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FUN DAY

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DANCE

March 15 – Tickets \$6.00 - Bill Lindsey (Elvis) – This is our Rock and Roll Dance. Get your t-shirts and poodle skirts out. Always a good time!

BINGO



Remember Bingo is held at 7PM on Tuesdays and Fridays. A great way to meet your neighbors. Refreshments are served at halftime and the evening ends about 9PM. Cost is 3 cards for \$1.00. Buy as many as you want. Pots are small but the socialization is priceless.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Margaret Tjoelker for making and donating such a beautiful wall hanging for our clubhouse. It is hanging to the right of the storage area at the front of the hall. As many of you know, Margaret is an accomplished quilter and offers help with any sewing or quilting issues you may have on Mondays at 1pm at the clubhouse. Thanks again Margaret!

POOL ROOM

Thursdays at 7:00PM --The pool room is now ready for play. As many of you know, the pool room was recently vandalized and management has made the necessary repairs. Thank you!! Pool room keys are available to all residents, please be responsible with them. If you give your key to visitors remind them to act in a respectful way. This is not the first time the pool room has been vandalized.

**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
can be found on the page before your calendar**



PHONE DIRECTORIES

Available from Diane Piscopo at Social Club Meetings. Any changes to your phone number please call Diane at 716-479-9133. Updates are posted each month when received.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

As many of you are aware, our kitchen is closed until renovations are made to meet the current fire codes. Pancake breakfasts will hopefully be scheduled again next January. Thank you for your support, with a little Irish luck, we will be back next year!!



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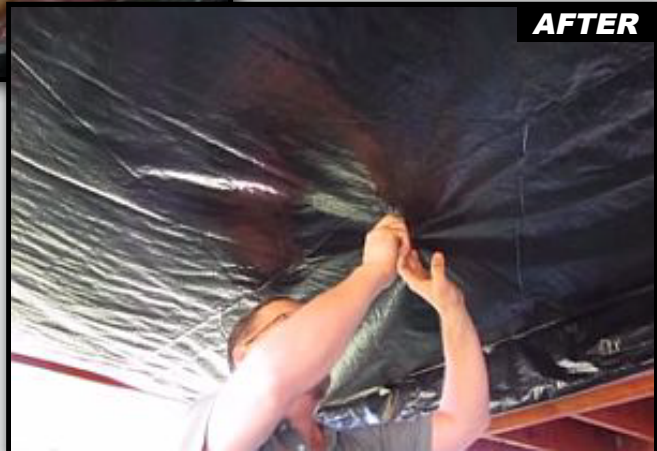
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SOCIAL CLUB ELECTIONS

Thursday March 22nd – Voting to take place in the library. Time to be announced.
Nominations will begin Wed March 7th. Chairperson of the nominating committee is Diane Piscopo. Please let Diane know if you have an interest in any office.

BOCCE:

Results of the Men vs Women Bocce Tournament:
RThe men were victorious, again, but just wait till next year, the women are already plotting revenge!! Hell hath no fury like a woman losing at Bocce. A fun day which ended with a free hot dog and drink to all members. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this tournament such a success. We look forward to the next one: USA vs CANADA.

Men's champions were Gary Howland, John Gartland, Leo Girouard, Paul Fortier and Wayne MacDonald. Good job men!!

USA vs CANADA Bocce tournament continues. Games will be played Friday March 2, and finals on March 5, 2018. The Bocce picnic and award presentation will be held after the final games on March 5th. This is a great time to wear your country's colors and support your team. This is always a fun time, enjoyed by all. A truly Olympic event!

Bocce Picnic – March 5th, free to members but you must sign up and receive a ticket, non-members \$3.00 As previously mentioned, picnic is after finals of USA vs CANADA Bocce tournament.

At the next Bocce meeting on March 14th, an election of officers will be held.



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RUMMAGE SALE

Thank you Cathie and Joel MacPhee for chairing another very successful rummage sale. Thank you also to all the volunteers, over 50 of you, who made such an event possible. As often stated in the past, our park is a vibrant, active place to live because of people like Cathie and Joel and all the other chairpersons and volunteers who provide us with so many activities to enjoy. We appreciate each and every one of you.



VARIETY SHOW

Cancelled for this year. Ken and Diane Murray will try to organize another variety show for next year. Please remember to bring any props or costumes you may need in order to participate when you return next season. Let's try and have a successful show next year.

LINE DANCING

Our line dancing classes have ended. We have all enjoyed learning the dances and thank Chuck Lacrosse and Jo Stead for teaching us. A wonderful way to spend a Monday morning. Be on the lookout for the students doing a few of the fancy steps during the monthly dances. Hopefully we can convince Chuck and Jo to continue these popular classes next season. Thanks again from all of us.

SHUFFLING

Thank you to all our players who gave their all this season. We were in a rebuilding year and look forward to a better finish next year. Those interested in learning this exciting game please come to the shuffleboard court on Wednesdays 7PM for fun shuffling.

DINNER

A prime rib dinner has been planned for March 10th. This is sponsored by the Bocce League and will be catered by the Roadhouse Restaurant. It will be open to all residents with priority to Bocce members. Tickets available at Social Club.



