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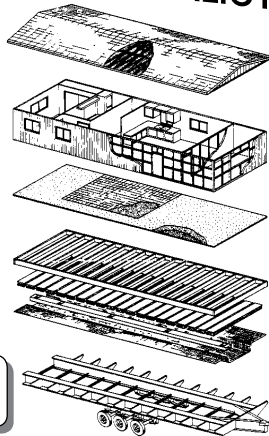
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Elaine Handrigan

Deadline for January is December 11th.

From the Manager's Desk

Diane Tanner

Here it is just weeks from Christmas, the sun is shining and the temperature is in the mid 80's. What more could we want from life in general. Well....maybe more money, better health, more hours in a day, etc.

I feel as if I have been blessed these past 2 months with my position at Down Yonder. I've met some wonderful and caring people that have made me smile when they came and others as they left. I hope that my being a part of Down Yonder will bring you some joy, some satisfaction to any problems that I can help you solve but mostly just to bring a smile to your face. Since the hurricane, I've seen many things be accomplished in Down Yonder. It may not have been as quick as you may have wanted it to happen but we had to rely on other people and their timetable. With the debris gone, trees trimmed and repairs made it is now time to celebrate Christmas with one another. So get the Christmas tree trimmed and the house lit up and let's see how many smiles we can share with one another.

I hope that if you have not stopped in and introduced yourself to me that you will do so soon. I have a very understanding manager who is anxious to meet you also. Please come by and see us anytime between the hours of 7:30-4:00. Diane and I wish you a very prosperous, happy and healthy Christmas season.

Down Yonder Community Association

Anita Hermann

This is the last time I will be writing as the President of DYCA. I want to thank all those individuals presently on the board and those of past years for all your assistance and dedication. I also want to thank all the volunteers for all the assistance they have given to our community during the four years I have been in office. This is not a job that is done by one individual. It takes many to provide the services for all our activities.

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We are having our Christmas Eve celebration 6:00pm the 24th. Please bring a wrapped gift costing between \$15 and \$20 for our exchange. Check the poster in the library for further information. The event is free but you do need a ticket in order to attend.

We are changing the times of pancake breakfast starting in December. We will be serving between the hour of 8:30 am and 9:30am.

I hope everyone enjoyed our Welcome Back Party and also Thanksgiving Dinner. The volunteers worked hard to insure everyone had a good time and enough food.

Again I want to thank everyone for their assistance during my term.

As always, be safe and be well
Anita

Home Owner's Association

Linda Thoma

Merry Christmas to all of our Down Yonder Family!

Our last meeting took place on November 14th and unfortunately with few in attendance although we held an Open House for all home owners. We would like to thank all of those who came.

Discussions included:



Elections for Board of Directors – There will be four openings in January. A sign-up sheet will be in the library for anyone interested in running. All persons (including those seeking reelection) will need to bring their title (or electronic title receipt) to show proof of ownership. The last day for floor nominations will be at our December 12th meeting. You must be a member of the Homeowner's Association no later than December 26th in order to vote on January 9, 2018.

The meeting for January 9th will commence at exactly 7:00 p.m. and no ballots will be given out after that time. If there are no more than four (4) people who have been nominated or who seek a position on the sign-up sheet, there will be no vote. We will also need 50% + 1 in order to have a quorum and proceed with voting.

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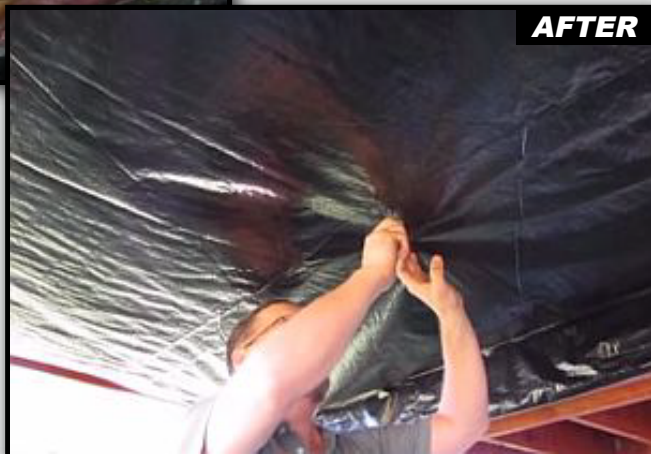
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Children's Pool Hours still seem to be a problem with many grandparents taking the children to the pool during off hours for children and getting upset that they are either reminded or asked to leave. What is missing here is that fact that this is an adult community and with the children's hours set at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and then again from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. that only gives the adults of the community only 3 hours of daylight time to be able to enjoy the pool without children. You are being unfair to the other adult residents and to your grandchildren (by telling them they have to leave). The only person you can be upset with is yourself. You moved here knowing the rules on children and it is posted at the pool.

