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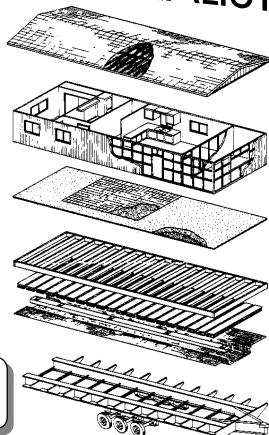
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## AUTHOR OF THE MONTH

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**H**arlan Coben is the author of “Fool Me Once” a novel that has many surprises. Maya has just lost her husband due to murder. Less than a year earlier her sister was brutally murdered! Is death following Maya? Who killed her husband and why? Her sister worker with her husband-is that why she is dead? The ending will blow your mind! A Must read.

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## EDITOR'S NOTE REGARDING RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

I was recently given a copy of a book, titled: Embassy Park, "Great Recipes". It belonged to Arlene Stuart. I am not sure what year it was printed; 23 of the recipe contributors still live in the Park. Unfortunately, the names of the recipe contributors was not listed with each recipe....perhaps some of you will recognize them. Speedy Printing helped with the expense of printing, and the proceeds went to ARK, which stands for "Acts of Random Kindness 4 Kids in Desperate Situations".

Every month that I do not receive a recipe, I will print one from this collection.

### RECIPE OF THE MONTH

#### CARROT CAKE WITH CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

##### Ingredients:

##### *Cake:*

- 2 cups flour
- 1 ½ teaspoon baking powder
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cup oil
- 2 cups carrots, grated, packed
- 1 ¼ cups crushed pineapple, drained
- 2 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 cups white sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup nuts, chopped

##### Instructions:

Place sifter over large bowl and sift flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add sugar, oil and eggs and beat for 1 min. Add carrots, pineapple and nuts then beat again. The batter should be moist. Pour into well greased 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about 50 mins. Cool before frosting.

##### *FROSTING:*

- 4 oz pkg cream cheese
- 2 cups icing sugar
- ½ cup butter
- 1 tsp vanilla

Place all ingredients into beater bowl and beat until perfectly smooth. Spread on cooled cake. Keep cake in refrigerator because icing tends to get very soft.

(Editor's note: Carrot cake is my favorite, I volunteer to be your official taster!)

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## FROM THE OFFICE:

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Just a reminder that you are not supposed to feed cats outside; this is a Pinellas county violation. Recently a dead cat was found in the Park and the Police determined it was killed by a coyote. Some residents have reported seeing coyotes in the Park. I have not been able to confirm this, but they have been seen in past years.

A neighborhood watch program is being organized in the Park, see Flyers in park and article in this issue.

Roy will be on vacation Dec. 22nd thru Jan. 1st. Only call his number if you have an emergency, he will relay the information to someone else. Kenny and Brandon will be working, garbage pickup will be normal with the exception of Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. The Office will also be closed on these days.

My Manager's meeting was held on Wednesday, Nov. 14th; the rent increase was discussed. Mr. Larson will be doing some street resurfacing, 2nd, 15th, 18th, Clubhouse parking lot, parts of 5th & 6th. When the work is being done, please be courteous and avoid those streets. I am not sure how much of a notice we will have, but will do my best to get signs posted. There are still a lot of bricks for sale by the garage, with proceeds to benefit the Library..we also have a few awnings available...see Roy. If you are in charge of an event at the Clubhouse, please make sure all lights and fans are turned off.....they are being left on way to often.

I am continuing to send letters to residents regarding weeds, carparks, mold, etc. This will be an ongoing project. If you receive a letter, get the work done, don't come in and point out everyone else's issues to me, as I probably know them already and you have no way of knowing if I have addressed these issues with them and what stage of the penalty process they may be in.....take care of your mobile and yard and leave the Park managing to me. My job is available to anyone who wants an application!!!! Benefits are low pay, no respect, snide comments behind your back, rude people showing up at your door, etc. Who knows, I may even give you a recommendation! Thank you to all of the residents that support me and understand what a thankless job this is!

