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- 4 Gary Burk Cheryl Cruz Wayne Stoner
- 5 Debbie Bauman Richard Champagne
- 6 Mike Davenport Mike Nowak Beryl Olson
- 7 Carol D'Ascoli Arnold Jungkind Joan Shaughnessy
- 8 Peg Gifford Kenneth Rodgers
- 9 Frank Niziolek Annette Small Paul Winn
- 10 Lola Bowden Dennis Kierman Andre Lamy Sandra Sharpe
- 11 Gabriella Herczeg Angele Lanovaz Mike Ray
- 12 Larry Bobko
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  Peggy Mozo
  Lou Quenneville
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- 14 Gerry Chantigny Dani Fairchild
- 15 Bill Dixon Pat Richards Sally Wisniewski
- 16 Don LeBleu Marilyn McCartney Dennis Waite

17 Bill DeBar Charles Lessa

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- 18 David Hirst
- 19 Ken Marston
- 20 Jackie Kennan Ron Paul
- 21 Janie Lang
- 22 Cookie Caron Glenn Gifford
- 24 Mitch Frail Brian Hurley Ron Naglic
- 25 Bob Burns Maurice Caron Lori Jariz Bea Meagher Rick Hudson
- 26 Tom Fontaine
- 27 Rita Bennett Don Croteau Irwin Lett
- 28 Sam Dow







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| 1  | Mike & Yoyo Cunningham     | 1958   |
|----|----------------------------|--------|
|    | Ray & Claire Labbe         | 1964   |
| 2  | Leighon Azzopardi & Elaine | Jewell |
| 3  | Mark & Carol Lipscomb      |        |
| 7  | Mike & Sharon Ray          | 1959   |
| 11 | Bob & Carol D'Ascoli       | 1961   |
| 14 | Glenn & Peg Gifford        | 1959   |
|    | Charlie & Dianne Lessa     | 1970   |
|    | Allen & Mary Tavernier     | 2011   |
| 17 | Ray & Sandy Barrow         | 1968   |
| 24 | Don & Juanita Lamy         | 2018   |



#### **Cribbage Winners in December**

| Talled Pednesday @ 6:15 p | .m. |                            |
|---------------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| VV                        | Gan | nes Total                  |
| <b>December 5, 2018</b>   |     |                            |
| Rolle Langille            | 7   | 81                         |
| Marie Pelletier           | 6   | 238                        |
| Elaine Croteau            | 6   | 203                        |
| Joe Dawson                | 5   | 331                        |
| <b>December 12, 2018</b>  |     |                            |
| Glenn Gifford             | 6   | 208                        |
| Michael Cunningham        | 6   | 208                        |
| Rachel Melanson           | 6   | 208                        |
| Eva Szabo                 | 6   | 197                        |
| <b>December 19, 2018</b>  |     |                            |
| Glenn Gifford             | 6   | 225                        |
| Marie Pelletier           | 6   | 221                        |
| Chuck Davis               | 6   | 210                        |
| Lois Bruzek               | 6   | 202                        |
| <b>December 26, 2018</b>  |     |                            |
| Claudette Morency         | 8   |                            |
| Deb Slack                 | 7   | $\overline{7}\overline{3}$ |
| Michael Cunningham        | 6   | 187                        |
| Joe Dawson                | 5   | 337                        |



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#### **Court Whist Scores**

Submitted by Betty Bober

| March 10, 2018       |     | <b>November 18, 2018</b> |     |
|----------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Jo Jo Wheeler        | 219 | Joanne Lavigne           | 207 |
| Irwin Lett           | 216 | Jean Cahill              | 203 |
| Cookie Caron         | 205 | Marie Pelletier          | 202 |
| Val Vaughn           | 203 | Claudette Morency        | 200 |
| Ruth Moyer           | 203 | Mary Jo Ward             | 200 |
| ,                    |     | Mary Agostinelli         | 200 |
| March 31, 2018       |     | , ,                      |     |
| Eleanor McDaniel     | 216 | <b>December 1, 2018</b>  |     |
| Gus Agostinelli      | 211 | Mary Jo Ward             | 210 |
| Jean Cahill          | 209 | Jo Wheeler               | 210 |
| Mary Agostinelli     | 200 | Noella Gallant           | 207 |
| <i>3</i>             |     | Ruth Moyer               | 204 |
| <b>April 7, 2018</b> |     | ,                        |     |
| Irwin Lett           | 216 | <b>December 15, 2018</b> |     |
| Jean Cahill          | 202 | Betty Bober              | 225 |
| Mary Agostinelli     | 199 | Noella Gallant           | 224 |
| Betty Bober          | 198 | Claudette Morency        | 212 |
| •                    |     | Amelia Hynes             | 211 |
|                      |     | •                        |     |

