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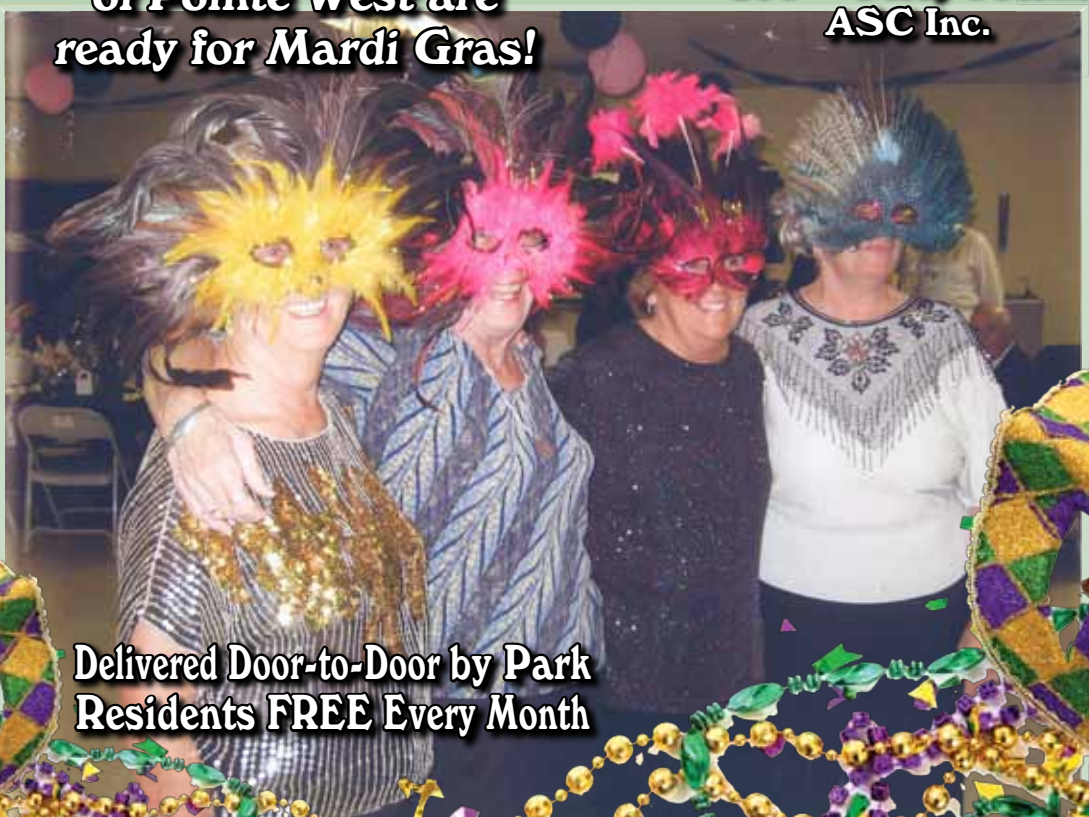
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02	01	George Longhurst	110	02	17	Margaret Proscissi	65
02	01	Grant La Point	311	02	18	Ruby Way	68
02	01	James Mericle	24	02	19	Roy Dudley	115
02	02	Alan Stewart	236	02	19	Norman Gordon	124
02	03	Dusty Rhodes	207	02	21	James Mericle	24
02	03	Irene Gentz	305	02	20	Don Rowell	313
02	07	Louis Turnbull, Sr.	4	02	23	Gail Shaw	67
02	07	Martin Read, Jr.	102	02	23	Lil LaFever	75
02	07	Richard Cavanaugh	138	02	23	Elizabeth Longhurst	110
02	09	Richard Duclow	304	02	25	Clair Knisely	126
02	11	Ernest Bettini	219	02	25	Huberte Leger	208
02	13	Richard Holden	180	02	26	Richard Wilson	2
02	14	Joan Bucher	200	02	28	Jewell Baldridge	148
02	14	Mary Healy	241				

# ANNIVERSARIES

Submitted by Park office

Month	Day	Resident	Lot	Year
02	6	Allan & Sarah Stewart	64	1951
02	12	Gerry & Debbie Killham	21	1994
02	15	Jim & Shirley Billingsley	61	1954
02	19	Deac & Rita Ouellette	60	1955
02	21	Roy & Carol Dudley	54	1961
02	24	David & Diana Caudill	48	1967
02	27	Bill and Rachel Savage	56	1959



**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The master Birthday and Anniversary lists as well as the Centerfold Calendar of Events are kept in the park office computer. If you catch an error or omission in the birthdays, anniversaries or event notices, please notify the office so the information can be updated on their system. Please remember to turn in your RESIDENT'S PROFILE as the new computer software needs your current info.

