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02	21	James Mericle	24	02	15	Linda Mericle	51
02	02	Alan Stewart	236	02	18	Ruby Way	68
02	03	Dusty Rhodes	207	02	19	Roy Dudley	115
02	04	Roger Knisley	155	02	19	Norman Gordon	124
02	05	Terry Jones	302	02	20	Lea Knisley	155
02	07	Louis Turnbull, Sr.	4	02	20	Don Rowell	313
02	07	Martin Read, Jr.	102	02	23	Gail Shaw	67
02	07	Richard Cavanaugh	138	02	23	Kay Byrne	309
02	09	Marilyn Birchmore	251	02	23	Elizabeth Longhurst	110
02	09	Richard Duclow	304	02	23	Lil Lafever	75
02	11	Ernest Bettini	219	02	25	Clair Knisely	126
02	11	Gloria MacMillan	315	02	25	Huberte Leger	208
				02	26	Richard Wilson	2

ANNIVERSARIES

submitted by park office

02	6	Keith & Michelle Lebon	48	132	1969
02	6	Allan & Sarah Stewart	66	160	1951
02	12	Gerry & Debbie Killham	23	157	1994
02	15	Jim & Shirley Billingsley	63	187	1954
02	16	Allen & Sarah Stewart	66	160	1951
02	19	Deac & Rita Ouellette	62	224	1955
02	21	Roy & Carol Dudley	56	115	1961
02	21	Ronald & Louise Shoksnnyder	13	15	2004
02	24	David & Diana Caudill	50	6	1967
02	27	Bill and Rachel Savage	58	213	1959



EDITOR'S NOTE: The master Birthday and Anniversary lists as well as the Centerfold Calendar of Events are kept in the park office computer. If you catch an error or omission in the birthdays, anniversaries or event notices, please notify the office so the information can be updated on their system. Please remember to turn in your RESIDENT'S PROFILE as the new computer software needs your current info.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

submitted by Gerry Killham



Happy Valentine's Day to all Lake Highlander residents and their families. Remember to tell your loved ones how much you care. Hopefully by the time you are reading this, our new office will be open for business and we will schedule an open house for all to see. On January 5th we held a special meeting to explain the proposed amendments that our residents had received. There was a good turn out with residents expressing many different points of view that lead to some lively discussions.

Don't forget the annual members meeting scheduled for Thursday February 2, at 7pm.

NOTICE FROM OFFICE

There is someone in the park telling residents that the new proposed amendments can be used to sell the park with a smaller requirement than currently exist. This is absolutely not true. The sale of the park is governed by article ix of the articles of incorporation and section 31e of the master proprietary lease, which requires a 2/3 approval vote of all the voting interest in the park. the new proposed amendments are not related to the sale of the park. If you have already turned your proxy in after having heard the misrepresentations of another resident, please retrieve your proxy from the office and attend the informational meeting on January 5, 2017 at 7 pm at the clubhouse. Turn in your proxy when you can make an informed decision, not tainted by someone's misrepresentations.

JANUARY 5th INFORMATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Approximately 100 residents attended the meeting which was chaired by R.O. Director Dennis Lapointe; several other R.O. Board members were in attendance.
- ✓ Director Lapointe reviewed the recently circulated Proxy & Ballot, dealing with several amendments to the Master Lease. After much deliberation, the Board has decided (unanimously) that the amendments are necessary. The ballot to elect a new Board member was also part of the package.
- ✓ The Board has no plan to sell the park, article ix of the articles of incorporation and section 31e of the master proprietary lease state; the sale of the park would require a yes vote by 2/3 of the Board of Directors as well as 2/3 of the total membership.
- ✓ A 2/3 majority of the total membership is also required for any other park project. The only exceptions to the 2/3 vote requirement are issues related to Safety and or Security. A 2/3 vote of the total membership is nearly impossible to achieve, as many members choose to not vote.

