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# **March Birthdays**

Mor	th, Day,	Name,	Lot #	Mor	ıth, Day,	Name,	Lot #
03	01	Fred Hoover	262	03	17	Robert Greer	20
03	02	Theresa Shomphe	162	03	18	William Way	48
03	03	Joan Bernier	85	03	19	Don Johnson	247
03	03	Huguette Lussier	108	03	20	Crystal Glover	191&196
03	03	Dennis LaPointe	257	03	21	Pat Kasprzak	188
03	03	James Mc Nee	128	03	22	John Glen	214
03	03	Donald Santry	258	03	22	Dee Perusse	308
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	13	Robert Lubbers	146	03	29	Jean Jones	239
03	13	Bud Ulens	17	03	30	Franci Duncan	198
03	14	Karen Judson	184	03	30	Lynne Erne	265
03	03	Marian Vezey	141	03	30	Terry Moran	121
03	14	Sonny Skeie	57	03	31	Charles Beatini	40
03	17	Geraldine Turnbull	4	03	31	Paul Ringer	254

# **March Anniversaries**

Mo	nth	Day Resident		Lot	Year
03	2	Don & Mary Ruth Johnson	59	247	1957
03	7	Gordon & Nadine King, Jr.	21	202	1995
03	18	Fred & Mary Smith 28	220		1988
03	18	Robert & Beth Martin 39	169		1977
03	19	Ray & Pauline Moore 50	312		1966
03	20	Bob & Ellen Karstunen	17	211	1999 // \\\///
03	22	Don & Donna Flint 58	22		1958
03	24	Bill and Terry Lucas 15	240		2001
03	29	Eddie & Joanne Bethel	47	156	1969

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# HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S MONTH FROM O'CHIPPER AND O'DIPPER



Swan graphic by SARAH

CHIP "Who is the new swan?" DIP, "Just some Bird who has shown up for the St. Paddy's Party at Kasprzak's

# Now, to get things off to a nice IRISH start, here is a little story we thought you might enjoy......

S ix Irish men were playing poker when one of them played a bad hand and died.

The rest drew straws to see who would tell his wife. One man draws the shortest straw and goes to his friend's house to tell the wife.

The man says to her, "Your husband lost some money in the poker game and is afraid to come home."

The wife says, "Tell him to drop dead!" The man responds, "I'll go tell him."

# **2016 NEW RESIDENTS RECEPTION**

hairperson, Judy Hespelt organized a very successful evening, designed to welcome new residents to Lake Highlander. Volunteer's poured punch, served coffee and handed out platters of home baked deserts to the large welcoming crowd. Judy introduced a host of community leaders including Board members, Club Representatives and Social Activity organizers. The she turned the microphone over to the new residents who introduced themselves and relayed some interesting stories about how they decided to move to the park. All went smoothly, thanks to the many volunteers who greeted and fed the new folks. Lots of introductions and story swapping made for an enjoyable evening.



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JUDY AND A FEW OF HER RECEPTION VOLUNTEERS

# NOTE FROM THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE

submitted by Judy Hespelt.

nce again the Lake Highlander Community came together to welcome our newest residents. On January 21 more than 80 people gathered at the Clubhouse for a chance to talk about some of the social opportunities Lake Highlander offers and to get better acquainted with many of our new owners and renters. Everyone seemed to enjoy the conversations, cookies and comradery. The Welcoming Committee, Shirley Young, Liz Longhurst, Kay Byrne, Cathy Quast and I want to thank everyone who helped out in any way to make the evening a success.

# **IN MEMORIUM**

in Brackett lot#165, passed away on January 24th. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.



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# GOLF SCRAMBLE, SUBMITTED

BY Joan Bernier

n January 29th, 28 golfers participated in our 2-person scramble. It was a beautiful sunny day at Countryway Golf Club.



There was lots of excitement as players matched up with their partners. Dave Caudill, pictured above, could hardly contain himself.

The lowest score was posted by Fred Wimmer and Ron Shoksnyder. Congratulations!!!!

Everyone returned to the clubhouse after to discuss their reasons for not posting a lower score and enjoy pizza, drinks and ice cream for dessert.

Golf, a sunny day, dinner and good friendship. A perfect day.