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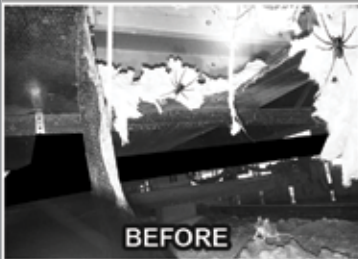
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Day trips considered for next year have been announced:

1. A return to the Kennedy Space Center – very popular this year
2. Giraffe Farm – another popular trip from last year
3. Ringling Bros Circus

If you have any other suggestions for trips please e-mail John Cmiel at johncmiel@me.com

YOGA

Diane Piscopo will supervise yoga classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am in the clubhouse. Please bring a mat and towel. You will sweat! Come and try this new activity. Another way to keep healthy at Harbor Lights .

MUSIC AT THE PIER

Our own music band now has a name: The Tiki Birds. We have already enjoyed one afternoon of music at the pier and more are planned. We thank all of them for providing us with such a good time, Doug Berman, Paul Fortier, Pat Fuller, and Marcel Perrault. We look forward to the next show!



CRAIG'S RETIREMENT

Asurprise noon-time retirement gathering was held for Craig, our long time mailman, in the clubhouse. He has retired from his delivery duties and begins a new chapter in his life. Organized by Keith Smith and assisted by Karen Burton, Pam Gonzalez, Darlene Skinner , and Leo Girouard , over 100 residents were in attendance. The refreshments were provided by Karen, Pam and Darlene. Thank you ladies for the delicious cakes and cookies. It was a thoughtful way to say farewell to a much appreciated gentleman. We will all miss him.

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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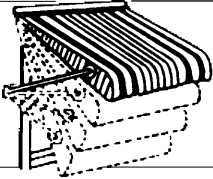
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Starting the day with a cup of coffee helps many of us wake up. New evidence suggests it may help us live a longer life, too.

In one study written up in the journal *Annals of Internal Medicine*, researchers at the University of Southern California's Keck School of Medicine surveyed more than 185,000 Americans for 16 years. Their results: People who drank one cup of java a day were 12 percent less likely to die than those who didn't, and people who drank two to three cups were less likely to die by 18 percent—regardless of whether the coffee was caffeinated or not.



In another study reported in the same journal, researchers analyzed data from more than half a million people across Europe, and found that higher levels of coffee drinking were associated with a decrease in the risk of death from many causes, including circulatory and digestive tract diseases.

So enjoy your cup of coffee. It may add years to your life.

Keep your muscles strong at any age

As we grow older, we often lose muscle mass. Muscle mass decline typically starts in the 40s but increases after age 50. One study of about 200 men and women ages 64-93 found that it affected 22.6 percent of the women and 26.8 percent of the men.



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- **Aerobic exercise.** Healthy muscle tissue needs capillaries to infuse it with blood. Regular exercise, like a brisk half-hour walk every day, can provide this.
- **Protein.** Inadequate protein in the diet, or difficulties digesting and absorbing protein, may be a factor in susceptibility to lost muscle mass. Older adults may need to increase their consumption of protein to maintain their lean body mass.

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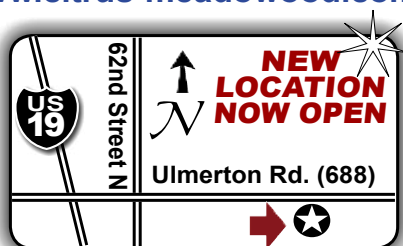
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Families growing in size as remarriage rises

Family relationships can be complicated these days. The Bloomberg website reports that almost a third of U.S. households headed by adults under 55 have at least one stepchild, and among couples over 55 with adult children, 33 percent have at least one stepchild. Counting stepchildren boosts the size of a family by 55 percent among Americans with grown children.

Divorce and remarriage are driving the growth. The divorce rate for older Americans has almost doubled in the last 20 years, with almost 30 percent of people over 50 having been married more than once.

Life it is not just a series of calculations and a sum total of statistics, it's about experience, it's about participation, it is something more complex and more interesting than what is obvious.

—Daniel Libeskind

Beat sleeplessness through awareness of the risks

Insomnia is becoming a problem in our society, and it's attributable to complex interactions among dozens of factors. One in three American adults don't get enough sleep every night, and that number may rise if we don't work collectively to try and improve our sleep patterns. As health care writer Anna Johansson points out, the effects of sleep deprivation are dangerous, both in the short and long term:

- Lack of focus and memory. As both a short-term and long-term effect, losing sleep can interfere with your ability to create new memories, and may make it more difficult to focus during the day. This makes it difficult to perform in most professional roles.
- Declining cognitive abilities. Sleep loss also hinders your cognitive capacity, making it more difficult to think critically or solve problems. This gets more intense with more sleeplessness over time.



- Obesity and diabetes. There's evidence to show that chronic sleeplessness can lead to obesity, as well as diabetes, which in turn can lead to even more serious health complications.
- Heart disease and mortality. Chronic lack of sleep may even increase the likelihood and severity of heart disease, and decrease your lifespan.



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Park Royale Art & Craft Sale: Saturday, March 24, 2018, 8am to 2pm. 10611 66th St N. Pinellas Park. Benefits Pinellas Park K-9 police officers.

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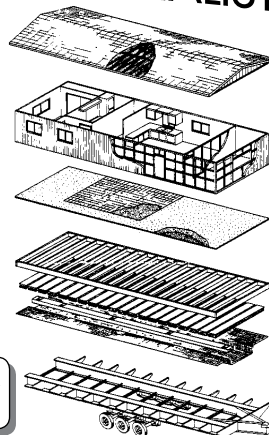
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Following the crowd is usually a safe bet, but it doesn't usually lend itself to creative thinking. If you want to be creative, sometimes you have to go against the grain. The trick is figuring out when you have a situation that calls for you to stand out from the crowd and take a contrary point of view from the majority.



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