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Presidents Report

Lou Goodwin

The last meeting of the year was very well attended by our home owners and we thank you for the support. The annual report of the accomplishments over this year was



presented by Secretary, Bobbi Paye. We look forward to the same for this year. There is a new board of directors who will be installed at the January meeting.

This is the time of year when it gets really busy in the community. Be sure to mark your calendar for upcoming events. If you are a new resident or a first time attendee to any function, game or activity you will find that everyone will be more then happy to guide you and welcome you into the group. Hope to see you out and about and at our January meeting.



LA PLAZA HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS - 2020

Bobbi Paye

La Plaza HOA Meetings Calendar for 2020

Board Meetings 10:00 am

Friday, January 24, 2020

Friday, February 28, 2020

Friday, March 27, 2020



Association Meetings 7:00 pm

Monday, January 6, 2020 - Installation of Officers & Directors

Monday, February 3, 2020 – Rent Committee discusses points to be discussed at Rent Committee Meeting w/ Wilder, LLC

Monday, March 2, 2020 – Rent Committee reports

February 2020 - Rent Committee Meeting - To Be Announced March 2020 - Event Calendar Planning Meeting - To Be Announced

Additional meetings may be called at the discretion of the committee.



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HOA BOARD

he ICE MAKER that is located in the clubhouse kitchen was purchased by the association for everyone to use. Please be sure to **close the cover** after getting the ice. If there is an event scheduled please don't empty the ice machine for your own use. We need it for the guests at the event. Thank you!

LIBRARY

Barbara Fenning

Te are trying to update the clubhouse library and would appreciate donations of books, hard or soft cover and current magazines. All new residents are encouraged to visit our library that is located in the back of the clubhouse. Please leave any donations on the table located to the right as you enter. Also PLEASE bring the books back to the library within a reasonable length of time as there have been many missing.





One of our residents is requesting that other residents save their prescription and/or vitamin bottles. These bottles will be used by the Humane Society, to provide medications for our canine friends.

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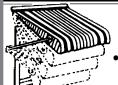
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Cece Bell

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Any information for the FEBRUARY 2020 issue needs to be given to me no later than

JANUARY 15th

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WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS Pepper – Starting December 9th (6:30pm) – Clubhouse

TUESDAYS Coffee Hour – Clubhouse – 9 to 10 am

Chicken Foot Dominoes / Cribbage - Starting December 10th

(6:30 pm) Clubhouse Library

WEDNESDAYS Texas Hold-Em - Year round (5:30 pm)

THURSDAYS Cards (Poker) - Year round (5:00 pm) – Clubhouse library

FRIDAYS Ticket Sales in Clubhouse from 2 to 3 p.m.

MONTHLY EVENTS

TUESDAYS 3rd Tuesday of month - Ladies of La Plaza Luncheon

(1:00pm.), except November and December (due to Thanksgiving & Christmas) – luncheon will then be the second Tuesday,

unless otherwise noted, year round.

SATURDAYS 3rd Saturday of month - Pot Luck Supper – beginning October

2019 –6:00 pm in Clubhouse, except for June and July 2020





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WHEN WE ASK YOU TO SIGN UP IT IS BECAUSE WE NEED AN ACCURATE HEAD COUNT.

Save the Dates Chair of Events and Functions

Kammie "Kitty" Tipton

aturday, January 18 th - Clubhouse 7:30 pm start time (After Potluck)





WINTER SOCK HOP with Bill Castner, the "King of Dance, Sing and Swing". Bill plays every Monday night at Joe's Pizza on East Bay, so if he looks familiar when you see him, that's why!

Ladies, dig out your poodle skirts and saddle shoes! Guys, resurrect your letter jackets! Come stag or as a couple, but be prepared to dance your hearts out as

Bill sings some of the songs you grew up on! But he doesn't just sing....he ENTERTAINS!! If you haven't seen him perform, you're in for a treat! Tickets are \$8 and are available on Fridays from 2-3 pm at the clubhouse.

