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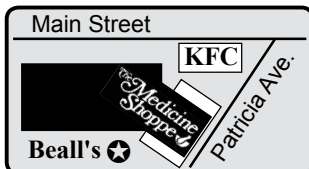
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## January Birthdays

1/1	Paul Messner	3	1/12	Einar Olsen	227
1/1	Elaine Ringer	254	1/13	Beverly Hanson	92
1/1	Carol Kirkpatrick	314	1/14	Joann Bethel	156
1/1	William Twerdy	316	1/14	Robert Karstunen	211
1/2	Martial Maurice	59	1/16	Alberta Brackett	165
1/2	Janice Morrow	158	1/16	Marva Boone	281
1/4	Leon Hallwood	1	1/16	Raymond Marks	306
1/4	Mary Ann Seyler	7	1/19	Beth Findley	276
1/4	Dot Leger	218	1/22	Patricia Mannix	238
1/4	Rose Twerdy	316	1/22	Edward Hughes	278
1/5	Karen Spoolstra	193	1/24	Glen Baldrige	148
1/7	Donald Shaw	67	1/24	Penny DeWaters	137
1/8	Sharon Kostecka	101	1/25	Lorraine Rowe	201
1/8	Doris Weinkauff	52	1/26	Eugene Glass	279
1/9	Marcia Wimmer	10	1/27	Jack Ice	216
1/9	Jean Hunt	205	1/28	Donald Coggan	51
1/10	Kiki Tetreault	108	1/28	Dorothy Flint	272
1/10	Lucille Towle	303	1/29	Pat Reynolds	89
1/11	Monica Fleury	43	1/29	Lynn Marro	256
1/11	Bud Howell	58	1/29	Grant Maxwell	241
1/11	Marie Richard	225	1/29	Marson Pratt	282
1/12	Gerald Fleury	43	1/31	Jim Mundt	249
1/12	Janice Sparks	222	1/31	Jo Mayne	129

## January Anniversaries

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u># Years Married</u>	<u>Lot Number</u>	<u>Year Married</u>
1/1	Sonny & Joy Skeie	58	57	1956
1/9	Edward & Ruby O'Brien	28	185	1987
1/11	Terry & Mary Moran	46	121	1969
1/30	Bucky & Renee Sives	69	253	1946



**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.



# HIGHLIGHTS OF DECEMBER R.O. BOARD MEETING

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- Chaplain Darlene Johnson offered the invocation and President Warren Bowman led the Pledge of Allegiance.
  - It was noted that this portion of the evening would be a MEMBER'S MEETING.
  - Ballot Counting Committee Chairman Bob Frazier gathered his team, opened the ballot box and proceeded to count ballots.
  - Members Meeting recessed and a Board Meeting convened.
  - **Correspondence #1**, A letter from Director John Cook offering his resignation due to health problems. The resignation was accepted and John was thanked for his many years of service to the community. **#2, Letter from Donna Flint Lot #22** contained 3 suggested recommendations for the Board. First, all reports should be circulated before the actual meeting where they will be discussed. Second, Board should check out other accounting firms to see if we are getting a fair price for accounting work. Third, A committee of residents with specific legal and accounting skills should be established to assist the Board. The Board responded that all 3 suggestions had merit. They asked Donna to organize the committee made up of residents with the skills she suggested and bring more specific details on how to proceed to the January R.O. workshop. Donna agreed. **Letter #3, The French family, lot #237** sent a lengthy letter asking to be reimbursed for expenses and inconvenience they experience due to paperwork mistakes with a recent park closing. The Board replied they had a legal opinion from the park attorney that they should not offer any reimbursement as the closing eventually was completed; the Board apologized for the long delay while closing the sale. However, they consider the matter closed. **Letter #4 was from Office Employee Sharon Shedd**, who accepted some blame for the mistakes during the closing but stated they were honest mistakes and noted she had apologized to Mr. and Mrs. French. She feels things like this should be dealt with in private at the office.
- Old Business**, Director Arthur Duncan made a motion, seconded by Director Susan Zerbe; "Myron Paris, Lot #93 be appointed to fill the balance of John Cook's term". Motion passed unanimously. Past Director Joe Kasprzak swore in Director Paris.

## **Managers Report**

- Owners who rent their homes for 6 months or less must register and pay a 5% Development Tax. Details are in your tax assessment notice.
- The Sheriff's office reports several phone and computer scams are currently circulating in the area. **(Editor's note; see SCAM article elsewhere in this issue)**
- The old home on Lot #97 has been removed. Watch for a new home on that lot soon.
- Teenagers visiting the park will be asked to wear an ID. Lanyard. This will eliminate residents asking who they are etc.
- The office has security cameras at the dumpsters . Several residents have been discovered discarding large items without first paying the required fee., (carpet, furniture, TV sets etc). These items require a fee be paid before disposing of them. See office for details.

