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NEW RESIDENTS.. YOUNG-ER residentsyou are needed.

Noreen

You can't hide, I see you all the time, jogging or riding your speed bikes and sleek shiny design helmets are a dead give away. I watch with envy, I might add.
As opposed to the traditional residents, we drive our dogs to the bay or the doggie park. (park rules say their feet cannot touch the pavement).

So, it's a choice between a shuffle around the park, or riding our carts for various reasons. Lest we forget we do have martini hour by the bay, weather permitting, in our golf carts with our four legged friends, making new friends because you will be there after all that hard work. Whew!! With all that energy, let's re-direct it to the Social Club activities and events.

I am certain you have heard me nagging before. I'm a mother and grand mother, Irish hillbilly, we give lessons in nagging. At least give us a chance, try to wear us down. I admire your enthusiasm for healthy choices to stay young, I did once when I was younger. I really did, just wait your day will come, mine did. ("true dat!!")

Shall I have your golf cart and martini ready, or will you enjoy participating or "overthrowing" the current traditional status quo.

Both tradition and change are good, and not mutually exclusive.

Come on, what have you got to lose, other than to stop my nagging. Besides, I'm the "rebel". I need cohorts and minions.

Have a martini with your old friends, and new friends by the bay. Oh, and bring your four legged (and two legged) companions.

RESIDENT'S SERVICES

Noreen

If there are inconsistencies in the events calendar, please let me know, write, text, email, send a carrier pigeon.... but LET ME KNOW. I can't change if I don't know there is a problem. I live just down the street.. right???

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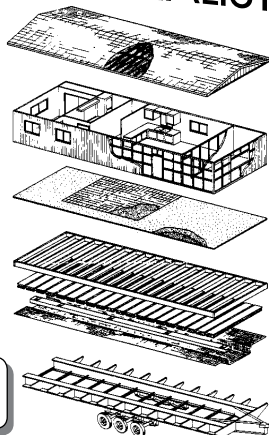
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TRIVIA...

Did you know there is actually a division of the bulletin board divided by the wood strip. Apparently tradition dictates, the right side is strictly for Social Club information. The left side is designated for non Social Club activities and miscellaneous information. Information on both sides must be initialed and show the date it was posted. Oh, and there is a camera located in the hallway.

I learn something new every day. Some of these are amazing.. and confusing. This information is not in the Prospectus, or the Rules for Park Living. As of yet, I have not been able to find this discussion in the Social Club By-laws. You KNOW, I have researched this topic extensively and not found the basis for this trivia.

What reason do we have to establish such a small form of segregation..separation in the most innocuous form. These things can grow, and are symbolic. Yes, I am a rebel and overly observant and aware, but not paranoid. That won't work.

I only see details that can be changed and improved. I have the curiosity of a child saying "...but WHY.." for everything.

SENIOR SCAM

Noreen

We have a huge NO SOLICITING sign at the front entrance. It's very specific. And yet, they nonchalantly drive right past it as if it's invisible. We may be 55 and older but we still have some of our faculties. However, some of our more vulnerable, lonely neighbors may let them in just for the company, or they actually believe the non-threatening man at the door.

Recently, I was approached by just such a smooth talker. He drives a green 1980's Mustang. He parks in the middle of the block and starts knocking on doors. He is heavy set with short cropped hair, in a shirt that says KIRBY. His spiel is usually, I just cleaned the carpets for your neighbor and have a special going on. I was wondering if I could come in and give you a price? ABSOLUTELY NOT!! Close the door and call Steve or the Park office. They will send someone very quickly to run this interloper out. I forgot to mention he came to my door twice, apparently he has memory issues too. After all, he forgot me, and that ain't easy.

If you did not call them, don't let them in.