Coffee Hour

Bobbi & Brad Paye

lubhouse - Coffee and Donut - Every Tuesday morning starting January 7th from 9 to 10 am. Come chat with us!

✓ There will be a sign-up sheet on clubhouse bulletin board so that chair persons have an

idea as to how many donuts to buy. - Price \$2



Preliminary Calendar of Events for 2020 (Subject to Change)



January 18 (Saturday) – Winter Sock Hop (Bill Castner) -7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

(After Pot Luck) – tickets \$8.00

February 2 (Sunday) – Super Bowl Sunday Event - Potluck

February 14 (Friday) – Death by Chocolate 3:00 to 4:00 pm – FREE

February 15 (Saturday) – Valentines Dance (band TBD) - 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. – tickets \$8 – (After Potluck)

February 26, (Wednesday) - Poverty Soup Dinner - 5:30 p.m. - Cost \$4.00

February 28 & 29 (Friday & Saturday) Community-wide carport sale, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

March 13, (Friday), St Patrick's Day Dance, Florida Four entertainment - 7:30 - 10:30 pm, tickets \$8

March 17 (Tuesday) – St Patrick's Day Celebration - Corned beef sandwiches, cabbage / sauerkraut, pickle & chips w/ dessert - 5:30 p.m. – Cost \$7 – (Sign-up sheet will be available).

March 21 (Saturday) – Potluck – 6:00 pm April 12 (Sunday) - Easter Brunch – 12:00 noon – (Menu TBD) – Cost \$7.00

ANSWERS FOUND UNDER THURSDAY'S CARDS

NOW DON'T CHEAT! FAVORITE TV COP SHOWS



- 1. The TV series Peter Gunn debuted in 1958. Craig Stevens played Peter Gunn, "the guy who was tough enough to win over the mob, the cops, and the critics." Who played the role of Edie Hart, the sultry blonde Peter could not resist?
- 2. Dum da Dum dum. Dragnet! "This is the City!" What was Sergeant Joe Friday's badge number?
- 3. Cagney and Lacey led the way into women in law enforcement. What were the first names of these wonderfully complex detectives?
- 4. Starsky and Hutch were two of the coolest undercover cops in town. They joined forces to solve the toughest cases, battling the hard-nosed Captain Dobey to fight crime in their own unconventional way. With the assistance of the irrepressibly hip Huggy Bear, they got the bad guys, every time. What were the names of the actors in this fast-paced series?
- 5. Mannix was a popular TV show that aired from 1967 to 1973. Who was the show's star and who played Mannix's secretary, a policeman's widow, fondly known as "The Queen of the Background Check?"

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THE STORY OF NEW YEAR'S EVE

ew Year's Eve is one of the world's most celebrated holidays, whether you're a kid excited to stay up all night or an adult just trying to make it to midnight after a long day of work — or day drinking. But how did the tradition of New Year's Eve begin — and why do we celebrate it the way we do?

The earliest recorded New Year's celebration is thought to be in Mesopotamia around 2000 B.C., according to <u>Earth Sky</u>. While the celebrations actually occurred during the vernal equinox in mid-March — as this was considered the start of the new year by the calendar at the time — an eleven-day festival was held that would probably put our current parties to shame. According to History.com, the Ancient Mesopotamian people performed rituals, celebrated the religious victory of the sky god Marduk over the sea goddess Tiamat and either crowned a new king or allowed their old king to continue his reign.

The new year wasn't always celebrated in January, according to <u>History.com</u>. The Ancient Roman calendar used to follow the lunar cycle, and had the new year beginning in March. Sosigenes, an astronomer, convinced Julius Caesar to follow the solar year, instead. From 46 B.C. on, the new year began in January.

