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: SUPER BINGO, REGULAR BINGO, , RCS, PHONE COLLECTION FOR OUR  
: MILITARY PERSONNEL, KARAKOE, AND, WEDNESDAY WELCOME WAGON,  
: ETC

: For example

: **SOCIAL CLUB BOARD OF ELECTIONS FEBRUARY 10th**

: **Welcome Wagon .. Wednesday February 28**

: **Super Bingo ... February 15 .. and March 15**

: **Las Vegas Night ... February 24**  
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: Please remember to check the bulletin board for participation (bring a "dish to to pass ... or  
: "potluck")

: If you are particularly adventurous, volunteer to be a chairman.. We have back up help and  
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: more than others.  
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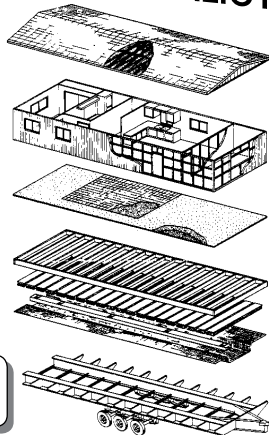
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**REMINDERS:** please submit articles for the Domei by the 10th of each month.

Most residents prefer to know about events well in advance. This permits them to plan for other events by checking their own Domei calendar, maybe as a **REFRIGERATOR CALENDAR**.

So an **easy reminder** to plan for upcoming events is CHECK ... the "FRIDGE".

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*That voice in your head is not your conscience, it is your ego !*  
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PICTURES!! WE WANT OUR PICTURES IN THE DOMEI... to show off our activities, people, and neighborhood .. are you a star .. or gifted photographer.. or just one of us... something we picked up along the way.

Send your pics.. email as attachments .. put in Domei tube .. give to co-editors...or by carrier pigeon just get it to us... we will make sure the publisher gets them.. keep in mind they publish for over 100 parks so it is very competitive... so no guarantees, but I won't give up if you won't .. my mantra is NEVER SURRENDER. I have passed that to my children and grandchildren.

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*Fantasy abandoned by reason creates monsters.*  
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**R**emember.. the Domei is for all residents, especially those who are not computer literate, don't have computers, or internet, cable, or park news on channel 96, etc. For those who have health issues that prevent them from coming to the clubhouse to check the bulletin board, those who cannot attend activities for whatever reason. You are out there and the Domei is for you and all residents. We also provide a monthly calendar for the upcoming month and are always available for updates.  
We are here for you. In the past you may have been referred to as the silent majority. Be silent no more. The Domei is a separate publication/entity for those who prefer a hard copy, something they can read and refer to.

The Domei has been here since 1978. I actually have an issue.. believe it or not.. We have grown and changed with the times with our own distinctive method of reaching our audience.

**The Domei is here for you, the young, the old, the residents of Japanese Garden. We look forward to many years ahead serving you, the silent majority, and the more vociferous.**





## RATS !!

Noreen

**D**ON'T LIKE THE ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS PLANNED BY THE SOCIAL CLUB??  
BORED BY THE SAME ENTERTAINERS? HOW ABOUT A BLACK ENTERTAINER  
WITH A WIDE REPERTOIRE? (anything from, Glen Miller (?) to "twerking"...o.k.  
maybe not "twerking"  
maybe "disco dancing", line dancing, something new..anything NEW!! Jazz, Blues, and Scat  
( Who knows what Scat is?)

HATE POT LUCK OR "DISH TOO PASS?

TIRED OF THE SAME EVENTS EVERY SATURDAY EVENING?  
THESE ARE PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
SOCIAL CLUB.

MAKE SURE YOUR IDEAS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD .. OR.. AT THE  
GENERAL MEETING, THE

SECOND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

REMEMBER .. THE ONLY THING CONSTANT ... IS CHANGE.  
SO IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT.. CHANGE THE BOARD

Did you know you can sit in on a board meeting? However, if you are not a  
board member, you cannot speak or comment on any subject presented. You can  
only listen, no in put or comment, since it is a Board Meeting only.



