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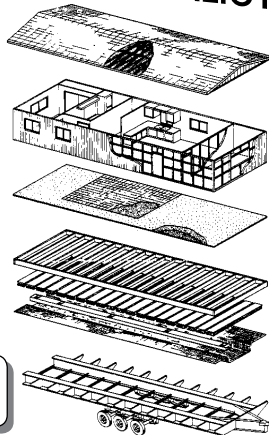
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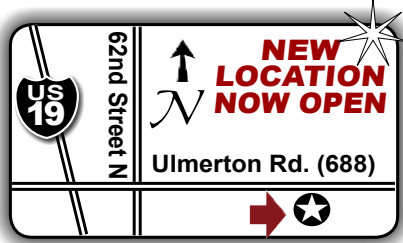
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General Community Manager

A message from Joanne Davis

The “New” Community Manager of Park Royale

February Fun Facts: February brings us George Washington’s Birthday (February 22), Valentine’s Day (February 14) and the shortest month of the year.

Time sure flies! I just love being here! Much less stress than my other job for sure. As you all know I handed out a letter to everyone in December. I just want to assure everyone that the letter was not directed to anyone specifically. It was a blanket letter to give a friendly reminder of the Rules & Regulations and my expectations as a manager of the Park. Plain and simple. If we all just follow the rules then it won’t be necessary for action to be taken. ☺

Important Miscellaneous Notes:

FLAGS - Someone is taking down flags and throwing them on the ground and even throwing them in the dumpster. If you see anyone, report it immediately. If anyone has a flag they want to dispose of there is a proper way. Please contact the American Legion, they will take them.

RECYCLING: There is a list of certain things you can throw into the recycle Bin in the office.

YOU CAN: Throw out Metal Cans, Plastic Bottles & Containers # 1-5 & 7, Paper, Paper Cardboard such as Dairy & Juice Containers, Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard, Glass bottles & Jars. (Please try to rinse out all containers) remove plastic tops from plastic bottles

You **CANNOT:** Food waste, plastic bags, or polystyrene foam cups or containers

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WALKING DOGS – Please **DO NOT** walk dogs between or behind other people’s homes. It is their property. There are no easements in the park. Thank you! ☺

DOG PARK – Please pick up after your dogs in the dog park.

BINGO – the Bingo board is back in the clubhouse – We will set it up if people are interested in playing. It will be available **ONLY** to Park Royale Residents. Not to the public (as before)

The Welcoming Lady

The new Welcoming Lady is Gloria Evans at 66252 Cambridge (727-346-5376). She comes with lots of Ideas and enthusiasm.

If you have not been contacted by the previous Welcome staff, please contact Gloria. This is the time when you can submit your birthday to be listed in the monthly Media and then forward your address and phone number for the Park Royale directory. We also hope that you will share your ideas in regards to Park activities and learn about volunteer opportunities.



2017 Projects

The following items will be completed throughout 2017, the budget money will not be available until the end of Feb. or the first of March). My goal is to complete everything on the list as long as the RVP approves them. ☺

1. New Electric Panel and upgrading plumbing to sustain new pool heater.
2. Stop signs and Speed limit signs
3. Shuffle board curtains
4. New tile floors in both bathrooms
5. Replacing the sliding doors from clubhouse to the pool and the laundry room
6. New shelves for the library.
7. Fix pool pavers/Coping
8. New Exercise Bike.

We have a change in our Post Dated Check Policy effective 1/16/17. As of this date we will no longer be accepting postdated checks in our offices from our residents and renters.

Let us all make a New Year's resolution to do your best to follow the Park Rules. ☺
Joanne Davis ~ Community Manager

The emergency number is still 877-786-6048. A service is hired by Sun Communities, and when they receive a call, they will call the person in charge first, then Mike Milleman, maintenance second.

From the H.O. A. Director

Bill Hill

At our last Homeowners meeting on January 9th the following people were elected to the Board of Directors:

President:	Bill Hill
Vice President:	Mike Skrzypkowiak
Secretary:	Beth Watson
Treasurer:	Marsha Cameron
Director:	Sandy Kleiman



These individuals are volunteers and spend countless hours working on your behalf. Please support them by joining your HOA and if you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact them.