Starting the new year in January was partially done to honor the god Janus, for whom the month was named. Since Janus had two faces, he was able to look back into the past and forward into the future simultaneously, making him a great spokesperson for the holiday we celebrate today. Most of us are familiar with the traditional ball drop in New York City's Times Square; even if we haven't sojourned to the city to see it, we have likely watched it on TV. But why does New York drop a giant, lit-up ball on New Year's Eve anyway?

According to <u>PBS</u>, the festivities of New Year's Eve moved to the New York Times building in 1904 after previously taking place at Trinity Church in Manhattan, where spectators were able to hear the chiming of the bells signaling midnight. However, when the fireworks began, it quickly became obvious that the usual spectacle wouldn't do: Hot ashes fell down on the streets after the display, causing problems and leading the New York Police Department to put a ban on fireworks.

After this, *New York Times* publisher Adolph Ochs went to Walter Palmer, the Times' chief electrician, to create something different to draw in crowds and avoid the rains of fiery doom. Palmer, inspired by the maritime tradition of <u>dropping a time ball</u> so sailors could adjust their chronometers while at sea, devised the idea of dropping a lit-up ball on New Year's Eve. The tradition of dropping the ball in Times Square has been a tradition ever since 1907.



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A signup sheet will be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board. Last date to sign up is January 16th.

If you cannot get to the clubhouse to sign up you can call me, I'm in the directory, and I will add your name.

Ask a friend to join us. ALL LADIES WELCOME Louise Hecker.... Questions call me. 536-6963

Pot Luck

aturday, January 18th, - 6:00 pm – Clubhouse

The Potluck Supper is on the **third Saturday of the month.**It is a social gathering of our residents who bring a dish to share to the clubhouse for 6:00 pm. Just remember to **bring your place settings**. It's a great way to visit and to meet new people.

PEPPER SEASON - 2020

BOBBI PAYE

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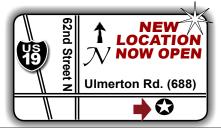
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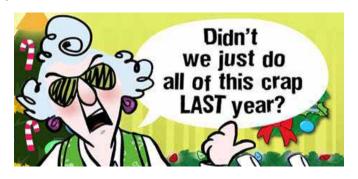
Cribbage will be played in the Clubhouse main room - cost 75 cents to play. All prize money will be given out each night. Please come out to play, socialize and have some fun, If you are unfamiliar with the games but would like to join us, we would love to teach you how to play.

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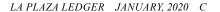
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QUOTES / ARTICLES FOR THE MONTH

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TEXAS HOLD-EM

Fred McMaster

lace: Clubhouse

Date: Every Wednesday (year round)

Time: 5:30 pm

Join us for a fun evening. If you're new to our park and have not played this game, we will be

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Bill Hecker

Then: Thursdays – 5:00 pm (year round)

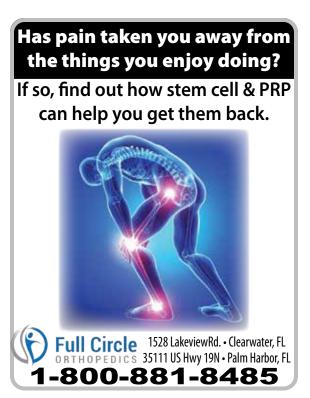
Where: Clubhouse (Card / Library Room)

If anyone is interested in playing, please call me at 536-6963



ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUESTIONS.

- 1. Lola Allbright played the brassy blonde with a heart of gold and a soft spot for Peter Gunn.
- 2. Joe Friday, underplayed by Jack Webb, wore badge number 714. "Just the facts, Ma'am."
- 3. Christine Cagney (happily single) was portrayed by several actresses, but most memorable was Sharon Gless. Tyne Daly's portrayal of Mary Beth Lacey (married with children) was unforgettable. Cagney & Lacey was the first TV crime show in which the two central characters were female.
- 4. Streetwise Dave Starsky, played by volatile Paul Michael Glaser with David Soul in the role of soft-spoken Ken Hutchenson put this TV crime/adventure show at the top of the ratings. Bernie Hamilton was Captain Harold Dobey and Antonio Fargas was the irrepressible Huggy Bear. Many fans watched the show just to see what Huggy Bear would wear next.
- 5. Darkly handsome Mike Connors starred as Mannix with Gail Fisher as his secretary, Peggy Fair. Without Peggy, Mannix would have never solved all those crimes.







