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PARADISE ISLAND UPDATE

Pat Walker, Association Secretary

Yow many New Year's Resolutions have you already broken? Even though the world is in a big mess, here are a few positive things to focus on allowing you to be content in ■ 2016 regardless of the many issues you cannot control or resolve:

> Worry Less Trust More

Complain Less ---Be More Thankful

Listen More Focus On Others Not Yourself

Be More Understanding Judge Less Love More Live With Abundant Joy ---

The January Chili Cook-Off was a great success. Congratulations to Judy Wolff whose chili was rated number one by of each of the judges...a perfect score, can't do better than that. Good job, Judy!! I have to trust the judges that it was good because her chili pot was empty by the time my turn came to be served. Next year that won't happen as I plan to be first in line. Irene Haskell and I are hosting the February pot luck dinner; the entrée is Pot Roast – hope to see you all there.

Whew! Another Community Sale is behind us. Since this report is submitted prior to the event, I'm hopeful it was a beautiful day and that lots of folks came empty handed but left with their arms full of our no longer needed treasures. On behalf of Lei Crance, President of the Hobby Club which organizes the sale, thanks to everyone who helped out in any way – you are a valuable resource and we truly appreciate your donating your time for this worthy event.

Another thank you is in order – thanks to everyone in Lake Haven Park who donated food or toys to Operation Twinkle, the Christmas charity project which benefitted the newly opened Dunedin Food Bank. The Director, Ed Hughes, was overwhelmed with both the size of our donation and the generosity of our residents, and asked that his gratitude be extended to all who participated.

Reminder, if you have not yet paid 2016 dues for Paradise Association and/or Home Owners Association, now is the time to do so. A letter explaining the benefits of both organizations was sent to every resident in Paradise Island. Payment envelopes can be deposited through the slot in the locked mailbox inside the clubhouse or delivered to Treasurer Janel Balogh #41. To be eligible to vote on issues arising at the upcoming HOA meeting, 2016 dues must be paid.

We anticipate a good response from the Resident Information Form Park #1 residents were asked to complete. Information provided aids the Association Officers in identifying exactly how many individual residents are in our park (data provided us by ELS is not always complete) and aids in planning activities that may better appeal to newer/younger residents.

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That form, combined with the Activities Questionnaire also distributed in your mail tube, will help us direct our efforts to those areas of interest to the most people.

At the January Association Meeting one resident chastised us for not being more environmentally concerned citizens. Recycling has become an important world issue and deserves our personal attention. While somewhat inconvenient, recycling bins for glass, metal, paper, cardboard, etc., are available within reasonable driving distance – at the corner of Lake Haven Road & Virginia. We encourage you to take your recyclables there whenever possible rather than combining them with trash picked up by ELS maintenance personnel. Considering the fact that most of us drive past that corner several times each week, it shouldn't be a bother to drop off recyclable items; our landfills and future generations will appreciate your effort.

Speaking of recyclables, it has come to our attention that Best Buy (Drew & Hwy 19) accepts old TV sets. Rather than deposit your unwanted set under the "No Dumping Allowed" sign by the garbage collection area, why not take your old set to Best Buy?

Put the Spring Dance on your calendar – Saturday, March 26 – we will be swinging and swaying to the sweet sounds of the Al & JC Band. We've had them once before and they play danceable music; it will be a fun evening. Tickets for all three parks will be available later in the month; watch for a flyer with details.

See you at the February Association Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner on February 6th. At the meeting we will ask for volunteers for the Christmas Committee; how about giving it a try?



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LAKE HAVEN TREASURE COVE HAPPENINGS!

Written by Bob Baker. Treasurer

Park 2 Association

Telcome again to 2016! I hope everyone had a good Christmas and I wish all a Happy New Year!

As you read the Happenings each month, you may wonder why there appears to be old news in them. The articles must be written and to the publisher early in the month before the month of publication. For example, this article for this February issue of the Happenings had to be written and to the publisher by January 11th. It means that most of the news from January will not appear in The Happenings until March.

Our White Elephant Sale each year provides the funds for the association treasury and enables us to do the things we do all year round. We desperately need (1) people to work and (2) things to sell! Set-up in Club House 2 is February 25th and 26th and the sale is on Saturday, February 27th. Pizza Party on Friday night for workers.