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# January Sudoku

Difficulty level: easy.

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		6			4			
9			2	6				
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				4		5		
				1	8		5	
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	3				6			2



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1	5	9	4	3	2	7	6	8
4	6	2	7	1	8	3	5	9
6	9	3	8	4	1	5	2	7
5	2	1	9	7	3	6	8	4
7	8	4	6	2	5	9	3	1
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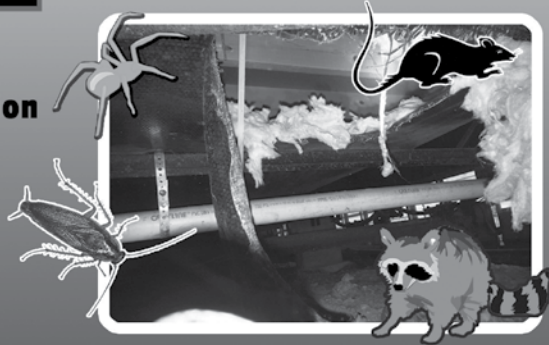


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### **Financial Report by Treasurer Dusty Rhodes**

- New monthly financial forms have been developed by the Manager to keep Board members up to date with details of income and expenses.
- The Mortgage Pay down account is currently at approximately \$640,000.00.
- The Board is exploring establishment of a Line of Credit when the current park mortgage matures.
- The treasurer reminded the Board that Long range planning should begin soon to decide how best to deal with mortgage issues when the current mortgage is renewed.
- A seminar is being scheduled with the Park accountant and lawyer to brief Directors on recent changes in laws etc.
- Treasurer Rhodes retired the 2013/14 Finance Committee and thanked them for their efforts.
- Past R.O. Treasurer Ed Hughes gave current treasurer Robert “Dusty” Rhodes a well deserved thank you for his management of park finances. He commented on Mr. Rhodes hard work and farsightedness, which has resulted in our arrival at such a positive financial position.

### **Sales and Marketing report by Director Susan Zerbe**

- 18 homes were sold during 2014
- All closings are now conducted with a Title Company. No more office closings.
- Long Range Planning has begun. Roads, buildings etc are being discussed.
- A subcommittee “COMMUNICATIONS” is being chaired by Barry Adams, Board Rep. Myron Paris.

### **Disaster Planning and Security, Director, Dennis Lapointe**

- A request was made for new Neighborhood Watch signs to be posted at each entrance.
- Please call the **non emergency help number** (727) 582-6177, to report unusual happenings in the park. (Solicitors, people with dogs, teenagers without a ID lanyard etc.) A Sheriff’s Deputy will respond.
- Speeding in the park has become a high profile problem.
- Motion by Dennis Lapointe seconded by Warren Bowman, “Lower the park speed limit to 10 MPH”. Motion approved unanimously.
- Golf cart operators are reminded to obey the rules of the road. Drive on the correct side of the road etc.
- Bob Frazier brought the voting results to the Board.
- The underfunding of reserves question passed 134 YES to 6 NO.
- Motion by Dusty Rhodes, seconded by Susan Zerbe, The Board accept the 2015 Budget as presented. Motion passed unanimously.
- Board meeting adjourned and the Members meeting reconvened.
- By-law amendments and the Proprietary Lease amendments were passed as follows; 179 ballots were received and 175 voted YES for all changes.
- The meeting adjourned at 9PM.

## THE STORY OF THE BELL



A BELL WITH HISTORY

That's R.O. Director Dennis Lapointe sitting next to a rather unusual bell used at the Veteran's Day ceremony in November.

Park resident Alice May loaned the chairman of the park's program a very special bell that was rung to mark the 11th hour of the 11th day on the 11th month. It rang loud and clear to help with that very solemn part of the ceremony. What makes this bell so special? Bob Frazier discovered the bell's history and relayed it to the PIPER for everyone to enjoy. During WWII, the bell featured in this article was originally a munitions plant funnel used to add gun powder to bombs. The armed bombs and shells were sent overseas to help win the war. Long after the war, while doing some poking around in an Ohio antique shop, Alice May's late husband Bob discovered the former funnel and thought it would make a very nice bell. He added a hook at the top and gave it a new coat of paint. When hung by the hook and struck, a sound is emitted "clear as a bell". Thanks to Alice May for the loan of this special World War II artifact and Bob Frazier for uncovering the bell's history.

