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## HOA December Activities Notes

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- Dec 6th: 1:00 Ladies 1st Annual Christmas Tea. Put on your Christmas outfit and your Special Hat and bring a donation of a finger food for all to enjoy. There will be prizes and a surprise or two. Be sure to keep this day open for “Ladies Only.”
- Dec 7th: 6:00 Christmas tree trimming and sing along with the chorus. Bring a snack to share and a gift for a child.
- Dec 9th: 5:30 International pot Luck.. This month you should make a food item from your Country or your nationality. Just something different.
- Dec 12th: 7 PM Movie Night.. Christmas Lodge, \$2.00pp HOA supplies the popcorn and drinks. Bring your lawn chairs to stretch out and have fun.
- Dec 14th: 2 PM BAKE SALE. Come and get your holiday goodies of breads, cookies, pies cakes and much more. These will be priced by individual slices, half cuts and whole items. Fill up. All proceeds will be going to help pay for our new sign.
- Dec 20th: 12:00 Open Kitchen: Soup and Taco Salad. You get a great bowl of soup and a Taco salad. There will be two different kinds of soup. \$4.00
- Dec 25th: 2:00 Christmas Dinner. Meat and potatoes will be provided. Bring a dish to share and BYOB. Please sign up in the clubhouse.
- Dec 27th: 2:00 – 4:00 Dress your wiener day. Come and get your wiener and dress them with all the sane and strange condiments. \$ 3.00 2 hot dogs, chips and a drink.
- Dec 31st: New Year’s Eve Party: 7:00 music at 8:00. Bring a dish to share and come ring in the New Year

## From the HOA Presidents Desk

Thomas Watson



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2014, by the time you receive this we will be celebrating the month of December. What a great time of the year, the excitement continues to grow with each passing day. John, Linda and their supporters are busy making arrangements for our upcoming events. They continue to exceed our expectations for a newly created activity committee.

The Halloween Party was splendid success, many residents spending some time in the jail with a few ending up in the electric chair. The sheriff was very busy arresting those that were chosen by the members to be confined and have someone bail them out.

The BUBBLE Girl (Pat Henderson) won first place for the most realistic costume; what a

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creative person she was. I heard there were a few looking around for something to burst her bubbles, thankfully she made it through the night.

The music was great, the DJ played many choices of music and worked the audience very well. I am sure he will be requested for future events.

The reading of the By Laws changes occurred at the November 4th HOA Membership meeting. Bob Newman did a great job and explained in detail the reason for the reading and answered questions received.

The voting to accept or reject the By-Law Committee recommended changes will take place on December 2nd. It is important that residents are in attendance for this meeting. As always, only members with paid up membership may vote. If you are not already a member, you can pay your 2014 dues prior to the December 2nd meeting.

The Holidays are upon us, every weekend in December an event scheduled. The choir has been practicing and will have some great songs for you. Check the enclosed calendar and you should find an event of interest that you might like. We will use our telephone system to notify the residents of upcoming events, please try to attend because you will have a good time.

Electronic Notifications. We are moving forward with many ways to contact our residents that are not able to attend functions. The first step is our new FACE BOOK PAGE. Our face book is only viewed by invited residents, you must send us a request to be added. The face book name is CLEARWATER ISLAND IN THE SUN MEDIA. One very important function of the Face Book page is we can post information and you will see it immediately. If you need help in making this connection, please email me at [hoa.president.itts@gmail.com](mailto:hoa.president.itts@gmail.com) and I will happy to assist you in getting connected.

On Sunday November 9th, we had our Greet the New Residents Program. We had a great turn out. Julie Sanders, our new Park Manager, attended. Our committee chair people presented each event and explained how to become involved. Food was supplied by Brick House Tavern + Tap. Please visit their restaurant and enjoy some great food. Free appetizer cards were left at the Club House.

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. My wife and I will be traveling to Ohio to be with our family. My mother is in poor health and I feel it is very important that we are home for this Holiday season.

