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Presidents Report

Lou Goodwin

ecember 4th is the next association meeting at the clubhouse at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to vote for board members for 2018 you must have your membership card, at the cost of \$2.00, by December 3, 2017

You can contact Betty Silverman if you would like to join.

The winter season is upon us and we have a very busy December. Suncoast Goldwings will be here on December 6th; a Christmas Party featuring the Dune Doctor is December 15th (some-thing new); the annual Golf Cart Parade is December 24th and the New Year's Eve celebration is December 31st. Don't forget the pancake breakfast on December 2nd and the potluck on December 16th. The Association is wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

When there is a scheduled event at the clubhouse and you are one of the residents that park your car at the clubhouse on a regular basis, could you kindly move your vehicle prior to the event so our guests that have purchased tickets will have a place to park. If you see the EVENT flag out it is time to move your car.



THIS IS ON BEHALF OF THE DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

elivering the monthly newsletter as well as any flyers to each house is not always easy. If you could have something outside where these deliveries could be left, it would make it so much easier. Lot's of times the flyers get blown away and we all know that we cannot leave flyers on the car windshield.



Cece Bell

The hall bulletin board re: Sales and Rentals please date your notes. Non-dated notes will be trashed. The "for sale" items will be taken down after one or two months. Since there is not enough room on the existing boards to post all articles, I have moved the TRIPS and OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES information to the hallway side. Thank you for your cooperation!

From the Monthly Media Newsletter Editor

Cece Bell

f you would like to post something in the newsletter, please either put it in the green holder next to my side door entrance (not porch) or via email at ceceb1942@gmail.com

Any information for the JANUARY 2018 issue needs to be given to me no later than ****DECEMBER 8th.**** (because of the Christmas holiday).

You can also view the Newsletter online at www.monthly-media.com which is in color!

A big THANK YOU to all the residents who deliver the media to your doors. We would be in big trouble without them!

Please be patient if you do not receive your newsletter as promptly as you would like. Our gracious volunteers will do their utmost to deliver the books by the FIRST of the month. ******Any left over books please place on the table on my carport******

> Thanks to our residents who fly our American Flags. It gives us hope and is a tribute to our Soldiers who are fighting or gave

up their lives for our country. I hope to see others do the same, even if it is a small flag placed in your garden, porch or patio. Remember to replace a Flag that is torn or faded.

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LIBRARY Barbara Fenning

e are trying to update the clubhouse library and would appreciate donations of books, hard or soft cover and current magazines. All new residents are encouraged to visit our library that is located in the back of the clubhouse. Please leave any donations on the table located to the right as you enter. Also PLEASE bring the books back to the library within a reasonable length of time as there have been many missing.

Thank You



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LADIES of LA PLAZA

WHAT IS IT?

The Ladies of La Plaza get together once a month, on the third Tuesday, for a luncheon outing. We choose restaurants in our area and spend a relaxing afternoon eating and chatting with friends and neighbors.

We meet at the clubhouse for a short meeting to discuss the following month's choice of restaurant. Each month in the La Plaza Newsletter, delivered to your home, is the information for the following month's luncheon. It is also included in the monthly calendar posted on the bulletin board. Would you like to join us?

If you have questions call me. Louise Hecker 536-6963

LADIES OF LA PLAZA LUNCHEON

The Ladies of La Plaza will be getting together on **Tuesday, December 12, 2017** for a lunch outing at **Roosterfish Grill, 776 Missouri Ave., N, Largo @ 1:00 pm Meet at the CLUBHOUSE at 12:30 pm** for a short meeting, to discuss plans for upcoming LUNCHEONS. <u>As in the past, we ask that the ladies donate Christmas</u> <u>gifts for the families of Grace House.</u> Ask a friend to join us. ALL LADIES WELCOME

A sign up sheet will be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board.

Last date to sign up is December 7th

Questions call me. 536-6963 Louise Hecker











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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Carol Borgenson

This month's pancake breakfast will be on Saturday, December 2nd from 8:30 to 10:00 am. An extra half hour has been added for the late risers. Gluten free pancakes have been added to the menu which will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. The price is \$4.00. The sign up sheet is posted in the clubhouse and there is a box to check off if you are gluten free. You need to sign up by November 30th and you pay for your ticket at the door. Please bring your own place-settings.

