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#### **BIRTHDAYS**

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Mon	th Day	Name	Lot#	Mont	h Day	Name	Lot #
03	01	Fred Hoover	262	03	20	Crystal Glover	191&196
03	02	Theresa Shomphe	162	03	21	Pat Kasprzak	188
03	03	Joan Bernier	85	03	22	John Glen	214
03	03	Huguette Lussier	108	03	22	Dee Perusse	308
03	03	Dennis LaPointe	257	03	24	Cynthia Pedersen	15
03	04	Linda Latimer	142	03	25	Nancy Pachalis	98
03	04	Lillian Leshner	209	03	26	Bert Dolan	37
03	07	Albert Towle	303	03	28	Linda Watt	13
03	10	Marie Hotte	215	03	28	Jack Arseneault	49
03	11	Frances Lacny	229	03	29	Richard Beaulieu	69
03	14	Karen Judson	184	03	29	Jean Jones	239
03	14	Sonny Skeie	57	03	30	Franci Duncan	198
03	17	Geraldine Turnbull	4	03	30	Lynne Erne	265
03	17	Robert Greer	20	03	30	Terry Moran	121
03	18	William Way	48	03	31	Charles Beatini	40
	/ED	CADIFO		03	31	Paul Ringer	254

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Submitted by Park office

Month	Day	Resident		Lot	Year 🎊 🐛
03	2	Don & Mary Ruth Johnson	58	247	1957 🍦 🦳
03	7	Gordon & Nadine King, Jr.	20	202	1995
03	18	Fred & Mary Smith	27	220	1988
03	18	Robert & Beth Martin	38	169	1977
03	19	Ray & Pauline Moore	49	312	1966
03	20	Bob & Ellen Karstunen	16	211	1999
03	22	Don & Donna Flint	57	22	1958
03	24	Bill and Terry Lucas 1	4	240	2001
03	29	Eddie & Joanne Bethel	46	156	1969

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.



#### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

Turn in your Resident Update Form (to the office) to insure your birthday and anniversary is included in our monthly listings. In an effort to improve the centerfold calendar content, MaryLou Fraher has volunteered to help coordinate times and dates for park events with Sharon Shedd. We now have a Calendar Events Team, our very own Calendar Girls! If you are planning an event that involves using the clubhouse, you must make those reservations with Sharon at the office. Other social event times and dates, can go through MaryLou as well as Sharon. Hopefully all events will now be posted in the PIPER centerfold. Last but not least, let us be the first to wish you a "HAPPY ST. PATRICKS MONTH", from the PIPER and all the hard working volunteers who hand deliver the park's monthly newsletter directly to your door each month.

#### PIPER COLUMN RENAMED

Editors comment; For the past few issues, Dick Duclow has been submitting a column named "Thoughts from the Geezer". Since he recently was elected President of the R.O. Board of Directors, I took the liberty of renaming his column. Here is his effort for March under the new heading.

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

by Dick Duclow

The new year is in full swing, hard to believe it's March already. We've had two open houses, January 18th and February 15th. The final phase of the side walk repairs is scheduled and the new enclosed parking area for the security cart is up and running (I hope). The new Communications Committee is hard at work and coming up with great answers to keep everyone in the park informed. The maintenance crew has done a marvelous job of keeping the park looking fresh and attractive.

Lake Highlander is looking sharp with new "stop" signs, new "10 MPH" signs, new "dead end" signs, new "no dogs allowed" signs and we are well on our way to having new street and lot number signs to keep our neighborhood looking fresh.

St Patrick's Day is closing in and I've got to get my green scotch (that even sounds unappetizing) ready for all the celebrations.

The new seating capacity for the clubhouse hasn't caused any problems and everyone seems to like the way the updated floor and paint scheme brightens up the interior.

Enjoy the month and give me a wave when you see me driving my golf cart around the park. Until next month, ENJOY!!