## IN MEMORIUM

Nancy Weigand, Lot# 283 passed away very suddenly on November 22, 2014, our thoughts and prayers go out to her family. A memorial service was held on Dec. 13th at the S.A.S. of Dunedin

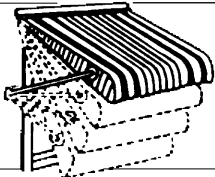


## HIGHLIGHTS OF DECEMBER 2014 SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

- 1st. V.P. Joan DuClow chaired the meeting in President Kay Byrne's absence.
- Chaplain Darlene Johnson gave the invocation and V.P. Joan DuClow led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Secretary Jean Bonneau read the November 2014 minutes which were accepted as read. 3 items from the minutes were highlighted. #1, Alice May, Lot #100, was thanked for loaning a special bell used at the Vets Day ceremony. #2, Residents with several guests should wait until 9:15 before attending coffee with their guests. This will insure all residents have seating. (Editor's note; this suggestion was in response to questions about the new lower seating limit of 162 persons in clubhouse). #3, Susan Zerbe is the park webmaster (mistress?). Please call Susan if you have items to place on the website.
- Treasurer Lucille Towle reviewed the month's finances and reported a club bank balance as of the end of November as \$6,719.70.
- Joan DuClow thanked several residents on behalf of the Social Club; Harold Lewis for

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- chairing the Veteran's Day ceremony, Karen Judson for hosting the Thanksgiving dinner and Margaret & Jack French for providing the after dinner Thanksgiving program.
- Entertainment Chair Karen Judson will do the decorating for Christmas this year. She mentioned a special event to be held in January at Al Capone's Bistro in Tampa. See Karen for details. Also in the planning stage, a 3 day trip to Savanna Georgia in March.
  - V.P. Joan Duclow encouraged members to consider running for a position on the Social Club Board of Directors. Several current members are retiring. Social Club elections will be held in January 2015.
  - Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

## From the Welcoming Committee



### SAVE THIS DATE—THURSDAY JANUARY 15, 2015

**Y**ou are invited to come to the clubhouse between 7:00 and 9:00 PM to meet our newest residents. It will be an informal "mix and mingle" occasion and an opportunity to give them a warm Lake Highlander welcome. If you are the head of one of our many activities there will be time to give a brief description of your group. Mark your calendars, come enjoy some light refreshment and make some new friends. Hope to see you there.

*P.S. Make sure you wear your Name Tag.*

## RANGE OF MOTION & YOGA STRETCH CLASS

*submitted by Margaret French*

**O**n Monday, Jan 6 - 2015 our Range of Motion and Yoga Stretch Class begins...8:30am to 9:15am for the Motion Class and 9:30am to 10:30am for Yoga Stretch. Every Body can do these moves,.....so come out and join the fun and fellowship and become firmer and healthier. Many have their equipment from last year and I do have a few extras. If you need Bands, Weights or a Ball, please let me know by the end of December. I still need a few volunteers to help...please volunteer... Looking forward to a great enthusiastic class again for 2015. Questions call - Margaret French 727-733-1283 or cell - 816-678-4859.



## SUMMER GARDNER RETIRES

**F**or a number of years Bob Frazier, Lot # 154 has done light summer gardening for many Lake Highlander Snowbird families. He has been keeping small bits of landscaping under control by stopping by occasionally to trim a shrub sprout or pull a fresh popped weed.

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Following his 90th birthday party, Bob decided this last summer (2014) would be his last. He will put aside those trimmers and spend more time with his many other volunteer duties in the park. (such as) Delivering the PIPER, assisting with Park elections, circulating Park documents for the office etc. etc. This busy good neighbor is always ready to lend a hand, but his gardening for snowbirds job has come to an end. On behalf of all Bob's summer customers, let me say thanks a million for the terrific job you have done for us.

Now comes a big question, do any of the full time residents want to pick up Bob's customer list? As you know, rogue weeds must be pulled and shrubs must be trimmed or else Beth gets out her pen and sends a friendly "weed" reminder while we are away. Contact the PIPER if you are interested in doing some light gardening during the summer months, and we will get the word out. It's not too strenuous and great for your health, just ask Bob as he celebrates birthday #91 this year.