It has been put on record that the HOA WILL NOT recognize a special committee that was suggested in our October meeting due to an incident that occurred in the park.

Management has asked us not to over fill the courtesy dumpsters in the parking lot. We have garbage pick-up two times a week which should be more than sufficient for all of us. If the dumpsters are filled, please take your bags home and put them out on the next trash pick-up day. I have been told that they will be removed if people don't use common sense and see that the dumpster is at its capacity and continue to put their garbage all around them. Please understand that the waste company that picks the cans up will not get out of their vehicles and pick-up what is left lying on the ground. Also no furniture or extremely large items should be put by the dumpsters. There is a roll off at the maintenance yard for these items. Also, if you have problems getting non-garbage items to the roll off, please contact the office for assistance.

The annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade will be taking place on Saturday December 16th. For all of those who have golf carts, this gives you a chance to decorate and show them off. All golf carts will line up at around 6:30 and the parade will begin right around 7 p.m. We need volunteers to supply stops along the way for snacks or whatever. After the parade all residents

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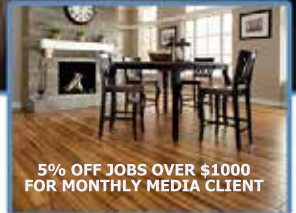
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are invited to the clubhouse for a little Christmas music, hot chocolate and snacks. Hope to see everyone there.

There are many new residents that have move to this community during the past year and we ask that you please take the time to volunteer and get involved. You are Down Yonder and this is your community now, and in the future. It does not take a lot of time from you busy schedule to be involved, and we're sure you will find that we do have fun.

AGAIN REMEMBER OUR NEXT MEETING IS DECEMBER 12, 2017 AT 7P.M. IN THE MANOR HOUSE.

Sunshine Committee

Marlene Murrie

Part of this message was left out last month, it was lost in cyberspace somewhere. Sorry about that.

Hope everyone is fine and enjoying the fall. We had a few illnesses in October. Pat LaPointe, Trisha Osborne and Carmen Mathews, were all in the hospital and are now home. Our best wishes to all for a speedy recovery.



Our one death was Joe Santana. Joe and Lori have been long timed residents of Down Yonder. Joe loved this park so much, as shown by all the work he did. He was always there to lend a hand. He will be greatly missed by all. Rest in Peace Joe.

Marlene Murrie and Connie Higgins were in the hospital lets keep them in our prayers.

DOWN YONDER NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

Whether it be watching out for suspicious activity, making sure each other's homes are secure when we are away, or making sure all of our neighbors have a place to go in case of an emergency evacuation, our purpose is to help our neighbors. We need to make sure that all of our neighbors can count on others when they need help. Our residents have a part in what happens to the entire park.



You can help by keep your eyes open to anything that does not seem right. Keep an eye

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on any suspicious activity but if it is a crime DO NOT try to stop it. Contact the Largo Police Department.