**Excitement!!** 

# **FEBRUARY PANCAKES**

A few weeks ago, the shuffleboard Club hosted another terrific and very well attended pancake Breakfast in the clubhouse. The big crowd enjoyed Chef's Arthur and Gerry's golden "cakes" while the dining room crew loaded up plates with sausages, orange juice and steaming cups of coffee. Aunt Jemima furnished the syrup with a few "MADE IN VERMONT" bottles also showing up. .The home made stuff was smuggled in by discriminating pancake lovers from New England and Quebec.



Pancake Perfection by Chefs Arthur and Gerry



The well fed crowd lingered (several too full to move) and all enjoyed the casual ambiance of Chez Clubhouse while enjoying tunes by keyboard artist Bob "Magic Fingers" Birchmore.

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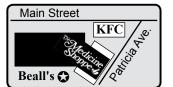
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The monthly pancake breakfasts are planned and presented by Lake Highlander's Shuffleboard Club members.

Thanks to all the hard working prep staff, cooks, servers and cleanup folks. Everybody loves a good feed of pancakes and sausage, and you sure can't beat the price! See you again next month.

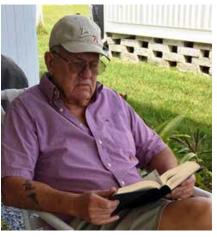
# **Old Irish Curse**

ay those that love us love us, and those that don't love us, may God turn their hearts. If He can't turn their hearts, may He turn their ankles, so we'll know them by their limping!

# LAKE HIGHLANDER WILDLIFE

any Lake Highlander's experience the sights and sounds of Florida's wildlife right here in our park, especially on Lot #316. While sitting on his carport reading away a sunny afternoon, Bill Twerdy spotted a prehistoric Terrapin Turtle sunning himself on the Welcome Mat in front of the door. The old fellow (the turtle not Bill) has visited before and seems to enjoy Bill's company. Egrets, Spoonbills, wood peckers and Ospreys have all visited over the years. Is this a great place to live or what ...





BILL TWERDY and TWERDY'S TERRIPIN TURTLE

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# WINE AND CHEESE ADDS ART TO THE MENU

The finger food tables were filled with fresh raw veggies, exotic cheeses and a variety of crackers and pretzels. Plates, napkins, glasses and ice were also laid out waiting for the February Wine and Cheese party to begin. But this month's gathering also featured a

number of Park Artists with their works on display. A very professional collection of art graced the room for all to enjoy while meeting the artists. A crowd of approximately 100 Lake Highlanders enjoyed the festivities, a B.Y.O.B. event that always draws a crowd. The monthly gatherings are a terrific way to meet and greet neighbors while sharing a glass of your favorite beverage.

Lake Highlander artist Leatrice Work Lot #91 is show here with a water color piece that was done with masking tape and a credit card. Ask her for the details, they will amaze you!



Artist. Leatrice Work



Jean Bole and enjoy one of Bob Carters works.

As you might have imagined, the art work drew many admiring looks and added greatly to the ambiance of the afternoon.

Art by Bob Carter



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# HIGHLIGHTS FEB. 2016 SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

➤ Invocation by Chaplin Darlene Johnson and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Savage.

➤ President Rachel Savage announced that a Volunteer has stepped up to serve as Club Secretary. Jean Gard a full time resident, formerly from Missouri, lives with husband Greg at #192. A retired music teacher, Jean often fills in at the piano with "Happy Birthday" and "Let me Call You Sweetheart", during coffee hour. Jean was sworn in and took up her duties at the February meeting.



Past Director Joe Kasprzak swears in Club Secretary Jean Gard.

- ➤ Treasurer's Report; The Club bank balance at the end of January was \$3,816.75. Club Memberships (\$5.00) are still being sold at Saturday Coffee Hour.
- ➤ The Social Club Audit report for 2015 was given by a member of the audit team, Joe Kasprzak. The audit involved examining income and expenses for random months during the year. All forms were in good order. The audit shows accurate and complete record keeping for the past year. Helping Joe with the audit were Don Hespelt and Rod Daniels.
- ➤ First V.P. Doris Lapointe gave a report on the annual BAKE OFF held on January 31st. . Winners were Listed as follows; **BREAD CATAGORY**; #1, Theresa Shomphe, #2, Linda Latimer. **FINGER FOODS**; #1, Dennis Lapointe #2, Dennis Lapointe, #3 Madeline Davidson, **CAKES**; #1, Butch Partington, #2 Pat Partington, #3, Patricia Mancini, **PIES**: #1, Cathy Quast, #2, Clair Knisely, #3, Jan Schultz, Judges for the BAKE OFF were Jean McVeigh McNee , Lynn Marro and Richard Zerbe.
- ➤ Second V.P. Karen Judson announced Roseann Hubbard and Donna Flint will decorate for the next dance. Karen also requested some volunteers help rearrange tables and chairs following the event.