A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar











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#### ST. PATRICKS AT LAKE HIGHLANDER

s this is being written, one of Lake Highlander's favorite leprechauns is a bit under the weather. Lou Lorenzetti organized the last few St. Paddy's dinners in the clubhouse, featuring corned beef and cabbage along with side dishes of fun and music. Lou can't do the dinner this month so Butch Partington and "Brownie" Brown have stepped up and will be this year's hosts. Following the 5PM dinner, the "Doral Kitchen Band" from Doral Village in Clearwater will be front and center on the Lake Highlander stage. This fun group will be

putting on a show featuring many old time Irish tunes, led by Former Cruise Ship entertainer; "Irish" Eddie St Hilaire.

St. Patrick's dinner and musical sounds like another Social Club winner.

Speaking of Leprechauns; "Alfie" O'Riordan formerly of Cork City Ireland, (just south of Dublin and only 5 miles from Blarney Castle) who now resides at Lot #269, sent in a favorite photo of his late wife Kitty. Standing next to Kitty is a rather famous customer of the O'Riordans, they were all out celebrating St Paddy's Day a few years ago.

(I don't think he is Irish but I bet everyone knows him, and Alfie reports he is a very likable guy and a good tipper to boot).



The Champ with Kitty

Alfie and Kitty helped manage the Brae Burn Country Club in Newton, Mass. and got to meet several celebrities before retiring to Lake Highlander. While living in Ireland, Alfie was The President of the Irish Basketball Association, traveling with the team throughout the continent. Each County in Ireland sponsored a traveling team. Alfie admitted he was not tall enough to make the team but loved the sport and got involved with their administration. While traveling he got to meet many European sports and political celebrities including the President of Ireland and the Lord Mayor of Cork and as you can see in the photo Mohammed Ali.

#### **GUESS WHO**



hances are pretty good you know this handsome young man. However, like the rest of us he has changed a bit since this photo was taken. Have a guess then check further along in this issue for a look at how our "MYSTERY GUEST" looks today.





#### HIGHLIGHTS OF FEBRUARY SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

submitted by Gloria MacMillan

• March 7, 2015 White Elephant sale

• March 15, 2015 St Patrick's Dinner and entertainment by Doral Kitchen Band

• March 21, 2015 Farewell to our Snowbirds Dance

The new board held it's first Social Club meeting at 7 PM Feb 2nd and we want to thank all our wonderful members that attended on such a chilly evening. The following is a brief recap for those of you that could not attend.

- 1. Memorials were discussed and it was decided that if asked by the family, the Social Club will provide coffee and cookies. If the family wants any food items they are to be provided by the family at their own expense. Darlene Johnson advised that she needs a volunteer (or 2) to serve as the liaison for the family, the park and the Social Club. This position is basically to help the family make the memorial arrangements. Darlene will continue to visit our folks in the hospital, care centers and in their homes as well as serve as Memorial Chaplain. Thank you Darlene for all you do
- 2. In order that we give everyone that wishes to volunteer an opportunity, a VOLUNTEER list will be posted in the clubhouse and kept up to date by 1st VP Rachel Savage. Rachel will make sure that we are rotating the list for each event going forward. We look forward to seeing many new faces this year.
- 3. We need volunteers to form an EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE- the hope here is that we will have so many suggestions from you all that there will never be a dull moment in this wonderful place that we all call home (whether a full time or part time resident). SO, when you're out and about and there is some entertainer or band or DJ or magician or whatever- please let us know so we can bring those folks here to us for all to enjoy. Get their cards, or names and telephone numbers and bring that info back to the committee or a board member.
- 4. Butch and Brownie have graciously accepted to run the St Patrick's Dinner while Lou Lorenzetti continues to get well. Thanks Butch and Brownie and we miss you Louget well soon!

