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Office Manager:	JoAnn LaManna
Park Manager:	

- 1. All renters/visitors required to register and apply for background check at the office. Show proof of age. Owners check-in and also leave departure date. Update your information.
- 2. Permit required for overnight parking in **designated** areas. Overnight street parking is not permitted. Obtain permit at office (5-L) during office hours.
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- 4. Information on possible sales or rentals available at office.
- 5. Children must be accompanied by resident adult to use Pool & Clubhouse. All residents are to wear cover-up or Tee shirt when in clubhouse. DO NOT WALK INTO CLUBHOUSE WITH WET FEET!
- 6. Residents should have <u>Emergency Contact information in their office file</u>, in case of medical problem or weather emergency.
- 7. 7. Any requests for our maintenance staff is to be submitted, IN WRITTING, so work order can be generated. No verbal requests, please.

#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Telcome back to all snow birds. Our park has more car and truck traffic, walkers and bike riders, making it important to observe safety rules. The Board of Directors with volunteers and staff have been busy with beautification efforts. Letters requesting improvements to some coaches have been prepared after the weekly survey. We'll give residents some time after their return before sending letters. Thanks to all for cleaning around their lots and coaches.

The Lake Seminole shore has been sprayed and will be cleared on m0ntly basis by Pristine Ponds, Inc. This should keep the growth of cat tails under control now that large group were removed during the summer. Some foxtail palms have been planted to replace others that have died off. Older palms have gotten a bi-yearly trimming.

Three older single wide coaches have been removed. We're expecting two double wide to replace the empty lots on Pointe West Way (In-Street) within the near future. There's new fencing planned for behind units 1 & 2-L.

Sincerely, Art Swagler



#### COLLECTION: GARBAGE & RECYLE REMINDER

#### MONDAY AND THURSDAY

Park Management: Michael Davis and Arthur Swagler ROC President

Each resident is to have, at least one garbage can of galvanized metal or heavy plastic with TIGHT fitting lids. Garbage must be wrapped in paper or plastic bags to place inside the containers! All other trash, refuse, leaves, trimmings, etc. MUST placed in sturdy heavy-duty plastic bags before placing in the cans. No piles of trash are permitted. On trash days, place all tied plastic bags, sealed containers and blue recycling bin in front of your unit (NOT on side walk or street) by 8:00 AM.

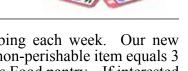
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DO NOT PLACE TRASH IN PLASTIC BAGS. CROWS AND ANIMALS WILL

CREATE A MESS! THANK YOU!!

#### TUESDAY BINGO GAMES

Dee Hall and Ray Drier



ur winter season 2016-17 began and attendance is climbing each week. Our new promotion for helping our neighbors has been doing well: non-perishable item equals 3 Bonus Bingo cards. All items will be donated to St. Justin's Food pantry. If interested in giving a helping hand, please contact Dee Hall at KK or Unit 8-D. Snacks, candy and sodas are sold by Budd Swagler. Profits are used for various activities throughout the year.

#### INDOOR SHUFFLEBOARD GAMES

Pat Gilfillan

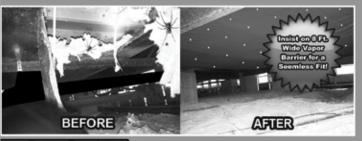
ll residents are welcome to join playing Indoor Shuffleboard. Don't know how to play?? There are variety of games which participants decide each session. Arrive at ▲6:30 P. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. There's a 2 loss elimination, then you get your ice cream treat. Any questions?? Contact Pat Gilfillan, coordinator.

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Pointe West REC Association annual Bazaar!

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#### **BAZAAR CHINESE AUCTION ITEMS:**

Joyce Mistovich

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### **Community (Yellow) Phone Book**

Glen Ravenscraft

ur Community Directory 2016-2017: 43rd. Edition is being distributed by Glen Ravenscraft (1-0). See Glen at KK or at his coach. Double check your information in alphabetical listing AND the numerical list by street.

