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2021
2021

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1	Angela Bond
1	Donna Manheim
3	Kathy Simmons
3	Jamie Garber
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6	Carol Christianson
6	Bruce Pimental
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9	Jackie Dersom
10	Joyce Wright
10	Karen Wade
11	Evelyn Quinn
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12	Steve Lynn
12	Joy Dobbie
12	Sandra Gallant
13	Cleveland Davis

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Sal Gregorio
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Larry Conn
Paul Frum
Mary Roe
Robert Bond
Gary LaClair
David Kleinman
Joseph LaClair
Kevin Cook
Nina Beresford
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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

17 1968	Jose Lopez & Yolanda Williams
19	Michael & Laurie Bullock
22	Edward & Nevada Andrzejewski

29 1962 Joseph & Shirley LaClair



EDITOR NOTE: At newsletter deadline time, our clubhouse is not open – however the pool is available and the workout room and the laundry are open. There is also a computer in that room and books and puzzles. Keep in touch with your friends via email, phone, and text. Support each other with prayers and good thoughts. Follow information on the 4 Seasons Social Activities Facebook page. Be safe – stay healthy!

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MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

DeeVon Schisler, LCAM, Office phone 727 584-1413, email: secretary.fourseasonsestates@gmail.com

ecember...the last month of this crazy year 2020.

2020 has been a very productive year. We have accomplished many things internally to facilitate the smooth operation of our Association.

As we enter 2021, let us do so with the thought of good will and just plain being nicer. We have a beautiful park in our own little piece of paradise in the sun. Isn't that worth being happy about?

The office does not have much to report for December. We are busy gearing up for a great 2021! Our new rules will go into effect as of January 1, 2021. If you do not yet have your copy, please stop by the office to get a set. All others should be thrown away to avoid confusion.

Make sure to take note of our office closures for December/January. Our office remains open from 9-3 Monday-Friday with all business being done at the window in the front of the Clubhouse. Should you have comments, questions or concerns, feel free to stop by or call us at 727-584-1413.

Happy Holidays to All! DeeVon

A LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Inc., that there may be some unexplained questions circulating through the park and to the members of the HOA. The Directors now find themselves in a position of needing to provide clarity and reality on some items that appear to have been misspoken.

It is the duty of all ROC Board members to represent and protect the shareholders as well as the homeowners of Four Seasons Estates by ensuring strong financial health of the park. All

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financial decisions are made after careful consideration by all the Directors and a consensus is arrived at.

The notice for rent increase has had the verbiage "to all lot renters" in the past. This form was drafted by our attorney specifically for the reason of notice to increase. It is to "all lot renters", as the shareholders are not lot renters. There was no demonstrative meaning or belittling of the members of the HOA behind the notice. It was a legal notice that the Association has the obligation to send out, with specific verbiage. As the article published by the HOA Secretary in the November newsletter said, the HOA did in fact send a letter to the Directors of the Association in the 3rd week of June. The Association would also like to point out that they responded back to the initial letter sent by the HOA on July 1, 2020 to say they were in receipt of their letter to the Association and that all Directors had now been notified about the letter and would take their (HOA) letter under advisement. This was done prior to the rent increase notices being sent to the homeowners, which was not depicted correctly in the newsletter article. The article indicated that the Directors of the Association did not reply back at all. The Association cannot respond to such letters with a definitive answer on whether lot rents will increase prior to the notice date. Again, this is a statutorily regulated topic. The Directors of the Association did in fact consider the proposed no rent increase. However, it was decided that it was not in the best interest of the Association to forego a rent increase. As for the statement of the Association using the "same parks since 2007", that is correct. Those parks are comparable to ours. There is no park "exactly" like Four Seasons Estates. Therefore Florida Statutes provide us this avenue. Therefore, it is the same avenue of use.

