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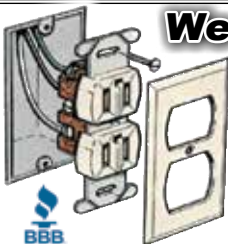
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MESSAGE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Deb Geiler, Lot 610



If you want to stay in the know please join the “YT Residents Association Of Largo Fl” Facebook Group. Last minute changes and updates are posted on it as well as the bulletin boards in the breezeway by the office and at the Rec Hall.

Chair Aerobics is growing weekly. If you’re looking for some low impact low key exercise and stretch, come join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Rec Hall. We usually are only there for 20-30 minutes.

Potluck Christian Fellowship Luncheons on Wednesdays at 12:30 PM are going well. If you’re looking for fellowship and prayer and a little weekly worship, we’d love you to join us!

If you play an instrument or sing, come share your talents with the Troubadours who meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Rec Hall for practice and rehearsals. Once a month they perform a concert.

For those who would like to learn line dance but feel they have two left feet, Ann has added an Absolute Beginners Class to the schedule from 9:30-10:00 AM in the Rec Hall. Check it out!! It may be just what you were looking for.

Don’t forget Mini Golf will be held on February 1st in the Rec Hall at 3:00 PM, and the infamous Flamingo Derby will be coming up on February 7th.

A Football Championship Party will be on the 8th. (BYOB and a dish to share. Due to time restraints other events that are normally held on Sunday the 8th will be cancelled or moved to the Card Room. Watch for updates.

The Valentines Dance will be held on Valentines Day!

Pancake Breakfast on the 21st from 8:00-9:30 AM in the Rec Hall.

Karaoke at 6:30 PM in the Rec Hall.

Last but NOT least, this year the Park Parade and Park Pic-Nic will be held on 2 separate days. Hopefully, we will get even better participation for the Parade. The Parade will be held on February 28th.

Let’s put on those thinking caps and start getting things together for your float! This year’s theme is OLD MOVIES! You can participate individually or in groups. Decorate your bikes! Your golf carts! Your cars! And YOURSELVES and join in on the fun!! You can ride or walk in the Parade. There will be first, second, and third place winners for the best entries.

The Park Pic-Nic & Games will be held on March 28th. More information on that later.

Remember to keep an eye out for changes and or updates to events on the “YT Residents Association Of Largo Fl” Facebook Group site and on the bulletin boards.

I sincerely hope everyone is enjoying the season so far. It’s going by so FAST!!

Deb Geiler





MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Mary Lantz, Lot 431

The clock is ticking. We urgently need someone to take over as editor of the Yankee Traveler Gazette before the end of April to ensure the publication can continue. Without a new editor in place by this deadline, we will unfortunately be forced to bring the Gazette to an end. I encourage anyone interested to contact me as soon as possible to help preserve this valued publication.

If you have any stories, events, or other items you would like included in the March Gazette that you think others would enjoy, drop me a note by **FEBRUARY 11, 2026**, at mplantz5029@gmail.com and I will get them published. **Anything received after that date** will be included in the April Gazette.

If you have anything you want included on the March Calendar please contact Activities Director, Deb Geiler, Lot 610, at dageiler@sbcglobal.net.

“YT Residents Association Of Largo FL” Facebook Group

If you haven’t already, consider joining the “YT Residents Association Of Largo FL” Facebook Group. It is used frequently to remind you of upcoming events, share info about fun places to go or things to do, find someone who has an item you could borrow, or a new home for something you no longer need. Please note that this group is only for residents and is not officially sponsored by the park. If you’d like to join, please contact:

Stephen Ford, Lot 601, stephenford@aol.com
Tanya McKellar, Lot 418, mckellarjt@gmail.com
Russell Pitt, Lot 323, rdpitt@nbnet.nb.ca



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Mary Lantz, Lot 431

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FLAMINGO RACES

Jerry Rzepka, Lot 421

The field has been set, owners are in the final weeks of training, and the birds will be outfitted in their finest racing attire. The 2026 Flamingo Derby will be held Saturday, February 7th at the clubhouse. Doors will open at 6:00 PM with the Parade of Flamingos beginning at 6:30 PM and the first race will hit the track at 7:00 PM.

Come and cheer on your favorite flamingo and bring your dollar bills so you can place your bets on the bird of your choice to be the winner of each race.

