship team from UCLA in a game that everyone expected Notre Dame to lose. According to motivational guru Zig Ziglar in his book, *Success for Dummies* (IDG Books Worldwide), Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps decided that his team was going to win.

The game was scheduled for Saturday afternoon. At the end of Monday's practice, he told his players to cut the nets from each basket. In basketball, cutting down the nets is a celebration of victory. After Tuesday's practice, he again told the players to cut down the nets, and every day after that. By Friday, they were cutting the nets down with confidence and enthusiasm.

And on Saturday, Phelps' team was able to cut down the nets for real, after beating UCLA in the game that Notre Dame was certain to lose. Although cutting down the nets alone didn't ensure the victory, it did get the players into a positive mindset. By the end of the week they expected to win, and so they did.

Be happy with who you are and what you do, and you can do anything you want.

—Steve Maraboli



Self-employment supports the U.S. economy

Self-employment is alive and well in the U.S., according to a Pew Research Center analysis of Census Bureau data. Ten percent of Americans workers—14.6 million people—reported being self-employed in 2014, and another 20 percent (29.4 million) said they worked for self-employed bosses.



Although the self-employed do hire others, their hiring is on a smaller scale, with only 1 in 4 having any paid employees: a median of 3 people, and an average of 8.6.

The Pew statistics show that self-employment plays a vital role in the U.S. economy: Eighty-one percent of people in the agriculture, forestry, and fishing industries were either self-employed in 2014 or worked for someone who was, along with 68 percent of workers in the construction field, and 53 percent of those in professional and business services.

Technology taking over the college classroom

College students used to invest in pens, pencils, notebooks, and maybe a pocket calculator before going to class. That's so 20th century. These days 81 percent use a mobile device like a smartphone or a tablet computer to do their studying, according to research by McGraw-Hill Education and Hanover Research.



Smartphones in particular are becoming the tool of choice, with 51 percent of students now using them for study, up from 36 percent in 2013. In general, 77 percent of college students say that technology has helped improve their grades, and 48 percent feel they save time with it.

Reduce stress with these simple steps

Stress can undercut your effectiveness at work. Every job has less than enjoyable moments, but when you start feeling ready to burst, put some of these techniques into action:

- Take a 15-minute break. Once a day, spend 15 minutes relaxing. Try meditation, a quick walk, or some inspirational reading. Don't think about your problems, just immerse yourself in the activity. You'll feel better when you get back to work.

- Learn to say no. You probably can't turn down orders from your boss, but you can take more control of your time by not letting co-workers bury you with requests. Help out as much as you can, but let people know—politely—that you've got to stick to priorities. You'll avoid being overwhelmed by extraneous tasks.

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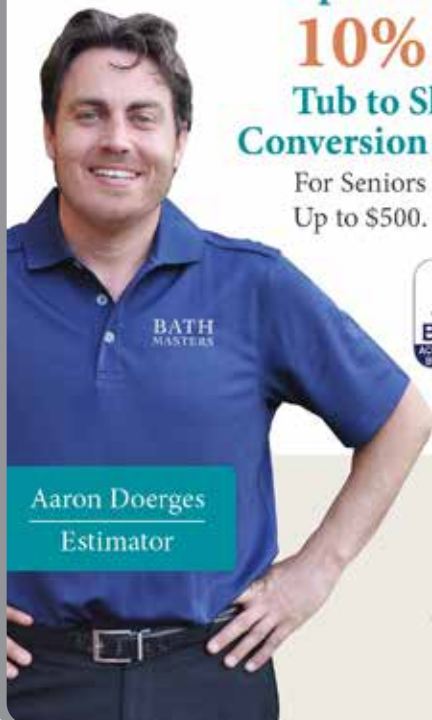
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The father began telling them that digging a hole all the way through the earth was impossible. After a moment, though, one of the boys picked up a jar full of spiders, worms and a wide assortment of insects. He removed the lid and showed the wonderful contents to his parents. “Even if we don’t dig all the way to the other side, look what we found along the way!”