**A Complete Listing of Resident Services  
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## HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY, 2015 R.O. MEETING

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- Social Club Chaplain Darlene Johnson offered the invocation and Director Dick Duclow led the pledge of allegiance.
- Finance Committee Report, Treasurer Dusty Rhodes reported the Pay down Account is now at approximately \$644,000.00. These monies will be used to pay against our mortgage when it comes up for renewal in 2018. The account grows monthly as we set aside the principal portion of monthly share payments.
- Manager's Report; Manager Beth Carroll indicated that a very aggressive Air Condition firm (Superior) is making maintenance appointments in a somewhat unethical manner. Many residents have been contacted and appointments setup using methods that are not businesslike or professional. Be aware if you get a call from this firm. A weeding and shrub maintenance service is available for Snowbirds, price \$13.00 per month, call the office for more details. Please give your email address to the office if you would like to get your messages via the internet (it will save postage for the office). The office does not divulge your email address to anyone. The office will be closed during the week of March 9th for the annual audit. During 2014 the park used 991,000 gallons less water than the previous year.
- Buildings and Grounds; Chairman Dick Duclow reported that a drawing has been completed indicating where new NO PARKING LINES will be painted on park curbing. The new lines will be placed at corners and busy intersections to assist emergency vehicle access. A recent fire inspection official stated that in an emergency, fire trucks have the right to "MOW DOWN" cars that are parked illegally, for example on corners or directly across the street from another vehicle. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to precede with the new no parking yellow lines. Enforcing the no parking areas will be done by the Security Cart drivers. New bylaw violation tickets have been printed. The first offense will be reported to the office and the manager will call the person involved. The second offense will mean the offender gets a letter from the office reminding them of the bylaw and the fine amount. On the third offense a fine will be issued, as per the bylaw.
- Rules and Governing Document Chairman Arthur Duncan made a motion to accept the amendments and revisions recently approved by membership. The motion passed. All revisions will be sent to the park lawyers for a final review. The finished copy will be available at the office. Director Duncan reminded the membership that all tree planting and removal must be approved by the board. He also reminded members that guests are not allowed to use a home without the owner being present unless the guest is a brother, sister, son or daughter of the owner. Exceptions must be approved by the board.
- Safety and Security Chairman Dennis Lapointe requested additional security cart drivers for the summer months. See Dennis if you would like to volunteer.
- Sales and Marketing; Director Susan Zerbe (who participated electronically) reported park wide OPEN HOUSE events will be held on January 18 and February 15, 2015, See Director Zerbe for details. She also reported that her committee is studying the feasibility of establishing a Lake Highlander Facebook Business page.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

*Submitted by Judy Hespelt*

The Friends of Lake Highlander met on January 12, 2015 in the multi-purpose room. Mary Moran gave a report comparing circulation numbers of 2013 to the circulation numbers in 2014. The total donations in 2013 were 1,502 and in 2014 we received 1,631 donations. The total returns in 2013 were 2,018 and 2,372 in 2014. It looks like we continue to have very generous people in the park as well as plenty of people who enjoy all the media the library offers. Following a short business meeting the officers for 2015-2016 were introduced. They are:

- Chairperson Joan Duclow
- Vice-chair Joy Adams
- Secretary Cathy Quast
- Treasurer Kay Byrne
- Statistician Mary Moran

Joan reminded the group that the Appreciation Tea will be on Sunday January 25th from 1:00 to 3:00 in the clubhouse.

## JANUARY SOCIAL CLUB MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### 2015 Social Club Officers Sworn In



R to L; Past R.O. Director Joe Kasprzak, President Gloria MacMillan, Rachel Savage, Karen Judson, Dianne Spang, Lucille Towle.

- Chaplin Darlene Johnson offered the invocation and President Kay Byrne led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Treasurer Lucille Towle reported a bank balance at the end of December of \$3,553.05
- Business; Outgoing President Kay Byrne thanked her fellow officers and also the many volunteers who assist with Social Club events throughout the year.
- She also passed out a listing of proposed by-law amendments.
- Motions to accept the proposed amended by-laws (Articles 8, 5, 4 and 12) were made.



- All amendments were then accepted by the membership on a show of hands vote.
- President Byrne announced the new Club Auditors will be Rod Daniels, Don Hespelt and Joe Kasprzak. Results of the audit will be reported at the March 2015 meeting.
- Nomination committee, Past R.O. Director Joe Kasprzak, Pat Kasprzak, Past Social Club President Paulene Monroe, and Beverly Hanson conducted the election of officers
- Election results; President Gloria MacMillan, 1st V.P. Rachel Savage, 2nd V.P. Karen Judson, Secretary Dianne Spang, Treasurer Lucille Towle.
- Outgoing President Kaye Byrne presented a gavel to incoming president Gloria Mac Millan.

## INTERVIEW WITH NEW SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT

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Shortly after she was sworn in, the PIPER sat down for a few minutes with the new 2015 Social Club President, Gloria MacMillan Lot # 315. Gloria is going to be a busy lady as she will also sitting on the R.O. Board for the next three years. A Boston (south) native and mother of three grown children, Gloria had several interesting jobs before finally settling in at Virginia Beach, Virginia for many years. She finished up her working life at Geico Insurance Company (the one with the little green lizzard T.V. ads) in a management position. In April 2013 following her retirement, she moved to Lake Highlander. A handy gal, she remodeled her own coach including much of the electrical and plumbing. Our new Social Club President enjoys bowling and a bit of golf in her spare time. Asked about her Club goals for 2015 she replied that she really wants to get more and different activities scheduled for the park. Horseshoes, Cornhole Toss tournaments, block parties and karaoke to mention a few. It sure sounds like the Social Club has elected another winner.

## FROM THE SUGGESTION BOX

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Recently one of our residents passed away and as is the custom, the park flags were lowered to half mast for 24 hours... However, when the flags are lowered on Fridays they stay down until sometime on Monday (4 days). Perhaps it would be helpful if the Security Cart operators were given the OK to raise the park flags (on weekends) following the normal 24 hour period rather than wait for the Maintenance staff to return to work.