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- SAVING LIVES: Volvo engineer Nils Bohlin invented the three-point car seat belt in 1959. Volvo thought the invention was so significant and would save so many more lives that it opened up the patent so all car manufacturers could use it.
- FUNNY GANG: Two or more clowns together aren't just a group. It's known by such names as a circus of clowns, a clown alley, a pandemonium of clowns, a parliament of clowns, and a giggle of clowns.
- OSCAR'S VALUE: Winning an Academy Award, commonly called an Oscar, is a truly priceless feat, and carrying the statue home is a proud moment. It can mean movie gold for the winner. However, the gold-plated pewter statue itself is only worth about \$400.
- WORTHLESS: Trying to wrap your tongue around this word is worth every penny: floccinaucinihilipilification. One of the longest words in the dictionary, its surprising meaning is the act of estimating something to be worthless.

RESIDENTS OF 6700 150TH AVE. N., 33764 Facebook

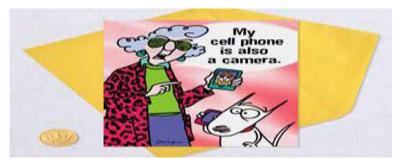


Created by Colleen Talbot

a Plaza MHP residents have our own Facebook page that residents can join by sending a request through the Group page. It is a closed Group, so only people who have been approved can be added. Also, this group is not intended for complaints, but to advertise upcoming events, reminders to residents, for sale items, etc.

TO JOIN: On the top left side of your FB screen there is an "F" with a box next to it. In box, type, Residents of 6700 150th Ave. N., 33764. It will bring up our Facebook group page. Join the group and wait for a welcome from Colleen.

THANK YOU COLLEEN FROM THE GROUP!!



HOMEOWNERS MEMBERSHIP FORM

La Plaza HOA 6700 150th Avenue, North Clearwater, FL. 33764



Please fill out this form (in its entirety) and <u>return it to MICHELE GARDNER, COACH</u> #609. Only "bona fide owners" of manufactured homes located in the community can be members of the HOA. (Renters are not eligible for membership).

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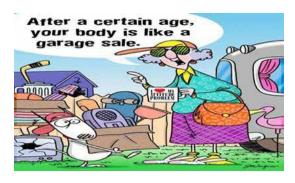


THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS ABOUT WHERE YOU CAN TAKE ALL RECYCLABLES IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO DISPOSE OF THEM AS GARBAGE:

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e try to keep our BIRTHDAY//ANNIVERSARY dates current. If you do not I want these dates published in the Monthly Newsletter do not complete this I form. Please drop the form off to Cece, Coach #968, in the green holder at the side door. Thank you.

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*** Anniversary - Mo. _____ Day

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*** THANK YOU!





JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- John & Deborah Van Deusen 5
- 7 Bob and Cheryl Macedo
- 28 Gary and Shirl Colbert



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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- Linda Robles 6
- Linda Van Klink
- Roy Hughes 8
- 9 Joan Davis
- Joyce Alexander 15
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Thanks to all our residents who have always been so generous.

Grace House will no longer accept clothing.

They will accept household items, glasses, dishes, pots; towels toiletries etc. Those items can be brought to our home #240 to be delivered to Grace House

Food items will still be collected and delivered.

We will still be collecting, as we did in the past, Christmas gifts (new items) at holiday time.

Thanks to all residents who continue to donate to those in need.