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#### **Hobby Club News**

Kathleen Gregory

he Chinese Auction was a wonderful success. Thank you to everyone who donated homemade crafts, volunteering their time, and those that cam out and spent \$. We donated \$ to High Point and Scrapbooking. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL!!!

Watch out for our posters in the new year about new class projects.

Don't forget that Hobby Club is open to anyone, even if you just want to drop in. Hope to see you in the New Year.

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# Apurva Shah, M.D., M.P.H.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine

Dr. Shah is a board-certified MD in Internal Medicine and has been in practice for twelve years. He received internal medicine training from New York Medical College and also holds a Master's in public health from the University of South Florida.

Dr. Shah specializes in geriatric care. With his training and experience, he has been very successful in managing and treating high blood pressure, diabetes, back pain, heart problems, respiratory problems, and obesity.

The practice of Dr. Shah and Jill Coots, ARNP strives to remain open minded when building relationships with patients. A trusting relationship with atients and their families enables them to provide the most comprehensive and compassionate care. Emphasis is placed on preventive medicine, screening tests, timely interventions, and follow-up care. Dr. Shah and Jill have been successful with managing acute and chronic medical problems, reducing hospitalization and emergency room visits, and helping patients maintain a healthy and productive lifestyle.

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#### **Jill Coots, ARNP**

Jill Coots, ARNP has been with the practice since 2015. She has been a great addition to the team and is a valuable resource for our patients. Jill is board certified in family practice and is a member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and American Diabetic Association. Prior to joining Access Health Care, Jill worked at the VA Hospital in Tampa for six years in acute care and oncology. Jill, in pursuit of her passion and interests, is on track to be a certfied diabetic educator in the near future.



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#### **Wednesday Night Euchre Scores**

| December 5,  | 2019             |    | December 26   | , 2019            |    |
|--------------|------------------|----|---------------|-------------------|----|
| Lone Hands   | Mike Ray         | 6  | Lone Hands    | Bill McIntosh     | 5  |
| First Place  | Bill McIntosh    | 63 | First Place   | Ron Giacobbe      | 60 |
| Second Place |                  | 60 |               | Mary Agostinelli  | 59 |
| Third Place  | Gus Agostinelli  | 58 | Third Place   | Irwin Lett        | 58 |
| Fourth Place | Murray MacNeill  | 58 | Fourth Place  | Gary Burk         | 55 |
| December 12. | , 2019           |    | January 2, 20 | )19               |    |
| Lone Hands   | Irwin Lett       | 4  | Lone Hands    | Murray MacNeill   | 5  |
| First Place  | Arlene MacNeill  | 58 | First Place   | Sharon Ray        | 76 |
| Second Place | Gus Agostinelli  | 57 | Second Place  | Shirley Higbie    | 69 |
| Third Place  |                  | 57 | Third Place   |                   | 62 |
| Fourth Place | Murray MacNeill  | 54 | Fourth Place  | Ricki Burk        | 58 |
| December 19. | , 2019           |    | January 9, 20 | )19               |    |
| Lone Hands   | Gary Burk        | 4  | Lone Hands    | Alice Summers     | 4  |
| First Place  | Mary Agostinelli | 58 | First Place   | Eleanor McDaniels | 65 |
| Second Place | Sandy Seminatore | 51 | Second Place  | Gus Agostinelli   | 62 |
| Third Place  | Susan Berton     | 51 | Third Place   | Bill McIntosh     | 61 |
| Fourth Place | Mike Ray         | 51 | Fourth Place  | Mike Ray          | 60 |

It is wonderful being back at the Ranch! Such a lovely Christmas and New Year here. The weather has been just grand, with lots of visitors joining our Euchre group and spreading the cheer of the season. We had a great turnout on January 9th! Lots of folks have returned for the winter season since the first of the year, swelling our hall and our hearts. We brought out eight tables and they were all filled! I couldn't believe it! Really great to see you all! Let's do this each week. May we all have a Health, Happy and Safe time together, enjoying each other's humors, successes and milestones. God bless you all in the New Year!

