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Thanksgiving dinner went off with great success. First I would like to thank all the cooks Serena, Carol, Cc, Roberta, Janice, Tammy, Michele, and Jewel. Great big Thank You it could not have happened without you. Di who did the decorations look great as always. To all the servers that served the dinner and had to eat last Thank You. And last but not forgotten to everyone that cleaned up a Huge Thank You.

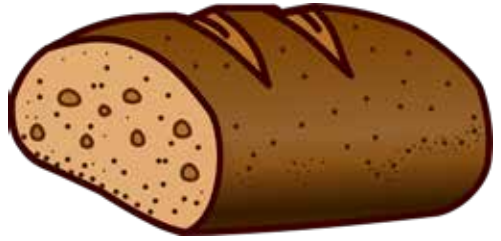
We had 35 residents and 15 guests. Serena was the chair person great job. We also had a Birthday Hank #99. We sang Happy Birthday and had birthday cake. We saw some new faces and hope to see them again. While everyone was in line we asked a lot of people what they were thankful for. Most answers were for their spouse and family. It was fun to hear their answers.

Again I would like to THANK YOU to all that help and we have to do this as a TEAM.



To Butter, or not to Butter

Jack Benny and George Burns met as young performers on the vaudeville circuit and remained friends for life. One day at lunch, Benny wrestled with the problem of whether or not to butter his bread.



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"Jack," Burns said, "don't be ridiculous. You're a grown man. You should be able to decide, without your wife's help, whether or not to butter your own bread."

"You're right," Benny said. "I'll just have the butter, that's all."

When the waiter arrived with the check, Burns pointed to Benny and said, "He's paying."

"What?" Benny said. "Why should I have to pay the whole bill?"

"Because if you don't," Burns said, "I'll tell Mary about the butter."

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Larry Byrd is collected for Share of The Wealth again this year and our first winner was drawn at the HOA meeting. The winner was Polly Pifer.

We will be holding our annual Turkey Shoot on January 14, 2020 at 10 AM. It is always fun for everyone. Anyone is welcome and will only cost 10 cents a round. No skill is required. The money collected will be divided up among the top three players but don't expect to retire on your wins. Please sign up in Club House.



Birthday Party

On Jan. 26 we will have our annual park Birthday Party. If you have never attended one of these parties they are a lot of fun. We have Happy Hour (BYOB) then we have dinner. We open presents then cake and ice cream. Everyone goes home with a present. All presents are donated. Cost \$3 for residents and \$5 for guests. Please pay Kathy Schultz lot 96 by Jan 19. Also remember to bring your own place setting. Where else can you go for \$3 and get dinner and a present. Happy Hour is 4:30 and Dinner is 5:30.



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Penny Campbell, lot 5 was born in Kentucky on May 11. She graduated from Ft. Smith Northside High School in 1987. Ft. Smith is known in the History books for Judge Parker's Hanging Gallows city. During those teen years she worked in McDonalds, and Sonic drive-ins ("I refused to wear roller skates, tho")

Upon graduation, Penny joined the Service where she met and married her husband. She has three children: Anthony and Katie who live in North Carolina and Dustin who lives in Virginia.

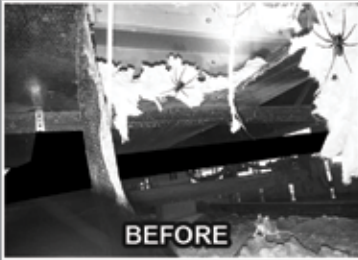
From 1987 to 1989 she worked as a secretary for the General in charge of the unit in Germany.

Upon discharge from the army, Penny worked in a local grocery store in Delaware until they moved to Virginia where she worked as Asst. Manager in a Walmart Dept. Store. Seventeen years later she moved to North Carolina and started working at Ross Corp. Dept. store. After five years, she transferred here to Tampa. She was renting an apartment in Zephyrhills. Looking in the paper for a place to buy, she found Shangri La. "I moved here in November, and my mother came down for a vacation in January and decided she wanted to live here too. My dad followed her three months later". The family has "Lil Bit" an eleven year old Yorkie, with them who "is well loved!" At the present time Penny works full time at Big Lots on Belcher Ave. in Clearwater.

