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Eugene Ruel & Barbara Sowerby	Lot 1305	Renters
Michael Kilian (Mickey)	Lot 441	Full Time
Gerald Lauzon & Nicole Gagne	Lot 1803	Renters



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Emily Beattie	2nd
Bill Swenson	14th
Jim Orton	15th
(Happy Belated 60th birthday to Bart Raively)	



## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Gordon & Elizabeth Linkletter	14th
Bill & Judy Swenson	14th



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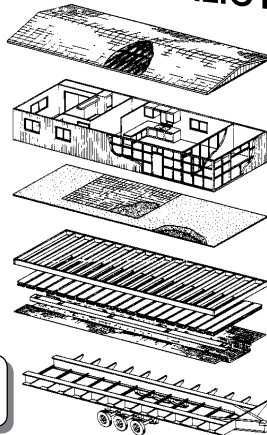
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## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### SLOW COOKER MEATBALL STEW

#### Ingredients:

- 1 Box Beefy Onion Soup Mix (2 Pouches)
- Carrots
- 8 Medium Potatoes – Cubed
- 1 Can Peas, drained
- 1 Large and 1 small can of Tomato Sauce
- Meatballs -cooked

#### Instructions:

Mix soup according to package; add cooked meatballs potatoes and carrots in a large pot or crockpot, simmer on low all day. Add the tomato sauces and peas the last 2 hours of cooking.

This recipe is a double batch, can easily cut in half by using only one pouch of soup mix.

### Willow Brook Cole Slaw

*by Trudy Brogan*

#### Ingredients:

- 1 Tbsp. cider vinegar
- 1 c. mayonnaise
- 5 Tbsp. sugar
- ½ head cabbage, shredded or precut bag
- Salt and pepper to taste

#### Instructions:

In saucepan, combine sugar and vinegar, cook until sugar is completely dissolved. Do not overcook. Cool Slightly. Add mayonnaise and stir well. In a serving bowl, mix the dressing with the cabbage. It may look a little dry, but after it is placed in the refrigerator for 1 hour and then stirred again, it will have pulled moisture from the cabbage. Season to taste. Follow instructions to the letter!!

A little story about this recipe: This recipe was given to “Trudy’s” mother in the 1930’s. A hobo came into her sandwich shop and offered the recipe in trade for a sandwich. She got the recipe, he got a sandwich. This recipe was used at “The Willow Brook Inn” until it closed in the late 1980’s. “Trudy’s” mother would not give out the recipe to anyone. After her death, “Trudy” decided it had been a secret long enough. She only gave it to some of her closest friends. After her death I called her son and asked if I could put it in our “Embassy Cook Book” and he said OK so here it is...as it is stated “Follow to the letter.”

Submitted by Ron Russell



## AUTHOR OF THE MONTH

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In “High Crimes” by Joseph Finder, Claire is a successful Harvard law professor and a high profile criminal defense attorney. She has remarried and Tom has been an awesome step-Dad to her daughter Annie until one day a tea of government agents arrest him! They accuse him of a crime he swears he didn’t do. Claire is in a battle with the government to prove his innocence.

Joseph finder was educated at Yale College and the Harvard Russian Research Center. He is an expert on the CIA and international politics. His book “High Crimes” has been made into a movie starring Ashley Judd and Morgan Freeman.

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## FROM THE OFFICE:

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Once again I need to remind everyone that we are a 55+ park; it is unfortunate if you have family or friends that become homeless, but they cannot live here! Residents are not to offer “temporary” housing to homeless people, no matter what their story is. There is a reason that residents are required to have a background check; they do not want to live in a Park where certain residents offer temporary shelter to these transients, who then are seen begging other residents for money, while sharing their sob stories (which are most always the result of them making poor life decisions)! Embassy is not a halfway house, and I will evict any resident that I find continuing to do this. Evictions cost money, so they hurt everyone in the long run. These people do not qualify for the 30 day rule, as they are bouncing from house to house and have no other permanent address.

A reminder that I will be towing any vehicles that are parked on the grass or road overnight – defined as 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. (unless you have made arrangements with me to park there for a special circumstance i.e. painting your driveway). If you, or your guests, park on the street during the day, please park on the right side of the street.....our streets are narrow and it is important to keep them clear enough for emergency vehicles to get through at all times. The only over flow parking spaces are the first row (7th street side) of the 12th street parking lot; these spots are not for storage or a car that isn’t used regularly. The rest of the spots in the 12th street lot are numbered and reserved, being paid for by the person authorized to park there. The Clubhouse parking lot is for people attending events at the clubhouse, not extra parking. All available spots on 1st, 2nd and 3rd street are also assigned to certain people, so do not park out there. If you have any questions about parking, they need to be directed at the Office.