If <u>corrections are needed</u>, please print neatly and submit to the office or give to Jane McHugh at 14-H, Julie Smits at Lot 52 and Glen Ravenscraft 1-0. Every year we have new residents. It's a forever changing list of park residents along with contact numbers.

### **Bazaar: Item-Pick Up**

Amos Master and Mike Turner (Winter)

mos Master lives at 9-H (Leisure Lane) with phone contact at 708-860-0072. Mike Turner resides at 22-E or see him at KK. Jewelry should be kept until Phyllis Tuohy and Loretta Meade return for the season. Items will be stored in park compound until January 2017's Bazaar. Useable furniture, household items, jewelry and crafts are all welcome. This is our REC Associations biggest fundraiser for the year. The REC provides money for many winter and summer activities and weekly donuts at our Wednesday's KK.

### **Media Monthly Newsletter**

Jane McHugh

Please give your information to Jane McHugh 14-H or at KK each Wednesday. My copy is due to publishers about mid-way previous month. The date is always on the monthly calendar. The same is for articles describing dances, various meetings, lunches, shuffleboard games and other activities. Send via email to TJMAC39@aol.com, print neatly on paper or leave at 14-H.

We try to keep errors to a minimum, but mistakes or omissions still happen. Notify me and I'll try to correct. Thanks!

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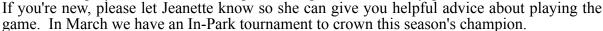
Roy Walsh

ecember 5, 2016 is the general meeting. All residents are welcome to attend. This is our social activity group that's responsible for dances, Wednesday donuts, Indoor shuffleboard, Bazaar, Ladies' luncheons, exercise class and other various activities enjoyed by our residents. It's an excellent way to make friends and give back to our community. Arrive at 7:00 for this informative meeting.

#### **Shuffleboard**

Jeanette Taylor

ur twice weekly In-Park Shuffleboard meets every Monday and Friday at 1:00 p.m. Our courts are always available but at these times players both new and experienced gather for friendly games.



Jeanette's also the team captain of the Pointe West's Friendly League Team. This group of players host and travel to various MHP's for competition. Their season began in November. We wish them good luck for this year.

### **Aquacize**

Jeannie Bovee

Tater aerobics class has been moved to 10:30 AM every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All residents are invited to attend for light stretching and aerobic exercise using weights and noodles. Time change is to avoid conflict in the afternoon swimmers. If weather is too cool or inclement, chair exercises will be held inside the clubhouse. All of this is free to residents and their guests.

### **Arts And Crafts**

Dee Hall

ur arts and craft people have been meeting every Monday morning at 10:00. All residents are welcome to join us. Crafts are begin created for our Christmas craft table and for the January Bazaar. All hands are welcome along with creative ideas. All proceeds are donated to the REC Association and for additional materials.

Arts & Crafts



#### **Get Well:**

In late September, Howard Suess (9-E) had pacemaker placed to aid his heart. He is now home and back playing pool. Good recovery, Howard.

Tom Thiede (10-0) was hospitalized in October and has now recovered thanks to his doctor's advice and nursing care from Nurse Janice. Continue doing well, Tom.

John Calichio (1-J) slipped on a wet floor breaking his leg in early October. He's now recovering at home and doing well.

Audrey Cooper (Lot 30) had a surgical procedure to alleviate leg pain. She's doing well and recovering enough to return to her daily walk around Pointe West. Good job, Audrey.

Jean Marsey (15-C) was hospitalized in early November. We hope she's doing well. Her card was sent to the coach

### Sympathy:

Bill and Joyce Mistovich (11-0) received our sympathy card after Bill's brother passing away in Ohio. There were no services. May he now rest in peace.

Resident, William Desko (Lot 11) passed away in Ohio. The sympathy card was sent to wife, Mary. Family's thank you is posted in Activity Room #1.