They will say absolutely anything to get their foot in the door. Things like..I happened to be in

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the neighborhood and noticed your grass needs cut, your gutters need cleaned, or..I just cleaned your neighbors carpet and since we are having a special, might I come in and give you a price? They will say anything to separate you from your money. We all need our money, don't we? This was just one of the topics discussed at the Social Club General Council meeting held on the second Saturday of each month, after KOFFEE KLATCH. We are working on having a Police Officer come here to discuss establishing a CRIME WATCH PROGRAM. We already have volunteers but are saving a spot for you. You might just learn something, and even volunteer to save your stuff, maybe even your life. Absolutely no one is "just in the neighborhood" offering specials. Call Steve immediately!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Kathy Troll

Before I sat down to write this letter, I was reflecting on the year gone by. It most definitely was a learning experience! Through this experience I can move forward with the knowledge of what works and what does not; and hopefully, make our Social Club continue to grow. We are in the process of creating our calendar of events for the coming year. Hopefully you will all enjoy some new events with new entertainment, while still enjoying the tried and true! At this time I would like to thank the following board members for their service and commitment to our Social Club: Judy Bossie, Florence Miller, Faye Kanopka, Fred Smith and Becky Collins. Both Fred and Becky resigned in January and in their place, Paula Pena was appointed to replace Fred Smith and Wendy Duplex was appointed to replace Becky Collins. They will fulfill the year remaining that will expire in 2018. I would also like to thank the entire Board for their dedication and support this past year. I look forward to the coming year as your President and welcome the newly elected Directors.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Social Club Vice President James J. (Jim) Connell, Jr.

Show your support for President Kathy Troll

I guess by now it is pretty obvious that I am a strong supporter of Social Club President Kathy Troll, and even though I would never expect all residents to share my enthusiasm, I would hope that they can unite behind her in their support. She's volunteered to serve for another term, which would be her second year in office. Speaking from my personal experience, same time frame, one year is not enough time to gain the knowledge and experience necessary to serve in such a crucial, demanding position. There is a need for the president to be available on a daily basis almost as if they were serving in a fulltime, professional career. Kathy has gone out of her way to serve in that role, including acknowledging countless text messages and e-mails from residents, while trying to enjoy her personal life at home.

This is something most residents are never aware of. Kathy does have some limited physical

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abilities because of back problems, which limits her nighttime participation, but, aren't we all limited in some capacity.

Most of us have heard Kathy with the microphone during "Coffee Klatch" and our general/public meetings. I think we can all agree, she shows no signs of limitations in those situations. "Experience is the best teacher," they say. Yes, she's far from perfect, but she ran unopposed for the second consecutive year so I challenge the "perfect candidate" to run against her at the next opportunity.

She's in a very challenging demanding position, that most have no interest in. It's time, as is typical of any election, to "knock off personal attacks" and "minor concerns." She is trying to do the best job possible and has the best interests of the park and residents as her priority.

It's easy to point fingers, present expectations and demands, but if you haven't served as a president or an officer in the Japanese Gardens Social Club maybe it's time that you step up!

Unshared life..... is not worth living.. no matter who you share it with.

GO AHEAD ... BURN THAT FLAG...

James J. (Jim) Connell, Jr.

Go ahead burn that flag, I won't stop you. You have the "privilege" to disrespect that flag and make your statement. I will turn my back and walk away, I will not be part of your audience.

But, before you do can we sit down and talk for a minute, the way civilized, mature, educated people do when they get to enjoy their freedoms and rights that so many others never will?

It is because of what that flag represents and the sacrifices made, that you can stand here and destroy it.

You should note that I used the word privilege in the lead to describe burning the flag because there is big difference between a right and a privilege, which is hardly ever brought out in our every-day lives.

Rights are something that humans worldwide are born with, including the right to a clean, safe environment that should allow us to exist and prosper. Another right is to be allowed to provide food and shelter for ourselves. We have very few actual rights, but no one can legally or morally take them away from us.

A privilege is something that is normally granted by our respective government, religion, parents and other such authorities. It is very seldom ever distinguished in our lives because we hear phrases such as, the right to vote, the right to own a hand gun, the right to an abortion, the right to burn a flag and freedom of speech. But, let us not forget these rights were granted to us under the American constitution and they could be rescinded at any time.