Sincerely, Sue Berton

#### **Pool Improvement Club**

lready we are into the second month of 2019! As is said, Time is fleeting! Thus by the time you read this article we will have had our Annual Spaghetti Dinner and the White Elephant Sale. The outcome of those events will be reported on, in the March edition of the Recorder.

For now I want to let you know what changes have occurred with out Club. We were looking for some new officers and we were able to garner a new Vice President, Doreen Marshman, and a new Secretary, Debbie MacKenzie and a new At Large member, Lois Burzek. A very big thank you ladies for stepping up onto our board to continue the good works put forth by our Pool Improvement Club.

I would like to thank Misty Marston for her diligent work, in my absence, with the Pork

dinner and supporting the work of our great Chef chuck Davis and his right hand m,en Lou Lowery and Bernie Lake and his kitchen crew for taking care of the tickets and the prizes for that affair. I know you all had your plates overflowing, making it the 'Best Pork Dinner Ever"!!

Thanks also to our very loyal and faithful past Secretary, Joanne Lavigne. She has done a wonderful job for many years. Joanne has promised to continue working with her crew to stage the Club House for future dinners. Thank you for all your immeasurable knowledge and contributions to our Club and the RMHP.

Also on my list of Thanks, I have to make a big shout out to Bob D'Ascoli, our Aluminum Can Man for many, many years. Bob has carried on a most invisible and thankless job of cleaning up and carrying and transporting our cans to be recycled (Most often with Lou Lowery or Chuck Davis). It really is a two man job and they have been there and done that for too many years. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done for the Pool Improvement Club. We will continue to recycle the cans, even though the price per pound we received last week was only .35 cents per pound. We can only hope it goes up again.

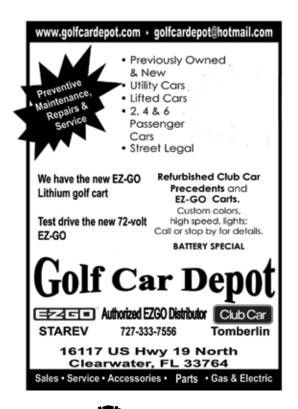
We have a new can man on our premises, Roy MacKenzie, our new Secretary's husband! He will have a back up, Dick Lies. They have booth been helping me to process the cans to the Recycling Center. Thank you fellows~

We have noticed that the "Cans Only" receptacle in the Club House and in the Shuffle Courts, often contain much more surprises than Cans! Paper products (plates, napkins, no winner tickets, styrofoam, plastic bottles, uneaten food stuffs, stirrers, and empty creamers or tinfoil) none of these mentioned can be taken with our cans to the Recycle center. If I were to put them in the bin, we would be escorted out of the center without my money honey! Please, please do not put anything in with the "Cans Only" bins. No cans from green beans, beets, okra, corn, peas and carrots, kidney beans, Lima beans, northern beans and baked beans or the likes of any tomato products either. Just aluminum drinking cans. Please try to empty out all the cans you are recycling. I have taken more beer (and soda) baths in the past two years than you can imagine! My Al has a wonderful nose and he thinks I've taken to canned goods much too much lately!!

With these notes and commentary and my undying respect and gratitude, I sign off, Your Current President of the Pool Improvement Club (still looking for a new President and Chief Cook and Bottle Washer/Coordinator).

Sincerely yours, Sue Berton







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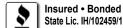
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#### **Dance Club News**

By Beryl Olson

appy New Year all you music loves and dancers. This past December was a great month for entertainment. On December 11th we had the Christmas dance with Sea Breeze entertaining us.

The winners of Share the Wealth were Rita Bennett, Joe Lavigne (twice), Sandy Seminatore,

Kathy Gregory and Kelly Price.