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## BAD WEATHER AND THE PARK LUMINARIES

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At 10 AM, on December 24th it was sunny and warm when volunteers arrived at the designated location ready to fill luminary bags and place them around the lakeshore and County Road One entrance island. The holiday tradition sees some 250 luminaries (white bags containing sand and a candle) lit to burn through the evening of Christmas Eve. However, local Channel 9 and The Weather Channel were both reporting a heavy wind, thunder & lightning storm was due to arrive and lash Tampa Bay between 4 and 8 PM. Now everyone knows that luminaries and rain are not compatible pursuits, what to do? The group decided to listen to the weatherman, scrub the Christmas Eve luminaries and try again on New Year's Eve. (Weather permitting) The vote was unanimous and all the volunteers who planned to be in town that evening agreed to help



Christmas Eve Luminary Crew



New Years Eve Luminary Crew

(missing from photo; Mike Bouvette, Dick Kline, Jim Mundt)

That's MaryLou and Dan Fraher's granddaughter Maggie holding up the weather report for Christmas Eve, RAIN AND HEAVY WIND! The weather report was deadly accurate, rain came down in buckets. After being washed out on Christmas Eve the hearty crew reassembled on New Year's Eve to fill and place the luminaries. Still more volunteers lit the candles at dusk and picked up the burned out remains on New Year's morning.

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## IN MEMORIAM

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Vivian Roach, Lot# 112, passed away on January 8, 2015.

Dale Bailey Lot# 82 passed away on January 10, 2015.

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## OLD ACQUAINTANCES

As the New Year rang in, Old Lang Syne rang out. This beautiful old song asks us “**should old acquaintances be forgot**” and I got to thinking about writing some articles reminding our readers about Lake Highlander acquaintances who have been in the park for a long time. Here is the first one . . . .



**Bob Karstunen Lot #211**

Bob Karstunen has lived in Lake Highlander since 1995, that's 20 years for those who failed math class. Bob served in the army and when he got his discharge, decided to open a Sports Store in his Massachusetts hometown. Weymouth Sporting Goods kept Bob busy selling individual & team sporting equipment for golf, baseball, football, tennis, etc. for the next 17 years. After receiving an offer he couldn't refuse, Bob sold out and took a job with the Sheraton Boston a major hotel & Convention Center in downtown Boston. Bob worked in several departments and was finally promoted to the hotel's convention coordinator job where he worked for well over 20 years. The convention and special events job gave him an opportunity to meet and work with many celebrities. He became good friends with Danny Thomas and Danny's daughter, actress Marlo Thomas. Danny often set up meetings with old friends living near Boston and Bob made sure the room was set up as requested and refreshments were to Danny Thomas's liking. He also met celebrities from the world of sports; New York Yankee star catcher Yogi Berra, The Red Sox super star Ted Williams, all star 3rd baseman Brooks Robinson, and Olympic star Jessie Owens. Just to name a few. He also got to know and really like General Alexander Hague who served as Secretary of State under President Regan and also as Chief of Staff for both Presidents Nixon and Ford. Bob also fondly remembers time spent with Cardinal Cushing the Archbishop of Boston. Cardinal Cushing was identified by biographer David Nasaw as a fun loving, informal and outgoing priest who looked like a tough, handsome Irish cop. The Cardinal raised millions for Catholic charities.

When he retired from the Sheraton, Bob (up until that time a lifelong bachelor) decided to spend some time in Florida, he selected Dunedin because his sister and brother in law were living here at Lake Highlander.

Bob became a Snow Bird for the next 5 years before deciding to make Lake Highlander his permanent year round residence. One Saturday, bachelor Bob met a very pretty widow at Coffee Hour and the sparks flew! Before long he popped the question that he had avoided for 60 plus years, soon the couple were married in a beautiful ceremony held before an overflow crowd of wedding guests in the Park Club House. Bob married Ellen, one of the park's best seamstresses who also happened to be a gourmet cook. All that took place back in 1999 and the Happy couple have been living at Lot #211 ever since. The Karstunen's are active in their church and have settled into a quiet life here in the park. They never miss Coffee Hour or Bingo and can be found supporting many other Park activities.

Bob had some new knees put in a few years ago and at 85 has “lost a step” as they say in the

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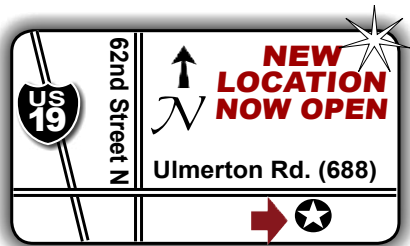
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Bob Karstunen is truly a solid “senior” member of our community and still a bit of a sports nut. Red Sox, Boston Bruins, Celtics and New England Patriots are all watched closely by this transplanted New Englander whenever they are competing on TV. All those year hobnobbing with Professional athletes and movie stars left him with wonderful memories of life among celebrities. Next time you see him ask him to share a memory or two, you won’t be disappointed.