### > OLD BUSINESS.

- 1. The White Elephant Chairman has requested that **NO CLOTHING** be donated and sold at this year's sale.
- 2. The President asked Butch Partington for a report on the new Barbecue. Butch replied that the unit has been measured and will fit in the Security Cart storage building when not in use. R.O. Director Dennis Lapointe reminded the club that they would need R.O. permission to store the barbecue in the security Cart building. Butch said the barbecue should also have a sun shade tent to use while cooking for large numbers of people. The cost of the barbecue will be \$399.00 plus tax and a good quality sun shade tent will run about \$150.00. A motion was made by Pat Kasprzak and seconded by Carol Gardinier that the Social Club purchase a new Event Sized Barbecue and sun shade tent. Also to be purchased at the same time a lock and chain to secure the new barbecue. Motion passed by a show of hands.

### > NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Past Club President Gloria MacMillan reminded the members that the annual Corn Hole Tournament will take place on March 12th.
- 2. Pat Kasprzak made a motion seconded by Gerry Santerre to purchase a new electric tea kettle, Motion passed.
- 3. Member Gerry Killham reminded the group that when adding theme decorations in the clubhouse, it is important to NOT cover the security cameras.
- 4. Carol Gardinier reported that she now has donation forms for businesses wishing to donate items for the White Elephant Raffle. She will prepare and post a list of businesses that have already donated.
- ➤ The meeting adjourned at 7:35.

# **2nd Annual Baking Competition** *submitted by Jean McVeigh McNee*

ongratulations to all the wonderful bakers in our community. The judges, Jane McVeigh-McNee, Lynn Marro, Richard Zerbe, had very difficult decisions to make, as not everyone could win the four prizes of \$25.00 each.. However, the residents came out and enjoyed the entries from all the categories after the judging, and declared everyone a winner.. Another very tasteful and enjoyable day in Lake Highlander.



Bake Off Judges Jean McVeigh McNee, Lynn Marro and Richard Zerbe

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FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH, 9am-1pm, Flea Market/Bake Sale Lake Seminole Resort MHP Clubhouse, 10245 110th Ave. North, East off Seminole Blvd. Refreshments, Lunch.

Nova Scotia Picnic March 24th. 10065 Park Blvd Seminole State Park. Site 13. 727-475-9470

HUGE Rummage Sale at St. Paul United Methodist Church March 4 & 5. Address: Christian Life Enrichment Center, 1498 Highland Ave, Largo, FL 33770. Early Bird Friday, 4-8 pm; \$1 admission. No admission fee Saturday, 8am–2pm. Food available.

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# A LOOK BACK 10 YEARS, articles from the MARCH 2006 PIPER

- On the evening of February 3rd. A car took a wrong turn and crashed through the Falcon Street chain link fence. It got hung up on the wire and despite lots of wheel spinning, a tow truck had to be called to get the car untangled. No problem for the park as no one was hurt but several Falcon Street residents lost a good deal of sleep as the mishap occurred in the wee hours. A large section of the fence will have to be replaced.
- On a recent Saturday, the Hobby Club ladies made 50 dozen cookies, packaged them and delivered them to the residents of Edinborough Health Center, a local nursing home.
- An Old Fashioned Hymn Sing was presented on March 12th in the clubhouse and was very well attended.
- The Italian Pot Luck supper held on February 25th was a huge success. All who attended brought one of their favorite and delicious Italian dishes for the table.
- The February Dance featuring "Carlo" was nearly a sell out. 162 tickets were sold. Lake Highlanders danced until closing time.
- A Luau style dinner will be held in the clubhouse on March 25, 2006. All who attend are requested to wear Hawaiian style clothing. (I wonder how many grass skirts and coconut bras showed up)?
- The March 17th. St. Patrick's Day dinner will be hosted by Hattie Antoni. Tickets \$4.00 per person. Corned beef and cabbage and lots of extras will be served. Scottish Troubadour, Allan Stewart will entertain after dinner.
- And in honor of St. Patrick's month, a 10 year old St. Paddy's joke Titled ...