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- ✓ It was suggested from the floor that members who don't vote are hampering R.O. Board decision to move ahead with projects.
 - ✓ In a concerted effort to get 100 % of the votes returned, the current proxy ballot dealing with amendments and candidates will be followed up using Block Captains to knock on doors of members to remind them how important it is to vote.
 - ✓ One member asked if he could debate the information on the ballot and was refused. The Board had already decided how the ballot was to be worded and in fact it had already been sent out.
 - ✓ Another member suggested how volunteers might assist in getting the vote results returned and was prepared to set something up.
 - ✓ Other issues were proposed for debate (The new office and lot sizes) but the Chair kept the meeting focused on the ballot issue. Doug Stewart did report that all new office construction details have been approved by both State and City of Dunedin agencies. The park is in full compliance.
 - ✓ Several members commented that the ballot (written in Legal terms) was very difficult to read and understand. They suggested that prior to sending out forms like the proxy/ballot, more effort should be made by the Board to fully explain what was being asked.

HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY SOCIAL CLUB MEETING & ELECTIONS

- ✓ Club Chaplin Darlene Johnson offered the invocation.
- ✓ President Doris Lapointe led the Pledge of Allegiance
- ✓ President Lapointe offered opening remarks which included thanking the membership for such a nice turnout. (approx. 60 members were present)
- ✓ Secretary Jean Gard read the minutes from the Dec. 2016 meeting, they were approved as read.
- ✓ Treasurer Becky Holender gave a detailed financial report. The Club bank balance as of December 31, 2016 was \$4012.54.
- ✓ OLD BUSINESS #1, Current park rules do not permit any temporary signs. The Pancake Breakfasts signs are grandfathered in. Therefore, no signage is permitted on lawns or carports for special events. #2, New Clubhouse Christmas lighting was purchased by the club and installed by Bob Bernier. #3 Jim McNee is starting to book updated residents photo sessions for a residents photo display in clubhouse. #4 Christmas Caroling and Golf Cart Holiday Parade were both very successful.
- ✓ President Lapointe thanked her outgoing executive members and all those Club Members who volunteered their help this past year. The 2016 Social Club Board of Directors stood down to prepare for new elections.
- ✓ Elections Chairperson Pat Kasprzak oversaw the nominations and elections for new Club officers. Past Social Club Board Member, Harold Lewis gave the oath of office and swearing in of the new Social Club Board Members for 2017

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✓ President Eugene Brown, First Vice President Kay Byrne, 2nd Vice President, Roseann Hubbard, Secretary Julie Walling and Treasurer, Louise Shoksnnyder.

SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2017



L TO R.. Julie Walling, Kay Byrne, Eugene Brown, Roseann Hubbard and Louise Shoksnnyder



The Club Gavel was passed from outgoing President Doris Lapointe to incoming president Eugene “Brownie” Brown.

✓ Following the swearing in, Club Member Jean Bonneau read a tribute to Rachel Savage for her many years of volunteering for Social Club events.

✓ Member Bill Savage thanked Ms. Bonneau as well as the many residents of the Park who offered support during Rachel’s recent illness.

✓ Flower bouquets were given to the outgoing Club Board Members as a show of appreciation for a year’s good work.

Thanks for a job well done

L to R. Rachel Savage, Becky Holender, Jean Gard, Karen Judson and Doris Lapointe.

Refreshments were served for a Social Hour following the meeting.



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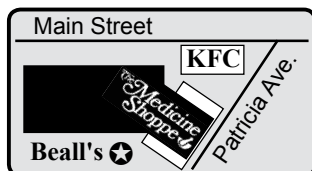
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HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY R.O. BOARD MEETING

❖ The meeting opened with the 3 candidates (Dennis Lapointe, Sue Stevens and Doug Stewart) running for the Board of Directors, giving brief remarks concerning their candidacy.

❖ President Killham then stated the meeting was open for an OPEN FORUM, he asked for questions or comments from the members. The small crowd of only 20 members in attendance had no comments or questions.

❖ The minutes were read and approved with one question for clarity. Director Wimmer asked if the upcoming audit would be a Full and Complete audit, done by an outside auditing firm. The answer was Yes.

❖ Correspondence. Two letters were received from Jim Billingsley, Lot #187 concerning wording on the recently circulated proxy ballot. Both letters were answered by the Board. Neither the letters nor their answers were read to the membership.

❖ The Secretary gave an update on Park Manager Beth Carroll's progress following recent surgery. The surgery was successful and Beth is feeling better but still requires rest. It will be a few more weeks before she is able to resume her duties full time. Beth has been in for a few hours to assist in the office move.