It is my belief that the President and Treasurer should be full time residents of the Park. I hope that you will become a member of HOA and learn what HOA is all about. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on February 13th. Let's go for 100 % Membership in 2017!

Sincerely,

W. J. Hill, President

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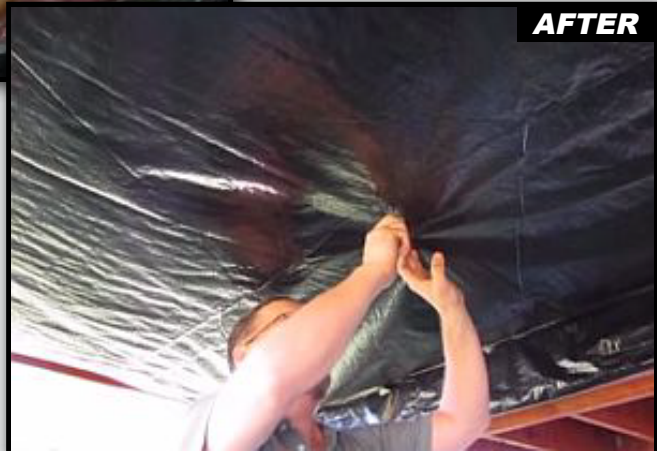
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The Blonde then went into the car and rummaged through her purse. She pulled out what looked like a bottle. She poured the contents over the rabbit and then she and her husband got back into the car.

Suddenly the rabbit got up, hopped a little bit and waved, hopped a little and waved, hopped to the top of hill and waved. Then he disappeared over it.

The husband just stared at this wife and said “Honey, what was that you poured on the rabbit?” His wife replied, “Hair restorer with a permanent wave.”

A Word of Caution:

When leaving Park Royale on to 66th Street, please use good driver etiquette and common courtesy to other drivers and do not block their view of oncoming traffic. Allow the driver to the left or right of you to have a clear view of traffic on 66th Street before making a turn. This is true if one vehicle is a standard car and the other is a SUV, Mini Van or Truck which can block a driver’s vision.

Our Library at Park Royale

STOP!!! When you go into the library, take a good look around . In the past there were mountains of books overflowing in the bookcases and on the floor. Due to this abundance, Sun Communities is going to purchase new book cases for our library. And in the meantime

Janet Hazen (712-209-1838) our librarian, has improved the coding of books and has grouped books appropriately.

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Failure to comply with the above will result in suspension from service on the Board.

All Home owners, including current Board members, officers & negotiation committee members are also invited and encouraged to attend.

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From the Media Editor:

When developing a bucket list, traveling and spending more time with family are the most popular activities, but learning to paint is also very high on those lists. Here at Park Royale there have been many opportunities to paint, either when starting out with something new or mastering an old hobby. Paint Night with resident artist, Joe Kuhn, can do both and returns to Park Royale on February 6th. Space is limited so sign up in the hall of the community club as soon as possible.

The Gallery Night on January 28, 2017 was a blast! The community room had works displayed from more than 18 artists from Park Royale. The Gallery had a range of art such as painting, drawing, applique, sculpture, and wood working to name a few. The volunteers were identified by their black and white uniforms serving wine and hors d'oeuvres to the many observers. I would personally like to thank the volunteers and friends who supported this event and helped to make this classy evening a success.

And we sure have many card players in the Park. Card Bingo is an exciting game and was welcomed by many residents on June 20. We hope to see it offered a few times this year! Please sign up if you are interested in playing again and make suggestions for future games!

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All Media materials and monthly public relations reports must be submitted by the 10th of the month! And we are looking for pictures!!! Again, I appreciate the many residents who have submitted articles, jokes or stories to the Media. We have time and space now for a Bio of a resident who has done something unique. Let me know and we can write the story!

The Birthday Lists

I am aware that we don't have complete or correct birthday lists. We are trying and you can help by adding your name and birthday to the Media correction sheet posted in the hallway of the club house. Many thanks to Ruth Sloan who has spent countless hours in addressing this issue.

Note: Sign-up sheets will now be posted in the brand new cases in the hallway and on the main easel at the entrance of the clubhouse. Be sure to sign up for your favorite activities. We don't want you to miss out on any events!