I am seriously considering resigning as Editor of News and Views.....this is a community magazine and therefore needs help and support from the community by contributing articles and information that will keep it a newsworthy magazine. I understand the timing makes it hard but forward thinking is all that is needed. If you would like more information on timing, etc. please come in and see me. All articles can be dropped off at the office or emailed to me at: [embassymhp@hotmail.com](mailto:embassymhp@hotmail.com). A big thank you to all the residents that deliver this magazine each month, without them this could not be done. The magazine is printed free of charge with the understanding that it will be delivered door to door by park residents each month.

The next Manager's meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 12th...cake and coffee at 9:00 a.m., meeting at 9:30 a.m. for one hour. All residents are invited to attend.

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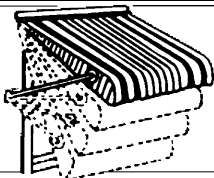
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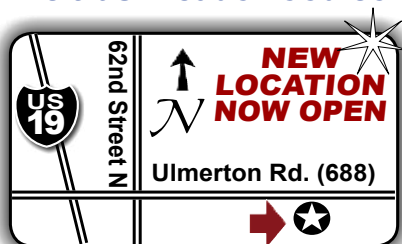
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He truly enjoys shuffling so much that he shuffles for both A & B Teams in the Big Ten League and also for the Swashbucklers during the winter months and he will at times shuffle for the Embassy Friendly team when needed, During the summer months he shuffles in numerous tournaments throughout Pinellas County and has accomplished enough victories to warrant becoming an Amateur State Champion for 2019 year.

During the winter months he has become the Captain of the A Team at Embassy, he is a ticket seller for the Embassy Shuffle Club pancake breakfast and also a pancake cook for that morning. He distributes all the notices throughout the park for the pancake breakfast. In between shuffling at Pinellas Community Center and Clearwater Shuffle during the summer months, he cares for our courts at the Clubhouse.

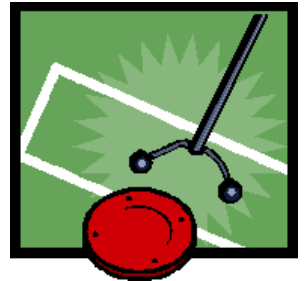
He is also an executive on the Shuffle Club at Embassy

I am proud to say he is a true friend to both my wife and myself.

He is none other than DANNY CZAPIEWSKI

Congratulations for becoming an Amateur State Champion for 2019 and THANK YOU for everything you do.

Submitted by Guy McDougall (Shuffle Club President)



## EMBASSY CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

### EMBASSY CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST-MOBILE HOMES AND RV'S

The Social Club sponsors a decorating contest for: Bikes and golf carts, judged during the parade on Dec. 21st; Mobile homes and RV sites, voted on by ballot...1 per mobile, 2 if 2 tenants, renters can vote. A Committee of 3 is set up to count the ballots, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for mobile homes and 1 winner for RV sites. Last year's first place winners are not allowed to compete, but can still decorate. (First Place mobile home winner's were Lyn & Jerry, Lot 721 and RV 211 Charest-Veil) If you wish to be on the ballot, you will have to notify the office by 2:00 p.m. Dec. 14th that you want your name/lot on the Ballot. Ballots will be available Dec. 17th thru 20th in the Office (The Office will be closed until after the HOA Meeting on the 17th, ballots will be available at the meeting) and must be returned to the Office by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 21st

All winners will be announced at the Christmas Caroling/Cookie get together in the

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Clubhouse following the parade on December 21st.

### **IN-PARK CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Christmas is coming fast and it is once again time to greet your park friends and neighbors with a holiday greeting card. A red mailbox will be available in the clubhouse for you to “post” your cards. (No stamps necessary). Please write the individual or couple’s name and lot number on the card, and your lot number in the return address area. I will collect and sort the cards and my “elves” will deliver them to your doorstep. Please have a container available to receive your cards. The first delivery will be December 18th and the second on Dec. 21st. The cards must be in the red mailbox by 3 pm the day before deliver. We send out over 2000 cards, so plan to participate in this fun activity!

