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The Domeii is typically distributed to the residents on or before the first of each month, thanks to our volunteer block captains willing to "pitch in"

Presidents Letter

Kathy Troll

"The Budding Bronx" Author Unknown

Der Spring is sprung Der Grass is riz I wonder where dem boidies is? Der little boids is on der wing Ain't that absoid? Der little wings is on de boid!!



Happy Spring! On the first day of Spring every year that I can remember, my mother used to wake me up for school singing this little ditty. Throughout the years, my mother continued our tradition until she passed away. This always puts a huge smile on my face! Springtime is here and we will soon see the departure of our northern friends, I wish you all a wonderful Summer! Just because half of our park is leaving does not mean we will slow down on our activities. As we speak, our activities committee is preparing some exciting events for all of us "year rounders" to enjoy. Keep a lookout on our bulletin board for upcoming events as well as the save the date flyers delivered with your Domei. Again, a very happy Spring and take the time to listen to our boidies sing us their beautiful songs.

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Board Of Directors 2017

Election Committee report: Pat Pimm, chairperson, reported the results of the election for Board Directors and Officers for 2016/2017.

President: Kathy Troll
Vice-President: Jim Connell
Secretary: Marshall Giles
Treasurer: Pat Hofsteader

New Directors: Janet Episcopo **Returning Directors:** Judy Bossie

Carolee Kingsbury Sandy Rassmussen

Faye Kanopka Florence Miller Becky Collins Connie Hobbs Fred Smith

Pat Pimm thanked the Scrutineers, Ballot Counters and the Elections Committee for their work on the election.

Dorothy Ravener installed the Directors and Officers.

(please contact president Kathy Troll for any further detailed information regarding term length)

Rat Pack/Pot Luck March 7, 2016

Jim and Gail Connell

utstanding duo! The Rat Pack really delivered a wonderful evening of entertainment for all of us. We all enjoyed a great variety of food, from salads to subs and everything in between, including such things as Polish spaghetti, meatballs, cheese tortellini salad, a delicious rice dish just to name a few.

One of our highlights was a Congo line, led by Valerie Smith. Many people said that this was the first Congo line that they had ever seen in Japanese Garden.

Let's sum it up to say that it was wonderful to see 132 of our neighbors having such a great time, which included 20 door prizes. A special thank you to Tampa Yankees, Clearwater Phillies/Threshers, Cheddars, Brighthouse, Papa Johns and Keri at the Village Inn!

We would like to thank our committee and friends who we could not have done this without. To include, Bill Ziegler, Ray Wynn, Selma Aronson, Janet Episcopo, Mark and Sandy Rassmussen, Karen and Paul LaRosa, Pat Pimm, and Kathy and Paul Troll!!

Job well done!!



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Manager's/Resident's Corner

id you get your copy of RULES FOR PARK LIVING, when you moved into Japanese Garden? This informative seven page guide lists the basic rules for co-existing/living together in peace with your neighbors. These are available for each resident, regardless of the amount of time they have lived here.

Some highlights are:

• No signs are permitted on the home unless approved in writing in advance by Park management.

• Mowing, watering, weeding and general care of lawn and shrubs is the responsibility of

the resident.

Barbeques may be kept in the carport or patio in a neat manner.

• Only outside varieties of furniture shall be used outside a mobile home.

Sod is the responsibility of the homeowner.
No storage under the mobile home is permitted.

Residents may not wear bathing suits nor be barefooted in the recreational hall.
No pets are allowed in recreation areas at any time.

• NO vehicles are permitted to park overnight on streets or in the grass in the park.

Major automotive repairs are not permitted to be made in the Park.

No unlicensed or inoperative vehicles are permitted in the Park.

• Park speed limit is 10MPH for all vehicles.

Excessive noise is not permitted at any time... do not disturb your neighbors.

MOTORCYCLES, mini-bikes, and motor scooters ARE permitted in the park in IDLE mode to and from home

MOTORCYCLES, mini-bikes, commercial vehicles, and motor scooters, must not be over a certain DECIBEL, to operate them in the park, have them checked at the office. These owners of these vehicles must sign a statement at the office. If a resident receives two warnings about these vehicles, they will not be allowed to operate in the park.

GO-CARTS are not permitted in the park. No trucks over one ton are permitted to Park at

a mobile home site.

GOLF-CARTS are permitted in the Park and must follow the rules of the road.

Management reserves the right to restrict the operation of all delivery transportation.

(These are basic highlights regarding peaceful living in our Park, for further detailed information, please contact the Park management office for your copy, available to each resident.)

