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| 03 03 | Joan Bernier    | Lot 85  |
|       | Dennis LaPointe | Lot 257 |
|       | Marian Vezey    | Lot 141 |
| 03 04 | Linda Latimer   | Lot 142 |
|       | Lillian Leshner | Lot 209 |
| 03 05 | Michael Burgan  | Lot 55  |
| 03 07 | Albert Towle    | Lot 303 |
| 03 10 | Rudy Amiscaray  | Lot 198 |
| 03 11 | David Harrell   | Lot 78  |
| 03 12 | Paul Lombardi   | Lot 233 |
| 03 13 | Bud Ulens       | Lot 17  |
| 03 14 | Karen Judson    | Lot 184 |
|       | Sonny Skeie     | Lot 57  |
| 03 18 | Roxanne Jones   | Lot 302 |
|       | William Way     | Lot 48  |
| 03 20 | Crystal Glover  | Lot 196 |
| 03 21 | Pat Kasprzak    | Lot 188 |
| 03 22 | Dee Perusse     | Lot 308 |
| 03 25 | Nancy Pachallis | Lot 98  |
| 03 26 | Bert Dolan      | Lot 37  |
| 03 28 | Linda Watt      | Lot 13  |
|       | Jack Arseneault | Lot 49  |
|       | Barbara Schutt  | Lot 114 |
| 03 30 | Lynne Erne      | Lot 265 |
|       | Terry Moran     | Lot 121 |
|       | Lisa LaPointe   | Lot 166 |
| 03 31 | Paul Ringer     | Lot 254 |
|       |                 |         |



# **ANNIVERSARIES**

| 03 07 | Gordon & Nadine King     | 24 yrs. Lot 202 |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 03 09 | Timothy & Barbara Schutt | 29 yrs. Lot 114 |
| 03 12 | Irving & Lorraine Castro | 31 yrs. Lot 261 |
| 03 18 | Robert & Beth Martin     | 42 yrs. Lot 169 |
| 03 19 | Ray & Pauline Moore      | 53 yrs. Lot 312 |
| 03 20 | Bob & Ellen Karstunen    | 20 yrs. Lot 211 |
| 03 22 | Don & Donna Flint        | 61 yrs. Lot 22  |
| 03 24 | Bill & Terry Lucas       | 18 yrs. Lot 240 |
| 03 29 | Eddie & Joanne Bethel    | 50 yrs. Lot 156 |
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# YOUR MARCH COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

March 2 No Coffee – White Elephant Sale

March 9 Vermonters

March 16 Vermonters

March 23 No Coffee – Art and Craft Fair

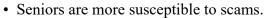
March 30 Hobby Club

A Big Thank You to our hosts!!

If you wish to help with coffee and you haven't been asked, just contact one of the hosts. They would be happy to have your help.

# I.D. THEFT AND AVOIDING SCAMS

n Monday, February 4, Deputy Jessica Hughey of the Crime Prevention and Community Awareness Unit of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office came to Lake Highlander to present information about I.D. Theft and Avoiding Scams. Below are some highlights of her presentation.



- o Don't provide your Internet user names or passwords to anyone.
- Door to door salespeople
  - o They are required to have a permit to solicit over \$25 in merchandise.
  - o The ID will have their photo and ID number.
  - o They are required to carry the permit.
  - o Remember, they are trained to sell and often create a need where none exists.
- Use the non-emergency phone number for the Sheriff's Office to report a problem. It is 727-582-6200.
- · Common scams
  - o Magazine sales
  - o Meat from a truck
  - o Cleaning products
  - o Home alarm system
  - o Insurance
  - o Water softener systems
- Be aware of bogus "Go Fund Me" pages on the Internet. Research them carefully.
  - o When someone from a supposed charity calls you on the phone, ask what percent of the donations go to helping those in need.
  - o The Sheriff's Office does not solicit phone donations.





Deputy Jessica Hughey

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  - o Solicitation calls often appear to be from someone with a legitimate phone number with the same first three digits as your phone number.
  - o Nearly 50% of all cell phone calls will be scams this year. [https://firstorion.com/ nearly-50-of-u-s-mobile-traffic-will-be-scam-calls-by-2019/]
  - o You can get a free smart phone app called HIYA to help reduce the number of scam calls you receive.
- If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Look for a lock box to the left of a URL on a web page. The lock indicates it is a secure web site.