The winners of the \$25. raffle were Pat Peever, Julia St. Amand, Joan Cyr and Elaine Kennedy.

Winner of the Candy Cane Glass Hat was Pat Richards.

The New Years eve Dance was entertained by Sea Coast.

Winners of the \$25. raffle were Lou Lemay, Richard Karpiniski, Pat Burrell and Mike Morra. The winners of the two boxes of Chocolates were Sandra Barrow and Jean Butler

The winners of the Share the Wealth raffle were Wayne Stoner, Sun Somsel, Cheryl Quennville, Sharon Gowland, Cheryl McCarthy and Fred Large.

Congratulations winners. Hopefully you all have a wonderful time.

Many Thanks go out to all who helped with the food, decorations, entertainment, ticket selling and raffles. You all did a great job. We had a lot of positive responses for all your hard work. Yea.

The next dance will be the Valentines Day Dance on February 12. Bring your favorite Valentine and prepare to dance to the At Large Band.

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#### **Resident Directory**

Te have started a volunteer resident project to publish a photo directory of residents of Ranch Mobile Park. For better print quality, the 2019 Photo Directory is planned to use a printing service. Color Photo directory is very expensive (\$15 to \$19) and we have an option of black and white photo directory (about \$3). Electronic document will be available with email request to Howard Moy (free). Joanne Lavigne will be editor, Howard Moy will develop electronic version and print paper version, photographers are needed or if you have a photo you want to submit please email it to me moyhow@yahoo.com. We hope to publish the photo directory around October 1, 2019. Photos will be taken at the various dinners,



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| 7:00p Bid Euchre                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                   | Linco                                     |
| 17 12:00p Blue Grass Music @ CH 6:30p Open Door Church                                            | 8:00a Pancake 18<br>Breakfast<br>9:00a Scrapbooking<br>9:30a Bowling<br>10:00 Aquacise<br>1:00p Scrabble @ CH<br>5:00p Poker @ HH | 9:30 a S<br>1:00p C<br>7:00p R<br>Dance   |
| 7:00p Bid Euchre                                                                                  | President's Day                                                                                                                   |                                           |
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# **Ranch Mobile**

| Tuesday                                                   | Wednesday                                                                                                     | Thursday                                                                                                              | Friday                                                    | Saturday                                                                            |
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|                                                           |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                       | 9:00a Walkercise<br>10:00a Aquacise<br>1:00p Line Dancing | 9:00a Miniputt<br>12:30p Shuffle<br>5:00p Schnitzel Dinner                          |
|                                                           |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                       |                                                           | Groundhog Day                                                                       |
| 5<br>huffle Mtg.<br>ountry Music                          | 7:30a Koffee<br>10:00a Aquacise<br>12:30p Nickle Bingo<br>6:15p Cribbage<br>7:00p Euchre                      | 9:00a Hobby Club<br>10:00a Golf<br>10:00a Pool Club Mtg<br>1:00p Dominoes<br>5:00p Men's Poker @<br>HH<br>6:30p Bingo | 10:00a Aquacise<br>1:00p Line Dancing                     | 9:00a Miniputt<br>10:00a Shuffle Fun<br>Day<br>7:00 Court Whist                     |
|                                                           | 9:00a Walkercise                                                                                              | *                                                                                                                     |                                                           |                                                                                     |
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|                                                           | 9:00a Walkercise                                                                                              |                                                                                                                       |                                                           |                                                                                     |
| oln's Birthday                                            |                                                                                                               | Valentine's Day                                                                                                       |                                                           |                                                                                     |
| 19<br>nuffle<br>ountry Music<br>ock n Roll                | 7:30a Koffee<br>10:00a Aquacise<br>12:30p Nickle Bingo<br>6:15p Cribbage<br>7:00p Euchre                      | 9:00a Hobby Club<br>10:00a Golf<br>1:00p Dominoes<br>5:00p Men's Poker @<br>HH<br>6:30p Bingo                         | 10:00a Aquacise<br>1:00p Line Dancing                     | 9:00a Miniputt<br>12:30p Shuffle<br>1:00p Cupcake Poker<br>Run<br>7:00p Court Whist |
|                                                           | 9:00a Walkercise                                                                                              |                                                                                                                       |                                                           |                                                                                     |
|                                                           |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                       | Washington's Birthday                                     |                                                                                     |
| 26<br>huffle<br>ountry Music                              | 7:30a Koffee<br>10:00a Open Board<br>10:00a Aquacise<br>12:30p Nickle Bingo<br>6:15p Cribbage<br>7:00p Euchre | 9:00a Hobby Club<br>10:00a Golf<br>1:00p Dominoes<br>5:00p Men's Poker @<br>HH<br>6:30p Bingo                         |                                                           |                                                                                     |
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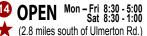
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#### The Old Coot Gets His Car Inspected