MISCELLANEOUS RESIDENT INFO...

We have a lovely Clubhouse with unused services. Lots of people play a variety of card games. That's great for wrist/hand dexterity, but we have other body parts to get in shape before the holidays and our New Years Resolutions.

When was the last time you and a group of friends played a rousing competitive game of

POOL. Remember those days??!!

How about the exercise equipment, so we can all stay in shape, doing more than walking around the park and visiting. Hey, it's one of my favorite pastimes. But we have to start getting in shape for those holiday festivities and outfits. Now, where is that battery??



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Carol Zapiecki, Clearwater, FL

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experience!"

Texas Holdem

By Jim Connell

For those of you who have even a passing interest in the card game Texas Hold ✓ 'em, which we play every Wednesday and Saturday, you will like this story. During one of our recent games Paul LaRosa was proud of his straight flush and bet it big like a true gambler should.

Now, getting into Paul's mind, I know he was thinking he had a guaranteed "winning hand" and when Victor Medeiros "called him" he was thinking even happier thoughts.

O.K. Gentlemen time to show your hands!

Paul flopped a straight flush proudly, as Victor, even more proudly, presented the highest hand you can get in this game - A Royal straight flush. This hand is a 'ten, jack, queen, king and ace all of the same suit!

Now, if this happened in one of the many casino's anywhere in the U.S. It would be referred to as a "bad beat" because the odds of it happening are thousands to one.

Many casinos reward players who have a bad beat with thousands of dollars. I personally

have seen bad beats that paid \$80,000 to be split between the winner and the loser.

Because we play our games here at Japanese Gardens, mostly for fun and camaraderie, Victor's winnings amounted to about \$7 and a handful of quarters.

As for Paul, well, his reward was that he got to play on, but we all did feel his pain for the remainder of the game!

Sorry guys, wish we could have given you 80 Gs. Hahahaha.



Life Is Just A Baseball Game

By Jim Connell



ife is just a baseball game!

It is how you play the game that makes the difference.

As Yogi Berra once allegedly said, "Baseball is 90% luck. It's the other half that is skill"

Those of us who make it to a happy retirement are also in the World Series of life. Sadly though, many never even get to come to the plate, others strikeout in their brief appearances and others never even reach first base.

Many of us are lucky enough to turn on a 100 mph fastball and drive it deep in to the stands of life which leaves us astounded, while we should be thanking GOD.

Then five minutes later we let a "slow nubbler" roll between our feet and are jeered by an outburst of boos.

We all like to claim we are playing the game upfront, and by the rules, but many times we have put a little dirt, or even spit, on the ball to get a better grip on it and make our pitch react the way we want. How many of us have slid hard into second base with our spikes in the air hoping to disrupt a play and "take out" a frail defender?

Well, my wife/favorite teammate, and I, have made it to the world series but what makes that feeling more rewarding than being there ourselves, is that we like to believe we have helped countless teammates get there also, especially those who really needed our help.

Now you might be tempted to say, "The ballgame is over," but that is not the case!

You don't win the world series until St. Peter opens that pearly gate. Then you might see a grade school girl leaning over the fence hoping to get her first major league autograph. Next to her is a disheveled adult male sitting in his wheelchair, obviously he is special needs. He's just hoping a player might acknowledge that he even exists and you might even show him some respect. Then there is the lady whose favorite player is the same age as her great-grandson. "He can't hit a lick, but I love him because he is so cute," she yells to you. "I just want to give him a big kiss maybe that will get him started."

Then you realize what you have in common with the three of them and countless others is "a priceless love for the game of life."

As St. Peter slowly waves you on, you hear someone loudly singing,- off key, "Take me out to the ballgame. Then you hear the words, "Holy Cow." You immediately realize you are hearing Chicago Cubs and New York Yankee legendary announcers Harry Carey and Phil Rizzuto.

Then you see "Big number 7," Mickey Charles Mantle, launch one into the right field stands followed by Lou Gehrig saying he is the luckiest man on the face of the earth.

Then Ted Williams removes his Boston Red Sox uniform at the height of his career and replaces it with that of a United States Marine Co.Pilot to help save the world from the the horrors of Adolph Hitler.

Then, speaking of horrors, it's 1947 and you see Jackie Robinson courageously, standing there on the field in his Brooklyn Dodgers uniform while fans, opponents, and even teammates deluge him with the most hateful, racial abuse they can create.

