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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

By Violet Escobar

A word about our HOA:

The job of bringing our community together must be a combined effort! Already the labors of our HOA are being recognized by many residents who say they are pleased to see the changes.

We are providing you, our residents, with the kinds of activities and events that you have told us you want to enjoy, but we have only begun.

A partial list of our planned activities for the year is posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse. We look forward to meeting with each resident so that we know all your interests and the kinds of things you would like to see in this place that we all call home. Our list grows!

We have a working Negotiating committee that is reaching out to the proper authorities that write our laws and govern our communities within the State.

Right now, we are doing the ground work now to prepare to meet with our Park Owners in the Fall. We are working hard and constantly to improve our living conditions and make living in this beautiful little park the paradise it was always meant to be.

We are regularly meeting and working with management to make sure he (Tom) is aware of our needs and wants. We know that there are things that management can provide to make our community more pleasing for everyone and we are not afraid to ask for them.

We are reaching out to our shut-ins to bring them food and information and are always looking for more ways to include them and all others in our events. Our goal is to MAKE A DIFFERENCE to everyone!

You can help by making us aware of anyone who could benefit from our help... anything we can do to make life easier and more comfortable for those who struggle with everyday tasks and responsibilities.

We are coordinating work crews to help with yard/lot clean-up for those who are unable to do these things for themselves. We are always looking for volunteers to help with this effort. This task is, not only good for the resident but improves the appearance of our park... OUR neighborhood.

There are many things that the HOA does that go unnoticed by a lot of residents. The bottom line is they we try and without the effort, nothing happens.

We are better together!

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LETTER FROM THE HOA PRESIDENT

By Ron Gaines

As human beings when we sit down to eat, we find ourselves talking about others and issues. In reality we need less eating and more action, actions as far as doing for our community instead of just sitting around talking about it.

Instead of just talking about issues in our community we need to have a round table discussion... sit down with the residents and members of the HOA and discuss the true issues of our community.

We need to find a way of discussing issues more than just once a month at a HOA meeting. If we can find a way to come together, and work as a community on solving issues, we can get things done.

I love this community, that is why I stepped up when others didn't. Our community cannot grow or strengthen with just words anymore. We need action within, lets open up discussion about the issues our members and residents have so we can hopefully solve some of these issues. I am trying my best to bring this community together in a positive way, and my board works even harder, but we need the support of our community residents.

So, lets come together and figure out a way to solve the divisiveness and bring our people of our great community together so we can become the thriving community we all want.

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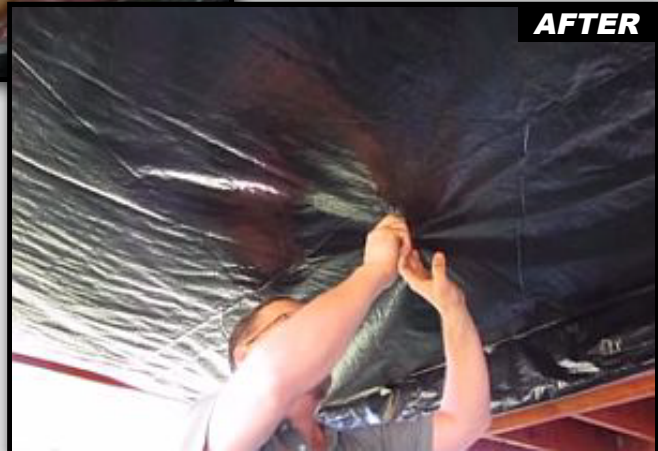
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HOA NEWS

MONTHLY HOA MEETING – March 5, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

Our scheduled Speaker is Donna Saxor, Donna is running for Mayor of Pinellas Park and needs our support.

Some may know her by the title, Officer Donna. She has spoken at our HOA meetings, our Neighborhood Watch meetings and come to past events.

Please come and listen to what her views are concerning Pinellas Park.

HOA 2018 Membership Drive

Crystal Lake Mobile Homeowners Association, Inc.

The Homeowners Association is still in progress. If you haven't paid your dues, please do so. Remember that you must be a paid member of the HOA to be able to vote in the Elections for the HOA Board.

The Homeowners Association is formed under Florida Statute 723 and its task is dealing with park management over rules, maintenance issues, grievances and rent.

The **HOA** is key in negotiating your rent increases. Preparations for the next negotiations are already in progress. It is important to show Lakeshore Management that we all stand united.

