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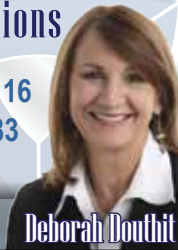
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12	04	Daniel Shomphe	162
12	05	Edward O'Brien	185
12	07	Dianne Spang	60
12	09	Linda Mericle	24
12	11	Gail Anderson	164
12	11	Diane Mundt	249
12	11	Mildred Frazier	154
12	11	Eugene Brown	151
12	14	Irene Davenport	283
12	15	Michele Hebert	59
12	16	James Wyant	242
12	20	Selda Cody	140
12	22	Nadine King	202
12	27	Don Hanson	92
12	27	Ron Balwinski	181
12	29	Wallace Gorton	42
12	30	Susan Baker	171



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Month	Day		Yrs	Lot#	Yr. Married
12	9	Dale & Donna Therrien	43	127	1972
12	10	Martin & Linda Read	9	102	2006
12	10	Clifford & Nancy Chiasson	54	107	1961
12	15	Ross & Carol Kirkpatrick	53	314	1962
12	17	Ronald & Rita Teeter	45	244	1970
12	18	Erich & Corlyn Wempe	50	199	1965
12	20	Clair & Shirley Knisely	60	126	1955
12	23	Edward & Sharon MacDonald	48	62	1967
12	27	Carson & Margaret Duncan	49	104	1966
12	29	Robert & Gail Anderson	43	164	1972
12	31	Raymond & June Marks	27	306	1988





EDITOR'S DO THE WINTER SEASON SHUFFLE

It's that time of year again, Summer PIPER Editor Sharon Shedd gets to take a well-deserved 6 month vacation and I will take on the job of producing the next 6 "Winter Season" editions of the PIPER. Sharon will return to her day job as Beth's right hand "girl" in the office. Many thanks Sharon for another job well done. As usual, all Lake Highlander residents are



From the Editor

encouraged to submit signed articles and photos, they are always welcome. The deadline for copy to be included in the next issue is the 10th of the month. All clubs and park organizations are included in the offer to send in articles and photos. It works best if articles are submitted electronically (e-mail) to the editor at

tmoran17@tampabay.rr.com

"A FRIENDLY REMINDER"

The master Birthday and Anniversary lists are kept on the park office computer. With approximately 450 residents living in the park, occasionally an error or omission occurs. If you catch an error or omission in the birthdays or anniversaries notices, please call the office so the information can be updated on their system. Thanks, it's great to be back at our winter home. Here is wishing you all a safe, healthy and Merry Christmas.

Terry Moran, Lot#121

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE MANAGER

As the Holiday Season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and on those who have helped to shape the park in a most significant way, the staff, and the volunteer residents. Managing this park is such a part of my life that it sometimes cuts to the core when things go wrong, gives me unending belly laughs, saddens when a friend loses their fight, creates frequent brain fog, and taught me the value of a vacation. But even so, it gives me pride as I hope it does for you, to see the accomplishments that we have all made this year. We wish you a very Happy Holiday Season and a New Year filled with health, peace and prosperity.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

submitted by Dick Duclow

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!



The pace is picking up as our friends from the north roll in! It's great to have our friends back and to we're all looking forward to a busy season.

The park looks great with new curbing around many of the palms, along First Street and the new Pota carpus bushes are adding a more professional look to the fence along Falcon Drive. Seven hundred and forty feet of sewer pipe has been replaced at the north end of the park and new palms have been planted. The park just keeps getting better!!

We're approaching the Christmas season and all the clubs are in full swing.

I hope you all are proud of the changes we've made over the summer, Lake Highlander is becoming the "go to" park to live in.

See you at Coffee Hour.....ENJOY!!

A NEW FEATURE FOR THE PIPER "BEFORE THEY RETIRED"

1. Name a park resident who was a newspaper editor.
2. Who spent 14 years in the Catholic Church as a Marist Brother?
3. Name a resident who was a Technical writer?
4. Who was a weekend Rodeo cowboy?
5. Who was an N.A.S.A. engineer?
6. Who played Pro Hockey into his mid-40's?
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12. Who was a Licensed Practical Nurse?,
13. Who managed T.J. Maxx?
14. Who owned and operated a Café in Wales ?
15. Who is retired from the Local Sheriff's Dept.?
16. Who taught in elementary school for 30 years?
17. Who handled customer complaints for a Utility Company?