❖ Co-Treasurer Susan Zerbe gave a power point presentation with graphs and charts outlining our cash positions. The 2016 budget was well prepared and has been followed closely. The exceptional and unexpected Geo-Tec expenses showed clearly on the graphs and were identified as the reason the budget was overspent for 4 months. The pay down account is currently at \$906,573.00.

❖ Director Dennis Lapointe has reviewed our policy and procedures documents. He outlined what he has proposed as additional requirements for placement of new homes. Of serious concern is the current code requirements for installing new driveways. The current method has allowed 95% of driveways within the park to develop large cracks at the road end. He proposed adding a requirement to increase the cement thickness for new homes to 4 inches of thicknesses opposed to the current code asking for 2 inch depth of concrete.

Directors Stevens and Wimmer objected to the revisions as presented and asked that it be tabled for further study. Several comments from the floor stated objection to mandating the new thickness of driveway cement in our park code. They feel each homeowner should decide if they want the extra expense associated with this installation. Director Lapointe commented that his main concern dealt with the aesthetics of the many cracked and chipped driveways. He thinks a more substantial thickness of cement will take care of the driveway deterioration problem. The Board decided that the draft revisions be tabled.

❖ Safety and Security report was given by Director Sue Stevens. She announced that during the week of January 8th. there were several thefts from carports and sheds. A golf cart was stolen and a numbers of tools have also gone missing. She recommended that all cart owners secure their carts with some sort of locking provision. Many makes and models of Golf Carts have identical keys to start them up, so simply removing the key isn't enough. Also suggested was closing and locking your sheds in the evening. Comments from the floor asked

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why we can't include security cameras that take license plate photos during the evening. That will be looked into by Director Stevens.

❖ Sales and Marketing report by Mary Lou Fraher. 24 homes were sold in the park during 2016. 40% of those sales were to Florida Residents. A park wide OPEN HOUSE event will be held on Sunday February 19th. from 1 to 3 P.M.. All Lake Highlander home owners who wish to sell their homes are welcome to participate. Call the office for additional details.

❖ Disaster and Recovers report was given by Director Fred Wimmer. He reminded resident that during an evacuation order they were not to gather in any park buildings. You must go to an approved storm safety site. Also following a storm, when you are allowed back into the park, please don't remove articles you may find scattered on lawns or driveways. Insurance adjusters will be around to take photos of any storm damage so leave things as is until that task has been completed.

❖ The meeting adjourned at 11A.M.

LOOKING BACK 10 YEARS ... (FROM THE FEB. 2007 PIPER)

***Olive Bly was Wednesday evening BRIDGE coordinator

***Fran LaBree was Library coordinator

***Red Hat Club and Weekly Pinochle were available

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***The International Talent Show produced by Multi-Talented Jack Arseneault was a big hit and played to an overflow crowd. . Bill and Lil LaFever opened the show with a hilarious Southern Redneck skit.

***60 enthusiastic Bears and Colts fans enjoyed the Clubhouse NFL Championship party. Marson Pratt and Ron Balwinski each won \$125, 00.

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submitted by Margaret French

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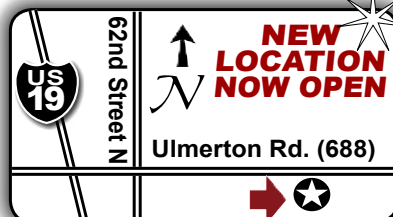
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CHRISTMAS EVE LUMINARIES

35 volunteers helped put on our traditional Luminary light display on December 24th. The display is set up using 3 volunteer crews. Crew #1 was comprised of members of the Moran, Fraher, Adams, Brown, Kline and Therrien families and started at 10AM. They folded and filled 200 white paper bags with sand. Then Luminary Candles are placed in the sand, loaded onto several golf carts and placed around the lake and the front entrance traffic island at County Road 1.



Morning Crew for the 2016 Luminary display.

Crew #2, headed up by Roy Dudley with assistants; Dick Aucoin, Bill Sullivan and Joe Weibel, started lighting the candles at 5 PM, just as the sun is going down. When darkness settles in, it allows the wonderful scene to come to life. Flickering candle lights add a full measure of Christmas magic far into the evening. Crew #3 led by Steve and Jan Schultz included Larry Perry, and Ron & Rita Teeter. This crew did the early] Christmas morning clean-up chore. All the bags are emptied and the used bags and candle stubs tossed into the trash. Then everyone waits for next Christmas Eve to do it all over again.