Be sure to check the outside bulletin board regularly for additions or corrections to any of the activities as some changes are unavoidable.

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P.S. Here is an idea for a new article in the Media, it is called Common Courtesy

It includes ideas, suggestions, observations etc. that should be shared with others in the Park. Please submit your thoughts on this article.

Attention: Ladies of Park Royale

Submitted by Lil Papelian

The God Eros has shot his arrow and opened the Hearts of our men here at Park Royale! On Saturday, February 11, 2017 they are at our beck and call! Starting at six o'clock they will don their aprons and serve us a delicious chicken and pasta dinner, salad and an umptious dessert.

Next they'll slide into their dancing shoes and trip the Light Fantastic with us to the music of the night.

What more can we ask for? Well, make sure your significant other buys a ticket for this Romantic Rondevous. Chairing this event, mainly to show how much they appreciate their spouses, are Joe Kuhn and Mark Potter. Tickets are \$8.00 each or \$15.00 per couple. Hope to see you there!

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Royalites Report

Submitted by Lillian Papelian

First and foremost, many thanks to our former leaders, Vicki Miller and Lynn Conlen – a huge SHOUT OUT for your many years of service to our community.

The January meeting of the Club finally had enough interested residents to keep the social club intact. The new Board consists of Lillian Papelian, Gloria Evans, Rosemary Tregaski, Bob Smith and Jay Johnson. The planned activities will still be continued as in the past.

On February 7th we will have the annual Women's Day Luncheon here at the Clubhouse. Sharon Draft is heading up this event assisted by Linda Fogle and Jeanette Pacquin. This is a beautiful event. Each person brings a salad or a dessert to share. Upon the completion of the luncheon, there will be enjoyable entertainment for our viewing pleasure. Mark your calendars now as you don't want to miss this special event! This is a no cost program!

On February 11th the men of the Park will be the crew for the Valentine's Dinner Dance (ladies take note). Details are not available at this time but we can say that Joe Kuhn and Mark Potter are heading up this Committee. So watch out!

The Pot Luck supper is Tuesday, January 24 at 5:30 PM. Ruth and Grant Sloan will be the host and hostess for this evening.

The new Board will meet soon and positions will be assigned along with the swearing in of the officers. Our goal is to be a Board that delegates and directs, getting as many residents involved in the social life here at Park Royale as possible. Our success is in your hands. Your support is necessary, your volunteering is needed.

Say "hello" to any new neighbors and please invite them to join in...this is our park, let's make it great!



Shuffleboard Club

Breakfast by the Shuffle Club

Submitted by Grant Sloan

Enjoy a delicious breakfast with your friends and neighbours, of pancakes, eggs, bacon and/or sausages, juice, coffee or tea. Please mark down the following dates on your calendar: February 11 and March 11 for the scheduled breakfasts. Cost is between \$4.00 and \$6.00 and well worth it! These great meals will be served in the clubhouse from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on those Saturdays. PLEASE bring your own utensils, plate, cup and silverware.

We welcome new people who are interested in shuffle every year. Our season began in November and goes through to March, it is not too late to join and there is no cost for 1st year shufflers. If interested, contact Grant Sloan at 727-290-9352. See you at breakfast.

The end of the month provides an opportunity for the Pot Luck dinner which is a favorite among the residents! This will be Tuesday, February 21 at 5:30!

And the Soup Supper is back! On Saturday, March 4th at 5:30 PM the Shuffle Club will host their successful Soup Supper. This is an opportunity to try 6 or more delicious soups, with bread and dessert! Mark your calendars now for this fabulous event!

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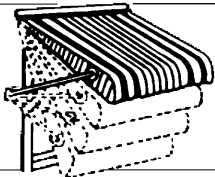
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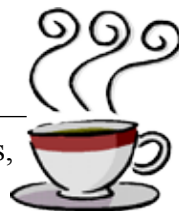
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Park Royale Art and Craft and Bake Sale

The annual Art and Craft Sale was such an overwhelming success that it will be repeated on March 19th. So gather your threads, paint brushes, etc. to be prepared for another fun day. Thank you again to all of the volunteers of the winter sale. This event could not take place without you. From the kitchen help, to the ticket sellers, and, of course, the baked goods donated, it was all worth the effort. A special thanks to the vendors whose constant participation keeps this as one of the best craft shows in the area. Mark your calendars for the spring show on March 19, 2017!