The exciting \$10 trifecta ticket, on the final race of the evening, paying one winner \$500, will be back for a second year. There will be a prize for the best dressed woman and man at the derby. Also available will be 50/50 tickets. This is a BYO drinks and snack event.



FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP PARTY

Jason & Deb Day, Lot 424

Come watch the Football Championship game with your friends in the Rec Hall on Sunday, February 8th. Kickoff is at 6:30 PM so arrive a little early to get settled in before the action begins. Bring your own drinks and a snack to share. There will be a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and halftime trivia.



A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a mini-golf course. In the foreground, a green putting green is bordered by grey stones. A white golf ball sits on the grass, and a yellow putter with a black grip lies nearby. A red flag with the number '9' is planted in the hole. To the left, a palm tree stands next to a red banner that reads 'TICKETS \$7'. Below this, text indicates the ticket sale dates and location. In the background, a blue sky with white clouds and a green landscape with trees are visible. At the bottom, a red banner with white text states the ticket limit, and below that, a green banner invites people to join for an afternoon of fun.

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PARK COFFEE

Stephen Ford, Lot 601

Our first “Park Coffee” will be Friday, February 13th, at 8:30 AM in the Rec Hall. For the low price of \$1.50 you can get a cup of coffee and a donut. Whoever comes dressed in the “Old Movies” theme costume will get their donut and coffee for free.



DANCES

Sally & Steve Skene, Lot 529

These are the dates for our remaining dances this coming season:

Valentine’s Dance
St. Patty’s Dance

February 14, 2026
March 14, 2026



Valentine’s Dance tickets will be sold on January 31, 2026, at 9:00 AM in the Rec Hall.

No tickets will be sold at the door on the night of the dance. You may purchase a maximum of 2 extra tickets for residents of YT who are working or not available to buy their tickets at that time.

If you happen to buy a ticket(s) and cannot use them, please return them to Sally Skene at Lot 529 as we expect a sellout and will have a waiting list for tickets.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Steve & Shirley Murphy, Lot 230

The Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 21st in the Rec Hall from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM. The menu includes homemade pancakes, sausage, toast, juice, coffee, and tea. Kindly bring your own place setting.



LINE DANCE PARTY

Ann Miller, Lot 338

The last few years the line dancers have held a “Dancing In the Street” program in March. Many people enjoyed coming out to watch the line dancers. We will not be doing that this year. Rather we will be having line dance parties in the Rec Hall.

Our second line dance party will be Thursday, February 26th from 2:30 – 4:30 PM. PLEASE NOTE this will be an afternoon event. We invite everyone to come and enjoy good music, good friends, and watch our dancers. BYOB and bring snacks to share with your table.





PIE/CAKE/HOMEMADE GOODIES AUCTION

Stephen Ford, Lot 601

The annual “Pie/Cake/Homemade Goodies” auction (not limited to pies and cakes, but what whatever your “specialty” might be), is scheduled for Sunday, February 22, 2026, at 2:00 PM in the Rec Hall.

This is one of our largest fund raisers for the park, so get your favorite recipes out and come join in on the fun.

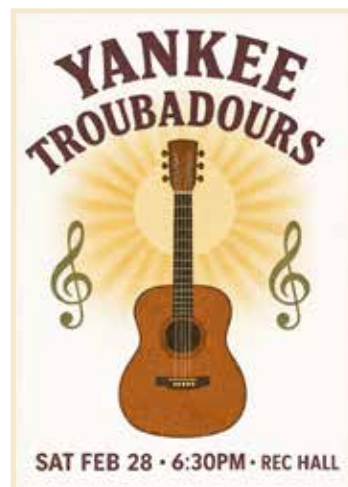
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YANKEE TROUBADOURS CONCERT

Dave Cole, Lot 528

Join us for the YT Troubadours' second concert of the season.



PARK PARADE

Deb Geiler, Lot 610

The Park Parade will take place on February 28th at 1:00 PM. This year’s theme is Old Movies. Join individually or in groups, decorate bikes, golf carts, cars, or yourselves and participate by riding or walking. Prizes will be awarded for the top three entries.



PARK PICNIC

Deb Geiler, Lot 610

The Park Picnic and games will not be happening at the same time as the Park Parade this year. The Picnic is scheduled for March 28th. Further details will be provided at a later date.