## PIPER AD TO THE RESCUE

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**A**s our regular readers know, all copy for the next issue of the Lake Highlander PIPER must be submitted by the 10th of the month. Then the editor has to prepare the draft edition for Monthly Media, the company that actually prints the paper edition of our newsletter. This past month a day or so before the deadline, the computer containing the full text and photos for the PIPER became infected with a virus. After several days of wrestling with the problem and getting no results, I decided to bring in a pro. Checking the pages of the PIPER, I found the “COMPUTER HELP AT HOME” advertisement placed by **Largo Tech Services**. One phone call and a very pleasant and knowledgeable guy (with 36 years computer experience) showed up to fix my problem. Lew (the computer guru) even came back for a follow-up call at no extra charge. My computer was virus free and the PIPER got to our publisher (Monthly Media) on time. This is a strong endorsement for Largo Tech Services. They give prompt service in your home, are fairly priced and gave me excellent results. Give Lew a call next time your computer gets sick, his ad is in the PIPER!

## POSSUM REPORT

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**D**an “Trapper” Fraher reports as of mid January, 16 possums have been removed from the park since October. Several possum have been in the 10 to 15 pound range. The possums are relocated to a more suitable habitat since Lake Highlanders are reluctant to have them breed under their homes. Many of our readers have inquired how Dan got involved in trapping possum. When asked, he smiled and said possum was an old Iowa “stew meat” favorite. Dan agreed to share his favorite Possum Recipe with the PIPER.

**Possum and Taters;** Ingredients: 1 young, fat possum, 8 Iowa potatoes, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon sugar, salt to taste. Peel the “All Blue” Iowa potatoes and boil them tender in lightly salted water along with the butter and sugar. At the same time, stew the possum tender in a tightly covered pan with a little water. Arrange the taters around the possum, strip with bacon, sprinkle with thyme or marjoram and pepper, then brown in the oven. Baste often with the drippings and beer. For first time possum eaters it is suggested they ignore the unusual “Bouquet of Possum” while this dish is cooking. Dan assures us that Possum & Taters tastes much better than it smells or looks in the pot.



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## A LOOK BACK 10 YEARS (Articles from the February 2005 PIPER)

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- Paulene Monroe was serving as Social Club President
- The Social Club will be hosting “NEW ENGLAND NIGHT” dinner, cost \$3.00 per person. Menu; crab cakes, clam chowder, Yankee pot roast.
- Feb will feature an Italian Potluck Supper night.
- Bob Reynolds, Lot #89 will chair the White Elephant sale.
- Hobby Club held their Christmas Luncheon at the Red Lobster.
- Bonnie Enberg was elected Hobby Club President
- The Red Hats visited the Belleview Biltmore for lunch.
- Coffee and refreshments were served following the Social Club meeting.

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## CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE CLUBHOUSE

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**A**s Old Saint Nick watched from his position on the stage, a clubhouse full of Lake Highlanders enjoyed another wonderful Turkey and all the trimmings Christmas dinner. Hosts Bill and Rachel Savage assisted by several helpers (elves), put on a delightfully delicious Christmas feast for residents. The holiday decorations were merry and bright, the only thing missing was snow but no one complained about that.

### Clubhouse Christmas Cooks



**Bill & Rachel Savage with Erich and Corlyn Wempe**

Corlyn is a former owner operator of “Blondie’s Diner” and Rachel has been helping cook and serve Lake Highlander Christmas dinners for many years. She visited Lake Highlander years ago to spend holidays with her mother, Helen Walker. Helen had a special recipe for delicious homemade dressing and Rachel still uses the same recipe all these years later. Here is a toast to all the other Christmas cooks and servers, Diane Spang, Karen Judson, Kay Byrne, Joyce Szynski, Joan Duclow and Donna Flint, take a well deserved bow for continuing the Christmas dinner tradition.

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## THANKS FROM RACHEL AND BILL

*Submitted by Rachel Savage*

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**F**ood, Food, Food, ham, turkey, dressing and gravy and as grandma used to say “all the fixin’s”. Then came the deserts, lots of deserts. We would like to thank the gang that helped set up the tables, the girls who decorated them, the kitchen crew and everyone who jumped in to clean up. We couldn’t put on a dinner without all of you. Thank you, thank you, and thank you.

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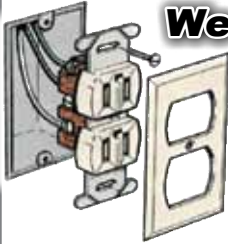
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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8	Groundhog Day	
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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3</p> <p>Study n - 10:30am 7:00 p.m. ng nction :30</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Annual Members Meeting 7:00 p.m. 12:30-4 BRIDGE 7:00 EUCHRE</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Golf 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Coffee 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Study n - 10:30am ng O 7:00PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Line Dancing 9-11 a.m. 12-3 painting Wine &amp; Cheese 4:30-6:30</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12:30-4 BRIDGE 7:00 EUCHRE Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Lincoln's Birthday</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Line Dancing 9-11 a.m. Golf 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Coffee 9:30 a.m. Valentines dance 7-10 p.m. Midlife crisis</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p>
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## COFFEE HOUR

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**Mr. Sunshine,  
Al Szynski**

**A**l is our Sun Shine guy; he and Agnes Bowman share the job of spreading sunshine on Saturday mornings at coffee hour. They remind us of resident's birthdays and anniversaries and usually have a funny story or two to lighten up the proceedings.