Even though it is extremely unlikely to happen, our government could say if you burn our flag we can arrest you or do something even worse to you.

In many countries throughout history, and even in today's world, if you burned a nation's flag, especially in public, you could be assaulted, tortured and even killed. The government and people of that nation could view you as an enemy and treat you as they wished.

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Don't you feel safe knowing that you are in the United States of America as you prepare to burn to their flag?

The love and respect for America's flag did not appear instantly among citizens of our country during the Revolutionary War, as we may believe. It evolved from the 1776 era into the new century and was transformed many times, especially as more stars were added and re-arranged. The flag steadily matured and gained more respect during the war with Mexico in the 1830s. It was during our nation's Civil War that our soldiers and citizens really came to know that it represents new concepts to the world, including, that all people should live freely and treat others as equals, with respect.

The concepts of freedom, unity and self-expression were still in their infancy during the mid-1800s. During that time people identified more with their individual states and followed their rules and guidelines rather than a single federal government in Washington, D.C.

In some of our southern states people would refer to a state such as Virginia, Alabama or Mississippi as their country.

These feelings are part of what caused the Civil War and inspired southern leaders to try to form a separate nation and government called the Confederate States of America, thus tearing our country in half. Those brave federal soldiers and citizens who supported Abraham Lincoln made the ultimate sacrifice to keep our country as one. Those union soldiers in blue competed to have the honor to carry the Star-Spangled Banner and lead the charge in battle even though it meant almost certain death. The enemy would continue to fire upon the flag holder for many reasons including to disrespect the flag, and cause confusion or retreat.

But retreat was the last thing on the minds of those soldiers as they took their last breath, while desperately keeping the flag from touching the ground. They passed it from one to the other knowing their life expectancy could instantly be reduced to only a matter of minutes or seconds.

It was after the Civil War that the concept and term United States of America really evolved. Think of how many wars and engagements followed after 1865 including the Spanish American War, two world wars, Korea, Vietnam and our modern involvements.

Our nation's presidents, leaders, and those who create and enforce our rules and regulations may not be the honest, honorable people we expect they should be, but at least in this country we have the right to expect, demand and decide by our vote. A Constitutional right, that is.

Some of our politicians, even local ones, may be as dirty and sinister as any of the world's tyrants but as long as that flag flies we can control them.

Many politicians might be corrupt but you live in the greatest country, with the greatest rights and freedoms that the world has ever known, or could ever know. It may not be perfect yet, but your actions and intentions should be designed to strengthen it and protect it, not to weaken it.

In answer to the question, that I know you have heard,

"YES, THAT STAR SPANGLED BANNER DOES STILL WAVE."

She will continue to do so long after many others have vanished because of what she stands for. In the United States of America we have one GOD, one set of parents and only one flag.

Go ahead, set fire to "Old Glory" if you really want to and disrespect it. It won't be the first time she's "taken a hit" and it certainly won't be the last.

There will be another to replace it instantly...

I'll stand up, turn my back and walk away. I will not be part of your audience... Or, at least



right now, - I'm saying I wouldn't try to physically stop you...no guarantees of that, I might change my mind on the spot....

But, before you try, let me ask you, -

Would you burn a picture of your parents?

Would you burn a figure of Jesus?

Now, I have to ask, what do you really have to gain by burning that flag?

The mystery of human existence is not in staying alive, but about finding something to stay alive for.

Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness

Mel Moen

I would like to express MY feelings on the subject of OUR constitutionally guaranteed civil rights, from the perspective of a Homosexual individual. I can not speak for the entire Gay community. I can only speak from my own personal experience. If given the opportunity, I would like to follow up, later on, with a couple more articles that may be more in depth. But, in order to confine myself to an acceptable length for a Domei article, I will try to limit this article to a brief overview of MY feelings regarding MY right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

LIFE: There are a few “crazies” out there, who believe that all homosexuals should be rounded-up and executed. And, of course there are those who want to be able to test a fetus for the “gay gene“, early in the pregnancy, and abort, if the child might be gay. But, except for those few fanatics, I think that most Americans would agree that we should be given the same life-saving medical care as anyone else.