If you call the police you should report it to management as soon as possible. When calling the Largo Police you will be asked:

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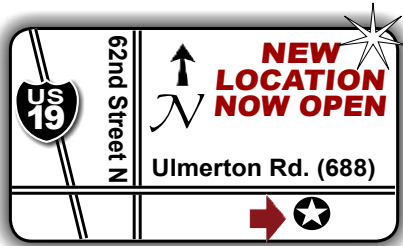
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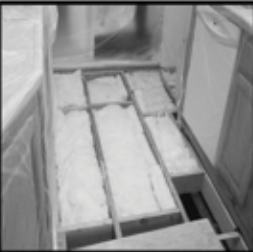
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Down Yonder

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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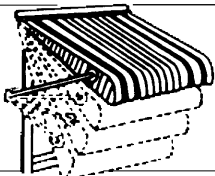
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Calendar Girl

Anita Hermann

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Down Yonder Dance Classes

Barbara Bowdoin-Robertson

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Ladies Auxiliary

Almina Gouthro

The DY ladies auxiliary are looking forward to an active season enjoying friendship and luncheon outings. The auxiliary is opened to all the ladies in the park. We invite all new ladies to join us the first Tuesday of the month at 1.00 at the manor house and share snacks and fellowship.

Our Christmas luncheon will be on December 15th at Aqua Prime. Sign up sheet and details will be posted in the library.

We are looking forward to our annual Bazaar again in the new year. More details will be shared in the near future.

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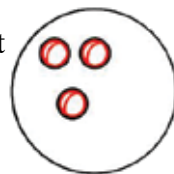
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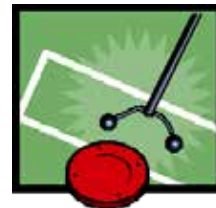
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Shuffle Board

Rosella Pimentle

Changes are happening this year, we will not have a league due to no captain, no co-captain, not enough interests from the community.

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I would like to thank Bud and Linda Schlick for their faithful effort to keep our friendly league going as long as they could, also the players that worked with them. A BIG THANK YOU to you all. Hope to see you at the December 2nd Koffee Klatch and hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving.



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Dec	31	New Years Eve	Ricky Jackson
<u>2018</u>			
Feb	10	Valentines	Steve Wayne (Echols) Sheila and Joanne
Mar		St Patty's Day	
Mar		Block Party	Dave and Mary Jane Lipp
April		End of year	
Dec	31	New Years Eve	Steve Wayne (Echols)

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Holiday Craft Bazaar Sunday Dec 3rd @ 9am-2pm. Sunset Palms Community 3401 Gandy Blvd 33781.

SOUTHWIND CRAFT FAIR and BAKE SALE: December 2nd, 9am-1pm. 795 County Road !, Palm Harbor

Palm Hill Country Club Bazaar, Craft & Bake Sale. Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 9am-1pm. 8:30am early entry \$1.00. North Clubhouse 401 8th Ave. SW, Largo.

ANNUAL CARPORT SALE. 12/2 & 12/3 8am-2pm . Lincolnshire Estates 1071 Donegan Rd, Largo. Carport sale, furniture, nick nacks, glassware and more. Over 100 homes participating.

Moving/Estate/Yard Sale: January 6, 2018 8am-3pm 124 Ranch Ave. in Ranch Mobile Park. Antiques, Household goods, furniture. Everything priced to sell.

Ranch Mobile Park Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, January 6th, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater, (Largo).

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - December 16th, 10am - 2pm. Vacation Village 6900 Ulmerton Rd.

Christmas Gift Market & Silent Auction. Crafts, Vendors, Lunch 12/2 9am-2pm. Connect2Christ Church 9398 Oakhurst Road, Seminole, FL 33776

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CHRISTMAS EVE and New Residents

As a new resident you will receive an invitation to the Christmas Eve Celebration. You will be asked to bring an ornament to hang on our fellowship tree. It is tradition to hang an ornament and these are put up every year! So looking forward to meeting you all and having you join in our family here at Down Yonder.

There will be a New Residents meeting in January, 2018 watch for more information!
Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have 262-352-1067
Caryl

Be safe on your bicycle

Bicyclist deaths have risen significantly in recent years, and adult men, not kids, are most often the victims, according to the Medline Plus website. In 2015, the most recent year figures are available, biking deaths rose 12 percent. Of the 818 fatalities in 2015, a hefty 85 percent were men, with an average age of 45.