Potluck

Harry and Jeri Snavely

Clubhouse - December 16th at 6:00 pm

The park residents will be chairing the Potluck supper this month. When you come to the clubhouse at 6:00 pm just bring a dish to share and enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors. It's always great food and better company. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PLACE SETTINGS.









FOR THE SEASON

Please tear this page out and put on your refrigerator

December 2017

Saturday, December 2.....Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:00 am Wednesday, December 6.....Goldwings Motorcycle Christmas Parade 6:00 pm Friday, December 15.....Christmas Party/Dance with the DUNE DOCTOR 7:00-10:00 pm Saturday, December 16.....Potluck 6:00 pm Sunday, December 24.....Annual golf cart Christmas parade Sunday, December 31.....New Years Eve Celebration with STEFAN 8:00 pm-Midnight January 2018 Saturday, January 6......Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:00 am Saturday, January 13..... Welcome Back Dance with MARK RAISCH (New) 7:00- 10:00 pm Saturday, January 20.....Potluck 6:00 pm Saturday, January 27......To be announced February 2018 Saturday, February 3.....Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:00 am Sunday, February 4.....Super Bowl Party Saturday, February 10......Valentines Dance with RICKY JACKSON 7:00-10:00 pm Wednesday, February 14.....Poverty Dinner Saturday, February 17......Carport Sale 8:00 am-1:00 pm; Potluck dinner - 6:00 pm Friday, February 23.....To be announced March 2018 Saturday, March 3......Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:00 am Saturday, March 10.....Last Dance with JUST US (new) 7:00-10:00 pm Friday, March 16.....Pizza Party Saturday, March 17.....Potluck 6:00 pm April Saturday, April 7.....Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:00 am

Saturday, April 21.....Potluck 6:00 pm



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THE ANNUAL LIGHTED MOTORCYCLE PARADE

December 6th at 6:15 pm La Plaza Clubhouse

E very year we allow motorcycles in our park for this event. Suncoast Wings Motorcycles, which is mostly Gold Wings, arrive at approximately 6:15 in the evening with all of their Christmas lights and displays. They travel on each street going around the park



twice, so you don't even have to leave your house. After the parade they park in front of the clubhouse where you can see them up close and personal. It's a beautiful way to start off the Christmas season. This club has 2 charities that they accept donations for. (Pinellas toys for kids and Pinellas clothes for kids). In the past we have been able to give them \$600 as a result of the generosity of our residents. You will see a huge Christmas stocking that we will be collecting any donation you may want to give. There is no obligation for you to donate.

After they ride there will be coffee and cookies in the clubhouse.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

riday, December 15th at 7:00 to 10:00 pm

La Plaza Clubhouse

THE DUNE DOCTOR, coming directly from Treasure Island Beach, will be entertaining us for your dancing and listening pleasure.

So many of you have heard him at the beach, he is a song writer, a singer and just a good all around entertainer. Darrell as he is known will make this a fun evening. Snacks will be provided but it is BYOB. Tickets are \$7.00 and can be purchased at the clubhouse on Friday afternoons from 2:00-3:00 pm or contact any board member.





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Christmas Eve Golf Cart Parade

December 24th 6:30 p.m. La Plaza Clubhouse



The annual Christmas Eve Parade with all of the decorated golf carts, bikes, scooters, trikes, cars and people will start at the clubhouse at 6:30 pm. The route will be every street and there will be a prize for the most festive decorations. If you want to participate be at the clubhouse by 6:00 pm so we can line up and start on time. After the parade the clubhouse will be open for anyone that wants to gather there but the **Association will not be providing refreshments, nor will we be there to clean up!**



NEW YEAR'S EVE DECEMBER 31, 2017 FEATURING "STEFAN" LA PLAZA CLUBHOUSE: 8:00 PM TO 12:00 AM \$12.00 RESERVED SEATING CASUAL DRESS ATTIRE / TROPICAL THEME BYOB & SNACKS





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WHEN: TUESDAY MORNINGS AT 10:00 A.M. (STARTING JANUARY 2, 2018)

WHERE: LA PLAZA COURTS (BESIDE THE CLUBHOUSE)

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STARTS IN JANUARY!!



