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#### **Embassy Park**

News & Views

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## FROM THE OFFICE

#### Summary of my meeting Notes for Nov. 9th:

- 1. Drain work is still ongoing
- 2. Clean-up letters continue to go out to residents as needed
- 3. Rent Committee will meet with Mr. Larson this month

4. Large dumpster on 3rd street continues to be overloaded, TV's abandoned their, garbage on ground, etc. Future plans are to gate and lock this dumpster with limited access so we can try to control the "mess".

5. Students and Employees from Keiser Univ. and 24/7 InTouch are walking thru the park so be sure to be cautious regarding locking your mobile and bikes (I am trying to arrange a meeting with them regarding this).

6. If you feel or see anything suspicious, call the Police. Pinellas County Sheriff's Dept. governs 1st thru 5th streets (non-emergency number is **727-582-6177**) and Largo Police Dept. governs the rest of the Park (non-emergency number is **727-587-6730**) Clearwater Police DO NOT cover our Park, Clearwater is our mailing address only, all enforcement agencies are Pinellas County or Largo.

Thank You, Jessie





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#### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- 12/2 Gordon Nead (B)
- 12/9 Maureen Vellucci (B)
- 12/11 Ruth Doughman (B)
- 12/12 Lanice Andres (B)
- 12/21 Edna Beaman (B)
- 12/25 Irene Blondin B)
- 12/25 Noel Horgan (B)





Bob & Liv Carter Perras (A)

**DOGS:** Dogs are to only be walked out of the park must be on a leash, and you must carry a bag to pick up droppings. If you have a guest with a dog, you must make sure they know the rules (and the dog must still be under 40 lbs)

**POOL:** When you see lightning or hear thunder, you must get out of the pool.

If anyone has any questions about the News and Views please feel free to call me. We need PEOPLE to deliver the paper! if you do not get one, go to the office and pick one up. Let me know what street or streets you are able to take. PLEASE

I do not attend some of the events that the park puts on so please email me your comments or if you want an article in I will put it in for you. I am still in Michigan and will not be back till the beginning of the new year. I enjoy doing the paper for Embassy and I think it get's better every month. I do not write all of the articles that you see in the paper. I take the time to look up things on the internet, books, magazines and what the residents would like to see in the paper.

I hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks, Kim

#### WELCOME BACK OUR NORTHERN FAMILY'S as well as our NEW COMERS

Trivia: get with Elaine



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#### **IN-PARK CHRISTMAS CARDS**

hristmas is coming fast and it is once again time to greet your park friends and neighbors with a holiday greeting card.

A red mailbox will be available in the clubhouse for you to "post" your cards. (No stamps necessary) Please write the individual or couple's name and lot number on the card, and your lot number in the return address area. I will collect and sort the cards and my "elves" will deliver them to your doorstep. Please have a container available for the cards.

The first delivery will be December 19th and the second on December 22nd. The cards must be in the red mailbox by 3pm the evening before delivery. We send out over 3000 cards, so plan to participate in this fun activity. Submitted by Elaine Pepper

## DID YOU EVER WONDER... BY JEFF ROVIN

T f There's "Blackmail" why isn't There "Whitemail?"

There used to be.

In 16th century England, the word "mail" meant rent, tax or tribute. If you were wealthy, you typically paid your debt in silver: This was know as "whitemail," from the color of the silver. If you weren't as well-to-do, you usually paid in some other form, from grain to meat. Since these came from the dark earth, they were known as "blackmail."

Because everyone knew exactly what an ounce of silver was worth, whitemail had a set value. Blackmail, however, did not. Thus, if the person receiving the blackmail didn't approve of the amount, they were able to demand more. It was this extortion that gives us the current meaning of the word.

Submitted by Kim



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## WHY DO MOSQUITO BITE ITCH?

tching from mosquito bites is caused by an allergic reaction to the fluid the insects inject when they bite you.

Once your skin reacts to the bite, you scratch it. But why doesn't that work for very long? The reason scratching stops an itch is because you're hurting yourself. Any itch is an irritation of the nerve endings close to the surface of the skin. Scratching, therefore, causes a minor pain which overrides the itching. If scratching has removed an external cause of the itch - say, dust or a loose thread - it won't return. If the cause is internal, like a mosquito bite, it will return until the irritant is absorbed by the body.

