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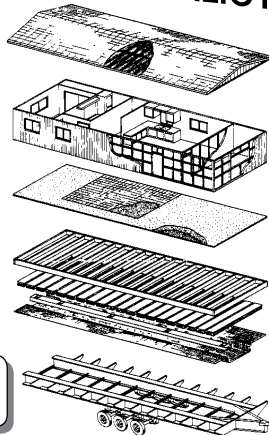
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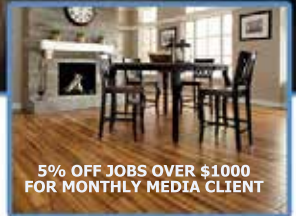
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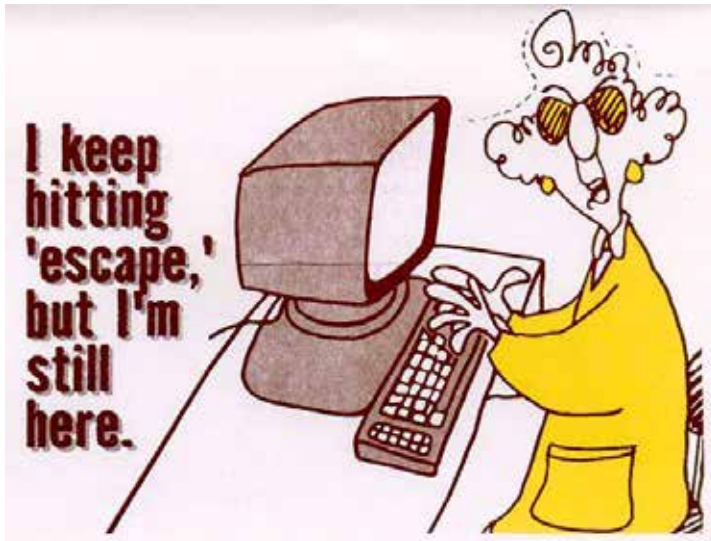
Presidents Report

Lou Goodwin



It was great to see the La Plaza Ledger front cover with pictures from our 4th of July parade. As small as it was it made the cover! The summer will be over soon and the snowbirds will be coming back. Hopefully we'll get through the rest of the season with no storms. Don't forget to start thinking about running for the Board of Directors. You can give your name to anyone on the board. We need some new faces with new ideas.

Our Labor Day potluck supper is at 5:00 pm in the clubhouse. It is free; just bring a covered dish to share with your beverage and place setting. Carol Borgenson is chairing it and it's a great time to socialize and meet your neighbors.





The Bulletin Board

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!



LIBRARY

Barbara Fenning

We 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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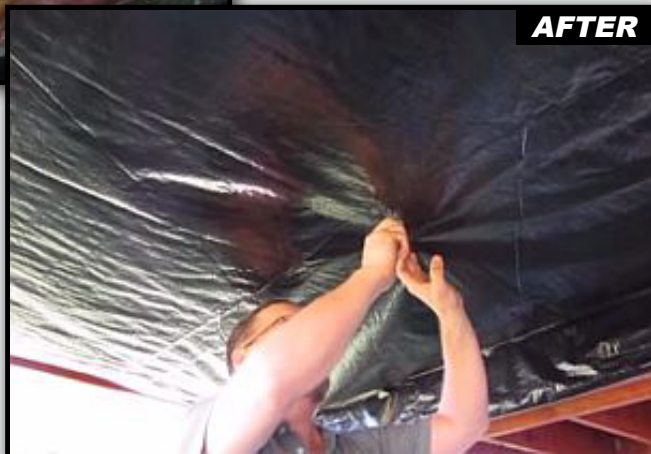
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Cece Bell

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Any information for the OCTOBER 2017 issue needs to be given to me no later than **SEPTEMBER 15th.

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****WE HAVE (2) NEW DELIVERY PERSONS: Debbie Hann #225 and Janice Bent #721** NOW I'M LOOKING FOR BACK-UPS.**

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****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.**





LADIES OF LA PLAZA

Louise Hecker

Luncheon:

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

NOTE: LUNCH TIME. **1:00 pm** at Restaurant

Do not go to Clubhouse

We will be going to: OLIVE GARDEN, 10500 Ulmerton Road (Largo Mall)
Last date to sign up is, September 14th.

There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME

Plan to join us and ask a friend or neighbor.