Coffee and Donuts

Every second Thursday of the month come to the Clubhouse to hear speakers, Park Royale updates or just visit with friends from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Sign up on the information sheet in the clubhouse so we will have enough donuts! Bring your suggestions, questions and comments. The next coffee and donuts will be Thursday, February 9 at 9:00 AM. Don't forget your coffee cup.



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Watch: the conditions are favorable for the development of a tornado.

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Cards (Card Bingo) at the Club is a new activity and under construction now but promises to be a fun night. If it is successful, it will be offered once a month. Each game is \$.25 and ten games will be played! Many thanks to Sue and Al Seibert for their instructions of the game! Please sign up so we will be prepared!
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How Do I Walk My Dog Without Trespassing On My Neighbor's Lots? Part II

Submitted by Jay Johnson

After discussing some of the points of this opinion piece, a good friend brought up an important question, and I wanted to share it with you here:

"What's so wrong with letting my dog sniff along the edges of the Community's lots as long as he doesn't demonstrate any destructive behavior? After all, I clean up after him," she said.

I think that's a fair question, and a point many of us might share.

However, speaking from experience, I can say without equivocation that, if I let my dogs walk along the edge of the grass, they will seek to enter the lot and to eliminate on it.

Maybe your dog is different, but every dog has a built-in instinct to leave territorial markings. And, where one dog marks another soon follows.

The point is this: we aren't just talking about your dog and his markings; we are talking about over one-hundred dogs in this Community, several of which pass the same lots as you and your dog.

In the wild, canines learn that they can leave their droppings in certain safe places; moreover, they try to cover the evidence that they were there.

Canine behaviorists say this need to use special locations, and to hide their droppings is a way to prevent other dogs, not of their pack, from learning what foods are available in that territory.

Strictly speaking, my dogs attempt to cover their poop and they do it instinctively. They actually appear to be embarrassed by this behavior because, I think, they aren't sure why they do it.

Now, the good news is that we can use this instinct to our advantage by teaching them to eliminate in safe places. The safest places would be on our own property or on the Paws in the Park Dog Run beside the tennis court.

The next part of the answer might appear to be nit-picking, but that really depends on your point of view. Some of our neighbors might consider dog elimination on their property as "destructive."

I grant you that it is a matter of opinion but here is how one neighbor put it to me:

"When my grandchildren come over, I want them to play in my yard. Because of dog droppings, I can't do that."

Although the dog owner who allowed his dog to use our neighbor's lot, picked up after him, the neighbor felt that it was impossible to retrieve all the feces. Clearly, my neighbor perceives dog urination and defecation on her property as destructive. Doesn't she have the right to make that observation regarding her own property—a property for which she pays a monthly lease?

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Given the drought seasons Central Florida endures each year, it is fair to say that dog urine along a neighbor's lawn could potentially burn it.

Putting aside the issue of respect for our neighbor's property and a common courtesy for her wishes, allowing our dogs to "roam" on another's property can be considered destructive.

Here are a few facts to support that position:

1. In 1991, the EPA deemed pet waste a "non-point source of pollution". That makes it equal to oil and to toxic chemicals.
2. Canine elimination is a poor fertilizer causing burns and unsightly discoloration.
3. It has been estimated that a single gram of dog waste can contain 23 million fecal coliform bacteria which are known to cause cramps, diarrhea, intestinal illnesses, and serious kidney disorders in humans.
4. The list of diseases connected to canine waste is long, and many of these diseases are easily transferred to both humans and other dogs. Here are a few:

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Giardia: Giardia protozoa prevent nutrients from being properly absorbed through the dog's small intestine. Giardia is spread through the feces or poop of infected dogs.

"But," my good neighbor argued, "when I prevent my dog from roaming about smelling and responding to the environment, I'm mistreating him and taking something dog-like away from him."

That doesn't seem to be the case for a couple of reasons. In the wild, most canines are directed by their "alpha" leader. We guide our dogs with a leash and when we train them how to behave appropriately on a leash, we earn their respect.