### "The Irish Angler"

The rain was pouring down. And there standing in front of a big puddle outside the pub was an old Irishman, drenched, holding a stick, with a piece of string dangling in the water. A passer-by stopped and asked, "What are you doing?" "Fishing", replied the old man. Feeling sorry for the old man, the gent says, "Come in out of the rain and have a drink with me." In the warmth of the pub, as they sip their whiskies, the gentleman cannot resist asking, "So how many have you caught today?" "You're the eighth" said the old man.



# 2015 PARK SURVEY RESULTS

submitted by Susan Zerbe and Bob Martin;

The Long Range Planning Committee would like to extend a thank you to the residents for their participation in the recent park survey. One hundred and forty units responded representing 236 individuals, which is an outstanding response. The best news is the vast majority of those responding are for the most part very satisfied with the Lake Highlander Community and the amenities it offers. 79% of our residents consider themselves to be active individuals. In terms of volunteering, 99 residents from those responding volunteer in some aspect of the park activities and programs. What a blessing to our community and their efforts are greatly appreciated by all. Just as we learned from the 2013 survey, the most highly used park amenities by the residents are the pool and the library. Many owners even if only on occasion visit the park office. The Piper and the bulletin board are the most used by residents for obtaining information; however, the new Brighthouse TV channel, and the website are also being used by many. What's most important is the park is offering a wide variety of choices to improve park communications so everyone should be able to be better aware of park events and issues. Almost all of our residents are physically able to access our buildings, but thoughts were expressed that making the buildings handicap accessible is a matter to be considered. This survey provided a number of opportunities for residents to give comments and a wide variety were shared. Every comment has been recorded so the Board can see what people wanted to share. Some specific areas of concern were roads (most frequent concern mentioned), cleaning of sidewalks, mortgage payment, level of maintenance fees, current use of building space, and the speed bump. The good news is even though there were concerns shared and some complaints made they were minimal in number. In a community of over 400 people it is to be expected there will be a variety of opinions, but what the survey reveals is there is no glaring issue shared by a majority of the residents. If anyone has an interest in seeing a copy of the complete results, please feel free to contact any member of the Long Range Planning Committee.

# WHITE ELEPHANT UPDATE

hairman Eugene "Brownie" Brown wants to remind all residents that the White Elephant 2016 Committee has decided they will NOT sell any used clothing this year. Anything else that is clean and in good working order will be OK to bring to the clubhouse on Donation Day, Friday March 4 between 8 AM and Noon. If you have something too heavy to deliver call Brownie at 953-6293 and he will arrange a pickup.

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# FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WINNERS

ark Football Championship Game raffle organizer Bob "The Bookie" Reynolds announced this year's big pool winners.







MaryAnn and John Uzzi, Lot #120

Bob delivered the winnings to all the winners on Monday morning following the big game. If he hasn't knocked on your door yet, better luck next year.

# ART AND CRAFT FAIR.

Submitted by Lynn Marro #256

The spring Art and Craft fair is shaping up to be one of the biggest yet. There will be several new vendors selling new and unique items. This will be a great place to shop for yourself and for gifts for others. And all you snowbirds, don't forget a special thank you gift for the people watching your "up north" home. Hope to see you all on Friday, March 11th from 9AM to 1PM.

It is not too late to sign up for a table. The sign-up sheet is on the back bulletin board in the clubhouse. There is no fee for Lake Highlander residents. If you know a friend or relative who would like to participate, please have them contact me at 727-786-5719 before they sign up. There will be a \$5 table fee for them.

The Hobby Club will, once again, have donuts and coffee for sale early and hot dogs, chip, and drinks available around 11AM. So, come on up and shop or just come for a snack and a visit with friends.



























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# **LIBRARY VOLUNTEER TEA**

submitted by Joan Duclow

n January 23rd the Library Board of Directors held their annual Volunteers Appreciation tea. Pat Kasprzak, a founding member of the library, spoke on the beginnings of the formation ten years ago. It was very interesting listening because woven in her story was a history of the park itself. Jan Schultz, a retired librarian who specialized in Genealogy, spoke at length on genealogy. She is so knowledgeable on her subject it was fascinating to listen to her. Long term Library Statistician Mary Moran retired this year. A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mary for her many years of service. All the ladies had a lovely time



Mary Moran and Library President Joan Duclow.