A big thank you for the articles I have received for News & Views; please keep them coming. The Embassy calendar is full of fun events, be sure to check it out!

The next Manager’s meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 13th...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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## EMBASSY SHUFFLE CLUB NEWS

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### PRESIDENT CUP

**I**n the Pinellas Big 10 Shuffleboard League, Embassy Park supports two teams – “A” & “B”. Since it’s inception in 1970, the league’s year end coveted “President Trophy” has been vigorously pursued by all ten teams in the league. The park with the most improved “A” & “B” team combined performance is awarded this cup.

For the second time in its history, Embassy Park was awarded this trophy. First time was for the 2014-2015 season and once again for the 2017-2018 season. At the league’s fall meeting, held at Embassy, Guy McDougall, President of the Embassy Shuffleboard Association, accepted this trophy on behalf of the Embassy teams. It represents a tribute to the individual and team effort by all the Embassy Shufflers.

It is currently on display in the shuffle club’s trophy case in Embassy’s Clubhouse  
Congratulations to all shufflers who played on the “A” & “B” teams!

### 2017 – 2018 LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

**E**mbassy Shuffleboard Club supports three teams – “A” & “B” in the Pinellas Big Ten League, as well as a team in the Friendly League.

For the first time in its history, all three teams finished first for the 2017 – 2018 Season  
Congratulations goes out to all the Shufflers for their outstanding achievement

### NEW YEARS’ DAY BREAKFAST

**F**or the first time in its history, the Shuffleboard club hosted a pancake breakfast on Jan. 1st, 2019.

This event was well received by park residents (and surrounding parks) as 159 people were served.

Given the attendance was so high, it will probably be held next year.

The Shuffleboard club wishes to thank all park residents whose continued support for our pancake breakfasts allows us to maintain our courts, equipment and pay for our misc. expenses.

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Guy McDougall, President, Embassy Shuffleboard Club

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## **CLUBHOUSE SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS**

**A**fter a recent meeting with the Executive Board of the Shuffleboard Club, I decided to limit play on the courts at the clubhouse to Members of the Shuffleboard Club only. A lot of money (the Shuffleboard Club, not Mr. Larson's) is spent to maintain these courts so that the members have these courts to practice and compete, while achieving the above accomplishments. The courts located on 7th street are available for casual play, as well as when you have guests who want to play. Just a reminder that anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Jessie Buchholtz, Park Manager

## **EMBASSY FASHION SHOW**

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**W**elcome *everyone* to our Annual Embassy Fashion Show which will be held at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, February 12th, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Six lovely ladies will be parading 18 different outfits from "Bon Worth Store." The admission is FREE as the show is sponsored by the Social Club.

Snacks and beverages will be served and door prizes will be drawn. We extend a special **Welcome** for men to attend; it's a great activity for a Pre-Valentine Celebration with your loved one!

Submitted by Jeannine Goguen

## **EMBASSY PARK'S CHRISTMAS HOUSE DECORATIONS**

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**A**s we strolled in the Park, we were a bit disappointed to notice that the number of homes decorated had decreased a lot compared to the previous years. Nevertheless, we were happily surprised when the Park came to life on 18th St. ***WOW!*** Almost every house had some kind of decorations and we'd have voted for Street 18 for the best decorated street.

Congratulations for your great work from both of us.

"Let's keep the spirit of the Festive Season Alive"!

Submitted by Jeannine Goguen and Viateur Viel

### **2018 Decorating Contest Winners:**

Mobile Homes: 1st Place Bart & Darryl, Lot 607; 2nd Place Viateur & Jeannine Lot 1209; 3rd Place Gloria & Bill Burt Lot 401A. RV winner was RV 209-Lille.

Just a reminder that you need to notify the Office if you want your mobile to be included in the voting....I noticed many nicely decorated mobiles that did not participate. The dates are printed in advance in the News & Views and the bulletin, so join the fun next year!