You may not reach all your goals and make all your dreams come true. But when you fall short, remember all the good things you picked up along the way.



The job’s not done until everything’s done

We all learn important lessons in our first jobs. Jay Chiat, co-founder of the advertising firm Chiat/Day, told Inc. magazine once about working as a short-order cook at his family’s drive-through Long Island restaurant. The worst part of the job, Chiat recalled, was cleaning up after the restaurant closed at 1 a.m.—scraping the grill, mopping the floors, and everything else despite being exhausted and wanting nothing more than to go home and get to bed.

But the experience taught him at least one lesson that proved helpful in his later career: “You learn that you’re not done with a project until it’s completely ready for inspection.”

Taking leave of a saint

Two brothers in a small town had a reputation for bad behavior. But they were rich enough to avoid the consequences all the time.

The pastor of the local church knew them well and tried to find the good in both of them, although this was next to impossible.

One day one of the brothers died suddenly. The other came to the church and asked the pastor to speak at his funeral.

“To be honest, I wouldn’t know what to say,” the pastor replied.

“Here.” The brother took out his checkbook. “I’m writing you a check for \$10,000 for the church renovations you’re always talking about. All you have to do is tell everyone at the funeral that my brother was a saint.”

The pastor thought for a moment, then accepted the check.

At the funeral, the pastor stood before the townspeople come to see the last of one of their disliked neighbors. “I didn’t know this man well,” he said. “I do know that he cheated on his wife, and cheated everyone he did business with. But I can say one thing about him: Compared to his brother, he was a saint.”



A simple favor

A man taking a walk one day noticed a small boy trying to use the doorbell on a house across the street. The boy was very short, and the doorbell was too high for him to reach.

After watching the boy's efforts for a minute, the man crossed the street to help. "Hello there," he said, ringing the bell. "What do we do now?"

The boy looked up at him. "Run!"

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Samantha walked into her boss's office. "Tom, my daughter's class is taking a field trip tomorrow, and they want me to drive a dozen third-graders across town to the zoo and stay there with them all day."

Tom shook his head. "Sorry, Samantha, but half the office is out sick. I can't give you the day off."

"Thanks, Tom," she said with a sigh of relief. "I knew I could count on you!"

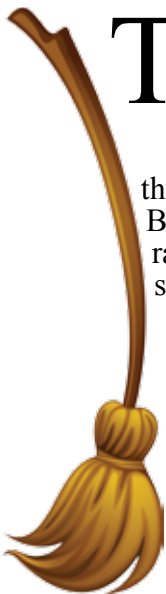
The best example

The master of a monastery in China was known for his wise teachings. Instead of lecturing people, though, he would demonstrate his purposefulness by sweeping the steps of the monastery every morning with all his being.

Would-be disciples would come to the monastery and ask the man sweeping the steps where the master was. He would reply, "The teacher is teaching now." Because most of the aspirants were looking for a man dispensing advice, they rarely recognized the master—or understood that his "teaching" was meant to show that he was always present in his approach to work and to life.

The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.

—Vince Lombardi



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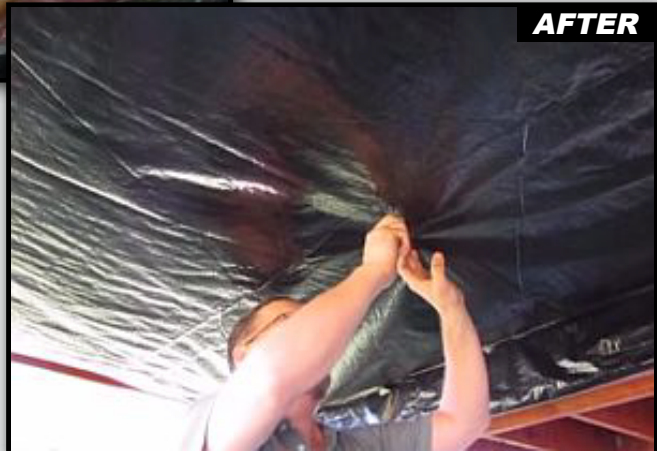


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National Entrepreneurship Week, Feb. 20-27. National Entrepreneurship Week is a celebration of a lifelong learning challenge for youths and adults interested in finding exciting career opportunities. Teachers and students can get involved at all levels, as well as entrepreneurs, policy makers, community leaders, and parents.