It has also been said that the Board of Directors has no compassion for the homeowners and that the rent increase was done by the new management company. This is simply not true. The Directors have been accused of not caring because they said that they are running a business. The running of this park is in fact a business. Again, those words were taken out of context during the September sit down with the four members of the HOA Board. The Directors of the Association also thought they made that position clear at the September sit down with the four HOA Board members and that the HOA Board understood this. The lot rent increase is not and was not a "money grab", as stated by some nor was it the Association just being greedy. The list provided to the four HOA Board members clearly showed that all comparable parks increased lot rent more than Four Seasons Estates. It also depicted that two communities did not choose to increase. The Directors of the Association do not know why they did not increase, nor is it our business to know that. The Directors did report it on the comparable in good faith. The rent increase is always taken very seriously by the Directors of the Association. The Association could also add in "pass along" or "pass through" charges in addition to the lot rent increases. These fees would charge the homeowners additional money on top of the rent increase. Those additional fees that the Association is not currently charging homeowners for would include garbage collection, water and property taxes. Currently, the Association pays for all these items, other than the shareholders pay their own property tax bills. There are more and more parks that have chosen to do these "pass throughs" in recent years. This was also explained to the four HOA Board members in the September sit-down.

So, when the Directors of the Association hear that they are being portrayed as lacking compassion that is simply not true. It also does not lend well to the harmonious relationship that the HOA Board says they want with the Association.

It has also been said that the shareholders of the Association do not vote in their Board of Directors onto their Board. That is not true. Every shareholder has a vote in who goes on the Board of Directors. It is then left to the elected Directors to determine who holds what position on the Board by a nomination and voting process among themselves in an open meeting of shareholders.

As it relates to the Clubhouse not being available for use, the HOA Secretary sent an email to our park manager asking to use the Clubhouse for their November meeting. Our manager, after speaking with the Vice President, responded to say that the Clubhouse was unavailable as directed by Steve Lynn. The Clubhouse is on lockdown due to the lack of insurance available for COVID-19 related claims and remains that way. Yet, this was not portrayed accurately from the HOA Board to its members. The ROC had two statutorily required meetings in the Clubhouse since the start of the pandemic back in March. These two meetings were required of the Association per Florida State Statutes that govern the Association. There were no meetings held prior to this, nor none since. The only meetings that will take place until further notice will be those that the Association is required to hold per Florida Statutes.

The Directors of the Association have a sincere hope that this will answer any lingering questions and put to bed any misconceptions. It is also unfortunate that rather than to ask for the proper answers and understand the answers given that these inaccurate portrayals are being

A MESSAGE TO OUR FOUR SEASONS COMMUNITY FROM SAC:

Lynn Ruhl, Chair of Information, Lot #482

he board of FSESA, Inc., commonly referred to as SAC, wants to remind our Four Seasons Estates Community members that until further notice ALL SAC sponsored events and activities, including monthly meetings, continue to be cancelled at this time. The newsletter, monthly calendar and news articles will be published as if everything is normal. This will insure a smooth transition to normalcy when our usual monthly events and activities can be resumed.

The SAC board will be reviewing current information and recommendations by governing bodies when available. This includes government, the CDC, the Florida State Health Department, Pinellas County, the ROC Board, our Quality Park Management Company, our insurance company and any other pertinent sources. The SAC board has recently discussed the current situation and has made the decision NOT to reopen any of our events and activities



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Everyone will be updated by Facebook when we have changes to our notice of cancellations. Only a SAC board member will make these official posts to get information out to our community. Community members who are returning to FSE from their summer travels and homes should be cautious. Social distancing of at least six feet apart continues to be the recommendation when gathering in any size group. People ages 65+ should take extra precautions to avoid exposure to this virus. Facial masks are also recommended/required when around anyone outside of your immediate household. We have shared websites on our Facebook page for you to receive the most recent information during this crisis.

We hope all of our community friends are staying safe and healthy during this time. These are difficult, unusual days, and you are encouraged to be patient and understanding. We are looking forward to the time when all of us can share in the fun that is Four Seasons Estates!

GREETINGS FROM SAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, HANUKKAH, KWANZAA, BOXING DAY, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S

ecember is a busy time for everyone, many families have traditions that they follow every year.