Bunco is an easy game played with 3 dice. New to BUNCO? We will teach you in just a few minutes!! **Cost:** 50 cents All proceeds are distributed as prizes at the end of the night **PLACE:** Clubhouse **DATE:** Every Thursday, January 4 - April? **TIME:** 6:30 pm We have lots of fun and few laughs! Please come and try this fun game!!







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TEXAS HOLD-EM

Place: Clubhouse Date: Every Wednesday (year round) Time: 5:30 pm Join us for a fun evening. If you're new to our park and have not played this game, we will be happy to teach you.

Thursday Cards (Poker)

Bill Hecker

When: Thursdays - 5:30 pm (year round) Where:Clubhouse (Card / Library Room) If anyone is interested in playing, please call me at 536-6963



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Sign Up Sheet

La Plaza Association



For some of our functions we ask that you sign up in the clubhouse. This is mostly for a food event where food shopping is necessary. If we don't have an accurate head count it is difficult to shop. Perfect example is the Pancake Breakfast. For October we had 6 people signed up and 4 of them were volunteers. The decision to cancel caused a problem for some people who came for breakfast and there was no one there. These people did not sign up.



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	ASSOCIATION MEETING IN CLUB- HOUSE @7:00 pm -(REMINDER) DUES \$2	
10	11	LADIES PLAZA at Roost – Meet a @12:30 p
17	18	
CHRISTMAS EVE 24 GOLF CART PARADE - 6:30 pm Christmas Eve NEW YEAR'S EVE 31 CELEBRATION with "STEFAN" - 8:00 pm to 12:00 am New Year's Eve	25 Christmas Day	

La Plaza

uesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 TICKET SALES: 2 pm – 3 pm in Clubhouse	2 PANCAKE BREAKFAST – 8:30 am – 10:00 am
5	6 TEXAS HOLD-EM – 5:30 pm SUNCOAST "GOLD WINGS" MOTORCY- CLE PARADE – 6:15 pm	7 CARDS (POKER) – 5:30 pm – New Players Welcome Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 TICKET SALES: 2 pm – 3 pm in Clubhouse	9
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19	20 TEXAS HOLD-EM – 5:30 pm Last Day of Hanukkah	21 CARDS (POKER) – 5:30 pm – New Players Welcome	22 TICKET SALES: 2 pm – 3 pm in Clubhouse	23
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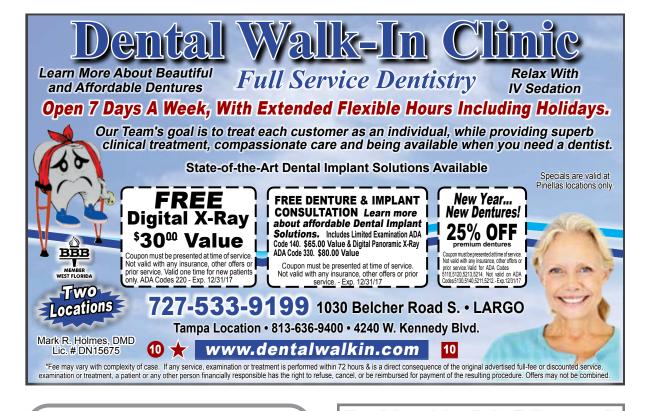
ANSWERS FOUND UNDER QUOTES / ARTICLES FOR THE MONTH

Now don't cheat!

- 1. The traditional main ingredient for osso buco is lamb or veal shanks?
- 2. What does an hourglass measure?
- 3. Which U.S. president signed Medicare into law?
- 4. Celeriac is a variety of what vegetable?
- 5. What is a macaw?



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



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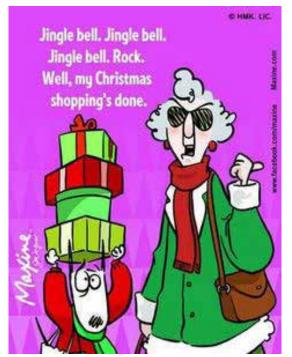
EVERYBODY'S TALKING!

