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- Cindy Foster, 9th, Lot 425
- Vanessa Nead, 12th, Lot 1809
- Sonny O’Leary, 21st, Lot 1400
- Jesse Osborne, 27th, Lot 207



ANNIVERSARIES:

None reported



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Bonnie Claudy, Lot 1802, on the loss of her son



GET WELL CARD SENT TO:

Patty Duvall, Lot 413



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

BANGERS AND MASH WITH ONION GRAVY

Ingredients:

- 4 links pork sausage
- 2 lbs of potatoes, peeled and cubed
(or instant mashed potatoes equivalent to 2 cups)
- 1/4 cup butter
- 2 tablespoons milk (optional)
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard powder
- Salt and black pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 large onions, chopped
- 6 cups beef broth
- 2 cups red wine (or beef broth)



Directions:

Step 1: Preheat oven to 200°F

Step 2: Cook sausages in skillet over medium-low heat until browned, about 5 minutes per side. Transfer to an oven safe dish and keep warm in the preheated oven.

Step 3: Boil and simmer potatoes until tender. Drain and allow to steam dry for a minute or two. Mix in 1/4 cup butter, milk, dry mustard, salt, and pepper; mash until fluffy and smooth. Set aside.

Step 4: Melt 1 tablespoon butter in a skillet over medium high heat. Add onions; cook and stir until translucent and just starting to brown, about 8 minutes. Pour in beef broth and red wine; bring to a boil and simmer until reduced to half its volume, about 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

Step 5: Serve sausages with mashed potatoes; pour onion gravy on top.



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Submitted by Vanessa Nead

FROM THE OFFICE



It is hard to believe that we are approaching March already! It seems like the holidays were just here. With that being said, a reminder that Daylight Savings Time begins on March 8th.

Due to the dry summer/fall in Pinellas County, a new set of watering restrictions have gone into effect. Our watering day is based on the main address of the park, 16416. We are south of 580, so our watering restrictions allow the park to water on Tuesdays, from midnight to eight (8) a.m. and 6 p.m. to midnight. Hand watering of plants and trees is allowed any time as long as it is not excessive. The basic rules are wasteful and unnecessary use of water is prohibited. This includes leaving a hose unattended, hand watering a lawn on any day but the one you are allowed; watering the lawn more than once on your watering day; hosing down a driveway, failure to fix a plumbing issue as soon as it is noticed (such as a hose connection, a leak inside your mobile, underneath your mobile, etc.). Park rules prohibit car washing more than twice a week; car washing is not addressed in the watering restrictions. For those who water their plants until water is running in the street (the perfect definition of excessive!) you will receive a warning; any additional offenses mean you can receive a Notice of Violation and a \$193 citation. If you receive a citation, you can contest it; however, in doing so you may incur additional court costs. SUGGESTION: use a rain barrel to collect water and/or collect the water that runs out of your a/c units and use it to water your plants. While Pinellas County can fine you, it will also be considered a violation of park rules, which can be reason for eviction.

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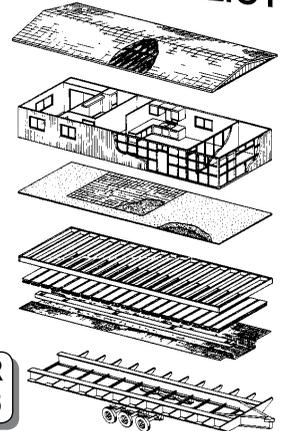
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Speaking of evictions, Joelle is in the process of doing follow up inspections of yards and mobiles. I am not sure how to explain this, but these letters are not suggestions that you do the work, they are notices to get the work done in a timely manner. Some of the responses and excuses that I have heard are a joke! Such as “you mean we have to keep our backyard clean”? “We’re going on a cruise, so I won’t have the time or money for a few months” “If I pay the rent increase, I can’t afford to keep my carport clean” “What if I don’t do it?” The answer to all of the excuses is the same; it is a park rule, and you can be evicted for not maintaining your mobile and lot. However, that is not the intent of the letters. If everyone cleaned and maintained their home and lot, it makes the park a much nicer environment to live in. I know I have said this before, and I will say it again, we are a “Mobile Home Community;” having clutter, junk, overgrown weeds, etc. are for people who live in trailer parks!