Shopping trips, entertainment, parties, traveling, family gatherings, meals with neighbors & friends, sending cards, school functions plus many more. This holiday season

neighbors & friends, sending cards, school functions plus many more. This holiday season will be somewhat different than past years without our many activities to share with each other here in our community. The amount of participation we have in our community is one of our best features that brings us together to make memories and enjoy our time in the warmer weather during the winter months. Hopefully, we will soon return to normal to make some more memories.

The FSESA, Inc. (SAC) Board members would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all our wonderful neighbors here in our Four Seasons Estates community for all their volunteer efforts this past year. We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season wherever you may be.

Evy, Joy, Linda, Betty, Gerry, Lynn & Tom





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PUZZLES IN OUR SPARE TIME

Itudies show people who do jigsaw puzzles have longer life spans and a lower chance of developing memory loss, dementia or Alzheimer's. According to a 2012 study from Archives of Neurology, puzzling wards off the plaque that is the contributing marker of Alzheimer's. The study compared brain scans of 75-year olds and 25-year olds, and found the elderly people who puzzled regularly had scans comparable to their younger counterparts. What a great incentive to pick up that puzzle!



In summers past we have always had a group of Puzzle People in the clubhouse and tables full of completed puzzles. Unfortunately, that did not happen this year. But I'm sure there are other fanatics doing their thing in their own homes on the dining room table. This is my latest puzzle, SELFIES – cute isn't it? I do best with the 500 piece puzzles. Marilyn Franz

PARSLEY ORCHIDS – AND NOW THE REST OF THE STORY

You might not know that they showed up years ago when several families moved into Four Seasons from Parsley's Mobile Home Park on Gulf Blvd. in Madeira Beach. The 'old timers' will remember that we had a Garden Club at that time and even had a plant sale table at the annual flea market for a couple of years. The orchids were split and repotted and sold and we looked forward to the blooming season between October and December. Colorful, easy to care for plants that beautify our yards and planters. I'm sure they have an official name, but they are known around here as the Parsley

Orchids. By the way, there is now a condo on Gulf Blvd. where Parsley's Mobile Home Park use to be. Marilyn Franz

Recipe

HOT SOUP FOR A COLD WINTER NIGHT OLIVE GARDEN COPYCAT

ou might recognize this recipe if you go to Olive Garden – it's one of their delicious soups! The Instant Pot is getting very popular but you can certainly just use a regular pot and enjoy. This copycat tastes just like the restaurant version. It is unbelievably easy and effortless – anyone can make it! It is basically fool-proof. Promise!

Yield: 6 servings - **prep time**: 15 minutes - **cook time**: 20 minutes - **total time**: 35 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 pound mild Italian sausage, casing removed
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 onion, diced
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 3 russet potatoes, chopped
- 6 cups chicken broth
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1/2 bunch kale, stems removed and leaves chopped
- 1 cup half and half

Directions:

- 1. Set a 6 quart Instant Pop to the high saute setting. Add olive oil and sausage. Cook, stirring frequently, until sausage is lightly browned, about 3-5 minutes, making sure to crumble the sausage as it cooks; drain excess fat.
- 2. Add garlic, onion and oregano. Cook, stirring frequently, until onions have become translucent, about 2-3 minutes.
- 3. Stir in potatoes and chicken broth; season with salt and pepper, to taste.
- 4. Select manual setting; adjust pressure to high, and set time for 5 minutes. When finished cooking, quick-release pressure according to manufacturer's directions.
- 5. Stir in kale until wilted, about 1-2 minutes. Stir in half and half until heated through, about 1 minute; season with salt and pepper, to taste.
- 6. Serve immediately.





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Special thanks to Bob Colletti, Gene Heller, Ron and Mike Loftus, Angela and Ed Shuman, Pete and Wanda Vanderplow and Ellen Thornycroft. Without your support, encouragement and love we could not have continued this project. God Bless you all and Stay Safe in 2021!