Elaine Pepper, Coordinator

### **EMBASSY PARK CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Every Christmas the residents of the park decorate their golf carts and bicycles for a fun holiday parade. We meet @ 5:30 pm on 7th St. by the lake for judging of the best decorated golf car and bike, then parade throughout the park. Following the parade everyone is invited to the clubhouse for cookies, coffee, and a fun sing-a-long with Terry Meredith at the piano. Cookie donations are needed and appreciated. Save the date – December 21st – 5:30 pm for the parade, 7 pm in the clubhouse. Hope to see you there!

Elaine Pepper

(News & Views staff-can you set the following article up on a page like a flyer so it catches their eyes?)

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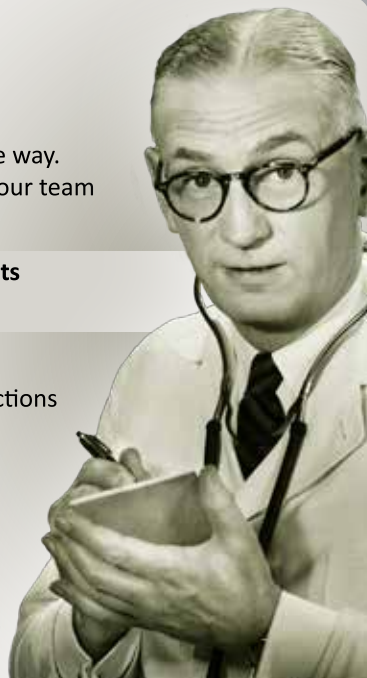
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The cruise ended in Chongqing (a city of 34 million people) where, of course, we had to make a stop at the zoo...to see what? Yes, the pandas.

As you can imagine, in this giant zoo, we saw among many others, white tigers, giraffes, hippos, rhinos and even wolves, porcupines, etc....but our biggest surprise was an animal we didn't know existed: the Red Panda!



From Chongqing, we took a three hour flight to Beijing. The two-days guided tour included, among other things, a traditional market street, Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven and the site of the 2008 Summer Olympic games.

The "cherry" on the sundae was on our last day in China as we climbed the famous "WALL". Yes, climbing is the word for the part we did as they were all stairs, all "uneven stairs"! It took 90 minutes to climb the twelve stations included in that part of the journey and 45 minutes to come back down...but the scenery was worth every step and the sense of accomplishment was our gift for all the efforts and the sweat we put into it!

We were so very happy that we got to do this trip together. It sure was an eye opener for both of us: beautiful scenery, new high-rise buildings everywhere, incredible visits, lots of things

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<p>23</p> <p>Texas Hold-em 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Exercise 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Euchre 6:45 p.m. Texas Hold-em 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Christmas Eve</i></p>	<p>Zumba 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Sewing H. Dealer's Ch 12:15 pm Dominoes Christmas Eve hosted by N</p> <p><i>CH</i></p>
<p>30</p> <p>Texas Hold-em 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Exercise 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Euchre 6:45 p.m. Texas Hold-em 7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Dance 8:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>New Year's Eve</i></p>	



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18 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. Under's Breakfast Club Meeting 10:00 Choice Poker 12:15 1 pm	19 Poker 1:00 pm Bingo-cards sold 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Bingo begins at 6:00p.m.	20 Exercise 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Cribbage 7:00 p.m	21 Zumba 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Crafts H.H. 9 am Christmas Bike & Cart Parade 5:30 pm Caroling & Cookies in Clubhouse 7:00 pm Texas Hold Em 7 pm Court Whist 7:00 p.m. First Day of Winter	22
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Submitted by Jeannine Goguen and Viateur Viel

## NEW YEAR'S EVE AND NEW YEAR'S DAY

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**T**he New Year's Eve Dance is hosted by the Canada Club. It is 8 p.m. on the 31st in the Clubhouse. Tickets are \$7.00; watch your bulletin for the dates that they will be sold. There is a DJ, snacks provided, BYOB.