Cece Bell

MONKEYING AROUND: An unexpected shopper was found in the parking lot of a big-box furniture store in Toronto, Ontario. Shoppers noticed Darwin the monkey after he escaped from his owner's car and went for an outdoor stroll. Some considerate folks knew something was wrong and helped Darwin stay out of trouble. Eventually, the curious monkey was led into the store, where he was reunited with his owner-----but not before some photos were taken. When the pictures surfaced online, Darwin became an internet sensation, taking the online world by storm.



MANY TONGUES: A little girl in Russia managed to learn seven different languages. At age four, Angelina Bella Devyatkina could speak Russian, French, German, Chinese, Spanish and Arabic. She developed these language skills because, since birth, she has had several different nannies with varying mother tongues who spoke to her in their own languages. These nannies didn't just chat with the child; they also had discussions about world issues. No wonder Angelina can converse effortlessly and fluently in so many languages! Angelina's mother also took part in the education by teaching her daughter English.



HOMEOWNERS MEMBERSHIP FORM

La Plaza MHP 6700 150th Avenue, North Clearwater, FL. 33764



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Please fill out this form (in its entirety) and <u>return it Betty Silverman, Coach #612</u>.
Only "bona fide owners" of manufactured homes located in the community can be members
of the HOA. (Renters are not eligible for membership).

Lot #	Phone:	
Name:		
Co-Owner/s:		
f you are not a year round re	esident please give us your alternat	<u>e information.</u>
Approximate dates when you wa	ill reside at your alternate address:	to
Address:		
City, State and Zip Code:		
Country:		
I want to be a <u>ttached hereto.</u>	n member and my \$2.00 annual d	ues (per Coach



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WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

TUESDAYS

THURSDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

Texas Hold-Em - Year round (5:30 pm)

Cards (Poker) - Year round (5:30 pm)

FRIDAYS Ticket Sales – 2:00 – 3:00 pm



MONTHLY EVENTS

TUESDAYS

3rd Tuesday of month - Ladies of La Plaza Luncheon (1:00 pm.), **unless otherwise noted**, **year round**.



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Aluminum Cans

PAUL ARNONE & FRED MCMASTER

The aluminum can barrels are for aluminum cans only. If you choose to add your garbage and trash to your bag of cans please just toss it in the dumpster rather than in

the barrels. PLEASE RINSE YOUR CANS before placing in recycle bin, as they are attracting bees. Residents do not want to be bitten when using the dumpster which is next to the recycle cans. Thank you.

RECYCLING SUGGESTION

Bobbi Paye

hile I know that recycling is not a part of the waste removal provided by in our park, did you know that recycling is available just out the exit of 69th Street and across East Bay Drive on the road behind Tri City a little farther south and closer to Publix. Go down the first lane between Publix and buildings to the North and turn left to get to them.

It is zero sort recycling, so flattened cardboard, newspapers, magazines, plastic bottles, cans, glass, etc. can be placed in the recycling containers. No plastic bags are allowed.

PARKING AT MAILBOXES GARBAGE DUMP

Please refrain from cross parking when picking up your mail and sitting in your car, reading your mail. It is not fair to other residents who wish to park correctly and just pick up their mail.

The same goes for loitering at the garbage dump. I personally have seen residents parked in front of the dump just talking and other residents had to wait till they left to pull in. **PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF YOUR NEIGHBORS!**











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ARE YOU PAYING TOO MUCH FOR AUTO INSURANCE?

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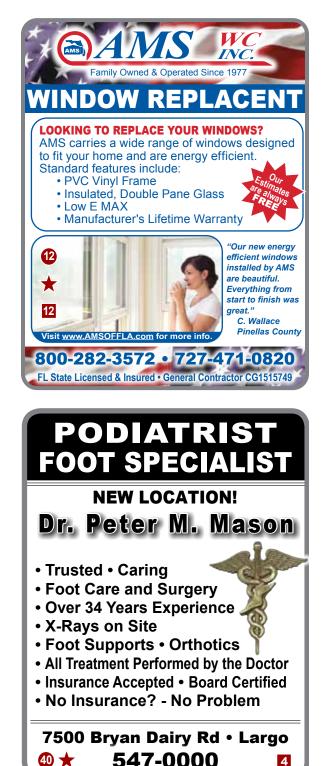
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Quote Details: -67 married male, vehicle driven for pleasure use, superior credit, 5 year clean driving record on all licensed household operators -2012 Chevy Impala LT, garaged in Pinellas County zip code 33771, equipped with Air-Bags, ABS and Anti-Theft device