Each and every resident, we have made our home in Island in the Sun and you have become our family. Please have a great time, enjoy the Holidays, and see you at the New Year's Party.

## Welcome Julie Sanders



**J**ulie was born and raised in Upstate New York. She has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy and a minor concentration in Public Relations from the State University of New York at Buffalo. She is also certified as an Accredited Residential Manager by IREM, an internationally recognized organization.

Julie loves the real estate industry and really enjoys working with people.

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She has been a licensed Realtor in NY state for 25 years and has worked in the Property Management Industry for 17 years. She has managed complexes with as many as 600 units;

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Julie looks forward to keeping Island in the Sun, the best place to live on the Gulf Coast. Great amenities, clean and safe environment, friendly people, superior customer service... that is what she is striving for.

Julie will live on-site, something she has done for the majority of her management career.

She loves to golf, walk/jog, visit museums, the coastal waters, photography and just spending time with friends and family.

Welcome Julie and Shirley to our Island in the Sun. You will love it here!

## Remembrance and Concerns

*Submitted by Rose Montgomery Oliver #184, 301-332-9358 or 727-726-0637*

**W**e are happy to hear from Aurora #37, that her husband Tom Akers is in a new placement and his health is improving.

Bob and Nancy Barnes, #157 are doing better after several health issues. This is good news for all of us.



Janice Nordquist and Charlie Rivera, #308 were saddened by the loss of his mother on October 15th. She was in the Safety Harbor Nursing Home.

It is good news to know that Helen Hayden, former #202, is home from the hospital and is doing well.

Our dear Lief Nordahl #212, was operated on four weeks ago and is now in rehab at the Comprehensive Health and Rehab Center at 2055 Palmeto. He would still appreciate cards or a short visit if you call first.

We were saddened also to hear that Norman Coates, #292, is very ill. He is unable to talk or walk. He has fallen twice in a few weeks. He also is unable to swallow because of a mucus problem. Remember him and Janet in your thoughts.

Please let me know if you have a remembrance or concern about our neighbors and loved ones.



## Staying Healthy

*Submitted by Lee Diggs*

**S**taying healthy today can be as easy as drinking more tea. Did you know that both green and black tea contains a concentrated dose of caechins, which are substances that help blood vessels relax and protect your heart. In a study of more than 40,500 Japanese men and women, those who drank 5 or



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more cups of green teas every day had the lowest risk of dying from heart disease and stroke. Other studies involving black tea showed similar results. You only need 1 or 2 cups of tea daily to start doing your heart some good, but just make it a fresh brew. Ready-to-drink teas don't offer the same health benefits.

"Once water is added to tea leaves, their catechins degrade within a few days" says Jeffrey Blumberg, PhD, a professor of nutrition science and policy at Tufts University.

Also, some studies show that adding milk might eliminate tea's protective effects on cardiovascular system, so stick to lemon or honey.

## Lunch Bunch

*Submitted by Rose Montgomery Oliver #184 301-262-3057 or 727-726-0637*

October 16th was a wonderful day for the Lunch Bunch! All fourteen of us had a fun filled luncheon at Cheddar's Casual Cafe' on Roosevelt Blvd. in Clearwater. This time we shared what was the best thing that happened to you this week OR what wasn't so good. The responses were varied.



It was agreed by all those who went on the PSTA bus trip that it was lots of fun. Not only was it lots of fun but also informative as how to take advantage of the PSTA bus offerings.

Sarah and Bill Pree, #313 celebrated their 50th anniversary. How blessed is that! Pat Henderson started celebrating her 72nd birthday on October 14th in Kentucky, then in Tennessee and now in Florida. She had a great week with family and friends. Judy and Ron Koonter, #81, were dinner guests with friends having a lasagna dinner with peanut butter pie for desert. What a yummy evening.

My daughter, Leilani Rose McGrath from Maryland was impressed when Richard met her with a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and baby breath at the airport. She was saddened to return to the cold weather!