GET UP OFF YOUR TOOKUS AND RUN FOR OFFICE, AT LEAST GET OUT AND VOTE  
FOR NEW BLOOD.. GOT SOMEBODY IN MIND..?? CONVINCE THEM THAT YOU  
WILL VOTE FOR THEM AND SUPPORT THEIR INNOVATIVE IDEAS.. (how about  
tai chi, pilates, or even yoga . at sunrise.. by the bay.... CPR classes, presentations by the  
American Red Cross, American Lung Association, the list of ideas is endless) AND CHANGE  
WILL COME. BUT, ONLY WITH YOUR INPUT AND VOTES.

DON'T GO WITH THE FLOW.

I KNOW YOU REMEMBER WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE A REBEL. OBVIOUSLY, I STILL  
AM. THE OLD SQUEAKY WHEEL. IT'S STILL THERE IN YOU... SHOW ME. YOU  
STILL HAVE SOME SPUNK, SOME FIGHT LEFT IN YOU.  
WILLINGNESS TO SPEAK UP, BE HEARD, AND CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND  
YOU.

**VOTE** TO CHANGE WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE..... TO WHAT YOU DO. AFTER ALL, IT  
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( or did you just join for the "pot luck" and "dish to pass".)

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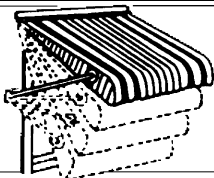


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Annual Membership dues will remain the same at \$5.00 cash or check. Please pay your dues to Treasurer Tony Flum or Secretary Roy Ward on or before March 11, 2018.

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*Guilt is the strongest emotion, but it clouds our motivation and judgement*  
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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Kathy Troll

2018 is upon us and the Social Club is in full swing! The New Years Eve party was a huge success and very well attended. After dancing the night away with music provided by Helen and Roger, the new year was celebrated with a champagne toast! Thank you to Gail and Jim Connell for hosting this event: Another huge shout out to Sandy and Mark for another successful rummage sale! Much hard work and planning is put into this event. The rummage sale is the Social Club's largest fundraiser in our calendar year and is a major contributor to funding our events. Thanks to all who donated and to all of the dedicated volunteers that made this a success!



Our membership drive is in full swing. If you haven't joined or renewed your membership, now is the time to do so. Please see Carollee Kingsbury. Your membership must be current to vote in our elections that take place at our annual general membership meeting on the second February.

As always, keep your eyes on our bulletin board for all of our upcoming events. A very Happy Valentine's Day to all!

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*The first half of our lives are ruined by our parents ... the second half by our children.*  
*( Clarence Darrow )*  
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## DIFFERENCES

Noreen

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**W**e all have them. Who wants to be a "clone"...BORING.  
Where could we get new ideas, perspective and creativity.. and a decent argument now and then.

It gets the blood to boiling, now and then. Rushing through your veins and your face all red.  
But enough about me.

Noreen Adams, the red head (for now) but blonde looms on the horizon. I bore easily.

My hair is never the same, from straight to those wild spiked natural ringlets, and I am never the same.

There are many named Noreen.

But it is our spirit, our differences, our spunk that bespeaks our true character and individuality.

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*Family is a haven in a heartless world*  
.....

## BUCKET SCHMUCKET

Noreen

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**R**emember the vogue phrase of making a "bucket list"? It amounted to a list of 25 things you wanted to do before the banana peel. The old one foot in the world, and one foot in the "other" world.

What if you don't make it all the way thru the list and your time comes.... and goes. What happens to the rest of the list?

Some philosophy .. someone did not think this all the way through. Yet, it became the rage and caught on like wildfire.

All of those of a certain age panicked with introspection. What have I not done with my life, that over the years, I thought I might like to just try? So, we put it on "the list". Most of us had flying or hot air ballooning somewhere on the list.

Me? I wanted to go parasailing, but the thought of being up in the air over the ocean, towed by a boat of question. Not a bad image, right? It was marred by my thoughts of no control, or of vomiting from innate fear of heights. Conjures up an image doesn't it. O.K. so mark that off the list.