We earn their respect because they can "get along" better in this human world. We show them how to behave, and those behaviors lead to their health and well-being.

As our dog's leader, she expects us to direct her, using our leash, and when we fail her in this, she will likely have problems as would a rogue canine in the wild.

Second, consider what our dog is doing at the end of our roaming leash. She is scouting ahead, on alert, protecting you, her pack. She is taking responsibility for things we should do. We are supposed to watch out for other dogs, cars, bikes, etc. This responsibility should fall to us, not our dogs. We are supposed to lead our dogs to safe elimination places. We are supposed to be in charge, not our dog.

When we lead, our dog can relax and enjoy the walk. And more important, she can enjoy being with us. She can trust us to guide her carefully through this humanize world, that we live in, with confidence and with love.

So, let me answer my neighbor's question directly: There is nothing WRONG with allowing our dogs to roam about. There is nothing wrong with it, but there is a time to roam and a time to heel. Roaming, while walking through the Park Royale Community, serves neither our dog



nor us.

Now, earlier we put aside the issue of "respect" but we want to revisit it here.

Respect is feeling or showing deferential regard. To respect our neighbor, we must give to her the same earned regard that we expect for ourselves.

Like me, our neighbor leases a lot of property from property owners; like me, she is responsible for its upkeep within a certain framework as expressed by the lessor, who is the owners.

But, generally, each person who leases, may make their property open to pets or closed to pets. That choice is expressed in the rule, to which we have all had full knowledge, as follows:

PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER, SWIMMING POOL, COMMON AREAS OR OTHER RESIDENT'S LOTS.

That means you have leased the right to allow pets on your property or not. When I paid my lease, I paid for that right. When you paid your lease, you paid that right.

But, and this is important, when I pay my lease, I don't earn the right to decide what is best or what is destructive for your property; and when you pay your lease, you don't earn the right to decide what is best or what is destructive for my property.

I openly say that everyone and anyone in our Community are welcome on my property with their dogs. Most of us reading this would say the same thing, but some of our neighbors don't see it that way. And, if we should respect our neighbors, and respect the Community around us, we will not violate our neighbor's right.

Some of us, I know, do not believe that this is possible. Some of you have said to me, "To learn how to walk our dogs in our Community without trespassing on our neighbor's property is impossible."

Another friend said to me, "Peace between dog owners and non-dog owners, is not possible."

The whole point of this opinion piece is to say, yes, it is possible. I can walk my dog about the Community from one end to the other twice each day and they would not defecate nor urinate on anyone's property.

I have stated that I am available to show everyone how this can be done and, if you want to learn exactly how, contact me, and we will make an appointment to walk your dog.

We can be better neighbors because of our dogs not in spite of them. If you want to walk in this Community side by side with your dogs, proud to be the dog owner of a balanced, well-behaved dog, then now is the time to make that desire known.

Together, we can overcome this conflict in our neighborhood by being responsible, by demonstrating respect and by bringing to our Community the balance it desperately desires and respectfully deserves, we can do it together.

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Meet Your Neighbor: Bob Oke

Submitted by Bob Oke and Debbie Arntz

Bob Oke is a farm boy. He was one of six boys born on a Canadian farm in 1940. The farm house was sparsely decorated and without any of the amenities for comfort and/or convenience such as plumbing, electricity and running water. There was a two holer outside the home for all 8 family members. Going off to school wasn't much better as classes took place in a one room school house. The school served 25 children and eight grades. Bob's education focused on agriculture and he received a two year diploma in agriculture. However, he got a job in town with the local plumber when he graduated. Twenty five years later he was still plumbing. In 1983 he became the County Plumbing inspector and then retired in 1995 at age 55. Then Bob began driving the local school bus. With some time on his hands, Bob noticed his neighbor's carved birds. Bob signed up for a night course and from that moment on, Bob became a decoy duck carver. His first work took top place at a Carving Show.

Now over 200 ducks, song birds and two carousel horses later have filled a showcase with ribbons. One of the ribbons of which Bob is most proud is for second place at the Ocean City, Maryland World Show. He carved a miniature pair of barn swallows in flight with their two babies in a nest. This piece was carved and painted with a magnifying glass. Carving pairs (male and female) are Bob's favorite challenge. The male of most species has Golden bright colors but the female birds are the more challenging to paint. Most carvers prefer the colorful males but Bob stated that he loves his "girls". It typically takes 45 to 50 hours to complete a duck: 30 hours of carving and 15 to 20 hours for painting.