It was pleasant to have Linda Czerniak, sister of Marcy Shields, #133, visiting with us. She recently moved to Dunedin and had friends of many years ago visiting her. Marcy and Bill attended the opening night for the Florida Symphony in Old Florida.

Mary Jane Baxter, #180, mentioned that she had been very sore from her fall at the clubhouse. It is so great that we are getting new lights in that area.

In order to see what fun we have at the luncheons, you should join us next month. We would love to have you. Men are always welcome. Decembers Lunch Bunch is at Beachcombers, 442 Mandalay Ave in Clearwater. They have a parking lot on the back street



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## Spotlight on IITS Residents Don and Alta Keith, #177

Submitted by Judy Koonter

If you want to have a conversation with a couple whose life is centered around the family, stop and talk to Don and Alta Keith. They have been married for 61 years and have 2 sons and 2 daughters, eight grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. It is difficult keeping up with them, especially Alta, when the conversation centers around the family. They have a beautiful rug/blanket wall hanging showing pictures of their extensive family and many photo albums of their family.

Don is a proud Marine veteran and he served our country for 2 1/2 years in a burial detail. He had to attend two months of training before conducting burials. His service included 89 burials of service men from Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina.



Don played professional hockey for 5 years, first with the Boston Olympics and then with the Springfield Indians. They had 2 or 3 children by that time and every weekend he would come home after playing with "something" broken. Alta finally said "enough" and he gave up his hockey career.

Don and Alta moved here from Stow, Massachusetts in 1984 and their home was the third one in our park. Even though they are on Leeward, the land was so barren that they could see clear through to Drew Street.

Because of Don's background in carpentry, the 3 original owners of the park approached him and asked him to be the manager. At that time, 2-3 houses were coming in daily and he directed the builders to the appropriate sites. The owners then asked him to also be the pool manager. When the number of homes reached 80, Don had been the park manager and pool manager, for 2 years, as well as working with builders on the installation of homes. That was when he decided it was time to retire again. In recent years, Alta served as a Director on the Homeowner's Association for 3 years. As you can see, they have both been positive influences to our community.

Both Don and Alta were teachers. Don retired in 1984 as a high school teacher at a vocational school in Massachusetts, teaching carpentry; Alta was a teacher at Skycrest Elementary School on Drew Street from 1984 - 2003, and then substitute taught until 2013 when she retired.

The Keith's used to travel to Cape Cod every summer until health concerns slowed those trips down. They also used to go to the beach about 3 times a week. This was when Alta was still teaching. After the students left, Alta would change into her swimsuit in a closet and Don would pick her up and off they would go.

Alta says Don is obsessed with Amaryllis plants and has over 100 in his back yard. Alta loves the social life here - potlucks, Halloween parties, and especially the pool which she says is her stress-reliever. Alta's obsessions include scrapbooking of family pictures, on the computer with family, and keeping a journal "only positive things - no bad". They are a delightful couple and a very positive asset to our neighborhood.

## Favorite Quotes Corner

Liza Crane #193

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**O**h My Goodness! “How did it get so late so soon?”

“How did it get so late so soon? It’s the night before its afternoon. December is here before its June. My goodness how time has flown. How did it get so late, so soon?” Dr. Suess

“God gave us memory so we might have roses in December.” James M. Barrie

“I heard a bid sing  
In the dark of December.  
A magical thing  
And sweet to remember.” Oliver Herford



“The color of spring time is in the flowers; the color of winter is in the imagination.” Terri Guillemets

And I close with this quote of Will Rogers.