Such a list defies living and enjoying the moment. If I am so busy completing my list, is there time for life itself?

Would you prefer to not spend time with family and friends, and those adorable grandchildren with their twinkling eyes, endless smiles.. and those chubby little legs, and..slobbers?

I never got around to making a list, too busy teaching my first born red headed grandchild to touch butterflies and taste the rain.

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*We heap together the mistakes of our lives.... and call it destiny*  
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## BINGO

Pat Pimm

Please join us on Thursday nights for a fun evening of Bingo with your neighbors, friends or overnight visitors of park residents. The cost is just 50 cents per card. We start promptly at 7:00 PM.

December 21:

- \* Hot Pot: (split) Ruth Estey, Warren and Wendy Duplex
- \* Regular Games: Pat Pimm (twice), Carol Kline, and "Lucky" Marcelle Rouse (3 times)
- \* Specials: Ruth Estey, Bridie McLaughlin, and Faye Kanopka
- \* Full Card: Marcelle Rouse

December 28:

- \* Hot Pot: Ruth Estey
- \* Regular Games: Ruth Estey, Faye Kanopka, Cindy O'Brien (twice), Wendy Duplex, Bet LeBrun, and Robert McMillan
- \* Specials: Betty Harrison, Phyllis LePage, and Bridie McLaughlin
- \* Full Card: Faye Kanopka

January 4:

- \* Hot Pot: Bet LeBrun
- \* Regular Games: Marcelle Rouse (twice), Carol Kline, Warren Duplex, Sue Gang, and Bet LeBrun
- \* Specials: Bet LeBrun, Karen LaRosa, and Kenneth Costello
- \* Full Card: Wendy Duplex

My very special thanks to my helpers: Betty Harrison and Faye Kanopka; also, to the best caller ever Hal Schroth!

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*I found that if you love til it hurts, there will be not more hurt. (Mother Theresa)*  
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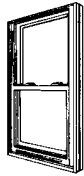
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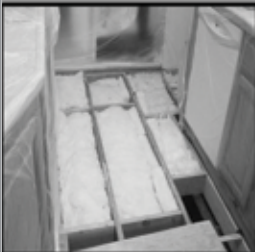
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<p>4</p> <p>Bid Euchre 7:00 PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Cribbage 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Ladies C</p> <p>Hand &amp;</p> <p>Bridge 7</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Bid Euchre 7:00 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Cribbage 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Ladies C</p> <p>Hand &amp;</p> <p>Bridge 7</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Bid Euchre 7:00 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Cribbage 7:00 PM</p> <p>President's Day</p>	<p>Ladies C</p> <p>Hand &amp;</p> <p>Bridge 7</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Bid Euchre 7:00 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Cribbage 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Ladies C</p> <p>Hand &amp;</p> <p>Bridge 7</p>



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# Bid Euchre

Cathy Whyte

## December 10

First Place	Lea Kier	215 Points
Second Place	Reid Kier	159 Points

## December 17

First Place	Cathy Whyte	244 Points
Second Place	Reid Kier	221 Points
Third Place	Pat Pimm	184 Points



Congrats to Cathy Whyte with a moon shot!

## January 7

First Place	Kay Najuch	180 Points
Second Place	Dan Najuch	179 Points
Third Place	Cathy Whyte	171 Points

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# From Park Office

531-4476

Thanks to our maintenance staff for installing the large tree in front of the Club House. Awesome job! And, for Joe doing a great job on our entrance and putting a tree of lights at the Bay - nice job!

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Steve Lyle

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## From Management

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## RUMMAGE SALE

*Sandy Rasmussen*

What a wonderful Rummage sale again this year because YOU all made it possible.

Thank you to all that volunteered, set up the rooms, picked up donations throughout the year, those who loaded, runners, sorters, those who provided lunch and the kitchen crew who did a tremendous job making sure you and the community were fed, along with managing our bake sale, a special thank you.

To all those who donated items for the bake sale, along with donating food for all our volunteers. A special thank you.