### A Secure Web Page

- Anyone doing business with you will not text or call you. They will send a letter.
- When selling something, don't accept payment by money order, cashier's check, [or any kind of check], or a gift card. Checks can be counterfeited and gift cards many not have the amount it indicates on it. Pay Pal or cash are safe options.
- Don't take the first gift card on a sales rack. Take the last card on the rack. Thieves take the card number off the first one, knowing that it will soon be sold. They will keep checking back until it is activated and then use it before your gift recipient can.
- Don't use stand-alone ATM's. Use those in bank lobbies.
- Internet safety if you don't look for it, don't install it. Be careful of those pop-up ads stating you need to install a program.
- If someone asks for your Social Security number, ask why.
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  - o Shred credit card applications when disposing of them.
  - o Check your credit score.
  - o Freeze your credit.
- Use the vacation home check provide free by the Sheriff's Office.
- Home repair fraud
  - o Unlicensed handymen can not perform work valued at more than \$500.
  - o Check with the Better Business Bureau or Pinellas County Consumer Protection. [www. pinellascounty.org/consumer or 727-464-6200]
  - o Ask for referrals.
  - o Get several estimates.



### WHERE IN LAKE HIGHLANDER?

By Barry Adams

s you walk or bike around the park some interesting items may miss your attention. Where in Lake Highlander will you find the subject in the photo here? The first to notify Barry Adams in person wins "bragging rights". Sorry, the Emmy, Oscar, and Golden Globe awards are already spoken for.



Where in Lake Highlander is this?

# **NEWCOMERS RECEPTION**

By Liz Longhurst

The annual Newcomers Reception was held on 17 Jan 2019. Several new residents and new renters were welcomed that evening. Each of our new guests were given the opportunity to introduce themselves, telling about where they used to live and what they used to do. They were then informed by several residents about the many activities that the park offers. Liz Longhurst (Chairman) thanked her committee and volunteers for their assistance for this event. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed getting to know our new guests. Refreshments were served to all who attended.

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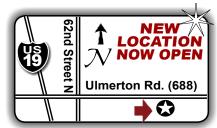
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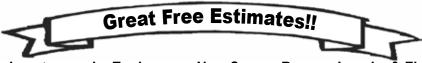
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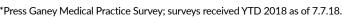


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# ART AND CRAFT FAIR

Submitted by Lynn Marro #256

ur annual Spring Art and Craft Fair will be SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd from 9AM to 1PM. It will be a great place to find gifts and interesting items for your home. There will be many new vendors with exciting new products. Hope to see you all there!



Coffee and yummy Sunshine Bakery donuts will be for sale at 9AM and hotdogs with chips, and lemonade around 11AM. Even if you aren't in the market for unique and wonderful arts and crafts, come, have a bite to eat, and visit with friends.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JANUARY 17 LHRO BOARD MEETING

- One director, Deb Modesto, was absent. All other directors were present.
- Open forum
  - o Lot 92 in support of no speed bumps the resident said we should get involved by talking to violators or sending letters to them.
  - o Lot 85 wanted to know if a decision was made on the White Elephant Sale and if it would have to be cancelled due to the road paving. Beth said to go ahead with the sale.
  - o Lot 280 asked for consideration of expanding Wi-Fi to the pool area. An economical way to expand Wi-Fi is by using a Wi-Fi extender which costs less than \$50. This allows hookup to the current signal.
- President Zerbe said that per our attorney, LHRO Board Meetings are open to owners only. If an owner who is renting his/her coach wishes their renter to attend the meeting on their behalf, they must get permission from the board.
- · Manager's Report
  - o Illegal dumping it is never okay to dump furniture in the yard waste dumpster. Furniture is not yard waste. We pay by weight to have the dumpster contents removed.
  - o Metal pickup call Larry the metal guy whose name is in the directory. He will pick up large metal items, such as a washer or dryer, at your house. Large metal items should not go to the maintenance area as there is not enough room.
  - o Overflow parking guests can get a parking tag from the office to park in the laundry area. There is not enough room for residents to park in the common areas after hours.
  - o There was a meeting last April with the title agent. She talked about closing, changing names on shares, etc. She will hold another meeting on February 18 from 1-2 pm.
  - o Deputy Jessica Hewey will be here to talk about scams and frauds on February 4 from 10:30-12.
- Update on road paving
  - o We have three contracts



