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#### **MESSAGE FROM PARK MANAGER**

Marilyn Sisti

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First pet owners please have the courtesy to pick up after your pet. Do not put in in the garbage cans in the laundry rooms. Also do no allow your pet to go on another residents property. Unauthorized occupants, we all know the drill on this one. It is very important that visitors are limited to 2 weeks only. If you have an age qualified visitor who wants to stay longer they need to fill out an application, and pay MANAGER \$50 for a background check.

Carports and homes must be kept clean. I have sent out notices to those who are neglecting their homes. I will be coming around to inspect again soon. Please be sure all cars have an up to date license and no flat tires. No boats, kayaks, or canoes are allowed. Also no motorcycles or motor scooters of any kind are allowed.

Please be sure you are not parking on the street after 9pm. This is against park rules. If you know of someone who is breaking this rule please let me know. Everything is kept confidential.

I thank you for your patience in getting the well water up and running again. This was a very old system and the tanks were hard to replace.

I know that most of you have questions about the kitchen. This is not an easy task. It takes

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time since we have 5 vendors involved in this one project. All I ask is your patience. It is on its way to being completed. If catering needs to be done at some events I will be very happy to pick up the tab. Thank you for your understanding.

No private events are allowed in the clubhouse without obtaining insurance. I have put the information on the bulletin board.

Remember new rent payments begin April 1.

If anyone has a subject you would like me to address in future newsletter please let me know. My door is always open if you need anything.

#### **CRIME PREVENTION**

submitted by Polly Pifer

It takes a group effort to maintain and establish a community. Due to the recent criminal activities in our park, Bob Doty, President of the HOA made a call to the Largo Police Department regarding any programs addressing this issue. Bob, a retired law enforcement officer contacted Officer Julie Williams. Officer Williams then met with Bob and Vince Malorni Treasurer of the HOA

ON Feb. 24 The Largo Police presented a very interesting and informative meeting at our clubhouse. There were 60 residents in attendance. Officer Williams discussed the Crime in our park. She explained ways to protect ourselves from theft and burglary. She then introduced Officer Joel Quattlebaum the new Senior services officer.

His job is to help senior citizens with various kinds of problems, including scams, or anything else that would cause them concern. Officer Pat Newbill introduced his K-9 partner Murphy. The beautiful Belgium German Shepard sat quietly while his handler explained how dogs are acquired and trained for specific criminal acts

As explained in the presentation everyone needs to do their part. If you see anything suspicious call the police 727-578-6730. A special thanks goes to Bob Doty, Vince Malorni, Barb McGerrigle, Wayne Covert, and Joyce Cutlip for arranging and setting up this program for our community. A very special thanks goes to Management who paid for the lovely supper we got to eat.

REMEMBER CRIME PREVENTION IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

#### KARAOKE

submitted by Carol Byrd

hank you Vince Malorni for all the time and energy you put into our Karaoke Nights. Vince has been our host now for several years and puts in numerous hours to bring a fun night to our park. Also thanks to Barb for the planning of the meals and helping Vince. About



35 residents and guests attended our last Karaoke. They enjoyed eating lasagna which Wayne Colvert cooked at his house Pictured is one of our singers Wilbur Signor and his wife Pat

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**Bob Doty** 

reetings to all. Well here we are, with Spring just days away as of this writing. The St. Patrick's Day party was a great success and a good time was had by all. Thank you to all residents involved, from the prepping and cooking to all the servers. It was truly a community effort.



Several events are scheduled for April including the Farewell Party. Hard to believe its that time of year again when we say goodbye to our Northern friends. Safe travels

Have a great summer. You will be missed.

Please continue to read the newsletter and check the bulletin board in the clubhouse for upcoming events.

#### SHANGRI-LA SUFFLEBOARD

submitted by Linda Keenan and Carol Byrd

he March Shuffleboard meeting was held at the clubhouse on 3/6/2017. Officers for the club were elected. They are: President Carol Byrd, Bob Vogel Vice President 2nd Vice President Barb McGerrigle, Treasurer Vince Malorni and Secretary Linda Keenan.

The in-park tournament will be held on Tuesday March 21. Names will be drawn on Sunday March 19 to see who and where you play.







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The shuffleboard banquet will be held at Alphano's on April 10. Plaques will be given at that time to winnwrs of the in-park tournament and the most improved player on the team.

Wally Schultz and Larry Byrd are working on making new score boards for the shuffleboard courts. They are the white erasable ones. Wally has also been looking for new mats for the chairs.

The Shuffleboard Club would like to thanks ELS and Marilyn for agreeing to pay for these much needed improvements.