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Super Bingo

By Bet LeBrun

That a wonderful season! By the time you read this, we will have had our last SUPER Bingo of the winter months on March 24th. Attendance has steadily grown since our first game back in November of 2015 and I'm hopeful that it will continue to grow when we resume SUPER bingo in the fall.

I wish everyone a happy and healthy summer and we'll see you in November!

Winners - February 18th

Game #1 Regular.....Betty Harrison, Lynne King-Wohlhuter

Game #4 Special Christy McMahon
Game #5 Regular Judi MacAskill

Game #6 Regular.......Jos Jefferies, Jean Hendricks

Game #7 Special Luke Urban

Game #8 Extra Special.....Lynne King-Wohlhuter

Game #9 Regular.....Laurie O'Donnell

Game #10 Extra Special.....Phil Chan

Game #11 Jackpot.....Laurie O'Donnell, Terry Densmore

3 Door prizes (\$15 Target gift card)

Attendance for February 18 was 40 people.

Payout for Jan 21/16

Regular games \$30

Special Games \$40

Black Special \$76

Purple Special \$76

Jackpot \$100

Remember - the more people attending, the bigger the payouts!

Thank you to all those who provided sweets for intermission. A special thank you to my helpers

Marcelle Rouse, Pat Pimm and our caller Hal Schroth.

A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar

Cribbage Report

By Chuck Stewart

Bebruary 15, 2016- Lea Kier was our first place winner this week; she had five wins with no loss points. Well done Lea. Joe Walker came in second place; he had four wins with twelve loss points. Patti Patrizzi came in third place; she had four wins with sixteen loss points. Patti also had a twenty point hand. Well done Patti. Joe Gang came in fourth place; he had four wins with seventeen loss points. Phyllis LePage came in fifth place; she had four wins with twenty-five loss points. Phyllis also had a twenty point hand. Well done Phyllis. Mary McGrath came in sixth place; she had three wins with eighteen loss points. LeeAnne Robert came in seventh place; she had three wins with thirty-six loss points. LeeAnne also had a twenty point hand. Well done LeeAnne. Cathy Whyte had a twenty-four point hand. Way to go Cathy.

February 22, 2016- Pat O'Brien was our first place winner this week; she had five wins with no loss points. Well done Pat. Reid Kier came in second place; he had four wins with three loss points. Florence Miller came in third place; she had four wins with four loss points. Florence also had a twenty point hand. Well done Florence. Pat Schaffrath came in fourth place; she had four wins with eight loss points. Don Rassmussen came in fifth place; he had four wins with fourteen loss points. Marshall Giles came in sixth place; he had four wins with seventeen loss points. Jim Connell came in seventh place; he had four wins with twenty loss points. Jim also had a twenty point hand. Well done Jim. Both Phyllis LePage and Joe Walker had twenty-four point hands. Well done Phyllis and Joe.

February 29, 2016- Jean Hynds was our first place winner this week; she had four wins with only one loss point. Well done Jean. Mike Brophy came in second place; he had four wins with two loss points. Mike also had a twenty point hand. Well done Mike. Larry Power came in third place; he had four wins with three loss points. Gaetan LePage came in fourth place; he had four wins with eight loss points. Jim Sullivan came in fifth place; he had four wins with eleven loss points. Marshall Giles came in sixth place; he had four wins with twenty-one loss points. Ed LaGree came in seventh place; he had four wins with thirty-seven loss points. Max Estey had a twenty-one point hand. Pat Schaffrath had a tweny-one point crib. Way to go Pat. Kay McIntyre had a twenty-four point hand. Phil Giles had a twenty-four point crib. Well done Max, Kay and Phil.

March 8, 2016- Aubrey Burns was our first place winner this week; he had five wins with no loss points. Well done Aubrey. Noreen Langone came in second place; she had four wins with six loss points. Florence Miller came in third place; she had four wins with fourteen loss

points. Joe Jeffries came in fourth place; he had four wins with sixteen loss points. LeeAnne Robert came in fifth place; she had four wins with eighteen loss points. Cal Rouse came in sixth place; he had four wins with twenty-seven loss points. Anne Jeffries came in seventh place; she had four wins with fifty-one loss points. Anne also had a twenty-four point hand. Well done Anne.

Cribbage is played every Monday night in the Library at 7:00 p.m. Everyone

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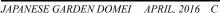
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February 10: We had two tables tonight with Marcelle Rouse winning table one and Noreen Langone winning table two. The second game was won by Marcelle Rouse on table

one and Jean Hynds on table two.