- o The engineer reviewed and made a comment on one.
- o The plan will be shown on a blueprint of the park and posted on an easel in the clubhouse. The park will be color-coded in sections to make residents aware of when their area will be affected. A golf cart will be made available for those that need help to and from their coach.
- o The office will contact police, fire, FedEx, UPS, and other service providers informing them of the road limitations.
- o The curb around the lake will be removed and replaced.
- o The work will start by the shop.
- o For each section, milling will take about 15-20 minutes during which time you will not be able to get your car out of your driveway.
- o That will immediately be followed by paving with a bond coat. This will take about 4 hours before you can drive on the road. The bond coat, when wet, will track into your driveway if you attempt to drive on it.
- o There will be improvement in water drainage, but it will not be 100%. Because we aren't changing the sidewalks and driveways it will be impossible to stop water from puddling but will make it better.
- o The roads will meet the sidewalks.
- o Each coach will receive a hand-delivered letter. The schedule will also be posted on Facebook, the web page, the TV channel, and the clubhouse.
- o Contact your own service providers to let them know about limited access.

### • Treasurer's Report

- o \$1,271,574 in total assets
- o \$480,897 in operating fund
- o \$555,132 in reserves
- o \$235,545 in receivables.

### • Committee reports

- o Sales and Marketing Mary Lou Fraher was thanked for her time in chairing the committee. There is no replacement for chair, but several have agreed to do components of the job. Fuzz Haynes will coordinate the components.
- o Long-range planning They are tallying the results of the survey which will be made available to the board before next month's board meeting.

### Unfinished business

- o Laundry room commercial washer and dryer. The long-range planning committee gave the board the results of the residents' opinion on the commercial washer and dryer. Few would use them frequently, but many would use occasionally. The laundry room has been prepped for a washer. The board approved the installation of a commercial washer. A dryer would involve removing some machines and refiguring the room, so no action was taken at this time.
- o As requested at the owner's meeting, laundry carts have been ordered.

### New business

o President Zerbe sent out meeting dates of 2019 to the board. No action was taken.

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# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JANUARY 22 LHRO SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The meeting was opened at 10:00 a.m. by President Susan Zerbe. Secretary Karen Larrimore called the role. All board members were present along with Park Manager Beth Carroll and Bruce De Waters.

A discussion was held regarding proposals to repave the Lake Highlander streets. Explanations were given by Bruce De Waters and Beth Carroll. The board and residents attending were given opportunity to ask questions. The proposals were then reviewed. Assurances were given that the project as planned would not interfere with the White Elephant sale in early March.

Kathy Hartwell moved to accept the bid by Parking Lot Services for pavement resurfacing not to exceed \$260,000. Seconded by Karen Larrimore. Motion passed.

Kathy Hartwell moved to accept the bid by Parking Lot Services for curbing round the lake and CR-1 entry area, as well as paving and concrete in the maintenance area not to exceed \$55,000. Seconded by Deb Modesto. Motion passed.











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# **JACK ICE'S MILESTONE BIRTHDAY**

ormer resident, Jack Ice, celebrated his 100th birthday on Sunday, January 27. Many Lake Highlander friends came out to help Jack celebrate this milestone birthday.



Centenarian Jack Ice

### STRETCH YOGA CLASS

very Monday during the winter season, Margaret French offers a Chair Stretch Yoga class followed by a Light Cardio Exercise class. Margaret is certified in Silver Sneakers and offers the classes free of charge to all Lake Highlander residents. It's a great way to get increase your endurance and stamina.