If anyone wants to get in touch with me (Social Club Pres) via email, my email is: gmacmillan47@gmail.com. I would love to get your ideas and suggestions. Together we can make the 2015/16 season one to remember- We cannot do it without your help



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#### **MORE SOCIAL CLUB STUFF**

- ✓ Our recent donation to Clothes for Kids, provide wardrobes for low income or in crisis school-aged children.
- ✓ Some examples of recent Entertainment costs; The Happy Day's Dance had expenses of \$450.00, ticket sales only brought in \$350.00, the Social Club picked up the difference.
- ✓ At the last Social Club meeting, Agnes Bowman and Pat Reynolds retired as greeters for the Welcoming Committee. They were thanked for their long time volunteer service.
- ✓ The Social Club reports it has received all the other Lake Highlander Clubs 2014 financial reports as per State of Florida legislation. Each club is required to submit an accounting of their finances to the Social Club annually.

#### WHITE ELEPHANT DUE TO ARRIVE SOON

et those White Elephant donations ready, Friday Match 6th is donation day. A team of volunteer security people will be in the clubhouse from 8Am until noon on donation day to help you unload your cars and deliver the goods to the proper sale tables. Clubhouse doors are locked at noon on Friday to allow the sale tables to be set up, so please bring your donations early. Sorry but there will be NO SHOPPING inside on Friday. Outside sales areas will be selling items (furniture and electronics) on Friday while the volunteers inside are doing the last minute sorting and pricing.

The White Elephant Security team (outfitted in orange safety vests) has 20 volunteer members doing everything from traffic control to helping unload cars and handling donations. Mike Bouvette, Lot # 186, has agreed to be the new "HEAD OF SECURITY" for the 2015 sale.

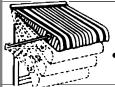
#### **ELEPHANT BAKE SALE**

submitted by Roseann Hubbard

The Bake Sale committee of the White Elephant sale would like to remind everyone that we will be accepting their baked goods the <u>Friday before the sale between 4-6</u>. Please let us know if anything contains nuts so we can label it. We would also like to thank everyone for their contributions, either baked or cash, to always helping us to succeed in the White Elephant sale.



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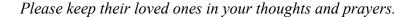
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#### IN MEMORIUM

- Priscilla (Sis) Glass, Lot #279 passed away on January 13, 2015.
- Kelly Lynch of Lot # 143 passed away on January 20, 2015.
- Richard Rutka, Lot#166 passed away on Feb. 4, 2015





#### **WINE AND CHEESE FUN FOR EVERYONE**



Veryone's favorite barmaids, MaryLou Fraher, Beth Martin, Susan Zerbe and Joy Adams served up another afternoon Clubhouse Happy Hour on February 11th for a large gathering of Lake Highlanders. The ladies were assisted by almost all of their hubbies with only one (a golfer) missing in action. This event has become a regular "MUST ATTEND" party featuring cheese and crackers

Clubhouse Happy Hour Team "MUST ATTEND" party featuring cheese and crackers washed down with the BYOB beverage of choice. Glasses, finger food plates and napkins are provided for a pleasant selection of cheese and tasty variety of crackers and pretzels. Several tables are set up with table cloths and appropriate centerpieces and there is even some ice on hand to chill your drink, all this for only \$2.00 per person. The 4:30 to 6:30 time frame is perfect for winding up a busy day of retirement activities. The absolute best feature of Happy Hour is the wonderful opportunity it provides to mingle with neighbors you may have not met before. Dust off your name tags and get yourself a ticket to the next Wine and Cheese Happy Hour.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF FEB. R.O. MEETINGS**

you are bound to meet some interesting folks.

This meeting was delayed for 15 minutes while enough members could be located and asked to attend to meet the quorum requirement.

- → Darlene Johnson offered the invocation and President Bowman led the Pledge of Allegiance, to start the MEMBERS MEETING.
- ♦ Director Arthur Duncan reported that all governing documents have been reviewed and some revisions made. All changes have been accepted by the members.
- ❖ President Bowman thanked the volunteers including park manager Beth Carroll for the recent remodeling of the entire clubhouse interior. (painting, décor etc.) the clubhouse now includes WIFI.
- ♦ The "depressions" at the rear of Falcon Street homes have been repaired.
- ♦ A new home is expected for Lot #97 any day now.
- ♦ Closings are no longer being done at the office. Contact Park Manager for details.