When you swat that mosquito, you're killing a mother. Only females bite, and they do it to get blood to nourish their young. Male mosquitoes only consume plant nectar and water. And don't count on your dog to take a bit for you. Different species of mosquitoes feed on different animals.

Submitted by Kim

## "I WISH I'D THOUGHT OF THAT!" BY JEFF ROVIN

#### **Mood Rings**

We've all heard of biofeedback - the system that teaches people to become aware of their body functions and to use their mind to control these function.

Many behavioral researchers of the time insisted that the whole biofeedback movement was a fake: They said that the monitoring and so-called altering of body rhythms would not make a person any happier or any more productive.

Young Joshua Reynolds- of the R.J. Reynolds tobacco family, was a believer, but he was having trouble getting people to come to his seminars. His solution? Bring biofeedback to the people in the form of a personal monitor that they could always wear on their bodies.

After learning of a stone made of a heat-sensitive crystal. Reynolds studied the changes in the stone;s color and determined what each one meant when the stone was held close to the hand: Black stood for gloom and sadness, blue was tranquility, red-brown was irritability, purple was ecstasy, and yellow-green was stability and happiness.

Setting the stones in rings, Reynolds began selling them in 1975 for up to \$250 each. Demand was good, but almost at once, cheap knockoffs began appearing on the market, selling for just a few dollars each and cutting dramatically into Reynolds' sales. By 1976, there were nood watches, mood belts, and even mood underwear, but (luckily) by that time, the public's mood for them has passed.

Submitted by Kim



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## **Chocolate Turtle Poke Cake**

Found on Pinterest Submitted by Kim

#### Ingredients

- 1 (15.25 oz) package chocolate cake mix, prepared according to package instructions
- 1 (14 oz) can Eagle Brand Caramel Flavored Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 1 (16 oz) can store bought chocolate frosting
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup mini chocolate chips
- Store bought caramel syrup for drizzling on top of cake

Note: If you can't find the seasonal flavor of the Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk, you can substitute 1 cup of caramel flavored syrup, (found in the ice cream section of your grocer). If it's too thick to pour, heat in microwave according to package instructions before pouring over cake.

#### Instructions

1. Bake cake according to package instructions. Let cool for 10 minutes. Punch holes in top of cake using the handle of a wooden spoon.

2. Pour can of Eagle Brand Caramel Flavored Sweetened Condensed Milk over the top of cake. Spread to make sure it gets into all of the holes. Put cake in refrigerator for 1 hour. Frost cake with chocolate frosting. Add nuts and chocolate chips on top. Drizzle with caramel syrup. Slice and serve. Store covered in refrigerator for up to 5 days.

3. Add chopped pecans, mini chocolate chips and drizzle more caramel syrup on top.

4. Enjoy





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## **GOOD READS**

#### The Stupidest Angel: A Heartwarming Tale of Christmas Terror (Pine Cove #3) by Christopher Moore

'Twas the night (okay, more like the week) before Christmas, and all through the tiny community of Pine Cove, California, people are busy buying, wrapping, packing, and generally getting into the holiday spirit.

But not everybody is feeling the joy. Little Joshua Barker is in desperate need of a holiday miracle. No, he's not on his deathbed; no, his dog hasn't run away from home. But Josh is sure that he saw Santa take a shovel to the head, and now the seven-year-old has only one prayer: Please, Santa, come back from the dead.

But hold on! There's an angel waiting in the wings. (Wings, get it?) It's none other than the Archangel Raziel come to Earth seeking a small child with a wish that needs granting. Unfortunately, our angel's not sporting the brightest halo in the bunch, and before you can say "Kris Kringle," he's botched his sacred mission and sent the residents of Pine Cove headlong into Christmas chaos, culminating in the most hilarious and horrifying holiday party the town has ever seen.

> Elusive December by Scott McElhaney



The renowned Christian novelist Curtis Prescott finds that he may have somehow given up on the very same Lord he used to write for. Without his faith, he has grown bitter toward everyone including those he loves.

On his way home for Christmas, he finds himself caught in a blizzard and forced off the road. He finds safety in a diner, but the diner and the waitress seem a bit familiar to him from a recent novel he wrote.