Christmas Morning (EARLY) Cleanup Crew,

L to R, Steve Schultz, Ron and Rita Teeter and Larry Perry, missing from photo is photographer Jan Schultz.



As you will see by the next photo, there are no age restrictions for Luminary volunteers. Kids and grandkids of all ages are welcome to help. Once again this year, the early morning set up group enjoyed juice and Christmas cookies in the carport at #121 courtesy of Mary Moran.

While enjoying the carport party, a bunch of Park Resident's "kids and grandkids" decided Loche and Dick Kline's golf cart swan would look great on the lake. They asked for a vote and all present voted in favor of launching the oversized "Rubber Ducky" onto Lake Highlander. After all, the real swans had passed away and the lake was looking lonely. When all the luminary work was done, Loche and Dick Kline assisted by several of their neighbor's grandchildren launched a Christmas Swan to brighten up the lake for the Holidays.

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Grandkids help launch the Christmas Swan.



Dick and Loche Kline let the swan free from the top of their golf cart and let her loose in the lake with the help of Maggie Fraher, Hannah and Hunter Mundt and assorted parents and grandparents.

Many thanks to all those who helped by giving up a small portion of their Christmas to keep Lake Highlander looking very Christmassy indeed.

DECEMBER PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Bob and Santa at the keyboard

With Saint Nick looking over his shoulder, the Keyboard Maestro, Bob Birchmore entertained at the December pancake breakfast. Looks like Santa had seconds on the “cakes”.

Pancake lovers



The clubhouse was filled to overflowing with people and pancakes

3 Generations here for the holidays



L to R, Debbie, Julie, Kate, Nancy and Gerry filled up at the Pancake Breakfast before finishing their Christmas shopping. Julie was here to spend the holidays with her mom and dad and both Grandmothers. It sure was a Merry Christmas at the Killham's.

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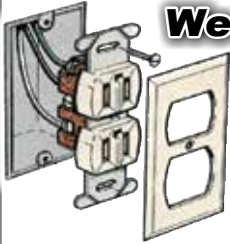
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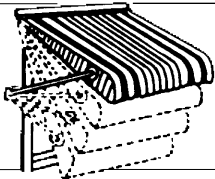
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PARK LADIES GROUP

submitted by Jan Schultz

The Ladies of Lake Highlander [LoLH] met on Saturday, **December 11, 2016** after coffee. The meeting was called to order by President Sue Stevens. Sue expressed the need for a secretary and Jan Schultz agreed to fill that role. A maintenance fee of \$5.00 is needed as soon as possible from each member. That money will be used toward a catered picnic. The LoLH will be going to Ruth Eckerd Hall on Thursday, January 12, 2017, to see Tapestry: A Tribute to Carol King. \$17.00 (cash only) is needed from each person attending by December 13 to Sue Stevens. We will meet at the clubhouse at 11:30. Refreshments of cake and coffee will be had in the clubhouse after the performance. Linda Latimer is organizing an outing at the horse races on Wednesday, February 8, 2017. Gambling starts at 12:10 and there will be a buffet lunch at 1:00. \$21.00 is needed from each person attending to Linda by the first of the year. Checks may be made out to Carol Gatlin. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

The Ladies of Lake Highlander [LoLH] met on Saturday, **January 7, 2017** after coffee. The meeting was called to order by President Sue Stevens at 10:35 a.m. in the Lake Highlander Library. Ride arrangements and last minute details for the Tapestry program at Ruth Eckerd Hall were discussed. All ladies attending the program will meet at the clubhouse at 11:20 and those needing rides will be placed in vehicles with space. We will meet by the entrance door at Ruth Eckerd where Sue will hand out the tickets. We paid \$17 each for the tickets but they only amounted to \$15 each. Sue said she would give \$2 back to each ticket holder during our social after the program. It was later agreed that the \$2 would go toward our picnic in March. Linda Lattimer discussed the horse racing outing which will take place on Wednesday, February 8. A fashion show has been scheduled for the same day but Linda has already placed a down payment on tickets so the event will continue as scheduled. She has 25 tickets and 13 people have already signed up to attend. Tickets are \$21 and she needs the money by January 29. Sue announced that treasurer Bev Hanson is doing better after her hip replacement surgery since she had a change of medication. In her absence, Carol Kirkpatrick will assume the duties of treasurer. Sue asked if anyone would like to take over her job as leader of LoLH. All supported Sue in continuing in her position. The picnic is scheduled for Thursday, March 23, 2017. All meetings will be held on the first Saturday of every month during the winter season. The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.