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## New Pain Treatment Available in Dunedin

**Dunedin, FL** - Imagine forty years ago if you were told that lasers would replace scalpels in surgery or that robotic instruments would build cars; you may not have believed it. By the same token, would you **believe that chiropractic treatments could be performed using a special hand-held instrument using space age NASA technology, all while you were sitting in an upright position without turning or twisting movement to your spine?** 

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- ♦ The Clubhouse capacity was adjusted by the Fire Inspector to only permit 162 seats for any event.
- → Park speed limits have been lowered to 10 MPH. Please observe new limit to avoid the necessity of installing speed "humps".
- ❖ Treasurer Rhodes reported the following; the mortgage pay down account currently stands at \$644,767.00. He projects \$850,000.00 will be available at the end of 2017. He also reminded the members that Reserve funding will switch to the Pooled method following the recent members vote. Reserve account underfunding for 2014.was approved by the members. The State of Florida did a review of park accounting methods, following a letter of complaint from a resident. The government responded and announced their approval of the accounting methods currently in use by the park office.
- ♦ Sales and Marketing Chair, Susan Zerbe announced that 19 homes and or lots were sold during 2014. She also reported that the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce is sending prospective buyers to the park. The Lake Highlander Web site has been upgraded; MaryLou Fraher, Susan Zerbe and Albert Towle are sharing Web Master duties.
- ♦ Safety and Security Chair Dennis Lapointe is seeking additional Security Cart volunteer drivers for the summer months. Yellow "NO PARKING" lines have been painted at several corners within the park. Please remember to stagger car parking to allow emergency vehicles free and easy access.
- ❖ Questions from members; Past President Don Hanson related some current legal costs that came up when he added a relative's name to his membership certificate and coach. The office is currently searching for more affordable legal firms willing to handle closings. The Park Manager's State Management Certificate does not include handling real estate closings. Coaches are now legally considered real estate, and their sales are no longer handled as automobile transactions.
- ♦ Members meeting adjourned and a special R.O. Board meeting convened for the election of new board officers for 2015.
- ♦ Elected to the Executive were: President Dick Duclow, Vice President Dennis Lapointe, Secretary Gloria MacMillan and Treasurer Robert "Dusty" Rhodes.



New R.O. Board Members sworn in

(L to R).....At the February 2015 Resident Owners meeting, Past Director Joe Kasprzak swore in new Directors Gloria MacMillan and Fred Wimmer and returning Director Susan Zerbe for their 3 year terms.

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#### JANUARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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Pancake cashiers; Nancy Killham and Franci Duncan



The Pancake Crew (Tony Sparks and Arthur Duncan, missed the photo)

This event has been one of the park's most popular and well attended social events. The low price of only \$3.00 per person adds to the attraction.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY R.O. WORKSHOP**

Editor's note; Residents attending workshops may contribute their comments and suggestions to assist the Board of Directors prepare for the next R.O. meeting.

- ❖ Treasurer "Dusty" Rhodes announced he is in the process of implementing a fully funded Pooled reserve fund. Monies will be switched from the former Component method following a members vote. The move will eliminate the current method that requires using two bookkeeping systems. The 2015 Reserve account will be fully funded without any further maintenance increase.
- ❖ Treasurer Rhodes also commented on a recent situation that saw a resident write a letter of complaint to Tallahassee concerning what they considered "incorrect park bookkeeping". Their concerns were found to be incorrect. However the park had to hire a lawyer to sort out the situation. Treasurer Rhodes feels in the future if legal costs are incurred and the charges are discovered to be unfounded, the legal and court costs should be passed on to the person or persons who created the situation.
- ❖ Following a discussion concerning the current number of R.O.Board Members, President Duclow appointed Director Dennis Lapointe to investigate reducing the number of R.O. Board members from the current nine to either seven or five members. This situation came up following the last election when there wasn't a need for a vote. Only 3 residents stood to fill the three vacant seats. All were acclaimed to office without a vote.