LIBERTY: To me, it seems that Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness are very inter-connected. We need to have the Liberty to pursue happiness. So, I will restrict my view of Liberty, only inSo, I will restrict my view of Liberty, only in regards to being the opposite of Confinement. I am pretty sure that most of you would agree that the people, in the Gay community, should not be put into Concentration Camps. Surely you would agree that we should have the same Freedom of Movement that is accorded other Citizens of the United States of America. When my spouse and I attend a Social Club event (especially if I am dressed in a suit and tie) some of you may feel a little bit uncomfortable. But, I think that even the most conservative of you would not say that we should not be allowed to attend, or that I should be forced (or at least asked) to conform to a “normal” dress-code.

PURSUIT of HAPPINESS: Now here is the area where we could possibly have a long discussion. That discussion, in it's entirety, could require one or more articles of their own. So, for now, we will only hit a couple of points.

As a female gay person, i.e., a Lesbian, do I have the right (the freedom) to wear men's clothing? I feel better in men's clothes. I am happier wearing men's clothes. This is certainly one way in which I pursue happiness.

Many of you would ask, do I want to be a man? If not, then why wear men's clothing? I have

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given this question much thought. Let me answer that I do not believe that I want to be a man! So, that leaves the second part of this question. I believe that it is not so much a matter of wearing men's clothing, as it is to NOT wear women's clothing. And if the occasion calls for the possibility of dressing up, it provides a great opportunity to wear my suit.

I would love to have the time and page-space to tell you what it was like, for me, being forced to wear skirts and blouses, or dresses, in High School and in the state job that I found upon graduation from High School.

The second issue that I will address, at this time, is most briefly addressed with the following questions. Do I have the right to Pursue a Life of Peace and Happiness with someone I love? If I find the person that I believe can give Me that Life, do I have a right to allow my Happiness to overflow and share it with my friends and work associates? I see others walk around overflowing with the "glow" of "new love"! Do I need to hide my "glow". . . . to shove it into a dark corner somewhere, like it is something to be ashamed of!

I have, for years, refused to do that! I have suffered, at times, for being so "out". But, I believe that it is the "moral" responsibility, of every adult homosexual, to be "out". In order to help make the world a safer place for the younger Gay kids and teenagers who are trying to grow up and survive in this society.

I thank God that our society is, finally, starting to accept God's Gay Children. At this time, we are still a long way from full acceptance, but we are at least, in most situations, being tolerated.

THANK YOU

Mary & Heinz Gudszenties

How can we find the right words to thank you for making our 50th wedding Anniversary celebration at the Valentines Dinner/Dance, such a memorable evening, that we shall never forget.

Special thanks to Judi Macaskill, the HOSTESS with the MOSTESS, Kathy Troll, and the Social Club for their generosity, and our friends and neighbors, for your good wishes, and for the fun we had dancing the night away, on this special Valentines Day. God Bless You All!!!



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Ziggy Wyeth

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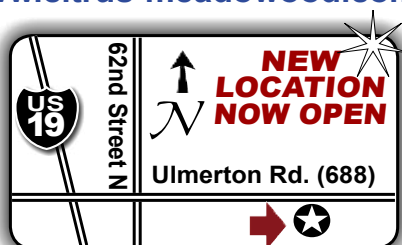
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CHANGING TIMES

Noreen

By now you know I am a mush. Many have said I was born in the wrong time. Rather perhaps, a female Buccaneer, Annie Oakley, Billie Holiday, Janis Joplin (oh wait, I was there). Now what about THE RAT PACK, now that would have been fun. But our community has such memories, held by your neighbors. Talk to them. They are fascinating, walking, talking history. Recently I was blessed to spend time with just such a person.