Please take items you want to donate for the sale and put them inside the club house and toward the back of the room before February 25th.

In past years we've been entertained by singers, musicians, magicians and others at our annual Christmas dinners. Then in 2012 we decided to entertain ourselves with a Chinese Gift Exchange. In 2013 we played "Christmas Bingo" and in 2014 we again entertained ourselves playing "Christmas Trivia". In 2015 at our most recent Christmas dinner there was no entertainment. If you have some ideas or recommendations as to what we could do after the Christmas dinner this year for entertainment, please give them to Association President Bob Scott or Treasurer Bob Baker.

It was good to see our "winter residents" here again. I do like the reference to "winter residents" over "snow birds".

In years past, our ladies had an annual spring luncheon in the club house. The lady who made the arrangements no longer lives at Lake Haven. Please let us know if any of you ladies would like to take over this event and maybe make it a Valentine's Day luncheon.

In December, Treasurer Bob Baker put a bill for 2016 association dues in the tube under your mail box. All residents in Treasure Cove (including those who rent) are eligible to join our Lake Haven Park 2 Association. Dues are just \$ 5.00 per person and entitle each member to enjoy our monthly pot luck dinners and association dinners. It's the best bargain that I know of in addition to the fellowship you'll have with your neighbors. If you haven't already paid your dues for 2016 please do so this month. Also please let us know if you have a suggestion for other activities we could have if there is enough interest.

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Please remember our potluck dinners on the first Sunday and our association dinners on the third Sunday each month. We not only eat well but have an enjoyable time with our neighbors. A special thanks to Bob and Eileen Scott who work so tirelessly buying each month for the "cook out", then cooking and serving the meal for us.

Attendance at our monthly association meetings continues to be poor. Please note that this month's meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Monday evening, February 8th in the club house.

Here's a medical item: If you have prescription medicines that you no longer need, please take them to the Sheriff's Dunedin Sub-station for proper disposal or get them to Bob Scott, Lot 277, to deliver to the station. Also, if you have used injection syringes that need to be disposed of, see Bob Scott, Lot 277, to learn where to get proper disposal containers.

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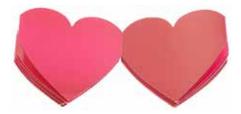
Linda Parker, President - Lake Haven Park III

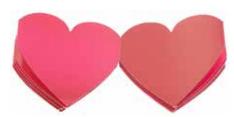
Te survived a very busy January (a good time was had by all) and we are now getting ready for February. So far the turnout for all of our events has been tremendous, and growing. It has been great to see some of our newer residents and members taking part in our activities. February promises to be as fun and exciting as the previous months, so don't' miss out, and be a part of all of the action.

February begins with the monthly meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, February 2, at 10:00 AM. Coffee and pastries will be served. The February Pot Luck will be held on Monday, February 8, at 6:00 PM. The menu will be announced soon, but will no doubt be another delicious one. The social event for February is still being researched. Please check your information tubes for more details. The monthly Bar B Que will be held on Saturday, February 27, at 4:00 PM. This event continues to grow in popularity and attendance and will be held during rain or shine. Remember all you need to bring is a chair and a dish to share, but only if you wish. Hot Dogs, Brats and Burgers, plus beer wine and soda are provided.

Soon our most important fund raiser will occur on Saturday, March 12. We will be asking for your help in the upcoming weeks. Please drop off your donations of gently used items at the clubhouse.

Thanks for you participation and all of your help. I hope to see you at ALL of the functions.





Cold weather dangers to watch for.

inter is far from over, and that means staying safe in cold weather is still important. Remember these tips for getting by until spring:

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- Frostbite. Frostbite can occur in a short amount of time, especially with children. They can lose body heat quickly, sometimes in as little as 20 minutes. Dress kids warmly, but don't over bundle them, which can cause sweating and speed the loss of body heat. Also, discourage kids from eating snow, since it lowers body temperature, which can decrease resistance to frostbite
- Carbon monoxide. Check your furnace and other heating appliances to make sure they aren't creating a danger to your co-workers or family. Carbon monoxide poisoning is often mistaken for the flu. The symptoms include achiness, headache, and nausea. Carbon monoxide is odorless and colorless, and it can affect children before it affects adults.
- Vehicles. We all know to walk carefully on icy roads and sidewalks during winter. But
  injuries can also stem from sliding and skidding vehicles that may not be able to stop
  before hitting someone. Be sure to walk in bright or reflective clothing, and be careful
  when walking near snow piles and drifts that may obscure your view or the view of a
  driver.