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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Submitted by Lynn Marro #256



When we were children, my sister and I had a breakfast favorite when visiting our grandmother – “Grandma Cakes”. They were very thin pancakes rolled up with jam inside and dusted with powdered sugar. Sound familiar? It wasn’t until we were much older that we realized that “Grandma Cakes” were actually crepes. Unfortunately, her well-seasoned crepe pan and her recipe were lost somewhere along life’s way. So, below is a recipe for my favorite dessert. It contains peanut butter, so how could it possibly be bad?

Remember, if you’d like to send a recipe or family food hint, story, or memory for inclusion in my monthly PIPER column, “FOOD FOR THOUGHT”, e-mail me at r21mar@aol.com or drop it off at my house.

Peanut Butter Cheesecake Pie (Lynn Marro)

- 1 chocolate cookie pie crust
- 12 oz. softened cream cheese (1½ packages)
- ¾ cup peanut butter
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2/3 cup miniature peanut butter cups cut in pieces or 2/3 cup Peanut butter chips

1. Beat cream cheese and peanut butter until fluffy.
2. Beat in powdered sugar until smooth.
3. Stir in peanut butter cup pieces or chips.
4. Spoon into crust. (Mixture will be very thick.)
5. Refrigerate at least 1 hour.

HOBBY CLUB NEWS

submitted by Rachel Savage

Mark your calendars! Hobby Club will be having a Tea and FASHION SHOW on February 15th. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available from several Hobby Club members.

Don’t be last in line for our latest new project. The Club will be making seat covers for Golf Carts. Custom orders will be taken.

Hobby Club meets at 12:30 each Monday in the Clubhouse.

Good Neighbor Network (GNN) of Lake Highlander: 2016 Review

submitted by Steve Schultz, Lot #90

I wish to offer a **GREAT BIG** thanks to all who did or were available to do kindness(es) during our first year here in Lake Highlander, whether an associate of GNN or not! The response by those so assisted has really touched my heart. It was a reminder that there are many loving residents doing good things long before I came here. From changing light bulbs or doctor appointment, travel to sharing brownies and making minor repairs, these things brought smiles, tears of joy and a feeling of being a part of our community. We plan to improve our serving during 2017 and use email to advise of helping opportunities. Promptly knowing of resident needs is one of our biggest challenges. If you wish to know more about GNN or be available as a volunteer, please contact Steven Schultz in Lot 90 at 816-223-3968 or stevenschultz02@yahoo.com. We still need "Watchers" for Anne Marie and a part of Mary Circle, so make me smile as only you can. A list of current helpers and watchers is posted on the back bulletin board by the French doors.

IT'S VALENTINE MONTH !!

Here are some romantic stories about some Lake Highlander "LOVE-BIRDS".

Story #1. Lets start off with our R.O. Board President, Gerry Killham.

Gerry was a warehouse foreman for the Government Beer distributor in Toronto. It was the weekend and he was putting in some quiet overtime doing inventory in an upstairs loft. He was by himself logging product numbers when a 4 year old girl came and jumped on his lap. He didn't know anyone else was there and it scared the daylights out of him. It turned out that his wife to be, Debbie was downstairs in the office and had brought her 4 year old to work that morning. After returning the little girl, one thing led to another and he asked Debbie to go for a walk along Lake Ontario after work. He brought some samples from work and they enjoyed a walk with an after work drink. 37 years later, the happily married couple enjoyed a visit by the same little girl (now all grown up) as a Christmas visitor to their winter home here in the park.

Story #2

Romantic story #2 comes from Eugene "Brownie" Brown, our new Social Club President. Brownie and Theresa met at a High School dance. They started dating even though their parents thought they were too young. Their first official date was to see a Disney film, all very innocent. Brownie took Theresa's hand and walked her home. It was winter time in Vermont. When they reached Theresa's home they stood in the yard still holding hands when Theresa looked lovingly into Brownie's eyes and said she was cold. Brownie replied (this is his quote) "Why don't you run around the yard?".

The high school classmates finally figured things out and have been happily married for many years.