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- March 7, 2026
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Bev Sprague-Chestnut, Lot 526

Due to the fact that there are not as many Canadian Snowbirds in Florida this season, it has been decided to combine NB, NS, & PE into one CAS sponsored Picnic for this year.

When: Monday, February 23, 2026 – 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM

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2:30 PM – 50/50 Share the Wealth Draws

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GAMES

BINGO

Kathy & Ray Sibert, Lot 326



Our recent bingo sessions were a fantastic success, filled with great energy and many lucky winners! Throughout January, participants enjoyed lively games, with prizes awarded across our 50-50 draws, surprise rounds, and the large picture frame game. We celebrated numerous victors, including several impressive multi-win streaks.

A sincere thank you goes out to everyone who contributed delicious treats, including the Bailey family, Tim and Mary R, Ms. Darley, Miss Mary C, Ray and I and others. Your generosity added a wonderful touch to our evenings. We are also incredibly grateful for the dedication of our valued helpers and volunteers, especially Cindy, Mary R, and Tom, whose efforts are essential to making these events run smoothly.

Bingo is at 7:00 PM on Mondays at the Rec Hall starting with card sales at 5:45 PM through 6:45 PM and then bingo starts promptly at 7:00 PM.

We deeply appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you at our next gathering!

Kathy Sibert

MEXICAN DOMINOS

Kathy & Ray Sibert, Lot 326



This serves as a warm invitation to our regular Mexican Train game nights. These engaging sessions are held consistently every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM in the Card Room.

We are actively working to foster a more vibrant and connected community through our recreational activities. While attendance has varied over recent weeks, we are enthusiastically seeking greater participation to enhance the dynamic and social environment we strive to create for all members.

Each game night offers a wonderful opportunity for friendly competition and enjoyable social interaction. We are confident that with increased involvement from our community, these evenings can become even more lively and rewarding, focusing on camaraderie and shared enjoyment rather than just the outcome of the game.

We genuinely encourage you and any other interested members to join us. Your presence would significantly contribute to the success and spirited atmosphere of these gatherings.

We eagerly anticipate welcoming you to our next Mexican Train event.

Sincerely,

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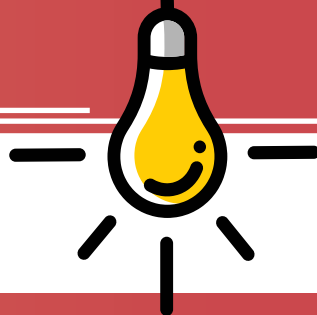


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Monday	Bingo	Rec Hall	7:00 PM
Monday	Hand & Foot	Card Room	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Bid Euchre	Rec Hall	6:45 PM
Tuesday	Billiards (Pool)	Card Room	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Mexican Train Dominoes	Card Room	7:00 PM
Thursday	Horseshoes/Washer Toss	Horseshoe Pit	1:00PM
Thursday	Nickel Nickel	Rec Hall	7:00 PM
Thursday	Cribbage	Rec Hall	7:00 PM
Thursday	Poker	Card Room	7:00 PM
Friday	Euchre	Rec Hall	6:45 PM
Friday	Hand & Foot	Rec Hall	7:00 PM

Be sure to watch for posters placed in the breezeway by the office, outside the Rec Hall, and on the “*YT Residents Association of Largo, FL*” Group Facebook page letting you know of any other games that may be occurring or if any of the above times or places have been changed due to conflicts with room availability.



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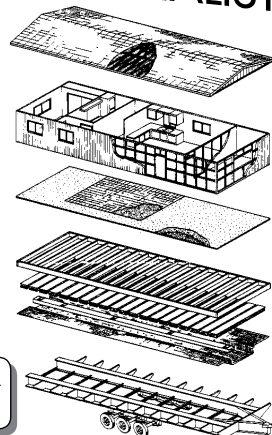
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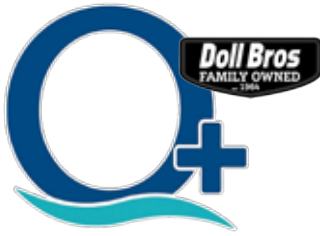
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Below are the results of the games played:

DATE	12/09/25		
Low Score	Score	Game	Fewest Putts
Charlie Gladwin	68	Rick Bosetti	24
Ron Moore	69	Fred Englehart	27
Rick Bosetti	70	Ron Moore	28
Craig Edinger	71	Craig Edinger	30
Daniel Hensley	72	Charlie Gladwin	31