## MICHIGAN RUMMY GROUP



Monday Nite "Rummy"

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## A LOOK BACK 10 YEARS (items from January 2005 PIPER)

- The R.O. Board donated \$4,500.00 to the Social Club for new furnishings in the Multi-use building.
- A Gospel Music sing along was scheduled for the clubhouse.
- Jason Tarvin, an employee of Tarvin Construction dove into the lake and rescued a park resident who had accidentally driven her car into 30 feet of water. The car sank out of sight but the driver was pulled to shore by Jason. The driver was checked out by EMT's who had arrived on the scene, she was pronounced OK after her watery adventure. Later that evening a very large crowd watched as a mobile crane and diver rescued the car.
- 89 year old Phil Rheberg, Lot #228, opened the Social Club meeting with a prayer; he also led the Pledge of Allegiance. Editor's Note; 99 year old Phil is still being called on 10 years later in 2014. Thanks Phil and keep up your good works.

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# Art and Craft Fair

Submitted by Lynn Marro #256

I would like to thank all of the talented artists and crafters who participated in our fourth annual Art and Craft Fair - Doris LaPointe, Bonnie Enberg, Marilyn Birchmore, The Hobby Club, Bob and Dorie Weinkauf, Nat Wright, Sonny Skeie, Ellen Karstunen, Myron Paris, and Olive Bly. A big thanks, also, to Bob Birchmore for wonderful background music, maintenance man Dave for putting out and taking in signs, everyone who moved chair back and forth before and after the Fair, people who took flyers to post in the community and the Social Club for having donuts and coffee available.

Watch your calendar. We may try a spring Art and Craft Fair the second or third week in March. Your input is always welcome. Contact me at 727-786-5719 or r21mar@aol.com.



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## PERFECT !



Warren gets his ring

That is bowler Warren Bowman showing off his brand new 300 ring. Warren also happens to be President of the Lake Highlander Resident Owners Board of Directors. In mid September, Warren bowled a perfect score at Dunedin Lanes, a fabled 300 game. He has been trying for a perfect game for 45 years and his wish finally came true. The game was won during sanctioned league play and is formally recognized by the United States Bowling Congress. As a sanctioned bowler, Warren now gets to wear a 300 Ring, only given to bowlers

with perfect scores in sanctioned league play.

Warren told the PIPER that he took up bowling some 45 years ago and has bowled on and off for all those years. He had given up bowling when he moved to Lake Highlander and decided to play in the 3 Score Softball League. (You have to be over 60 to play). During his first season of softball, he hit a line shot to the outfield and tried to stretch a single into a double by sliding into 2nd. base. Turned out sliding was not such a good idea. He broke his leg, putting him out of action for the rest of softball season. When he recovered he decided to come back to bowling during his leisure time. (It isn't as dangerous as softball). The rest as they say is history. Nice going Warren, perfect is hard to beat.

## December R.O. Board Workshop Highlights

Workshops are open to all residents and gives them an opportunity to see the Board working on some very important Park business. Following the Board members comments, members are given an opportunity to have their say. R.O. workshops are where upcoming motions are formulated; the discussion offers members an insight into how and why items of business are dealt with.

- ✓ Here are a few items covered at the December workshop.
- ✓ Why are some Birthday and Anniversary dates missing from PIPER? Answer; the old office computer software is being updated; also several residents have not turned in their PROFILE forms. Contact the office if you find errors or omissions in the Birthday or anniversary listings.
- ✓ Beth has arranged for a local person to maintain weeds and shrubs for snowbirds.
- ✓ Paving quotes are pending for new golf cart parking area at clubhouse.
- ✓ When registering as guests at the office, teenage visitors will be issued an ID Lanyard to identify them and let residents know where they are visiting. This should eliminate those embarrassing questions to kids found walking around the lake... "Who are you and who are you visiting". No ID lanyard tag makes teenagers fair game for questioning.
- ✓ The Park manager asks everyone to NOT adjust the clubhouse sound system controls in the sound cabinet. The sound system is pre-set and does not require additional tuning.
- ✓ All groups using the clubhouse must also clean up after their event,
- ✓ Two new bulletin boards are to be installed in the breezeway between clubhouse and card room.  
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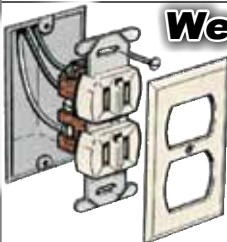
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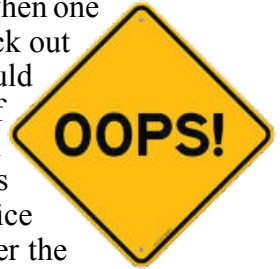