“I was just thinking, if it is really a religion with these nudist colonies, they sure must turn atheists in the wintertime.” Will Rogers

See ya next year!  
*Liza*

## Save a life: Recognize the symptoms of stroke

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Every minute matters when someone suffers a stroke. Prompt medical attention can make a huge difference in whether the person lives or dies, as well as in the quality of his or her recovery. Be alert for these warnings signs so you can take fast action:

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- Speech problems. Stroke can affect a person’s ability to remember words or pronounce them correctly, making him or her seem confused or intoxicated.
- Drooping face. One side of the person’s face may droop or look frozen.
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Subsided
- 6. Broke
- 10. Male deer
- 14. Brusque
- 15. Again
- 16. Hodgepodge
- 17. Pee
- 18. Be worthy of
- 19. Aquatic plant
- 20. Long past
- 22. Backwards "Door"
- 23. Slip
- 24. Sacristy
- 26. Scattered
- 30. Card with one symbol
- 31. An uncle
- 32. Curved molding
- 33. Cushions or mats
- 35. Accustom
- 39. Weak
- 41. Spoke
- 43. Latin name for our planet
- 44. Carve in stone
- 46. Make melodious sounds
- 47. Egg cells
- 49. Frozen water
- 50. Satisfy
- 51. Flower part
- 54. Cogitate
- 56. District
- 57. Table linen
- 63. Brought into existence
- 64. Employ
- 65. Female demon
- 66. Ear-related
- 67. Biblical garden
- 68. Catkin
- 69. Not we
- 70. Defrost
- 71. Canvas shelters

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**DOWN**

- 1. Decorative case
- 2. Road shoulder
- 3. The top edge of a vessel
- 4. Feudal worker
- 5. Considers
- 6. Roadblock
- 7. Unassisted
- 8. Bristle
- 9. A dozen
- 10. Huskiness
- 11. Bestow
- 12. Severity
- 13. Sycophant
- 21. Relative of a giraffe
- 25. Send forth
- 26. Not hard
- 27. Leer at
- 28. Don
- 29. Conjuring up the dead
- 34. Juicy
- 36. Murres
- 37. Lease
- 38. Border
- 40. Grotto
- 42. Not those
- 45. Small hand drum
- 48. A song of loyalty
- 51. Wooden shoe
- 52. A mutual promise to marry
- 53. Eagle's nest
- 55. Panache
- 58. Assistant
- 59. Disabled
- 60. Portent
- 61. Hue
- 62. Derbies or berets

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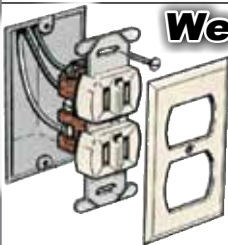
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## Halloween Golf Cart Parade, Florida Style

Submitted by Helen Dennison Lot #210

Saturday night, October 25th there was a Golf Cart Parade here at Island in the Sun. At 7:30PM, about 12 golf carts assemble at the clubhouse. All were adorned with festive decorations for the event. Everything from pumpkins and scarecrows to spiders and skeletons were in full array. Everyone piled into their carts, until every seat was filled to overflowing...and Away they went.

Linda and John led the procession as we wound our way through the park, lights flashing and horns blasting. We did not miss a single street, and we were pleasantly surprised to see some of our residents sitting at the curb waiting for the parade with bags of candy and goodies to pass out. Needless to say, we filled up on chocolate and such before we arrived back at the clubhouse. Once there, we were greeted with cider and donuts, as we laughed and chatted away. This was a great way to end another perfect day here in Paradise. Aren't you glad you live here at Island in the Sun?



## Franks Cottage Cheese Salad

Submitted by Janice Nordquist

### Ingredients

- 24oz. Lemon Gelatin
- 5 cups boiled water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup ice cubes
- 2 cups mayonnaise
- 1/4 c green onion sliced
- 1 med bunch celery chopped
- 1 med green pepper finely diced
- 1 med red pepper finely diced
- 2 cups cottage cheese mashed slightly

### Directions

1. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and mix well.
2. Add salt, sugar and ice.
3. While it is cooling, combine remaining ingredients and chill until it just begins to thicken, then put in mold.