Also, a special thank you to all those who tended the Sales Tables. I know it can be quite hectic at times!

To everyone who helped when it was over, with vacuuming the rooms, replacing tables and chairs, along with transporting leftover boxes to a donation center.



I want to send a special shout out to my team of friends, heading up certain areas. Judi MacAskillk, managing the money, Ruth Estey managing the kitchen and Pat Pimm handling the Library area, along with Elayne Chioni, Bill Zeigler and Ray Wynn overseeing our outside Furniture area.

Just a heads up, a lot of you donated slightly used items, that you may have not seen at the sale, I had a team of selected few that chose 20-30 items, these were set aside for two events coming up. Three large items will be raffled off, drawing a winner on Valentines Dance. Then twenty five items will be used for our Vegas Night.

So a very special thank you to all who donated, this money will be put aside towards next years storage.

Once again a million thank you's to the volunteers who took time to help, especially my husband Mark Rasmussen, our friends Paul LaRosa and Jim Rupinski and I know there is some I am missing. This is a large undertaking for the year, but you all have helped tremendously in making this a success.

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refunds	121.00
Gross Income	4001.50
Expenses	840.00 estimated
Net Profit	3161.50

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.....

## Tuesday Night Bridge

Cathy Whyte

### December 12

We seem to be having a hard time getting high scores. Chuck Edmonds was first with just 2660 and Wanda Mooney right behind him with 2600. Helen Matheson was third with 2340 and she and Cathy Whyte had the high round with 900.

### December 19

Better cards tonight with Wanda Mooney coming in first with 3150. Cathy Whyte was second with 3130 and Joann Edmonds was third with 2660. We even had a small slam tonight!!6NT was bid by Cathy and played by Wayne Showalter. They also had the high round with 1270.

### December 26

Due to the holidays, we just had one table tonight. Wayne Showalter was first with 3430 and Wanda Mooney was second with 3190. They also had the high round with 1870.

### January 2

Due to illness, just one table again. Diane Charlebois had a great night coming in first with 4110 and Cathy Whyte was second with 3930. They also had the high round with 2310.



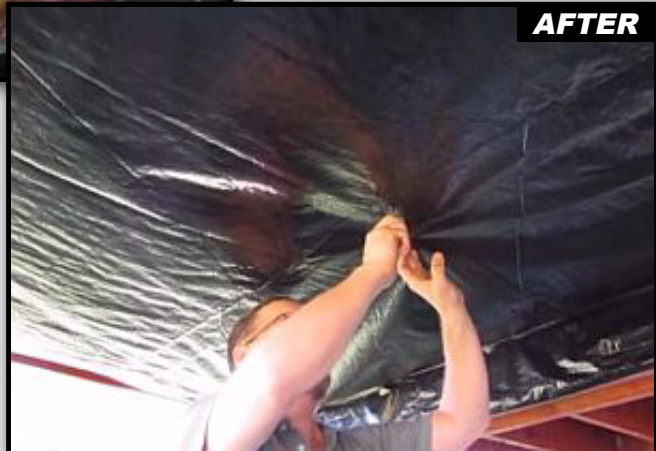
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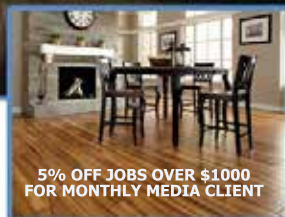
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## **SUPER BINGO**

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### **SUPER BINGO**

**Here is a list of dates for upcoming SUPER BINGO..January 18, 2018 (3rd Thursday of January)**

February 15, 2018 (3rd Thursday of February)

March 15, 2018 (3rd Thursday of March)

These dates ARE NOT cast in stone!

Should another activity coincide with a date mentioned above, I will do my best to accommodate the rescheduling of the SUPER BINGO for that month.

