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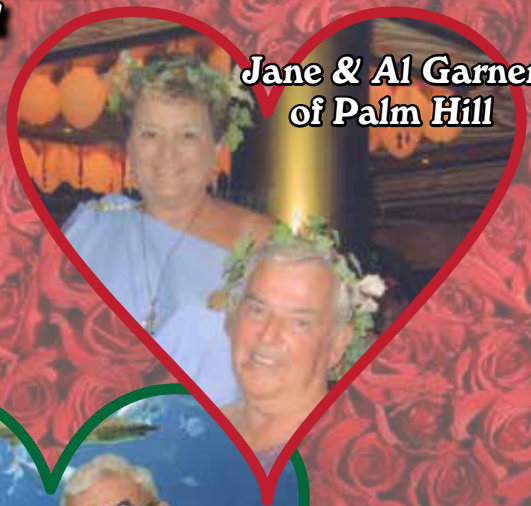
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February Birthdays

Month, Day,	Name,	Lot #	Month, Day,	Name,	Lot #
02 01	George Longhurst	110	02 15	Linda Mericle	51
02 01	James Mericle	24	02 18	Ruby Way	68
02 02	Alan Stewart	236	02 19	Roy Dudley	115
02 03	Dusty Rhodes	207	02 19	Norman Gordon	124
02 04	Roger Knisley	155	02 20	Lea Boldt	155
02 07	Louis Turnbull, Sr.	4	02 20	Don Rowell	313
02 07	Martin Read, Jr.	102	02 23	Gail Shaw	67
02 07	Richard Cavanaugh	138	02 23	Kay Byrne	309
02 09	Marilyn Birchmore	251	02 23	Elizabeth Longhurst	110
02 09	Richard Duclow	304	02 24	Gerry Fiutek	250
02 11	Ernest Bettini	219	02 25	Clair Knisely	126
02 11	Gloria MacMillan	315	02 25	Huberte Leger	208
02 13	Richard Holden	180	02 26	Richard Wilson	02
02 14	Joan Bucher	200			

February Anniversaries

Month	Day	Resident	Lot	Year
02	6	Allan & Sarah Stewart	65	160 1951
02	12	Gerry & Debbie Killham	22	157 1994
02	15	Jim & Shirley Billingsley	62	187 1954
02	16	Allen & Sarah Stewart	65	160 1951
02	18	John & Marian Vezey	66	141 1950
02	19	Deac & Rita Ouellette	61	224 1955
02	21	Roy & Carol Dudley	55	115 1961
02	21	Ronald & Louise Shoksnnyder	12	15 2004
02	24	David & Diana Caudill	49	6 1967
02	27	Bill and Rachel Savage	57	213 1959



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

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY, from Chip and Dip, graphic by Sarah

“Hey sweetie, they turned off the Holiday lights on the island, finally, we can neck in private”.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

submitted by Dick Duclow

It's that time of year again, elections for the LHRO Board are here.

I hope everyone voted and your candidates win. Upgrades to the infrastructure will continue and overall appearance of the park will continue to grow.

We have many new residents that I hope to see at Board meetings and have them take on some of the volunteer jobs that are the life blood of our community. As we all age our most important assets is the new people joining us and the talent they bring to our operation. I hope you all have an enjoyable Valentines Day. See you at the Board meetings!!

CHRISTMAS CART PARADE

The Social Club organized a very colorful Christmas parade through the park on the evening of December 12th. Perfect balmy weather permitted 25 carts with Christmas decorations and lighting to parade slowly around the lake, spreading the Christmas spirit.

HOLIDAY CARTS



A Thank You reception (sponsored by the Social Club) was held in the clubhouse following the parade. Approximately 100 Park residents along with friends and family participated in the Holiday themed event..

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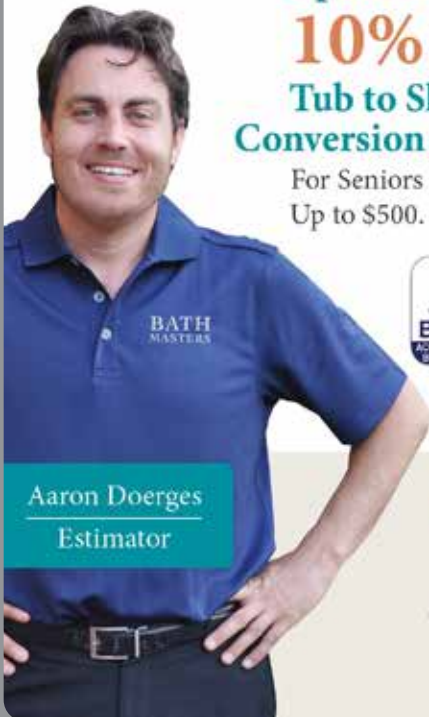
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HAPPY VALENTINE'S MONTH

OK all you love birds (including Chip and Dip). We thought you might like some Romance in the Valentine's Month edition. So the PIPER interviewed several Lake Highlander couples to find out how they originally met.

♥ First off is a Childhood Romance; We asked the new Social Club President Rachel Savage how she met her husband Bill. It turns out they were next door neighbors growing up. As small children they played together in Rachel's grandma's yard. Bill and Rachel remained friends all through High School and shortly after graduation he popped the question. Bill and Rachel have been married for 57 years but they fell in love long before that.

