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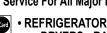
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From the Editor:

s most of you know this is my last time doing the Piper. I would like to take a moment to say thank you to Terry Moran for your endless support and knowledge in helping me take on this project. I learned so much from you and will be forever grateful.

I would also like to thank Al Szynski for you never ending jokes. You can keep sending them anyway as I look forward to opening my e-mail and seeing you there.

Thanks so much to Loche Kline aka Lakeside Lassie for all you special articles and insight throughout the last couple of years. You and Dick are such a special couple.

Thanks to all of you for your patience and help in getting the Piper out to all of your neighbors.

I can only hope that someone will step up and take over publishing the summer months. I realize that this is the age of computers and FB to retrieve information but for those residents who do not have a computer they look forward to sitting down and reading the Piper.

Thanks again to everyone for all you do.

Hello Fellow Lake Highlanders

eptember was an anxious month for the residents of Lake Highlander while we watched Hurricane Irma developing in the Atlantic Ocean. As Irma approached Florida, all mobile home parks were told to evacuate. Shortly after that most of the State of Florida was told to evacuate.

Lake Highlander came through the hurricane with minimal damage to our homes. Unfortunately not all of us were lucky enough to get away without any damage and we are so sorry for our friends and neighbours who suffered the consequences of "Incredible Irma". Lake Highlander was lucky though; we did not get hit nearly as badly as was predicted.

A special Thank You to Beth for being on the job early Monday morning. Also to Sharon, our maintenance staff and all of the residents who helped where they could. From what I know at this time we had several coaches damaged, two trees came down, areas of fencing surrounding the park were blown over and lots of debris throughout the park. Some pieces of the affected homes blew into other homes causing further damage.

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I was informed that a BBQ and some flower pots were blown away from their homes. This is why every Spring we remind our residents to ensure that all such items are safely stored. Not just out of concern for property, but they could become deadly missiles. We need to take another look at our Hurricane Survival and Disaster planning guide to ensure that we include what we have learned from our experience with Irma.

Lake Highlander lost electrical power and the nearby cell phone tower was damaged and not operational. For three days Beth was unable to make contact with anyone. So most had no idea what was happening in our park. Fortunately some of us did receive information through our website. Thank you to those who were able to provide some news.

After the storm was over, our residents slowly made their return home and started helping each other with the clean up. That's Lake Highlander - neighbours helping neighbours. One of our residents came up with the brilliant idea to have a giant BBQ with the food that had been left in residents' fridges. Thanks to George and Liz. I hope everyone enjoyed all that good food and each other's great company. I know Debbie and I have a big shopping to do when we return to Lake Highlander.

Good news: the Sheriff's Deputies are now patrolling our park. Doug Stewart was working around his coach and the deputies stopped Doug and questioned who he was and where he lived. While the Deputies are patrolling our park they are thankful for the use of our office for their breaks and lunches. When in our office their marked Sheriffs vehicle will be parked on the street in front of the office. This will be a big deterrent to any potential crime in our park. Big Thanks to Beth and Doug for looking into this and getting it up and running.

For some different news, two Congressional Representatives Elise Stefanik (R-NY-21) and Ted Deutch (D-FL-22) have reintroduced the Canadian Snowbird Visa Act — a bipartisan legislation to extend by two months the time allowed for Canadians who own or lease a home/accommodation to remain in the United States. Canada provides more visitors to United States than any other country in the world. Also Canadians contribute more than \$4 billion to the Florida economy every year.

I believe this is the third time this Bill has been presented to the House of Representatives and the Senate. Many of us Snowbirds are hoping this Bill will be passed - eh! I think we may have a good chance this time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Las Vegas, Nevada and Edmonton, Alberta. Our two countries need to work together and stay strong.