### **GAMES**

There will be 8 bingo games:

- 5 regular games (payout between \$20 and \$50 depending on attendance)
- 3 special games (payout between \$30 and \$60 depending on attendance)
- 2 extra-special games (winner take all \$ depends on # of sheets sold)
- 1 jackpot (payout between \$100 and \$150 depending on attendance)

### **COST**

- 9-up pads will be \$10 each (includes regular, special & jackpot games)
  - Extra 3-up sheets for 2 extra-special games will be \$1 per sheet

In order for the SUPER BINGO to be successful, we need at least 30 or more players – more players mean a higher payout!

Those of you who wish to bring goodies (cookies, squares, cake, etc.) for everyone's enjoyment during intermission are encouraged to do so.

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Thank you all for coming and we'll see you in FEBRUARY 2018

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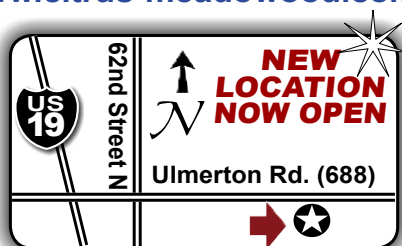
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**National Children's Dental Health Month.** Highlighting the practices and benefits of good oral hygiene and their effect on health and well-being. The theme of the American Dental Association's 2018 campaign is, "Brush your teeth with fluoride and clean between your teeth for a healthy smile."



**Creative Romance Month.** Not big on candy and flowers? Plan the perfect rendezvous with your valentine. Consider an overnight stay at a bed and breakfast, a day hike at a scenic location, or a romantic movie marathon. Let love inspire your imagination to express what's in your heart.

**Great American Pie Month.** What better way to spread love and happiness than with a freshly baked pie? It doesn't matter if it's sweet or savory. If February has you snowed in, you've got plenty of time to perfect your crust-making and lattice-weaving skills.



**Burn Awareness Week, Feb. 4-10.** The American Burn Association devotes the first full week of the month to raising awareness and education about safety issues in an effort to prevent burns.

**International Networking Week, Feb. 5-9.** The first business week of February is a time for members of businesses, communities, and governments to meet, exchange ideas, and forge partnerships.

**National "Wear Red" Day for Women's Heart Health, Feb. 5.** Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women in United States. Raise awareness of heart health issues and disease prevention by wearing something red on this day.

**World Radio Day Feb. 13.** Before social media, podcasts, or cable television, families gathered around the radio to listen to news of the world, popular music, and radio plays. This day marks the anniversary of the United Nations international broadcasting service established in 1946.



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Annual Rummage Sale. Harbor  
Lights MHP 9191 Baypines Blvd, St  
Petersburg. Saturday February 3rd,  
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Annual Yard Sale. February 3rd  
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Carport Sale - February 17th, Ranchero  
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Largo, multi carports sale! Saturday,  
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great bargains! Furniture, glassware,  
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crafts, and more.

ANNUAL BAZAAR: Feb. 17th,  
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TRASH TO TREASURE SALE:  
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Saturday February 17th, 8am-1pm  
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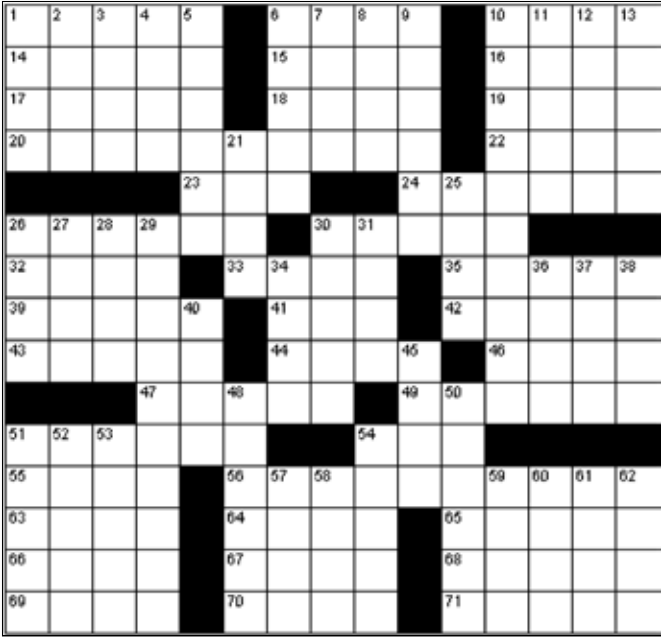
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- 35. Run off to marry
- 39. Klutzy
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- 43. Tale
- 44. Bronzes your skin
- 46. Stars
- 47. Hebrew unit of dry measure
- 49. Tenant
- 51. Orbital high point
- 54. Fellow
- 55. Formal dress
- 56. Vote
- 63. Largest continent
- 64. Double-reed woodwind
- 65. Not tight
- 66. A hole for the escape of gas or air
- 67. Colored part of an eye
- 68. Aromatic compound
- 69. Border
- 70. Not a single one
- 71. Not those