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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 James & Lillie Patterson
- 15 Rick & Denise Wines
- 18 Dick & Jan Lachapelle
- 22 Cesar & Julia Lopez
- 23 Robert & Dorothy Freeman





DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Ann Santos
- 5 Judith Pasbrig
- 7 Rhonda Jeske
- 10 Brenda Guizel
- 14 Heidi Fenton
- 19 Barbara DiPietro Todd Stewart
- 22 Helen Raymond
- 23 Ted Topping
- 24 Kimberly Thompson
- 26 Michael Winton
- 27 Bonnie Stewart Avis Goodwin





"BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES"

e try to keep our BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY dates current. If you do not want these dates published in the Monthly Newsletter do not complete this form. Please drop the form off to Cece, Coach #968, in the green holder at the side door. Thank you.

Name	Coach #
Telephone ()	
*** Male Birthday	*** Female Birthday
*** Anniversary - Mo Day	
E-Mail Address	

you can contact a board member or Ann Santos at 727-535-5797. You may even find out how

theme for some of our dances. You can offer to chair an event or volunteer to help. It

probably sounds like a lot of your time will be taken up, but that is not necessarily the case. If you want more information as to what you would need to do or if you have ideas to toss around,



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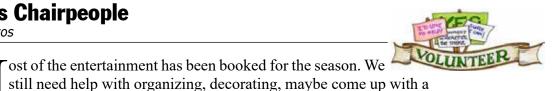
much fun you will have.

a Plaza residents now have our own Facebook page that residents can join by sending a request through the Group page. It is a closed Group so only people who have been approved can be added. Also, this group is not intended for complaints, but to advertise upcoming events, reminders to residents, for sale items, etc.

DID YOU KNOW???

Cece Bell

- Let your hair down: Red hair is a distinctive but rare trait. The Dutch honor this interesting feature with Roodharigendag, an annual festival to celebrate redheads, held in the Netherlands on International Redhead Day.
- Angel Rating: The largest city in the state of California is Los Angeles, which is Spanish for "The Angels." Nicknamed "The City of Angels," Los Angeles is the second largest in the United States.
- Leggy Creatures: Arachnid is the term used to describe invertebrates that have eight legs, such as spiders, scorpions, ticks, and mites. Arachnids do not have antennae.
- No Visiting: A yellow flag down on a ship is called a quarantine flag. The manner in which it is flown indicates whether the ship is disease-free, or whether someone aboard the ship has an infectious disease.







Events Chairpeople

Ann Santos



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We Need Cover Pictures! Send in Your Interesting Photos

Get Your Picture on the Cover - We select a new and interesting picture every month to be printed on the cover of your newsletter. If you or your neighbors have fun events or activities please send in a picture and we'll enter it to be selected. Please include a description of the image and a brief release allowing us to reprint the picture. Our mailing and email address are here:

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WANTED TO BUY	SOUTHWIND CRAFT FAIR and BAKE SALE: December 2nd, 9am- 1pm. 795 County Road !, Palm Harbor	Christmas Gift Market & Silent Auction. Crafts, Vendors, Lunch 12/2 9am-2pm. Connect2Christ Church
When selling on consignment always get a WRITTEN QUOTE on the sellers' commission.	Palm Hill Country Club Bazaar, Craft & Bake Sale. Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 9am- 1pm. 8:30am early entry \$1.00. North	9398 Oakhurst Road, Seminole, FL 33776
FURNITURE, good clean, pre-owned. Top dollar paid. Joe, 224-9780	Clubhouse 401 8th Ave. SW, Largo.	
Dependable car wanted. Have cash. Please call Marilyn at: 727-348-1676	12/3 8am-2pm . Lincolnshire Estates 1071 Donegan Rd, Largo. Carport sale, furniture, nick nacks, glassware and more. Over 100 homes participating.	
ARTICLES FOR SALE2 Crypts in Sylvan Abbey, choiceLocations side by side extras. 727-243-4100 Suzie	Moving/Estate/Yard Sale: January 6, 2018 8am-3pm 124 Ranch Ave. in Ranch Mobile Park. Antiques, Household goods, furniture. Everything priced to sell.	ATTENTION RESIDENTS! Did you know this Emporium/
ELECTRIC ADULT TRICYCLE: Pedal for exercise or just ride. 24 volt, twist throttle, hand brake, comfortable tractor seat. \$400.00 727-223-9064	Ranch Mobile Park Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, January 6th, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater, (Largo).	Classified listing reaches over 21,500 homes in Pinellas County? It goes into 60 community newsletters (just like this one) from Dunedin to St. Petersburg. This is a great market to
EVENTS & PROGRAMS	CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - December	sell items, advertise your next event, try and get help for a function, and
Carport Sale: Saturday December 2nd, 2017 8 am to 2 pm. Park Royale MHP 10611 66th St., Pinellas Park	16th, 10am - 2pm. Vacation Village 6900 Ulmerton Rd.	many other great things. Remember to think about this the next time you're planning something.
Holiday Craft Bazaar Sunday Dec 3rd @ 9am-2pm. Sunset Palms Community 3401 Gandy Blvd 33781.		-Monthly Media Staff