♥ Our next couple met shortly after finishing college, we got the following romantic details from Lucille Towle. Lucille had finished her degree and was attending a dance in New Hampshire, Albert was there and asked her to dance several times, as a matter of fact, he kept her on the floor all evening. Cupid shot his arrow but it took a while to hit the target. Two years after their first dance they were married. Lucille and Albert celebrated their 50th anniversary last year.

♥ Next is a first date story; Dianne and Jack Arseneault met at a Valentine's Day Dance while in High School. It was a tag dance and Dianne says she tagged Jack by mistake. However over the next two years Jack convinced her she had made the right choice. The week following the tag dance Jack asked her for a date, Dianne had to ask permission as it was her first date. Mr. and Mrs. Arseneault celebrated their 53rd anniversary a few months ago.

♥ Now an office romance; Dick and Joan Duclow met at work, she had taken a job and was Dick's secretary. Not long after she started her new job, Dick showed some interest in things other than Joan's shorthand. They started dating and Dick proposed 3 or 4 times before Joan gave in, he had won her heart. They decided to elope and were married in a small town in New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Duclow will celebrate their 50th anniversary in July.

♥ This next romantic story concerns our own Office Manager Sharon and her husband of 34 years Bill Shedd. Sharon was a teenager learning how to play pool. Bill (who was much older, Sharon insisted I include that) was the local pool shark so Sharon asked him to give her some lessons. That got Bill very interested; however, Sharon was only 17 years old. Bill kept up the lessons and waited patiently, in a few years he finally convinced her to marry him. While dancing at their reception, a surprise guest arrived on the dance floor but you have to ask Sharon for those details.

♥ High School Sweethearts Joan and Bob Bernier had been dating all through school. They asked permission to get married upon graduation but their parents thought they were too young. 2 month later they eloped. The families both told them it would NEVER last. Joan and Bob celebrated their 55th. Wedding anniversary last year. It is starting to look as if their families were wrong.

♥ This one is about the "during sickness and health" promise. Oscar Léger was from New Brunswick but was working in Massachusetts. His friend asked him to come along as he tried to get a date with one of Dot's girlfriends. At some point Dot and Oscar were left alone on the porch and BINGO, love at first sight. 14 months later they were married. The ceremony went off without a hitch and the reception was great. BUT the very next day, Mrs. Dorothy Leger got the flu. They Honeymooned on Prince Edward Island but poor Dot fought the flu for the first week. Oscar brought her lots of chicken soup. This story also has a happy ending, Dot and Oscar Leger have been happily married for 56 years.



2015 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Photos by Jerry Santerre & Bill Sullivan

A large crowd of Lake Highlanders enjoyed the 2015 Christmas luncheon held at the Dunedin Country Club. The afternoon featured; a Lovely meal, exciting door prizes, Christmas Carols with Bob Birchmore at the keyboard and a several rich 50/50's kept everyone in a party mood all afternoon. There was even an impromptu collection for our Christmas sock fund and the Dunedin Food Bank. The extra collection was spearheaded by the Barry and Joy Adams. Using Joy's 50/50 winnings and added to by each table, well over \$250.00 was donated by the partygoers.

Merry Christmas and goodbyes



L to R, Denise and Michel Bergeron , Dec and Rita Ouellette, Nicole and Mike Bouvette, Huguette Lussier, Joslyn and Spike Hart.



Luncheon Organizers; Lucille and Albert Towle

Long-time Park resident Huguette Lussier (red dress) is shown enjoying the Holiday luncheon with friends and neighbors, but she was also getting ready to move on with her life. After spending many winters in Lake Highlander, Huguette will be moving back to her hometown in Quebec.

SANTA

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HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY 2016 R.O. BOARD MEETING


4 Candidates throw hats in ring



L to R; Dick Duclow, Gerry Killham, Rita St. Laurent and Warren Bowman are running for the 3 seats on the R.O. Board.

- ❖ The invocation was given by Director Susan Zerbe and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Duclow.
- ❖ V.P. Dennis Lapointe read the Park Mission and Vision Statements.
- ❖ An open forum was offered but no one spoke.

- ❖ The 4 candidates for 3 Board positions spoke briefly about their particular qualifications. (See photo above).
- ❖ Minutes were approved as amended and circulated.
- ❖ There was No Correspondence.
- ❖ Managers Report; ***There will be an OPEN HOUSE event on Sunday January 24th. ***The manager reported on several homes which need either a good washing or in some cases a painting. Please take care of these matters before any open house. ***Smokers are requested to use the proper disposal containers for their BUTTS. ***The sewer line that services Kimberly Circle has had to be professionally cleaned-out 8 times over the past few years. The problem each time was either used Adult Diapers (DEPENDS) or used SWIFTER floor cleaning pads. These items are not to be placed in the toilet for disposal. They clog things up. Please wrap those items in plastic bags and dispose in the trash. ***Placing cooking oils and grease in sink drains is also a problem. Please use a can to place oils and grease in before placing the can in the trash. Don't try to wash this type of waste down your drain or toilet. ***To assist floor cleaners, please check for dropped food items on floor before leaving the clubhouse. ***Overnight Parking on the streets is not allowed. Contact the office for a parking sticker for guests. ***Geo-Tec Engineers continue their grid searches for underground erosion problems. ***Some SOLAR lighting is being tested at the front entrance and also on the island. ***If you detect the odor of gas, notify the office. We still have a 1000 gallon propane tank in use behind the Security Cart Shed. ***A 6 foot depression developed behind lot #88 on January 14, Geo Tec will investigate. ***Director Myron Paris suggested the office prepare a hand out for all residents warning about the problem of flushing DEPENDS and or SWIFTER pads down the sewer. Manager Beth Carroll replied this was already in the planning stages.
- ❖ Financial Report by Asst. Treasurer Susan Zerbe. The report was given using graphs on the large screen TV set. The 2015 budget came in with a surplus. The Board Treasurer will make a recommendation following Park elections on how best to use the surplus funds. Director Zerbe reported the Mortgage Pay down Account now stands at \$835,236.00. There