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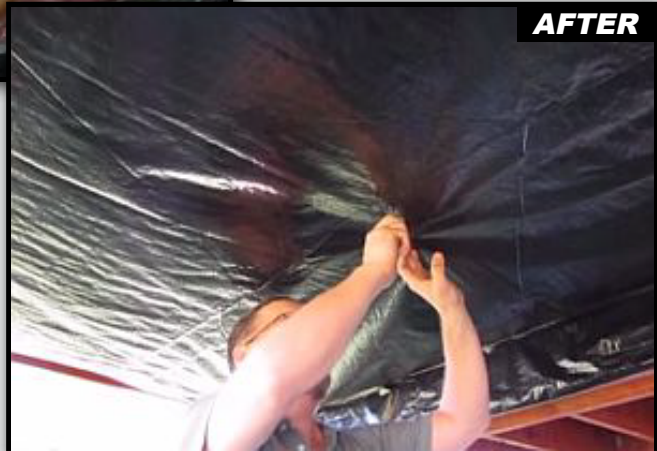
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Story #3 Michel and Denise Bergeron (Lot #53) met at a First Year Student welcome party, while they were at University. When the dance band started playing, Michel asked Denise for a dance and that seemed to go very well. Next, he gathered up his courage and asked her for a date. It turned out since they were both from Quebec, they naturally loved hockey, so their first date took place in a hockey rink. The rink was cold so he had to sit very close in order to keep her warm. 47 years later they still enjoy dancing and going to hockey games together.

Story #4, Former Lake Highlander Web Master, Harold Lewis Lot # 210 met future wife Shirley at a church wiener roast. He was fresh out of the Army and owned a brand new 1949 white Ford convertible. He decided to ask Shirley for a date but her family didn't have a telephone. He asked Shirley's sister who worked in the neighborhood grocery store to relay his request. He was scheduled to pick her up at school where she was in her senior year. When he arrived, all the school kids were gathered at the windows ogling his new convertible. Shirley came out and they drove away under the watchful eyes of 50 or so students. The next year they married and in August 2017 they will celebrate their 67th anniversary, right here in Lake Highlander.



Love Story #5, Bob Frazier Lot #154 was just home from overseas following World War II. He spotted his future Bride singing in the choir at church in Haddonfield, New Jersey. He asked his neighbor who she was and finagled an introduction. They soon got together and became regular movie-goers. Bob was in teachers college on the G.I. Bill and didn't have a car so they borrowed his father's car for dates. After a few months, Bob and Millie were out for a walk along a pool in the nearby park. Bob gently took Millie's hand and proposed. Millie said when he took her hand she felt something like an electric shock and knew it must be love. While courting following their engagement, Millie's parents would always sit in the living room with them; finally they went upstairs to go to bed, but within a few minutes Millie's dad was pounding on the floor with his cane. A signal for Bob to go home. The lovebirds were married in 1949, you do the math but that's a long and happy marriage.

Love STORY #6, Deac and Rita Ouellette have been at Lot #224 since 1995. Deac was in the Marine Corp, stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center near Chicago, where he attended a dance and met Rita. The actual date they met (which he remembered) was December, 22, 1954. He knew it was love at first sight, and was a fast worker; proposing and getting married 3 months later. (again he remembered the date) February 19, 1955. They honeymooned while in transit to a new Marine Corp base in California. Deac's family was too far away to attend the wedding, only his mom showed up. But, 40 Marines in full dress uniforms were there to see their buddy get married..

Love story #7, Roy and Carol Dudley Lot #115. Roy 's friend asked him to attend a party at a local steakhouse in Marlboro Mass. He said there was a girl there Roy would like. After saying hello and having a couple of dances he asked her to go for a coffee in his 1957 Ford Hard Top convertible. Carol was impressed with the car and Roy. Next was a movie date night and then Roy would call on her at her parents' home almost every evening after work. Wanting to keep an eye on their little girl, Carol's mother and father usually went to the movies with

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them. The parents also always stayed in the same room with the “kids” when Roy came over for a visit. . After a year of courting Roy popped the question and they married in February 1961. They moved a few blocks away to have their own place. But, her parents came over to visit every night and stayed until her father fell asleep. The newlyweds were having a hard time to get any alone time. Things eventually settled down and 56 years later they are Snowbirds enjoying their retirement years here in the park.