****Answers found further along in this issue.**



A DATE TO REMEMBER

submitted by Judy Hespelt

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! Mark your calendars so you remember to join us in the clubhouse for the Newcomers Reception, Thursday January 21, 2016 from 7:00 to 9:00PM. We will be recognizing owners who are new to Lake Highlander since last January. All are invited to come and get better acquainted with our new neighbors.

A HOLIDAY EMERGENCY

ALake Highlander resident had a power outage at his house last Christmas Eve. His PC, laptop, TV, DVD, i-Pad, and new surround sound music system were all shut down. Then he discovered that his Smart-phone battery was flat. To top it off, it was raining so he couldn't go for a walk, bike, or run. His neighbor had borrowed the car, so he couldn't go anywhere. He went into the kitchen to make coffee and then remembered that this also needed power, so he sat and talked with his wife for a few hours.

He reports that she seems like a nice person.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PAYS OFF

Awhile back, one of our year round residents noticed someone using a washer and dryer set up in a Snowbirds shed. He knew the owners were away, so he gave them a call and asked if someone was living at their place in the park. "No, they replied and we have been getting some unusually high electric bills". It turned out that someone was using the laundry equipment without the owner's knowledge. Thankfully the "Neighborhood Watcher" decided he should check with the owners.

Once again a neighbor helps a neighbor in Lake Highlander. The moral of the story seems to be, lock your sheds while you are away. Remember, you also are a "Neighborhood Watcher". When out for a walk or bike ride or tooling around in your golf cart, keep an eye out for anything unusual or out of place. A call to the Park manager is all it takes to get things sorted out.



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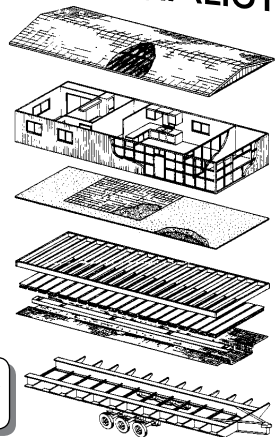
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by Loche "Lassie" Kline

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It's wonderful to be back at Lake Highlander for the season. Meeting, greeting and catching up on things with our friends and neighbors has been special. The community looks great. The overgrown plants at the clubhouse main entrance has been replaced with some lovely succulents that allow easier access for wheelchairs, walkers and others bustling by them on the sidewalks.



The fence line along Falcon Drive was cleaned and painted. Neat looking curbing is installed. Young shrubs are planted and the area mulched to perfection.



The swings around the lake look inviting painted a deep red. Our island has an attractive selection of trees and plants, many of which are blooming and beautiful.



Next to the Lanai, is a nice new cemented pad and new wall to increase the pool seating area. I understand that one of our chief resident volunteers, namely Jean St. Laurent, headed up and worked numerous hours on that project. Also in the pool area, pretty shade umbrellas and an assortment of comfortable lounges and chairs have been added.



New attractive street signs are in place throughout the park. Along with the house number sequences included on each of those signs at the corners. Also, our lake now has two spouting water fountains. The one at the entrance end is higher than in the past and has attractive added lighting at night.

There have been days and even weeks of over the top amazingly warm weather in late October and November. I believe that we've had 5 days of record breaking high temperatures (since 1890 when numbers were first kept!) during Nov. alone!!!

Dick and I have been out to Honeymoon Island numerous times and have especially enjoyed the lush sand replenishment on the beaches at the north end of the park. We are so fortunate to be here where we are just a "hop, skip and a jump" from so many good restaurants, fun activities, and beautiful locations. It's no wonder that Lake Highlander is consider a "jewel of a retirement community located near Delightful Dunedin along the Gulf Coast of Florida"!

This is Lakeside Lassie hoping that each of you feel as blessed as I do, especially during this season of "thanks giving".

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ANSWERS TO “BEFORE RETIRING” QUIZ

- #1, Harold Lewis, was a newspaper Editor,
- #2, Bob Reynolds, was a Marist Brother for 14 years,
- #3, Dusty Rhodes wrote technical papers.
- #4, Ed Cody was a full time accountant who was a weekend Rodeo Cowboy for 20 years.
- #5 Jim Billingsley worked as an engineer for N.A.S.A.,
- #6, Gerry Fleury played professional hockey until his knees gave out in his late 40's.
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LAKE HIGHLANDERS SHARE SOME HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

Recently, the PIPER sent one of our Ace reporters into the field and discovered some very interesting and somewhat unusual Lake Highlander Family Traditions for the Holidays. Have a look and enjoy the memories ...