#### **Expect to win**

In 1974, Notre Dame's basketball team faced the national championship team from UCLA in a game that everyone expected Notre Dame to lose. According to motivational guru Zig Ziglar in his book, Success for Dummies (IDG Books Worldwide), Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps decided that his team was going to win.

The game was scheduled for Saturday afternoon. At the end of Monday's practice, he told his players to cut the nets from each basket. In basketball, cutting down the nets is a celebration of victory. After Tuesday's practice, he again told the players to cut down the nets, and every day after that. By Friday, they were cutting the nets down with confidence and enthusiasm.

And on Saturday, Phelps' team was able to cut down the nets for real, after beating UCLA in the game that Notre Dame was certain to lose. Although cutting down the nets alone didn't ensure the victory, it did get the players into a positive mindset. By the end of the week they expected to win, and so they did.

Be happy with who you are and what you do, and you can do anything you want.

—Steve Maraboli

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#### February Is...

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**Black History Month**. An annual observance in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom to commemorate the history and contributions of black people. Black History Month was officially recognized by the U.S. government in 1976, with President Gerald R. Ford urging Americans to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history."

**Grapefruit Month**. Rediscover the naturally invigorating grapefruit. Loaded with vitamin C, grapefruit helps boost the immune system during these winter months when colds and flu are at their peak. Whether you enjoy it fresh from its golden skin or straight from a glass, there's nothing quite like the bold taste and healthy goodness of grapefruit.

**Library Lovers' Month.** Library Lovers' Month is a month-long celebration of school, public, and private libraries of all types. This is a time for everyone, especially library support groups, to recognize the value of libraries and to work to assure that the nation's libraries will continue to serve.

#### Weekly

National School Counseling Week, Feb. 1-5. Sponsored by American School Counseling School Counseling Week highlights the impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

Burn Awareness Week, Feb. 1-7. Designed to provide an opportunity for burn, fire, and life safety educators to unite in sharing burn awareness and prevention messages in communities, and to kick off a year full of burn awareness education.

**National Entrepreneurship Week, Feb. 20-27.** National Entrepreneurship Week is a celebration of a lifelong learning challenge for youths and adults interested in finding exciting career opportunities. Teachers and students can get involved at all levels, as well as entrepreneurs, policy makers, community leaders, and parents.

**National Engineers Week, Feb. 21-27.** Dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of and interest in engineering and technology careers.

#### Valentine's Day, love, and money

oney may not buy you love, but on Valentine's Day it can buy a lot of flowers, candy, and jewelry. Americans last year spent \$18.9 billion on Valentine's Day, with the average person paying \$142.93—\$96.63 on their spouse or significant other, and the rest going to gifts for family members, co-workers, teachers, and others.

Men spent more than women—an average of \$190.53, compared to \$96.58. Almost 52 percent of men bought candy for their partners, 61 percent went for flowers, and 21 percent splurged on jewelry.

The gift giving wasn't limited to people, either—21.2 percent bought something for their pets.

#### **Up all night? Fight insomnia with this information**

pproximately 6 percent of people in the U.S. suffer from insomnia and the negative effects it can have on health. If you can't fall asleep at night, these facts from the Live Science website may help:

- Keep a consistent schedule. If you can't get to sleep after a weekend, the reason may be that you've stayed up later for a couple of days. Stick to a consistent routine so you're rested on Monday morning.
  - Sleeping pills aren't the answer. Specialists caution that medications don't cure insomnia and may increase other health problems.
    - Hormones may play a role. Women are twice as likely to struggle with insomnia than men, studies show. Sleepless nights may be associated with women's menstrual cycles, as well as pregnancy, menopause, and other hormonal changes.