# Lake Highlander

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p>  <p><i>New Year's Day</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Line Dancing 9-11 a.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Coffee 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p>7:00PM 6</p> <p>Function 30</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Line Dancing 9-11 a.m. 12-3 painting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1:00-4:00 Music Margaret French 7:00 Board Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Line Dancing 9-11 a.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Coffee 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p>7:00PM 13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Line Dancing 9-11 a.m. 12-3 painting  Wine and Cheese 4:30-6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1:00-4:00 Music Margaret French</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Line Dancing 9-11 a.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Entertainer Rick Chapman 7-10 Coffee 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p>7:00PM 20</p> <p>Function 30</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Line Dancing 9-11 a.m. 12-3 painting</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8-10:30 PANCAKE  1:00-4:00 Music Margaret French</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Line Dancing 9-11 a.m.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Coffee 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p>7:00PM 27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Line Dancing 9-11 a.m. 12-3 painting</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1:00-4:00 Music Margaret French</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Line Dancing 9-11 a.m. 10:30 club decorating Dance Show Happy Days</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Coffee 9:30 a.m.</p>

## WHOOPS.....

A few weeks ago, the Park flags were down, that is the usual practice when one of our neighbors has passed away. Next thing most of us do is check out the bulletin board beside the pool to see where and to whom we should send a sympathy card. There was the info; name, lot number and date of passing. However, before long, on the same day, the flags were hoisted back up their staffs and the notice was removed. After checking things out, it was discovered that someone had reported that the resident had gone. The office then carried out the normal tradition of notifying the community. However the resident had simply gone to an assisted living facility. Much like Mark Twain had written after seeing his obituary in a newspaper; “the notice of my death was a great exaggeration”. In fact Eileen Urquhart may be reached in person at Apartment F3, 6400 Trouble Creek Road, New Port Richie, Florida, 34653. Drop her a card, (not of the sympathy variety). I’m sure she would love to hear from you. Eileen has always been a good sport and loves a good laugh.



## THE BIRDS (Lake Highlander style)

Lately, almost every afternoon, hundreds of blackbirds settle on our island and shoreline to squawk and poop for a few hours. They attack the duck families who have become lake users and generally make an ear splitting commotion for several hours as they swoop and soar, lining up by the 100’s to perch on park power and phone lines and roofs. Is Alfred Hitchcock making a sequel?

## OLD #97 BITES THE DUST

Early on the morning of December 1st, this old and very tired coach was demolished and trucked away to make room for a beautiful new home site. This old timer had outlived its usefulness and had become quite an eyesore. The neighbors (and the R.O. Board) can’t wait to see another new home at this address.



**Demo on Bonnie Circle**

*Editor’s Note; Just a few days after Lot #97 was cleaned and leveled, it was sold! Watch for a new home that is set to arrive in January 2015.*

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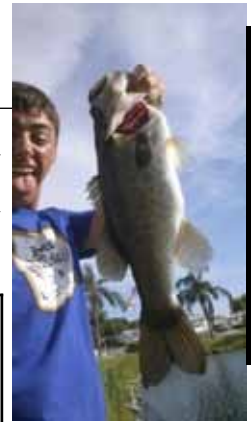
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## CATCH OF THE DAY

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William and Terry Lucas, Lot #240 sent in this photo of grandson Brad Hensley admiring a big bass before live releasing it back into the waters of Lake Highlander. Looks like a very happy fisherman had an especially good day.



Good Day On Lake Highlander

## THOUGHTS FROM THE GEEZER,

submitted by Dick Duclow A.K.A. The "Geezer"

The view as you enter Lake Highlander is pleasing to the eye, and the care that is reflected in the maintenance of the property is a draw that makes property that comes on the market move fast. The Board of Directors worked long and hard this year to make Lake Highlander a showcase location for people looking for a winter vacation spot or a year round retirement destination. With an eye toward resident convenience and safety we will be looking to improve in park communications as well as refreshing other common areas for added "eye appeal" during 2015. These changes will include new street signs, new stop signs, relining the pool and finishing the sidewalk repairs. Remember the park is always looking for volunteers to help out with social events and helping us plan for the future. Get involved, it's one of the most rewarding things you can do!



## LAKESIDE LASSIE

by Loche Kline

It's again the time of the year to plan our New Year's Resolutions. I think of them as wishes and/or dreams. The problem is, that more times than not, I just "THINK OF" rather than react to or follow thru with my own resolutions!

While I must admit that January is not my favorite month of the year, it does have some aspects that can be endearing. Following December's energizing excesses, January often allows for moderation. After December's hustle, bustle and noise, January can bring calm, quiet and rest. With December being the culmination of a sometimes overwhelming year, January might be considered a clean slate for starting over. To me New Year's is a "new beginning" and it gives me the whole year ahead to accomplish my goals....even though not necessarily my resolutions!

Here at Lake Highlander we have an exciting month and year ahead. The new Social Club

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Board will again be offering lots of entertaining and adventure filled experiences, including dinners, programs, dances, and other gatherings.