Coffee Hour is a very popular weekly Social Club event. Lake Highlander's get a chance to sit with friends and neighbors to visit for an hour as well as getting hot coffee and a fresh donut for only \$1.00. Volunteer hosts announce Bowling scores, golf results and Shuffleboard updates as well as other Social Club happenings and occasionally an R.O. Board message is slipped in. A few weeks ago Social Club President Kay Byrne spoke at coffee hour reminding everyone of the new seating capacity of the clubhouse. Only 162 people may be seated for clubhouse events and to enforce the new regulation only 162 chairs are now available. Kay reported that the new rule is first come first serve and

no standing or saving seats will be allowed. City fines for overcrowding are in the thousands so the new regulations will be strictly adhered to. She also reminded folks of the importance of signing up on the sheets provided for the following week coffee hour. It seems sometimes coffee hour hosts don't order enough donuts and then the last few people in line miss out on the weekly treat. Kay then asked if anyone had any comments or suggestions to overcome the incorrect number of donuts being ordered. One enterprising resident offer the following comment. **"Why not order 162 donuts each week during the busy season (Jan, Feb, March and April) that way you will never be short. If there are extra's sell them after coffee"**. Sounds like a pretty good idea and by the way, you better come early for the next few months, to insure you get a place to sit.

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## ANNUAL WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

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**S**aturday March 7th. 8 AM until 1 PM will be White Elephant day and as usual, Friday March 6 will be donation day. Lake Highlander's are reminded to bring their clean donations (all in working order) to the clubhouse between 8 AM and Noon on Friday March 6th.. Security Team volunteers will be on hand to receive your donations. The items are then taken to specific tables where they are sorted and priced before setting them out on display. Setting up the sale inside the clubhouse is a very labor intensive event that requires a large number of volunteers. One of the rules of the day is "NO SHOPPING INSIDE ON FRIDAY". The volunteers are trying to set things up for the Saturday sale so please, no early bird shoppers inside on Friday. Furniture, electronics and other large items are sold outside and from the card room and laundry parking area. Outside sales are OK on Friday.

What to donate? Homemade baking for the Bake Table, men's and ladies clothing, furniture, household items, kitchen utensils, jewelry, art work, linens, **(please mark sizes on masking**

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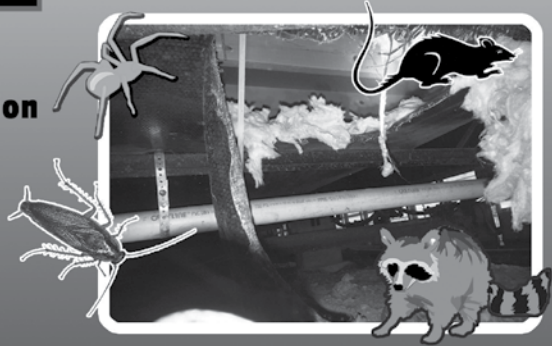


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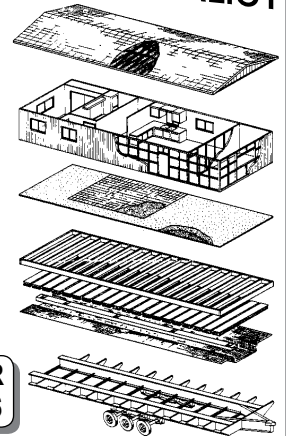
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All White Elephant Sale proceeds go to the Social Club.

Once again this year Eugene “Brownie” Brown will be the head elephant trainer and run the show. Brownie can be reached at 953-6293.

## **LAKESIDE LASSIE**

*Submitted by Loche Kline*



### **"The Road Less Traveled"**

We are always grateful for the travel speed of routes that take us quickly home or bring us swiftly back to our Lake Highlander paradise, such as I 75, 4, 95 and other fast moving free-ways. However, there is a lot to be said for "the road less traveled", as Robert Frost wrote in his poem "The Road Not Taken."

The picturesque Fenway, beautiful homes, stately Palm trees and views of the Gulf water in St. Joseph Sound along Alt-19, between Dunedin and Clearwater, will never fail to amaze and make me smile. It certainly beats driving on U.S. 19 between the same locations! It is easy to get into the rut of the fastest way to travel and miss out on even ordinary drives. How often do you take the slower paced, meandering route thru our quaint Dunedin downtown, as opposed to scooting along Skinner Boulevard? Doing some such simple thing can be a reminder of the value of slowing down to see if, as Robert Frost stated, "the one less traveled"....may make "all the difference."

Some things that we do in other areas of our life can also make "all the difference". Communication is one such category where new, speedy roads have opened up. Just as with travel, there is much that can be missed with the fastest modes like email and texting. Yes, these modern routes, including Facebook and Twitter etc. do have some great advantages. We can keep in frequent and more immediate contact with family and friends and they may even allow us to get in touch with folks who may have disappeared from our lives. However, while the electronic means of communication have amazing benefits, I don't believe that they can ever replace our human touch.

Whether we're hugging family members and looking into their eyes while laughing and talking, or greeting our Lake Highlander neighbors and friends with personal Hellos or Good-byes, it's a feeling that we just can't achieve while on our laptop or iPad. The same goes for wishes such as Get Well, Thank You and Congratulations. We sometimes pass around a card for others to sign, possibly for one of us whose life may have taken a drastic turn. Online greetings are wonderful, and serve a special purpose. At times, however, there is nothing like receiving a handwritten note or card to lighten our heart and to bring happiness.

This is Lakeside Lassie suggesting that as social media continues to be the norm, why not make yourself a promise to write more notes and to text less. Share your love and laughter in person more often and whenever possible "take the road less traveled".