LOVE STORY #8; Back in the early 50’s Tony Sparks, Lot #222, met future wife Janice when her brother brought Tony home for dinner. Tony was very impressed but Janice’s brother warned him to NOT date his sister as she was still in High School. Tony snuck around that advice by asking another friend to ask Janice out, they double dated with another girl that Tony brought along. Soon the two guys’ switched dates and Tony realised Janice was the girl he wanted to marry. However, Uncle Sam drafted him and off he went to Fort Knox, Kentucky to serve as a Military Policeman. They wrote letters back and forth (no email back in the 50’s) Janice got very interested and one year later she married the young M.P. They moved to base housing at Fort Knox, and they have been together ever since. After he was discharged, Tony went to Barber School opening a shop with his brother in Walled Lake Michigan. Being a go-getter he also got his Real Estate license and spent the next 30 years selling Michigan homes, farms and businesses. The Spark’s had 3 children and in between babies, Janice became a professional artist. She traveled to art shows with her kids and they all worked setting up her display tent and waiting on customers. She has had a number of one woman shows in Ann Arbor Michigan and continues to paint here in Lake Highlander.



Love Story #9; Ray Marro met Lynn while both were staying with their parents at a Fishing resort near Chicago. Lynn spotted Ray outside her parents cabin talking to her dad. She quickly took the curlers out of her hair and sauntered outside to see this handsome fellow her dad was talking to. Ray was smitten by the pretty girl and asked her to go fishing that afternoon. Date #1 took place in 1960 in a tin fishing boat. Sparks flew and soon Ray started visiting relatives who lived near Lynn’s parents. They dated but because she was only a teenager, her sister had to go on all the dates as a chaparone for the first few years. The romance continued through college and they married when Ray got his degree in architecture. The newlyweds were struggling, so Lynn told her parents she wanted to drop out of college to get a job. Her father said he would give her \$500.00 per year if she stayed in school. That worked. Lynn got a teaching degree and taught school for 35 years. Ray went on to open his own Architectural Firm and worked in that field for 30 years. As a wedding gift, their parents gave them a Travel Trailer which they lived in while getting established. Tight quarters but the newly weds didn’t mind. Ray and Lynn Marro have lived at #256 Lake Highlander since 2010. The both volunteer at Honeymoon Island giving bird walks and also in Yellowstone National Park during the summer. They have been involved with the Wolf Study in Yellowstone for several years. When not volunteering they have a cabin in Northern Wisconsin where Ray continues to enjoy fishing with his wife as he has for the past 52 years.

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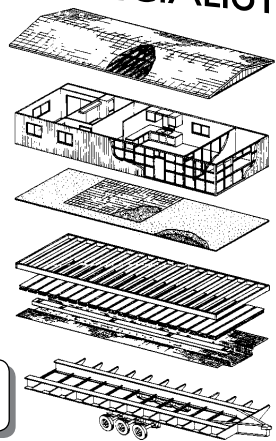
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Happy Hour at the Clubhouse.



Nice Crowd for Wine and Cheese Social. Party photos by Mary Lou





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submitted by Barb O'Connor

12/14/16

Olive Bly	3980
Deac Ouellette	3090
Bob Birchmore	3062

12/21/16

Deac Ouellette	3440
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Barb O'Connor	2520

12/28/16

Deac Ouellette	4110
Dianne Arseneault	3240
Olive Bly	2810

1/4/17

Marie Richard	3590
Rita Ouellette	3140
Dianne Arseneault	2670

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#1, This is a response to your request that residents make their feelings known about rather or not we buy a new pair of swans for the lake. Lake Highlander is as well known, locally, for its swans as it is for being a beautifully maintained retirement community. The swans are almost a trademark and/or logo for our community. The cost of maintaining the swans is small considering the impression they make on people coming to Lake Highlander for the first time. We use them on our street signs, they are prominent on our Lake Highlander signs at the East and South entrances and we have people in the area who ride through to see, and show to their friends, our swans. We live in a lovely community and I believe the swans contribute much to our ability to sell coaches so quickly when they come on the market. Respectably, Joan and Dick Duclow, Lot #304

#2, Thank you Lake Highlanders for the awesome job you did supplying the homeless and Clothes to Tots, with socks. The addition of a large amount of cash donations from individuals as well as hoodies, clothing and jackets have made the homeless much happier and warmer. Well done and thank you again. Dick Barstow, Lot #64.