# **BRIDGE SCORES**

submitted by Nicole Bouvette

BARBARA O'CONNOR	3790	JANUARY 27TH	
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MIKE BOUVETTE	3730	MARIE-PAULE RICHARD	4780
DIANNE ARSENEAULY	2860	RIC WILSON	3610
		RITA OUELLETTE	3310

# MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Te are pleased to introduce Mr. and Mrs. Myron Paris. The happy couple married on Saturday February 6, 2016. Myron met Geri shortly after she moved to Lake Highlander in July 2015 Shortly after they met they enjoyed their first date at the Alfresco Restaurant in Dunedin. Bells rang and cupid's arrow found its mark. 6 months later they tied the knot. The happy couple will reside at Lot #250 on Mary Circle East.

Myron and Geri Paris

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# **SAY HELLO TO NEWLYWEDS, ROGER AND LEA**

oger and Lea Knisley are newlyweds from Chester Vermont. They have just returned from their honeymoon in Truth or Consequences New Mexico and are enjoying the life of Snowbirds here in Lake Highlander. Before retirement, Lea worked as a film Editor

for TV mogul Ted Turner, back in the days when Ted only owned one TV Station. Lea finished her working career as a Tour Director. Roger spent much of his early career working for U.S. Intelligence in the Far East. He switched careers and finished up working for a large Food Service Corporation in their Marketing Division..

Lea told the PIPER about how they met while vacationing in Hawaii and again in Venice, Italy. They dated for 4 years before he popped the question. Lea requested Truth or Consequences New Mexico as their wedding destination as she had spent time there during her "Hippie" years. Welcome to Lake Highlander folks.



The Knisleys Lot# 155

# PROUD GRANDPARENTS REPORT

oseph Corbeau will graduate from the Maine Maritime Academy on May 7, 2016. Joe age 23, hails from Scarborough Maine and is the grandson of Beverly and Don Hanson, Lot #92. With his B.A. degree in Maine Transportation Operations, Joe will have a license to work as a 1st Mate on a ship of any tonage.



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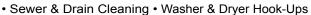
# **ANT FACTS**

submitted by Paul Ringer, Lot#254

did they end up in many parts of the southern U.S.A.? After some pretty serious studies, entomologists have discovered the pesky ants actually arrived in soil used as ballast in Spanish ships that traded along the east coast during the 16th century. When the ballast soil was removed to make room for cargo, guess who stayed to set up housekeeping and raise (many) families. Hard to believe but true, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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# **ENJOY A LOCAL HISTORY LESSON**

Plan a visit to the Dunedin Historic Cemetery on Saturday, February 27, for the 20th annual History Comes Alive, a living history program celebrating Dunedin's past.

Actors or family members recreate the lives of Dunedin residents who are buried in the cemetery. They chat with guests about their careers and life in Dunedin. Participants have scrapbooks, newspapers, and artifacts related to the people they are portraying.

This year's theme is "School Days." Some of Dunedin's earliest teachers will share memories and stories from Dunedin's first schools, such as the Brick Schoolhouse on Louden and Wood Street (built in 1913), and the original junior high on Beltrees (built in 1926). Other volunteers will discuss their family history, such as Mr. and Mrs. Houghton and one of Dunedin's military veterans. Visitors can try on vintage clothing and take their pictures posed behind a large antique frame, which gives the appearance of an old-time photograph. Tickets \$5.00, proceeds to Museum.

Program runs 10AM until 2 PM. Dunedin Historic Cemetery, 2400 Keene Road.

# THE DEAR "GABBY" COLUMN

### **QUESTION #1,**

You know that cute little sign, just past the office that says "SPEED BUMP". Well since the speed bump was removed a month ago, why not leave the post and add a sign saying "STOPAHEAD". Then maybe a few more drivers would stop before entering the intersection.

### Signed, Bewildered Park Driver

ANSWER, Dear Bewildered,

Sounds like a pretty good idea. Recycle the post and ad a sign that actually gives a warning.