MY THOUGHTS EXACTLY

Submitted by Mandi Harman-Ashley

ane Seabrook is an illustrator and designer who lives in Auckland, New Zealand. In recent years, her artwork has focused on paintings of wildlife for the Fury Logic series of books. She shares her life with her husband, two teenage children, and a growing menagerie of assorted animals. Following are some excerpts from her books. (If you checkout her books, the illustrations are lovely).

Forget health food. I'm at an age where I need all the preservatives I can get.

If there's no chocolate in heaven, I'm not going!

As you get older, your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.

I would be unstoppable. If I could just get started.

My wild oats have turned into prunes and All-Bran.

You can't stay young forever, but you can be immature for the rest of your life.

Being happy doesn't mean everything is perfect – it means you've decided to look beyond the imperfection.

TRAVEL AND ENTERTAINMENT (Reprinted from April 2016)

Sandy Hansen, #452, hansens167@gmail.com, 586-1985

ISITING CUBA PEOPLE TO PEOPLE: During my nine day trip to Cuba in February, I saw the country thru the eyes and words of the people. Our Cuban tour guide/ translator and the American escort provided the dialogue necessary for us to learn their culture and for the people to experience ours. At every stop it was permissible for either side to ask and to receive answers on any topic. Our travel every day took us up, thru and over the low mountains. Roads were good but rough and always filled with two wheeled carts pulled by

oxen, or one horse. People walked, rode bicycles, or rode packed shoulder to shoulder in old army vehicles or school buses. Scenery went from foothills, comparable to our Smoky Mts. with narrow roads and hairpin turns, to areas that looked like Rocky Mt. foothills but without cactus. The rock was crumbly instead of solid with flat farmland covered in sugar cane. We would round a curve and before us was a view of lakes, rivers, and rolling mountains. In the town squares you saw the young people of Cuba with the cell phones and more modern fashions. Relatives in the US would send a cell phone, then in the square one person would have a lap top, this person would pay the fee to hook up to the internet, then all the cell phone users would pay them a Cuban dollar for an hour to use the wifi, so they could talk to relatives.

Santiago de Cuba is a historical city; it is like going to Washington DC for us. San Juan Hill, changing of the guards at historic grave site, monuments to heroes, free concerts for the people, etc. The Cuban people live in houses of crumbling stones, no doors, some just old wooden slats laid together, but they keep their living area and themselves clean. After hurricane Sandy, the government was right there to put some kind of roof over their heads and provide basic furniture and food items. They were polite, helpful, and happy and proud of their country. They do not have guns or drugs. Government provides healthcare, but toilet paper, soap, shampoo, aspirin (or any normal over the counter items available to us) are unavailable. The average wage is \$25.00 per month, there is an allotment given on some items such as rice and sugar, farmers are able to keep 20% of what they raise to sell or barter to neighbors for their income. I enjoyed my people to people visit; otherwise I would have not known Cuba. The people brought it to life. I saw the heart of Cuba presented by the people who enjoyed sharing themselves - thru music and contentment - even though they have next to nothing.

SANDY'S CHRISTMAS ALERT FOR HOLIDAY VENUES:

Intertainment items and venues that we usually do during the Christmas Season could be greatly reduced this month. Please check websites related to an item that you have interest in revisiting this year to be sure if it is still happening or if hours are shortened. Many churches have fantastic holiday related shows, but we can't assume that they will be the same this year.

Boat parades, Botanical gardens, neighborhoods filled with lights and Christmas parades may happen. You can pick up one of the weekly free papers from each city for their listings. South on Seminole Blvd (just after you cross 102nd street) on the East side is the publishing place for all the local papers. They have distribution boxes in the parking lot. I have not verified that it is still in operation there, but I do hope it is. It is where I plan to pick up mine.

Also, Largo Central Park will be putting up their Holiday Lights and additional events are scheduled including a Holiday Market. Check out their website for dates and times.