By being a paid member of The Crystal Lake HOA~

- You will have the privilege to vote when a vote is called for members only (such as the updating and approval of our bylaws, financial decisions and the elections of our officers)
- You will be eligible for our monthly lot number drawing
- Events will be Free or Discounted
- You'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you are a part of a caring group that is working toward the betterment of our community.

The annual fee for membership in the Association is still only \$12.00 per home for the year. Your payment can be given to any board member or put in an envelope with your application and dropped into the slot in the HOA office door inside the clubhouse.

Additionally, recruiting volunteers will be knocking at your door very soon offering to collect your application form and payment.

The HOA will accept cash, check or Money Order. If you have already paid your 2018 dues we thank you very much.

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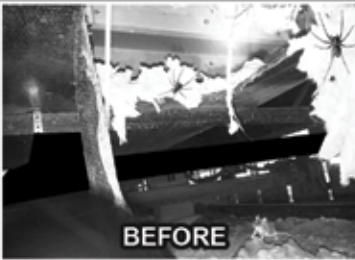
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HOA ~ NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS and 2018 DUES

Details for the upcoming nominations and elections for the HOA Executive Board were discussed at the November 6th meeting. Here are the basic details in case you missed the meeting.

The qualifications to run for Homeowner's Association Board are few but firm:

1. You must have lived in the park for 2 years
2. You must have been an Active HOA member for 1 year.

At the January HOA meeting, announcements were made concerning the elections and the qualifications were reiterated and nominations will be opened.

At the February meeting, nominations will be presented. All nominees must be present to accept or reject and then the nominations will be closed. Anyone accepting a nomination will have 1 month to campaign throughout the park. Nominations will be closed at the end of this meeting.

Elections will be held at the March meeting.

If you are an HOA member, you are qualified to vote. One ballot (one vote) per household will be given for you to vote your choice.

Dues will remain at \$12 for the year for each home. You will see that this is a tremendous bargain considering the savings per event. Dues must be paid to vote at the March 2018 meeting.

Anyone wishing to renew or to become a new member, may pay their dues at the monthly meetings starting in January. This 2018 membership will be good through February 2019.

FMO: Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc.

What is the difference between the terms "HOA" and "FMO"?

HOA: The **HOA** is the local "governing body" of the community. It is a homeowners' association, created under Chapter 723, Florida Statutes, for the specific purpose of either purchasing the community on behalf of the residents and/or representing the community on behalf of disputes between management and the residents.

FMO: The **FMO** is the statewide organization that lobbies for and defends your rights as a mobile/manufactured home owner in Florida. We assist in the training, and offer advice, for the HOA officers and directors in a community. The FMO does not assist with or interfere in the governing of the community. That is left up to the community HOA.

FMO needs your help. If FMO is to continue fighting for your rights and protecting your lifestyle, we must keep our membership numbers high. That is what gives FMO clout with legislators and other government officials.

TOGETHER WE MUST STAND

Now more than ever!

An important meeting of the FMO is scheduled for March 20th. One featured speaker will be Attorney and Retired Judge Dan Perry. Mr. Perry specializes in Mobile Home Laws and will be answering all legal questions that are asked.

This meeting will be held at Sugar Creek Mobile Home Park. The address and directions will be posted on the Bulletin Board in the clubhouse.



ONGOING ACTIVITIES

The following activities are paid for and sponsored by your HOA.

Resident Marketing

This is a new Friday night feature. Each week someone will be Marketing their products before, during and after Snack Bar & Bingo. Check this Courier Calendar to see who's scheduled each week then plan your night.

Friday Night Snack Bar

Come out and have dinner with your friends and neighbors. The Snack Bar is open on Fridays from 6:00pm until 7:30pm. We have an extensive menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken Breast, French Fries, Onion Rings and more.

Bingo

Bingo continues Friday nights at 7pm and usually runs for about 2 hours. This past season was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. We've been Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and to all those who participated.

Poker

Friends & neighbors gather on Sunday evenings for Texas Hold'em, so if you're looking for something to do, head on down to the clubhouse and join in the fun.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

March

17 - St. Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner – 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite Irish dish or anything you might like to contribute. We will have a 50/50 drawing so prepare to go home with a full belly and possibly cash in your pocket.