DATE	12/16/25		
Low Score	Score	Game	Longest Putt
John Chestnut	70	Mike Williams	#3
Steve Skene	71	Tim Roach	#7
Charlie Gladwin	74	Joe Nadock	#13
Rick Bosetti	76	Steve Skene	#18
Andre Dion	80		

DATE	12/23/25		
Low Score	Score	Game	Blackjack
Mark Jarrard	74	Dave Cowell	20
Dave Cole	76	Dave Cole	19
Bob Letner	77	Fred Englehart	19
Craig Edinger	77	Craig Edinger	19
Dan Hensley	77		

DATE	12/30/25		
Low Score	Score	Game	Longest Putt
Craig Edinger	74	Dave Cole	#3
Dave Cole	75	Troy Frecker	#7
Dan Hensley	76	Fred Englehart	#13
Fred Englehart	77	Kevin Fox	#18
Ray Sibert	79		



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WATER AEROBICS

Barva Herzog, Lot 207

Water Aerobics has been going fabulous! We are averaging anywhere from 8-15 people on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays at 10:30am. And we have had more than the average a few times...yeah 😊. I'd like to add that I have retired from teaching small children how to swim but enjoy teaching all ages to do so. I'd be more than happy to work with you in the pool, to give you the comfort of being in the pool. Several in our park have had success and will attest to: "easier than I thought or so thrilled they could actually break the fear of being in the pool"! Free lessons too!

Water Aerobics is a great way to benefit from exercising without the stress on your joints. Please join us at the pool for fun and laughter while exercising!

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CHAIR AEROBICS/SENIOR EXERCISE/STRETCH TIME

Deb Geiler, Lot 610

Come join us on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 10:15 AM for a short Chair Aerobics/Senior Exercise/Stretch Time in the Rec Hall.

If anyone is interested in Chairing this, I would greatly appreciate it. As for now I am doing it. You can reach me via the "YT Residents Association Of Largo FL" Facebook Group page, by phone 618-541-8125, email dageiler@sbcglobal.net or at Lot 610.

Let's get these ole joints, muscles and bones a moving!!!



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Dave & Deb Geiler, Lot 610

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LINE DANCING

Ann Miller, Lot 338

Line Dancing has begun! I have just added a third class for this season. It is called Absolute Beginners. It is a 30-minute class designed to help people learn the basic steps of line dancing at a slower pace. Those people can move into the 10:00 class as they become ready to do so.



All line dance classes are held in the Rec Hall on Mondays and Thursdays.

The schedule is as follows:

Absolute Beginners - 9:30-10:00

Beginners - 10:00-11:00

Advanced Beginners/Intermediate - 11:00-12:00

DRESS MAKING

Shirley Murphy, Lot 230 and Faith Heffernan, Lot 429

Our first dress making day of 2026 was a success. Six ladies joined us and we completed seven dresses. These dresses go to girls in Haiti, Dominican Republic, and other places with hot climates. Anyone is welcome to help. We have a job for you even if you don't sew. We meet on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.



KARAOKE

Bill Miller, Lot 338

Our next Karaoke night will be Saturday, February 21st at 6:30 PM in the Rec Hall. If you like to sing (even if it is in the shower), you will enjoy our karaoke nights. We invite all to come sing and/or support their favorite karaoke singer. Watch for posters announcing sign-up information and any changes or cancellations due to room availability.



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- 1/3 cup cream cheese spread (from 8-oz container)
- 3 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 8 teaspoons seedless raspberry jam
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds

Glaze:

- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 2 to 3 teaspoons milk



Instructions:

- Heat oven to 375°F. Remove dough from can; do not unroll. Using serrated knife, cut dough into 8 slices. Place 2 inches apart on cookie sheet. Press each slice into 3-inch round, leaving ridge around outer edge.
- In small bowl, mix cream cheese spread and 3 tablespoons powdered sugar. Spoon about 2 teaspoons cream cheese mixture on center of each dough round; spread slightly. Top each with 1 teaspoon raspberry jam.
- Sprinkle with almonds. Bake 12 to 14 minutes or until golden brown. Cool for 5 minutes on cookie sheet; remove to serving plate.
- In small bowl, mix 1/2 cup powdered sugar with enough milk for desired drizzling consistency. Drizzle glaze over Danish. Serve warm.