Nobody wants to fall into a safety net, because it means the structure in which they've been living is in a state of collapse and they have no choice but to tumble downwards. However, it beats the alternative.

—Lemony Snicket



















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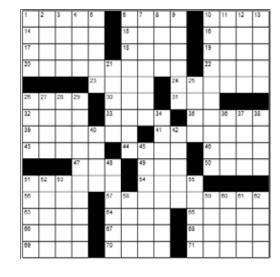
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## FEBRUARY CROSSWORD

#### ACROSS

- 1. Japanese wrestlers
- 6. Hens make them
- 10. Hats
- 14. Not together
- 15. Sensed
- 16. Nursemaid
- 17. Oarsman
- 18. Parasitic insect
- 19 Fail to win
- 20. Nonchalant
- 22. Adorable
- 23. Diplomacy 24. Loan shark
- 26. Teller of untruths
- 30, 52 in Roman numerals
- 31. Snake-like fish
- 32. Border
- 33. Sell
- 35. Small drum
- 39. Become looser
- 41 Jubilance
- 43. Small finch
- 44. A soft porous rock
- 46. Gumbo
- 47. Dowel
- 49. A gesture of assent
- 50. Bobbin
- 51. A level in a building
- 54. Algonquian Indian
- 56. Novice
- 57. Never-ceasing
- 63. Ear-related
- 64. Amazes
- 65. Nun's attire
- 66. Urgent request
- 67. Nipple
- 68. Overact
- 69 Peddle
- 70. Makes a mistake
- 71. Regenerate





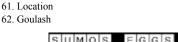


#### DOWN

- 1. Indian dress
- 2. Atop
- 3. Mouths
- 4. Chocolate cookie
- 5. Swagger
- 6. Efficacious
- 7. Jelly
- 8. Secluded valley
- 9. Sculpture
- 10. Adding machine
- 11. French for "Love"
- 12. Adhesive

- 13. Absolute
- 21. Give birth
  - 25. Bristle
  - 26. Not more
  - 27. Doing nothing
  - 28. Food thickener
  - 29. Multiplicative
  - inverse
  - 34. Removes trees
  - 36. Bicycle
- 37. Wisdom
- 38. A Freudian stage
- 40. Leg joint

- 42. Burdened
- 45. Ill-defined
- 48. Whirl
- 51. Ceases
- 52. Name of a book
- 53. Bay window
- 55. Aromatic solvent
- 58. Pitcher
- 59. Disabled
- 60. Black, in poetry







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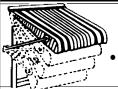


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#### **Self-employment supports the U.S. economy**

Self-employment is alive and well in the U.S., according to a Pew Research Center analysis of Census Bureau data. Ten percent of Americans workers—14.6 million people—reported being self-employed in 2014, and another 20 percent (29.4 million) said they worked for self-employed bosses.

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Although the self-employed do hire others, their hiring is on a smaller scale, with only 1 in 4 having any paid employees: a median of 3 people, and an average of 8.6.



The Pew statistics show that self-employment plays a vital role in the U.S. economy: Eighty-one percent of people in the agriculture, forestry, and fishing industries were either self-employed in 2014 or worked for someone who was, along with 68 percent of workers in the construction field, and 53 percent of those in professional and business services.

Technology taking over the college classroom

ollege students used to invest in pens, pencils, notebooks, and maybe a pocket calculator before going to class. That's so 20th century. These days 81 percent use a mobile device like a smartphone or a tablet computer to do their studying, according to research by McGraw-Hill Education and Hanover Research.

Smartphones in particular are becoming the tool of choice, with 51 percent of students now using them for study, up from 36 percent in 2013. In general, 77 percent of college students say that technology has helped improve their grades, and 48 percent feel they save time with it.

Reduce stress with these simple steps

tress can undercut your effectiveness at work. Every job has less than enjoyable moments, but when you start feeling ready to burst, put some of these techniques into action:

- Take a 15-minute break. Once a day, spend 15 minutes relaxing. Try meditation, a quick walk, or some inspirational reading. Don't think about your problems, just immerse yourself in the activity. You'll feel better when you get back to work.
- Learn to say no. You probably can't turn down orders from your boss, but you can take more control of your time by not letting co-workers bury you with requests. Help out as much as you can, but let people know—politely—that you've got to stick to priorities. You'll avoid being overwhelmed by extraneous tasks.



