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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Birthstone: Garnet Flower: Carnation

1/9	Don Mazzie
1/9	Barbara Whitman
1/10	Mary Kogut
1/10	Guy McDougall
1/12	Caroline Fields
1/15	Bart Raively
1/17	Chuck Buchholz
1/19	Sue Shifflett
1/20	Betty Osborne
1/22	Bob Kupperstein





JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1/11 Doug & Angela Purton

LADIES LUNCHEON

The next ladies luncheon for Embassy Park will be held on Wednesday, January 13th at noon. and hosted by Dorty Edgett and held at the Acropol Restaurant at Noon. For information, call Dotty at 727-251-6746 (cell). Please sign up on the notice placed on the Bulletin Board in the clubhouse.

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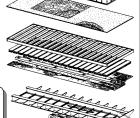


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DEATHS

Tord has been received of the recent passing of former Lot #1814 resident Ginny Bland, a longtime member of our Shuffle Club.

Shelley Baker, daughter-in-law of Pat and Thomas Baker, Lot #516, and daughter of Eileen Swisher of Lot #431 in Embassy Park recently passed away, and our condolences are sent to both families at this time.

We have heard that our neighbor, Jim Grecko formerly of Lot #1516, died on Monday, December15th. Condolences are herewith sent to his family.

VESPER SERVICES

Gil Edgett, Director, Lot 430, Tel. 521-6746

Tespers will start on Sunday, January 3rd. at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Our first meeting will be an old-fashioned Hymn Sing of your favorite hymns led by Doug Purton, with our own Terry Meredith at the piano. This will be followed by an informal coffee/tea/munchies fellowship.

Please join us as we are open the New Year. I look forward to meeting many new friends as we reinstate the Embassy Vespers program.

MIDWEST CLUB HOSTING OPEN HOUSE

by Elaine Pepper

The MidWest open house will be held on January 20th from 10 am to 12 Noon in the Clubhouse. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. Our theme this year is "Dancing With The Stars." Professional dancers from the Magic Dance Club will be here to entertain you, and also give you a chance to learn new dance steps! Door prizes and snacks are included. Come join us for this fun morning.! It's free!

MEET AND GREET

The Canadian Club held a very successful Meet and Greet gathering at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, December 15th hosted by Jeannine, Veature, and all of the elves. A lovely spaghetti dinner was served, and many fun winning prizes were won.

ANNUAL FUN NIGHT SHOW

Il those who are interested in being a part of our Annual FunNight Show are encouraged to attend a meeting at the Clubhouse on January 5th, at 7 p.m. Fun night is Embassy Park's show put on by the residents for the amusement and entertainment of all who view it. If you can sing, act, lip-sync, have a skit, or just be silly, or would like to help in some way with the costuming, staging, ticketing, refreshments, etc., please come to the meeting. Rehearsals will be held *every Tuesday evening* beginning January 12th at the Clubhouse at 7:00 pm. It's always a fun time during rehearsals, and at show time.

MANAGER'S NOTES

by Jessie Buchholtz

Here is a summary of my meeting notes from the Manager's meeting held on December 8, 2015.

- 1. Please do not flush anything down the toilets except body waste and toilet paper. Three pumps were damaged by the so-called flushable pipes since the snowbirds have returned. These items ARE NOT flushable in our system.
- 2. REMINDER that bikes, golf carts MUST STOP at the Stop Signs and drive with caution in the Park.
- 3. SAFETY issues: Be sure to lock up bikes, carts, and mobiles that are unattended, even during the daytime.
- 4. Recycling containers will now be emptied twice a week. Be sure to break down all boxes before throwing them in, and read the sign on what is allowed into the containers.
- 5. TV's The Park gets fined evey time someone discrds a TV; this means an added unnecessary cost, which could result in a higher rent increase. There are Recycle today magazines in the Clubhouse and Office which give directions on where to take these items.
- 6. Rent increase is \$7 for everyone, with a \$5 discount for payments made on or before the 1st of the month.
- 7. FRUIT must be picked up off the ground at akk times! This is a Pinellas County Code. Rotten fruit draws rats and other unwanted guests.
- 8. The Clubhouse locks have been changed and new keys handed out to those who need them.
- 9. PHONE BOOK REMINDER. A new phone book will be printed in January; there is a deadline date of January 15th to make sure your information is correct. Hard copies will be available for a fee to be determined later.
- 10. OFFICE HOURS are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The next Manager's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 and everyone is welcome to attend.