Many residents have Joelle’s phone number from when she lived and worked here; it is on some of the mobile homes for sale signs. However, she does not work in the office anymore, she does special projects for me, such as the lot inspections and cleanups. Please do not call or text her regarding park business! Sending me an email is the best way to reach me outside of office hours, or you can leave a message on the answering machine, and I will get it on the next office workday. Do not leave me messages about noisy neighbors, parking, etc. There are complaint forms on the office door most of the time, but if you don’t sign and date them, they will be discarded. The police non-emergency phone numbers are in the “News and Views”; call them to complain about your neighbor’s noise, not me! The same thing applies to suspicious people in the park; they will send a car when available to follow up on these issues. AGAIN, do not bother Joelle with anything related to the day-to-day operations of Embassy.

The same goes for Yvette; unless she is sitting at the front desk, do not bother her outside of the office about Embassy issues. She is helping me out at the beginning of the month with the rent, and then as needed. She is sending letters out regarding some rent issues, but you can call and talk to me about them if she isn’t here.

The park recently had its annual inspection by the Pinellas County Health Department, and they found no violations. We recently replaced the rope on the life ring at the pool.

As some of you already know, Embassy no longer has a Homeowner’s Association. They have been responsible for getting a Rent Committee of 5 with a designated chairperson, plus an alternate. The park prospectus allows for a committee to be appointed by the general population when there is no HOA. I will be asking at my February Resident Monthly Update Meeting for volunteers; if you would like to volunteer, please reach out to me to see if there are members still needed. Snowbirds and Canadians are welcome to be part of the committee, but the meetings are usually in the summer, with a meeting with Mr. Larson sometime in early September; the rent increase letters must be postmarked by October 1st.

Speaking of volunteers, the Social Club is still in need of a secretary. There are only 6 meetings, plus a board meeting the week before each meeting. The Social Club tries to have some summer activities, but the members that are here can do that, or reach out to you by phone if

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something should need a board vote or approval. All of the park activities rely on residents to be part of clubs in order to keep the busy schedule of activities that Embassy has every year. I get phone calls from prospective residents asking if we have activities because so many mobile home parks no longer have clubs to sponsor and/or organize dances, dinners, breakfasts, etc. When the big corporations buy a park, they often close the clubhouse. Some parks no longer have shuffleboard teams because of lack of support.

Embassy is fortunate to have a Social club, Canadian club and Shuffle club that are all still active in putting on various events at little or no cost to the residents. These clubs have annual dues, but none are currently over \$5 a year. \$10 is the most that has been charged for any event; the Social Club sponsors at least 5 events at no cost to the residents. They also try to sponsor summer events, such as Saturday bingo, hot dog roast, ice cream social, etc. If you have an idea for an event, just bring it to a Social Club meeting or see Yvette Novak at lot 1718 or email her at novakyvettel@gmail.com. She is the current Social Club president.

I would like to remind you that if you want to have a one-on-one meeting with me, you must make an appointment. I make myself available at 9:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. on workdays.

Jessie Buchholtz, Property Manager

RECYCLING BEER, POP, AND SPARKLING WATER CANS

The Shuffle Club collects aluminum cans as part of their fundraising to maintain the courts. We ask all Park residents to help us by recycling beer, pop, and water cans.

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EMBASSY LUNCHEON

Angela Robinson and her daughter, Amy, hosted February’s luncheon on Thursday, February 12th, at Rizo’s Cuisine (formerly known as Egg Haven). Twenty-one people attended; table decorations and goodie bags were Valentine’s



Day themed (meaning lots of heart, floors, and *chocolate*) and the food was delicious. What was especially nice to see was how fast the food was delivered. Hats off to not only the chef for making the meals so quickly but also to the two servers who were real pros at keeping such a large group happy.