See you soon Gerry Killham





This Thanksgiving I would like for everyone to reflect upon how fortunate we are to live in the United States of America. The United States is sometimes like a dysfunctional family that fights and disagrees on almost everything...and this year we have taken this to a whole new level! The politics and political correctness...no matter what side of the isle you are on...has put many families and friends at odds with each other. However...when push comes to shove...we as Americans always come together for each other when our backs are up against the wall. Why do we have to wait until something bad happens before we are there for each other? I say let's not wait until something bad happens before we start to treat each with love and respect.

Being a career military guy...I have been blessed to travel around the world and have visited most countries people only dream about seeing...and I actually lived in many of them. Although I have enjoyed all the countries I have seen...to me there is no place like the United States! We are so blessed to live in a country that gives us the rights and freedoms we have as well as the opportunities to succeed in life no matter where we are from or ethnic background. People from all over the world risk their lives for the opportunity to come here and seek out the American dream. And for most of us...we were born in this wonderful country and didn't have to do anything to become a United States citizen. How lucky are we?

For most of you that know me...Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday! Why? Because it is about being thankful and it is about family. First...thankful because I came from a home where I lost my mom at the age of 6 to cancer and my biological dad became a really bad alcoholic where he created a lot of chaos and dysfunction for our family. We were extremely poor and we were the prototypical family where the children were doomed to fail. However, what I learned early in life is you don't have to let your circumstances dictate what you will be in life. We live in America and there are so many opportunities out there where you can succeed if you are willing to work hard and try to do the right things. I took advantage of those opportunities America has to offer and am thankful my life turned out like it did! Only in America could this be possible! Second...Thanksgiving is about family! Our family gathers at my oldest daughter's house every year and we celebrate one another and our time we get to be with each other! I am so thankful that God blessed me with such a wonderful family! We are all very different...but we love and respect each other's differences and that is what matters in the end.

So...what I am hoping is for this year is each one of you put aside all the craziness that has happened and be thankful that we live in such a wonderful country where we have the

liberties we have and plenty of opportunities to be successful; be thankful for your families and celebrate them no matter how different they are than you; and be thankful we get to live in such a beautiful park like Lakehighlander and share life together. Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!



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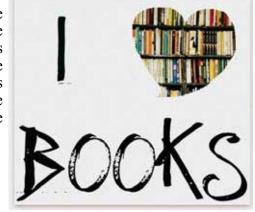




Lake Highlander Library Book Discussion

n Sunday, March 12, 2017, the Lake Highlander Library sponsored its first book discussion. Six persons enjoyed a discussion of *Brit Marie Was Here*. The reaction of the book went from "I loved it!" to "It was weird" but after the discussion everyone seemed to have an appreciation for the book.

On Sunday, November 12, 2017, we will have the second book discussion at 2:00 p.m. in the library. The current discussion will be on *The Rosie Project*. This amusing book was written by an Australian and the main character is a socially inept professor of genetics who has decided it is time he found a wife. I'm sure you will enjoy this selection and hope you will come and participate in the discussion.





In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.

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THANKSGIVING AT PLYMOUTH

In September 1620, a small ship called the Mayflower left Plymouth, England, carrying 102 passengers—an assortment of religious separatists seeking a new home where they could freely practice their faith and other individuals lured by the promise of

prosperity and land ownership in the New World. After a treacherous and uncomfortable crossing that lasted 66 days, they dropped anchor near the tip of Cape Cod, far north of their intended destination at the mouth of the Hudson River. One month later, the Mayflower crossed Massachusetts Bay, where the Pilgrims, as they are now commonly known, began the work of establishing a village at Plymouth.

Lobster, seal and swans were on the Pilgrims' menu.