The Shuffle Club is adding a special pancake breakfast this year..... New Year's Day....8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. watch for details in the bulletins.



## CHRISTMAS DINNER

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**T**his year the New York Club will be hosting the Christmas Dinner. You will have your choice of ham or turkey, serving time will be 1:00 p.m. Details to follow in the bulletin.



## CHINA MEMORIES

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**W**hat comes to mind when you hear the word China? Perhaps you think of Chinese takeout, the Great Wall or if you are politically minded you may think of Communism or the current trade war situation. When I hear the word China I think of the wonderful people and of course the delicious (and sometimes strange and not so delicious) food.

My husband, Gil, and I taught ESL (English as a second language) at a vocational college in Changzhou, (Jiangsu province) China for 9 years from 2005 to 2014. During our time there we established a little "family" of sorts from the students who came to our home to practice their English. Those who chose to come often and build a personal relationship with us would call us "Mom" and "Dad" or "Auntie/Uncle". After their graduations they would come back to visit and meet their new "brothers" and "sisters" from the next crop of students. This family grew to around 25 young people over the 9 years.

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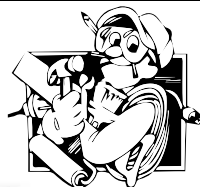
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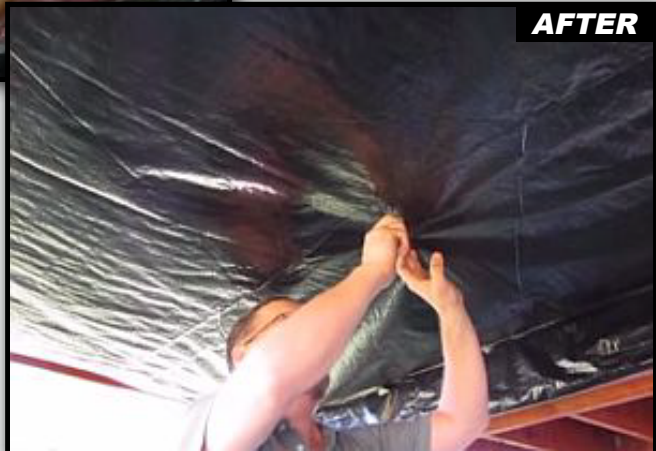
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Dr. Shah specializes in geriatric care. With his training and experience, he has been very successful in managing and treating high blood pressure, diabetes, back pain, heart problems, respiratory problems, and obesity.

The practice of Dr. Shah and Jill Coots, ARNP strives to remain open minded when building relationships with patients. A trusting relationship with atients and their families enables them to provide the most comprehensive and compassionate care. Emphasis is placed on preventive medicine, screening tests, timely interventions, and follow-up care. Dr. Shah and Jill have been successful with managing acute and chronic medical problems, reducing hospitalization and emergency room visits, and helping patients maintain a healthy and productive lifestyle.

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named it “D & G Family”. Through this outlet we have been able to keep in touch faithfully with them and they with each other as well.

This year we celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary and decided to take a trip back to visit with the kids, many of whom have gotten married and now have their own children. When they heard of our intent to come they got together and raised enough money to cover our flight. They also would not allow us to pay for hotels or meals when visiting their respective cities where they now have settled. We even stay in some of their homes, although the comfort level is not what we’re accustomed to; rarely does anyone buy a mattress, as a box spring with a thin padded topper will suffice. Some hotels offer the same type of bed.

We had wonderful and sometimes tearful reunions with almost all of them. One young man even took a 7 hour train ride to come to our first group dinner reunion and returned afterward on another 7 hour trip back to his home. Several of them told us that due to the 1 child policy, this is the only real family of brothers and sisters that they have.