Attached is a picture of the 2016-2017 Shuffleboard Team.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

pril 2 Men's Brunch. For newcomers this is where the men of the park cook, serve, and cleanup. It is always a good breakfast. 9:30 will be juice and mimosas 10 brunch Please contact Wally Schultz or Larry Byrd if you can volunteer to help. Residents are free guests are \$5.00

April 8 is our Farewell Party. There will be a Happy Hour at 5pm. Bring your own drinks . At 6pm we will have dinner. Although the committee has not announced what they are serving based on previous years no doubt it will be delicious. At 7pm we will have dancing to the Do-Wop Duo. If you have never heard these 2 gentlemen you need to come listen. And if you have heard them before you know how great they are. Residents are free and guests are \$10.



#### **NEW EDITOR**

y name is Diane Pelkey Lot 2 and I have taken over the job of editing this newsletter from CC Doty. Thank you CC for the work you put into this over the past year and a half. If any resident has anything they would like included in upcoming newsletters please feel free to e-mail me at <a href="mailto:auntdi33770@hotmail.com">auntdi33770@hotmail.com</a>. If you don't have a computer feel free to put your info in my mailbox at Lot 2. Just a little background. I was the first editor of this newsletter. I am the one who found Monthly Media and realized what a great deal it was for our park. However since it has been several years since I've done this please forgive me for any mistakes I made this month.

It will take another month or so for me to get back up to speed. So please bear with me. I look forward to receiving contributions from many of you.

#### **MAH-JONGG**

Sylvia Disotell and Linda Keenan are eager to teach you. There will be a signup sheet on the bulletin board. After they see how many people are interested a time and date will be set up.



#### ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

many contributors

here were 69 people, residents and guests, who enjoyed a traditional corned beef dinner on St. Patrick's Day. We had corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and carrots. It was delicious. We also had ice cream with Crème de Menthe for desert. A party this size requires a lot of help. So we would like to thank the following people



Dave and Jewell who decorated the clubhouse and who helped with set-up and clean-up

Polly, Sylvia, Helen, Bobbi, Serena, Carol, and Linda K for cooking the corned beef

Bob and Cc who cooked the cabbage

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Polly, Amy, Sylvia, Linda Keenan, Joyce, Kathy, Joy, Carol, Bev, Serena and Nancy who prepped all the vegetables. And Chris Lynam who cut the meat.

Mary Ann, Kathy Gerber, Kathy Schultz, Wayne and Joyce for serving.

Wally who handed out meal tickets and Vickie who sold 50/50 tickets, By the way 50/50 was won by David Powers

Vince and Barb who dished up and served the ice cream

Wally, Linda Kohloff, Joyce, David, Jewel and all the other people who helped clean up

David Dasco for acting as our DJ

As you can see it takes a small army to put on a party like this.

Note from editor..If you helped and your name was not mentioned it was not intentional. There were so many helpers I may have overlooked someone.

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Elaine Schemm

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#### **Exploring the mysteries of an ancient codex**

British and Dutch scientists have used high-tech imaging to uncover the secrets of an ancient Mexican manuscript, the eScience News website reports. The manuscript, known as the Codex Seiden, is strip of deer hide five meters long that's been covered with gesso (a white plaster composed of gypsum and chalk) and folded according style to make a document 20 pages long.

It dates back to approximately 1560, and was found in what's now known as the Oaxaca region of Mexico. Like other codices from that area and others, the Codex Seiden uses brightly-colored symbols to record history: wars, genealogy, and cultural information.

One intriguing discovery: The high-tech imaging found the image of an individual represented by a glyph of a twisted cord and a flint knife. The man or woman resembles a character found in other codices, and may be an important ancestor of two families connected to other archeological sites in Mexico.

#### **Collision course**

huge space cloud is on a collision course with our galaxy, but don't panic—it's not expected to reach us for another 30 million years. According to NASA's Science Mission Directorate website, Smith's cloud, as it's known, is composed of enough gas to create two million stars the size of our size, and is orbiting the Milky Way at 700,000 mph.

The collision won't have much impact for anyone still around, as the cloud is much smaller than our galaxy, but scientists are watching it closely anyway, seeking explanations for its origin as well as other secrets of the universe.

#### Big dinosaurs, big eggs, and hatching times

ow long did dinosaur eggs take to hatch? Paleontologists know very little about dinosaur embryology, but with CT scanners and high-resolution microscopy, they're finding out more.

The SciNews website reports on a recent find: Non-avian dinosaurs likely took longer to hatch than their feathered counterparts, much as modern reptiles hatch at a later age than to-

day's birds. Scientists looked at the fossilized remains of two dinosaur embryos, looking at the formation of their teeth. Analyzing growth lines, they were able to determine that one dinosaur had died at three months, and the other at six months.