#1, submitted by Darlene Johnson, lot #63

My most memorable Christmas was the time we ate Christmas dinner at the Greyhound Bus Station! I have never been a very good cook, so we always went out to eat on Christmas. This particular Christmas all the restaurants in Columbus OH were closed, so we went to the restaurant in the Port Columbus Airport. After waiting for about an hour with no service, we drove around town until we happen to see the bus station was open! Fortunately, it was a new building and it was clean!

#2, submitted by Bob Frazier, lot #154

The Frazier's Annual Thanksgiving Picnic has been held at John Chestnut Park for the last 11 years. About 25 to 30 members of the Frazier Clan attend this Thanksgiving Feast. This year we will see how many of our 10 Great Grand Children can make It.



Photo by Frazier Clan

#3, The Christmas Strangers, submitted by Mary Ann Uzzi, Lot #120

Years ago when our children were young, I worked as a travel agent. One year a woman came into our office and needed help booking a trip for Christmas. She had recently lost her husband, had no other family, and couldn't bear to stay home. We went through a lot of Kleenex while we researched and booked her trip. Two days before departure, the tour operator had to cancel the trip. I had to break the bad news to her, and found myself inviting her to come to our home for Christmas. Thus began our tradition of the Christmas Stranger. Our children were fascinated by this stranger and still talk about her today. She was followed by others, some more memorable than others. The very elderly two single ladies who were friends of my Godmother really charmed us with their stories of the old days, and just last year we welcomed a newly divorced co-worker of one of our daughters and her three sons. They are from England and shared some of their own holiday traditions with us. These special guests have enriched our lives and made our holidays more meaningful. The "kids" are already wondering who's coming this year. Mary Ann Uzzi, Lot #120

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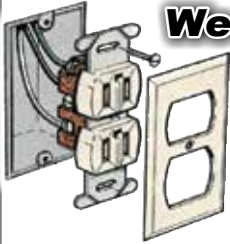
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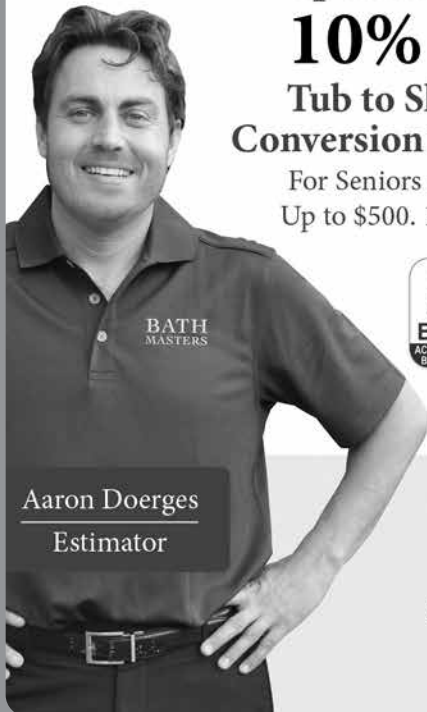
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submitted by Judy Hespelt



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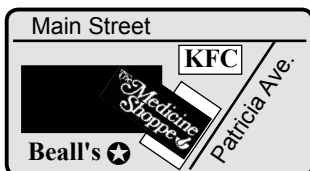
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SOCIAL CLUB NOTES

submitted by Gloria MacMillan

What a wonderful 2015 it has been and to close out the year we have planned the annual Christmas luncheon, which will be held at the Dunedin Golf Club. We will POST all the information in the clubhouse and of course, enlighten everyone at the Saturday morning Coffee Socials. We have also planned a decorated golf cart parade and house decorating contest so start getting ready y'all because it will be FUN. We had a parade on July 4th and there were at least 16 golf carts join in the parade, EVERYONE loved it and we had a ball- I know that we should be able to get at least 20-25 carts in on the fun for Christmas. We will go all through the park and end at the clubhouse for hot chocolate and cookies and more importantly visiting with our friends and neighbors. The dates are: Dec 10 luncheon and the 16th for the parade and decorating contests. Dec 31 is the New Years Eve

Celebration with one of our favorite DJ s Denise Looney. So as you can see, we are working hard to keep up everyone's spirits. Please consider joining in with your beautiful smiles!