### **OUESTION #2.**

**Dear Gabby,** Why do those nice men who pick up newspapers on Monday morning show up before the Posted 9AM pickup time? Last week I ran out in my sheer nightgown and nearly froze!

# Signed, Confused lady who sleeps in.

**ANSWER**, Dear Confused, Beats me, I don't get up before 9 AM either. Try sleeping in your track suit.



















# SOME PARK HISTORY

by: Lakeside Lassie aka Loche Kline

Te are so fortunate to be a part of this wonderful Dunedin and Lake Highlander community and often wonder about the background here. Being a historian by nature, I've both read and heard lots of information that I'd like to share. First settled in 1870, Dunedin is known to be the oldest town on the West Coast of Florida south of Cedar Key. It was originally called Jonesboro. However, within a few years, Scottish settlers established in the area, and petitioned for a post office and name change. Dunedin, the Gaelic word for Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, was chosen. Dunedin is also interpreted as meaning "peaceful rest". How appropriate is THAT?!? In the early days, due to the communities many, many acres of citrus groves, cotton, and fresh produce and the need for transport shipping, Dunedin's water front docks were the center of commerce. Eventually, farm acreage gave way to more urban interests and ways of life. However, the marinas, as well as Caladesi and Honeymoon Island waterfronts have remained major factors for Dunedin's development and popularity. In 1965 Lake Highlander Mobile Home Court was platted. The land is known to have previously been an orange grove. The first residents in the new "mobile home court", brought their own pull type "campers". The earliest permanent mobile homes began being installed in 1966 along the C.R. 1 entrance, around the lake and on those streets adjacent to the drive around the lake. 1973 - 1976 found North Drive, the north end of Joy Circle and the Mary Circles being inhabited. Finally, homes were added on First Street facing Falcon Drive around 1977. Lake Highlander consists of 35.66 acres with 293 home lots, including the office, as well as, our park "common area" amenities. During the early years, Lake Highlander Mobile Home Court was owned and managed by Bob Miller, according to, Harry Ricketts, who with his wife, Della, came here 34 years ago. While some park residents were interested in buying the "Mobile Home Court" from Miller, it was sold @ 1987 to California based Angeles Corporation and became management run. The office at that time was in unit # 300, and operated by Dave and Melba McNeely. After just 2 or 3 years Angeles Corp. decided to sell out and there were offers from a Japanese company which intended to build condominiums in place of the mobile homes. David Kain, who purchased in 1987, recalled that an amazing group of resident "pioneers", headed by his neighbor, Luke Rhodes, took on the task of contacting a lawyer, rallying to raise the necessary funds for a mortgage, and proceeding to create our present Resident Owned, Retiree's, Not for Profit Corporation. Thankfully, that feat was accomplished in March 1990. \*\*\*TO BE CONTINUED NEXT MONTH

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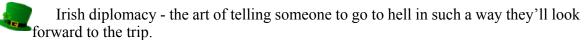


# LAFF A LITTLE (IRISH STYLE)



Never iron a four leaf clover. You don't want to press your luck.

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Try to say "Irish wristwatch".

# **HILLBILLY HUMOR**

letus is passing by Billy Bob's hay barn one day when, through a gap in the door, he sees Billy Bob doing a slow and sensual striptease in front of an old John Deere tractor.

Buttocks clenched, he performs a slow pirouette, and gently slides off first the right strap of his overalls, followed by the left. He then hunches his shoulders forward and in a classic striptease move, lets his overalls fall down to his hips, revealing a torn and frayed plaid shirt.

Having seen enough, Cletus rushes in and says, "What the world're ya doing, Billy Bob?" "Good grief, Cletus, ya' scared the bejeebers out of me," says an obviously embarrassed Billy Bob. "But me 'n the wife been havin' trouble lately in the bedroom department, and the therapist suggested I do something sexy to a tractor."

(Still not laughing? Read the last line again, slowly.)

# **MEDICAL STORY FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART**

Doctor Geezer had retired but became bored. He put a sign up outside that said: "Dr. Geezer's Clinic. Get your treatment for \$500, if not cured, get back \$1,000."

Doctor "Young," who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000. So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic.

Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr. Young: Aaagh!! -- "This is Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500.

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

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Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't, -- that is Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see anything!"

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, here's your \$1000 back." (giving him a \$10 bill).

Dr. Young: "But this is only \$10!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back!; That will be \$500."

















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