March’s luncheon will be hosted by Elaine Pepper; location to be determined so watch for a sign-up sheet at the Clubhouse.
Submitted by M. Bassy, Roving Reporter

BIBLE STUDY



The Bible study group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Hobby House. We have about an hour of study and conversation with a snack after and more conversation. Anywhere from 4 to 8 people attend. Everyone is welcome to meet with us.

We are doing a study this year on Jesus’ parables, “The Sower”, The Lost Coin”, The Prodigal Son”, etc. We have also been organizing the Memorial Service, which will have come and gone by the time you read this.

The group will meet until the end of March, and then the snowbirds head north. If anyone is interested, we meet at the Hobby House on Tues. evenings at 7:00 P.M.

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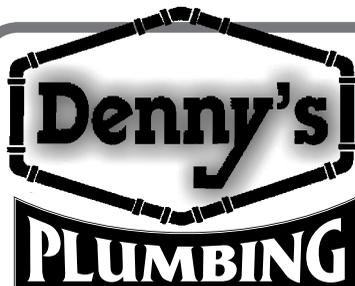
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MARCH CALENDAR

(NOTE: Calendar events are based on the information provided at the time of submission. Events are subject to changes or cancellation by the sponsor. We make every effort to post notices when a change occurs.)

MARCH 3rd - Comedy Night Practice, 6:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse

MARCH 4th - Social Club Meeting; refreshments served at 9:00 a.m., meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse

MARCH 6th - Big 10 Meeting in the Clubhouse. 10:00 a.m. Social Hour; meeting starts at 10:30 a.m.

MARCH 7th - Canada Days, 10:30 a.m. at Larson Lake

MARCH 8th - Canada Days, McDougall Shuffle Tournament at the 7th Street courts

MARCH 9th - Good Neighbor Food pantry, 12:00/noon (doors open at 11:00 a.m.)

MARCH 9-13th - Comedy Night Practice nightly, 6:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse (except on the 12th so we can play bingo!)

MARCH 11th - Deadline for submitting articles for the April News and Views

MARCH 12th - Embassy Luncheon (see sign-up sheet for time and location)

MARCH 14th - Comedy Night Performance, 7:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse

MARCH 18th - Resident Monthly Update Meeting; refreshments at 9:00 a.m.; meeting starts promptly at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome.

MARCH 20th - Canadian Club Meeting, 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse

MARCH 20th - Shuffle Club Closing, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

MARCH 20th - Shuffle Club Meeting, 11:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse

MARCH 21st - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse

MARCH 21st - Saturday Bingo, cards sold 1:00-1:45 p.m.; Bingo starts promptly at 2:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse

MARCH 21st - Dance; 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse

MARCH 23rd - Good Neighbor Food pantry, 12:00/noon (Doors open at 11:00 a.m.)

MARCH 26th - Calendar Planning Meeting, 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse

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NOTE: THIS IS A NEW START TIME!

Bingo - Every *third Saturday*, cards sold 1:00-1:45 p.m. sharp; Bingo starts promptly at 2:00 p.m.

Canadian Club Meeting - Third Friday of the month, 10:00 a.m.

Cribbage - Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Dance - Third Saturday of the month, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Embassy Luncheon - 2nd Thursday of every month

Embassy Resident Update Meeting - 3rd Wednesday of the month; light refreshments starting at 9:00 a.m.; meeting starts promptly at 9:30 a.m. All residents welcome to attend.

Euchre - Every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse

Exercise - Every Tuesday and Friday, 8:45-9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

Food from Good Neighbors - The 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, 12:00/noon. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. See calendar.

Fun Night Practice - Every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse

Neighborhood Watch - The last Thursday of every month, 1:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse

Pancake Breakfast - Third Saturday of every month, 8:30-10:00 a.m. NOTE: THIS IS A NEW TIME!

Poker (Dealer Choice) - Every Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. in the Hobby House

Sewing Club - Every Tuesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. at the Hobby House

Shuffle Club Meeting - Third Friday of the month, 11:00 a.m.

