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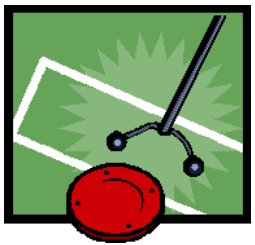


March 2020 Social Club News



March meeting was held on March 7, The second coffee and donuts will be on March 21. There will be a Pancake and Waffle Brunch on March 28 put on by Pat Jones. Our President will be going back home on April 16, our Treasurer will be leaving on March 30 and our Secretary will be leaving the first week of May. Our 1st Vice President will be here all year as will our 2nd Vice President and she will have care of our funds. The first Saturday of the month will be coffee and donuts for the full-time residents during the summer, The :membership voted to change the elections from January to March at an earlier meeting and change the By-Laws to reflect that change, The phone numbers in the News are still incorrect. Sid's# is 317-838-8844; Juanita's is 727-266-9300; Barb's is 309-299-9050; Maureen's is 339-933-0817; and Mary Ellen's is 260-409- 8984. The pig roast was great. Dick did a great job in organizing and getting all the food to the clubhouse, our entertainers; Dick Sand Robert S, were very good as was Simone as she sang a couple songs. We thank everyone that helped make the event such a success. There were 89 that signed up, but only 70 showed up. We did not have enough money for the meat for such a large crowd, but the 50/50 helped make up the difference. Sid reminded everyone that you need to sign up for events so that we can get enough food for everyone. Tuesday, March 17 will be St. Patrick's Party. Even though potluck isn't a Social Club function, Sid wanted everyone to know that he will be doing Ham, green beans, and new potatoes on March 26. Should be yummy, but you must sign up. Enjoy the lovely Florida weather. Mary Ellen, Secretary

Shuffleboard Club News



After the first week of March our "A" Team was in 7th place and the "B" Team was in 6th place with 2 weeks to play yet. Hillcrest had 6 Shuffleboard players attend the ELS Tournament at the Clearwater Courts on February 11th and 5 of them were money winners. Congratulations to all for doing so well.

The Hillcrest Ladles Fun Shuffle was held on February 20th with 15 ladies attending. All the ladies who attended had a good time shuffling, enjoyed coffee and cake afterwards, and received prizes. This event is open to all ladies from our park and Is a fun event with trying to shuffle around and through obstacles on the court. Thanks to all the men who worked that day at the courts to make it a successful event.

The Annual Big Ten spring meeting was held at Lake Tarpon Village Park February 14, 2020. The Big Ten Tournament was on March 14, 2020 at the Clearwater Courts and Hillcrest had 6 two-member teams entered to play.

Fun Shuffles on Fridays@ 2:30 PM have been held with everyone having a great time and enjoying pizza and beverages afterwards. Anyone from our Park is invited to come for a \$1.00 and have fun shuffling. It is a good time to come out and learn how to shuffle.

Mel Jones, Pat Willden, & Morna Rankin organized the Shuffleboard Banquet which was held March 23, 2020 at The Largo Family Restaurant.



SUMMER ACTIVITIES

submitted by Pat Jones

Plans are already being made for this summers activities. Most important in all this is your Input. The committee can come up with all kinds of plans, but if you're not interested it won't matter. So please take a moment to complete this questionnaire. You can drop it off at my house - 1009 or with Juanita or Barb Connors.

At this time coffees will still be held once a month, potlucks will be held on their normal days and with enough participation breakfasts will continue.

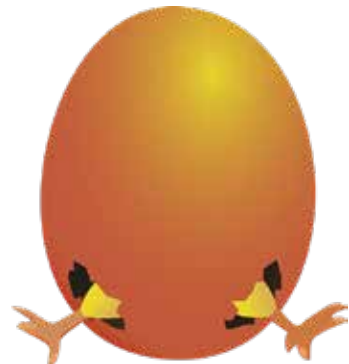
The traditional holidays will also be celebrated, Committee sign up sheets will be posted by the end of April, If you host the party, (Memorial Day, July 4" and Labor Day) ELS provides funds and you and your friends develop, plan, implement the type of event you want. You need to stay in budget but any of the events could be run pot-luck style where people bring sides or desserts. Please think about hosting an event. This could be a Summer to remember or just another night in front of the TV.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES QUESTIONNAIRE AND SUGGESTION FORM