Throughout that first brutal winter, most of the colonists remained on board the ship, where they suffered from exposure, scurvy and outbreaks of contagious disease. Only half of the Mayflower's original passengers and crew lived to see their first New England spring. In March, the remaining settlers moved ashore, where they received an astonishing visit from an Abenaki Indian who greeted them in English. Several days later, he returned with another Native American, Squanto, a member of the Pawtuxet tribe who had been kidnapped by an English sea captain and sold into slavery before escaping to London and returning to his homeland on an exploratory expedition. Squanto taught the Pilgrims, weakened by malnutrition and illness, how to cultivate corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish in the rivers and avoid poisonous plants. He also helped the settlers forge an alliance with the Wampanoag, a local tribe, which would endure for more than 50 years and tragically remains one of the sole examples of harmony between European colonists and Native Americans.

In November 1621, after the Pilgrims' first corn harvest proved successful, Governor William Bradford organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the fledgling colony's Native American allies, including the Wampanoag chief Massasoit. Now remembered as American's "first Thanksgiving"—although the Pilgrims themselves may not have used the term at the time—the festival lasted for three days. While no record exists of the historic banquet's exact menu, the Pilgrim chronicler Edward Winslow wrote in his journal that Governor Bradford sent four men on a "fowling" mission in preparation for the event, and that the Wampanoag guests arrived bearing five deer. Historians have suggested that many of the dishes were likely prepared using traditional Native American spices and cooking methods. Because the Pilgrims had no oven and the Mayflower's sugar supply had dwindled by the fall of 1621, the meal did not feature pies, cakes or other desserts, which have become a hallmark of contemporary celebrations.

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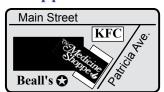
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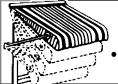
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Did local Indian mounds save Tampa Bay from Irma's worst?

Judy Edwards

The Tampa Bay area hasn't suffered a direct hit from a hurricane since 1929. Did American Indians who roamed the land centuries ago protect Pinellas with a blessing?

Depends on who you ask, says Rui Farias, who knows a thing or two about local history. When he's not teaching a Florida history class at St.

Petersburg High, he works as executive director of the Saint Petersburg Museum of History near the Pier.

The Tocobagans' village capital was where Safety
Harbor is today, but their mounds, both sacred and burial, are found from the Gandy Bridge
along the peninsula to the Gulf Coast. They either wanted to protect their lands, or "they
wanted hurricanes to come here and punish us for Spaniards" who arrived here around the 16th
century, Farias said.

HURRICANE IRMA: Find all of our coverage here

He says it's less of a blessing or a curse than it is about the science behind hurricanes. But many still believe the blessing protects us.

"It's almost like when a myth becomes history," Farias said. "As time goes on, it comes true."

At the history museum along the downtown waterfront, he spent the days before Irma's arrival covering Native American artifacts in plastic and moving items into a vault.

"I did everything I could to protect their artifacts," Farias said before Irma came through, letting the Tampa Bay area off the hook by weakening to a storm with less-than-catastrophic winds.

Was it Indians returning the favor?

"I wasn't a believer before, but I am now," Farias said Tuesday as the sun shone over Tampa Bay. "Thank goodness for the Tocobagans is all I have to say.

Lisa Sinatra, an assistant principal at Dixie Hollins High who helped out at the shelter at St. Petersburg High, also put her faith in the legend. A Pinellas resident for 45 years, she was waiting for Irma to make a turn like Hurricane Charley did in 2004. Then, early Monday morning, Irma's sudden downgrade to a Category 2 reaffirmed her belief.

"You see?" she said. "I told you about that blessing."

On the western edge of St. Petersburg, Doris and Erik Anderson live on Sacred Lands.

Hundreds of years before them, so did the Tocobagan tribe, which built mounds along the Pinellas peninsula. Maybe for garbage, maybe to bury their own, or maybe to protect themselves from an intruder - another tribe, Spanish conquerors or a natural disaster like Hurricane Irma.

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There's a 23-foot mound here at Sacred Lands in the Jungle Prada neighborhood, south of Park Street N and 22nd Avenue N. The Anderson family has owned the property since the 1940s and lived in a private residence, 13-feet above sea level behind the mound, since 1953. On Sundays, the park opens for public tours.