31 – Easter Brunch / Potluck Starts at 11 a.m. sharp. Bring any breakfast or brunch dish to help us celebrate Easter.

April

14 – 2nd Annual Fishing Tournament & Fish Fry and Games. More information will be posted on the Bulletin Board in the Clubhouse soon.

May

5 – Cinco de Mayo / Latin Festival and potluck

13 – Mother's Day Brunch / Potluck.

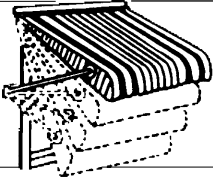
*More to be announced later.

TBA – Another Gambling Cruise is being planned for the very near future. Details will be posted and announced as soon as they become available.

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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13	14	15 7P-9P Billiards	16 6:00P Snack Bar 6:30P Marketing –Paparazzi Jewelry - Rose 7P BINGO	17 6P St. Patrick's Potluck <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>
20 <i>Day of Spring</i>	21	22 7P-9P Billiards	23 6:00P Snack Bar 5:30P Marketing – AVON - Violet 7P BINGO	24
27	28	29 7P-9P Billiards	30 6:00P Snack Bar 6:30P Marketing – Amy's Jewelry 7P BINGO <i>Good Friday</i>	31 11A Easter Brunch



COMMITTEES

Committees are being formed to carry out some very important tasks.

1. Welcome Committee – We have prepared a packet of important information and some goodies to take when we greet our new neighbors. Right now, this committee is being staffed by Board members, but we want to share the responsibilities. The only requirements are to be able to smile, have a positive attitude, give some out some information we provide, ask for some information like name, what do they like to do, do they have any special skills they'd like to share, etc. Easy, peasy.
2. Public Relations – Our new PR person, Lynn Geiser, comes with all the right skills to talk to local merchants to solicit donations for our events. We're excited to welcome Lynn's assistance and talents.
3. Sunshine Committee – It's not always easy to know who is sick, in the hospital or in rehab or who has gone to a nursing home. We would love to have someone who knows "who's who" in the park or who can find out who might like for others to know what's going on with them. It would be so nice for someone to send a get-well card or even plan a visit to someone who might feel under the weather and alone or might need someone's help.
4. Meals-on-Wheels – We are aware that some of our neighbors don't have the means to eat well or eat as they should to be healthy. These people usually miss out on the awesome meals that are prepared for our potlucks or events.

The HOA is now cooking extra food & preparing carry-out containers at our potlucks and dinners and delivering them to those not as fortunate or unable to come out to share with us.

We'd like to know if you are aware of anyone in the park who could use a good home-cooked meal occasionally, if so, please let Ron & Kim or any Board member know, and we'll arrange to see that they don't go without food.

5. Personal Shopper – We know that some of our neighbors don't or can't get out for basic things like food, toiletries or cleaning supplies. If shopping is something you like to do, there are ways you can help and get some things for yourself at the same time.
6. **H.O.P.E. (Helping Our People Excel)** is the HOA-sponsored Neighbor's helping Neighbor's Committee. Our last day of helping was a great success and some of our most deserving neighbors received some very needed aid. We washed homes, trimmed trees and overgrown bushes, replaced blocks that had fallen around a home, pulled weeds and some other things that I've forgotten about and had it all done before noon. We worked, we laughed, we got sweaty and dirty and had a lot of fun doing it. When we were done working, we met back at the clubhouse to cool off and eat lunch.

We are planning on having another day of helping in the Spring but would like to see more volunteers than just the 5 we had the last time. It would be so nice to see more men step up to help us ladies... Ron G. was the only guy to help last time. We need more! With more

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volunteers, we could help more of our friends clean up their homes (outside) and improve the appearance of our community.

7. And last, but certainly not least, Manager Tom has offered a “Yard of The Month” prize each month of the year. The winner will be given a sign in their yard for all to see, they will receive a gift card from a local garden center and of course they’ll have bragging rights. Maybe we can post a picture of the winning yard on the Bulletin Board in a special “Wall of Fame” place. More details about this will be discussed later.

LOOKING FORWARD

Who wants to play cards? Do you like to play board games? The clubhouse is the perfect place to meet up with your friends for some friendly games and a good night out.

Suggestions for tournaments are also being discussed: Pool (Billiards), Corn hole, Bowling, Darts.

Watch for a meeting to be scheduled soon to talk more about the kinds of things other residents want to do as a group and we’ll help to get things started.