Tips:

- You can use strawberry or cherry jam in place of the raspberry jam.
- Bake on cooking parchment paper-lined cookie sheet for easy cleanup.





TODAY'S SMILES

Unrecognizable

adapted from x.com

A 65-year-old woman has a heart attack and is rushed to the hospital. While in the ICU, she has a near-death experience, where she sees God.

"Is my time up?" she asks.

"No, you have another 33 years, 2 months and 8 days to live."

So, the woman recovers and contemplates her experience. She figures that since she has so much more time left to live; she might as well go all out and make the most of it. So, she decides to stay in the hospital and have a complete makeover...the works: face-lift, tummy-tuck, liposuction, breast implants. She even has someone come in to bleach her teeth, color her hair, and give her a new hair style.

After the last procedure, she's released from the hospital, but while crossing the street, she's struck by an ambulance and killed.

Arriving in front of God, she yells, "What the heck?! You told me that I had another 33+ years!!"

God replies, "Sorry, I didn't recognize you."



Who's the Boss Now?

adapted from facebook.com/storyoflife

A man had just finished reading a self-help book titled, "How to Be the Head of Your Household Again."

Feeling newly empowered, he marched straight into the kitchen where his wife was making dinner. With all the confidence in the world, he pointed his finger dramatically and declared: "Listen carefully! From this moment on, I am the man of this house, and what I say goes! Got it?"

His wife slowly turned around, one eyebrow raised.

He continued, "Starting tonight, you'll prepare me a fine meal. After I've enjoyed it, I expect a delicious dessert. Then, I'll be relaxing with a warm bath—you'll draw it for me, of course. Afterward, you'll bring me my robe, and I'll have a nice foot and hand massage to end the evening."

He paused proudly and finished with, "And when that's all done, do you know who's going to dress me and comb my hair tomorrow?"

Without missing a beat, his wife smiled sweetly and said, "Sure do — the funeral director." The man hasn't quoted that book since.



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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

ANNUAL RANCHERO VILLAGE CARPORT SALE. Ranchero Village, 7100 Ulmerton Road, Largo, will be hosting their annual carport sale on Saturday, February 7, 2026 from 8 AM to 8 PM. A wide variety of items will be for sale throughout the park!

Embassy Mobile Park, Inc. Rummage Sale, Saturday, February 7th, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the clubhouse on 4th Street. 16416 US Highway 19 N., Clearwater - Largo area. Off East Bay just West of Tri-City Plaza; come in by Wendy's onto Pine Forest Drive.

Clearwater Cascade park-wide yard sale. Saturday, February 21, 8:00am - 2:00pm. 9790 66th Street N, Pinellas Park

Blue Jay Estates - Annual Community Rummage Sale. Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28, 2026. 8am - 1pm. Bake Sale and Lunch available both days. In clubhouse and deck. 2755 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor, FL 34684

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Rummage Sale 2/28, Westwind MHP 1&2. 3301 Alt 19 Dunedin, 8-1

Community Flea Market, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Sat. Feb 28. 8 to 12. Bikes, Furniture, Small Appliances, Golf & Household Items, Apparel, Baked Goods

DORAL VILLAGE YARD SALE BAZAAR, Saturday, February 28th, 8am-1pm, 29250 US Hwy 19 N, Clearwater. Furniture, Clothing, Linens, Books, Electronics, Glassware, Jewelry, Kitchen Items, Baked Goods, Lunch, and Great Raffles and Prizes!



ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

Did you know this Emporium/ Classified listing reaches over 21,500 homes in Pinellas County? It goes into 60 community newsletters (just like this one) from Dunedin to St. Petersburg. This is a great market to sell items, advertise your next event, try and get help for a function, and many other things. Remember to think about this the next time you're planning something.

-Monthly Media Staff



EVENTS & PROGRAMS

March Events

White Elephant/Bake Sale. Saturday March 7, 2026 8:00AM - 1:00PM. Lake Highlander Park: 1500 County Road #1, Dunedin, FL. Small appliances, furniture, lamps, linens, jewelry, household appliances, tools, outdoor furniture, miscellaneous items, baked goods, snack bar

Palm Hill Country Club Annual Bazaar, Saturday March 7th. 8am - 1pm. 1800 Seminole Blvd. Largo

Rummage Sale, Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater, 2470 Nursery Rd, Clearwater, Saturday March 7, 8am-2pm. Kitchen ware, home decor, books, clothing/accessories, linens and more

Crafters Wanted March 21st at Palm Hill Country Club. 401 8th Ave, Largo, 8am - 1pm. Contact Tom Sagitas at 727-315-4369. \$20 per table.