Social Club Meeting - First Wednesday of the month; light refreshments at 9:00 a.m.; meeting starts at 9:30 a.m.

Texas Holdem - Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Hobby House



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CANADIAN CLUB



You don't have to be a Canadian to join our club. Membership fee is \$3.00 per person and we have a lot of great activities going on through the winter social season; i.e., dances, Bingo every Wednesday, and Canada Days in March — to name but a few.

So, regardless of where you're from, think about joining us. It's a great way to meet your friends and neighbors at Embassy Park.

Submitted by Trina Whipple, Canadian Club President

CANADA DAYS



When: Saturday and Sunday, March 7th and 8th
Time: Registration is 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, with the opening ceremonies at 11:00 a.m.

Admission: \$5.00 for two days of fun , food and entertainment

We'll have games, food, and a street dance on Saturday. Then, on Sunday, the McDougall Shuffle Tournament!!

Whether you hail from Canada, the USA, or somewhere else on the map, everyone is welcome to come out and join us near the lake and on the shuffleboard courts on 7th Street for a fun day!!

Submitted by Jo-Anne Murphy

PARK DIRECTORY



We will be updating/adding names to the park directory this year. It will be updated and published in January 2027. If you were in the current directory and wish to continue, I will need an email or form completed indicating that you want to continue and including any changes to be made. We have gotten new residents since the last publication and hope to get them added. I will have the forms available for the update confirmation. Please send me an email at davehoward2924@yahoo.com if you want to continue or you can drop off a note at lot 922. Thank you.

Submitted by Dave Howard





SATURDAY BINGO



The rumors are true. We will continue to have a Saturday bingo once a month. Just like our summer bingo, all the money collected on the sale of games will be paid out on that day. We will use our portion of the 50/50 drawing to defray expenses.

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Saturday of the month and come join us.

Time: 2:00 p.m. Cards sold 1:-1:45 p.m.; games start at 2:00 p.m.

Where: In the Clubhouse

This is a shorter program and runs approximately 2 hours.

EMBASSY COMEDY NIGHT

This year's theme is "Happy Days" and it's shaping up to be another hit.

WHEN: Saturday, March 14th

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

TICKETS: \$5.00 per person

○ This is a one night only event. Seating is limited so don't delay!

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CHINESE AUCTION



The Canadian Club's annual Chinese Auction was held on Tuesday, January 20th; with just under 50 people attending. (Though, to be fair, everyone kept moving around so I'm not sure how accurate the count was!)

Sharon Bullee and friends spent endless hours sorting and cleaning the boxes and boxes of donations. Everything was transported to the Clubhouse on Monday to be grouped and arranged on the three long rows of tables (there was **A LOT** of stuff!).

Doors opened at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday and there was a steady flow of attendees. The early birds had ample time to browse the tables and put their 'bids' (tickets, actually) down on the items they hoped to get.

The tables were loaded with a variety of items. There were furniture items, a complete set of dishes, lamps, games, and gifts cards/certificates for free bingo, free pancake breakfast, Publix, and much much more. There were also 2 tables of baked goods!

Dennis Larocque returned as the Auctioneer and some of his "Dad Jokes" were really groan-worthy, yet entertaining. The action started promptly at 10:00 a.m. If you've attended previous year's auctions you know there always seems to be one person whose number is drawn more than any others. Well, this year there were several people who's tickets were drawn quite regularly. A special thanks to Gail Laviolette, Trina Whipple, Marg Burris, and Robb Bullee for the many trips they made across the room to deliver auctioned items.

The auction was over by 12:00/noon and I believe everyone had a good time.

Submitted by
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NEW YORK CLUB HOE DOWN

On Saturday, January 31st, the New York Club hosted their last dance at Embassy Park. The theme was a Hoe Down and it was a SOLD-OUT event of 90 people! (82 people braved the cold and made their way to the dance.) I don't think anyone was disappointed about coming.