Let’s meet at the clubhouse for a night of fun and fellowship.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers spend countless hours working on your behalf; this is why we are always requesting more help. And, this is why we need you.

When everybody does a little, it keeps others from having to do a lot. Spreading out our responsibilities makes things easier and a lot more fun for all.

Volunteers are always needed for all sorts of things! Some things can be done in 5 minutes, some things can be done at home, some things require a little more time and effort, but all things are very important. The more Volunteers we have to help, the more fun things we will be able to do.

If you’ve signed up before and were never called, Not to Worry! We need you and we will be calling you. Please, let us know, once again who you are!

Right now, I can tell you that we’re going to need we someone to help us sell Tickets for the New Year’s Eve party, Set-up, Clean-up and people to help Decorations.

RECIPE

Cheesesteak Crescent Rolls

Servings 16

Ingredients:

- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 1 onion
- 1 green bell pepper
- 3/4 lb. roast beef
- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 2-8 oz tubes refrigerated crescent rolls
- 4 slices Swiss cheese

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 375-degrees.
2. In a large skillet, sauté onion and pepper in butter over medium heat until they become soft and onions become transparent.
3. Coarsely chop roast beef and add to onion/pepper mix.
4. Stir for about 2-3 minutes or until roast beef becomes hot.
Add cream cheese, stirring until cream cheese is melted and coats the roast beef.
Remove from heat.
5. Separate crescents dough into triangles and press flat.
6. Slice each Swiss cheese slice into 4 strips and lay each strip over each crescent triangle.
7. Scoop about 2 Tbsp. of roast beef mix over each triangle and roll up, pinching the sides of the crescent so cheese doesn't ooze out.
8. Place crescent rolls on an ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 375-degrees for 10-13 minutes or until golden brown



QUOTES

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred other virtues which the idle never know. Charles Kingsley P.D.Mc.

- ❖ A man of words but not deeds is like a garden with no flowers, only weeds.
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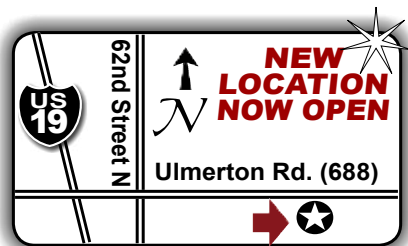
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Freeze Herbs in Oil

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

14 – Mark Tucker

23 – Thomas Ramsdell

25 – Stephanie Anderson



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

None to report this month

For birthdays, we would like to know the month and day you were born. (No years, please.)

For Anniversaries: The Month, Day and if you want to include the year, that would be great.

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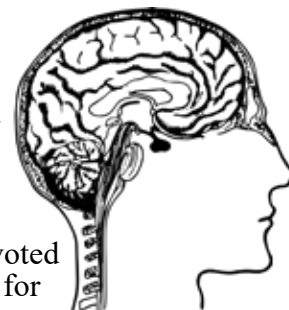
National Craft Month. Paint a picture, learn to scrapbook, piece together a quilt, develop a new hobby, but most important, create something. **Optimism Month.** Find the silver linings amidst the clouds, shed the negativity, and improve your "uplook."

Expanding Girls' Horizons in Science and Engineering Month. This is a time to promote education, diversity, and future career opportunities for girls in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math. Take your daughters, nieces, and little sisters to a science center for a day of exploration and fun.

Weekly

Girl Scout Week, March 11-17. Founded to help create a network of girls and experiences that foster their individuality, intellect, and growth, the Girl Scouts celebrate the organization's birthday every March 12. Visit GirlScouts.org to learn more.

International Brain Awareness Week, March 12-18. It's the time of year to shine a spotlight on the advancements in the field of brain research. Check out the websites for The Dana Foundation and the Society for Neuroscience to find out about lectures, events, and exhibits in your area.