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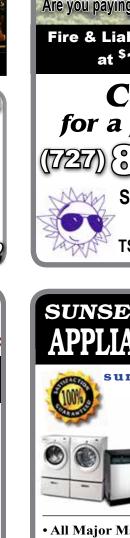




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IT'S RESOLUTION TIME (AGAIN)!!

by Beverly Doucette, Editor

h! The first of January!! I'm building up my courage to take a look at the list of good intentions I made for this past year. The sad part is that I really should take it out at least once a week throughout the year. As you know from expounding on my previous lists, once again I feel I'm a dismal failure. But I tried! I really did throughout this past year. And I think I did a tiny bit better than in previous years. And I realize I have a lot of revisions to make, along with making some of the same promises over and over again and ignoring them altogether.

First of all, many, many thanks are sent to my wonderful friends and neighbors for all the help I've personally received in many ways this past year. It truly wasn't my best year by any means, and I wouldn't have made it through if it were not for so many people helping me out during my unbelievable amount of time in doctors offices and hospitals.

Thanks to so many who drove me many times a week for these chemotherapy and radiation treatments at the Cancer Centers. One long session of months of chemo, followed by radiation of the entire body which led to a total hysterectomy and laser surgery to remove blood clots and inserting a metal screen to prevent clots moving through the veins to the heart. Still having trouble manipulating around with the leg and resulting sciatic nerve and foot neuropathy. I truly hit the jackpot this time!!

During all this time, when I wasn't being chauffered, I had wonderful meals arrive at my kitchen window time and time again (which I call my "Take-In Pickup Window!!) Thank you to all those "Julia Childs" out there.

I have definitely added the resolution to my list to give thanks for the wonderful people who do so much in the Park here. Especially the extra effort to keep our Park one of the most social and friendly places, along with going the extra mile – like when the guys preparing for the Christmas Dinner spent the day before scrubbing and scouring all the hall tables and chairs for the affair. And how about the remodeling efforts and new draperies that were made earlier this year, and those carpentry jobs which are needed throughout the year. They don't happen by magic!!!

And how can we ever forget the absolutely beautiful job Lise McDougall did to refurbish the beautiful mural on our wall in the hall. Thank you, dear lady!

And the time spent doing a clean-up job of the stage for our activities at other times, too. The kitchen wizards who jump in so willingly for ticket sales, cooking, serving, cleanup, and decorating for all the affairs that go on throughout the year.

I also want to say that there has been much appreciation going on for beginning the street repairs and upkeep that has begun. We have all begun to be concerned, and truly hope the refurbishing will continue, thank you to the owner.

Kudos also are sent out to those who were responsible for remodeling the home which was

given to us for a new library. For years, a small team has been a sterling job trying to maintain a library in extremely small quarters. Thank you is extended to the librarian and those who keep the area so nice and accommodating.

And many thank you's are extended to Social Director Janis Wilson and VP Elaine Migliorati for their wonderful meals and activities, and to Nedra Woodroof for her many, many contributions to activities in the Park. My final resolution (up to this point) is to thank God daily for the beautiful life I have had, and my precious extended family of beautiful nieces and nephews and their children scattered throughout our country. My father died at 38 years old, when I was 3 years old, and left my mother with six older children. I was the youngest of the six children (two brothers and three sisters). I just lost the last of them this past fall -- my sister Dorothy in Woburn, Massachusetts. Her death left me with a terrible feeling of now being truly an orphan! HOWEVER, I quickly regrouped and realized that I now have a wonderful group of the next generations to talk to each day, visit with, and have them visit me. I am truly blessed!!! Thank You God!

THANKSGIVING DINNER

by Christine Schneiderman

The dinner was organized by the Canada Club. A Thanksgiving grace was said by Doug Purton, and then hot turkey and gravy was supplied to 11 tables which were laden with potatoes, sweet potatoes, vegetables, pickles, rolls and desserts. There were drawings, and some lucky folks went home with treats. The Canada Club was also able to provide meals to shut-in folks. Mr. Larson once again gave a generous donation to this event. On Monday of Thanksgiving week, members of the Club spent the morning started cleaning and sterilizing the tables and chairs (which were in desperate need of cleaning). Many, many thanks to those from the club who cleaned, set up, cooked, carved and served.

MIDWEST CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Elaine Pepper

n December 11th, twenty-four Embassy residents gathered at Alfano's Restaurant for the MidWest-sponsored Christmas Luncheon. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal followed by music and singing directed by Terry Meredith. Each participant received an Embassy Park refrigerator magnet and a bag clip. Six lucky people received a live Poinsettia as a door prize. It was a lovely afternoon.