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- Director Susan Zerbe, The long range Planning committee Chair feels a professional study is needed to analyze future common space use. The committee will also begin a road study looking at a 2018 start date for major road upgrades.
- ♦ Director Sue Stevens will work with the Park Manager while reviewing park insurance coverage's.
- → Following a comment from the floor (by Pete Stevens), the park manager will make a ROBO CALL to remind residents of R.O. meetings.
- ♦ Manager Beth Carroll reported that a 9 foot section of sewer line replacement is required and will cost approximately \$6,000.00. She also reported on several choices for the new Lake aerator. The new unit will be installed where the existing unit now is located. The older unit will be reinstalled at the north end of the lake. Costs will be \$8 to \$10,000.00 including new electrical panel and lines. The new unit will have more pleasing aesthetics. (Higher fountain, colored lights etc.). New park street signs will cost \$52.00 each. We need 31 to completely change every street sign in the park. A black and white color motif will be used.
- ♦ Speed "Humps" are under review to assist in slowing down vehicles exceeding the 10 MPH speed limit in the park

#### **NEWCOMERS WELCOME 2015**



Hello to many of our new residents

A large mixture of old and new residents enjoyed a meet and greet session in mid January. The new residents were all introduced and spoke briefly about themselves and how they discovered Lake Highlander. Mistress of Ceremonies, Judy Hespelt also called on Board members who were present and all the Social Activities club leaders to speak about their roll in the community. The committee served punch and cookies while folks mingled and enjoyed the evening.



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#### **NEWEST MEMBER "HOLE IN ONE CLUB"**



on Redshaw from North Bay Ontario nailed his first ever hole in one a few weeks age. Don is spending the winter at #78 and was playing with the park Friday Morning League at Country Way Golf Club when he shot his first ace. The league coordinator, Ron Work presented him with a trophy (see photo) at a recent Coffee Hour as a memento of the occasion.

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

- 6 candidates were running for 3 R.O. Board seats.
- A new POOL table was delivered to the Multi Purpose room.
- Several (sane & sober) residents have spotted a small gator living in the lake.
- The Social Club donated and installed a revolving lighted mirror ball for the clubhouse
- A Canada Night Dance was held featuring music by "Carlo".
- Bonnie Enberg was elected President of the Hobby Club.
- The Red Hats had a luncheon meeting at the Belleview Biltmore.

#### A SUGGESTION FROM THE EDITOR

pparently, R.O. Board elections do not create much of a stir in Lake Highlander. Our last election saw just 3 people "throw their hat in the ring" for three vacancies and thus each person running was automatically acclaimed to office. Since people are not clamoring for a Board seat, perhaps we should have another look at the Pros and Cons of electing a smaller number of R.O. Board Directors (7- or- 5 would work). The City of Dunedin manages to do just fine with 5 councilors. Does our little community of 290 some homes really need nine Board members serving 3 year terms? Especially, when there are not sufficient candidates to require a regular election. If you think this idea has merit, contact a Board member and let them know how you feel.



























#### **RICK CHAPMAN SHOW BIG HIT**

Submitted by Gloria MacMullan

That a good time was had by 109 of our residents when impressionist Rick Chapman made an appearance at our Clubhouse in January. He did impressions of Jack Benny, John Wayne, Ed Sullivan and Willie Nelson just to name a few. He sang songs as Dean Martin, Willie Nelson, Frank Sinatra Jr, Roger Miller and many other stars and had lots of back up singing going on in the audience.