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# Bananas Pudding

Submitted by Wayne Cleveland

I had 4 requests for this recipe at pot luck on 11/11/14. I hope you enjoy it. Wayne Cleveland

## Directions

- 2 box vanilla wafers
- 2 box banana pudding
- 4 cups milk
- 1 (8 oz) pkg cream cheese
- 1 (14 oz) sweetened condensed milk
- 2 pkg. cool Whip
- 8 Bananas

## Instructions

1. Line bottom and sides of 9 x 13 glass dish with vanilla wafers.
2. Cover wafers with slices of banana.
3. In a bowl combine milk and pudding, Whip for 2 min.
4. In another bowl mix cream cheese and condensed milk. Fold in 1 pkg cool whip, add to pudding, stir until mixed.
5. Pour half of mixture over wafers and Bananas.
6. Slice another layer of Bananas on top and cover with remaining pudding mix.
7. Cover with remaining cool whip.
8. Crush vanilla wafers and sprinkle over top of cool whip.
9. Refrigerate until use.

# November Anniversaries and Birthdays

Bob Newman # 46 724-6283 pcfriar64@yahoo.com

If you would like your birthday and/or anniversary listed in the newsletter, please contact me by phone or email with your information. I only need the name(s), lot number, and the month and day. You may also jot it down on a piece of paper and drop it off in the office and they will get the information to me. Thank you.

## December Anniversaries

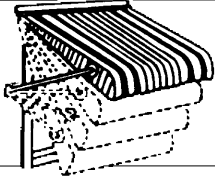
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- 20 Stanley & Bonnie Baldwin
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- 1 Kathy McNay-Dudley
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- 10 Kristie Taylor
- 11 Pete Henderson
- Bob Meeker
- 12 Gerald Harazin

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# Halloween Night of Treats

*Submitted by Janice Norquist*

Treats are certainly what we enjoyed at the Halloween Party on Friday October 31st. Starting with the fabulous food prepared by the gourmet residents of Island in Sun. A cornucopia of variety from all the best recipes from the creative minds right here on our island. The punch was to scream for, there was enough ice cream in it to feed a small army! There was so much food by all our trick or treaters, it was overflowing! Thanks to all the cooks!



Steve Middens provided us with his amazing talent for our entertainment. Steve is a talented and versatile one man band as his formidable vocals, keyboard and trumpet playing was astounding! We all danced and bopped with him as he provided us with just the right mix of musical tastes for our gathering. Bravo to Steve and he is such a nice guy!

As the hours passed, we found ourselves wrapped up in silly games that were enjoyed by all. We had so many participants it was hard to keep up. Everyone spent some time in Jail and some were never bailed out!

If you see Dennis and Dawn White at the pool or at activities, make sure you thank them for all the hard work on the headless man, grave man, and table decorations, so creative!

Big Thanks to Jill and Jim Norwick for the jail.

As always, a great turn out and everyone having BIG FUN!

## Spotlight on a New Resident: Laszlo Herczeg, #155

*Submitted by Judy Koonter*

What a charming, interesting, and talented man. Laszlo is originally from Hungary and he still has a charming accent to prove it. He moved to the states 43 years ago, first living in New Jersey, then New York, and finally Florida. He recently sold his home in Summerfield, Florida to move to our neighborhood. Mr. Herczeg used to watch Bob Ross, a television artist. He watched him daily and then started testing his own skill at oil painting about 25 years ago. The more he painted, the better he became. He has many, many pictures of wildlife, nature scenes, birds, pheasants, hunting, and snow scenes. His paintings are all very beautiful. He said he goes out to his lanai, turns on the music and gets lost in his painting.



In addition to his beautiful artwork, he has completely renovated his home including painting, ceramic tile, new draperies, carpeting, etc. As talented as he is as an artist, his renovation work on his home also shows talent.

Maybe we can arrange for Mr. Herczeg to have his artwork on display at the clubhouse sometime. Maybe some of us can purchase his paintings for our own homes. If you see him out, give him a friendly wave and welcome to the park. We are fortunate to have him in our community.