When asked, Penny states the best feature of living in ShangriLa is the people in the community. "I've made a lot of friends and really enjoy our parties." Penny herself is a worker! For the past two years she has been diligent in taking on the office of HOA Treasurer for one year, and Asst. Treas. for the second, as well as Activities Director.

Penny considers herself an amateur photographer. She takes pictures for friends weddings, others she puts on Facebook, and says "I love taking pictures!". She visits her children as often as she can. This community is lucky to have such a dedicated resident. Her gentle smile, her spontaneous humor, and her kindness makes me happy to be one of her friends. Go Girl!

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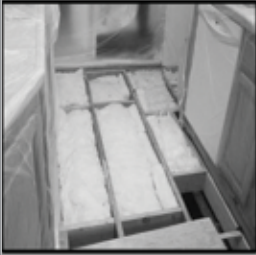
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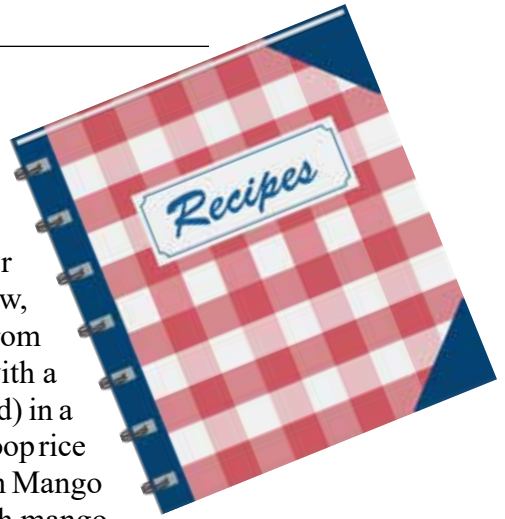
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Black Bean & Coconut Rice Bowl

Bring 1 1/2 cups coconut water to a boil in a saucepan over high heat. Stir in 1 cup long-grain white rice, 1 tablespoon vegetable oil, and 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt. Return to a gentle simmer. Cover, reduce heat to low, cook until water is absorbed, 18 to 20 minutes. Remove from heat; let stand covered for 10 minutes. Uncover, fluff with a fork. Heat 1 (15-ounce) can black beans (including liquid) in a separate saucepan over medium heat until simmering. Scoop rice and beans into 4 bowls. Top each bowl with 1 tablespoon Mango Habanero Wing Sauce or Teriyaki Sauce and diced fresh mango.



Deluxe Sheet Pan Nachos

Arrange a rack in the middle of the oven; heat to 425°F. Arrange 8 to 12 ounces tortilla chips in a single layer on a rimmed baking sheet lined with aluminum foil. Spoon 1/2 (16-ounce) jar Black Bean and Corn Salsa over chips. Top with 1 (16-ounce) package Chicken Fajitas, leaving excess moisture in package, and cheese from 1 (9.75-ounce) bag Southwestern Chopped Salad Kit. Bake until cheese melts and chicken is hot, 5 minutes. Toss salad greens with enough salad kit dressing to coat. Top nachos with dressed greens, 1/4 cup guacamole, and tortilla chips and remaining dressing.

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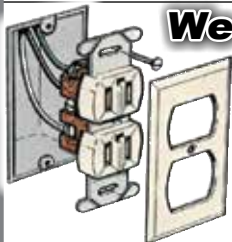
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<p>12</p> <p>Horse Racing 2pm Pizza 5pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Dominos 1:45 Games 7pm</p>	<p>Turkey</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Joy Lynam lot 103 Birthday</p> <p>Diane Desrochers lot 101 Birthday</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Dominos 1:45 Games 7pm</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday</p>	<p>Shuffle 10am</p> <p>Michael Lot 61</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Birthday party Happy Hour 4:30 Dinner 5:30 Jeff and Judy Hersh lot 18 Anniversary</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Dominos 1:45. Games 7pm</p> <p>Jean Allison lot 146 Birthday</p>	<p>Shuffle 10am</p>