## HEALTHY LIVING FACTS:

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If you walk an extra 20 minutes every day, over a year you'll burn off 7 pounds of body fat. Scientists have determined that having guilty feelings may actually damage your immune system

Listening to music is good for digestion

Average life span during the Middle Ages; less than 30 years; We are getting healthier: today it's about 65

Vegetarians make up about 25% of the world's population

Four out of five 10-year-old American girls have already been on a diet

To stay healthy, the average person needs 37 g of protein a day

12% of Switzerland's population is obese, compared to over 30% in the US

More than 40% of American women use hand moisturizer three times a day or more

30% of Brits are on a diet at any given time; at least twice that many Americans are.

One out of every 15 kids under 18 has asthma

Walking on hard dirt burns 7% more calories than walking on pavement

Submitted by: Jeannine Goguen

## ABUNDANT LIFE FOOD PANTRY THANKS EMBASSY PARK

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Whether we are asking for jackets and blankets in the winter, shoes, sneakers, or the ever needed cereal, this park never fails.

“Whatever you have done for the least of these you have done for me”

Cathy Russell

## A SENIOR'S ADVICE

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Many of us are between 65 and death, i.e. old. My friend sent me this list for aging . . . and I have to agree it's good advice to follow.

1. It's time to use the money you saved up. Use it and enjoy it. Don't just keep it for those who may have no notion of the sacrifices you made to get it. Remember there is nothing more dangerous than a son or daughter-in-law with big ideas for your hard-earned capital. Warning: This is also a bad time for investments, even if it seems wonderful or fool-proof. They only bring problems and worries. This is a time for you to enjoy some peace and quiet.

2. Stop worrying about the financial situation of your children and grandchildren, and don't feel bad spending your money on yourself. You've taken care of them for many years, and you've taught them what you could. You gave them an education, food, shelter and support. The responsibility is now theirs to earn their own money.

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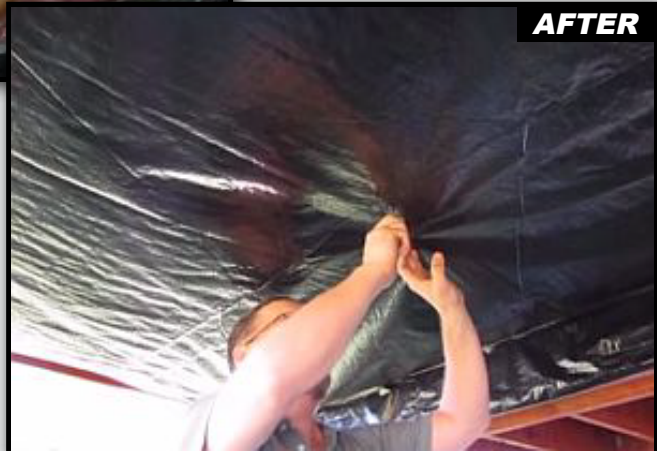
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4. Always buy the best, most beautiful items for your significant other. The key goal is to enjoy your money with your partner. One day one of you will miss the other, and the money will not provide any comfort then, enjoy it together

5. Don't stress over the little things. Like paying a little extra on price quotes. You've already overcome so much in your life. You have good memories and bad ones, but the important thing is the present. Don't let the past drag you down and don't let the future frighten you. Feel good in the now. Small issues will soon be forgotten.

6. Regardless of age, always keep love alive. Love your partner, love life, love your family, love your neighbor and remember: "A man is not old as long as he has intelligence and affection."

7. Be proud, both inside and out. Don't stop going to your hair salon or barber, do your nails, go to the dermatologist and the dentist, keep your perfumes and creams well stocked. When you are well-maintained on the outside, it seeps in, making you feel proud and strong.

8. Don't lose sight of fashion trends for your age, but keep your own sense of style. There's nothing worse than an older person trying to wear the current fashion among youngsters. You've developed your own sense of what looks good on you – keep it and be proud of it. It's part of who you are.

9. ALWAYS stay up-to-date. Read newspapers, watch the news. Go online and read what people are saying. Make sure you have an active email account and try to use some of those social networks. You'll be surprised what old friends you'll meet. Keeping in touch with what is going on and with the people you know is important at any age.

10. Respect the younger generation and their opinions. They may not have the same ideals as you, but they are the future, and will take the world in their direction. Give advice, not criticism, and try to remind them that yesterday's wisdom still applies today.

11. Never use the phrase: "In my time." Your time is now. As long as you're alive, you are part of this time. You may have been younger, but you are still you now, having fun and enjoying life.