By: Merlin Lessler

Joe! Joe! Can you squeeze me in? My car inspection is due today. I won't mention Joe's last name; he's a little irritated with me at the moment. It's Joe Sellars of Hilltop Service Center. I don't know, he responds. I'm pretty booked up, and three of these cars have to leave for a trip out of town at 6:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Oh come on Joe; it's just an inspection. You can work it in. He finally agrees (just to get rid of me). I toss him the keys and scramble out the door. I forget to mention that the check engine light is on, hidden behind a piece of black electrical tape, the left rear tire is bald, the front turn signal on the driver's side isn't working and the car smells like exhaust when you stop for a red light.

Joe walks back into his shop, mumbling Old Coot something under his breath. Marty picks his head up and asks, "What did you say?"

Nothing, Joe replies. Just talking to myself. then Marty spots my car out front. Is that the Old Coot's car? It is isn't it? Now we really are in a mess. How could you? Joe has no answer. He crawls under the hood of a car, pulls way too hard on a wrench and his knuckles smash into the engine block. That's when the phone rings.

You get it, Marty shouts from under a pickup truck. Let it ring, Joe yells back. After 35 rings, Joe comes out from under the hood and gores into the office to answer it.

Did you get started on my inspection, I ask. Not yet, Joe replies. I'll try to get at it sometime this afternoon.

Change the oil while you're at it and check the pressure in the tires, I say, while listening to a dial tone.

Twenty minutes later I cal back. Joe sounds a little surly. I just wanted to know how he was making out; had he gotten to it yet. He had the same attitude the next three times I called. You'd think I was getting him out of bed in the middle of the night. Jeesh!

So I changed my strategy; I hopped into my wife's car and drove out to Glenmary Drive to check on things in person. He still hadn't started on my car so I hung around to see if my presence would motivate him a little. He stuck his head back under the hood. I did too. and asked him what he was doing, did he need a hand? I didn't think a person's face could get that red. He better get his blood pressure checked. I think he has hypertension. I walked over to help Marty, but as soon as he spotted me heading in his direction he scampered under a pickup truck. I could take a hint. I took off.

I called again at 2. No answer. Same thing at 3, 3:30 and 3:45. Finally at 4 o'clock Marty answered. He didn't say it with words, but I could tell by his tone he was getting testy. He took my number and said Joe would call when it was done, that they would finish it today, no matter how late they had to stay. I called back at 5 p.m. All I got was a busy signal. Same thing at 5:15 and 5:30.

Joe called at 6:30 p.m. You're all set. I had to put on a new tire, repair the signal light, replace the O2 sensor and fix a leak in the exhaust. I sounded to me like he was taking advantage of my situation, an inspection sticker that expired at midnight. I went out to pick it up. He handed me the bill with a grease-covered, bloodied hand. It was over \$200! Wow! I said. That's a little steep for an inspection! He grimaced and then his face turned beet red. It got even redder when

I patted my back pocket and told him I'd have to settle up with him later; I'd forgotten my wallet. He stared at me with a blank look on his face, which had now gone from red to purple. Then, he just walked away grumbling to himself. what is it with mechanics these days? They sure are a grumpy bunch.