BRITS AND SCOTS REACT TO WORLD EVENTS

The English are feeling the pinch in relation to recent events in Syria and have therefore raised their security level from "Miffed" to "Peeved." Soon, though, security levels may be raised yet again to "Irritated" or even "A Bit Cross." The English have not been "A Bit Cross" since the blitz in 1940 when tea supplies nearly ran out. Terrorists have been re-categorized from "Tiresome" to "A Bloody Nuisance." The last time the British issued a "Bloody Nuisance" warning level was in 1588, when threatened by the Spanish Armada.

The Scots have raised their threat level from "PISSSED Off" to "Let's get the Bastards." They don't have any other levels. This is the reason they have been used on the front line of the British army for the last 300 years.

SEPTEMBER WEDDING BELLS

Lake Highlander resident, Donna Turner married Gregory Gregan in a beautiful September ceremony. The happy couple reside at Lot #177. Best wishes you two; it's nice to have honeymooners as neighbors



VETERAN'S DAY AT LAKE HIGHLANDER



VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM LEADERS

The traditional Lake Highlander Veteran's Day ceremony was chaired by WW II Veteran Harold Lewis. Harold is on the left and is shown here with his very able committee. A number of speakers provided another stirring salute to all vets of all wars. Bugler Albert Towle sounded the military bugle calls while the flags were lowered to half mast then raised to full height following the service. Thank you all for a very moving ceremony.



Following the lakeside activities, the large crowd moved into the clubhouse for a traditional "mess hall" luncheon of hot dogs and beans.

Butch Partington was the Mess hall cook and is shown here with a few of his crew of helpers.

VETS DAY KITCHEN CREW



This “living memorial” tree stands next to the Veteran’s memorial.

Shown here is veteran Gene Glass, Gene and a group of friends planted this tree several years ago in memory of former park resident, Bob Garland, a Marine who served in the Pacific during WW II.

Both the official ceremony and luncheon were attended by a very large crowd of park residents. Each veteran in the gathering was awarded a “POPPY” to honor their service.

IN MEMORIUM

- Former resident, Joe Diaz passed away several weeks ago. Our thoughts and prayer go out to his family. Joe was a long-time resident who served on the Board of Directors and often won the Christmas Display Award for the automated village in his Florida room window.
- Long time resident, Jim Hastings, Lot #14 passed away recently, at his summer home in Upstate New York. Jim will be remembered as a ready volunteer and wonderful friend and neighbor.



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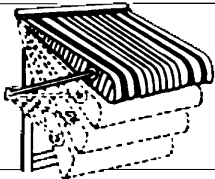
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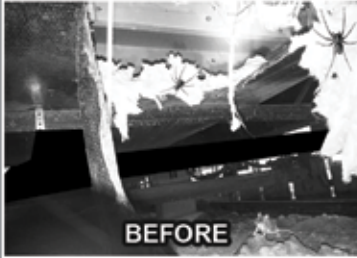
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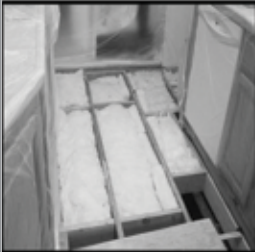


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Sound interesting? Call the Lake Highlander PIPER Editor (738-1268) before the 10th of the month to place your trade request in the next edition. No charge for this service, just an attempt to help our reader's exchange "stuff".

A LOOK BACK 10 YEARS. (ITEMS FROM THE 2005 DECEMBER PIPER)

- Bernie Gentz was serving as R.O. President and sent Christmas Greetings to all.
- Edward Hughes was appointed to the R.O. to fill a recent vacancy. Ed is a regular volunteer at Honeymoon Island , loves taking long walks and is active in his church. Ed is a retired Chief Financial Officer from a large manufacturing firm on Long Island.
- Roberta Lewis was featured in an article about her volunteering to help sew Lap robes for shut ins. Roberta had recently celebrated her 98th birthday!
- Following a direct hit by Lightning the grand old shade tree on the island is doomed. A tree expert came to examine the damage and rendered his verdict. The tree is dead and should be taken down.
- A large crowd enjoyed the November 11th Veteran's Day ceremony at the Veterans Memorial on the south end of the lake. Al and Hattie Antoni hosted the event and provided a traditional Hot Dogs and Beans luncheon for all veterans. All park residents were also

invited to dine with the vets.



Since we are Looking Back, here is a look at the 2005 Lake Highlander Tennis Team

R to L: Bob Birchmore, Bob Reynolds, Jack French, Bob Monroe, Terry Moran and Coach Shirley Tufford sitting in front.