February 17: Tonight, Peggy Phillips won table one, and Kay McIntyre was the winner on table two. The second game, Jean Hynds won table one and "Lucky" Kay McIntyre won table two.

February 24: We had two tables, with Linda Capwell winning table one and Jean Natale winning table two. Game two was won by Donna May with a very low scoer of 33, Kay McIntryre won on table two.

March 2: Tonight, Marielle Fay won table one, and Kay McIntryre won table two. The second game was won by Florence Miller on table one, and Kay McIntyre won on the second table.

March 9: Tonight Judy Dorkoff (Sue Gang's friend) won table one, and Peggy Phillips was the winner on table two. The second game, Pat Pimm won table one, and Selma Aronson won table two.

Bid Euchre

Cathy Whyte

February 21	First Place	Cathy Whyte	221 points
	Second Place	Kay Najuch	187 points
	Third Place	Kathy Najuch	184 Points
February 28	First Place	Kathy Nujuch	219 points
	Second Place	Cathy Whyte	214 points
	Third Place	George Wagner	198 points
March 6	First Place	Cathy Whyte	225 points
	Second Place	Dorothy Burns	223 points
	Third Place	Kathy Najuch	208 points

Dan Najuch had a moon shot. Way to go Dan! It's so much better than all those Kings and Queens

MEN OFTEN MAKE UP IN WRATH, WHAT THEY LACK IN REASON

Tuesday Night Bridge

Cathy Whyte

February 16

Diane Charlebois was first again with 3450 and Chris Rau came in second with 2980. Wayne Showalter was third with 2180 and Chris and Cathy Whyte had the high round with 1870.

February 23

Wayne Showalter was the high scorer tonight with 4500 and Cathy Whyte was second with 4390. They also had a great high round with 2370.

March 1

Reverse of last week with Cathy Whyte coming in first with 3770 and Wayne Showalter close behind her with 3690. Glori Busser was third with 3090. Chris and Maggie Rau had the high round with 1340.

March 8

Cathy Whyte was first tonight with 3400 and Wayne Showalter came in second with 3170. They also had the high round with 1340.

Reminder To Snowbirds

Florence Miller

s you pack up for the season to return to your other home, remember to donate your unexpired, unopened, nonperishable packaged and canned goods to the RCS Food Bank so that they can be used by those persons in need. **DO NOT DISCARD THEM INTO THE TRASH**. Bring items to the clubhouse and place them in the bin located on the stage or call Florence Miller at 727-210-7360 to schedule pickup. Thank you.

Don't Pay For Your Hot Water Heater

Dorothy Ravener

Recently, we had an unusually cold winter. When was the last time you remember it being in the 30's and 40's at night....IN FLORIDA?? This is not why we moved here. How about those balmy breezys ... where did they go. I may have to move to a

warmer clime, like Belize, or Ecuador...bones and all.

Humor aside, let's be practical. The world seems to be on a budget.

Please, please, remember to check the thermostat on your water heater when the temperature plummets, it can cause damage to the thermostat. Replacing a thermostat or water heater can be costly. Ask a neighbor or friend, or even Call Duke Energy and they will check it out in advance for you. You are not alone.

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Dial Directories/ Community Directory 2016

Anita and Gene Francouer

ny day now, they should be arriving. We have thoroughly enjoyed renewing old friendships and meeting new neighbors, as we work to update the names, addresses, and phone numbers in our community.

Our involvement with the directory and the bowling league has enhanced our enthusiasm for volunteer participation on all levels. We have enjoyed meeting and working with all the new residents, and look forward to seeing everyone, next year.

It's A New Year

Noreen

fter the first board meeting of our newly elected officials, many events have been scheduled for the upcoming year. With that comes a conundrum. We are in desperate need of NEW volunteers.

We don't want to wear out the dedicated ones who are always here for us and pitch in no matter what. But, like a paid employee, volunteers also suffer from burn-out, even the strongest most enthusiastic. We want to avoid that. We want people to have a good time and enjoy our community, but not at the expense of losing them to exhaustion.

So, in an effort to resolve the possible problem that could develop, please contact President Kathy Troll. She will be posting a sheet on the clubhouse bulletin board, so that you can list your name as a possible volunteer for any upcoming event of interest. Even if you only pick one over the next year, it will help.

We are looking forward to working with you soon... and having fun while we do it.

Kahoots

Myrna Whitehead

Thave been in many places, but I have never been in Kahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Kahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my children, friends, family and work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I am getting older.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart!

At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in Continent, but I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing. They tell me it is very wet and damp there.