The Resident Owner's Board members will give us guidance and direction to keep this beautiful community a safe, secure and stable place for us all to enjoy during our retirement years.

Our many volunteers do such things as run security, collect recycled newspapers, assist in the office, aide with trash pick up, plant and/or tend flowers and grounds, turn off lights and lock buildings etc. Volunteers assist with activities such as bingo, special programs and memorials, dinners, and the White Elephant Sale, just to name a few. We have a wonderful place to live because we all care enough to pick up a stray piece of scrap, blowing in the wind, or to help a neighbor with a problem. I feel blessed to be starting the New Year here at Lake Highlander.

According to author Edith Lovejoy Pierce, "We will open the book. It's pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called OPPORTUNITY and it's first chapter is New Year's Day."

This is Lakeside Lassie, hoping that each chapter of your new book is filled with much love, laughter and happiness.

## TUESDAY NITE BINGO



Cahiers Pat Reynolds & Bev Hanson

Every Tuesday evening, rain or whatever, a big crew of volunteers put on their BINGO hats and spend the evening running the park BINGO. Coordinators Bob and Pat Reynolds make sure the cards and dabbers are ready by 6:30 as many regulars want to come early to get their lucky seat. Liz and George Longhurst man the snack bar so no one goes hungry or thirsty. Bill and Rachel Savage help with the snack bar and whatever else needs doing. Other regular helpers include Joan Bernier, Butch Partington, Dianne Arsenault, Corlyn Wempe and Aggie Bowman.

Pat and Bob Reynolds have been working and or running BINGO for more years than anyone can remember. Ordering supplies, maintaining the equipment, calling games and doing cashier duties as required. They even get a chance to play once in a while. The BINGOs have all been "In House" since last year. Only residents and guests of residents may play. But Snowbird season has arrived and the "Birds" love their BINGO. The results are ever growing pots as more and more of the faithful arrive from Up



Bob Reynolds mans the BINGO electronic system.

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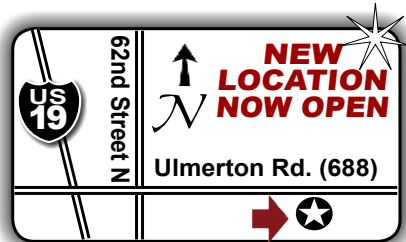
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## HOBBY CLUB NEWS

*submitted by Bonnie Enberg*

The Club purchased a new Christmas Tree for the clubhouse, and we decorated on December 1st. There was a good turnout for the cookie exchange. We delivered plates to several residents. Our charities this year was focused on children. We purchased gifts for 3 children and donated to a family in extremely dire need. We also donated to the “Clothes for Children” Know that when you support the Hobby Club, you are supporting these needs. Our Christmas Luncheon will be held in January. Please mark your calendars for February 26th, the date for this year’s Tea and Bazaar. More on this in next month’s PIPER.



## STUFF TO REMEMBER

- Park office hours are; 9 AM until 2PM Monday through Friday.
- Old TV sets may be discarded at any Best Buy store, they will even take it out of your car. Unwanted TV sets must NOT be left in or near the park dumpster. They are considered hazardous waste.
- Please see the office if you have any oversized articles to be disposed of; furniture, appliances, carpeting etc.
- PLEASE don't feed ANY of the birds! Our maintenance men feed the swans regularly at a special “feeding Box” located on the south end of the island.
- Do you have feral cats and or possums living under your coach? Call the Possum Guy; Dan (Trapper) Fraher. Have Cage will travel (To the S.P.C.A.)
- Brownie’s White Elephant Crew is picking up donations for the March sale. Call Sale Chairman Eugene Brown at 953-6293 for pickup of large items (furniture etc.).
- Guests including family member, staying 2 nights or longer, must be registered at the office by their hosts. Guests using the pool must wear a wrist band. They are available at office for a \$2.00 deposit, refundable upon return. All pool users should use a cover-up when going to and from the pool area.
- Bikes and Golf carts must have lights on when driven at night.
- DO NOT park cars directly across the road from one another. Leave room for the EMT’s in the fire truck that come to save a life.
- Garbage is picked up at 9AM Tuesdays and Fridays. Please don’t put it out the night before. (Cats, possum, raccoons and other critters love garbage).
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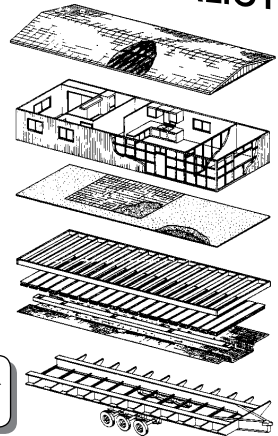
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## THE POSSUM PERSON

**D**an “Trapper” Fraher, Lot #204 has become quite adept at live capturing rogue possums who seem to enjoy setting up house under our homes. One little rascal even chewed his way inside a home and scared the daylights out of the lady living there. Dan has located several live traps and baits them with tasty possum treats. (Peanut Butter and Tuna Fish). He checks his traps early each morning and has Dave the maintenance guy relocate the unwanted critters to an undisclosed location several miles away. So far he has relocated 10 this fall. Thanks Dan and keep up the good work. No one wants a possum showing up inside their home for lunch.