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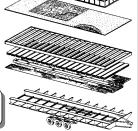
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eniors tend to own their homes and have strong credit and ample savings, according to the FBI. They're also less likely to report fraud and tend to be less familiar with technology. Consequently, they are a favorite target for fraudsters. Seniors lose more money to scams than any other demographic, with the median loss totaling \$350, the Better Business Bureau found. And not surprisingly, there has also been a tide of coronavirus scams to watch out for this year. (Do you like podcasts? AARP has an entertaining series called "The Perfect Scam" that explores frauds targeting seniors.).

Coronavirus Scams - What to look out for: With the arrival of COVID-19 on American shores, fraudsters have rewritten their scripts. The disease is especially dangerous for the elderly, and now fraudsters are tricking people with claims of a "cure," as well as" setting up websites to sell bogus products, and using fake emails, texts, and social media posts as a ruse to take your money and get your personal information," the Federal Trade Commission warns. The scammers might try to tempt you with items such as face masks or hand sanitizer. Some scammers also claim to be a charity, which ultimately harms legitimate charities.

Risks: People lose money on fake products, but this kind of scam could also lead to serious illness or injury.

Helpful resources: The FTC offers guidance on how scammers try to take advantage of the pandemic.

Unneeded Repairs - What to look out for: In this scenario, scammers case a neighborhood looking for elderly residents and knock on the door posing as handymen. They point out a few things that they insist need repair. Payment may be demanded up front, and if the work is done at all, it's often unlicensed and sloppy.

Risks: Homeowners stand to lose the upfront payment and face damage to their property due to shoddy workmanship.

Helpful resources: The FTC offers tips to help people, especially seniors, avoid home-improvement scams.

The Grandchild Hook - What to look out for: In the "grandparent scam," crooks call seniors claiming to be a grandchild who has run into financial or legal difficulties while in another country, or a lawyer or United States official at a foreign embassy. The scammer begs the targeted senior not to tell the grandchild's parents and to wire money to a bail bondsman.

Risks: Victims forfeit not just the money but critical personal and financial data.

Helpful resources: AARP offers tips to help seniors beat this scam.

You've Won! - What to look out for: Another scam that often starts with an email or phone call, this one relies on a sense of hope rather than fear. Victims are told they've won a lottery or other large prize, but first they must transfer money to cover the accompanying taxes and fees.

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Risks: Victims face the loss of those funds, and identity theft is also a risk.

Helpful resources: The FTC maintains a web page specifically about prize scams.

Friends: if you are in doubt, please talk to a friend or relative before you 'jump in'. Better

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THANK YOU

want to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls, prayers, condolences, flowers, and help, when I lost my two brothers. It was a shock to me and my one surviving sister, Sandy.

As the saying goes, "There are no words". Thank you again. James Patton

MUSIC AND FRIENDS

ey Music N Friends. By the time you this read, your President should be in place, maybe even a vaccine, (Please the Lord) and hopefully a lot of other positive things. I am so looking forward to smelling the grand warm air from Lot 429 as I stroll down my driveway for my walk. We all must believe in a better tomorrow and what is happening will soon be part of our past, and we will say we have learned so much from it. Our close friends will be closer and our acquainted friends will become closer. Doris and I wish you a blessed and Merry Christmas, and I'm looking forward to my space on the stage of "Four Seasons". Cheers from the Chair. Art Payne

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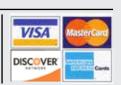
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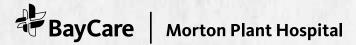
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WATCH YOUR MOUTH...

young man named Jon received a parrot as a gift. The parrot had a bad attitude and an even worse vocabulary. Every word out of the bird's mouth was rude, obnoxious and laced with profanity. Jon tried and tried to change the bird's attitude by consistently saying only polite words, playing soft music and anything else he could think of to "clean up" the bird's vocabulary. Finally Jon was fed up and he yelled at the parrot.

The parrot yelled back. Jon shook the parrot and the parrot got even angrier and ruder. Jon in desperation, threw up his hands and grabbed the bird and put him in the freezer. For a few minutes the parrot squawked and kicked and screamed. Then, suddenly there was total quiet, not a peep was heard. Fearing that he had hurt the parrot, Jon quickly opened the door to the freezer.