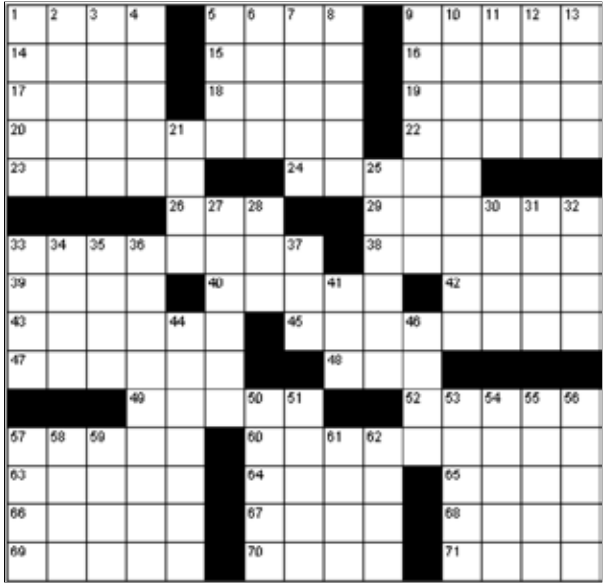
Act Happy Week, March 19-25. The third week of the month is devoted to embracing your inner joy and sharing it with others. If you're looking for a reason to be happy, think spring.

National Poison Prevention Week, March 18-24. The American Association for Poison Control Centers handles over 2 million calls annually dealing with exposure to dangerous substances. Contact the information hotline for the AAPCC at 1-800-222-1222, or follow it on Facebook and Twitter to learn about prevention measures.



ACROSS

- 1. Minute floating marine tunicate
- 5. A Semitic people
- 9. Bowel cleansing
- 14. Blacken
- 15. A South American hare-like rodent
- 16. A small 3-masted boat
- 17. Automatic (abbrev.)
- 18. Ends a prayer
- 19. Consent
- 20. Characterized by vigor
- 22. Emotional states
- 23. Pinfish
- 24. Financial inspection
- 26. Chief Executive Officer
- 29. Conundrum
- 33. One piece work clothes
- 38. Approached
- 39. African river
- 40. Farewell
- 42. Goodbye (slang)
- 43. Enrol
- 45. Savior
- 47. Spiritualist meeting
- 48. Away from the wind
- 49. Disappeared gradually



DOWN

- 1. Sings in a particular jazz style
- 2. Title for benevolent deities (Zoroastrianism)
- 3. Not now
- 4. A pointed projection
- 5. Nursemaid
- 6. Avatar of Vishnu
- 7. Sporting venue
- 8. A family of African languages
- 9. Analyze closely
- 10. Bargain
- 11. Anagram of "Bore"
- 12. A fitting reward (archaic)
- 13. Cards with just one symbol
- 21. A source of cocaine
- 25. Lay bare
- 27. Jubilant
- 28. Not young
- 30. Metric unit of weight
- 31. Anagram of "Teem"
- 32. Hebrew month
- 33. 1 1 1 1
- 34. A climbing plant
- 35. Singer _____ Fitzgerald
- 36. Make stronger
- 37. Term of address for a man
- 41. Anagram of "Lee"
- 44. Examined quickly
- 46. Resembling snake-like fishes
- 50. A piece of hot glowing coal
- 51. 4th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 53. Publish a magazine
- 54. Looks lasciviously
- 55. Latin-American ballroom dance
- 56. Having a sharp inclination
- 57. Vipers
- 58. Goddess of fertility (Greek mythology)
- 59. Anagram of "Toga"
- 61. Hurries on foot
- 62. A ludicrously false statement



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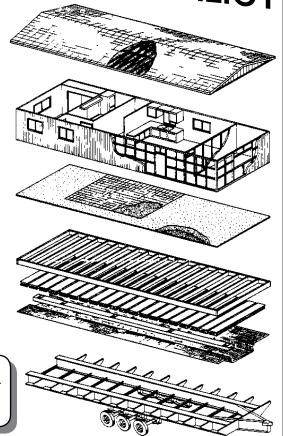
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Coffee may cut risk of death, studies say

Starting the day with a cup of coffee helps many of us wake up. New evidence suggests it may help us live a longer life, too.

In one study written up in the journal *Annals of Internal Medicine*, researchers at the University of Southern California's Keck School of Medicine surveyed more than 185,000 Americans for 16 years. Their results: People who drank one cup of java a day were 12 percent less likely to die than those who didn't, and people who drank two to three cups were less likely to die by 18 percent—regardless of whether the coffee was caffeinated or not.



In another study reported in the same journal, researchers analyzed data from more than half a million people across Europe, and found that higher levels of coffee drinking were associated with a decrease in the risk of death from many causes, including circulatory and digestive tract diseases.

So enjoy your cup of coffee. It may add years to your life.

Keep your muscles strong at any age

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