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Ann Santos

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La Plaza MHP Residents --- Join the FMO

Bobbi Paye

"THE Florida FMHA has filed a terrible anti-homeowner bill (Senate Bill - SB818)

Please contact the Senators! Go to: www.flsenate.gov Click on Senators tab at top. All contact information is readily available...call or write their office today to oppose SB 818!! I'm suggesting all 40 Senators because by the time you get this January issue, this item could be out of committee and ready to go to the entire Senate for a vote.

FMO is the only statewide advocate for your homeowner rights and the only "GATEKEEPER" of FS 723. Without our advocacy and protection of FS 723, mobile/manufactured homeowners will be slowly and painfully stripped of their statutory "protective clothing". If that happens, the "naked" truth of the park/community owners' intent will then have been realized. The FMHA will have free reign to "GUT" FS 723. All the harmful content in this communication is only the beginning. Deliver this information to your HOAs. Stress its importance. SUPPORT FMO."

"PROTECT YOUR LIFESTYLE and STAND-UP for HOMEOWNERS STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 818 sponsored by Senator Ed Hooper, (R-Clearwater)

This anti-homeowner bill is very alarming to homeowners and will negatively impact our standard of living. Many of us are retired or unable to move and we need affordable housing. When we chose a mobile/manufactured home community as our lifestyle, the park or community owner made promises about living in his park.

This anti-homeowner bill basically gives the park owner permission to ignore many of the promises and guarantees he made and that we are paying for. There are so many upsetting parts to this bill and these are just a few of them.

- Removes the right to assume a lease and receive the initial prospectus that goes with the lot in accordance with the DBPR decision in 2011 and upheld on appeal.
- Permits adding an unlimited number of units to a park with no requirement to increase or add amenities for the new units. This would dramatically affect our pool, clubhouse, exercise area, or game area.
- Permits changing the current prospectus without disclosure to homeowners.
- Permits them to be able to have new residents sign for an integrated prospectus which was not approved by the DBPR and not one presently approved for your park.
- Requires a new buyer to make changes prior to occupying the home which should be purchased as is. Resales may become impossible.
- Removes the requirement for certified mail if there is an eviction notice.
- Permits one notice of all rent increases regardless of the anniversary date which will be
- too confusing.
- Prohibits an experienced negotiator or attorney from attending the negotiating committee meeting.

This bill will cause so much upheaval and unhappiness. We have more faith in the Legislature than to let this happen to our Seniors, Veterans, and all those of us living on fixed incomes."

ASK FOR A NO VOTE ON SB 818 - PROTECT YOURSELVES.

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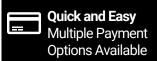
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Paradise Annual Flea Market: March 7, 2020 1001 Starkey Rd Largo, 33771. Vendors, Bake Sale, Kitchen Open, Early Entry 8am \$1 Tables Available call Ken 727-303-3417

Carport Sale - February 15th, Ranchero Village, Ulmberton Rd., 8am-3pm.

Lake Seminole Resort Bingo starts Monday, January 6th at 6:30pm.

CARPORT SALE: January 18/20, 8am-1pm Sugar Creek MH Park 10265 Ulmerton Rd., Largo

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET: Four Seasons Estates MHP, Largo, Saturday, February 29, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird entry at 7:30am. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, books, baked goods, snack bar, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, Largo, off Ulmerton behind the Largo Mall and Golden Corral.

Saturday, January 18th, 2020 - 8am-12pm. ANNUAL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE, Boca Ciega MHP 11200 Walsingham Road, Largo. Lunch served!

Garage Sale Riviera Estates: Sat. Jan. 11, 8am to 1pm. 29141 US Hwy 19N, Clearwater. Between Hwy 580 & Curlew Rd. Household items, furniture, etc. Coffee, donuts.

Gateway MHP Community Saturday, Feb. 1st, 8am-2pm. 10100 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg.

Sat. Feb. 29th, 8-12noon. Flea Market, Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Furniture, kitchen appliances, housewares, bicycles, clothing, homebaking.

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