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Kathy Schultz lot 96 Birthday New Year's Day	2	3 Poker 5pm	4 Michael Muldrew Birthday lot 62
7 uffle g ffle practice. ctivities g Meeting	8 Coffee and donuts 9:30 Poker 5	9 Shuffle team at Mainlands	10 Poker 5 Bob Vogel lot 145 Birthday	11
14 Shoot 10am	15 Coffee and donuts 9:30 Poker 5	16 Shuffle team at EBO	17 Poker 5pm	18
21 practice el Christian Birthday	22 Coffee and donuts 9:30 Poker 5pm Dorothy Kimball lot 57 Birthday	23 Shuffle team at Bay Ranch Karen Selementi lot 24, John Guarino Lot 45, Charles Bachman, lot 126 Birthday	24 Poker 5pm Jim Havens lot 5 Birthday	25 Bruce Vachon Lot 144 Birthday
28 practice	29 Coffee and donuts 9:30 Poker 5	30 Shuffle team at Pointe West Mary McRae lot 146 Birthday	31 Poker 5pm	

Soy-Glazed Salmon and Rice

Arrange a rack in the middle of the oven and heat to 425oF. Arrange 1 (12-ounce) bag frozen Broccoli Stir-Fry in an even layer in a 9×13-inch baking dish. Top with 4 (4-ounce) frozen wild caught pink salmon fillets (do not thaw). Brush each fillet with 1 tablespoon Asian Soy Wing Sauce. Cover baking dish with aluminum foil. Roast until a knife can pierce salmon completely, about 20 minutes. . Uncover, continue roasting until salmon can be easily flaked with a fork or a probe thermometer inserted in the thickest part of the salmon registers 145oF, 8 to 10 minutes more. Serve salmon and vegetables over steamed long-grain white rice. Top with more sauce and thinly sliced scallions.

Taco Skillet Dinner

Arrange a rack in the upper third of the oven and heat broiler to high. Heat 1 tablespoon vegetable oil in a large oven-safe skillet over medium-high heat until shimmering. Add 1 to 1 1/2 pounds ground turkey and 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt and cook, breaking the meat into smaller pieces, until browned and cooked through, 10 to 12 minutes. Stir in 1 cup Chipotle Lime Salsa, sprinkle with 1/2 cup shredded Mexican-style cheese. Broil until cheese melts, 2 to 3 minutes. Top with 1 cup corn chips and 1 diced avocado.



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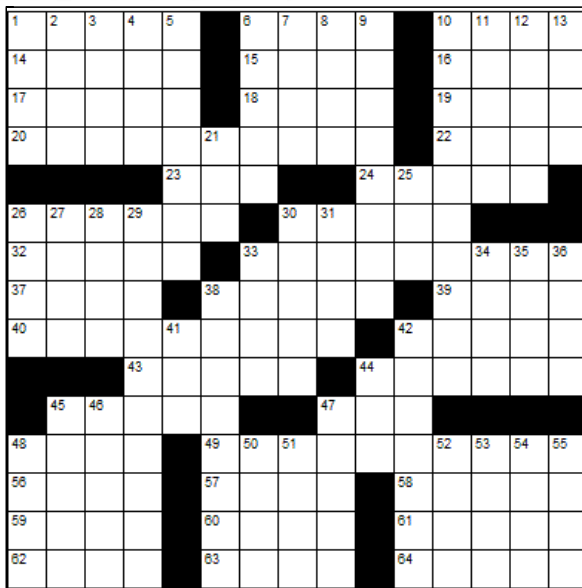


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1. Delicacy
6. Umpires
10. Sailors
14. Russian currency
15. Ear-related
16. Modify
17. Circa
18. Skin disease
19. No
20. Calligraphy
22. Sketched
23. Louse-to-be
24. Not quite a teenager
26. Armed robbery
30. Inspire
32. Wall climbers
33. Hence
37. Scream
38. Districts
39. Curved molding
40. Antimonopoly
42. Reef material
43. Scruffs
44. Diner
45. Arouse
47. 2,000 pounds
48. List of options
49. Unwarranted
56. Kitty (poker)
57. Lady's escort
58. Fine thread
59. Alert
60. Moving within
61. Follow as a result
62. Notch
63. Smell
64. Appears