were a series of question from a resident concerning how the Mortgage Pay Down is funded and how it will be spent. Treasurer Dusty Rhodes gave a detailed explanation of how the fund was started and also asked Mike Bouvette to stand and be recognised for his role in Co-Chairing the 2011 Economic Study Group findings. This group was made-up of park residents, they studied all aspects of park finances including the question of how to best prepare for the Mortgage renewal in 2018. Some 600 hours were involved in the study. The pay down fund is added to regularly by adding the principal amount of Loan Payments (from residents who are financing their share). The pay down account has always been earmarked to use against the mortgage when it is renewed. However, the R.O. Board has discretion to use funds as needed at that time. Unforeseen circumstances may dictate that some of those funds be directed elsewhere to eliminate an assessment for a major project. All our accounting methods follow the guidelines put forth by Florida statutes. Treasurer Rhodes then mentioned that the unknown extent of sewer repair costs may affect our Reserve Account contributions. This matter will be studied in the New Year and we may have to redo some thinking about the results of the latest Reserve study. Mike Bouvette commented that \$50,000.00 was removed from cash reserves to fully fund the Reserve Account, why was this done. Treasurer Rhodes replied that all projections that pertain to mortgage rates indicate the park will have a substantially lower mortgage payment in 2018. This will create a budget surplus which will be used to repay the cash reserves without increasing the maintenance fee. However, the R.O. Board of the day will make the final decision as to how to use the surplus.

- ❖ New Business, Park Manager submitted a request to hire a plumbing firm to clean, jet and video problem areas in our sewer lines. A motion was made to do the work at a cost not to exceed \$3,000.00. Motion Passed Unanimously. Ms. Carroll also reported that resident Bruce DeWaters (retired road builder) has offered to help prepare a master plan of how best we will approach the road repaving project. Bruce has indicated that prior to any paving, when road depressions are discovered they must be dug up and backfilled, then given a year to settle before paving. Therefore the manager has suggested starting the pre-paving depression repairs in 2018 and letting the repairs settle before starting a major road repaving project in 2020. A motion was made to that effect. Motion passed unanimously. Bruce has also recommended not spending the \$70,000.00 for top sealing the roads as that does little to improve their condition.
- ❖ Suggestion from Director Rhodes that a study begin to see what if any adverse effects would accrue if the Board term was reduced from three years to two years. The Board will study that suggestion.
- ❖ Safety and Security Chairperson Sue Stevens reports many residents and guests continue to drive the wrong way around the lake and ignore STOP signs and NO LEFT turn signs. She also commented on golf cart speeding. Director Stevens made a motion that all golf carts be required to have a 4" number sticker on front and back. Number Stickers will be provided by the office at no cost to the cart owner. Motion Carried unanimously. Issuing Number Stickers will also be considered for all residents cars. The numbers will allow Security Cart volunteers to report driving infractions to the office. The Manager will issue warnings and repeat offenders will be issued sanctions against their units.

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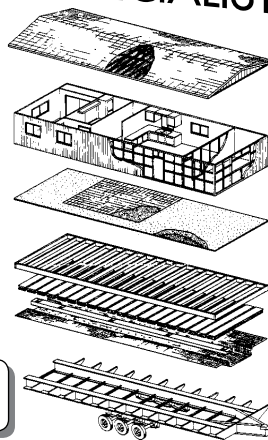
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- ❖ Director Dennis Lapointe announced that a letter has gone out to the Social Club and all ancillary clubs that require regular financial reports be submitted for future audits. Included was also a warning against co-mingling funds. Individuals will now be liable for misplaced funds etc.
- ❖ Director Susan Zerbe reports the Long Range planning survey was a success. 444 people are living in the park and the survey offered an overview of what was needed and or wanted within the community. A copy of the survey summery will be made available to all residents.
- ❖ Sales and Marketing Chairman Myron Paris commented on the scheduled open house event. 8 homes are currently for sale. He also commented on the new park TV channel (732) available for Brighthouse customers. It continues to be fine tuned by our office staff.
- ❖ Meeting adjourned at 11:20

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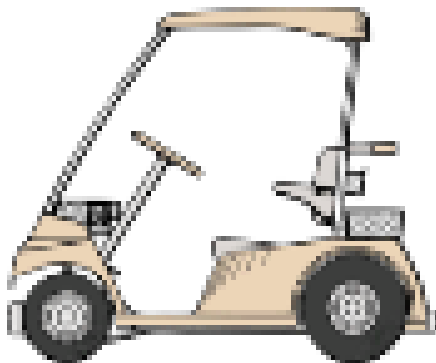


Team Canada



Team U.S.A.