We took one side trip on our own to Chongqing in Sichuan Province and visited several sights, such as an 11story edifice built into the side of a cliff overlooking the Yangtze River. We saw cute Pandas at the zoo and meandered through the cobblestone streets of an ancient village where many vendors were hawking their wares. Fortunately, we had lots of experience navigating bus and subway systems on our own as we don’t do tours.

Sichuan Province is know for their very spicy food which was always a favorite of ours. At fancy dinners the dishes served may include chicken feet, duck web, and all sorts of organ meats which we politely pass on. While in Chongqing we even saw a pig snout displayed on a table at an outside market for those who might have the palate for that. Now, one dish that we grew to love which may sound a little strange is fish head, which is huge and replete with a beady eyeball.. It is the honored guest who has the privilege of eating that!

This is our very own China, where we left pieces of our hearts several years ago.

Submitted by Dotty Edgett



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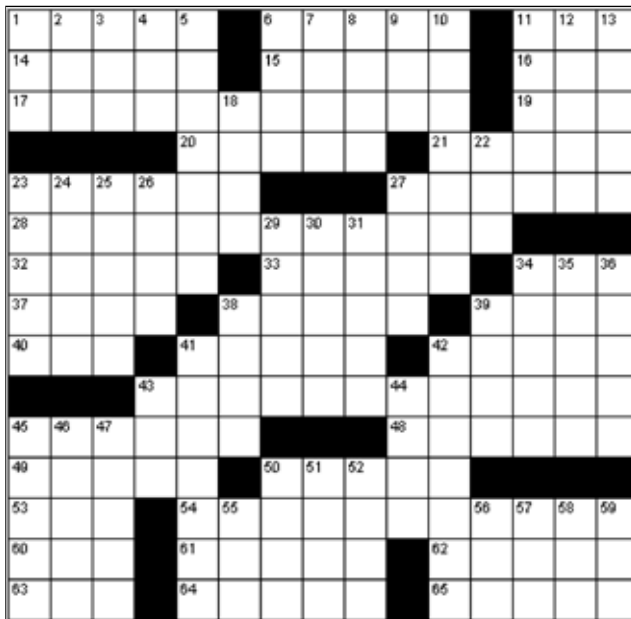


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1. He told fables
6. Hebrew unit of dry measure
11. Each and every one
14. France's longest river
15. Goat-like antelope
16. Meadow
17. A person who amuses
19. Dine
20. Boast
21. Handbag
23. Sheen
27. Whirlpool
28. Crossroads
32. An unbroken period of time
33. Fool
34. Louse-to-be
37. Slant
38. Book of fiction
39. Windmill blade
40. Collection
41. Movable fence barriers
42. Shelf
43. An irrational belief
45. Ancient ascetic
48. Terminates
49. Colorful parrot
50. Fern-to-be
53. American Dental Association
54. A commemorative date
60. Sick
61. Tropical vine
62. Eagle's nest
63. Caustic
64. Kick out
65. Directs from the front



## DOWN

1. Beer
2. Long, long time
3. Seat oneself
4. Refrain rock
5. Deviant
6. Jacob's brother
7. Ache
8. Suggestion
9. How old one is
10. Whaling weapon
11. Warning
12. Rent
13. Rubber
18. Thick bituminous liquids
22. Ashes holder
23. Enumerates
24. Unfasten
25. Piling
26. Canvas dwelling
27. Six-stringed instrument
29. Overact
30. Don't judge a book by this
31. Lock of hair
34. Low point
35. Metal bar
36. Adolescents
38. Back of the neck
39. Disallow
41. Thick plank along the side of a wooden ship
42. Not conservative
43. Ocean
44. Container weight
45. Electronic messages
46. Unhappily
47. Weighing machine
50. Break
51. A coniferous tree
52. Elliptical
55. Prohibit
56. Behold
57. Southern constellation
58. Purge
59. Not no



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# December Sudoku

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Yard Sale: Christmas items only. Saturday, December 1st, 8am. Sunset Palms MHP 3401 Gandy Blvd.