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| 1. Snare | 21. Bite | 41. Letter after sigma |
| 2. Country bumpkin | 25. Tiny | 42. Wax lights |
| 3. Black, in poetry | 26. Hello | 44. Many millennia |
| 4. Astringent | 27. Baking appliance | 45. Prison-related |
| 5. Lockjaw | 28. A jaunty rhythm | 46. Foreword |
| 6. Cut of beef | 29. A young offender | 47. Coach |
| 7. Carve in stone | 30. An ancient board game | 48. Mouths |
| 8. French for Finished or Done | 31. Warmth | 50. Cleave |
| 9. Ceremonial staffs | 33. Not false | 51. Savvy about |
| 10. Beginner | 34. Monster | 52. Connects two points |
| 11. Revere | 35. Back | 53. Anagram of "Sees" |
| 12. Mature | 36. Evasive | 54. Skid row |
| 13. Goulash | 38. A type of musical chord | 55. Views |



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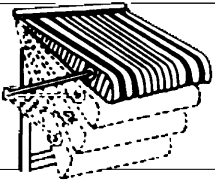
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Randall Munson studied computer programming in college, then went to work for IBM, where he spent the better part of his career. Yet in his heart of hearts, what he really wanted to be was a clown.

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As a program manager for IBM, Munson developed complex operating systems that he trained others to use. He soon realized clowning around was the best way to win over his audience, keep their attention, and explain abstract technical concepts. Following these presentations, he would bring out an old man puppet who would ask the sorts of questions that everyone was thinking about, but too embarrassed to ask.

Since that time, Munson has become a professional speaker. He entertains audiences around the world with humor and magic, imploring them to laugh more and nurture their creativity.

Randall Munson is credited with declaring January International Creativity Month. There's no better time than the present to try something you've been promising yourself you'd get around to but haven't.

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Haiku to you

Because a little iambic pentameter, verse, and rhyme can be cathartic for the soul and for nurturing your creativity, the second Tuesday in January is devoted to doing just that—in the workplace. Jan. 14 is Poetry at Work Day. What better way to brainstorm or generate ideas than by engaging in a bit of wordplay?

Host an impromptu open-mic reading in the breakroom, hang a whiteboard and encourage your team to collaborate on a poem with each person drafting one line, litter your workplace with poetry to inspire others, or turn your to-do list into a Haiku. Your next big idea may just jump out at you after reading a bit of poetry.



Thoughts on creativity

Writer Austin Kleon has this advice for those of us trying to tap our creative wells: “Let go of the thing that you’re trying to be (the noun), and focus on the actual work you need to be doing (the verb). Doing the verb will take you someplace further and far more interesting.”

Kleon believes too many of us focus on the titles we aspire to be defined by, instead of concentrating our efforts on the actions and processes that should be getting our attention. He also thinks titles can keep us from exploring and pushing out past our limits.

If your goal is to be more creative, then embrace creativity in everything you do. Creativity is about fun and playfulness and being open to new possibilities. You can inject a bit of creativity into everything you do, from housework to grocery shopping to managing a process that is becoming mundane.

Don’t fall into the habit trap. Use your imagination to push boundaries, explore new options, and gather unlikely resources that will allow you thrive.



In the world of words, the imagination is one of the forces of nature.

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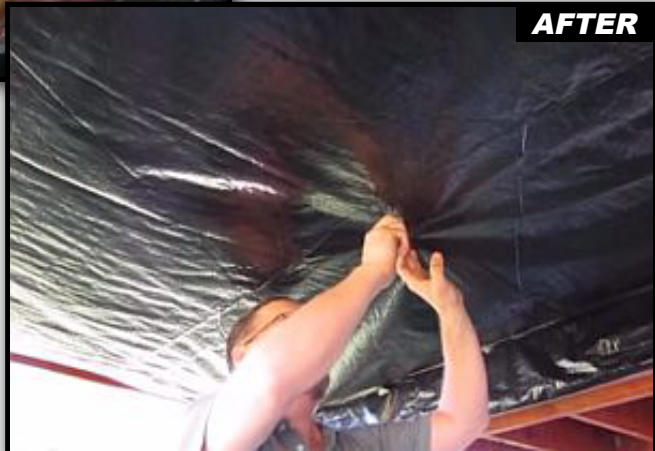
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Paradise Annual Flea Market: March 7,
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Carport Sale - February 15th, Ranchero
Village, Ulmberon Rd., 8am-3pm.