Tom and Jane McHugh (14-H) attended services in Poland, Ohio for sister and sister-in-law, Becky McHugh Wilson, age 91. She'd been in declining health for several years.

Hank Belliveau (9-L) lost his brother, Al after long illness. He lived in Lock Port, New York

Ed Costello received a sympathy card and memorial check after long-time resident, Delores Costello (4-N) passed away in Philadelphia, PA. She'll be missed by her many Pointe West friends and neighbors.

Joan Franzoni (15-M) and Joanne Kiefer (13-K) received our sympathy after hearing of their sister-in-law and Aunt, Jean Feldman, passing away in Virginia.

Please keep all residents who are experiencing illness in your prayers. If anyone needs a card, please notify Jane McHugh at 14-H. We wish to give our support.



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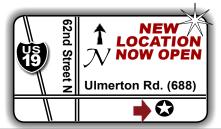
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Ed Palka and Gil Himes

d Palka (11-N) collects any MANUFACRUERERS' COUPONS. These are usually in Sunday's St. Petersburg Times, Largo Leader and various magazines. All coupons are taken to Largo Elks Lodge, #2159 for distribution to our troops stationed in Germany. Any coupons for baby products or items useful to new mothers are sent to Ramstein Hospital, Landstuhl, Germany. Drop off the sheets, clipped or unclipped. Please continue to support this cause. Largo Elks Lodge 2159. Ed also takes American and Canadian flags that need proper disposal. Ed will find new home for hearing aids and eye glasses, too. American or Canadian flags needing proper disposal may be left, too. In addition, he donates small plastic bags for use at Largo Library's Book Store. There is a blue plastic bin in carport at 11-N for these various items. You may find Ed at Wednesday's KK gathering on Wednesdays.

Gil Himes (15-I) collects articles for our veterans at Bay Pines Hospital in St. Petersburg. Toiletries, such as razors, shaving lotion and men's aftershave, gently used books and magazine, playing cards, puzzles, dominos, hard candy and lap robes are some of possible donations. Packages of new socks and t-shirts are needed in sizes L, XL, and 2X. Even hotel toiletries are welcome. Let's remember our hospitalized servicemen and women. Thanks for your support.

### **December Birthdays**

- 3 Dolores Giorgio (17-A) Carol Keehnle (7-D)
- 4 Harry Furry (14-C) Pat Maynard (Lot 15)
- 7 Beverly Sanford (23-M)
- 8 Theresa Knapik (2-0)
- 9 Jerry Ferguson (7-N)12 Elizabeth Call (8-N)Phyllis Clinton (5-H)
- 13 Brenda Douglas (1-0) Danny Gosse (13-F)

Phyllis Stone (Lot 24)



- 19 Shirley LaCour (Lot 6) Judy Slagle (18-F)
- 20 Jim Bovee (28-A) Audrey Newcombe (2-J)
- 21 Art Schaefer (Lot 28)
- 24 LaVerne Fredrick (6-P) Leroy Ryan (4-H)
- 25 Sally Sorbello (13-E)
- 28 Michael Meade (18-C)

### **December Anniversaries - 2016**

Roger and Agatha Dugas (1-I) Dave and Audrey Cooper (Lot 30) Tom and Jane McHugh (14-H) December 26, 1959 57 years December 26, 1960 56 years December 26, 1964 52 years



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- 24. Donkeys
- 25. Class chums
- 32. Held on tightly
- 33. Japanese cartoon art
- 34. Beer
- 37. Not yours
- 38. Inscribed pillar
- 39. Make unclear
- 40. Damp
- 41. Villain
- 42. Communion table
- 43. Self-restraining
- 45. A long-legged S. American bird
- 49. Dawn goddess
- 50. Windfall
- 53. Detective (slang)
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- 59 Greek cheese
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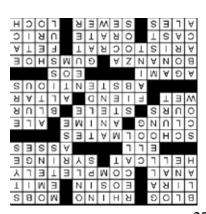
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- 3. By mouth
- 4. Square-rigged sailing ships
- 5. Summon to return
- 6. Owl sound
- 7 Belief
- 8. Bites
- 9. Unique
- 10. Anagram of "Smite"
- 11 Portents
- 12. Cause to leak
- 13. Infections of the eye