JANUARY AD DEADLINE - DECEMBER 10, 2017

• Advertise BUY, SELL, TRADE ITEMS by sending copy & check to Monthly Media at 220 Bahama St, Venice, FL 34285. • Ads over 10 words must be accompanied by \$.80 per extra word or publisher will edit. • No mobile home sales, no professional products or services. SORRY: No ads accepted by phone or email. DEADLINE: 10th OF EACH MONTH.

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Cece Bell



- A colony of bats, hanging from a cave ceiling, saw a single bat standing upright on the floor. "What are you doing?" they asked.
 - "Yoga!" he shouted back.
- Did you ever notice that when you blow on a dog's face, he doesn't like it. But when you take him for a ride, he sticks his head out of the window?

La Plaza MHP Residents --- Join the FMO

George Silverman

MO is the Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida. It represents MHP residents at the state capital in Tallahassee.

Each year as the state legislature meets in Tallahassee someone suggests that Sales TAX should be charged on our monthly lot rent. If that were to happen, our rent would increase an average of \$462.00 a year on lot rent of \$550.00 a month. Don't you think it

is worth the \$25.00 per year membership in the FMO to have a lobbyist Tallahassee to warn and help us avoid sales tax being collected on our monthly rent?

Please consider supporting the FMO with your membership. Yearly membership dues are \$25. You can join online at <u>www.fmo.org</u> or see George Silverman unit #612, 727-754-6774 your La Plaza MHP representative to the FMO.



NON PERISHABLE donation of Food for Grace House

Louise Hecker

ue to health department rules, Grace House can no longer accept food items that are open.

We will still collect unopened food items (non perishable). You can put them in the red tubs in the club house, or drop them off at our unit # 240.

Our thanks to all our residents who have always been so generous. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call us. Bill and Louise Hecker (536-6963).

Thanking you in advance for your assistance.



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LA PLAZA MHP GOLF CART / BICYCLE IDENTIFICATION

Fill out this form and keep it on hand and accessible so you can keep track of your golf cart / bicycle in case it gets stolen. Without this information the Largo Police Dept. will have no way of tracking your cart. Print your name, Lot #, La Plaza and your telephone # on a piece of paper, place in a plastic zip loc bag or other form of plastic and tape under the seat of your cart or bicycle.



GOLF CART IDENTIFICATION FORM

Address		
Phone #		
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Owner	BICYCLE IDENTIFICATIO	<u>DN FORM</u>
Owner Address	BICYCLE IDENTIFICATIO	<u>DN FORM</u>
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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Ann Santos

What is Neighborhood Watch and why do we have it? Neighborhood Watch is a program that the local Police Departments are urging neighborhoods and community's to organize to try to maintain a safe environment. We have had Neighborhood Watch in La Plaza now for about 2 years. We have had the Largo Police, specifically Julie Williams, come in and talk to us. You may see Neighborhood Watch signs on some of the houses as well as at both entrances. The Largo Police ride through here in the middle of the night at the request of Lou Goodwin who is the chairman of our Neighborhood Watch Program.