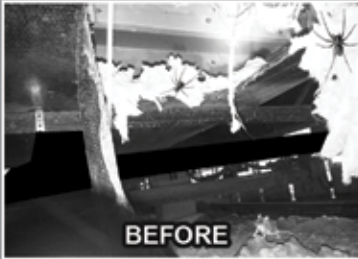
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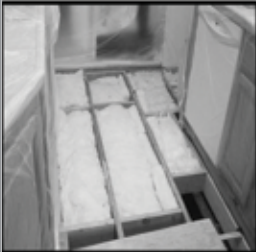


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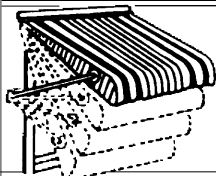


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POTLUCK DINNERS

submitted by Pat Jones

Potluck dinners are held the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Serving begins promptly at 6 p.m. Money for the main dish is supplied by ELS, and is available from me. These potlucks are open to ALL residents. There are however a few things you need to bear in mind. When attending a potluck you need to bring your plate, cup, utensils and a side dish for the share table. You do not have to worry about head count, but your sharing dish should hold at least 6 servings. Depending on crowd size tables are randomly called up for service (the luck of the card draw). Please wait until the prayer or blessing is given before taking food. Water and coffee is usually available, any other beverage is limited to whatever some one has brought to share. When bringing a hot dish to the potluck please bring the dish hot. The host/hostess is most likely using the stove and or the microwave, and those appliances would be unavailable for your use. Also the space in the kitchen area is limited and tends to get overcrowded easily. Not sure what to bring? Many times there are suggestions from the host/hostess on the bottom of the sign up page. Otherwise, Sid B. has kindly printed out a 2 page suggestion list, located at the front of the “red book”. Signing up for potluck is essential. The host/hostess need to know how many are expected so there is enough entree for all. Please sign up by Tuesday evening before the Potluck day. There is also a sign up sheet in the front of the red book for anyone interested in hosting a potluck. A\$ host you pick the menu, purchase the food, cook, and serve. Potlucks are a great avenue for meeting new :friends. Sharing a meal with a new friend is the best part and catching up with “old” friends bi weekly is always nice, Join us for a potluck and be surprised.



FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The February meeting was held on 2/4/2020 with 25 ladies in attendance. Members enjoyed an ice cream social after a brief meeting. We were served vanilla ice cream and there were various toppings for us to choose from. The March meeting will be on March 10 with a visiting author, a light lunch will be served since this will be our last formal meeting of the season.