- 19. Delete
- 21. Blockage
- 25. Flat-bottomed boat
- 26. Hint
- 27. Offended
- 28. Married partners
- 29. Concerning (archaic)
- 30 Diacritical mark
- 31. An uncle
- 34. Countertenor
- 35. Hawaiian feast
- 36. Makes a mistake
- 38. Bro or sis
- 39. Happy

- 41. Lose consciousness
- 42. "Smallest" particle
- 44. Spay
- 45. Hemp
- 46. Small goat antelope
- 47. Licoricelike flavor
- 48. Sail supports
- 51. Animal menageries
- 52. Unit of land
- 53. Way in
- 54. Protagonist
- 55. Ear-related
- 56. Every single one
- 58. Uncooked

December Crossword





### You can't miss these December holidays

he celebrations and holidays of December come from many different countries and cultures. Here's a guide to what your friends and neighbors are up to this month:

- Hanukkah, Dec. 24-Jan.1. Hanukkah marks the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem following the Jews' victory in the Maccabean Revolt in 165 B.C. According to the Talmud, the Jews had only enough olive oil to keep the eternal flame in the Temple burning for a single day—but miraculously, the oil continued to burn for eight days, during which time the Jews were able to produce and consecrate fresh oil for the flame. The eight-day Jewish holiday begins at sundown. Hanukkah is observed by the lighting of a nine-branched candelabrum, called a menorah. One candle is lit each of the eight nights, with a central candle lit each night to light the others.
- Christmas, Dec. 25. This Christian holiday celebrates the birth of Jesus, sometime between the years 7 and 2 B.C. The word "Christmas" comes from "Christ's Mass," a phrase first recorded in old English in 1038. Christmas began to be observed with feasts and celebrations in the Middle Ages—the online encyclopedia Wikipedia notes that King Richard II of England hosted a Christmas feast in 1377, with 28 oxen and 300 sheep eaten. The colonial Puritans of New England disapproved of Christmas celebrations, banning them during the 17th century. But other colonists observed the day with Christmas trees and nativity scenes. President Ulysses S. Grant signed the law making Christmas a federal holiday in 1870.
- Kwanzaa, Dec. 26 to Jan. 1. A seven-day celebration of African heritage and culture, Kwanzaa was created in 1966 by activist Maulana Karenga to provide African-Americans with a holiday that emphasized their shared history and experience. The name Kwanzaa derives from "matunda yakwanza," a Swahili phrase meaning "first fruits." Houses are decorated with African art and colorful cloth, and seven candles are placed in the kinara, a candleholder. The central candle in the kinara is black, with three red candles on the left and four green candles on the right. The candles represent the Seven Principles of Kwanzaa, which are contemplated each day as one is lit: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith.



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**National Impaired Driving Prevention Month.** This holiday season, make sure to plan for a safe way home, especially if your plans involve alcohol. If someone you know is drinking, don't let that person get behind the wheel. Remember, too, that just because you're driving sober, others on the road may not be. Always buckle up, drive with caution, and call 911 to report a suspected drunken driver.

**Safe Toys and Gifts Month.** Prevent Blindness America has declared December Safe Toys and Gifts Awareness Month, encouraging gift-givers to consider whether the toys they plan on giving suit the age and individual skills and abilities of the child who will receive them—especially for children under age 3.

**Universal Human Rights Month.** This month commemorates the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on Dec. 10, 1948. Driven by the human tragedy of World War II, this document represents the first global expression of human rights.



National Handwashing Awareness Week, Dec. 4-10. Remember these four principles of hand awareness to stay healthy: Wash your hands when they're dirty and before eating; don't cough into your hands; don't sneeze into your hands; and avoid putting your fingers into your eyes, nose, or mouth.