The clubhouse was completely transformed by decorations, and many partygoers took advantage of the photo ops available. Upon entering the event, attendees were given a New York Club gift mug and their entry tickets were used to raffle off the "Welcome Sign" door prize, 3 bottles of wine (Sweet Walter ☺), and all our hand-made centerpieces.

The evening began early with food prior to the dance. I would say it was a Chili and Hotdog dinner, but there was too much other food. We also had a HUGE, delicious cannoli cake for everyone.



Once everyone was good and stuffed full of food, we tore down the food table and viola, a dance floor! We were a little nervous at first because everyone was content sitting and talking to one another. But DJ Jesse got the party started with some music and drinks started flowing. Before you knew it, the dance floor was full. We had two spot dances with \$40 cash prizes, and the locomotion paid \$25 bucks! For the first time ever, we had ties for the spot dance! That's right, two couples were equal distance away from the "spot", not once but twice! We have never encountered this before! We weren't sure what to do. We suggested a dance off between the two couples, but they chose to split the winnings between each other. Everyone was a great sport about it (both times). We had a group balloon pop. Everyone received a balloon that either had a \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, or \$20 in it, and we all popped them together at the same time. The basket raffle was won by Bev and Evelyn from the RV section. The 2 cash prizes ended up being \$81 each and were won by Trina Whipple and Sherri Leone. The 50/50 ended up being \$172 and was won by Ross Ingraham. The second two winners were Jessie Buchholtz and Lester Byron, they both received \$87. The dance closed with "What a Wonderful World" by Louie Armstrong. However, the music didn't stop there, and some people didn't stop dancing. The New York Club was tearing down and cleaning up around the dancers, but we didn't mind because — mission accomplished, everyone had a good time!

Submitted by Joelle Byron, President of the New York Club



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NEW YORK CLUB SAYS IT FINAL GOODBYES

All good things must come to an end, or so they say, and with that the New York Club says “goodbye” to Embassy MHP. It was a difficult decision to end one of the longest running clubs in the park, but the time has come. Due to different reasons, we have lost a majority of our members. We tried —unsuccessfully — for a long time, to get some fresh faces to join the club. But as members dwindled it became increasingly obvious that the club could not stay functional. We were known for throwing the best dances/parties here at Embassy and we took pride in that.

The remaining members are as follows:

Joelle Byron – President

Danielle McBurney – Vice President

Muriel Downie – Secretary

Lester Byron – Treasurer

Michael Matheny

Serge Farland and

honorary members, Ron and Cathy Russell.



Ron and Cathy were only here for this season, so going forward they would not have been able to be an active part of the club. A club of five can't stay alive. It was really beginning to put a lot of pressure on the few remaining members. With that being said, I want to take a moment and thank all the New York Club members personally.

Danielle, you were our powerhouse decorator and never had a problem speaking up and challenging me on something. That produces greatness and for that I thank you.

Muriel, you were always available and at every meeting, that means the world to such a small group. I thank you.

Lester, you stepped up even after you told me “NO” because I needed a vice president at the time and I was already the President and Secretary. And then you graciously stepped back and allowed someone else to take on that roll and you slid into the Treasurer position because we needed one of those and there was no one else. I can't thank you enough for morphing into whatever the club needed at the time to stay functional. Thank you!!

Little Mike, one of the longest standing members and I think he has done a little bit of everything. But Mike is known for bartending and always being present. Thanks Mike!

Serge, our newest member and one of the hardest working. Always counted on for being an extra helping hand and willing to do anything. He showed up when he was needed most. Thank you, Serge!

Finally, our honorary members, Ron and Cathy Russell. We were thrilled to have them back, even if only for this season. They honestly made this season possible for the New York Club. Because, again, a club of five can never stay alive. So, thank you Ron and Cathy for helping us stay alive this season.

And for the last time I will sign off.

Submitted by Joelle Byron, New York Club President

SHUFFLE CLUB CLOSING



And, quick as you can snap your fingers, the 2025/26 shuffling season draws to a close. After shuffling multiple times a week, in good weather or bad, it's time to hand out awards and enjoy a meal celebrating the wins ... and losses.