Dot Truemner has been living in our community for over twenty plus years. Now there are those who have been here much longer, but have they been as active and involved in the events and activities, with such a positive approach to life, from the moment her feet hit the floor first thing in the morning. Not everyone does. There are those who are miserable and negative from the moment their feet hit the floor in the mornings. Amazingly, they find it necessary to "share the love" or at least their version of such. "Dot" does not share negativity, quite the opposite, and I only spent an hour with her.

Her marriage to Roger was for 62 plus years. Not to forget, Roger was a President of the Social Club for a time. They were both active in the community. She has been teaching Line Dancing for over ten years, and tap dancing! Roger passed away approximately 2 years ago. Unlike many, she did not close the door, turn off the phone, and curl up in a ball with only her memories. She kept her line dancing going, always dressed to the nines, sequins and all. Like so many of her time, she was perfectly coiffed, with matching everything. An example for those of us who have "let ourselves go". Imagine a country western music loving, Canadian. I did not know they existed. She taught line dancing to young and old. If someone felt too awkward or shy, she would take them to her home and give private lessons until they felt more comfortable.

She told me of our community taking out of state trips to casinos by private jets, how a small group would go on three day cruises, or more. She was a docent at an art gallery in Canada, with wine, cheese and performers in Gyleph, Canada.

This was a time gone by, never attending a dance or dinner without full regalia. I think I would just be an observer for this time. I need the vicarious, involvement, and jeans. But, times change. She will be leaving us to be closer to family in the north. It will be our loss, as she takes her history lessons with her.

As the song goes "...ah, the good life seems to be the ideal.."

But, this is her show:

"GOOD BY TO ALL MY DEAR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. I WILL MISS YOU AND OUR COMMUNITY, TERRIBLY. PLEASE STAY IN TOUCH, AS I BEGIN THIS NEW PHASE OF A LIFE WELL LIVED, IN A PLACE WHERE I AM STILL LOVED AND APPRECIATED, AS I HAVE BEEN HERE! "

Reason is not automatic. Those who deny it, cannot be conquered by it.



Las Vegas Night

Pat Pimm



After a year off, our very popular Las Vegas Night is back. It will be held on Saturday, March 25, at 6:00 pm. Tickets will be \$5.00 for Social Club members and \$8.00 for non-members and guests, which entitles you to a hot dog, chips and a beverage. You will also get 30 gaming chips. If you wish, you can purchase additional raffle tickets and gaming chips that night to increase your chances to win great prizes!

This is just a FUN night - no game experience necessary. Tickets are available from Becky Collins (727) 459-5185.

Volunteer sign up sheets are posted on the Bulletin Board. Any questions, call Pat Pimm 538-9502 or my co-chairman Jim Connell 518-429-3795.

Life is a dream, realize it!! (Mother Theresa)

Saint Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance

Faye Kanopka



The annual St Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance will be held on March 17. Doors open 5:30 pm and dinner of corned beef and cabbage with potatoes, carrots and the fabulous Irish soda bread will be served at 6:00 pm. BYOB. Soda, water and ice will be furnished.

Don't forget to get your tickets from Becky Collins before the cut-off date of March 15th. Members \$10.00 and non members \$13.00. BYOB. Music by "Sound Waves."

See you all there!

Men often makeup in wrath, what they lack in reason.

PARK DIRECTORY 2017-2018

Gene and Anita Francoeur

The Park Directory has been sent to the Publisher for printing. Except for pages 4, 5, 6, and 7. These pages will be sent after the Social Club elections, held on February 11th.

When printing is completed, the new directories will be delivered to us, and then onto the Block Captains. They will place them by your mailbox or on your door step. All extras will be kept in the Park office.

If you discover an error in the spelling or a phone number, please refer it to us at phone number 727-475-8554 or email us at gfranco2@maine.rr.com, or Pat at the Park office.