12. Some people embrace their golden years, while others become bitter and surly. Life is too short to waste your days on the latter. Spend your time with positive, cheerful people, it'll rub off on you and your days will seem that much better. Spending your time with bitter people will make you older and harder to be around.

13. Do not surrender to the temptation of living with your children or grandchildren (if you have a financial choice, that is). Sure, being surrounded by family sounds great, but we all need our privacy. They need theirs and you need yours. If you've lost your partner (our deepest condolences), then find a person to move in with you and help out. Even then, do so only if you feel you really need the help or do not want to live alone.

14. Don't abandon your hobbies. If you don't have any, make new ones. You can travel, hike,

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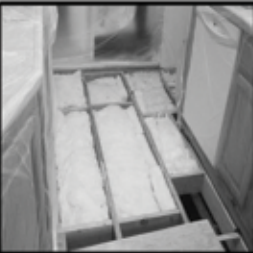
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cook, read, dance. You can adopt a cat or a dog, grow a garden, play cards, checkers, chess, dominoes, golf. You can paint, volunteer or just collect certain items. Find something you like and spend some real time having fun with it.

15. Even if you don't feel like it, try to accept invitations. Baptisms, graduations, birthdays, weddings, conferences. Try to go. Get out of the house, meet people you haven't seen in a while, experience something new (or something old). But don't get upset when you're not invited. Some events are limited by resources, and not everyone can be hosted. The important thing is to leave the house from time to time. Go to museums, go walk through a field. Get out there.

16. Be a conversationalist. Talk less and listen more. Some people go on and on about the past, not caring if their listeners are really interested. That's a great way of reducing their desire to speak with you. Listen first and answer questions, but don't go off into long stories unless asked to. Speak in courteous tones and try not to complain or criticize too much unless you really need to. Try to accept situations as they are. Everyone is going through the same things, and people have a low tolerance for hearing complaints. Always find some good things to say as well.

17. Pain and discomfort go hand in hand with getting older. Try not to dwell on them but accept them as a part of the cycle of life we're all going through. Try to minimize them in your mind. They are not who you are, they are something that life added to you. If they become your entire focus, you lose sight of the person you used to be.

18. If you've been offended by someone—forgive them. If you've offended someone—pologize. Don't drag around resentment with you. It only serves to make you sad and bitter. It doesn't matter who was right. Someone once said: "Holding a grudge is like taking poison and expecting the other person to die." Don't take that poison. Forgive, forget and move on with your life.

19. If you have a strong belief, savor it. But don't waste your time trying to convince others. They will make their own choices no matter what you tell them, and it will only bring you frustration. Live your faith and set an example. Live true to your beliefs and let that memory sway them.

20. Laugh. Laugh A LOT. Laugh at everything. Remember, you are one of the lucky ones. You managed to have a life, a long one. Many never get to this age, never get to experience a full life. But you did. So what's not to laugh about? Find the humor in your situation.

21. Take no notice of what others say about you and even less notice of what they might be thinking. They'll do it anyway, and you should have pride in yourself and what you've achieved. Let them talk and don't worry. They have no idea about your history, your memories and the life you've lived so far. There's still much to be written, so get busy writing and don't waste time thinking about what others might think. Now is the time to be at rest, at peace and as happy as you can be!

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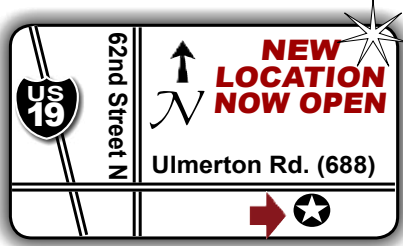
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**Declutter for a Cause Month.** Don't wait for spring to tidy up. Purge unwanted and unused items from your home this February, and donate them to a local nonprofit.

**International Boost Self-Esteem Month.** Because we are often our biggest critics, pledge to do away with the negative self-talk. Show yourself some love by focusing on your positive attributes. Make an effort to smile at the face you see in the mirror.

**Low Vision Awareness Month.** It's projected that by 2030 at least 5 million baby boomers will suffer from this condition, which cannot be corrected by surgery, medication, or wearing eyeglasses. Everyday activities like writing, reading, cooking, and getting around, as well as the ability to recognize faces, become challenging. Visit the website for the National Eye Institute to learn more and find resources available for seniors living with low vision: <https://nei.nih.gov/nehep/lvam>

**Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month.** Do something each day this month that moves you closer to your short- and long-term goals.