## PARK FAMILY SPONSORS A LITTLE FREE LIBRARY BOX



**Miezio family memorial LIBRARY BOX donation**  
**Photo credit: Don Runnells**

**A** Little Free Library is a street side box sponsored and decorated by various individuals in the Dunedin community. Little Free Libraries are a worldwide movement to promote literacy and the love of reading. Here is how it works ..... Take a book to read, bring it back to share with others, or share another book that you would like to give. Recently the family of Sharon Miezio, Lot #259 donated this box located downtown at the corner of Monroe St. and Douglas Avenue.. The box is actually the only one in Dunedin sitting on private property. It sits on the grounds of the Law Offices of Freeborn & Freeborn, who specialize in Elder Law.

A custom made plaque atop the book box reads; **“Reading gave**

**her great joy, she has gone to “Paris” and this little library is her gift to you”**. Reading fed Sharon’s spirit, and her voracious literary hunger enlisted her as a fan of the Double Day Book Club for 50 years. One of her sons read the following at the Little Free Library box dedication. **“We will always have a book, to remember and look.... How my mom loved to read, so heavy hearts don’t need....Our days will bathe in brightness, as Sharon smiles from Paris”....**

To buy or get plans to build your own box, go to .... **littlefreelibrary.com**

The boxes are built by a Wisconsin Amish carpenter using reclaimed wood from 100 year old barns. The model featured in this article is called the Little Blue Tobacco Barn, and was constructed using recycled tobacco barn boards. The family offered special thanks to Lake Highlander neighbor, Don Runnells who helped build the base and install their Little Free Library.

## MEET ANOTHER SENIOR MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY



**Wallace Gorton, Lot #42**  
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**9**3 year old Wallace has many fond memories as a young man living and working in the small town of Washington, Rhode Island. At 18 he found work in an old fashioned General Store, they sold everything from paint to fresh meat. Wallace was trained by the owner who was more interested in local politics than running his store. After a few months Wallace was managing the entire operation with almost no help. His starting pay was just \$1.00 a day for a 14 hour shift! Wally says he was lucky to have found any job for any wage as this was during the Great Depression. At age 27 he finally took some time off and got married and raised a family of 2 girls and a boy. At some point, he squeezed in a trip to Europe and fell in love with those famous German Cuckoo Clocks. When he returned to the U.S. he contacted several clock

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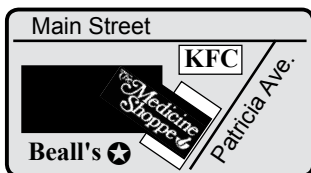
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manufacturers and became a Rhode Island distributor. Most of his cuckoo clock sales were generated via newspaper ads, so Wallace did his clock retailing on the side after store hours.. Wallace's boss wanted to increase the store inventory so he was asked to learn how to make homemade fudge and some very special popcorn (in his spare time). It turned out to be a big seller! As you will note, Wallace was a very busy fellow however, another opportunity came up that he couldn't refuse. The water purification plant in Providence needed a Stationary Equipment Engineer, Wallace was qualified and soon was given the job, he spent the next 10 years as manager of the General Store from 8AM until 3PM then worked at the plant from 4PM until midnight. Somehow he also worked in a few years as a substitute rural mail delivery person. This route covered 37 miles and included 510 mail boxes with R.F.D. addresses. His dad was a mechanic working on various steam and then gas engines, naturally he started teaching his son (at a very young age) all the basics of small engine repair. For 50 some years Wallace also sold and repaired small engines from a workshop in his home. Lord knows where he found the time! When I asked Wallace if he had any hobbies, he smiled and replied, "I had no time for hobbies", he admitted to being a workaholic his entire life. Finally settling into true retirement here in Lake Highlander he is a regular at coffee hour and enjoys a bit of television and the occasional nap. Widowed twice and now living alone he is at peace and enjoys the quiet parts of his life. He certainly has earned some down time. Wallace spends many hours at the window in his front room at #42, give him a wave next time you're walking by or better yet, say hello at Coffee Hour, he still has lots of great stories to tell.

## HOBBY CLUB NEWS

*Submitted by Bonnie Enberg*



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**O**ur annual tea and fashion show will be held on Thursday February 26 at 1PM. Donation \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased at coffee hour, Bingo and also from Rachel Savage or Bonnie Enberg. Remember to sign the back of your ticket and also bring a tea cup. The theme is "Step into Spring" with fashions by Bon Worth. There will be a hat contest with winners in four categories: prettiest, funniest, ugliest and most unique. Drag out your old hats and your imagination and have some fun. We celebrated Bev Hanson's January birthday with a cake baked by Franci. February events; 2nd, sandwich day, 9, 16 and 23 are regular meetings, 26th Tea and Fashion show.

## THOUGHTS FROM THE GEEZER

*(submitted by the Geezer himself; Dick Duclow)*

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**W**ell, another year has slipped by and we look forward to 2015 and all the new experiences it will bring. Got a chance to see the Trans-Siberian Orchestra and was able to cruise Tampa Bay on New Year's Eve and be thrilled by a fireworks display. 2014

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# New Pain Treatment Available in Dunedin

Dunedin, FL - Imagine forty years ago if you were told that lasers would replace scalpels in surgery or that robotic instruments would build cars; you may not have believed it. By the same token, would you believe that chiropractic treatments could be performed using a special hand-held instrument using space age NASA technology, all while you were sitting in an upright position without turning or twisting movement to your spine?