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CRAFT SALE: December 8th, 9am to 2pm. Vacation Village, 6900 Ulmerton Rd., Largo.

SOUTHWIND CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE: December 8th, 9am-1pm. 795 County Road 1, Palm Harbor

CRAFT FAIR December 9th, 2018, 10:00-3:00. Twin Lakes MHP Clubhouse 2419 Gulf to Bay Blvd., Clearwater

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-wide Yard Sale. Saturday, January 5th, 8:00am - 2:00pm, at 6800 150th Ave. N., Clearwater, (Largo)

Annual Rummage Sale: Sat, Jan. 12th, 2019. Golden Crest MHP, 800 Main St., Dunedin

Ranch Mobile Park White Elephant Sale: Saturday, January 26th 2019. 9am to 1pm at Ranch Mobile Clubhouse, 6800 150th Ave. N., Clearwater 33764 (Largo)

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The National Geographic website reports that satellite data have identified an ice sheet in the middle of the southern continent with a temperature of minus 144 degrees Fahrenheit. This breaks the previous record for the chilliest place on the globe—minus 128 degrees, recorded in 1983 at the Russian Vostok Station close to the South Pole. At that low temperature, breathing itself is dangerous—more than a few breaths would make your lungs hemorrhage.

Chances are we won't find any colder places. Increases in greenhouse gases and water vapor in the air have scientists expecting a rise in temperatures across the Antarctic of three to four degrees in the coming years.

## Next time around

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**A** student spent a semester abroad to learn about life in a different culture. Each day he left the home of his host family to walk several miles to the school for his classes. Along the way he'd pass a river.

Seated near the bank of the river was an old man. He was there every morning and also in the evening, no matter the time. He was also there on the weekends, sitting and staring off into the horizon, not interested in the comings and goings of the world around him.

After several weeks, the student's curiosity got the better of him. He approached the man and initiated a conversation. Eventually, the student asked the man why he sat by the river all day long.

The man explained that he believed in reincarnation and that his soul had been reborn many times. He said that life was filled with many lessons and that one might be reborn and faced with the same lessons many times before ascending into a different life the next time around.

He went on to say that some lifetimes were good, others were not. "This life is neither beautiful nor challenging, nor interesting nor exciting," the man said to the student. "I'm content to sit out this one."

# WHO'S IN CHARGE?

Bible Study Marge Burris 536-9937  
Bingo Wednesday Night Cards sold 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m Bingo begins 6:00 P.M. Mike Matheny 530-7306  
Bulletin Barb Whitman 238-3200 Bi-weekly Oct. thru April Monthly May thru Sept.

Canada Club Bill Burt 535-6828

Canada Days...To be determined March 1st and 2nd, 2019

Chinese Auction Tuesday, January 22nd, 2019 Kathy Wilson Canada Club

## CARDS:

Court Whist Friday Nights 7 PM Janet Patterson 727-531-1549

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Dealer's Choice Poker -Tuesdays-12:30 PM Blanche Jones 459-2987

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Texas Hold-Em

Monday & Friday 7 PM Fred Migliorati 437-7327

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## CHRISTMAS EVENTS:

Christmas Caroling, Cookies, Bike Parade and announcement of decorating winners Friday Dec. 21st

Christmas Cards in the Park Elaine Pepper 286-7744

Christmas Caroling and Cookies Elaine Pepper 286-7744

Christmas Bike & Cart Parade Elaine Migliorati 437-7327

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Christmas Dinner Hosted by: New York Club

Dinner Theatre Barb Whitman 238-3200

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Memorial Service hosted by the Bible Study Group Marge Burris 727-536-9937 Sunday, February 17th, 2019  
7:00 PM

Monthly Calendar Nedra Woodroof 538-9507

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New Year's Eve Dance JoAnne Murphy 303-3144

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Silver Tea Judy Hoke 727-536-3417 March 21st, 2019 1:00 PM

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