The difference in hatching times may have had an impact on the large dinosaurs' eventual demise. Because they require more food and other resources to live to adult size, larger reptiles were likely more vulnerable than smaller animals (amphibians, birds, and other mammals) to an extinction event



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**National Kite Month**. Every year in April, kite enthusiasts across North America celebrate the history and the future of the world's favorite pastime by letting their kites fly. April was chosen as National Kite Month because as the first month in spring, it's when most kite fliers are starting to bring their kites out of the closet and prepare for warm weather and summer fun.



**National Youth Violence Prevention Week, April 3-7**. A campaign to raise awareness and educate students, teachers, school administrators, counselors, school resource officers, school staff, parents, and the public on effective ways to prevent or reduce youth violence.

**National Robotics Week, April 8-16**. The purpose of National Robotics Week is to celebrate the United States as a leader in robotics technology development, educate the public about how robotics technology affects society, advocate for increased funding for robotics technology research and development, and inspire students of all ages to pursue careers in robotics and other science, technology, engineering, and math-related fields.

Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week, April 9-15. A week of appreciation and recognition for the hard-working men and women who risk their lives and devote huge amounts of personal time and resources while serving the public as well as animals in need.

Money Smart Week, April 22-29. Money Smart Week began as a coordinated effort of the Money Smart Advisory Council, a diverse group of more than 40 Chicago-area organizations working together to promote personal financial literacy.

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- Chest pain. The classic signal of a heart attack is an uncomfortable feeling of pressure or squeezing in the chest.
- Jaw or arm pain. This tends to be more common in women, but don't ignore it.
- Heartburn/upset stomach. Don't write off stomach problems as just a minor ailment. Nausea and vomiting can occur during a heart attack.
- Shortness of breath. Again, more common among women, but seek assistance if you're having trouble breathing.
- Dizziness. You may feel lightheaded or on the verge of passing out.
- Sweating. Breaking out in a cold sweat is an additional symptom of a heart attack.

#### **Choosing a doctor? Consider this study**

hoosing a doctor is an important decision. Here's one factor to keep in mind: A study by the Harvard School of Public Health has found that patients who are treated by female doctors are less likely to die of the illness they're being treated for, and they're less likely to return to the hospital after discharge.

The study examined records of more than 1.5 million elderly Medicare patients admitted to hospitals for reasons other than surgery from 2011 to 2015. Patients treated by female physicians had a lower 30-day mortality rate than those treated by men, and over the course of four years, approximately 11 percent of patients treated by women died within one month of being hospitalized, compared with slightly more—11.5 percent—of patients treated by men.

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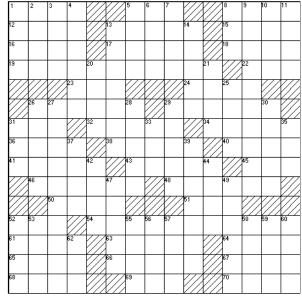






#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Waistband
- 5. Genus of macaws
- 8. A young woman
- 12. Cavity
- 13. Burn with a hot liquid
- 15. To the windward side
- 16. Dwarf buffalo
- 17. Gossiper
- 18. Leaf of the talipot palm
- 19. Concavities in a surface
- 22. Contingencies
- 23. Collection or series
- 24. Where the sun rises
- 26. Person who peels skins from fruits and vegetables
- 29. Stableboy
- 31. Facsimile
- 32. Smudge
- 34. Strange or weird
- 36. Native of Peru
- 38. Voiceless consonants
- 40. Valley
- 41. Ales 43 Horse
- 45.10
- 46. Penstock
- 48. Increases
- 50. Teller of untruths
- 51. Seated oneself
- 52. Before
- 54. Digested
- 61. Grandmothers
- 63. Parlor
- 64. Connecting point in a network
- 65. Cubes with 1 to 6 spots on the faces
- 66. Rips
- 67. Leg joint
- 68. Killed
- 69. Confederate general Robert E
- 70. Dispatch



#### **DOWN**

- 20. Snake-like fishes 21. Satisfy
- 25. Sleigh
- 26. Sheets of glass in windows 49. Smells 27. The quality of being first- 52. Concludes
- class
- 28. Utilize again
- 29. Command 30. Annoys
- 31. Lie
- 33. Product of human
- creativity
- 35. Even
- 37. Wild sheep of northern
- Africa
- 39. There are 4 in a year

- 42. Thailand
- 44. Found on rotary phones
- 47. The top line of a hill

- 53. A horizontal bar
- 55. East Asian unit of weight
- 56. Wings
- 57. Drill
- 58. Area or region
- 59. Biblical garden
- 60. Accomplishment
- 62. Stitch

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1. Herring-like fish

3. Cause to overflow

5. Cards with just one symbol

13. Groups of interconnected

4. Funeral car

6. Hindu princess

9. Unable to read

10. Ego

11. Oceans

7. Male singing range

8. Chinese revolutionary

14. Citizens of Denmark

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