*photo credit, MaryLou Fraher (trappers assistant)*



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## SIDESTEPPING SOLICITORS

*submitted by Park Manager, Beth Carroll*

**A**nnoyed by the persistence of solicitors' unwelcome knocks on the door? It seems like no matter what they do, they always manage to show up at your door. They come with fliers, door hangers, a rehearsed speech and the distinct ability to ignore the polite decline of the products they're peddling—food, cleaning supplies, appliances, cosmetics, magazine subscriptions, home-improvement products, coupons for local businesses and other unwanted items—sometimes even making you feel trapped in your own home. Associations are particularly easy, frequent targets of commercial, religious and political solicitors; part of the appeal is that population density makes our association an easy environment for them to canvas. Because of this, finding a way to keep solicitors away can be invaluable. The simplest way to deter solicitors is by posting a “No Solicitors” sign in your yard, on your door or in your front window. If you get knocks on the door anyway, you also can ask solicitors for their license, permit or company identification; many don't have it and will leave. If the solicitor doesn't leave or keeps coming back, tell them the community has nuisance restrictions and there are legal ramifications for violating them. And if that's not enough to make them high-tail it off of your lawn, you can also call the association office, and ask for the manager or security volunteers to escort the solicitor out of the community. While a visit from a solicitor is often annoying, they can sometimes be more than just a nuisance; some might have ulterior motives, such as fraud, canvassing a home to commit a crime or other unseemly behavior. This is another good reason to keep your doors locked. If you believe a solicitor is acting suspiciously or you feel threatened, **call the police immediately 582-6177** and notify our security volunteers. If you would like a list of the park's security volunteers, please visit the office. So stay safe, keep your sanity and do your part in discouraging solicitors from trolling our community. You'll soon hear just how sweet an un-rung doorbell sounds.



## WED. EVENING BRIDGE

submitted by Nicole Bouvette

### 11/18

Deac Ouellette	2550
Mike Bouvette	2200
Nicole Bouvette	2120

### 11/26

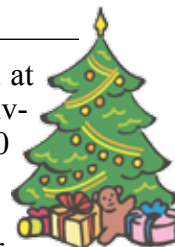
Mike Bouvette	4260
Nicole Bouvette	3910
Deac Ouellette	2730



*Editor's note, At a recent Saturday morning coffee hour, Bridge Coordinator Nicole Bouvette reminded residents that all Lake Highlander BRIDGE players are encouraged to come out on Wednesday evenings for relaxing and fun bridge games in the library. They start the first game at 6:45, everyone who is interested in playing Bridge come join the regulars.*

## PARK CHRISTMAS PARTY ANOTHER SUCCESS.

The Social Club reports 114 people enjoyed a delightful Christmas lunch at Island Way Grille in Clearwater. Many door prizes and raffles resulted in giving away 25 Christmas presents to the lucky winners. The traditional 50/50 draw was dived up into two separate winning numbers. A total of \$430.00 was handed out to the winners. As usual the meal was delicious and as is becoming a Christmas Tradition, Bob Birchmore played Christmas tunes on his keyboard for the audience. The group also sang several carols to add to the festive occasion.



## LAFF A LITTLE

On Mary Circle in Lake Highlander, a blonde and her husband are lying in bed listening to the neighbor's dog (it lived on the other side of the fence). It had been in the backyard, barking for hours & hours.

The blonde jumps up out of bed and says, "I've had enough of this". She goes out to the carport. After a few minutes, comes back up to bed and her husband says, "The dog is still barking, what have you been doing?" The blonde says, "I put the dog in our backyard, let's see how THEY like it!"