The two countries battled a friendly war on the golf links a few weeks ago. Long drives and deadly accurate putting found the teams tied at the last hole. Finally with cool poise and determination, Team Canada pulled ahead with an amazing shot by Spike Hart. All in good fun and sportsmanship, both teams enjoyed refreshments following the match.



A LOOK BACK 10 YEARS, articles from the February 2006 PIPER

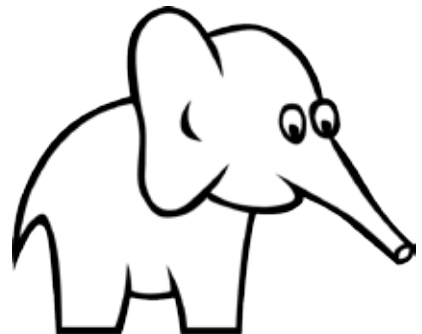
- ❖ Safety and Security Chairman Jack Enberg reminded all residents that Bikes and Golf carts are required to have working light when traveling in the park after dark. He also commented on speeding within the park.
- ❖ R.O. Directors have submitted requests for quotes Re: road replacement costs.
- ❖ Bob Monroe has volunteered to Chair the White Elephant Sale. Bob Reynolds has been running the sales for a number of years and is ready to retire.
- ❖ A Friends of the Library organizational meeting was held on Dec. 12, 2005. A new library is planned for the multi use building.
- ❖ Edith Ulens and Pat Kasprzak hosted Christmas Dinner for 100 residents.
- ❖ Social Club President, Paulene Monroe reports 150 residents attended the New Year's Eve celebration in the Clubhouse.
- ❖ Social Club will host an Italian Pot Luck supper on Feb. 25th.

THE ELEPHANT IS COMING!!

Saturday March 5th is set aside for Lake Highlanders super colossal White Elephant Sale. White Elephant Chairman Eugene "Brownie" Brown asks that you hold your donations as long as possible as there is very little room to store items before the sale. Check out your closets and sheds for all those item you can live without. Tools, clothing, jewelry, small appliances, electronics. Sorry no computer monitors or ancient (fat screen) TV sets. They are actually considered Hazardous Waste these days.

The Big Sale will sell most anything that is **clean and in good working order**. Pickups are available. Call Brownie for details @ 953-6293.

Friday March 4th is set aside as delivery day. Bring all your donations to the clubhouse between 8 AM and Noon on that day. . Volunteers will take your "stuff" sort it, display it and price it all on Friday morning. A huge job!! Sorry the folks are too busy to make sales inside that morning. However, large items like furniture, electronics and appliances will be sold in front of the card room on Friday. Saturday at 8AM everything will be for sale. Come early for some real bargains. A snack bar will be set up along with a huge Bake Sale table. Come on over and enjoy the event.



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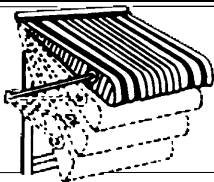


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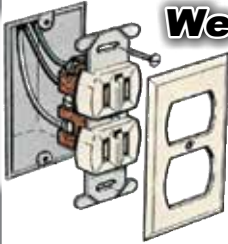
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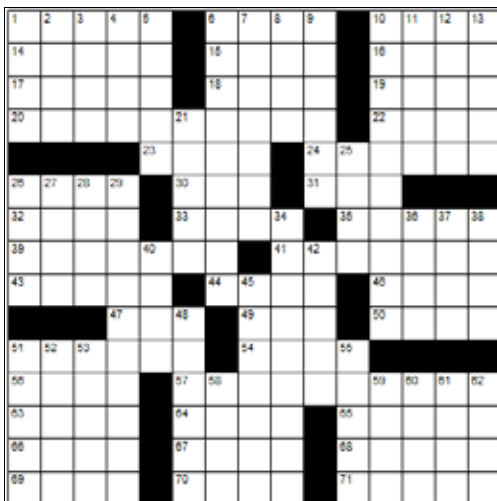
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1. Japanese wrestlers
6. Hens make them
10. Hats
14. Not together
15. Sensed
16. Nursemaid
17. Oarsman
18. Parasitic insect
19. Fail to win
20. Nonchalant
22. Adorable
23. Diplomacy
24. Loan shark
26. Teller of untruths
30. 52 in Roman numerals
31. Snake-like fish
32. Border
33. Sell
35. Small drum
39. Become looser
41. Jubilation
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



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| 1. Indian dress | 13. Absolute | 42. Burdened |
| 2. Atop | 21. Give birth | 45. Ill-defined |
| 3. Mouths | 25. Bristle | 48. Whirl |
| 4. Chocolate cookie | 26. Not more | 51. Ceases |
| 5. Swagger | 27. Doing nothing | 52. Name of a book |
| 6. Efficacious | 28. Food thickener | 53. Bay window |
| 7. Jelly | 29. Multiplicative inverse | 55. Aromatic solvent |
| 8. Secluded valley | 34. Removes trees | 58. Pitcher |
| 9. Sculpture | 36. Bicycle | 59. Disabled |
| 10. Adding machine | 37. Wisdom | 60. Black, in poetry |
| 11. French for "Love" | 38. A Freudian stage | 61. Location |
| 12. Adhesive | 40. Leg joint | 62. Goulash |