The parrot calmly stepped out onto Jon's outstretched arm and said "I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions. I am sincerely remorseful for any inappropriate transgressions. I fully intend to do everything I can do to correct my rude and unforgivable behavior". Jon was stunned at the change in the bird's attitude. He was about to ask the parrot why he had made such a dramatic change in his behavior, but the bird continued..."May I ask what the turkey did?"

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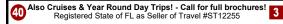
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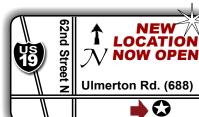
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If you are new to the park and want a name tag, there is a signup on the bulletin board or give Terry H. a call.

Clubhouse Rental: Scheduling of all events in the Clubhouse must go through the SAC, (Four Seasons Estates Social Activities, Inc.), Information Chairperson. This is to check on availability of clubhouse and posting on the activity calendar. Residents can use the clubhouse for private events by filling out the current form and paying a \$100 deposit.

MONTHLY MEDIA NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Mandi Harman-Ashley, #373, 255-2437

Te have available wooden park mail boxes made by our resident Harold Bell. Let me (Mandi at #373) know if you want one. During the winter months our Monday Craft Club also makes mail pouches – hopefully they will be back in business later this year. Cost is \$3 and \$5 for one with a military design.

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ANNUAL CARPORT SALE. 12/5 8am-2pm. Lincolnshire Estates 1071 Donegan Rd., Largo. Furniture, nick knacks, glassware and more. Over 100 homes participating.

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 5th 8 00 am-2:00 pm at 10800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).

Hillcrest Community Yard Sale. Saturday December 5th, 8am-1pm. Household items, craft items, furniture and much more. 2346 Druid Rd (between Belcher & US19) Clearwater. ANNUAL COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE. 12/5, 8 to Noon. Roberts Mobile Home Park 3390 Gandy Blvd North, Pinellas Park

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- 1. Implant
- 6. Eye layer
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- 14. Devoutness
- 15. Badgers
- 16. Throw
- 17. Boredom
- 18. Agitated state
- 19. Modify
- 20. Quench
- 22. Assistant
- 23. White aquatic bird
- 24. Grumble
- 26. Cook
- 30. Sick
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- 64. Groan
- 65. Inundation
- 66. Border
- 67. A mooring post 68. Unit of capacitance
- 69. Clairvoyant
- 70. Mining finds
- 71. Squalid



- 1. Type of sword
- 2. Coquette
- 3. Not straight
- 4. Decorative case
- 5. Slowly losing life
- 6. Untainted
- 7. Plain
- 8. Auspices
- 9. A breathing disorder tension
- 10. Excessively dramatic
- 11. A financial
- examination
- 12. A group of lions

- 13. Change
- 21. Cunning
- 25. Constellation bear
- 26. Blockage
- 27. Apiary
- 28. Biblical garden
- 29. Prognosticator

- 36. Storage cylinder
- 37. At the peak of
- 38. Caustics
- 40. Blend
- 34. Drugs that relieve 55. Annoys
 - 58. French for "Black"
 - 59. Wings

freshwater fishes

53. Mix together

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		Community Roofing
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Betty Bowman	\$10	Royal Enterprise
Bart Beal	\$10	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
Judy Mootsey	\$10	The Plumbing Patrol
Gary Walker	\$10	Boss Electric
		Discount Computer Repair
Rebecca Dart	\$10	BugginOut Pest Control
Mary Silvia	\$10	Century Awnings
		arron's Air Conditioning & Appliance
Denise Morgan	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Mary Edmonds	\$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
John Kroening	\$5	Discount Computer Repair
		Boss Electric
Patty Gregg	\$5	Community Roofing
Shelia Jones	\$5	Mr. Fix It
Stan Dewey	\$5	BugginOut Pest Control
		Air Masters of Pinellas
Jackie Gregorio	\$5	Royal Enterprise
Frank Holbrook	\$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing

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		Bob's Mobile Home Washing
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