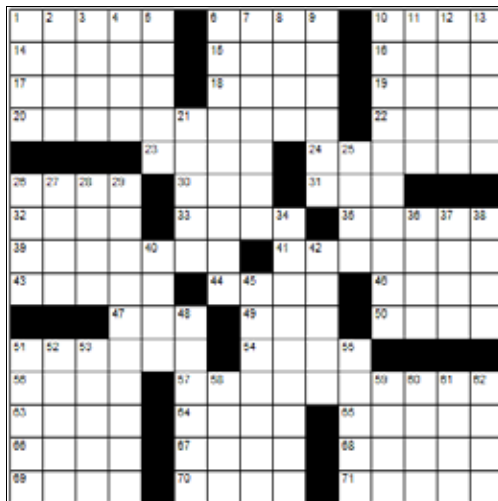
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23. Diplomacy
24. Loan shark
26. Teller of untruths
30. 52 in Roman numerals
31. Snake-like fish
32. Border
33. Sell
35. Small drum
39. Become looser
41. Jubilance
43. Small finch
44. A soft porous rock
46. Gumbo
47. Dowel
49. A gesture of assent
50. Bobbin
51. A level in a building
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56. Novice
57. Never-ceasing
63. Ear-related
64. Amazes
65. Nun's attire
66. Urgent request
67. Nipple
68. Overact
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71. Regenerate



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11. French for "Love"
12. Adhesive
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Saturday, February 6th, 8:30am-2:30pm. Garage sale, Shangri-La 249 Jasper St, Largo 33770, off Missouri. Many items & Bale Sale.

Carport Sale February 20th East Bay Oaks, 601 Starkey Road 9am until 2pm

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Annual Bazaar: February 20, 2016, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Shady Lane Oaks, 15777 Bolesta Rd, Clearwater. Breakfast and Lunch available. Collectibles, Household items, Furniture and more. 50/50 drawing, raffles.

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How TB changed our culture

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- Ice cream cones. Waffle cones to hold ice cream were developed to replace the small glass containers vendors served ice cream in at the beginning of the 20th century. Customers would return the bowls for reuse, but concern about germs generated the need for something that would reduce the possibility of contagion.

- Short skirts. Long women's skirts that dragged on the ground could easily pick up germs from the streets, especially since spitting was once considered socially acceptable until concerns about disease rose. Women quickly adopted skirts and dresses with shorter hemlines that reduced the danger of picking up unwanted germs and bacteria.

- Shaving. Long beards and mustaches for men were considered stylish, but again, worries about the germs they could carry changed people's minds. The clean-shaven look caught on and became a symbol of the rising middle class.

Start your day with a breakfast that counts

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, many experts (and moms) say, so nutrition and good choices in the morning are key to a healthy lifestyle. Keep these tips in mind to start your day off right:

- Don't skip it. You may think you're too busy or you'll save on calories. In reality, you may not have the energy you need to get going, and you'll probably be more tempted by snacks later in the day.

- Watch the sugar. A food labeled "low fat" may be high in sugar content (yogurt, for example). Juices and coffee drinks can be loaded with extra sugar as well. Keep an eye on unwanted sugar so you don't absorb needless calories—and crash later in the day.

- Get lots of protein. If you put milk on your cereal, remember to drink all of it instead of dumping it in the sink when you're finished eating. Otherwise, try a hard-boiled egg, or spread some peanut butter on your toast.

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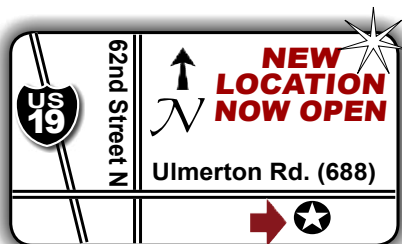
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