Life is too short for negative drama and petty things. So laugh insanely, love truly and forgive quickly!

From one unstable person to another.

I hope everyone is happy in your head - we're all doing pretty well in mine!

Resident Community Services

Area Agency on Aging -- a Valued Partner

Neighborly Care Network receives funding for many of our programs from the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco - Pinellas. For more information on how AAAPP contributes to the health and wellness of area seniors, please visit their website at www.agingcarefl.org.

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Teighborly Care Network has been providing health and wellness programs to seniors and their families for 48 years.

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DeGraw.

Specials: Margie DeGraw, Lynne King-Wohlhuter, Phyllis LePage

Full Card: Denny Schrader

March 3:

HotPot: Debra Giovene

Regular Games: Bet LeBrun((twice), Betty Harrison, Ruth Estey, Marcelle Rouse, Lynne

Wohlhuter, Betty Johnson (twice), Jean Adams

Specials: Phyllis LePage, Pixie Murphy, Dorothy Burns

Full Card: Mike Brophy and Jean Adams

March 10:

HotPot: Betty: Harrison

Regular Games: "Lucky" Bet LeBrun (twice), Ruth Estey, Jean Adame, Carolee Kingsbury,

Lynne Wohlhuter, Marlene Falkjar

Specials: Betty Harrison, Dorothy Burns, Dianne Burns

Full Card: Marie Guerin and Betty Johnson



Office on Aging - Programs

City Programs

The City of Clearwater offers a variety of programs for residents to connect with culture, knowledge, nature and health. All programs are listed in the City's **Calendar of Events**. The City also provides **special programs**, such as housing assistance, crime prevention and life safety programs among others. For additional community services, the Senior Helpline provided by the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas is available.

• 62 Plus Program

The City of Clearwater Customer Service department offers the "62 Plus Program" to assist seniors and customers who are disabled and on a fixed income avoid late payment charges on their City of Clearwater utility bills. Call 562-4600.

• Citizen Police Academy

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Call Officer Carol Schmidt at 562-4167.

• Crime Prevention Programs

Clearwater's Police Department Crime Prevention section provides a variety of crime prevention programs and presentations to area community groups. Call Sgt. Gregory Stewart at 562-4347.

• File of Life Program

Offered by the Office on Aging to City of Clearwater for residents age 50 or older. A File of Life provides critical information to emergency personnel including: name, medications, medical conditions, allergies, blood type, emergency contact and physician's name. File of Life stickers placed at participants' front doors direct emergency personnel to easily accessible folders containing patient data sheet. The packets are free to City residents and available at recreation centers, libraries or by calling the Office on Aging. Bilingual packets are available. Call 562-4830.

• Housing Assistance

The City of Clearwater's Housing division provides income-eligible citizens with downpayment and closing-cost assistance, rehabilitation loans and assistance with retrofitting homes to increase accessibility. Call 562-4030.

• Resident Engagement Guide

Available through Development and Neighborhood Services Department, the guide promotes and assists residents to participate in their local government. This is a "How To" Guide to bring any issue of concern to city officials. The Resident Engagement Workbook and/or DVD are available upon request. Call 562-4772.

• Smoke Alarm Program

Clearwater Fire & Rescue participates in the Smoke Alarm "Giveaway" Program for those Clearwater residents who are unable to purchase an alarm. Smoke alarms can be installed for citizens in need of special assistance. Call 562-4334.

• Senior Safety Phone Project

The Office on Aging participates in the Senior Safety Phone project through the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco Pinellas. Participating seniors are issued a cell phone that can be used to call 911 in case of an emergency. Donations of discarded cell phones and chargers are accepted at several locations in Pinellas. Every phone that can be recharged can be a lifesaver for a senior. Call (727) 217-8111.

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Office on Aging's - Community for a Lifetime Activities

Communities for a Lifetime

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In 2002, the City of Clearwater affirmed its support of the State of Florida's Communities for a Lifetime initiative and issued a resolution to make Clearwater "Elder Ready". In 2002, Clearwater established a diverse, interdisciplinary Community for a Lifetime Committee and completed the "Report Card for Well and Frail Elders".

To effectively address the needs of our older residents, the Clearwater Office on Aging implemented multiple initiatives contained in the Communities for a Lifetime Committee Recommendations and additional projects. The completed activities are summarized below:

• Needs Assessment

The Aging Well Telephone Survey completed in 2006, measured the needs of Clearwater's older adults. Conducted by the Florida Survey Research Center, the project surveyed 500 Clearwater residents age 60 or older. Survey topics included: housing and transportation; health and health care; financial services and employment issues; preparation for emergencies; leisure, recreation, volunteering, and senior services; and demographics.