A report by the Governors Highway Safety Association noted that bikers often believe they have the right of way and are unable stop in time to avoid a collision. Drivers also often don't see bikers until it's too late.

Intersections aren't the most dangerous area. Seventy-two percent of bicycle fatalities occur away from intersections. More than half take place between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Alcohol, whether consumed by the biker or the driver, is also a factor in 37 percent of collision deaths.

If we are creating ourselves all the time, then it is never too late to begin creating the bodies we want instead of the ones we mistakenly assume we are stuck with.

—Deepak Chopra

Book Recommendation:

Here Vultures Fly

by Rudy Rodrigues

This is the narration of the personal experiences of the author, Rudy Rodrigues, during his ten years of service with the United Nations in Afghanistan, where he was engaged in emergency relief and later rehabilitation programs in close collaboration with the Communist government, the mujahideen, the Taliban, and the post-Taliban government.

The author was responsible for opening the first UNICEF office in Kyrgyzstan soon after the collapse of the Soviet Union in a unique environment and culture. During this time, he was working with a government unfamiliar with the United Nations and its goals and objectives. In addition, the Kyrgyz population was traumatized by this sudden period of transition and uncertainty. A major focus of the author's work was gaining the confidence of the government in Uzbekistan and to ensure the building of meaningful partnership programs for women and children.

This book also covers the adventures, romance, and thrill of being born and raised in Kenya; serving as an officer in the army; the challenges of working in Papua New Guinea; and having the glorious opportunity of working in the UN in different parts of the world with a multiethnic/multicultural community.

About the Author

Rudy Rodrigues was born and raised in Kenya. He graduated from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and the British Army Staff College. He was commissioned and served as an officer in the Kenya Army in both command and staff appointments. Resigning after sixteen years of active service, he then immigrated to Canada with his wife and three children.

Later, Rodrigues was appointed country director of a Canadian NGO in the Sudan, with a mandate to provide leadership, strategic planning and the delivery of UN (WFP) emergency relief supplies to the more than three million starving people displaced by the famine of 1985. He did so using a fleet of 350 cargo vehicles and a staff of over 3,000 people. This trucking operation was later taken over by the UN, and Rodrigues served as its Director.

In 2006 Rodrigues ended his career, and moved from Afghanistan, where he was last working with the United Nations. He retired to Winter Park, Florida where he lives today, and enjoys traveling, writing and spending time with his family, children and grandchildren.



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Root Vegetables Month. Looking for something healthy to offset the sugary treats of the holiday season? Consider a carrot soup seasoned with turmeric and ginger; add shaved beets and radishes to a salad; or try a side of mashed parsnips or baked sweet potatoes with your next meal.

National Eggnog Month. Spike it with bourbon, whiskey, or rum; add a splash to your coffee; or enjoy a glass with a sprinkle of cinnamon on top. For those who love the rich, creamy beverage known as eggnog, this is the month to indulge.

Seasonal Affective Disorder Month. About 20 percent of the population suffers from a mild form of depression during the cold-weather months. Most experience fatigue, irritability, a lack of concentration and other symptoms in the winter months. Check in with your health care provider if you or someone you know experiences changes in moods and behaviors this winter.

Christmas Bird Count, Dec. 14–Jan. 5. For more than 100 years, the Audubon Society has relied on volunteers birders throughout the Western Hemisphere to conduct an avian census. Go to <http://www.audubon.org/join-christmas-bird-count> to find out the details about CBC activities in your area.

Hanukkah, evening of Dec. 12–evening of Dec. 20. This eight day “Festival of Lights” is commemorated by the nightly lighting of a menorah, the recitation of special prayers, and feasting in the Jewish community.

National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day, Dec. 15. We all have one from our Aunt Betty in Bugtussle. Don't hide it in your closet or regift it—wear it proudly on this day. You will be in good company.



Christmas, Dec. 25. Celebrated throughout the world with the exchange of gifts, decorations, songs, feasting and more, this day commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ.

Boxing Day, Dec. 26. Started in the Middle Ages and now celebrated on Dec. 26 in Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, and several European countries, this is the day that churches open their alms boxes and distribute the collection to the needy.



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