#### **31 Facts About Candy**

- 1. Saltwater taffy contains salt and water, but it's not made from seawater.
- 2. Bonbon is a candy with a chewy center. "Bonbon" means "good-good" in French
- 3. 200 million Skittles pieces are made each day.
- 4. One of the first kinds of candy made in the U.S. was Molasses taffy.
- 5. Tic Tacs were first introduced in 1969 and included flavors such as grape and cinnamon.
- 6. Lollipop machines can make 5,900 lollipops in one minute.
- 7. The biggest lollipop ever made stood 25 feet (7.5 M) tall and weighed 6,514 pounds (2,955 kg.).
- 8. A survey has showed that 90% of parents sneak some of their kids' Halloween candy.
- 9. Most people eat the ears off of a chocolate bunny first.
- 10. Originally, cotton candy used to be called fairy floss.
- 11. Cotton candy is called candyfloss in England, barbe a papa (dad's beard) in French, searot savta (grandma's hair) in Hebrew and spookasem (ghost breath) in Afrikaan.
- 12. The founder of Hershey's was just 18 years old when he started his business.
- 13. For the first 14 years that Hershey's kisses were made they did not have the little paper sticking out of the top.
- 14. Dancing bears was the original name for gummi Bears.
- 15. The red coloured Red Vines don't have any licorice in them.
- 16. One of the oldest candies in the world is rock candy. At first it was used as medicine and sold by pharmacists.
- 17. After the movie E.T. came out, sales of Reese's Pieces increased by at least 65%.
- 18. Cocoa beans used to be used as currency in Central and South America.
- 19. Today it takes 6 minutes to make a marshmallow peep but in 1953 it used to take 27 hours.
- 20. Over 3 million peeps are made every day (1.2 billion per year).
- 21. The two founders of the M&M candy company both had last names that started with an M.
- 22. In each regular-size Pez packet there are 12 pieces of Pez.
- 23. Ancient Egyptians would make marshmallows.
- 24. National candy Corn Day is celebrated on October 30th in the U.S. each year.
- 25. A novelty candy company called Albert's makes gummy mummy candy coffins.
- 26. Pickled and preserved fruit covered in sweet and sour powder are a popular treat in many Asian countries.
- 27. More candy is sold on Halloween than on any other holiday.
- 28. The heart-shaped candy box was invented by Richard Cadbury for Valentine's Day in 1861.



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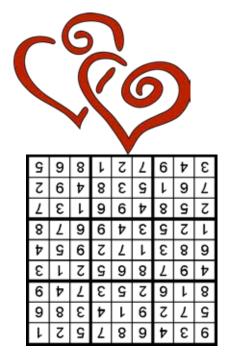




- 29. It has been said that gum takes seven years to pass through the digestive system but that's actually just a myth.
- 30. Over 8 billion Sweethearts Conversation Hearts are made every year.
- 31. Conversation Heart candies used to be shaped like baseballs and horseshoes.

## February Sudoku

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- 1. Aquatic carnivorous mammal
- 6. Right away
- 10. El Texas
- 14. Entirety
- 15. Worn loose from the shoulders
- 16. Inspires reverence
- 17. Actress Sophia
- 18. Level
- 19. Indian dress
- 20. Measured and recorded land boundaries
- 22. Fulfillment of a vow
- 24. Matured
- 25. Narrator
- 26. A poem or stanza of 6 lines
- 29. Small lake or pond
- 30. Crime syndicate boss
- 31. Taken out of service
- 37. Affirms
- 39. Capital of the United Arab
- Emirates, \_\_\_ Dhabi
- 40. Identified
- 41. Daily information publications
- 44. Burden
- 45. German car company
- 46. Red fruit
- 48. Caverns
- 52. Total destruction
- 53. Overtake again
- 54. Chief ore of iron
- 58. Chieftain
- 59. Not us
- 61. Prongs
- 62. Eat
- 63. Poem by Byron
- 64. Remove a container cover
- 65. French for "Summers"
- 66. Style
- 67. Sordid





1. "Wise" birds

2. You (archaic)

4. Lifts

3. Unit of pressure

6. Played the part

7. Indicated

9. Corrupt

11. Expect

12. Wait on

10. Italian dish

5. Fail to meet a commitment

8. Gorilla or chimpanzee

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#### **DOWN**

- 13. A type of willow
- 21. Abominable snowman23. Naturally occuring
- glyceride of oleic acid
- 25. Happen again
- 26. Scrutinize
- 27. Projecting overhang
- 28. Expel
- 29. Name that means "My fair maid"
- 32. Backs of necks
- 33. Sweetheart
- 34. God of love (Roman mythology)
- 35. Weep
- 36. Counter-current
- 38. Stains