Could the fictional world of his own creation be closing in on Mr. Prescott?



Scott McElhaney is the winner of the 2008 Christian Choice Book Award for his bestselling suspense novel "Mommy's Choice" which is now available for only 99 cents on Kindle. You can find several of his novels for quick download for only 99 cents including Saving Brooksie, One Crazy Summer, Erinyes, Elder, and the science fiction bestseller - the Mystic Saga

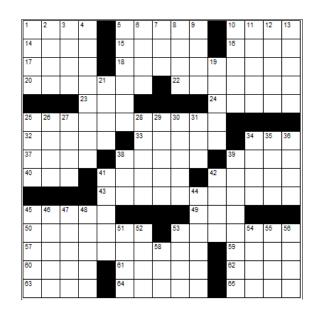




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#### ACROSS

- 1. On-line journal
- 5. Rhinoceros
- 10. Gangs
- 14. Former Italian currency
- 15. A red fluorescent dye
- 16. Send forth
- 17. A Freudian stage
- 18. Totally
- 20. Vixen
- 22. Hypodermic
- 23. L
- 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)
- 57. Noble
- 59. Greek cheese
- 60. Actors in a show
- 61. Give a speech
- 62. Relating to urine
- 63. Beers
- 64. Waste conduit
- 65. Lake (Scottish)



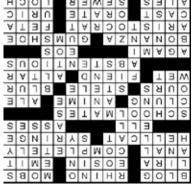
- 1. Ho-hum
- 2. Connects two points
- 3. By mouth
- 4. Square-rigged
- sailing ships
- 5. Summon to return
- 6. Owl sound
- 7. Belief
- 8. Bites
- 9. Unique
- 10. Anagram of "Smite"
- 11. Portents
- 12. Cause to leak
- 13. Infections of the eye

#### DOWN

- 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
- 58. Bro of 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







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# **Embassy**

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#### 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

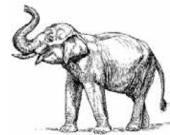
ne day a hungry mouse in the jungle found a small nut. He tried to bite into it, but its shell was too hard and thick. Irritated, the mouse said, "Why did the gods give me such tiny teeth?"

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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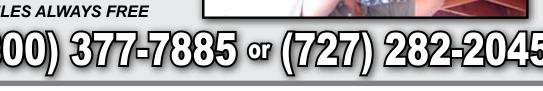
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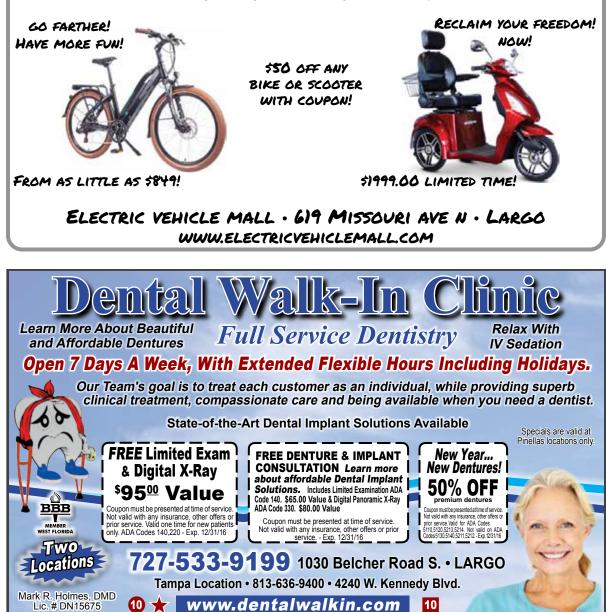
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#### You can't miss these December holidays

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 menorab. One cand



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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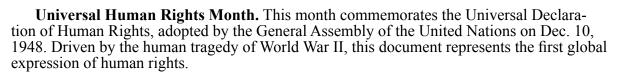
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#### Did you know that December is also...

**Buckwheat Month.** Designated the "December Grain of the Month" by the Whole Grains Council, buckwheat contains higher levels of zinc, copper, and manganese than other cereal grains, along with a very high level of protein. It's used in soba noodles, crepes, blin-tzes, pancakes, and other delicious foods.