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Pat Pimm

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January 12:

- * Hot Pot: Joanne Cross, Judi MacAskill (split)
- * Regular Games: Judi MacAskill, Ruth Estey, Bet LeBrun, Pat Pimm, Kathy Schrader & Mark Rassmussen
- * Specials: Bet LeBrun, Wendy Duplex & Pat Pimm
- * Full Card: Fay Kanopka & Wendy Duplex

January 26:

- * Hot Pot: (Five way split) Bridie McLaughlin, Sue Gang, Betty Harrison, Faye Kanopka & Sandy Rassmussen
- * Regular Games: Wendy Duplex, Phyllis, LePage, Francine Fortin, Ann Jeffries (twice), Faye Kanopka, & Louis Suarez
- * Specials: Marcelle Rouse, Judi MacAskill & Phyllis Lepage
- * Full Card: Wendy Duplex & Bridie McLaughlin (split)



February 2:

- * Hot Pot: Gladys Stanley
- * Regular Games: Louis Suarez (twice), Bet LeBrun, Joanne Cross, Marcelle Rouse, Peggy Phillips, Francine Fortin & Anne Jeffries. (Anne also won "Lucky Number Jackpot")
- * Specials: Joanne Cross, Anne Jeffries & Mark Rassmussen
- * Full Card: Faye Kanopka

February 9:

- * Hot Pot: Phyllis LePage
- * Regular Games: Anne Jeffries, Marcelle Rouse, Pat Pimm (twice), Tom Degraw (twice), Jean Hendricks, Wendy Duplex, Sandy Rassmussen
- * Specials: Pat Medina, Joanne Cross & Gladys Stanley
- * Full Card: Ruth Estey

A special thank you to our faithful and entertaining caller, Hal Schroth. Also, I want to thank my helpers for the month: Betty Harrison and Faye Kanopka

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Florence was in charge of refreshments and Dorothy checked the registration and names for door prizes. We had our own cheering section, the only two men brave enough to show their support. Gene Francoeur and Paul Troll clapped and cheered, with enthusiasm. The irony is that Gene won a door prize!!

The models were our own lovely ladies who volunteered for the task. They performed with a flair and grace not yet known to runway models of today. The much younger, anorexic, stone faced, pasty skinned models, have not the character that comes with time and life experiences. Ours actually smile, and Earl caught every smile, but those shots of my chins having chins... well that's on me. But, what a lovely smile!

One of the highlights was knowing that the fashions were not for the anorexic. I was comforted by knowing the fashions have been here for years. They also have my favorite fabrics.. polyester and spandex, but the leggings do not have pockets. They add to the lumps and bumps of years gone by. The price we pay. Our thanks to Florence and Dorothy for arranging an enjoyable afternoon. Also, special thanks to Earl for capturing this moment for posterity. He will gladly supply copies if you like, all from his computer in the comfort of his home.

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To all those who joined us at Hands Across The Border on January 21st, a great big thank you. Events like these wouldn't be a success without you. The food, catered by Chef on the Bay, was delicious as usual. Of course what's a party without music? Kudos to Randy Martin who had the crowd dancing all night - not to mention his talent on the saxophone! He's even a line dancer!!!

I think everyone will agree that Randy is one entertainer who needs to come back for other functions.

I also think that we had sufficient goodies and prizes... a little something for everyone at the table, draws for gift certificates and oodles of gifts, courtesy of the Canadian Snowbird Association (CSA), and restaurants Mellow Mushroom, Joe's Crab Shack, Sunset Grill and Oriental Super Buffet.

Another item that is worthy of mentioning - the National Anthems. Everyone had the words to both anthems and they were sung a cappella, making it even more personal for everyone.

A special thank you to those that helped decorate/set up and also to those who stayed late to help clean up - you know who you are and more importantly, so do we!

Tears are Gods way of giving you a bathon the inside !!!



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Cathy Whyte

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January 15

First Place Cathy Whyte 219 Points
Second Place Kay Najuch 187 Points
Second Place Bill Phillips 187 Points
Second Place Norm Pimm 187 Points

January 22

First Place Kay Najuch 212 Points
Second Place Reid Kier 205 Points
Third Place Kathy Najuch 197 Points

January 29

First Place Cathy Whyte 216 Points
Second Place Joe Gang 191 Points
Third Place Norm Pimm 177 Points



Congratulations to Pat Pimm for a moon shot! Such a fun game. Would love to have more people join us.