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ended with a great performance and 2015 started off with a great “welcome” party. This is the time of year when we make all those New Years’ resolutions we hope we can keep, but probably won’t. A time to reflect on the good things we accomplished in the year just ended, and to plan the year ahead. I find I don’t plan much; I just take each day as it comes and hope that we all stay healthy and have another great year. Happy New Year everybody, I hope it’s healthy and prosperous for us all.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON MEMORIES



Frank and Mary Leone (pictured) were joined by friends and neighbors as a large crowd of Lake Highlanders all dressed in Holiday fashion enjoyed another successful Christmas luncheon at Island Way Restaurant in December. Key board musician Bob Burch entertained with holiday favorites, carols were sung and everyone enjoyed a sumptuous holiday feast. Thanks to the Social Club for another fun filled event. Thanks also to Bill

Sullivan who sent along this photo as a reminder of the happy occasion.

## TIE A STRING ON YOUR FINGER SO YOU WON’T FORGET

- Pick up a free ID lanyard at the office for your teenage guests so they aren’t mistaken for High School kids who have jumped the fence.
- Bring your White Elephant donations to the clubhouse on Friday March 6 between 8am and noon.
- Elephant Sale outside shopping is OK on the day before the sale BUT NOT inside shopping. The volunteers are too busy sorting and pricing.
- Please don’t feed the birds; it encourages those pesky seagulls and crows.
- Turn on your bike lights after dark.
- Recycle newspapers on Monday and put out the trash on Tuesday and Friday mornings before 9AM.
- Recycle Tin cans, aluminum cans, plastic containers and cardboard at the maintenance area.
- As per the bylaws; Pedestrians, cyclists and Golf carts have the right of way on park streets.
- The new speed limit on park roads is now 10MPH, slow down and enjoy the scenery.



# LAFF A LITTLE

## COPS AND LAWYERS

.A London lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by an Irish cop. He thinks that he is smarter than the cop because he is a lawyer from LONDON and is certain that he has a better education than any Irish cop. He decides to prove this to himself and have some fun at the Irish cop's expense!

Irish cop says, "License and registration, please."

London lawyer says, "What for?"

Irish cop says, "Ye didnae come to a complete stop at the stop sign."

London lawyer says, "I slowed down, and no one was coming."

Irish cop says, "Ye still didnae come to a complete stop. License and registration, please"

London lawyer says, "What's the difference?"

Irish cop says, "The difference is, ye huvte come to complete stop, that's the law. License and registration, please!"

London lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my license and registration and you give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket."

Irish cop says, "Sounds fair. Exit your vehicle, sir."

The London lawyer exits his vehicle.

The Irish cop takes out his baton and starts beating the Lawyer and says, "Daeye want me to stop, or just slow down?"



## **LIST OF NEW WORDS (AND SPELLING) FOR 2015**

1. Cashtration (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.
2. Ignoranus: A person who's both stupid and an xxxhole.
3. Intoxicaton: Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.
4. Reintarnation: Coming back to life as a hillbilly.



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Sat. Feb. 28, 8-1pm Flea Market, Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo

Bingo, Friday nights 6:30pm - Four Seasons Estates Clubhouse, behind Largo Mall & Golden Coral. Variety of games; Prizes up to \$250!

SALE: Saturday, February 28. 8A-1P. Household, clothing, furniture, misc., bakery, lunch. Westwind I and II Clubhouses. 3301 Alternate 19 N., Dunedin. Enter off Alternate 19 or County Road 1

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Annual Rummage Sale, Sat. Feb. 7th 9-1, Harbor Lights MHP, 9191 Bay Pines Blvd

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE - DUNEDIN, Sat, Feb. 14th 8am to 1pm, Lake Haven Mobile Home Park - Treasure Cove Club House, 1415 Main St (SR 580), Turn South on Lake Haven Rd, Turn East into Treasure Cove, Snack Bar Available

Vendors Wanted - Craft Sale - March 21, Park Royale MHP. Tables - \$15,00. Carol - 545-5430 Helen - 544-4178.

White Elephant Sale. Sat. Feb. 28, 8 to 12. Down Yonder MHP 7001 142nd Ave. Largo

Sat. Feb. 7th, 8am-1pm Annual Bazaar Lincolnshire Estates, 1071 Donegan Rd.

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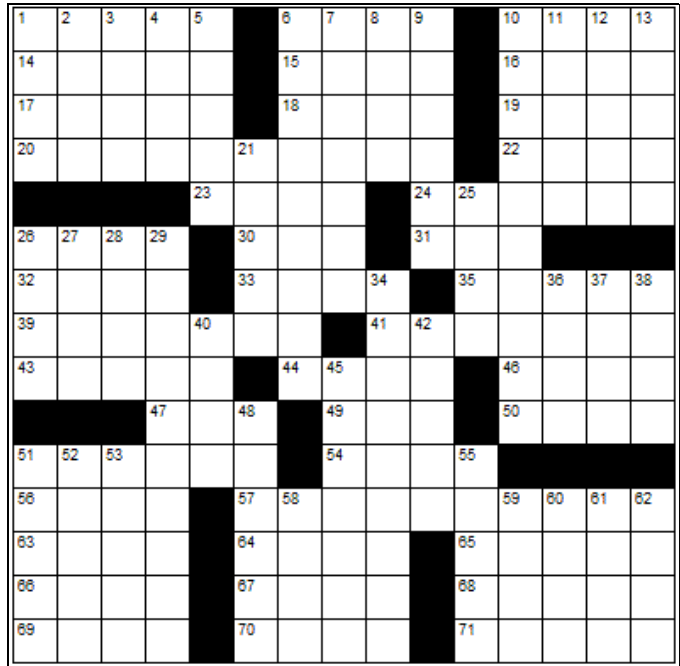