• New Transportation Option

Neighborly Care Network, Senior Citizens Services, and the Cities of Dunedin and Clearwater worked together to launch a new transportation option for area seniors. Neighborly's EZride service is a membership program, providing seniors with trips at an affordable rate. The EZride service began in 2007 and utilizes two hybrid vehicles.

• Aging Well Publication

The City launched the Aging Well magazine in 2006. The publication promoted city programs, services, initiatives and volunteer opportunities for older adults. It also promoted the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas' Senior Helpline linking seniors to supportive services. As of January 2009, this publication is consolidated within a new, all-city magazine entitled MyClearwater Dot Com.

• File of Life Program

The Office on Aging and the Clearwater Fire Department worked with area partners to implement the File of Life program in 2007. A File of Life provides critical information to first responders in the event of an emergency. Packets are available at Clearwater recreational facilities and libraries or by calling the Office on Aging. Partners include the American Red Cross, the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas and the Alzheimer's Association. More than 6,500 Files of Life have been distributed to Clearwater residents.

• Senior Programs Expanded

The Office on Aging worked with other City departments (i.e. Police and Fire Department, Emergency Management and Therapeutic programs) to expand senior life safety programs at Clearwater recreation centers. Programs offered included hurricane awareness, senior crime prevention, safety phone program and the File of Life program.

• **Health and Wellness Initiative**

In 2008, the Clearwater Healthy Choices initiative and the Office on Aging implemented the Better Body Bingo program, an eight-week citywide health and wellness initiative for residents age fifty and older. Funded through an Area Agency on Aging of Pasco Pinellas and the Department of Elder Affairs' grant the program expanded opportunities for residents to pursue healthy lifestyles, improve their physical health and increase timely access to community healthcare education, disease screening and prevention services. The "healthy bingo" program's success resulted from many community partnerships including Morton Plant Mease Health Care and the YMCA of the Suncoast. The program attracted a very diverse group of 322 participants ranging in age from 50 to 99.

Crime Prevention Forums

The Office on Aging and Area Agency on Aging provide crime prevention forums on an ongoing basis. Programs are designed to help prevent older adults from becoming victims of fraud and exploitation. Featured speakers include experts from the Florida Department of Financial Services, Pinellas County Justice and Consumer Services, Senior Medicare Patrol and the United States Department of Postal Inspection.

• Aging Well Center

In 2008, the City of Clearwater received a Department of Elder Affairs' capital outlay grant to establish a multi-service senior center at the Long Center. In August 2008 the city and UPARC amicably agreed that UPARC would return 8,000 square feet of its leased space to the city. The city used that space for the Aging Well Center and, in exchange, provide replacement for the aging roof and air conditioning system. The Aging Well Center opened in June 2010 and promotes health and wellness, education, recreation, socialization, creative expression and access to resources for residents age 55 and older.

• Aging Well Master Plan

In 2009, Clearwater implements the Aging Well Master Plan. This multi-year, comprehensive plan provides Clearwater with a roadmap to further enhance the quality of life for current and future older adults. Goals of the plan include: increase access to essential services; maximize older adult's independence; promote older adults' health and wellness; encourage older adults' social and civic engagement; and maximize resources that serve older adults.

• National Center for Creative Aging Collaboration

In late 2008, the Clearwater/St. Petersburg area was selected as a site for creative aging activities. Clearwater's Cultural Affairs and Office on Aging will participate and represent city's interest in the National Center for Creative Aging's Creative Aging Symposium. Pioneering research by Dr. Gene Cohen found professionally conducted community based cultural programs had a dramatic, positive impact on physical health, mental health, and social activities of people age 65 and older. The National Center for Creative Aging received a national grant to facilitate four work groups in four United States' areas for this issue. Clearwater/St. Petersburg was selected as one of the areas, which also include Cleveland, OH, Milwaukee, WI, Seattle, WA



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The Senior Helpline provided by the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas assists those seeking community services such as caregiver support, case management, in-home services, transportation, insurance counseling, legal help, meal services, nursing home and assisted living facilities, prescription assistance, mental health services or victim advocacy.

The Senior Helpline is a free, federally funded service for seniors, those who care for seniors, and adults with mental illness. The Senior Helpline is able to provide information on government funded programs, non-profit agencies, and for-profit businesses that serve seniors in Pinellas and Pasco counties.

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