Margaret French and her faithful followers



### **PARK OPEN HOUSE**

Submitted by Loche Kline, Open House chair

hanks to our many, many great volunteers, the annual Open House on Sunday, February 3 was a HUGE success! Special thanks to Brenda and Steve Boudreau our co-chairmen. Entrance greeters, Bob and Gail Anderson at C.R.1 and Ron and Rita Teeter at Falcon, did a great job. Terry Lucas and Lisa Howell were amazing workers and hostesses at the Lanai Welcome Center. The numerous golf cart drivers who offered rides and information, as well as all the residents who offered tours of our facilities, baked cookies and mingled with our guests also were greatly appreciated. As of two days later, 6 homes were in contract, with others still being negotiated!!! Lake Highlander is truly a wonderful place to live.



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Park Greeters Rita and Ron Teeter

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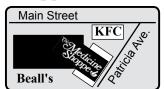
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### FEBRUARY SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

The Social Club met on Monday, February 4 at 7:00 in the clubhouse. Highlights of the meeting were:

- Ending balance as of January 31, \$6071.06
- The Not-So Newlywed Game scheduled for Saturday is sold out. Four couples have volunteered to play the game.
- February 23 will be the Corn Hole Tournament and the Hole in One after coffee.
- The St. Patrick's Day dinner will be held on Sunday, March 17. Tickets will be \$10.
- The park picnic is schedule for March 28.
- The Easter Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 21.
- An auditing committee has been formed. The final accounting will be coming soon, but all looks to be well.
- Bylaws changes were discussed and will be posted for a vote at the March meeting. Some of the changes are:
  - o Article IV: change the meeting day from the first Monday to the second Monday, November to April. This will allow the financial statements to be received for the treasurer's report.
  - o Dues for the coming year will be determined by the membership at the November meeting. Current bylaws state the December meeting.
  - o Other changes involve renumbering some of the articles of the bylaws.
  - o A dissolution clause, required by Florida statute, disappeared over the years and will be added.
- President MacMillan requested that anyone holding keys to clubhouse closets or microphones please return them if you have no responsibilities. Some closets have padlocks which are missing keys. Those padlocks will be cut off.
- 50/50 responsibilities at Saturday coffee. It was proposed that 50/50 should benefit a good number of residents and that groups wanting to be considered for 50/50 should apply to the board. There was no vote but by consensus was agreed this was a good idea.
- Bob Bernier will be in charge of scheduling coffee hour hosts.



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| Daylight Savings Begins @ 2am  | Stretch yoga 8:30 am<br>Light Cardio exercise<br>9:30 am<br>Aqua Aerobics 9:30 am<br>Shuffle Club Meeting,<br>7:00 pm | Java Jund<br>am<br>Aqua Ae<br>Bible Stu<br>Bowling<br>Bingo 7: |
| St. Patrick's Day Din-<br>ner, 5:00 pm   | Stretch yoga 8:30 am<br>Light Cardio exercise<br>9:30 am<br>Aqua Aerobics 9:30 am<br>Paint with Friends,<br>5-10 pm   | Aqua Ae<br>Bible Stu<br>Bowling<br>Bingo 7:                    |
| Library Volunteer Appreciation Tea, 2:00 pm  | 25<br>Stretch yoga 8:30 am<br>Light Cardio exercise<br>9:30 am<br>Aqua Aerobics 9:30 am                               | Java Jund<br>am<br>Aqua Ae<br>Bible Stu<br>Bowling<br>Bingo 7: |
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# **Lake Highlander**

| uesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                                     | Saturday   |
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|   |   |  | 1<br>Aqua Aerobics 9:30 am                 | Coffee Hour, 9:30 am<br>White Elephant Sale                                |
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# GOOD NEIGHBOR NETWORK (GNN) OF LAKE HIGHLANDER: 2018 IN REVIEW

Submitted by Steve Schultz

wish to offer a HEARTFELT thanks to all who did or were available to do kindness(es) during our third year here in Lake Highlander, whether an associate of GNN or not! There were 172 "known" actions of assistance during 2018 and many more that I was not aware of. The response by those so assisting has really touched everyone. It was a reminder that there are many loving residents doing good things long before I came here. From changing lightbulbs or doctor appointment travel to sharing brownies and making minor repairs, these things brought smiles, tears of joy and a feeling of being a part of our caring community. Prompt knowledge of immediate resident needs is one of our biggest challenges so we can plan ahead to be of service. As an example, a call for a ride 30 minutes before an appointment really makes us scramble for a driver.