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Get to the root of problems

Then you can't solve a seemingly impossible problem, do you just throw your hands high in frustration and walk away? Most of the time that's not an option. Try reframing the problem with these suggestions from Tina Seeling, author of Inside Out: Get Ideas Out of Your Head and Into the World (HarperOne):

- **Revise your question.** Turn the problem around by re-examining your real goal. Instead of "What new product will make lots of money?" ask, "What do our customers buy, and what do they avoid?" or "How can we offer more of what already works?"
- Look for bad ideas. You can unleash your creativity by flipping the process. Try to identify what doesn't work, what's failed in the past, or what would completely capsize any solution. You may be able to adapt a seemingly impractical solution, or eliminate a factor that's holding you back.
- Question your assumptions. Many of us fall into the trap of assuming that the answer we're seeking will look like solutions that have always worked. Take a close look at the problem, your organization, or your industry and identify practices that have never been questioned. Ask, "Why are we doing it this way?" You'll often find a new approach by going against the conventional wisdom.

Play these roles when developing ideas

hinking creatively requires different mindsets at different stages of your project. If you can shift gears yourself, do that; if not, bring in a colleague to help you sort through the issues. Focus on these key roles as spelled out by Walt Disney:

- **Dreamer.** Don't limit your vision at the outset. Let your mind roam widely as you explore concepts, ideas, and solutions. You don't have to be practical at this stage—just allow yourself to daydream as you think about what you want to achieve.
- Realist. Once you've got a plan or idea you want to put to work, start narrowing it down until it's doable. You may end up eliminating the less practical aspects, but if you keep your mind on the core idea, you'll come up with a plan that satisfies your goal while succeeding in the real world.
- Critic. Poke holes in your plan so you can patch them up effectively. Run a test or set up a pilot program before rolling your solution out completely. Don't think of obstacles as failures; use what you learn to make your idea viable.

Learn the ABCs of skin cancer

That dark spot on your skin may be a freckle—or it may be skin cancer. How can you tell? The American Academy of Dermatology takes an alphabetical approach to identi-L fying potentially dangerous skin conditions:

- A: Asymmetry. Is the spot or mole generally circular, or does one side look different from the other?
- **B:** Border. Is the edge of the item uneven, notched, or blurry?
- C: Color. Does the object vary in color in different areas?
- **D: Diameter.** Is the area larger than a pencil eraser?
- **E: Evolving.** Has the object changed its size, shape, or color?

Contact a dermatologist if you answer "yes" to any of these questions.

Just a rash? Check it out

rash may be nothing to worry about, but sometimes it can be a sign of something serious. Doctors recommend you pay attention if a rash exhibits any of these symptoms:

- The rash spreads quickly across your body, which could indicate a major allergic reaction
- You have a fever along with the rash. This could be a sign of a serious infection, so get to the hospital immediately.
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National Blood Donation Month. Some give blood because a friend asks; others do so because it just seems like the right thing to do. Whatever your reason, the need is constant and your donation is important for maintaining a healthy and reliable blood supply.

National Mentoring Month. Mentoring young people can change your life—and theirs. Volunteering as a mentor or becoming an informal mentor to a young person you know is a valuable step in igniting the mentoring effect in your community.

Thyroid Awareness Month. Thyroid disease affects approximately 200 million people worldwide. If left undiagnosed and untreated it can cause depression, tremors, muscle weakness, and constant fatigue. Learn how to perform a thyroid neck self-exam, and talk to your doctor if you detect any lumps.

National Home Office Safety and Security Week, Jan. 3-9. Thousands of people working from home face risks in their residential workplace: clutter that can cause trips and falls, inadequate electrical wiring that presents a fire hazard, and other dangers. Take some time this week to ensure that your home office doesn't endanger your health and safety.

International Snowmobile Safety Week, Jan. 16-24. Snowmobiling is a fun and exciting family activity enjoyed by over 4 million people in the U.S. and Canada. International Snowmobile Safety Week educates people about safe snowmobiling practices and shows how operating safely can prevent mishaps and injury.

National Sugar Awareness Week, Jan. 18-22. The average American consumes about three pounds of sugar each week, for a total of 3,550 pounds in his or her lifetime. During this week, take the challenge: Go five days without eating any sugar and see how much better you feel.



National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) Week, Jan 24-30. CRNAs provide more than 34 million anesthetics each year. This event helps patients, hospital administrators, health care professionals, policymakers, and others become more familiar with the CRNA credential and the exceptional nurses who have earned it.