WHEN: Friday, March 20

TIME: 4:00-7:00 p.m. (doors open at 3:45 p.m.)

TICKETS: Tickets will go on sale March 1st.

The theme for the event is Mardi Gras so wear your feathers, beads, and masks.

We will have dinner, raffles and awards. Watch for flyers with additional details.

Point of contact is Judy Besharah, Vice President of the Shuffle Club.



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Sunny days ahead

Sam was the worst meteorologist in the history of the science. When he forecast sunshine it would rain, if he said it would rain it would snow. After a miserable run on a local TV station in the Pacific Northeast, Sam decided to apply for a job in a small town in Arizona.

“So, what prompted your decision to leave Washington?” the Arizona station manager asked.

“The weather didn’t agree with me,” Sam replied.



Just the music

When a famous violinist told a wealthy patron that his fee to perform at her upcoming party would be \$5,000, she balked at the price, but agreed to pay it.

“Please keep in mind,” she added, “I do not expect you to mingle with the guests.”

The violinist replied, “In that case, it will only be \$4,000.”



Dan’s lucky night

Dan had a bad case of stage fright and was nervous about a presentation he was to give at the community business forum. He’d rushed there after supper, and as he took his seat, he realized he’d left his dentures at home.

“I don’t know how I’ll get through this,” he lamented to the man seated next to him. “Without my teeth, people might have a hard time understanding me.”

“You’re in luck,” the man replied. “I happen to have a pair of dentures in my pocket. They won’t be an exact fit, but it’ll be better than nothing.”

Dan tried the dentures and they weren’t too bad a fit. He made it through his presentation and afterward found his new friend. “This was my lucky night, forgetting my dentures and meeting a dentist with an extra set.”

“Oh, I’m not a dentist,” the man replied. “I’m an undertaker.”



Quotes

If you can find humor in your own troubles, you will actually begin to see them in a different light.

Kristine Joy Escarilla

If you could choose one characteristic that could get you through life, choose a sense of humor.

—Jennifer Jones

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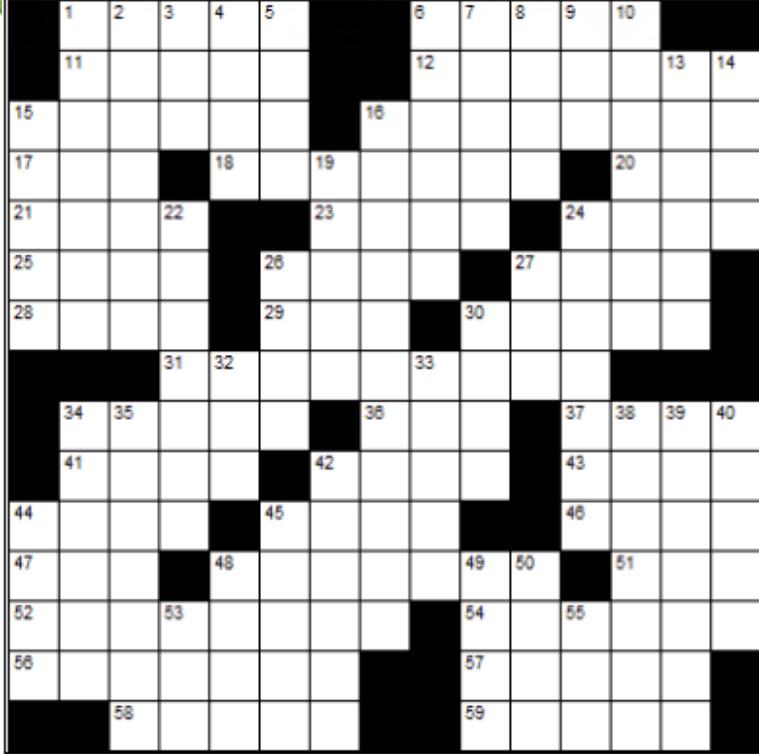