**DOWN**

- 1. French Sudan
- 2. Chief Norse god
- 3. A unit of bread
- 4. Sea eagle
- 5. Light informal meals
- 6. Attribute
- 7. Angelic headgear
- 8. A Central American sloth
- 9. Afternoon snooze
- 10. Easy
- 11. A very tall fellow
- 12. A thin porridge
- 13. Detect
- 21. An indefinite period
- 25. Utilizer
- 26. Auspices
- 27. Lady's man
- 28. Chocolate cookie
- 29. Make pregnant
- 30. Pentateuch
- 31. Portent
- 34. Information
- 36. Burden
- 37. Sheet of glass
- 38. Otherwise
- 40. Sort
- 45. Aspersions
- 48. An opiate
- 50. Lace place
- 51. Sisal
- 52. Modeled
- 53. Being in debt to
- 54. Fliers in V's
- 57. A river in Spain
- 58. Stab or thrust (archaic)
- 59. Nibble
- 60. Lavish affection (on)
- 61. Purposes
- 62. No more than





## Even cats get the blues

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If the cold weather, lack of sunshine, and short days of February have you feeling out of sorts, imagine the havoc it's playing on the lives of our animal companions. Confined indoors and longing to feel the earth beneath their paws and a gentle breeze ruffling their fur, our pets can get depressed and a bit stir crazy this time of year.

Talk to your vet if you notice changes in your pet's eating, activity, and sleeping habits to rule out the possibility of an illness. Be on the lookout for an increase in destructive behaviors such as chewing and scratching that can be an indication of boredom or anxiety. The same holds true for repetitive behaviors such as excessive meowing or barking.



If your pets are otherwise healthy, a little extra attention may help to alleviate their winter doldrums. Introduce a new toy into the mix or add a few extra minutes of playtime to their daily routine to help them stay stimulated and active. Consider baking up a batch of natural dog biscuits or growing a patch of cat grass to give pets a treat that will show them that you're thinking of their well-being.

## A tireless fighter for a cause

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Born Feb. 15, 1820, Susan B. Anthony devoted her life to the fight for social justice and reform. She began her activism as a member of the American Anti-Slavery Society in the years leading up to the civil war. In 1866 she founded the American Equal Rights Association with Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and the pair embarked on a mission to secure civil liberties for all citizens regardless of their gender or race. This work would lead Anthony and Stanton to found the National Women's Suffrage Association, where they continued to advocate for women's voting rights.

Anthony died on March 13, 1906, 14 years before her work would be realized. In 1920, the 19th Amendment was added to the U. S. Constitution, giving women the right to vote. In 1979 the U.S. Treasury Department honored Anthony by placing her image on the dollar coin.

## Happy Fat Tuesday

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This year the revelry of the carnival season will culminate on Tuesday, Feb. 13, in celebrations around the world before the start of Lent.

In the United States, the city of New Orleans is the capital for all things Mardi Gras, which is French for "Fat Tuesday." Although the city has roots deeply centered in French heritage, it was not the first American city to host this event. French-Canadian explorer Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville is rumored to have held the first Mardi Gras in a location about 60 miles downriver. Years later, settlers along with French soldiers would continue the practice by donning masks and enjoying festivities in the newly established town of Mobile, Alabama.



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