Some people believe American Indians here blessed the land to protect from hurricanes. Doris Anderson isn't necessarily

one of them.

"I don't know if I believe that legend," she said. "I do believe in the power of God."

Despite being in an evacuation zone, the family went into Hurricane Irma planning to stay at their home, though their Plan B was to flee to their son's house a mile away.

"I feel like being here," Anderson said. "It's sort of protected here."

Nursing Home Stuff from Bob Frazier

uring a visit to my doctor, I asked him, "How do you determine whether or not an older person should be put in a Nursing Home?"

"Well," he said, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a

bucket to the person to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No" he said. "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

Bowling

ake Highlander fun and friendly bowling league will be starting a new season this October and we would LOVE to have you join in if you have the time from 11:45 to 2:30 (or so) on Tuesdays. It's just for fun and exercise so experience is not needed, we have bowling averages from 100 and up so please consider joining. The cost is \$9.00 per week (\$7 for bowling and \$2 for league dues). Everyone gets a cash prize at the end of the season (March) so you sorta, kinda get your money back.

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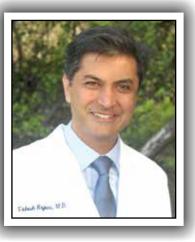
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Submitted by Lynn Marro #256



he fall Art and Craft Fair is scheduled for Friday,
November 18. Several new outside vendors have expressed an interest in our Fair.
Consequently, I want to be sure all Lake Highlander residents have first chance at signing up for a table. Please sign up on the sheet in the clubhouse or e-mail me at r21mar@ aol.com ASAP.

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I believe this could be the biggest and best Fair yet. It will be a great place to do some holiday shopping or for snowbirds to buy gifts for the folks who take care of their "up north" home while they're in FL.

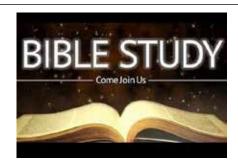
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Got a minute? Take a knee, from Bob Frazier

Take a little trip to Valley Forge in January. If you don't know where that is, just Google it from the sidelines. Hold a musket ball in your fingers and imagine it piercing your flesh and breaking a bone or two. There won't be a doctor or trainer to assist you until after the battle, so just wait your turn. Take your cleats and socks off to get a real experience. Then take a knee.

Then, take one at the beach in Normandy where man after American man stormed the beach, even as the one in front of him was shot to pieces...the very sea stained with American blood. The only blockers most had were the dead bodies in front of them, riddled with bullets from enemy fire.

Take a knee in the sweat soaked jungles of Vietnam. From Khe San to Saigon... Anywhere will do. REAL Americans died in all those jungles. There was no playbook that told them what was next, but they knew what flag they represented. When they came home, they were protested as well...and spit on for reasons only cowards know.

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Take another knee in the blood drenched sands of Fallujah in 110 degree heat.. Wear your Kevlar helmet and battle dress... Your number won't be printed on it unless your number is up! You'll need to stay hydrated but there won't be anyone to squirt Gatorade into your mouth. You're on your own.

There's a lot of places to take a knee. Real Americans have given their lives all over the world. When you use the banner under which they fought as a source for your displeasure, you dishonor the memories of those who bled for the very freedoms you have. That's what the red stripes mean. It represents the blood of those who spilled a sea of it defending your liberty.

While you're on your knee, pray for those that came before you, not on a manicured lawn striped and printed with numbers to announce every inch of ground taken...but on nameless hills and bloodied beaches and sweltering forests and bitter cold mountains...every inch marked by an American life lost serving that flag you protest.

No cheerleaders, no announcers, no coaches, no fans...just American men and women... delivering the real fight against those who chose to harm us...blazing a path so you would have the right to "take a knee."