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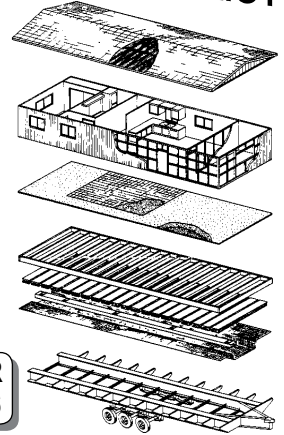
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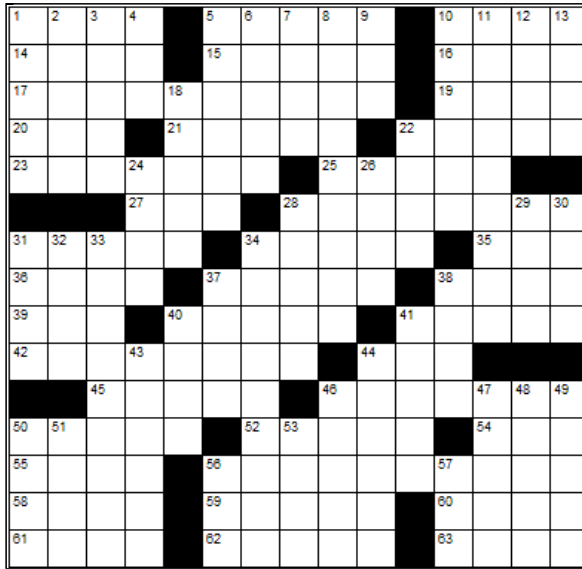
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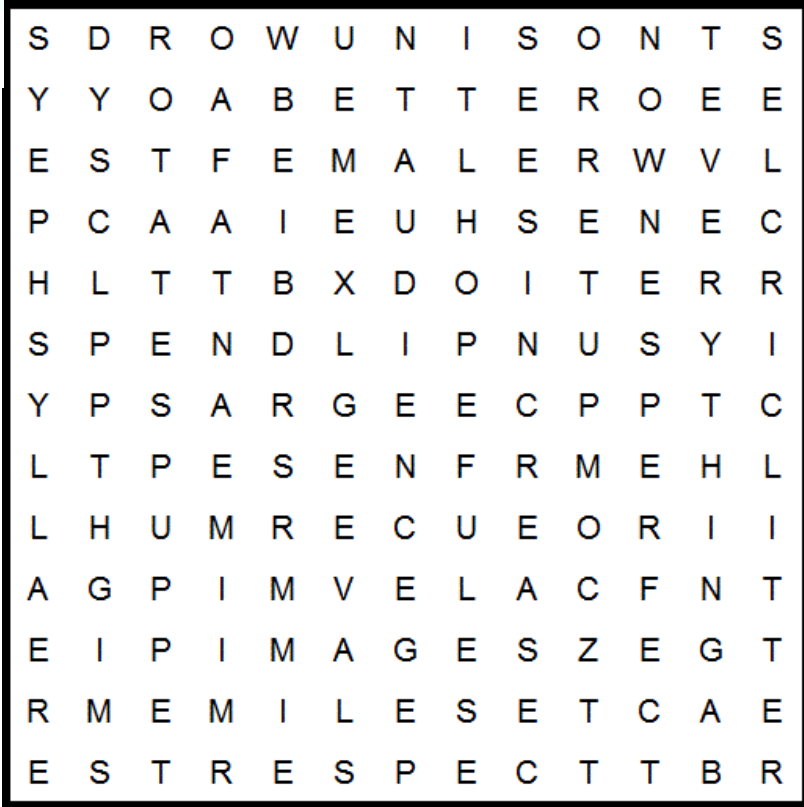
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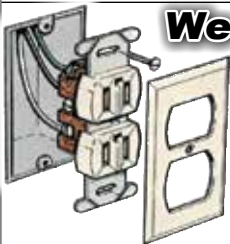
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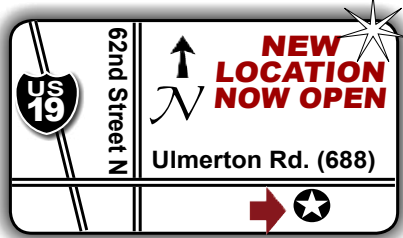
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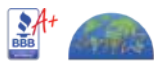
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April Days



April Fools' Day, April 1. Play a (harmless) prank on a friend, co-worker, or family member today.

National Siblings Day, April 10. This is a good time to reconnect with brothers and sisters and strengthen family bonds.

Easter, April 12. Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ following his crucifixion on Good Friday.

Tax Day, April 15. The people who understand tax law are an elite few; the rest of us need only concern ourselves with a couple of key points: Just about everyone needs to file, and that should be done by the end of today.

Earth Day, April 22. Keep the car in the garage and ride your bike today. Visit your local farmer's market, plant a native tree, limit your reliance on single-use plastics, recycle, repurpose, and do something to honor and protect our planet.

Denim Day, April 29. During the last Wednesday of National Sexual Assault Awareness Month, wear your jeans to work to protest the abhorrent attitudes and injustices endured by victims of rape and sexual violence. Consider sponsoring a "Denim for Dollars" campaign if your workplace has a dress code or requires uniforms. Learn more at <https://www.denimdayinfo.org/dollars-for-denim>.

Libraries still healthy in the U.S.

Those of us who worry that libraries are on their way out should take heart from a recent survey reported on the CNN website. In 2019, more Americans went to the library than to movies, live sporting events, museums, concerts, casinos, and other places.