CHRISTMAS EVE LUMINARIES



2015 Luminary crew

Maintaining the park tradition of placing Christmas eve luminaries around the lake and at the front entrance, 20 volunteers showed up on a hot and muggy Christmas Eve morning to

continue the effort. Volunteers; Ann Fraher, Bill Savage, Hannah Mundt, Andrew Fraher, Barry Adams, Hunter Mundt, Rita Teeter, Jan Schultz, Ron Teeter, Brownie, Ryan Fraher, Mary Lou Fraher, Maggie Fraher, Dan Fraher, Don Fraher, Dan, Mary and Terry Moran helped fold bags, add sand, insert a candle and place 225 finished luminaries around the lake and front entrance. The crew then took part in the annual Christmas Cookie and punch party on Mary's front porch. This year we kind of skimmed on the sand, so a crew of Late Toppers took buckets of sand and made sure all the bags had the correct amount of sand in them.

Pictured here; The Fraher Clan & Brownie. Missing from photo: Toppers, Mary Lou and Maggie Fraher and Dan Moran.

Thanks to Brownie, Bill Savage and Clan Fraher for the use of their golf carts.

That evening, just at dusk, Mike Bouvette, Roy Dudley and Dan Moran volunteered to light all 225 luminaries; it was truly a magical Christmas Eve sight to behold.

The candles burn for 5 or 6 hours, well into the evening, making sure Santa could find Lake Highlander while making his rounds.

The next morning Steve and Jan Shultz along with Rita and Ron Teeter did the cleanup. Thanks to all. Many hands certainly make the work go smoother.



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HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY 2016 SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

- ❖ A large crowd gathered in the clubhouse on January 4th for the regular January business meeting and Elections of officers for the 2016 Park Social Club.
- ❖ Chaplain Darlene Johnson gave the invocation and President Gloria MacMillan led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ❖ Secretary Doris Lapointe read the minutes which were corrected then approved. The correction dealt with coffee hour hardware purchases.
- ❖ TREASURER'S REPORT, Lucille Towle gave a detailed report of income and expenses for December. She then reported a Social Club bank balance at the end of December of \$4,216.66.
- ❖ President MacMillan announced the Annual Audit of Social Club books will be conducted by Joe Kasprzak, Don Hespelt and Rod Daniels.
- ❖ CORRESPONDENCE; Jean Bole sent a Thank You for all who participated in the Sock Campaign. She reminded the club that park resident; Dick Barstow was the originator of the effort. The park sock and cash donations are used to assist with Dick Barstow's efforts and are warmly welcomed by his "Homeless Clients".
- ❖ OLD BUSINESS; Butch Partington will measure a gas barbecue to insure it will fit in the Security Golf Cart building (for storage) before purchasing it.
- ❖ NEW BUSINESS; Bill Savage has agreed to modify clubhouse coffee pots to make for easier filling..... Mary Lou Fraher suggested eliminating the repetitive list of daily activities during coffee hour announcements. The membership (by show of hands) agreed, a motion to that effect was passed.Jean McNee/McVeigh will chair a "Bake Off" when a suitable date can be arranged.Travel Chairperson Karen Judson has several trips and cruises in the planning stages.
- ❖ Darlene Johnson said there was some confusion about what the office places on the Social Activities Calendar found in the centerfold of the PIPER. The office indicated that only events scheduled to be held in the clubhouse will be placed on the calendar. Ladies Poker, Cards and Games, Golf, Bowling and Shuffleboard events are no longer included.. Administrative Assistant Sharon Shedd is in charge of filling in the events that are scheduled to be held in the clubhouse, this avoids double scheduling activities for the same time slots. All activities that require use of common areas should be OKed by Sharon. Darlene agreed to meet with Sharon to clarify things and report back to the club.
- ❖ President MacMillan reported the Christmas Decorating Prize winners as follows; Golf Carts #1, Shirley Greer, #2, Lapointe & Marro, #3, Dick and Loche Kline. House decorating #1, Oscar and Dot Leger , #2, Ray and June Marks #3, Norm and Mary Jane Gordon.
- ❖ Outgoing President MacMillan gave an overview of her Board's accomplishments for the past year. She thanked the Board and the membership for their willing cooperation. Lastly she reported that no one has been found to serve as club Secretary for the coming year. She asked the membership if someone would step up and volunteer. No one did. The position will remain vacant for the time being. Gloria has agreed to fill in as acting President during the summer months when the New President is away. However she will require a budget of



approximately \$300.00 per month for activity expenses.