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ACROSS

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- 16. Nasal spray, for example
- 17. Decay
- 18. Metal refinery
- 20. Sticky stuff
- 21. Distinctive flair
- 23. Secluded valley
- 24. Belch
- 25. One less than 10
- 26. Dry
- 27. Puncture
- 28. Against
- 29. Animal companion
- 30. Invoices to pay
- 31. Flashy
- 34. Earth tone
- 36. Small piece of cloth
- 37. A cooperative unit
- 41. Jury member
- 42. Chats
- 43. Decorative case
- 44. Darling
- 45. Carry
- 46. Tatters
- 47. N N N
- 48. Kneecap
- 51. Destroy the interior of
- 52. Snobs
- 54. Blood vessel
- 56. Nerve junction
- 57. Tally
- 58. Color of most grasses
- 59. Rip up

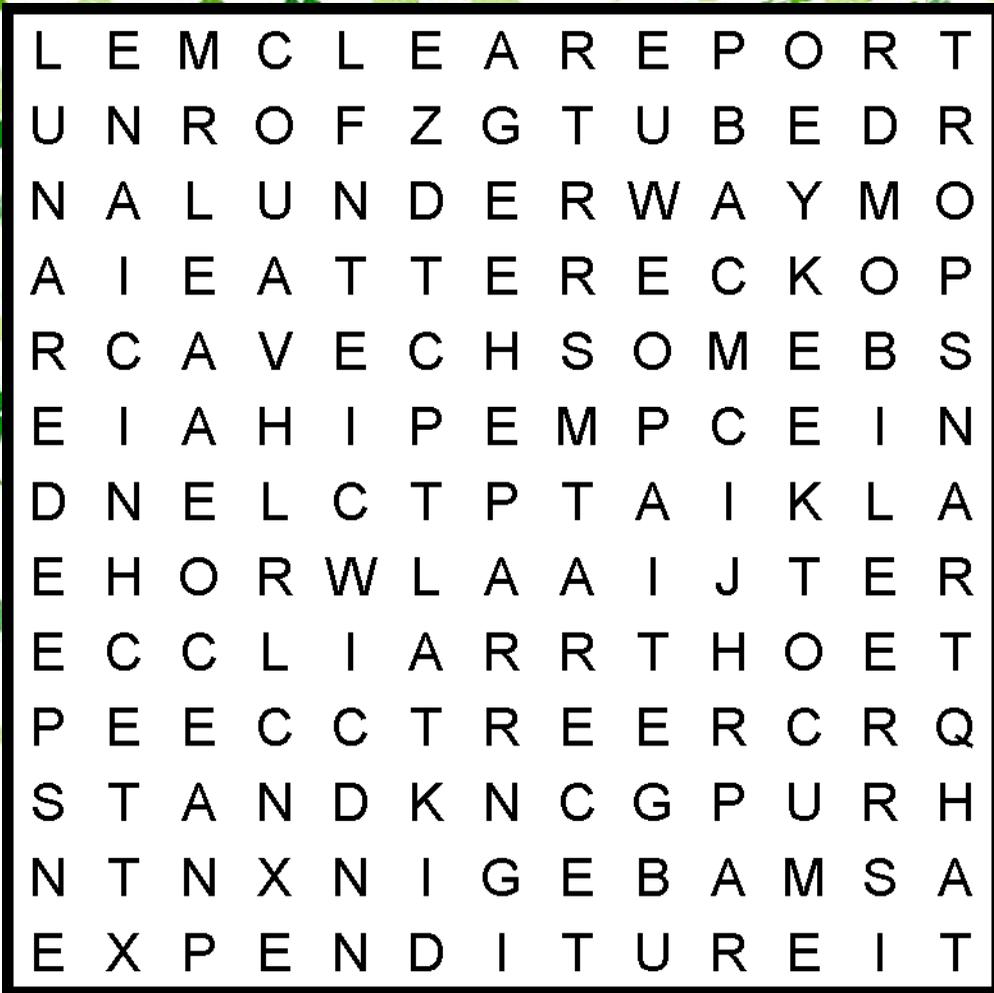
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- 1. Ointment ingredient
- 2. Blink of an eye
- 3. Cut grass
- 4. Mid-month days
- 5. Duration
- 6. Tapped without swinging
- 7. Pale
- 8. Towards the back
- 9. Addition
- 10. Mostly white aquatic bird
- 13. Breathes noisily while sleeping
- 14. Cease
- 15. Sporting venue
- 16. Nonreaders
- 19. Wading bird
- 22. Not one or the other
- 24. Fortify
- 26. Abbey area
- 27. Not hers
- 30. Pleads
- 32. Arrange (abbrev.)
- 33. Record company
- 34. Candidly
- 35. Discontinuing
- 38. Knickknack holder
- 39. Foretold
- 40. Foggy
- 42. Received
- 44. D D D
- 45. Thigh armor
- 48. Tube
- 49. Young woman
- 50. Curve
- 53. Driveway surface
- 55. Craggy peak