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20. Emissions
22. Gloomy atmosphere
23. Ripped
24. Egg dish
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30. Card with one symbol
31. Cashew or almond
32. Diva's solo
33. Have the nerve
35. Wooden box
39. Urinary organs
41. Disgraced
43. An analytic literary composition
44. Therefore
46. Bell sound
47. Obtain
49. Poetic dusk
50. Countercurrent
51. Flail
54. Smile
56. Wander
57. Liberate
63. Initial wager
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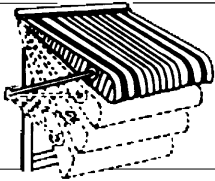
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| 3. Aquatic plant     | 25. Large indefinite quantity | 48. Therefrom                 |
| 4. Bridle strap      | 26. Garden tool               | 51. Plot of land              |
| 5. Delicacy          | 27. Twin sister of Ares       | 52. Twin respect towards      |
| 6. Steps             | 28. Helps                     | 53. Relative magnitudes       |
| 7. Medical examiner  | 29. Administration            | 55. Fertilizer ingredient     |
| 8. Ends a prayer     | 34. Avidness                  | 58. Dock at a wharf           |
| 9. A rational motive | 36. Among                     | 59. South American country    |
| 10. Commit           | 37. Care for                  | 60. A Freudian stage          |
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**14,492 manufactured home residents have won over \$124,374** since our contest began. It's simple to play ... when you patronize a current advertiser, ask for a Monthly Mania ticket (or a reasonable facsimile) and fill it out completely. Put the ticket in our Monthly Mania drop box in your community or mail your paid receipt to us at **Monthly Media • PO Box 1023 • Venice, FL 34284**. That's all you do. At the end of the month the Publishers will pick up the tickets and hold a drawing. If your ticket is drawn, we mail you a check.

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

Terry Frerkes.....	\$100	.....ASC, Inc	Bill Lipka .....	\$5	.....Doll Bros. Carpet
Nancy Underwood...	\$10	.....Mark Miller Backflow Prev.	Linda Ferris.....	\$5	.....E & E Gliddon AC
Marie Sellers .....	\$10	.....Airmasters of Pinellas	Nora Moorehouse....	\$5	.....Haseney Electric
Randy Baker .....	\$10	.....Bob's MH Washing	Doug Lilly .....	\$5	.....Heller's MH Washing
John Zedick .....	\$10	.....O E Wilson Insurance	Brigitte Daniels.....	\$5	.....Imperial Electric
Charlotte Ernest .....	\$10	.....Largo Plumbing	Sandra Hansee .....	\$5	.....Jones and Sons Plumbing
Bill Strong .....	\$10	.....Doll Bros Carpet	Blanche Cruse .....	\$5	.....Knoblach Hearing Care
Charles Kersey.....	\$10	.....Appliance Speciality Inc	Dominick Sirianni...	\$5	.....Largo Plumbing
Bette Davidge .....	\$10	.....Royal Enterprise	Linda Barnard .....	\$5	.....Largo Tech Services
Margaret Demarco ..	\$10	.....Ron Wyngarden	Dan Willette .....	\$5	.....Modern Pest Control
Norman Sundin .....	\$10	.....Sunset Appliance Service	Bert Boyer.....	\$5	.....Modern Air Conditioning
Jeannette Morris.....	\$10	.....AJ's Bed and Furniture	Joan Henderson .....	\$5	.....Marti's Hair Salon
Ray Bourdeau .....	\$10	.....Buggin Out Pest Control	Linda Picard .....	\$5	.....Mobile Home Depot
Malcolm Dort.....	\$10	.....Air Masters of Pinellas	Lois Hendrick.....	\$5	.....Natures Resource Pest
Beonice Crawford....	\$5	.....Appliance Speciality Inc	Mike Martin .....	\$5	.....Perfect Repair & Const.
Donna Owens .....	\$5	.....Chambers Specialties Inc	Darwin Tweedy .....	\$5	.....O E Wilson Insurance
Nicole Bourdeau.....	\$5	.....Buggin Out Pest Control	Pat Dion.....	\$5	.....Ray Duncan Plumbing
Sharon Eyamie .....	\$5	.....Jones and Sons Plumbing	Jerry Bowling, Sr....	\$5	.....Ron Wyngarden
Gary Groom .....	\$5	.....Battleline Pest Control	Ronald Silva .....	\$5	.....Royal Enterprise
Effie Hillier .....	\$5	.....Bob's Appliance	Sandra Cordone .....	\$5	.....Sunset Appliance Service
David Suderman.....	\$5	.....Barron's Air Conditioning	David Ranger .....	\$5	.....Battleline Pest Control
Marilyn Shipley .....	\$5	.....Boss Electric Corp	Patricia Larson.....	\$5	.....Dunedin Electric Company
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Jolene Lease .....	\$5	.....Debbie's Salon	George Willis .....	\$5	.....Denny's Plumbing, Inc.

• 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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