Older Driver Safety Awareness Week, Dec. 5-9. Promoting greater understanding of the importance of mobility and transportation so older adults can remain active in the community by shopping, working, or volunteering—with the confidence that lack of transportation options will not strand them at home.

Computer Science Education Week, Dec. 5-11. Computer Science Education Week (CSEdWeek) is an annual program dedicated to inspiring K-12 students to take an interest in computer science. CSEdWeek is held in recognition of the birthday of computing pioneer Adm. Grace Murray Hopper (December 9, 1906).



**Kwanzaa**, **Dec. 26-Jan. 1.** A weeklong celebration held in the United States and in other nations honoring African heritage in African-American culture, culminating in feasts and gift giving. Kwanzaa was created by Maulana Karenga and was first celebrated in 1966–67.



#### The smell of hate

teacher decided to play a game with her class. She told each child to bring in a plastic bag containing a few potatoes and to give each potato the name of a person that the child didn't like. The number of potatoes that the children put in their plastic bag would depend on the number of people they don't like.

The next day some children had two potatoes, some had three, and some had five potatoes or more. The teacher then told the children to carry the potatoes with them wherever they went for a week.

Days passed, and the children started to complain about the unpleasant smell let out by the rotten potatoes. Also the children with five or more potatoes complained because they had to carry heavier bags. The children were relieved when the game finally ended.



Then the teacher told them the meaning of the game: "This is what happens when you carry hatred for somebody inside your heart. The stench of it spreads everywhere, and you carry it with you wherever you go. If you can't tolerate the smell of rotten potatoes for just one week, can you imagine what is it like to have the stench of hatred in your heart for a lifetime?"

### The elephant's teeth

ne day a hungry mouse in the jungle found a small nut. He tried to bite into it, but its shell was too hard and thick. Irritated, the mouse said, "Why did the gods give me such tiny teeth?"

Suddenly he heard the voice of a god from far above. "Mouse, go out and look at all the animals in the jungle. If you find one whose teeth you like, I'll give them to you."

Overjoyed, the mouse ran through the jungle, looking for the biggest teeth he could find. He looked at many animals but didn't find any teeth he liked until he spotted an elephant. Envious of the beast's thick tusks, he wandered over and asked, "Sir, are you happy with those big, long teeth?"

The elephant answered: "Friend, these are just for show. I can't use them to chew food as you do. At least you don't have to bear the weight of these huge teeth."

Hearing this, the mouse realized he was better off having tiny teeth and went off to find his nut again.





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		Bill The Carpet Guy
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		Boss Electric Corp.
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		Haseney Electrical Services, Inc.
Sandra Moran	\$5	Citrus Meadowood Homes of Florida

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		Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners
Margaret Taylor	\$5 .	Boss Electric Corp.
Nancy Valentyn	\$5 .	Imperial Electric
Gail Lewis	\$5 .	Buggin Out Pest Control
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		Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
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Bingo (Tuesday)	Dee Hall, Ray Drier
Birthday & Anniversary	Sandra Crane & Judy Doer
Bulletin Boards	Joyce Mistovich
Dances	Roy Walsh
Decorations	
Directory (Yellow Book)	Glen Ravenscraft
Friday Kitchen Band	Rick Didham
Games (Cards, movies, darts)	G. Ravenscraft, J. Slater, Bill Hall
Host/Hostess Dinners	Melanie Pangburn
Kaffee Klatch (Winter)	Melanie Pangburn
Kaffee Klatch (Summer)	Janice Thiede
Kitchen Coordinator	Art Swagler
Ladies' Luncheons	Barb Reese & Emme Pausch
Library	Budd Swagler (Winter), P. Slater & M. Pangburn (summer)
Music Director	Sue Stapleton
Nickel Bingo	Betty Jordan
Nickel Bingo Luncheon	Doris Jaeger
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