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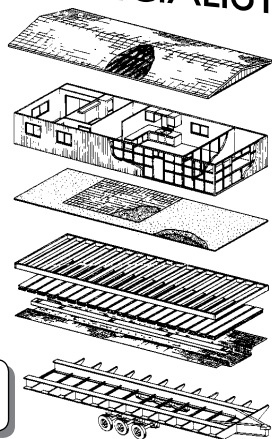
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## Men's Breakfast

Submitted by Richard Oliver, #184 727-726-0637

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**O**n October 16th "The Men of the Hood" gathered for their monthly Men's Breakfast. The meeting was held at the Country Harvest Restaurant. This was a very nice restaurant. The food was excellent with large portions. The service was also very good.



The men numbered 14. This was the largest number we have had in about four months. The increase can be attributed to the return of our Northern Brethren. The chatter centered mainly around their happenings while in the North. It was good having them back with us.

Those in attendance were Larry, Gene, Ed, Jim, Wayne, Fred, two Bills, Tom, John, Ron, Paul and Curtis. All men are invited. Please join us next month!

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## PSTA Bus Trip

Submitted by Helen Dennison

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It all began when Ed and I noticed the information on the big sign near the clubhouse about a program to explain how to efficiently use the public bus transportation provided by PSTA, to be held on Sat. Oct. 4 at our clubhouse. We decided to attend and find out if it would be a good thing for us.

When we went there, we found a small group of our friends sitting around a table being



instructed by a PSTA employee named Juan. He was explaining the many ways that the public transportation system provided could be of tremendous value for all of us. Juan suggested that we join him for a trial run so that he could show us first hand what to expect. We jumped on the idea knowing that only ten residents would be able to attend. We set the date for our excursion for Wed. Oct. 15 at 10am.

There were nine of us that day ready to board the #19 bus on Hampton Rd, across from our park. John, Linda, Dawn, Dennis, Arorah, Sally, Shirley, my husband Ed and myself. We got off at The Clearwater Mall exit and waited for the #60 bus which took us to the downtown Clearwater bus depot. We only had a few minutes to wait until we boarded the Beach Trolley which took us the rest of the way to our final destination, John's Pass. Juan, our guide, stayed on the bus with us explaining every detail and answering any questions we might have had. He was very informative.



Once we exited the bus, you would have thought we were kids in a candy shop. We informed our guide, Juan, that we would be fine on our own, having forgotten for awhile that we were part of that “Over 55” group. We made our way to the Boardwalk, and decided that it was lunch time. After scouring through several restaurant menus, we decided to split up. The “Adventuresome Four”, headed for Bubba Gump’s, never to be seen again by the “Fantastic Five”, of which I was one, who settled in at The Boardwalk Grill. After lunch one group shopped and browsed the area, while the other group sought out new adventures.

After a restful ride home via PSTA, some were back at Island In The Sun in time for an afternoon nap, while the “Adventuresome Four” were still at it, having the time of their lives, Frolicking in The Gulf Of Mexico”.

Many thanks go out to the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority for opening up a whole new world of transportation for us. We were all given free day passes to use at our leisure. Some have already planned a trip to Tarpon Springs, as others are planning trips to Clearwater beach, Passa- Grille or Saint Pete’s Beach, where parking will not be a problem.

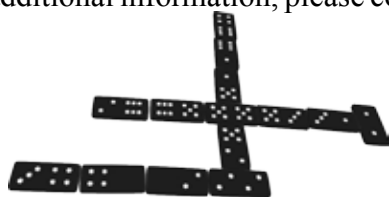
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*Submitted by Helen Dennison*

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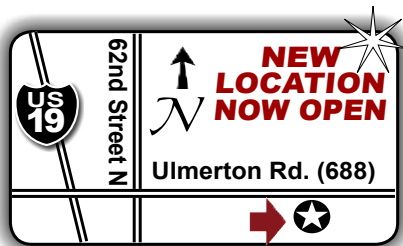
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