The message behind this is that we are all part of the Neighborhood Watch. If you hear, see or suspect that something is not right, if you are frightened by a noise in the middle of the night, if you observe a flashlight shining in someone's windows or their car in the middle of the night, you need to call the police.

You need to give specifics and they may ask a lot of questions,

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WE REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES TO THE POLICE WE WATCH OUT FOR EACH OTHER

but this is to help them understand exactly what they are facing when they come into our community. You can request that your identity be kept confidential and they will honor that. Call 911 if you feel it is an emergency situation or you can call the non-emergency number (727-587-6730). Just don't wait until the next day and tell Lou that you were frightened during the night by a noise outside your house.

Many of our residents are part of the Neighborhood Watch Team; however, we would like to see more volunteers. In the fall we will be recruiting for more members. The role is to be aware, never take aggressive action and educate your neighbors to make our community a safe place to live.

Just a reminder; if you have a bike, tricycle, scooter or golf cart, <u>make sure you lock them up</u> <u>or secure them in some way.</u> We have recently had some of these items stolen during the night. You can put your name, La Plaza, and lot # under the seat. If they are found this will be identifying information for the police to follow up on.

LÁRGO POLICE DEPT HAS A NEW COMMUNITY AND CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER

Officer Vu Tran has been selected to take on the Community and Crime Prevention officer position for Largo Police department. Officer Tran is replacing Officer Julie Williams who is retiring from the Department. Julie has requested that we introduce ourselves to Officer Tran so he can become familiar with our community. Officer Tran can be reached at <u>727-587-6740 ext 3154</u>.



Monthly Mania: It Pays (Up to \$100) To Patronize the Advertisers in Your Newsletter

THOUSANDS manufactured home residents have won over \$137,200 since our contest began. It's simple to play ... when you patronize a current advertiser, ask for a Monthly Mania ticket (or a reasonable facsimile) and fill it out completely. Put the ticket in our Monthly Mania drop box in your community or <u>mail your paid receipt</u> to us at Monthly Media • 220 Bahama St. • Venice, FL 34285. That's all you do. At the end of the month the Publishers will pick up the tickets and hold a drawing. If your ticket is drawn, we mail you a check.

(Allow 4-6 weeks for mailing of check). This month's cash winners are:		
Pat Schmidt \$100 Discount Computer Repair	Joy Olson \$5Battleline Termite & Pest Control, Inc.	
Deloris Trisch \$10 Professional Plumbing & Design, Inc	Sherry Horton \$5 Natures Resource Pest Control, Inc.	
Tom DeHaan \$10 Wagner Realty - Donna Bucher	Alberta Wells \$5Battleline Termite & Pest Control, Inc.	
Steve Fry \$10 Airmasters of Pinellas, Inc.	Donald Ginchoff \$5 Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.	
Jim Collins \$10 Hellers Mobile Home Washing	Lois Bircher \$5 Hellers Mobile Home Washing	
Pat Jackson	Aida Amico \$5 Appliance Specialty, Inc.	
Diane Billman \$10 Ron Wyngarden Mobile Home Washing	Robert Grippo \$5 Appliance Specialty, Inc.	
Viola Ferrigno	Bert Theriault	
Daniel Rowler	Lee DeBeaudry \$5 Natures Resource Pest Control, Inc.	
Michael Kent \$10Imperial Electric Service of Pinellas	Lynn Ruhl \$5 Ron Wyngarden Mobile Home Washing	
Julia Warner	Marilyn Larochelle \$5 Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.	
Maurice Fisher	Barb Wilcox \$5 Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners	
Joya Richter \$10 Natures Resource Pest Control, Inc.	Richard Des Jardin \$5Recreational Golf Carts	
Irene Unger \$10 At Home Floors, Carpets, + Color Tile	Mary Novotny \$5 Ron Wyngarden Mobile Home Washing	
Nanette Edmiston \$5 Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc.	Wendell Schisler \$5 Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc.	
Ronald Wallace	Jim Monogioudis \$5Bill The Carpet Guy	
Larry Green	Janis Wallace \$5	
Dota Brown	Mary Blackmon \$5 Appliance Specialty, Inc.	
Raymond Jablonski \$5Perfect Repair & Constriction, Inc	Art Johnson \$5 Boss Electric Corp.	
Phil Fiacable	Florence Ballard \$5 Buggin Out Termte & Pest Control, Inc.	
Cindy Byer \$5 Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.	Mari Sorrell \$5	
David Trenkamp \$5Royal Enterprises	Michelle Bourdeau \$5 Ron Wyngarden Mobile Home Washing	
Patricia Quinn \$5Sunset Appliance Service	Mark Evangelos \$5 Bob's Mobile Home Washing	
Kevin Grimes \$5 Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc.	James Osullivan	