Questions: Contact Louise Hecker @ 727-536-6963

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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



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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COBB-IN-A-CUP

Ingredients (total time: 20 minutes)

- 1/3 cup(s) plain low fat Greek yogurt
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- 3/4 tsp kosher salt
- 3 item(s) whole hard boiled egg(s), mashed
- 3 Tbsp blue cheese, crumbled
- 1 cup(s) fresh baby spinach, coarsley chopped
- 1 cup(s) plum tomatoes, seeded and diced (about 4 large)
- 1/2 cup(s) uncooked shallot(s), minced
- 1 cup(s) shredded carrot(s)
- 1/2 cup(s) uncooked scallion(s), sliced (green parts only)
- 2 slice(s) crisp cooked bacon, crumbled

Instructions

In a medium bowl, combine yogurt, mayonnaise, mustard and salt. Remove 1/3 cup yogurt mixture to a small bowl; add eggs and mix to combine. Stir blue cheese into remaining yogurt mixture.

Line up eight 9-oz plastic or glass cups (or very small glass bowls). In each cup, layer 2 Tbsp egg mixture, 2 Tbsp spinach, 2 Tbsp tomato, 1 Tbsp shallot, 2 Tbsp carrot, 1 Tbsp blue cheese mixture and 1 Tbsp scallion; sprinkle each with a few pieces bacon. Refrigerate until ready to use.

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Labor Day Holiday Gathering

Ann Santos

September 4, 2017

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*How do you prevent
sagging?*

*Just eat till
the wrinkles fill out!*





Cece Bell

ANSWERS FOUND UNDER QUOTES / ARTICLES FOR THE MONTH

Now don't cheat!

1. **Is The Alhambra located in Spain, Iran, or China?**
2. **What is the first letter of the Greek alphabet?**
3. **In diner lingo, what is a "cowboy with spurs"?**
4. **A filly is a young female horse, a fancy hat, or a high-calorie cookie?**
5. **About one third of the earth's surface is covered in desert ----T/F?**

WOMEN'S HISTORY - FIRST LADY "FIRSTS"

Louisa Adams, 1775-1852

John Quincy Adams' wife was the first, first lady born in a foreign country---England. Her American father worked as the American Consul in London, so American citizenship was her birthright. She played the harp and raised silkworms.

Eleanor Roosevelt, 1884-1962

Franklin D. Roosevelt's wife was the first, first lady to hold regular press conferences, write a daily newspaper column and a monthly magazine column, and host a weekly radio show.

Jacqueline Kennedy, 1929-1994

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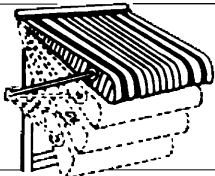
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TO THE TOP:

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Decked out in climbing shoes and using chalk on his fingers, he grasps the edges of windows and cement blocks, and holds a video camera in his mouth for viewers to see his progress. When he reaches the top, he shimmies up an antenna and, with a selfie stick, shoots a wide-angle image of himself at a dizzying height above the city.

GRAPE FIGHT:

If you're planning to visit Binissalem, Spain, during September, be sure to leave your best white shirt at home. This small village is known for its annual Grape Throwing Festival and, inevitably, participants who arrive with white shirts will leave with purple ones. Lasting two weeks, the festivities include wine tasting and many epic grape fights. During these fights, more than a thousand people throw grapes at each other. Because much of the fruit ends up on the ground, the grape-tossing crowd also gets lots of grape juice on their feet. The tradition started as a fun way to use up the bad grapes from the season's crop... ****Reminds me of an “I Love Lucy” show****

QUIPS

Avis Goodwin

- The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.
- The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
- Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.
- The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble..



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24		25

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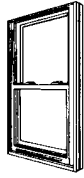
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Ann Santos

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Bobbi Paye

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Ann Santos

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We 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.

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Cece Bell

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George Silverman

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Louise Hecker

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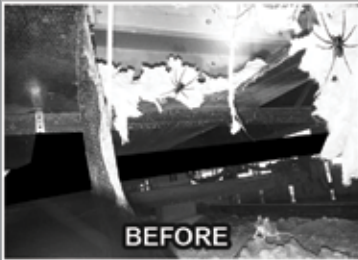
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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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, 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, make sure you lock them up or secure them in some way. 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.

LARGO 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 727-587-6740 ext 3154.



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PARADISE ISLAND ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR 11/04/17 1001 Starkey Rd at the CLUBHOUSE, Indoor show 9am-1pm. Handmade items only, Bake Sale, Canteen open for food & beverages. Tables Available. Vendors call 727-553-3616 (Marcia) for info.

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## ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUESTIONS.