Paradise Island Annual Flea Market, March 28th 9am-2pm. 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. 8am early entrance \$1.00. Large selection of home goods, tools, furniture, linens, clothes, bake sale and more. Follow signs for Clubhouse.

MARCH AD DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 10, 2026

Advertise EVENTS, BUY, SELL, TRADE ITEMS, by sending copy & check to Monthly Media at 220 Bahama St, Venice, FL 34285. Ads over 10 words must be accompanied by \$.80 per extra word or publisher will edit. Each new word indicated by a space, numbers included. No mobile home sales, no professional products or services. Envelope must be postmarked by 10th of the month to meet deadline. **SORRY: No ads accepted by phone or email.**

Forgetful

adapted from reddit.com



Three brothers age 92, 94 and 96 live in a house together.

One night the 96-year-old draws a bath, puts his foot in, and pauses. He yells down the stairs, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94-year-old yells back, "I don't know, I'll come up and see." He starts up the stairs and pauses, then he yells, "Was I going up the stairs or coming down?"

The 92-year-old was sitting at the kitchen table having coffee listening to his brothers. He shakes his head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful." He knocks on wood for good luck. He then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

FEBRUARY

GENTLE REMINDERS



When driving through the park after sunset, please be sure to turn your headlights on. We want to be sure walkers out there after dark can do so safely.

Remember that the speed limit is **15 mph** in the park. It may seem slow, but it was set for everyone's safety. Report vendors that you notice repeatedly driving too fast to their respective companies. If it is a park resident, please notify the office and they will address the issue.

For those of you with dogs, when walking them anywhere in the park, please be considerate and always carry a bag with you and clean up after your pet should they relieve themselves while on their walk. No one wants to find a surprise in the yard or street.

Please do not toss cigarette butts on the ground. It may *seem* insignificant, but it can take cigarette filters as long as 10 years to decompose while releasing toxins into the environment. Do your part, don't pollute. Let's keep the park beautiful!

If you are having an event or participating in an activity in the Rec Hall or the Card Room, please clean up when you are through. All trash and recycling should be taken to their proper place and the room swept and tidied. In other words – leave the room as you found it.

Also, please **check your mail** on a regular basis. If mail is not picked up for a while, the office will assume you are not here, and the mail will be sent back.

RECYCLING

Help the Park recycle! There are many reasons why recycling is essential. Not only can it help reduce your carbon footprint, but it also helps reduce the need for harvesting raw materials, saves energy, reduces greenhouse gases, prevents pollution, and more. By improving our recycling habits, we can help keep the environment clean and preserve our natural resources. So that we can all do our part, you can find a recycling bin at the intersection of Row 1 and Row 7 right here in the park. Let's fill it up!



But please be mindful of what and where you are putting your recycling items. It only takes a minute to break down a box and put bottles and cans in the proper place. All items must be clean and dry.

BIG BLUE DUMPSTER

You may put the following into this dumpster:

- Cardboard – **Broken down**
- Mixed Paper (Newspaper, Junk Mail, etc.)
- Recyclable plastic containers # 1–7 or anything with the recycling symbol on it
- Aluminum, Tin, or Steel Cans
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Paper Milk, or Juice Cartons



You cannot put Styrofoam or Plastic Bags in this dumpster.

If you take your recyclables to the dumpster in a plastic bag, **please** remove them from the bag and put the bag into the regular green trash dumpster. Plastic bags jam up the sorting machines at the recycling center.

CAN CRUSHER

Dave Cowell, Lot 339

The Can Crushing program is a great source of income for the Association, and we encourage everyone to participate. The more cans crushed the more income we earn! The crusher is located in the main dumpster area behind the Blue Recycling Bin. You must clean/rinse your cans before crushing them, so we do not get a swarm of Bees. **Please** crush your own cans, but if you **absolutely** can't crush them, leave them by the crusher and someone will take care of them. This is where those that are able can help. **IF** you see uncrushed cans and you have an extra minute or more, lend a hand and crush those too. It will be very much appreciated.



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