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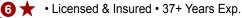
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How TB changed our culture

U.S. now, its impact is still felt today. Here are few ways, according to "The Forgotten Plague," a PBS television series, it continues to influence U.S. culture:



- Ice cream cones. Waffle cones to hold ice cream were developed to replace the small glass containers vendors served ice cream in at the beginning of the 20th century. Customers would return the bowls for reuse, but concern about germs generated the need for something that would reduce the possibility of contagion.
- Short skirts. Long women's skirts that dragged on the ground could easily pick up germs from the streets, especially since spitting was once considered socially acceptable until concerns about disease rose. Women quickly adopted skirts and dresses with shorter hemlines that reduced the danger of picking up unwanted germs and bacteria.
- Shaving. Long beards and mustaches for men were considered stylish, but again, worries about the germs they could carry changed people's minds. The clean-shaven look caught on and became a symbol of the rising middle class.

Start your day with a breakfast that counts

Preakfast is the most important meal of the day, many experts (and moms) say, so nutrition and good choices in the morning are key to a healthy lifestyle. Keep these tips in mind to start your day off right:

- Don't skip it. You may think you're too busy or you'll save on calories. In reality, you may not have the energy you need to get going, and you'll probably be more tempted by snacks later in the day.
- Watch the sugar. A food labeled "low fat" may be high in sugar content (yogurt, for example). Juices and coffee drinks can be loaded with extra sugar as well. Keep an eye on unwanted sugar so you don't absorb needless calories—and crash later in the day.
- Get lots of protein. If you put milk on your cereal, remember to drink all of it instead of dumping it in the sink when you're finished eating. Otherwise, try a hard-boiled egg, or spread some peanut butter on your toast.
- Get plenty of fiber. Fiber makes you feel full longer. Bran flakes or an oat bran muffin (without too much sugar) can give you what you need. You can also add chia seeds or ground flax seeds to your cereal.

A simple favor

man taking a walk one day noticed a small boy trying to use the doorbell on a house across the street. The boy was very short, and the doorbell was too high for him to reach.

After watching the boy's efforts for a minute, the man crossed the street to help. "Hello there," he said, ringing the bell. "What do we do now?"

The boy looked up at him. "Run!"

Best boss ever

amantha walked into her boss's office. "Tom, my daughter's class is taking a field trip tomorrow, and they want me to drive a dozen third-graders across town to the zoo and stay there with them all day."

Tom shook his head. "Sorry, Samantha, but half the office is out sick. I can't give you the day off."

"Thanks, Tom," she said with a sigh of relief. "I knew I could count on you!"

The best example

The master of a monastery in China was known for his wise teachings. Instead of lecturing people, though, he would demonstrate his purposefulness by sweeping the steps of the monastery every morning with all his being.

Would-be disciples would come to the monastery and ask the man sweeping the steps where the master was. He would reply, "The teacher is teaching now." Because most of the aspirants were looking for a man dispensing advice, they rarely recognized the master—or understood that his "teaching" was meant to show that he was always present in his approach to work and to life.

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The history of Black History Month

Woodson. Born to former slaves, Woodson worked hard and against the tide of prejudice to obtain his own education. In earning his doctorate from Harvard, Woodson was disturbed to find that during his studies, history books virtually ignored the black American population. So he decided to take on the challenge of writing black Americans into the history books.

He established the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now called the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History) in 1915, and a year later founded the widely respected Journal of Negro History. Then in 1926, he launched Negro History Week, the precursor to Black History Month, as an initiative to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history.

February was chosen as Black History Month for the significant events and people who figured prominently in black American history. For example:

- Feb. 23, 1868: Civil rights leader and co-founder of the NAACP, W.E.B. DuBois, was born.
- Feb. 3, 1870: The 15th Amendment was passed, granting blacks the right to vote.
- Feb. 25, 1870: The first black U.S. senator, Hiram R. Revels (1822-1901), took his oath of office.
- Feb. 12, 1909: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded by a group of concerned black and white citizens in New York City.
- Feb. 1, 1960: A group of black Greensboro, North Carolina, college students began a sitin at a segregated Woolworth's lunch counter. The event marks a watershed moment in the civil-rights movement.