March Word Search



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Bingo	Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. start time.....	Lynne Tyler	705-886-4000
Canada Days	March 7th and 8th	Barry and Jo-Anne Murphy	902-883-2121
Canadian Club.....	2nd Fri of month, 10:00 a.m.....	Trina Whipple	506-651-2778
Chinese Auction	Jan 20, 2026	Sharon Bullee.....	705-436-7300
Christmas Parade	Dec 16, 6:00 p.m.....	Hosted by the Social Club	
Comedy Show.....	Mar 14, 2026.....	Lynn Turner.....	902-277-0138
Cribbage.....	Thursday Nights 6:30 pm	Bob & Trina Whipple.....	506-651-2778
Euchre	Monday, 6:30 p.m. in Hobby House ..	Jesse Osborne.....	937-520-3491
Exercise.....	Tues and Fri, 8:45-9:30 a.m	Jeannine Goguen.....	506-382-9660
Fashion Show.....	Feb 20, 2026.....	Patricia Carrier	502-552-5493
Holiday Dinner.....	Dec 7th	Hosted by Shuffle and Canadian Clubs	
Ladies Fun Shuffle	Feb 22, 2026.....	Trina Whipple	506-651-2778
Library.....	Open Daily 10 – 6	Vanessa Nead	586-212-1194
Memorial Service.....	Feb 15, 2026.....	Dave and Marg Burris.....	902-865-2886
Monthly Calendar	Posted in case by the clubhouse		
Monthly Residents'			
Update Meeting.....	3rd Wednesday of the month.....	9:00 a.m. coffee, 9:30 Meeting	
Neighborhood Watch Meetings..	Last Thursday of the Month.....	Norm Hagen.....	517-769-5850
New Year's Eve Dance.....	8 pm-12:15 am	Sponsored by Canadian Club.....	
New Year's Day Brunch.....	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.....	Hosted by Shuffle Club	
News & Views Editor	Yvette Novak..... novakyvette1@gmail.com		
Distribution	Yvette Novak..... 727-333-7322		
Poker (Dealer Choice).....	Tuesday 1:00 p.m. in Hobby House..	Judi Hoke	727-536-3417
Sewing Club.....	Tuesday and Friday in the Hobby House ..	Judi Hoke	727-536-3417
Shuffle Club	Meets 2nd Fri, 11:00 a.m	John Halliday	508-360-3875
Social Club Meetings.....	1st Wed. of the Month	Yvette Novak.....	727-333-7322
Texas Holdem	Sunday 11:00 a.m. in Hobby House..	Janis Wilson	727-474-5050
Valentine's Dance.....	Feb 14, 2026.....	Hosted by the Shuffle Club	
Park Wide Rummage Sale .	Feb 7, 2026.....	Yvette Novak.....	727-333-7322





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 Park Manager:.....Jessie Buchholtz.....Phone: 727-531-5386
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 Sharie Leone..... Lot 1415 727-215-5979

Embassy Regional Clubs

Canadian Club President.....Trina Whipple..... Lot 1505 506-651-2778



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Meets 3rd Friday of each month
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