- ❖ 2nd V.P Karen Judson presented a bouquet of flowers to President MacMillan with thanks for a job well done. Treasurer Lucille Towle was also given a Thank You gift for her 3 years serving as Club Treasurer.
- ❖ Pat Kasprzak conducted the elections. Results; President Rachel Savage, 1st V.P. Doris Lapointe, 2nd V.P. Karen Judson, Treasurer Becky Holender, Secretary (vacant).
- ❖ Former R.O.Board member Joe Kasprzak swore in the new Directors.
- ❖ New President Rachel Savage spoke briefly, thanking the outgoing Board members.
- ❖ Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

2016 Social Club Directors



HELP WANTED. Pictured here are Doris Lapointe, Karen Judson Rachel Savage and Becky Holender. the new Social Club officers for 2016. Still to volunteer is a resident of the park willing to serve as Secretary. Contact President Rachel Savage @ 736-3281 to get more information about the secretary's job..



Bake Sale Committee :

Submitted by Roseann Hubbard

We would like to remind everyone that someone will be coming to your home asking for homemade baked goods to be delivered the Friday (March 4th) before the White Elephant Sale between 4-6 at the clubhouse. If you do not want to bake, you can make a monetary donation to these representatives at that time. Remember all of the money from donations and sales goes to the Social Club to cover the events that they hold during the year. We thank you once again for helping us have a successful year.



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A CUP OF COFFEE AND SOME WARM SOCKS

Around Thanksgiving time, for the past 4 years, the Bole family (first Dick and now Jean) speak at coffee hour requesting Lake Highlanders purchase and donate new packages of socks for the homeless. 2012 saw 275 pair of new sweat socks donated to the effort. 2013 the donations reached 375 pair and last year we broke all records donating 600 pairs of warm comfy socks. Along came 2015, and sadly, the driving force behind the Park sock program had passed away. The tradition was continued by his lovely wife Jean, who stepped to the podium and made an appeal to keep the sock program alive. Park residents came through and in just a few weeks, donated 776 pair of socks for the homeless.



Mrs. Dick (Jeanne) Bole

But, you ask, what becomes of all these socks? Here is where Park Resident Dick Barstow Lot #64 comes into the story. Dick, a Snow Bird from Maine arrived to spend winters here in 2008. While attending local church services, he learned of a Clearwater Soup Kitchen where homeless folks lined up every day to be fed. Dick decided he could help and regularly arrived a little early at the soup kitchen to hand out coffee he had purchased at McDonalds. The coffee went over very well and he noticed many of the men and women who lined up for coffee were not wearing socks. His next trip was to Kmart where he found socks on sale, purchasing as many as his budget allowed, he started handing those out as well. Dick Barstow became a regular at several homeless locations in Clearwater, handing out hot coffee and warm socks. To this day he is affectionately called “THE COFFEE GUY” by Clearwater’s homeless community.

Dick Bole learned about Dick Barstow’s sock & coffee give-away efforts and suggested he ask Lake Highlanders to help out, and the rest is history. Each Fall a large box appears in the clubhouse and within a few weeks the box is overflowing with

socks, socks and more socks.

This year one of the Park Christmas Luncheon 50/50 draws was won by Joy Adams who promptly donated her winnings to the sock program. Each table at the luncheon then added a few dollars to Joy’s winnings. These donations enabled Dick Barstow go shopping at the local Thrift Stores for “hoodie sweatshirt” bargains. He often buys sweat shirts in excellent condition for \$2.00 or less. All are slated to be given away to folks in need this winter. Neighbors continue to help with the program. Linda Read knits warm caps that are very popular and several other neighbors assist with delivery and thrift store shopping. And, every once in a while, someone quietly donates a few dollars to the sock fund.

Dick Barstow continues to be the “Coffee Guy” . On the afternoon when the PIPER interviewed him he was making a fresh pot for his 20 cup thermos. When the interview wrapped up, he drove to Clearwater, delivering hot coffee and 20 to 25 pair of socks just like almost every other day. He places sweatshirts in grocery bags and offers them by size, small medium , large etc. The popular late afternoon gifts are very welcome to the more than thankful



group who wait for him. Socks are all put to good use, keeping feet warm and sometimes they are used as mittens. Most will only take one pair as they realize others are in need also. By all accounts his clients prefer dark colors as they wish to remain “invisible”.

The Piper asked Dick if he has ever had any problems with his “clients”, he responded with a convincing no. He has even had offers to pay a few cents for his hot coffee.

Dick Barstow truly enjoys his volunteering efforts, a retired High School English teacher and coach, he was recently inducted into the Bangor Maine **Basket Ball Coaches Hall of Fame**, and 600 people showed up for the event. Dick Barstow has touched many lives. Oh yes, and by the way, Dick continues his coffee and socks giveaway program all winter, right up until he heads back to his Maine lakeside home for the summer.

Dick Barstow and helpers, Ed MacDonald, Roger Gelin and Sandy & Greg Langille will be at it again next fall and well into the future. The Tradition which started with a few cups of coffee has blossomed into a wonderful helping hand for the unfortunate. The Coffee Guy really started something and the tradition continues.



The “COFFEE GUY”

NEW YEARS EVE

Once again the park party planners; Rachel & Bill Savage made sure the food buffet was in place and Karen Judson’s decorating prowess came through with another winner. 2015 was ushered out in grand fashion with platters of scrumptious food and some very danceable tunes. These two hard working gals helped as ever by Rachel’s hubby Bill, seem to make every function in the clubhouse turn out just right. Like many other events they have overseen, the ladies had lots of help making New Year’s Eve one of the best ever. A big crowd of Lake Highlanders made sure 2016 was firmly in place before ending things with “Auld Lang Syne”. Take a bow along with many thanks Rachel, Bill and Karen, as well as all the other folks who helped set up, then clean up another terrific party.