Limit of one ticket per visit • Advertiser may have up to 4 winners per month • Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify • No purchase necessary • Contest void where prohibited by law • Green tickets available at participating Monthly Media advertisers.

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QUOTES / ARTICLES FOR THE MONTH

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"Until justice is blind to color, until education is unaware of race, until opportunity is unconcerned with the color of men's skins, emancipation will be a proclamation but not a fact."-----Lyndon B. Johnson

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUESTIONS.

- 1. Veal shanks
- 2. Passage of time
- 3. Lyndon Johnson
- 4. Celery
- 5. Parrot

LA PLAZA RESIDENTS MEETINGS 2017

Lou Goodwin

Association Meetings:

December 4, 2017

Board Meetings: 10:00 am – Clubhouse Library December 29, 2017 (No meetings – March through September)

(No meetings – April through October)

Additional meetings may be called at the discretion of the committee.





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Book Recommendation:

Here Vultures Fly

by Rudy Rodrigues

This is the narration of the personal experiences of the author, Rudy Rodrigues, during his ten years of service with the United Nations in Afghanistan, where he was engaged in emergency relief and later rehabilitation programs in close collaboration with the Communist government, the mujahideen, the Taliban, and the post-Taliban government.

The author was responsible for opening the first UNICEF office in Kyrgyzstan soon after the collapse of the Soviet Union in a unique environment and culture. During this time, he was working with a government unfamiliar with the United Nations and its goals and objectives. In addition, the Kyrgyz population was traumatized by this sudden period of transition and uncertainty. A major focus of the author's work was gaining the



confidence of the government in Uzbekistan and to ensure the building of meaningful partnership programs for women and children.

This book also covers the adventures, romance, and thrill of being born and raised in Kenya; serving as an officer in the army; the challenges of working in Papua New Guinea; and having the glorious opportunity of working in the UN in different parts of the world with a multiethnic/multicultural community.

About the Author

Rudy Rodrigues was born and raised in Kenya. He graduated from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and the British Army Staff College. He was commissioned and served as an officer in the Kenya Army in both command and staff appointments. Resigning after sixteen years of active service, he then immigrated to Canada with his wife and three children.

Later, Rodrigues was appointed country director of a Canadian NGO in the Sudan, with a mandate to provide leadership, strategic planning and the delivery of UN (WFP) emergency relief supplies to the more than three million starving people displaced by the famine of 1985. He did so using a fleet of 350 cargo vehicles and a staff of over 3,000 people. This trucking operation was later taken over by the UN, and Rodrigues served as its Director.

In 2006 Rodrigues ended his career, and moved from Afghanistan, where he was last working with the United Nations. He retired to Winter Park, Florida where he lives today, and enjoys traveling, writing and spending time with his family, children and grandchildren.

Available on Amazon.com - search by title "**Here Vultures Fly**" in the books section shortened url type **amzn.to/2yGL8AF** into the address bar on your internet browser

NON-EMERGENCIES

Florida Highway Patrol	570-5010
Largo Fire Department	587-6714
Largo Police Department	
Pinellas County Sheriff's Dept	

UTILITIES

Spectrum Cable Customer Service	
Spectrum Customer Service	
Duke Energy Customer Service	
Report a power outage	
Verizon, Inc. All Inquiries	
Directory Assistance	411

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Pinellas County Tax Collector	464-7777
13025 Starkey Road	
Largo, FL 33773	

Services Offered

Hunting and Fishing Licenses--Driver Licenses--Road Tests (Make an appointment) Registrations - Automobile, Vessel & Mobile Home Titles - Automobile, Vessel & Mobile Home--Dealer Title Work Tax Payments--Apply for Voter Registration

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1-202-225-5961

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