This resident-initiated organization continues to report to the Lake Highlander Board annually. If you wish to know more about GNN, please contract Steven Schultz in Lot 90 at 816-223-3968 or <a href="stevenschultz02@yahoo.com">stevenschultz02@yahoo.com</a>. We still need "Watchers" for two streets (Anne Marie and Joy Circle) during the summer when some go back north in April. A list of current watchers is posted on the back Social Club bulletin board by the French doors. Thank you for your support!

# **NOT SO NEWLYWED GAME**

Submitted by Rita Teeter

aturday, February 9 was a great night. Four couples volunteered to participate in the Not So Newlywed Game. A big thank you to our delightful couples, Norm and Sandy Clark(winners), Jim and Jo Adair, Fuzz and Amy Haynes and Ronald and Michelle Geiger. They kept us in stitches all night long. What a fun, fun night at the clubhouse to a sell-

out crowd.



Sandy and Norm Clark, Jo and Jim Adair, Amy and Fuzz Haynes, Michelle and Ronald Geiger



Winners Norm and Sandy Clark

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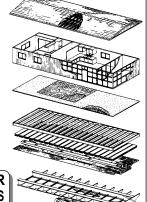


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### THINGS I MISS

Submitted by Bob Frazier

ou know, I've been around for 94 years. I have seen so much progress: I have gone from the Model T Ford to cars with back-up lights; From party telephone lines to the Internet; From the encyclopedia to the computer; from marriages to living together; from going to church every Sunday to watching to NFL; from writing a letter to Email; from walking to riding my golf cart. I bet you senior citizens can add to this list.

To many of the above, progress has been fun but there are some things I miss. Like many of you, I miss my spouse. Millie and I had some great times together like when our kids helped us celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary at John Chestnut Park. I miss the days when we were courting and going out to the movie house on Saturday nights.



Bob and Millie on their 60th anniversary

We had fun camping. I miss setting up the tent with the kids. I miss the big trip out west to see the Grand Canyon and the Hoover Dam.

I taught 5th and 6th grade for twenty years. About 1962, teachers were not permitted to read from the Bible to the students. This was the beginning of taking God out of schools. I missed reading to the kids and helping them to recite the Lord's Prayer. There were some good old days, but I'm worried about the deterioration of our moral values and of Congress not being able to work together for the good of the USA. In our own Park I see we are taking prayer to our Creator out of our RO meetings. Yes, we have a Moment of Silence so we can pray to "Whomever." Also, in the Good Old Days if you wrote a letter to our Board, the letter was read at the next meeting. Our lawyer says "No, no, don't do that." I miss hearing other people's thoughts like what I'm trying to express here. This is just a short essay about things I liked and missed from a 94-year-old man.

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# **BEFORE YOU REACH FOR THAT DONUT . . .**

By Jan Schultz

Te all love coffee hour on Saturdays, right? Especially those large donuts from Sunshine Bakery. But did you know that you may be increasing your risk of heart disease by imbibing in those donuts?

An article from the September 12, 2016 issue of New York Times entitled "How the Sugar Industry Shifted Blame to Fat," gives us some information to ponder. Apparently in the 1960s, the sugar industry paid scientists some serious money to downplay the link between sugar and heart disease.

The article cites a documented publication in JAMA [The Journal of American Medicine]. According to the article, a group called the Sugar Research Foundation, also known as the Sugar Association, paid three Harvard scientists to publish a 1967 review of the role of sugar and fat to heart disease. The scientists minimized the link between sugar and heart disease and made saturated fat the bad guy. But now, "[g]iven the data that we have today, we have shown the refined carbohydrates and especially sugar-sweetened beverages are risk factors for cardiovascular disease, but that the type of dietary fat is also very important."

Much research has been done by many over the recent years to help us determine a beneficial diet. But, in my opinion, any diet which includes sugar and high carbohydrates should be viewed as suspect. Talk to your health professional about the best diet for your health.