Rick enlisted the help of some of our residents to perform in several skits that were "too funny for words!" It was 2 hours filled with singing and lots of laughter. Stay tuned folks, we are busy at work putting together this years' events. The Lake Highlander Social Club extends their thanks to everyone that came out to join in the fun and to Rick Chapman for his talented performance. We sure hope to see everyone at the next event



A big cast of local comedians helped put on the show

#### **WALKING THE CAMINO**



Larry and Marie-Etta Farella

he Farella's have spent the past 4 winters here in Lake Highlander at #196. One night they decided to watch a movie and selected THE WAY, starring Martin Sheen. The movie described the famous and challenging Spanish long distance "Walk the Camino" adventure that people around the world take to refresh their souls. The Camino is the world's third most visited pilgrimage, only Rome and Mecca have more annual pilgrims. Larry and Marie-Etta fell in love with the Camino concept and decided to attempt the adventure as a senior citizen life style challenge. Training started right away as they prepared for the epic event. They got in shape by taking long walks, which also gave them time to break in

new hiking boots and other gear. Soon they found themselves on an airplane headed for Spain. The full Camino walk is 420 miles and starts in France. The Farella's discovered a shorter walk was available, 130 Kilometers (80 miles), would do as a starter. It took them about a week to complete the long arduous journey along a trail in northern Spain, from Sarria to the Basilica in Santiago. Each night along the way they stayed in humble village accommodations before getting back on the trail the next morning.

Rather than pack all their belongings, they arranged to have their luggage moved ahead by car to the next evening's accommodations. This saved lots of heavy carrying but it made it

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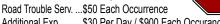
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impossible to not complete each daily leg of the Camino. Too tired? Too bad! Keep walking..... The first two days were in heavy rain and put a serious damper (pun intended) on their high hopes. But on they slugged, mile after weary mile. 13 miles on day one and 12 miles on day two, finally the rain stopped and they still had 55 miles to go. . The weather cleared and our adventurers did the last 5 days in pleasant weather, enjoying the sights, smells and companionship along the way. They met many other pilgrims "walking the way"; cyclists, hikers and even some folks on horseback, all shared smiles while making their way to Santiago where you receive the official "Compestella" certificate of the Camino completion.

Now comes a Lake Highlander connection to "Walking the Camino". Larry and Marietta arranged to obtain sponsors for their walk and made a significant donation to their favorite non-profit charity, "Kennedy's Cause" following the trip. Kennedy's Cause accepts funds to further research for Lymphatic Malformation. Park residents Laddy & Roseann Hubbard, Lot # 285 and Dick & Linda Unverhau Lot #114, share a 17 year old granddaughter, Kennedy Hubbard, with this condition. What better way to raise funds for such a worthy cause than walking the Camino, just like in the movie. Last September, People Magazine honored Kennedy in its "Hero's Among Us" issue, prompting TV personality Katie Couric to invite Kennedy to appear on her national TV show. On February 10th, Larry and MarieEtta gave a talk in the clubhouse about Kennedy's Cause and their Camino walk. The presentation included a video and walk souvenirs as well as information about the non-profit organization started by Kennedy and her family. Proud Grandparents Laddy and Roseann Hubbard arranged invitations to the clubhouse event, following the presentation refreshments were served to a large audience of Lake Highlanders. Kennedy's other grandparents, Dick and Linda Unverhau were unable to attend in person

(Dick is "up North" having back surgery) but they witnessed the event via a live web camera hookup and sent their thanks to the organizers and donors.

You can check out Kennedy's Cause on line at "kennedyscause.com"

Next time you're out for a walk stop in at #196, Larry and Marie-Etta have some wonderful Camino stories they love to share.



Crowd for Kennedy's Cause

#### **SUPER BOWL PARTY**

Park Bookie, "Lucky" Bob Reynolds put on another successful Super Bowl Party in the Clubhouse. Bob's famous mystery Super Bowl pool sheets were filled early and then people spent several hours trying to figure out if they won or not. The mathematical spread sheet makeup of the pool continues to bewilder his customers. However he was handing out prize money envelopes all week so we all figure he must know what he is doing LtoR; Patriot Cheerleaders; Lorraine, and besides the snacks were tasty and it was a terrific game!