- 42. Disciple of Christ
- 43. Grime
- 47. Gap or break
- 48. Level at school
- 49. Make payment 50. State one's opinion
- 50. State one's opini
- 51. Empty weights
- 52. Staff again
- 54. Consort of Zeus (Greek mythology)
- 55. Central American native
- 56. Collective
- 57. See
- 60. Computer in "2001: A Space Odyssey"



# February Crossword

#### **Monthly**

American Heart Month. Because heart disease is a leading cause of death in the United States, make sure you are doing all you can to keep your heart healthy: Limit your intake of sodium and tobacco products, avoid fried and fatty foods, increase your intake of fruits and vegetables, and get at least 30 minutes of exercise five days or more each week.



**Declutter for a Cause Month.** Don't wait for spring to tidy up. Purge unwanted and unused items from your home this February, and donate them to a local nonprofit.

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International Boost Self-Esteem Month. Because we are often our biggest critics, pledge to do away with the negative self-talk. Show yourself some love by focusing on your positive attributes. Make an effort to smile at the face you see in the mirror.

**Low Vision Awareness Month.** It's projected that by 2030 at least 5 million baby boomers will suffer from this condition, which cannot be corrected by surgery, medication, or wearing eyeglasses. Everyday activities like writing, reading, cooking, and getting around, as well as the ability to recognize faces, become challenging. Visit the website for the National Eye Institute to learn more and find resources available for seniors living with low vision: https://nei.nih.gov/nehep/lvam

**Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month**. Do something each day this month that moves you closer to your short- and long-term goals.

#### Weekly

Freelance Writer Appreciation Week, Feb. 11–15. Give a shout-out to these important members of your team. Find a creative way to show your appreciation for the freelance writers contributing to your organization this second week of February.

Telecommuter Appreciation Week, Feb. 24–March 2. Since 1993, the American Telecommuting Association has been promoting the work/life and overall benefits of this flexible employment option. Though most consider this arrangement to be a perk, keep in mind that your remote workers often lack access to the physical resources your organization provides, so show them some love this week.

**National Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Feb. 25–March 3**. Eating disorders affect more than 30 million Americans. The National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA) uses this week to highlight the struggles faced by individuals with these conditions and their loved ones, as well as ways to support them. To learn more, visit https://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/.

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#### Cave drawing of bull is earliest of its kind

rcheologists have discovered the oldest known drawing of an animal on the wall of a cave in Indonesia, according to the U.S. News & World Report website. It's some 40,000 years old, about five feet wide, and it depicts a bull-like creature in a red silhouette.

Along with similar drawings on cave walls in Borneo, the drawing sparks renewed debate about the role of art in ancient times. Similar cave paintings have been found in France and Spain, though they're just 33,500 to 37,000 years old.

Cave dwellers began sketching humans engaged in hunting activities and dancing some 14,000 years ago in both Europe and Asia. The findings raise the possibility that humans migrated from Africa to Europe and then Asia, bringing their artistic sensibilities with them.

#### **Invasion of the space worms**

ong-term space travel poses many challenges, but one of the most daunting is the loss of muscle mass in a zero-gravity environment. On a voyage to Mars, for example,

space travelers could arrive on the red planet too weak to stand. Now, reports the Popular Science website, thousands of worms headed to the International Space Station (ISS) may help solve the problem.

Scientists plan to study muscle atrophy in the worms and then treat them with a special brand of RNA designed to stop the breakdown of protein and preserve the muscles in their bodies. If all goes according to plan, this could alleviate one danger to astronauts remaining in space for long periods of time.

Science is simply common sense at its best, that is, rigidly accurate in observation, and merciless to fallacy in logic.

—Thomas Henry Huxley

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Carport Sale - February 16th, Ranchero Village, Ulmerton Rd, 8am-3pm

FLEA MARKETS & CARPORT SALES - Saturday, February 9, 8am - 1pm. Teakwood Villages East & West join forces to bring you a GIANT shopping experience! Double your fun! Shop for furniture, clothes, jewelry, kitchenware, collectibles, art & more, on both sides of Missouri Ave! Between Largo High School & Walmart. Flea Markets in clubhouses, carport sales throughout both parks. Refreshments in Aloha Hall.