Violent delights- have violent ends (Shakespeare)

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Cathy Whyte

January 10

Hugs Danchyshyn was first tonight with 4430 and Wayne Showalter was second with 3780. They also had the high round with 2120 and even made a small slam. 6C was bid by Wayne and played by Hugs. Gloria Busser was third with 3460.

January 17

Cathy Whyte came in first with 4350 and Wayne Showalter was second again with 4020. Chris Rau was third with 3170 and he and Wayne had the high round with 1540. We had another small slam tonight. 6NT was bid and played by Cathy Whyte with Wanda Mooney as her partner.

January 24

Cathy Whyte was first again with 3640 and Wanda Mooney was second with 3470. They also had the high round with 1700. Diane Charlebois came in third with 3280.

January 31

What a night for Diane Charlebois. She was way out front with 5120. Cathy Whyte was second with 3600. They also had the high round with 1940. Maggie Rau came in third with 3070.

February 7

Diane Charlebois and Wanda Mooney both had a good night. Diane was first with 4750 and Wanda was second with 4560. Wayne Showalter was third with 3920. Wanda and Cathy Whyte had the high round with 1550.

By the way, the telephone number in the phone book and on the calendar is wrong. My number is 535-9723.

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Cribbage Report

By Chuck Stewart

Jan. 16, 2017- We had a three way tie for first place this week. Mary McGrath, Bruce Jean and Joe Walker all had five wins with no loss points. Well done Mary, Bruce and Joe. Cathy Whyte came in second place; she had four wins with six loss points. Bill Phillips came in third place; he had four wins with ten loss points. Jim Connell came in fourth place; he had four wins with sixteen loss points. Donna May came in fifth place; she had four wins with thirty-five loss points. Max Estey, Mary McGrath and Roy Robert all had twenty point hands. LeeAnne Robert had a twenty-one point hand. Well done everyone.

Jan. 23, 2017- Jean Hynds was our first place winner this week; she had four wins with only one loss point. Well done Jean. We had a tie for second place. Both Mary McGrath and Reid Keir had four wins with four loss points. Charlie Sandberg came in third place; he had four wins with nineteen loss points. Bill Phillips came in fourth place; he had four wins with twenty-two loss points. Don Rassmussen came in fifth place; he had three wins with twelve loss points. Don also had a twenty-four point hand. Well done Don. Cathy Whyte came in sixth place; she had three wins with thirty-six loss points. Cathy also had twenty point hand. Well done Cathy.

Jan. 30, 2017- We had a tie for first place this week. Both Ed LaGree and Max Estey had five wins with no loss points. Well done Ed and Max. Gaetan LePage came in second place; he had four wins with five loss points. Bruce Jean came in third place; he had four wins with six loss points. Cathy Whyte came in fourth place; she had four wins with ten loss points. Don Rassmussen came in fifth place; he had four wins with twenty-three loss points. Phyllis LePage came in sixth place; she had four wins with twenty-four loss points. Kathy Najuch had a twenty-four point hand. Well done Kathy. Jim Connell had a twenty point hand. Well done Jim.

Feb. 6, 2017- We had a tie for first place again this week. Both Phyllis LePage and Bruce Jean had five wins with no loss points. Well done Phyllis and Bruce. Charlie Sandberg came in second place; he had four wins with seven loss points. Lea Kier came in third place; she had four wins with twenty loss points. Chuck Stewart came in fourth place; he had three wins with thirteen loss points. Florence Miller came in fifth place; she had three wins with seventeen loss points. Kay Najuch came in sixth place; she had three wins with eighteen loss points. Marshall Giles had a twenty-four point hand. Well done Marshall. Cathy Whyte, Don Rassmussen, Lea Kier, Charlie Sandberg and Jim Cullen all had twenty point hands. Well done everyone.