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#### **MYSTERY GUEST REVEALED**

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#### **NEWCOMERS RECEPTION**

Submitted by Judy Hespelt

rue to tradition the evening of the Newcomer's Reception was cold and blustery but just as true to tradition the friendly folks of Lake Highlander turned out in force to offer a hearty welcome to our newest residents. I want to thank everyone who joined in that night. Dennis Lapointe and Myron Paris brought greetings and a welcome on behalf of the Lake Highlander Board. Many of our activity leaders gave a brief over view of and an invitation to join their groups. The PIPER took lots of pictures, Kay Weyant kept the punch flowing and Pat Kasprzak made sure the cookie trays were full. The most important job was done by each resident who introduced him/herself to and talked with a Newcomer.

Nearly thirty new residents attended and it was interesting to hear them tell a bit about themselves and why they choose Lake Highlander." The park is lovely"," the Blue Jays train nearby" and" interested in Hammock Park" were just a few of the reasons given. But the friendliness of the people was the top reason! That friendliness was very much in evidence at that party.

Thank you again to all who turned out and helped in anyway.

#### PARK LIBRARY INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Submitted by Joan Duclow

tea was held in honor of our Friends of the Library volunteers on Sunday, January 25, 2015. Chairwoman, Joan Duclow, welcomed all our wonderful volunteers and thanked them for their many hours of service for the year 2014. The food was delicious and a good time was had by all.

Photo caption; 2015 Library Committee Officers

Back row; Kay Byrne & Cathy Quast

Front row; Mary Moran, Joan Duclow, Joy Adams



#### **HOBBY CLUB NEWS**

Submitted by Bonnie Enberg

ur plea for someone to crochet for us was answered, Isabel Carter graciously ofered her services. This was greatly appreciated. Thank you Isobel. Two new members were welcomed into the club last month. Gerri Santerre and Susan Felton. We hope to see lots of hats at the tea. The winners will be annuunced in the next PIPER.

March meetings: Sandwich Day March 2nd. Regular meetings March 9, 16, 23 and 30.

#### **LAKESIDE LASSIE**

by Loche Kline

ave you ever seen, heard or done something that was "so BAD that it was FUNNY?!?" Sometimes a "groaner" makes us smile or laugh and serves a very useful purpose. It's really true that we do and feel much the same emotions as those around us. For example, even if it's a stranger who smiles in passing, we naturally smile back. If someone is yawning, don't you have to stifle yawns, as well?!? When another is heartily laughing out loud, I find myself chuckling and joining the laughter, even when I have no idea of why they are tickled. Such things are just naturally contagious!

I believe that most of us are at our best when we are amused. Humor is said to reduce stress. Also, the cliché that "laughter is good medicine" is well known. I have even heard that a good joke can shed light on a serious situation and that it can help clarify and express complex feelings. It might well be a fact that the lack of a sense of humor can do the opposite! If you find yourself or someone around you trapped in a mood where relatively small challenges become giant problems, why not try using a sense of humor to help turn the situation around. We've all heard the saying "Laugh and the world laughs with you". While, probably not a cure for unhappiness, I'd like to include here a few "BAD" examples of humor:

- \* "Why do chicken coops have 2 doors? Because if there were 4 doors it would be a chicken sedan!"
- \* "A Russian named Rudolf woke up one morning, looked out the window and announced "It's raining."His wife said, "No dear, it's sleeting."

He replied, "Rudolf the Red knows rain, dear!"

- \* "Why do seagulls fly over the sea? Cause if they flew over the bay they'd be bagels!"
- \* "How did the scarecrow win the Nobel Prize? He was outstanding in his field!"

I received a cute forwarded email recently that I'd like to share from Lakeside Lassie: "Keep a SMILE on your face  $\sim$  And a SONG in your heart! A smile - is a sign of joy. A hug - is a sign of love. A laugh - is a sign of happiness."

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#### AN ENGLISH LESSON

"Lexophile" is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless." The PIPER has a look at some other interesting "lexophile" statements...Groaning is optional ......