To see the full text of the article go to https://www.nytimes.com/2016/09/13/well/eat/how-the-sugar-industry-shifted-blame-to-fat.html

### \*\*LAFF CORNER

### A PARROT'S TALE

Submitted by Joyce Huntley

young man named John received a parrot as a gift. The parrot had a bad attitude and an even worse vocabulary. Every word out of the bird's mouth was rude, obnoxious and



laced with profanity. John tried and tried to change the bird's attitude by consistently saying only polite words, playing soft music and anything else he could think of to "clean up" the bird's vocabulary.

Finally, John was fed up and he yelled at the parrot. The parrot yelled back. John shook the parrot and the parrot got angrier and even ruder. In desperation, John threw up his hands, grabbed the bird and put him in the freezer.

For a few minutes the parrot squawked and kicked and screamed. Then suddenly there was total quiet. Not a peep was heard for over a minute. Fearing that he'd hurt the parrot, John quickly opened the door to the freezer.

The parrot calmly stepped out onto John's outstretched arm and said, "I believe I may have ...continued on page 34



offended you with my rude language and actions. I'm sincerely remorseful for my inappropriate transgressions and I fully intend to do everything I can to correct my rude language and unforgivable behavior."

John was stunned at the change in the bird's attitude. As he was about to ask the parrot what had made such a dramatic change in his behavior, the bird continued:

"May I ask what the turkey did?"

### **ROE VS. WADE**

Submitted by Joyce Huntley

blonde in her fourth freshman year at Clemson University while sitting in her U.S. Government Class, was asked by her professor if she knew what the Roe vs. Wade decision was about.

She sat for quite a while pondering this very profound question, finally sighed, and answered, "I think that is the decision George Washington made prior to crossing the Delaware!"

### THE MOLECULAR STRUCTURE EXPLANATION

Submitted by Al Szynski

4-year old son was eating an apple in the back seat of the car, when he asked, "Daddy, why is my apple turning brown?"

"Because," his dad explained, "after you ate the skin off, the meat of the apple came

"Because," his dad explained, "after you ate the skin off, the meat of the apple came into contact with the air, which caused it to oxidize, thus changing the molecular structure and turning it into a different color."

There was a long silence. Then the son asked softly, "Daddy, are you talking to me?"

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- Can February March? ... No, but April May!
- Why is everyone so tired on April 1?... Because they've just finished a long, 31-day March!
- What season is it when you are on a trampoline?... Spring-time!
- Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun? .... Because they're always a little short.
- Knock Knock . . . Who's there? . . . Irish! . . . Irish Who? . . . Irish you a happy St. Patrick's Day!
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- 1. Sings in a particular jazz style
- 2. Title for benevolent deities (Zoroastrianism)
- 3. Not now
- 4. A pointed projection
- 5. Nursemaid
- 6. Avatar of Vishnu
- 7. Sporting venue
- 8. A family of African languages
- 9. Analyze closely
- 10. Bargain
- 11. Anagram of "Bore"
- 12. A fitting reward (archaic)
- 13. Cards with just one symbol

- 21. A source of cocaine
- 25. Lay bare
- 27. Jubilant
- 28. Not young
- 30. Metric unit of weight
- 31. Anagram of "Teem"
- 32. Hebrew month
- 33. 1 1 1 1
- 34. A climbing plant
- 35. Singer Fitzgerald
- 36. Make stronger
- 37. Term of address for a man
- 41. Anagram of "Lee"

- 44. Examined quickly
- 46. Resembling snake-like fishes
- 50. A piece of hot glowing coal
- 51. 4th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 53. Publish a magazine
- 54. Looks lasciviously
- 55. Latin-American ballroom dance
- 56. Having a sharp inclination
- 57. Vipers
- 58. Goddess of fertility (Greek mythology)
- 59. Anagram of "Toga"
- 61. Hurries on foot
- 62. A ludicrously false statement





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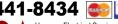
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Lot 583, Acorn MHC 16th Ave SE, Largo. Sat. March 23rd. HUGH SALE!

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