You haven't an inkling what it took to get you where you are; but your "protest" is duly noted. Not only is it disgraceful to a nation of real heroes, it serves the purpose of pointing to your ingratitude for those who chose to defend you under that banner that will still wave long after your jersey is issued to another..

If you really feel the need to take a knee, come with me to church on Sunday and we'll both kneel before Almighty God. We'll thank Him for preserving this country for as long as He has. We'll beg forgiveness for our ingratitude for all He has provided us. We'll appeal to Him for understanding and wisdom. We'll pray for liberty and justice for all...because He is the one who provides those things.

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Our biggest retirement concern was time management. What were we going to do all day? Let me assure you, passing the time is not a problem. Our days are eaten up by simple, daily activities. Just getting out of our car takes 15 minutes. Trying to find where we parked takes 20 minutes. It takes a half-hour in the check-out line in Wal-Mart, and 1 hour to return the item the next day.

Let me take you through a typical day: We get up at 5:00 am, have a quick breakfast and join the early morning Walk-and-Fart Club. There are about 30 of us, and rain or shine, we walk around the streets, all talking at once. Every development has some late risers who stay in bed until 6:00 am. After a nimble walk, avoiding irate drivers out to make us road kill, we go back home, shower and change for the next activity.

My wife goes directly to the pool for her underwater Pilates class, followed by gasping for breath and CPR. I put on my 'Ask me about my Grandchildren' T-shirt, my plaid mid-calf shorts, my black socks and sandals and go to the clubhouse lobby for a nice nap.

Before we know it, it's time for lunch. We go to Costco to partake of the many tasty samples dispensed by ladies in white hair nets. All free! After a filling lunch, if we don't have any doctor appointments, we might go to the flea market to see if any new white belts have come in or to buy a Rolex watch for \$2.00.

We're usually back home by 2:00 pm to get ready for dinner. People start lining up for the early bird about 3:00 pm, but we get there by 3:45 because we're late eaters. The dinners are very popular because of the large portions they serve. We can take home enough food for the next day's lunch and dinner, including extra bread, crackers, packets of mustard, relish, ketchup and Splenda, along with mints.

At 5:30 pm we're home, ready to watch the 6 o'clocknews. By 6:30 pm we're fast asleep. Then we get up and make five or six trips to the bathroom during the night, and it's time to get up and start a new day all over again.

Doctor-related activities eat up most of our retirement time. I enjoy reading old magazines in sub-zero temperatures in the waiting room, so I don't mind. Calling for test results also helps the days fly by. It takes at least a half-hour just getting through the doctor's phone menu. Then there's the hold time until we're connected to the right party. Sometimes they forget we're holding, and the whole office goes off to lunch.

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FLEA MARKET Saturday, November 25th 9am-Noon. Lake Seminole Resort Clubhouse 10245 110th Ave N. Largo. Clothes, books, household items, decorations.

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VERNORS GINGER ALE WAS CREATED IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN AND BECAME THE FIRST SODA POP MADE IN THE UNITED STATES. IN 1862 JAMES VERNOR WAS TRYING TO CREATE A NEW BEVERAGE WHEN HE WAS CALLED AWAY TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY IN THE CIVIL WAR. WHEN HE RETURNED, FOUR YEARS LATER, THE DRINK HE HAD STORED IN AN OAK BARREL, HAD ACQUIRED A DELICIOUS GINGERY FLAVOR.

MICHIGAN IS THE ONLY PLACE IN THE WORLD THAT HAS A FLOATING POST OFFICE. THE J. W. WESCOTT II IS THE ONLY BOAT IN THE WORLD THAT DELIVERS MAIL TO SHIPS, WHILE THEY ARE STILL UNDERWAY. THEY HAVE OPERATED FOR OVER 125 YEARS.

MICHIGAN HAS 116 LIGHTHOUSES AND NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

MICHIGAN IS THE ONLY STATE THAT TOUCHES 4 OF THE 5 GREAT LAKES.

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