Lake Seminole Resort Bingo starts
Monday, January 6th at 6:30pm.

CARPORT SALE: January 18/20,
8am-1pm Sugar Creek MH Park 10265
Ulmerton Rd., Largo

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET: Four
Seasons Estates MHP, Largo. Saturday,
February 29, 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
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Saturday, January 18th, 2020 - 8am-
12pm. ANNUAL RUMMAGE AND
BAKE SALE, Boca Ciega MHP 11200
Walsingham Road, Largo. Lunch
served!

Garage Sale Riviera Estates: Sat. Jan.
11, 8am to 1pm. 29141 US Hwy 19N,
Clearwater. Between Hwy 580 &
Curlew Rd. Household items, furniture,
etc. Coffee, donuts.

Gateway MHP Community Sale,
Saturday, Feb. 1st, 8am-2pm. 10100
Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg.

Sat. Feb. 29th, 8-12noon. Flea Market,
Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive,
Largo. Furniture, kitchen appliances,
housewares, bicycles, clothing, home-
baking.

Huge Annual Bazaar: Pointe West
MHP, 12561 Seminole Blvd., Saturday,
January 18th, from 8am to 2pm in the
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Flea Market: 1/18/2020 8am-12:00pm.
Golden Gate MHP Clubhouse 8201
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The treatment plan

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"A half-hour before lunch, you must take this blue pill with a full glass of water," the doctor said, holding another bottle of pills that he shook before handing them to the patient.

"Now listen carefully, so you don't get confused," the doctor said as he reached into his lab coat pocket and pulled out another bottle of meds. "After lunch, you are to take one purple pill with a full glass of water. Did you get that?"

"Yes," the patient replied. "Blue before lunch, purple afterward, and red first thing in the morning."

"And a full glass of water with each dose," the doctor said. He retrieved yet another bottle of pills from his pocket. "Take one green pill every evening, after dinner, with . . .?"

"A full glass of water," the patient replied and then asked, "Hey, doc, what's wrong with me?"

"From what I can tell, you're in pretty decent health," the doctor replied. "But you're not drinking enough water."



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Health Watch

Simple tips for a healthier heart

Close to 2,200 people die each day in the United States because of cardiovascular problems. That's one every 40 seconds.

Here's some advice from the WMC Action News website on how to keep your heart healthy:



- Laugh a lot. Laughter dilates your blood vessels, increases blood flow, and lowers your blood pressure.
- Snuggle. Hugging releases oxytocin, a hormone that relieves stress and can reduce blood pressure.
- Get a pet. A University of Maryland study found that survivors of a heart attack who had a dog were eight times more likely to be alive a year after their attack.
- Get the right amount of sleep. Both oversleeping and getting less than six hours of sleep a night raises your heart attack risk. Aim for about eight hours every night.
- Drink coffee. Studies suggest that caffeine can stabilize your heart rhythm if you have an abnormal heart rate. Check with your doctor.
- Move around. Standing and moving around one hour per day can reduce cardiovascular disease risk in women by 25%, according to a University of California, San Diego, study.

Seniors struggle with out-of-pocket medical expenses

Health care is expensive, particularly so for senior citizens who depend on Medicare for their treatments, medications, and other medical needs, but who have to pay out-of-pocket costs as well. The Axios website reports that the average overall yearly out-of-pocket cost for Medicare beneficiaries is \$3,166. Here's how it breaks down by condition:

Arthritis	\$2,808
Diabetes	\$3,035
Stroke	\$3,072
Hypertension	\$3,308
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