- When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.
- The batteries were given out free of charge.
- A will is a dead giveaway.
- A boiled egg is hard to beat.
- When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.
- Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

#### **LAFF A LITTLE**

A woman and a baby were in the doctor's examining room, waiting for the doctor to come in for the baby's first exam. The doctor arrived, and examined the baby, checked his weight, and being a little concerned, asked if the baby was breast-fed or bottle-fed.

'Breast-fed,' she replied... 'Well, strip down to your waist,' the doctor ordered.

She did. He pinched her nipples, pressed, kneaded, and rubbed both breasts for a while in a very professional and detailed examination.

Motioning to her to get dressed, the doctor said, 'No wonder this baby is underweight. You don't have any milk.'

I know,' she said, 'I'm his Grandma, but I'm glad I came.

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COMMUNITY SALE, SAT MARCH 14TH, 8-2 IN CLUBHOUSE. VEN-DORS WANTED, FLEA MARKET, BAKE SALE, RAFFLES, BREAFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE - HOURLY DOOR PRIZES 50/50. CALL 727-434-1065 TABLES 10.00 7349 ULMERTON ROAD, LARGO 33771

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Palm Hill Country Club Bazaar & Bake Sale. Saturday March 7th 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Palm Hill south clubhouse. Food served, lots of bargains, come find your treasure. Early admission at 8:30 AM \$1.00, 1800 Seminole Blvd Largo

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE, Friday, March 6th, 8am - 2pm, St. Paul United Methodist Church, 1199 Highland Avenue, Largo, FL 33770. (Corner of Highland and Rosery)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, 9am-1pm, Flea Market/Bake Sale Lake Seminole Resort MHP Clubhouse, 10245 110th Ave. North. East off Seminole Blvd. Refreshments, Lunch.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Saturday March 7 - 9AM-1PM. Americana Cove, 7201 1st St NE, St. Petersburg, 33702. Jewelry, antiques, electrics, cookware, china, glassware, pictures, books, DVD's, CD's, tapes, LP's, collectibles, linens, plants, furniture, bakery, raffles, lunch.

MARCH 21st, 9am-1pm, ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR SOUTHWIND MHP CLUBHOUSE, 795 COUNTY ROAD 1 PALM HARBOR, LUNCH AVAIL-**ABLE** 

Saturday, March 7th, 8-1, Lake Haven MHP, 1415 Main St. Dunedin, FL. Huge Spring White Elephant Sale. Clothing, furniture, appliances & more. The best baked goods in town! Lunch available

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MARCH 7th 8am-1pm - ANNUAL BAZAAR-BRIAR CREEK II MHP Clubhouse (Near Mease Countryside Hospital)

Vendors Wanted: Paradise Island Annual Flea Market 3/14/15. Tables \$10. 727-953-3616 Marcia

GARAGE SALE - CLEARWATER - Japanese Gardens MHP 19709 US 19N - Saturday, March 7th - 9am-2pm at 2687 Rickshaw Drive. TREASURES GALORE!

La Plaza MHP Carport Sale, 6700 150th Ave. N., Clearwater, FL 33764, Saturday, March 14th, 2015, 8am to 1pm

"SPRING IS SPRUNG" Fashion Show. St. Catherine of Siena Women's Guild. Thurs. 3/19/15 11 A.M. Tickets \$22. Info. Call Church Office - 727-531-7721

CRAFT FAIR - SATURDAY - March 21st, 2015 - 8am-2pm. Park Royale MHP - 10611 66th St. N. Pinellas Park

Amber Glades Estates Carport Sale + Café, Saturday, March 7th from 9am to 3pm. Large variety of everything! Breakfast and Lunch served at Clubhouse, 3113 SR 580, Safety Harbor, FL

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# March Sudoku

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How to play: The numbers 1 through 9 will appear once only in each row, column, and 3x3 zone. There are 9 such zones in each sudoku grid. There is only one correct solution to each sudoku. Good luck!

Difficulty level: easy.



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