U.S. adults reported that they visited the library 10.5 times on average last year, almost twice as many visits as trips to the movies. That was followed by live or theatrical events and visits to national and historic parks (about four times), museums and casinos (2.5 times) and amusement parks and zoos. The majority of library goers are 18–29.

Libraries offer more than just books, of course, likely a factor in the almost-monthly visits. These days most libraries offer free Wi-Fi, children's activities, movie rentals and more, which are attractive to young adults, women, and people on a low income.





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The 2018 figure is the highest since the medical service provider Babylon Health started counting. The figure comes from an examination of records from 100 emergency medical departments across the country in which the word “pizza” was included in doctors’ notes. They include a teenager who poked the roof of his mouth with a fork while eating, a young woman who swallowed her tongue ring, and a woman who slipped with a bread knife in her hand while preparing to eat.

A snapshot of doctors’ lifestyles



How well do you know your doctor? A Medscape survey on physicians’ lifestyles, shared on the Fierce Healthcare website, surveyed more than 15,000 doctors from across 29 specialties, with attention to generational difference between millennials, Gen Xers, and baby boomers. Here’s some of what the survey found:

- **Specialties.** The most popular specialties for millennials are dermatology and neurology. Most Gen Xers choose critical care and nephrology, and boomers opt for gastroenterology and pulmonary medicine.
- **Exercise.** Boomer physicians exercise the most, with about 37% of boomer physicians exercising at least four days per week. Millennials do the least—only 25% exercise that much.
- **Alcohol.** Baby boomers are the biggest drinkers, with 21% having five or more alcoholic drinks per week, compared to 20% of Gen Xers and 17 percent of millennials.
- **Cars.** Across all generations, Toyota is the most popular brand for physicians, followed by Honda.

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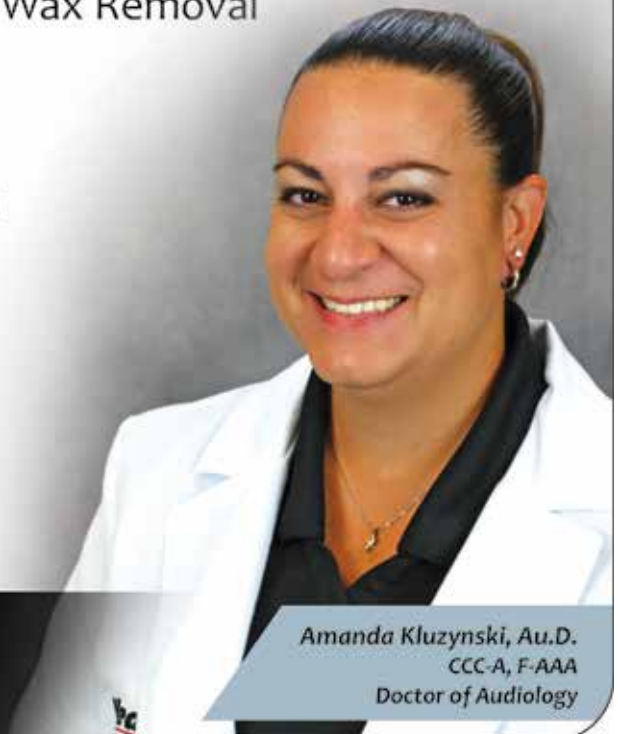
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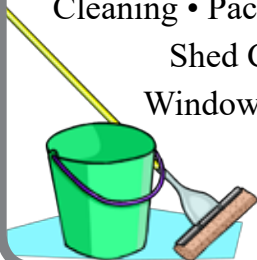
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“Simple,” she said. “I started a rumor, and Wall Street liked it.”

“What was the rumor?”

She looked at him and replied, “I told them you were leaving the company.”

Life before the computer

Back in the day ...

An application was a form you completed for employment.

A program was what we called a TV show.

A cursor was someone who used profanity.

A keyboard was another name for an electric piano.

Memory was something that you lost with age.

A CD was a kind of savings account.

Compress was something you did to garbage.

You’d never unzip anything in public.

Adding wood to a fire was logging on.

A long road trip was a hard drive.

A backup only happened to your plumbing.

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