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LARGO, Teakwood Village East, Sat, Feb 18. Annual carport sale. Missouri Ave, between Largo High School & WalMart. 9am till 1pm. Over 50 homes. Look for balloons! TONS of STUFF!

ANNUAL Flea Market: Four Seasons Estates, Largo- Saturday, February 25, 2017. Early bird entrance \$1.00 from 7:30 - 8:00a.m. Huge variety - furniture, tools, clothing, jewelry, linens, books etc.. Homemade baked goods, snack bar and terrific raffles & prizes. Free golf cart shuttle service. Join us at 13225 101st St., behind Largo Mall, just off Ulmerton Rd., beside Golden Corral.

Fun Night with Silent Auction, Feb. 18 eve, Sugar Creek MHP, Largo, North at 101st.

ANNUAL BAZAAR: Feb. 25, 2017, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Shady Lane Oaks, 15777 Bolesta Rd., Clearwater. Breakfast & Lunch available. Collectibles. Household items, furniture and more. 50/50 drawing, raffles.

ANNUAL BAZAAR: Lincolnshire Estates, February 4th, 8 - 12. Breakfast / Lunch Served.

DORAL VILLAGE BAZAAR, Sat., Feb. 25th, 8am-1pm. 29250 US Hwy 19N. Furniture, Clothing, Linens, Books, Appliances, Kitchen Items, Glassware, Jewelry, Baked Goods, Raffles, Baskets, Donuts, Coffee, and Lunch!

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Carport Sale - February 18th, Rancho Village, Ulmerton Rd., 8am-3pm.

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Q: What did the light bulb say to the switch?

A: You turn me on.

Q: Did Adam and Eve ever have a date?

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Q: What happens when you fall in love with a French chef?

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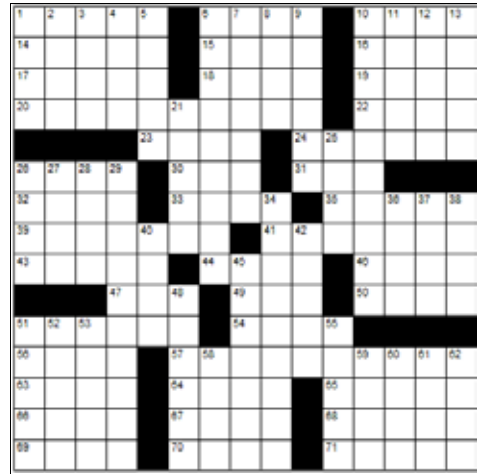




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ACROSS

- 1. Soft creamy candy
- 6. Gown
- 10. Wan
- 14. A part of the small intestine
- 15. Sweeping story
- 16. Dash
- 17. Anoint (archaic)
- 18. Roll up
- 19. Learning method
- 20. A lively whirling dance
- 22. Leveling wedge
- 23. Have the nerve
- 24. Large lizard
- 26. Alley
- 30. Tall hill
- 31. Ribonucleic acid
- 32. Cards with 1 symbol
- 33. Savvy about
- 35. Savory jelly
- 39. Knickknack
- 41. Debase
- 43. Old photo color
- 44. Outbuilding
- 46. Contends
- 47. Russian fighter
- 49. Fury
- 50. Shade trees
- 51. African antelope
- 54. Beseech
- 56. Encircle
- 57. Deranged
- 63. 62 in Roman numerals
- 64. Codger
- 65. Two-door car
- 66. Greek liqueur
- 67. Sharpen
- 68. Seraglio
- 69. Not closed
- 70. Anagram of "Seek"
- 71. Half of six



DOWN

- 1. Decree
- 2. Forearm bone
- 3. Bambi was one
- 4. Babylonian goddess of healing
- 5. Make improvements
- 6. Terms that refer
- 7. Luxurious
- 8. Engage in logrolling
- 9. Cream-filled pastry
- 10. Compelling
- 11. Hello or goodbye
- 12. Language of ancient Rome
- 13. Colonic
- 21. Forbidden
- 25. Annoying insect
- 26. Statutes
- 27. Throb
- 28. Half-moon tide
- 29. Appraisal
- 34. Overestimates
- 36. Bucket
- 37. Bit of gossip
- 38. To tax or access
- 40. Found on a finger
- 42. Something to shoot for
- 45. Pelvic arch
- 48. Graceless
- 51. Snow house
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