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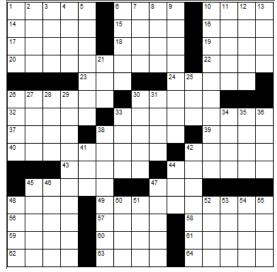
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- 6. Nonclerical
- 10. Agreement
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- 15. Annul
- 16. Protagonist
- 17. Overact
- 18. Cease
- 19. Angers
- 20. Utterly
- 22. Untruths 23. Attempt
- 24. Murmured
- 26. Rouse
- 30. Chews
- 32. Hermit
- 33. Free
- 37. Debatable
- 38. Feelings
- 39. Urgent request
- 40. Streetwalkers
- 42. Startles
- 43. Connections
- 44. No particular person
- 45. Loamy deposit
- 47. Ribonucleic acid
- 48. 36 inches
- 49. Widely circulated
- 56. Arab chieftain
- 57. Modify
- 58. Plaster
- 59. Place
- 60. Winglike
- 61. Follow as a result
- 62. Inside of your hand
- 63. Depend
- 64. Rituals





- 1. Notion 2. Lacking intellectual
- 3. God of love
- 4. Car
- 5. Ore refinery
- 7. Kitty (poker)
- 8. False god 9 Imitators
- 10. School of thought
- 11. Eagle's nest
- 12. Belief system
- 13 Throw

- 21. A large vase
- 25. A wise bird
- 26. Charity
- 27. It comes from sheep
- 28. Dwarf buffalo
- 29. Tympani
- 6. Vigorously passionate 30. Thugs
 - 31. Gestures of assent
 - 33. Not a spoon
 - 34. Hodgepodge
 - 35. Observed

 - 36. Leisure
 - 38. Haberdashery

44. Autonomic nervous system

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45. Female demon

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42. Australian food fish

- 46. Bay window
- 47. Attempt again
- 48. Cry of pain 50. Doing nothing
- 51. Found on rotary
- phones
- 52. Hindu princess
- 53. At one time (archaic)
- 54. Chills and fever
- 55. D D D D

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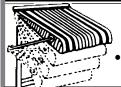
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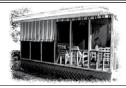
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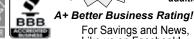




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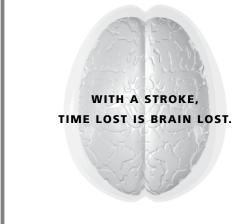


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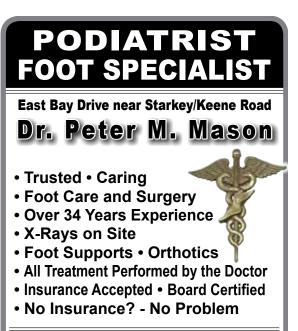
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ovies like *One Million Years B.C.* show humans battling dinosaurs, but T. Rex and other prehistoric creatures died out long before Raquel Welch's ancestors designed the first fur bikini. Still, recent discoveries suggest that prehistoric could have fought large reptiles, or at least co-existed with them at one time.

Scientists from the University of Queensland have dug up a small bone that they have determined could have come from a gigantic lizard that lived in Australia as recently as 50,000 years ago.

As reported on the eScience News website, the bone is only 1 centimeter long, but scientists are certain that it belonged to a huge creature that may be related to the Komodo Dragon or another species known as Megalania Prisca. Megalina once roamed eastern Australia, and reached a length of 11 to 16 feet. Its sharp, curved teeth would have been a ferocious challenge for early humans in the territory, but so far no evidence of any terrifying encounters have been unearthed.



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Te rely on science and technology for many of the necessities and conveniences of modern life, but how well does the average U.S. citizen really understand science? A survey by the Pew Research Center sought the answer to that question. The survey asked a series of basic science questions and received these results:

- The core of the Earth is our world's hottest layer: 86 percent answered this correctly.
- Uranium is needed to create nuclear energy and weapons: 82 percent.
- Comets comprise a core of ice and a tail of gases: 78 percent.
- Tides are created by the moon's gravity: 76 percent.
- The polio vaccine was developed by Dr. Jonas Salk: 74 percent.
- Astrology is different from astronomy: 73 percent.
- Cell phones use radio waves: 72 percent.
- A light-year is a measure of distance: 72 percent.
- Amplitude (height) determines the loudness of sound: 35 percent.
- Water boils at a lower temperature in Denver than in Los Angeles: 34 percent.

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January Sudoku

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