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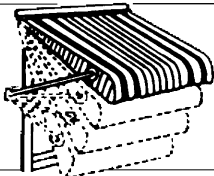


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CHARLOTTE THOMPSON

Hi everyone,
Just a note.

As you know my sister Nanette has been very ill with COPD and Lung cancer. She has finally died very quietly and comfortably Tuesday Feb. 7 at 9:35 am.

The Dr. gave her Rocksennal (sp) for pain. Her nurse only gave two tiniest doses, three shifts apart, and just that much kept her comfortable.

Since her birthdate into the next life came seven days before Valentine's day she seems to have used that as a sign to us, her family, especially her daughter and son, that all is well and love goes on.

Please pray for them, Denise and Anthony, as they are having a difficult adjustment to their mother's death.

They need time and patience. To them it seems as though their pain will never heal.

For me, knowing how Nan loved nature and all living things, like Rudy the baby squirrel she raised, the baby rabbit she rescued from her cat (it survived) countless doves, her pet love birds and parakeets, on and on... I stepped outside this evening and felt her presence all around me and said her favorite prayer: "Thank you God for this beautiful beautiful day!"

To all our friends and relatives we say a deeply felt prayer of gratitude and love. All the prayers and offers of help, your concern and kindness has been and will always be a powerhouse of strength which sustains us throughout our lives and lifts us into eternity.

Please believe me when I say you are loved more than words can express. Deeply deeply loved. Hugs and kisses, Nanette, Charlotte and Chuck

*If you want a happy ending, it depends on where you stop the story.
(Orson Wells)*

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Dorothy Ravener and Florence Miller

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Dorothy Ravener

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We got to be very good friends .

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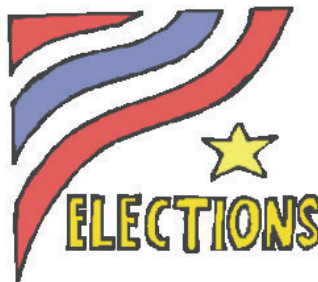
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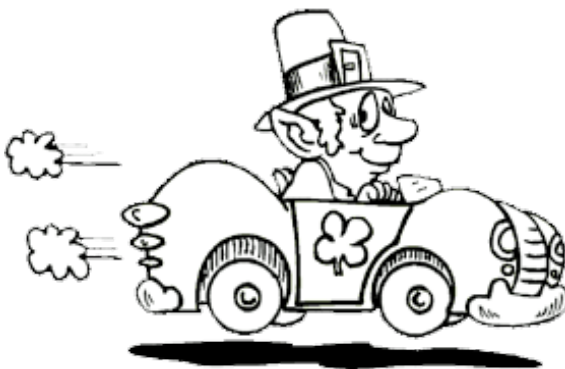
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FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd, 9am-1pm, Flea Market/Bake Sale Lake Seminole Resort MHP Clubhouse, 10245 110th Ave. North, East off Seminole Blvd. Refreshments, Lunch.

CRAFT FAIR 3/25/2017, 1:00-5:00 Briar Creek Phase I Clubhouse. 3175 McMullen Booth Rd Saftey Harbor.

Come One Come ALL! It's that time of year again! The 2017 Palm Hill Bazaar is on March 4th. Early Bird at 8:30 a.m. \$1.00. Regualr admittance 9:00 a.m. till 1p.m. Everything must go! 1800 Seminole Blvd., Largo, FL 33778.

Saturday, March 4th, 8-1, WHITE ELEPHANT & BAKE SALE: Furniture, Accessories, Linens, Jewelry, etc., Lake Highlander 1500 County Road 1 Dunedin.

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HUGE Rummage Sale at St. Paul United Methodist Church, March 3&4. 1199 Highland Ave., Largo, Florida, 33770. (Corner of Highland and Rosery.) Early Bird Friday, 5-8 pm; \$1 admission. Free admission Saturday, 8am-2pm.

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Art/Craft Fair - Friday, March 10th, 9AM-1PM. Lake Highlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. Refreshments available.

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