1. Spain
2. Alpha
3. Western omelet with fries
4. Young female horse
5. True



## LA PLAZA RESIDENTS MEETINGS 2017

Lou Goodwin

### Association Meetings:

November 6 and December 4, 2017

(No meetings – April through October)

### Board Meetings:

10:00 am – Clubhouse Library

October 27, November 17

and December 29, 2017

(No meetings – March through September)

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





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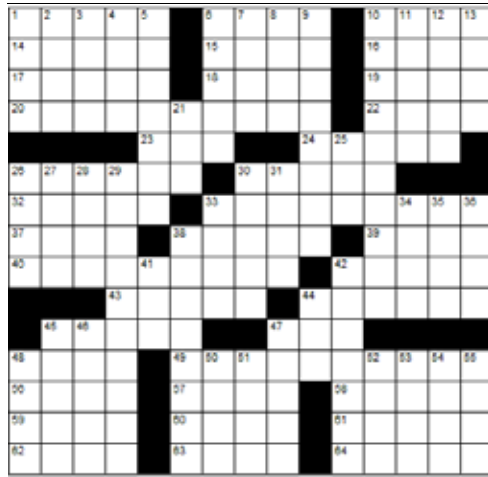
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## ACROSS

1. Stubble
6. Q-Tip
10. Russian emperor
14. Kingly
15. Diminish
16. Sharpen
17. Betel palm
18. Smell
19. Female sheep (plural)
20. Walker
22. Pepper \_\_\_\_\_
23. Ancient unit of measure
24. Map within a map
26. Overlooks
30. Master of ceremonies
32. Come to pass
33. Without mirth
37. Lion sound
38. Dining room furniture
39. Sheltered spot
40. Begged
42. Goat antelope
43. Church officer
44. Decrease
45. Little rascal
47. 54 in Roman numerals
48. Iridescent gem
49. Not oriental
56. Sandwich shop
57. Frolic
58. Drizzly
59. L L L L
60. Type of sword
61. Mountain crest
62. Shut
63. Sow
64. Harps



## DOWN

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Poop                      | 21. "___ the season to be jolly" | 41. Shade tree          |
| 2. Not there                 | 25. Born as                      | 42. Some                |
| 3. Matured                   | 26. Not less                     | 44. Cover               |
| 4. Visage                    | 27. Computer symbol              | 45. Hex                 |
| 5. Blinker                   | 28. Leave in a hurry             | 46. Kind of lily        |
| 6. Avowed                    | 29. A 20th century art movement  | 47. Was fond of         |
| 7. Dry riverbed              | 30. Glowing remnant              | 48. Poems               |
| 8. Dwarf buffalo             | 31. Gentle                       | 50. Superhero accessory |
| 9. Type of goose             | 33. Satisfy                      | 51. Algonquian Indian   |
| 10. Reflexive form of "them" | 34. Hearing organs               | 52. Not                 |
| 11. "Holy cow!"              | 35. Blackthorn                   | 53. Layer               |
| 12. Concerning (archaic)     | 36. Stitched                     | 54. Kitty (poker)       |
| 13. A musical pause          | 38. Polliwogs                    | 55. Caustics            |



# EMERGENCY.....911

## NON-EMERGENCIES

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Florida Highway Patrol.....          | 570-5010 |
| Largo Fire Department.....           | 587-6714 |
| Largo Police Department.....         | 587-6730 |
| Pinellas County Sheriff's Dept ..... | 582-6200 |

## UTILITIES

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Spectrum Cable Customer Service ..... | 329-5020       |
| Spectrum Customer Service.....        | 329-5250       |
| Duke Energy Customer Service.....     | 443-2641       |
| Report a power outage .....           | 1-800-228-8485 |
| Verizon, Inc. All Inquiries.....      | 1-800-837-4966 |
| Directory Assistance .....            | 411            |

## GENERAL ASSISTANCE

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

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Tax Payments--Apply for Voter Registration

|                                                        |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce .....          | 461-0011       |
| Clearwater City Hall .....                             | 562-4250       |
| Clearwater Public Library (East Branch).....           | 562-4970       |
| Poison Control .....                                   | 1-800-222-1222 |
| Social Security Administration .....                   | 1-800-772-1213 |
| VA Regional Office benefits Information and Assistance |                |
| 1-800-827-1000                                         |                |

## FL. SENATORS

|                                              |                |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Marco Rubio - Republican (Tampa) - Temporary | 1-866-630-7106 |
| (D.C.)                                       | 1-202-224-3041 |
| Bill Nelson – Democrat (Tampa)               | 813-225-7040   |
| (D.C.)                                       | 1-202-224-5274 |

## FL. REPRESENTATIVE (13TH DISTRICT)

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