**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.





**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.

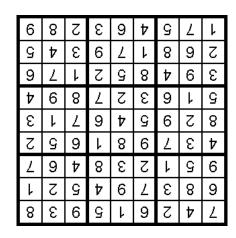
**Computer Science Education Week, Dec. 5-11.** Computer Science Education Week (CSEdWeek) is an annual program dedicated to inspiring K-12 students to take an interest in computer science. CSEdWeek is held in recognition of the birthday of computing pioneer Adm. Grace Murray Hopper (December 9, 1906).



**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.

# December Sudoku

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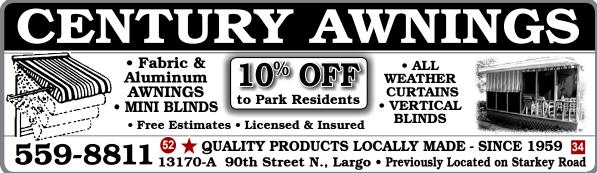






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## **Seeing Santa Claus**

grandmother took her grandson to the shopping mall in December to see Santa Claus. The young boy was very excited to sit on Santa's lap. "Now, little boy," Santa said, "tell Santa what you want for Christmas."

In a very loud voice, the boy said, "I want a NINTENDO, and a NEW BIKE, and some BOOKS, and—"

"You don't have to shout," Santa chuckled. "Santa isn't hard of hearing."

The boy leaned forward and whispered, "No, but my grandma is."



## Wrong answer

man was being sentenced in a California court for shooting and eating a condor—an endangered species. Looking for mercy, the defendant made a passionate speech.

"T'm truly sorry, your honor," he said. "I just moved here and I don't have a job, and I was hungry and cold. I'd never seen a bird like that, and I had no idea it was endangered. I've never done anything like this before, and I'll certainly never do it again."



The judge have him probation, telling him not to let it happen again. Then he said: "I'm curious. What does a condor taste like?"

"Oh, kind of like a cross between a whooping crane and a spotted owl."

## **Reduced sentence**

criminal with a long record of transgressions was on trial for his latest crime. The jury found him guilty on 33 counts, and the judge sentenced him to 189 years in prison. Realizing that even with time off for good behavior he would be more than 100 years old when he was finally released, the prisoner burst into tears.

Touched by this display of remorse, the judge paused to reconsider. "I didn't mean to be so severe," she said. "Thinking it over, I can see that I've imposed an extremely harsh sentence. So you don't have to serve the whole time."

The prisoner beamed with new hope until the judge leaned toward him. "Just do as much as you can."

#### 'Smart windows' coming soon?

new flexible material for windows and sunroofs may be able to control the heat and light they receive from the sun, according to the Phys.org website. Scientists at the Cockrell School of Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin used a low-temperature process to create a material with a unique structure that doubles the efficiency of the coloration process, allowing it to switch between clear and tinted more quickly than other coatings.



The scientists, part of an international team, believe their research could lead to the creation of materials for other applications such as supercapacitors to store and release electrical energy rapidly and efficiently.

#### **Rare shark may have lived almost 400 years**

**¬**rees can live thousands of years. Animals don't live nearly so long, but scientists have discovered what they believe may be the longest-living vertebrate animal—a Greenland shark. Analyzing carbon in the eye lenses of one Greenland shark after its death, marine biologists at the University of Copenhagen determined that the shark was 392 years old, give or take about 120 years. That beats the previous record holder for vertebrate longevity, a bowhead whale that lived about 211 years.

Little is known about the Greenland shark. It's one of the largest carnivores in the



world, and dominates the food chain in northern waters. The scientists studied Greenland sharks accidentally caught by fishing boats, analyzing their eye lenses because sharks don't have the kind of bones that build up calcified rings as they age. Although some scientists disagree that the shark's age is typical, they concede that we know little about the average lifespan of this mysterious predator.

#### Particles may halt bleeding, save lives

 $\checkmark$  aving a life after an accident or injury is often a matter of stopping blood loss as quickly as possible. The Science Daily website reports that scientists have devised nanoparticles that can locate the site of a bleed and help form blood clots to stanch the flow.

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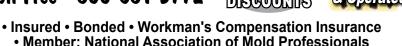
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