After several years of perfecting this art, Bob found out that he was allergic to saw dust so his passion for carving had to end. Bob has since found other hobbies and focuses many hours now to photography.

Bob demonstrated his skills at the Gallery show through his lab top. Bob and his wife, Janet are two of the friendliest residents of Park Royale. Through Bocce, Shuffle, cards and helping out in the kitchen, Janet and Bob have met so many people in the Park. We are so glad that Janet and Bob made Park Royale their winter home.



Special Events for February 2017

(Be sure to sign up in the hall of the Club house and, when necessary, purchase your tickets in advance)

February	5	6:00 PM	Football Championship Sunday
February	6	10:30 AM	Royalites Meeting
February	6	7:00 PM	Shuffle Club Meeting
February	6	7:00 PM	Paint Night
February	9	9:00 AM	Coffee and Donuts
February	11	8:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast
February	11	6:00 PM	Valentine Dinner/Dance
February	13	7:00 PM	HOA Meeting
February	14	12:00 PM	Valentine Luncheon
February	21	5:30 PM	Pot Luck

MARCH

March	4	5:30 PM	Soup Supper
March	6	10:30 AM	Royalites Meeting
March	7	11:15 AM	Ladies Lunch
March	9	9:00 AM	Coffee and donuts
March	11	8:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast
March	12	5:00 PM	Luau – Royalites
March	25	9:00 AM	Fly – Away Picnic

Check the bulletin boards for additional events.

February Birthdays

February	1	Sandra Messer	February	9	Joyce Coakley
February	1	Larry Haggerty	February	9	Eloise Mitchell
February	2	Sam Bass	February	10	Jeanette Paquin
February	2	Sue Kuhn	February	13	Richard Rich
February	2	Vicki Miller	February	14	Diane Hogan
February	3	Mervin Thompson	February	16	Gary Linck
February	3	Marlene Whittaker	February	16	Ralph Grandmason
February	3	Joe Mercurio	February	17	Irv Kief
February	4	Carlotta Linck	February	21	Bob Oke
February	4	Mike Maringer	February	25	Barbara Lenhart
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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.

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

BAZAAR: Down Yonder, 7001 142nd Ave, Largo 33771. Sat. Feb. 25th 8a.m.-noon.

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Park Activities

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Mah Jongg

Submitted by Lil Papelian

Mah Jongg Lessons

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Women's Cards

Women's card games are a lot of fun. The game 13 is scheduled for Tuesdays 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM and a myriad of other short games are played on Thursday evening at 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Contact Linda Fogle at 727-547-8618 for more information. These games run all year round.

Crafts

There are several opportunities in the clubhouse during the week to learn new crafts, share ideas and/or just work on favorite projects with friends. Some examples of craft activities are card making, knitting, quilting and open craft night. This is available Monday 7:00 to 9:00 and throughout the week.

Card making

Card making is Monday and Wednesday from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Come see the beautiful cards that are made by our residents. The card makers are very dedicated to this art form and the results are stunning. There also some quilters who meet at the club house at this time and their work is fully admired by everyone. Visit the club house to see what I am talking about.

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Pickle Ball

Pickle Ball is the fastest growing sport in the country. Many of the Park Royale residents (60 plus groups to even 80 plus groups) have been competing in and outside the part and doing quite well.

Pickle Ball is scheduled every Saturday at 8:30 AM from November through April. This game is available every day of the week, weather permitting. Come over by the tennis courts and take a look. We heartily welcome everyone to play or cheer!

For more information, please call Leurene Hildenbrand 727-545-3484 or cell 330-607-4335 or email [BIGHFARMS @EARTHLINK.NET](mailto:BIGHFARMS@EARTHLINK.NET) or Mark Potter 727-800-9165 to be put on the e-mail or call list for current dates and times as our availability allows. Thanks

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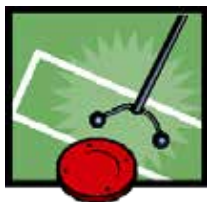
Park Royale has two new pool tables and Dan Hogan coordinates these games on Monday afternoon at 1:00. This is for your enjoyment, no cost and everyone is welcome! Stop by the Club and try it out.