Valentine's Day doesn't have to break the bank

ooking for something to do with your sweetheart on Valentine's Day that's not too expensive? Try these ideas:

- Read a story together. Buy two copies of your favorite book or story (or borrow them from your library) and spend the evening discussing it. You may both learn things you didn't know about the story (and each other).
- Team up on a new recipe. Instead of going out to a restaurant, delve into your cookbooks and find a meal to collaborate on. Choose something different and challenging, and enjoy the results.
- Visit a museum. Your town probably has a museum (or two) that you've never been to. Or a landmark you haven't seen yet. Select someplace new and check it out together.

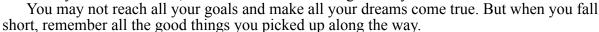
Pay Dirt

wo young boys decided to dig a deep hole behind their house. As they were working, their parents came out on the porch to watch.

"What are you doing?" asked the mother.

"We're going to dig a hole all the way to the other side of the world!" said one of the boys excitedly.

The father began telling them that digging a hole all the way through the earth was impossible. After a moment, though, one of the boys picked up a jar full of spiders, worms and a wide assortment of insects. He removed the lid and showed the wonderful contents to his parents. "Even if we don't dig all the way to the other side, look what we found along the way!"



The job's not done until everything's done

Te all learn important lessons in our first jobs. Jay Chiat, co-founder of the advertising firm Chiat/Day, told Inc. magazine once about working as a short-order cook at his family's drive-through Long Island restaurant. The worst part of the job, Chiat recalled, was cleaning up after the restaurant closed at 1 a.m.—scraping the grill, mopping the floors, and everything else despite being exhausted and wanting nothing more than to go home and get to bed.

But the experience taught him at least one lesson that proved helpful in his later career: "You learn that you're not done with a project until it's completely ready for inspection."

Taking leave of a saint

wo brothers in a small town had a reputation for bad behavior. But they were rich enough to avoid the consequences all the time.

The pastor of the local church knew them well and tried to find the good in both of them, although this was next to impossible.

One day one of the brothers died suddenly. The other came to the church and asked the pastor to speak at his funeral.

"To be honest, I wouldn't know what to say," the pastor replied.

"Here." The brother took out his checkbook. "I'm writing you a check for \$10,000 for the church renovations you're always talking about. All you have to do is tell everyone at the funeral that my brother was a saint."

The pastor though for a moment, then accepted the check.

At the funeral, the pastor stood before the townspeople come to see the last of one of their disliked neighbors. "I didn't know this man well," he said. "I do know that he cheated on his wife, and cheated everyone he did business with. But I can say one thing about him: Compared to his brother, he was a saint."



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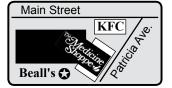
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Saturday, February 6th, 8:30am-2:30pm. Garage sale, Shangri-La 249 Jasper St, Largo 33770, off Missouri. Many items & Bale Sale.

Carport Sale February 20th East Bay Oaks, 601 Starkey Road 9am until 2pm

Carport Sale at Sugar Creek MHP. Sat. Feb. 13th, 8am - 2pm. 10265 Ulmerton Rd., Largo (behind Pier One store)

CARPORT SALE - Gateway MHP, Sat. Feb. 6, 8am-2pm. 10100 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg

Annual Bazaar: February 20, 2016, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Shady Lane Oaks, 15777 Bolesta Rd, Clearwater. Breakfast and Lunch available. Collectibles, Household items, Furniture and more. 50/50 drawling, raffles.

PARADISE ISLAND ANNUAL FLEA MARKET, March 12, 2016, Paradise Island MHP 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. EARLY ENTRY \$1 @ 8am. Very Large Market with over 65 vendors and Treasures Galore. Food from the canteen. For Tables call Marcia 727-953-3616

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CARPORT SALE February 26th Clearwater Cascades 9790 66th Street N 8am-1pm.

White Elephant Sale. Saturday, February 6th from 8am to 2pm. Eldorado Village 2505 East Bay. Furniture, books, small appliances, too much to list.

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