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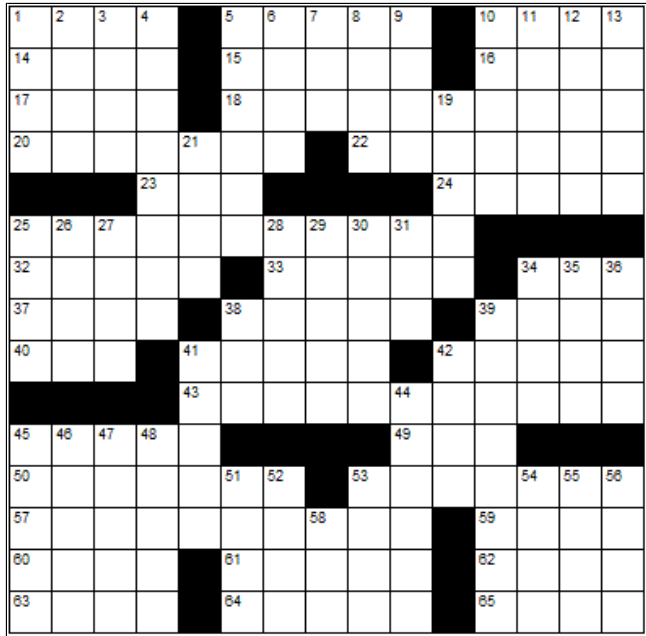
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- 1. Whirl
- 5. Speedy
- 10. Long ago
- 14. Killer whale
- 15. Genus of heath
- 16. Countertenor
- 17. Bad end
- 18. He eats no meat
- 20. Memory loss
- 22. Be out of line with
- 23. Downwind
- 24. S S S S
- 25. Insurance firm
- 32. Composure
- 33. Watchful
- 34. Belief
- 37. Poems
- 38. All excited
- 39. Alone
- 40. Mesh
- 41. Communion table
- 42. Toward the outside
- 43. Spontaneous abortion
- 45. Fish broth
- 49. An Old Testament king
- 50. Creative persons
- 53. Extreme nervousness
- 57. Conversion
- 59. Bright thought
- 60. Legal wrong
- 61. Specialty
- 62. 1/100th of a dollar
- 63. Is indebted to
- 64. Inclination
- 65. Initial wager



**DOWN**

- 1. Fizzy drink
- 2. A formal high school dance
- 3. Computer symbol
- 4. Unidentified
- 5. Examine again
- 6. District
- 7. Hog
- 8. Frozen
- 9. A romantic meeting
- 10. City in France
- 11. Assumed name
- 12. Condition
- 13. Notes
- 19. Stave off
- 21. Arid
- 25. Atop
- 26. Connecting point
- 27. Weight loss plan
- 28. Flat floating vessels
- 29. Of a pelvic bone
- 30. Latin name for our planet
- 31. Before, poetically
- 34. Greek letter
- 35. Smelting waste
- 36. Style
- 38. Former boxing champ
- 39. Painful disorder of the hip
- 41. Awry
- 42. At one time (archaic)
- 44. Showered
- 45. Philippine tribal chief
- 46. Shot from a bow
- 47. Look at with fixed eyes
- 48. Suggestions
- 51. Hue
- 52. Blend
- 53. One of the 4 gospels
- 54. Biblical garden
- 55. Lease
- 56. Satisfy
- 58. Frozen water



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- Ants have graveyards!
- Cows have other cows as best friends. They get stressed when separated.
- Lake Highlander residents may not keep ants or cows but they may own a house cat. Here are some cat facts for all you cat owners in the park.
- Cats spend 2/3 of every day sleeping.
- Cats don't meow at other cats, meowing is how they communicate with humans. Feed me, Let me out, let me in, empty the litter box etc.
- There are more than 500 million domestic cats in the world.
- Cats are North America's favorite pet. There are 73 million cats compared to 63 million dogs.
- Last but not least .... Every year over 4 million cats are eaten in Asia.



## Eat right to avoid the flu

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**I**t's never too late to protect yourself (and your friends and family) from the flu. A flu shot may be your best line of defense, but you can also keep the flu virus at bay with help from these foods:

- Chicken soup. Once again, your mother was right. Chicken soup provides fluids that help fight off viruses, and it can reduce inflammation and other symptoms of the flu.
- Garlic. Compounds in garlic (also onions) known as allion and allicin have an antiviral impact. For maximum effect, chew a raw clove every three to four hours. If necessary, try chopping the clove into smaller pieces to swallow like pills.
- Pumpkin seeds. The zinc in pumpkin seeds is said to help white blood cells fight off disease.
- Citrus fruits. The vitamin C found in most citrus fruits (as well as red bell peppers, broccoli, sweet potatoes, and other foods) can reduce cold and flu symptoms by up to 25 percent.
- Blueberries. Antioxidants are more plentiful in blueberries than in lots of other fruits and vegetables. Eat half a cup a day during flu season. Fresh blueberries are best, but even frozen ones offer strong benefits.

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