## Weekly

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**Freelance Writer Appreciation Week, Feb. 11–15.** Give a shout-out to these important members of your team. Find a creative way to show your appreciation for the freelance writers contributing to your organization this second week of February.

**Telecommuter Appreciation Week, Feb. 24–March 2.** Since 1993, the American Telecommuting Association has been promoting the work/life and overall benefits of this flexible employment option. Though most consider this arrangement to be a perk, keep in mind that your remote workers often lack access to the physical resources your organization provides, so show them some love this week.

**National Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Feb. 25–March 3.** Eating disorders affect more than 30 million Americans. The National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA) uses this week to highlight the struggles faced by individuals with these conditions and their loved ones, as well as ways to support them. To learn more, visit <https://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/>.

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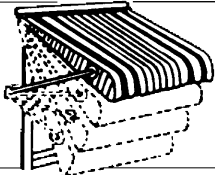
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- 16. Inspires reverence
- 17. Actress Sophia \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Level
- 19. Indian dress
- 20. Measured and recorded land boundaries
- 22. Fulfillment of a vow
- 24. Matured
- 25. Narrator
- 26. A poem or stanza of 6 lines
- 29. Small lake or pond
- 30. Crime syndicate boss
- 31. Taken out of service
- 37. Affirms
- 39. Capital of the United Arab Emirates, \_\_\_\_ Dhabi
- 40. Identified
- 41. Daily information publications
- 44. Burden
- 45. German car company
- 46. Red fruit
- 48. Caverns
- 52. Total destruction
- 53. Overtake again
- 54. Chief ore of iron
- 58. Chieftain
- 59. Not us
- 61. Prongs
- 62. Eat
- 63. Poem by Byron
- 64. Remove a container cover
- 65. French for "Summers"
- 66. Style
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**DOWN**

- 1. "Wise" birds
- 2. You (archaic)
- 3. Unit of pressure
- 4. Lifts
- 5. Fail to meet a commitment
- 6. Played the part
- 7. Indicated
- 8. Gorilla or chimpanzee
- 9. Corrupt
- 10. Italian dish
- 11. Expect
- 12. Wait on
- 13. A type of willow
- 21. Abominable snowman
- 23. Naturally occurring glyceride of oleic acid
- 25. Happen again
- 26. Scrutinize
- 27. Projecting overhang
- 28. Expel
- 29. Name that means "My fair maid"
- 32. Backs of necks
- 33. Sweetheart
- 34. God of love (Roman mythology)
- 35. Weep
- 36. Counter-current
- 38. Stains
- 42. Disciple of Christ
- 43. Grime
- 47. Gap or break
- 48. Level at school
- 49. Make payment
- 50. State one's opinion
- 51. Empty weights
- 52. Staff again
- 54. Consort of Zeus (Greek mythology)
- 55. Central American native
- 56. Collective
- 57. See
- 60. Computer in "2001: A Space Odyssey"

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# February Crossword



## Many Americans still worried about their finances

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The stock market may be up, but many Americans are still struggling with financial security, according to a story on the USA Today website. A September 2018 Bankrate.com survey found that among people earning less than \$30,000 a year, 78 percent said that their financial situation has failed to improve over the past two years, and many said it had gotten worse. On the other hand, people earning \$75,000 a year or more reported feeling better about their money.

The survey found other divides as well. People 65 and older reported the least financial improvement, and millennials ages 28–37 felt the most improvement. In addition, men reported doing better in earlier years than women did.

## Coffee still in demand

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We sure like our coffee. The U.S. National Coffee Association’s 2018 National Coffee Drinking Trends report says that the number of Americans who drank coffee in the past day is the highest it’s been in six years.



According to the report, based on a study of more than 2,700 adults 18 or older, 64 percent said they drank coffee within the past day, the highest amount since 2012. This is higher than the growth from 57 percent in 2016 to 62 percent in 2017. The study also found that past-day consumption traditional coffee, defined as “regular coffee” brewed from “gourmet quality” beans, held steady over the previous years, at 16 percent. Similarly, consumption of espresso-based drinks held steady from 2017, at 24 percent.