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET: Four Seasons Estates MHP, Largo. Saturday, February 23, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird entry at 7:30am. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, books, baked goods, snack bar, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, Largo, off Ulmerton behind the Largo Mall and Golden Corral.

CARPORT SALE: Clearwater Cascades MHP, 9790 66thh St. N., Pinellas Park. Sat. Feb. 23rd, 8am-12pm.

Colonial Village Flea Market, 2000 East Bay Dr. Sat. Feb. 23rd, 8-12 noon.

SHADY LANE OAKS ANNUAL BAZAAR: February 9, 2019, 9:00am-1:00pm. Shady Lane Oaks, 15777 Bolesta Rd., Clearwater. Breakfast and Lunch available. Collectibles, household items, furniture and more. 50/50 drawing and raffles.

Shangri-La Annual Bazaar, 249 Jasper St. off Missouri. Many items, too numerous to mention. Bake Sale. February 16th, 8am-1:00pm.

Art in the Park: Lake Seminoile Resort 10245 110th Ave. February 17th, 1-4pm.

Harbor Lights MHP Annual Rummage Sale, Saturday 2/16/19, 9-1:00pm, 9191 Bay Pines Blvd., 33708. Jewelry, baked goods, furniture, clothing, household items. Lunch 11-1:00pm. Low Prices!

Palm Hill Counrty Club Bazaar: Sat., March 2, 9am-1pm. 1800 Seminole Blvd., South Clubhouse. Food Served, Lots of bargains. Come on over and find some Treasures! Early admission 8:30am \$1.00.

HUGE SALE: Saturday, Feb. 2nd. Eldorado Village Mobile Home Park, Community Hall 8:00am-1:00pm. 2505 East Bay Dr. Largo (East Bay & Starkey).

Paradise Island Annual Flea Market, March 9th, 1001 Starkey Rd., Largo, FL 33771, at the Clubhouse 9am-1pm. 60+ vendors and a huge room of community donations. Furniture, clothing, household, tools, collectibles, Treasures for sale! Canteen open for food. Early entry @ 8am \$1.

Vendors Wanted! Paradise Island Annual Flea Market, March 9th. 60+ spaces sold each year. Tables are \$15 for wall, and \$10 for interior. Please call 727-953-3616 or email me at wte@tampabay.rr.com for info.

"FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 9am-1pm, Flea Market/Bake Sale Lake Seminole Resort MHP Clubhouse, 10245 110th Ave. North, East off Seminole Blvd. Refreshments, Lunch." Annual Yard Sale. February 2nd 2019 8am – 11:30am in Crosswinds MHP 4125 Park St. N., St Petersburg.

RUMMAGE - HUGE BAKE SALE - DUNEDIN. Saturday, February 23rd, 2019, 8:00AM-2:00PM, Lake Haven Mobile Home Park - Treasure Cove Clubhouse. 1415 Main St. (SR580). South on Lake Haven Road, East into Treasure Cove, watch for signs. Small Appliances, Linens, Clothing, Funiture, GREAT BAKE SALE, Coffee, Soda, Water & Lunch available

Golden Gate MHP, 8201 40th St. N. Amazing Ladies' Botiques - 8AM-12PM. Clothes sizes 6-3X. Jewlery, Shoes, Purses, all clean, excellent condition. Reasonable.

SALE: Saturday, February 23, 8A-1P. Household, clothing, furniture, misc., bakery, lunch. Bag sale 12-1. Westwind I and II Clubhouses. 3301 Alt 19, Dunedin. Enter off County Rd 1 or Alt 19.

White Elephant and Bake Sale: Sat.. March 2, 8am-1pm. Appliances, small furniture, home décor, lamps, dishes, linens, jewelry, baked goods, etc. Lake Highlander Park, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin, FL.

ANNUAL BAZAAR - Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd, Largo. Sat., Feb. 2 8-noon. Breakfast and Lunch Available.

La Plaza MHP Carport Sale: 6700 150th Ave. N., Clearwater. Friday-Saturday, February 22nd-23rd, 8amlpm.

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