Bocce

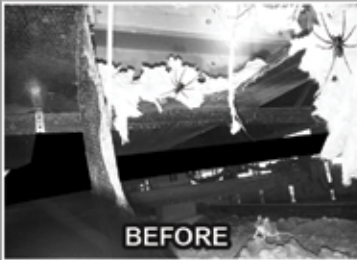
Bocce is a fun out door ball game. 6 Teams have been selected but alternates are always welcomed. Please arrive well before 9:30 as the games begin sharply at 9:30AM each Tuesday. Rosaire LeBlanc coordinates this activity each year.

Shuffle Club

We welcome new people who are interested in shuffle every year. Our season begins in November and goes through March. You can sign up for one day, two days or three days and play at your own speed. You don't have to play three days a week. If interested, contact Grant Sloan at 727-290-9352.



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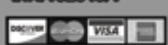


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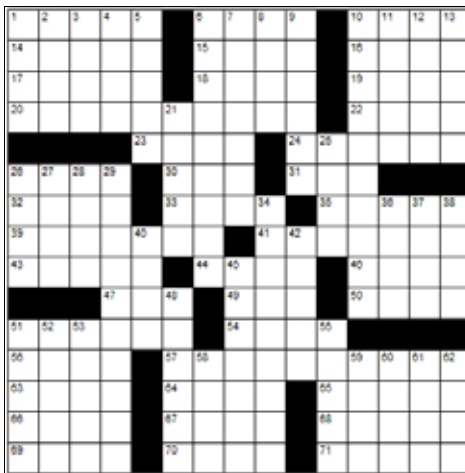
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1. Soft creamy candy
6. Gown
10. Wan
14. A part of the small intestine
15. Sweeping story
16. Dash
17. Anoint (archaic)
18. Roll up
19. Learning method
20. A lively whirling dance
22. Leveling wedge
23. Have the nerve
24. Large lizard
26. Alley
30. 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

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| 1. Decree | 13. Colonic | 42. Something to shoot for |
| 2. Forearm bone | 21. Forbidden | 45. Pelvic arch |
| 3. Bambi was one | 25. Annoying insect | 48. Graceless |
| 4. Babylonian goddess of healing | 26. Statutes | 51. Snow house |
| 5. Make improvements | 27. Throb | 52. Confusion |
| 6. Terms that refer | 28. Half-moon tide | 53. Award |
| 7. Luxurious | 29. Appraisal | 55. Luxury boat |
| 8. Engage in logrolling | 34. Overestimates | 58. Cozy corner |
| 9. Cream-filled pastry | 36. Bucket | 59. Ark builder |
| 10. Compelling | 37. Bit of gossip | 60. A purring sound |
| 11. Hello or goodbye | 38. To tax or access | 61. Type of sword |
| 12. Language of ancient Rome | 40. Found on a finger | 62. A Greek territorial unit |





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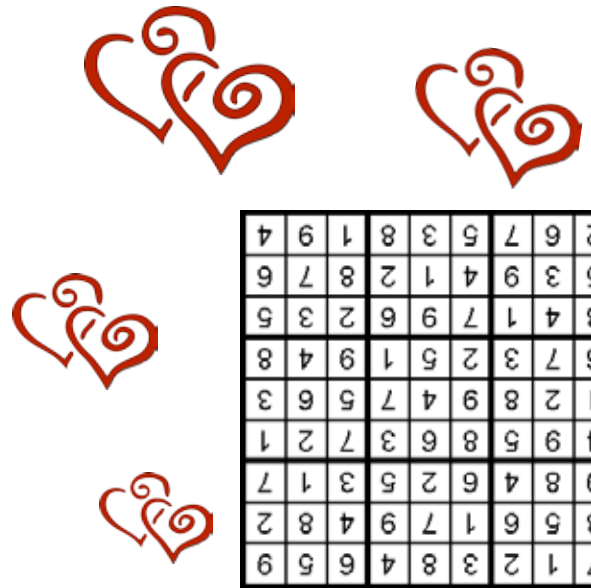
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