10 or 12 years ago, Park Resident, Shirley Tufford volunteered to become Lake Highlander's Tennis Coach. She took several residents who had not picked up a racket in many years and got their game in shape. The first few lessons were like BOOT CAMP, and Shirley was the Drill sergeant! It took lots of huffs, several puffs and gallons of sweat but after a few weeks we were all showing progress. As I recall we played two or three times a week and after a while we could almost, beat the coach. Great fun and certainly a good workout, we all benefitted from the program. Bob Birchmore is still a regular at the courts. Dunedin offers two tennis venues: One on Virginia St. behind the Fire Station and another at the Community Center behind the town swimming pool. The Tennis matches continued for several years but eventually Father Time and aching knees suggested most of us retire. Pickle Ball is the new craze and lessons are offered at the Community Center. They tell me it is much easier on seniors knees..





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PARK RESIDENT CLAIMS TROPHY



That's Bud Howell, Lot # 58, holding a second place trophy at the Pennsylvania Indian Motorcycle Festival. Bud entered his restored 60's series Step-Thru Cushman Motor Scooter and nailed some hardware for his trophy room. This is the same machine that was featured a few months ago in the PIPER. It was restored to "like new" condition after being dug out of a dump. Nice work Bud.

SOME HOLIDAY CHUCKLES

On New Year's Eve, a police officer called the station on his radio.
"I have an interesting case here. An old lady shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped."
"Have you arrested the woman?"
"Not yet. The floor's still wet."

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

After much nagging from his wife, Sam was visiting the audiologist. Yes, he would need hearing aids and they ranged in price from \$10.00 to \$2,000, was what he was told. "I'll try the \$10.00 pair" Sam said. The nurse placed the hearing aids into his ears and hung a wire from the appliance into his shirt collar "Does the wire really have to be around my neck?" asked Sam. "Why of course!" replied the nurse. "You think these things in your ears do anything?! It's the wire around your neck – it makes people talk louder!"



YOU JUST NEVER KNOW

She hurried to the pharmacy to get medication, got back to her car and found that she had locked her keys inside. The woman found an old rusty coat hanger left on the ground. She looked at it and said, "I don't know how to use this."

She bowed her head and asked God to send her some HELP.

Within 5 minutes a beat-up old motorcycle pulled up, driven by a bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag. He got off of his cycle and asked if he could help.

She said: "Yes, my daughter is sick. I've locked my keys in my car. I must get home. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?" He said, "Sure."

He walked over to the car, and in less than a minute the car was open.

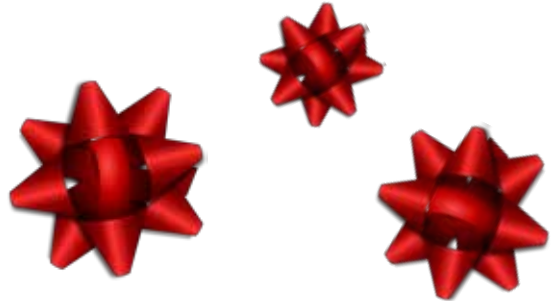
She hugged the man and through tears said, "Thank You, God, for sending me such a very nice man." The man heard her little prayer and replied, "Lady, I am NOT a nice man. I just got out of prison yesterday; I was in prison for car theft."

The woman hugged the man again, sobbing, "Oh, thank you, God! You even sent me a Professional!"

December Sudoku

Difficulty level: medium.

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7	5	4	1	3	2	6	8	9
1	7	3	4	5	8	2	9	6
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National Safe Toys and Gifts Month. Keep your family safe during the holidays by buying only toys you can trust. Remember to immediately discard plastic wrapping or other packaging before they become dangerous playthings, and keep toys appropriate for older children away from younger siblings.

Universal Human Rights Month. A commemoration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on Dec. 10, 1948. The need for this document grew out of the human tragedy of World War II and represents the first global expression of human rights.

National Handwashing Awareness Week, Dec. 6-12. Fight disease during the winter and all year long by remembering these principles of hand awareness: Wash your hands when they are dirty and before eating; don't cough or sneeze into your hands; and don't put your fingers into your eyes, nose, or mouth.

Hanukkah, Dec. 6-14. Beginning at sundown, this eight-day festival in the Jewish faith celebrates the triumph of light over darkness and the rededication of the Holy Temple (the Second Temple) in Jerusalem.



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