Party People ; Rachel Savage and Karen Judson



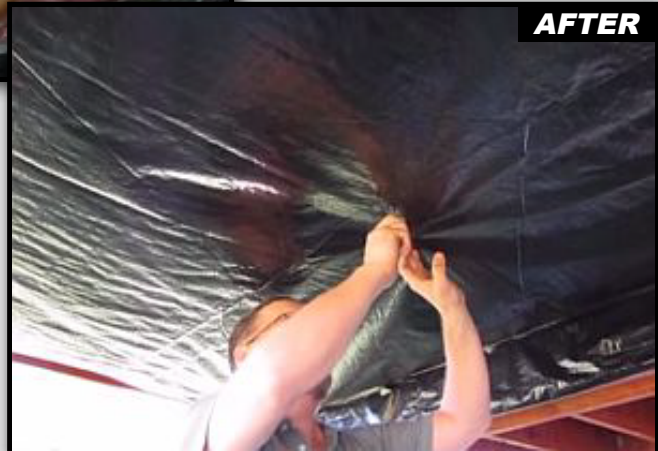
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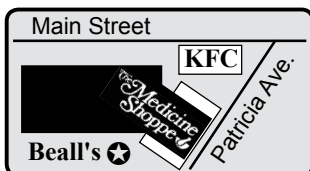
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SPRING ART AND CRAFT FAIR

Submitted by Lynn Marro

A spring Art and Craft Fair is scheduled for Friday, March 11th from 9 AM to 1 PM **if** we have enough artists and crafters sign up by **February 3rd**. The sign-up sheet is on the back bulletin board in the Clubhouse. There will be no fee for Lake Highlander residents who participate. If you have a friend or relative who would like to participate, please contact me before you sign them up. Non-residents will be charged a \$5 table fee.

Hobby Club will, once again, keep us well fed with coffee and donuts available for sale early and hot dogs, chips and drinks for sale around 11:00. All of their profits go to charity, so come hungry!



HOBBY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Bonnie Enberg

Mark your calendar ladies, it's coming- Hobby Club's annual TEA AND FASHION SHOW. The date is Thursday Feb. 25 at 1 PM. Tickets (\$5.00) will be available starting the first week of February. They will be sold at Coffee Hour and BINGO or contact Franci Duncan or Bonnie Enberg. Remember to bring your teacup.

Calendar Dates for February, Feb. 1, sandwich day. Regular meetings Feb. 8, 15, 22 and 29. Tea & Fashion show Thursday Feb. 25th.

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DATES

Submitted by Park Office

MOBILE COLLECTION Behind the N. County Gov't Center, satellite site, south of Curlew Rd. 29582 U.S. 19 N.

THIS MONTH'S COLLECTION DATE IS SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 2016, 9:00AM-2:00PM.

The satellite site is open once a month for disposal. Please visit the site online www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste/mobile.htm to get more information on what is acceptable and not acceptable for disposal. If you have a TV to dispose of among other things, the Pinellas County Government Center is opened for disposal of: **ELECTRONICS** – any device with a rechargeable battery, cell phones, computer towers/CPU's, drives (e.g. hard drives, CD drives), monitors, smart phones, tablets, TV's. **CHEMICALS** – fluorescent bulbs and other mercury containing devices, motor oil, paint (latex or oil) paint remover, insecticides, paint thinner, rechargeable batteries, to name a few.



SWIM AEROBICS CLASS

Ladies pool aerobic regulars; Anne, Fran, Pat, Jerry and Donna are shown here doing their morning pool exercises on January 1st, 2016. Fran said she couldn't remember ever swimming on January 1st. before. Sure looks like the geo thermal system



was working and so was the weatherman. December was toasty warm and January 1st felt like summer. Theresa Brown gets the photo credit and she soon joined the other girls in the class. All are welcome to join in at 9:30 each week day morning, weather permitting.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE SCORES

Submitted by Nicole Bouvette

12/16/15

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Olive Bly	3490
Nicole Bouvette	2530

12/23/15

Dec Ouellette	3690
Isabel Carter	3560
Franci Duncan	3200

12/30/15

Deac Ouellette	4840
Mike Bouvette	4140
Nicole Bouvette	3530

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Deac Ouellette	3350
Olive Bly	2890
Mary Moran	2760
Nat Wright	2650

A GRANDFATHER'S WISDOM

Submitted by Joe Mahoney

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two "wolves" inside us all.

One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.

The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."



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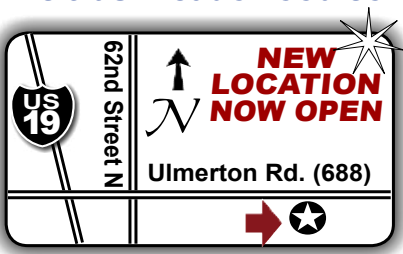
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Saturday, February 6th, 8:30am-2:30pm. Garage sale, Shangri-La 249 Jasper St, Largo 33770, off Missouri. Many items & Bale Sale.