## Try these tips for healthy eating habits

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If you’ve already slipped off your New Year’s diet, it’s not too late to get back on track. Just follow these tips for healthy weight loss from the Harvard Health Publishing website:

- Make a list. Keep track of what you eat and drink for at least three days. Include what you consume, where, how much, and so forth.
- Set a goal. Be specific—do you want to lose a certain number of pounds, lower your blood pressure, or something else? Identify strategies for reaching your goal in a reasonable amount of time.
- Anticipate obstacles. What might prevent you from hitting your goal? If a busy schedule might keep you from working out, plan to get up a little earlier. If an empty pantry tempts you to order take-out, spend some time looking up healthy recipes, then go to the grocery store for ingredients and make enough for a few nights of leftovers.




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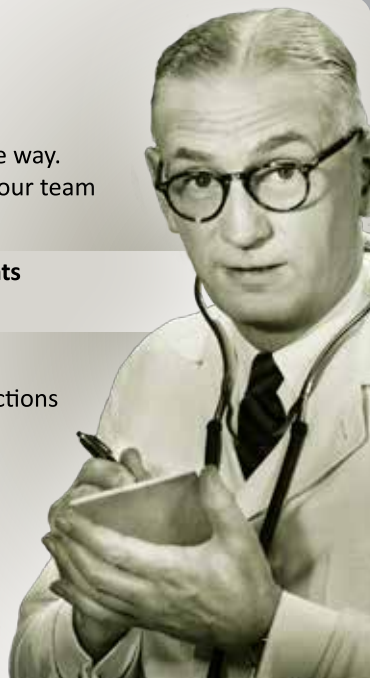
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**FLEA MARKETS & CARPORT SALES** - Saturday, February 9, 8am - 1pm. Teakwood Villages East & West join forces to bring you a GIANT shopping experience! Double your fun! Shop for furniture, clothes, jewelry, kitchenware, collectibles, art & more, on both sides of Missouri Ave! Between Largo High School & Walmart. Flea Markets in clubhouses, carport sales throughout both parks. Refreshments in Aloha Hall.

**ANNUAL FLEA MARKET:** Four Seasons Estates MHP, Largo. Saturday, February 23, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird entry at 7:30am. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, books, baked goods, snack bar, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, Largo, off Ulmerton behind the Largo Mall and Golden Corral.

**CARPORT SALE:** Clearwater Cascades MHP, 9790 66th St. N., Pinellas Park. Sat. Feb. 23rd, 8am-12pm.

Colonial Village Flea Market, 2000 East Bay Dr. Sat. Feb. 23rd, 8-12 noon.

**SHADY LANE OAKS ANNUAL BAZAAR:** February 9, 2019, 9:00am-1:00pm. Shady Lane Oaks, 15777 Bolesta Rd., Clearwater. Breakfast and Lunch available. Collectibles, household items, furniture and more. 50/50 drawing and raffles.

Shangri-La Annual Bazaar, 249 Jasper St. off Missouri. Many items, too numerous to mention. Bake Sale. February 16th, 8am-1:00pm.

Art in the Park: Lake Seminole Resort 10245 110th Ave. February 17th, 1-4pm.

Harbor Lights MHP Annual Rummage Sale, Saturday 2/16/19, 9-1:00pm, 9191 Bay Pines Blvd., 33708. Jewelry, baked goods, furniture, clothing, household items. Lunch 11-1:00pm. Low Prices!

Palm Hill County Club Bazaar: Sat., March 2, 9am-1pm. 1800 Seminole Blvd., South Clubhouse. Food Served, Lots of bargains. Come on over and find some Treasures! Early admission 8:30am \$1.00.

**HUGE SALE:** Saturday, Feb. 2nd. Eldorado Village Mobile Home Park, Community Hall 8:00am-1:00pm. 2505 East Bay Dr. Largo (East Bay & Starkey).

Paradise Island Annual Flea Market, March 9th, 1001 Starkey Rd., Largo, FL 33771, at the Clubhouse 9am-1pm. 60+ vendors and a huge room of community donations. Furniture, clothing, household, tools, collectibles, Treasures for sale! Canteen open for food. Early entry @ 8am \$1.

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“FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 9am-1pm, Flea Market/Bake Sale Lake Seminole Resort MHP Clubhouse, 10245 110th Ave. North, East off Seminole Blvd. Refreshments, Lunch.”

Annual Yard Sale. February 2nd 2019 8am - 11:30am in Crosswinds MHP 4125 Park St. N., St Petersburg.

**RUMMAGE - HUGE BAKE SALE - DUNEDIN.** Saturday, February 23rd, 2019, 8:00AM-2:00PM, Lake Haven Mobile Home Park - Treasure Cove Clubhouse. 1415 Main St. (SR580). South on Lake Haven Road, East into Treasure Cove, watch for signs. Small Appliances, Linens, Clothing, Furniture, GREAT BAKE SALE, Coffee, Soda, Water & Lunch available

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White Elephant and Bake Sale: Sat.. March 2, 8am-1pm. Appliances, small furniture, home décor, lamps, dishes, linens, jewelry, baked goods, etc. Lake Highlander Park, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin, FL.

**ANNUAL BAZAAR** - Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd, Largo. Sat., Feb. 2 8-noon. Breakfast and Lunch Available.

La Plaza MHP Carport Sale: 6700 150th Ave. N., Clearwater. Friday-Saturday, February 22nd-23rd, 8am-1pm.

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Christmas House Judging...voting done by Ballot Jessie Buchholtz in charge  
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Dinner Theatre Barb Whitman 238-3200  
Dominoes Tuesday 1 p.m. Terry Hazlett 530-1476  
Exercise & Zumba Elaine Pepper 286-7744 October thru mid-April  
Fashion Show Tuesday February 12th, 2019 2:00 PM Jeannine Goguen 506-382-9660  
Fun Night Elaine Pepper March 8th and 9th, 2019 (Rehearsals begin on Tuesday, January 8th, 2019 at 6:30 PM)  
Homeowner's Association Ron Russell 538-2439  
Library Vanessa & Gordon Nead 586-212-1194  
Line Dance Jan. Feb. March Marge Burris 536-9937  
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  
New Englander's Breakfast 3rd Tuesday of the Month Irene Blondin 727-474-2576  
New Year's Eve Dance JoAnne Murphy 303-3144  
Newcomer's Night Friday November 30th, 2018 7:00 PM Hosted by the Social Club Nedra Woodroof 727-538-9507

New York Club Brud Livingston 315-372-4035

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## SHUFFLERS:

Shuffle Club President Guy McDougall 289-723-9745

A Class Danny Czapiewski 248-496-1462

B Class Guy McDougall 289-723-9745

Friendly Class John Halliday 524-4027

Fun Shufflers Louie DeRuiter 754-7321

Potluck Shufflers Louie DeRuiter 754-7321

Swashbucklers Randy Poulin 474-7920

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

Social Club 1st Wednesday of the Month 9:00 a.m. Nov. thru April Nedra Woodroof 727-538-9507

Social Gathering 1st Wed. of the Month Oct. thru April Janis Wilson 474-5050

Summer Activities Janis Wilson 474-5050

Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday, November 22, 2018 4:30 P.M. Guy McDougall 289-723-9745 Hosted by Shuffle Club

Valentine's Dance February 16th, 2019 JoAnne Murphy 727-303-3144

50th Anniversary February 24, 2019 2:00 P.M. Bev & Al Morrison 727-601-4342

Editors Note: If any of this information is incorrect, please contact me so that I can get the correct information (dates, phone numbers, names) in the next issue



# Embassy Park

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Owner:.....Walter Larson  
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## Embassy Homeowners Association

**The first meeting is Monday, Dec. 17th at 10:00 a.m. The Annual Meeting and Elections will be held on January 21st., 2019 at 10:00 a.m. There will be a sausage and biscuit breakfast at 8:00 a.m. as a Fund-raiser for the Park aerator. Other meetings are held as needed and will be posted in the Clubhouse on the Association Bulletin Board.**

President.....	Ron Russell	(1301)	.....	538-2439
Vice President .....	Mary Ann Cassey	(1532)	.....	330-7283
Treasurer .....	Terry Hazlett.....	(717)	.....	530-1476
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	Al Morrison	(727)-601-4342		
	Guy McDougall.....	(1222)	.....	230-9969

## Embassy Social Club

President.....	Nedra Woodroof.....	Lot 739	.....	727-538-9507
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Secretary .....	Judy Hoke.....	Lot 627	.....	727-536-3417
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Board Members:.....	Mike Matheny	Lot 719	.....	727-530-7306
	Ron Russell	Lot 1301	.....	727-538-2439
	Barbara Whitman	Lot 922	.....	727-238-3200

## Embassy Regional Clubs

Canada Club  
President ..... Bill Burt..... (401A) ..... 535-6826

New York Club  
President ..... Brud Livingston..... (526) ..... 315-372-4035

## Embassy Shuffle Club

Meets 3rd Tuesday

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Secretary .....	Lynn Turner.....	(721)	.....	727-386-5509
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