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

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

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

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LADIES OF LAKE HIGHLANDER

Submitted by Bonnie Enberg

The Group met on Saturday January 9th with 25 members present. The meeting was led by Sue Stevens. On Tuesday January 12th we went to lunch and a movie. Linda Latimer reported on our trek to Tampa Bay Downs. This will be on Wednesday February 10th We will meet and leave from the clubhouse at approximately 10:45. Get your money into Linda before Feb. 5th. Remember to get your picnic fee into Bev Hanson. Next meeting to be announced.

PARK TRACTOR/LOADER GET A WORKOUT

Volunteer tractor operator, Bruce DeWaters has been busy filling and leveling the ground behind several homes on Mary Circle East. After a crew installed sewer line cleanouts, the ground was left in need of some T.L.C... Bruce, from lot # 137, is a retired Road builder and offered to use the park tractor to do the job. Bruce and his wife Penny are Snow Birds from Jackson Michigan. It certainly looks like we have a welcome addition to our family of park volunteers. Thanks Bruce.



Bruce and John Deere



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A CANADIAN LOVE STORY

Submitted by Bob "Hurricane" Frazier

Alan and Sandra lived on a cove at Gull Lake Alberta, Canada
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Alan asked Sandra if she would walk across the frozen part of the cove to the general store and get him some smokes and beer.

She asked him for some money, but he told her, "Nah, just put it on our tab. Old man Stacey won't mind."

So Sandra, being the good wife walked across the ice, got the smokes and beer at the store and then walked back home across the cove.

When she got home with the items she said, "Alan, you always tell me not to run up the tab at Stacey's store. Why didn't you just give me some money?"

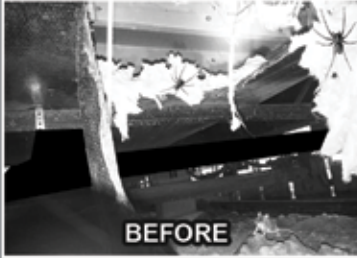
Alan replied, "Well, Sandra, I didn't want to send you out there with cash when I wasn't sure how thick the ice was!"

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(Allow 4-6 weeks for mailing of check). **This month's cash winners are:**

Ted Deisenroth..... \$100	Ron Wyngarden MH Washing	Jerry Hadley..... \$5	Buggin Out Termite & Pest Control
Phil St. Pierra..... \$10	Boss Electric Corp.	Larry Brittian..... \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Marry Lehor..... \$10	Air Masters of Pinellas	Michael Iarrobino..... \$5	Kathy's Cleaning
Elaine Schemm..... \$10	Cozy Corner Family Restaurant	Peggy Turner..... \$5	Modern AC & Appliance Service
Leonard Richardson..... \$10	American Dream Carpet Cleaning	Barbara Gallagher..... \$5	Natures Resource Pest Control
Garry McFee..... \$10	Haseney Electrical Services	Thomas Monacelli..... \$5	Dunedin Plumbing, Inc.
Darwin Tweedy..... \$10	Doll Brothers Carpet & Upholstery	Judy Hedges..... \$5	Knoblach Hearing Care
Barry Kelly..... \$10	Heller's Mobile Home Washing	Aileen Drugan..... \$5	Bob's Mobile Home Washing
Shirley Spencer..... \$10	Bill the Carpet Guy	Nancy Hochstetler..... \$5	Debbie's Salon
Elizabeth Halbach..... \$10	James Slazas Health Insurance	Phyllis Welcher..... \$5	Jone & Son's Plumbing
John Triba..... \$10	Payless Painting Services	Jonathan Hagen..... \$5	Imperial Electric
Phyllis Cleaver..... \$10	Florida Anchor & Barrier	Veronica Watkins..... \$5	Medicine Shoppe of Dunedin
Paul Rumbold..... \$10	Knoblach Hearing Care	Jon Pierce..... \$5	Boss Electric Corp.
Robert Davidson..... \$10	Ray Duncan Plumbing	Fran Taylor..... \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Kathy Oleksy..... \$5	Bob's Mobile Home Washing	Clarice Carl..... \$5	Ron Wyngarden Mobile Home Washing
Larry Fuller..... \$5	Sunset Appliance Service	Inga Wade..... \$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
Lloyd Marshall..... \$5	Chambers Specialties, Inc.	Rosalie Simcone..... \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas
Randy Trover..... \$5	Buggin Out Termite & Pest Control	Melodee Baumgart..... \$5	Denny's Plumbing, Inc.
Richard Oliveira..... \$5	Denny's Plumbing, Inc.	Cynthia Byer..... \$5	Socia's Painting & Waterproofing
Terry Frerkos..... \$5	Aluminum Specialty Contractors, Inc.	Arlene Bell..... \$5	Doll Brothers Carpet & Upholstery
Ray Wisniewski..... \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing	Sherry Cohen..... \$5	Royal Enterprise
Art Temple..... \$5	Bob's Mobile Home Washing	Joe McGuiness..... \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Sharon Rop..... \$5	Bill The Carpet Guy	Joann Coolidge..... \$5	Ron Wyngarden Mobile Home Washing
Frank Marmarose..... \$5	Enos Plumbing	John Robinson..... \$5	Advertiser Referral

• 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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