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## **From The President**

*Ken Abkemeier*



**A**s I settled into my new position as President, I realized that I owed a great deal of gratitude to those who facilitated a smooth landing. Many thanks to Diane McSweeney, Camille Robinson, Sue Woodring, Martin Rainsford, Harvey Shaw and my fellow board members.

It is elating to see the success of the “Coffee Klatch”. There is no better way to meet and mingle with your neighbors than over a cup of coffee and some sweets to eat. Please expand your circle of friends by engaging with someone you don’t know. You might be quite surprised by this new found relationship.

Thanks to all for keeping your property clean and beautiful in spite of the construction dust and dirt. The contractor is doing all they can to keep the mess contained and under control. Ages ago I worked on a sewer construction project in St. Louis. From that experience, I observe that Rowland Construction is trying their best to minimize the disruption experienced by our residents.

A special “shout out” to our dedicated volunteers, Cline Stradley, Ron Phillips and John Gramatikas for the re-construction of the storage sheds behind the maintenance building. Feel free to offer your appreciation to them also.

Congratulations to the new slate of officers of Activities. We are grateful for all of the fun you provide for the community.

A HAPPY VALENTINES DAY TO ALL!

Ken

## **From The Community Association Manager**

*Camille Robinson*



**R**oses are red, violets are blue,

A brand-new year is here, and exciting things are too!

As we begin this new year, I want to take a moment to share how much preparation, care, and dedication is already underway at Holiday Shores Park. The HSP Board of Directors, committees, volunteers, staff, and the Licensed Community Manager (myself), are working together with one shared goal: to make 2026 one of the best years Holiday Shores has ever seen.

The start of a new year is a time for fresh ideas, thoughtful planning, and renewed commitment to our community. From improving daily operations, planning events, projects, and opportunities that bring neighbors together, every effort is focused on creating a safe, welcoming, and enjoyable place to call home.

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Holiday Shores is more than just a park—it's a community built on cooperation, resilience, and the willingness to lend a helping hand. As we move forward, your involvement, support, and positive spirit continue to make a meaningful difference. Whether through volunteering, serving on a committee, or simply being a good neighbor, each contribution helps shape the year ahead.

Thank you for being a valued part of Holiday Shores Park. Together, we are preparing for a successful, vibrant, and memorable 2026.

Wishing you all a very Happy Valentine's Day, filled with love, warmth, kindness, joy and appreciation for the community we share.

Camille Robinson

Licensed Community Association Manager



## Theater

**R**ehearsals are well underway for our March production of Cheryl's Wedding, and excitement is building! Way-Off-Broadway's biggest event of the season is just around the corner. This lively and heartwarming musical comedy continues the story begun in Bedrooms with Benefits, following Bonnie and Ron Patterson at the Bonne Nuit Bed & Breakfast as they navigate the hilarity and chaos surrounding Cheryl and Jack's big day.

The Way-Off-Broadway Theatre Group is rehearsing twice a week in preparation for performances on March 12, 13, 14, and 15, 2026. Our talented cast includes Mike Barry, Linda Dunn, Sharon Rowe, Bernadette Drouin, Pat Hop, Paul Burke, David Helms, Sherry Crain, Denise Dodson, Juliet Dudinsky, Marcia Vansolkema, Mick Vansolkema, and more.

Cheryl's Wedding is shaping up to be a must-see show you won't want to miss. Tickets are on sale in the Clubhouse Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

The production is written and directed by David Middleton, with invaluable support from Bell Bushong as Stage Manager and Dolores Dwelis as Script Supervisor. Pat Merle serves as Music Coordinator, Dale Duquet is on Spotlight, and Steve Sikorski and Owen Deckinga are running stage lights.

It's not too late to get involved! As with any show, we need help backstage, as well as with props, set building, and costumes. All are welcome—we'll find a place for you.

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## Social



Welcome February, we have been having a nice turnout at our coffee Klatch. Our next Coffee Klatch will be Tuesday, February 5 at 9:30. Thank you to everyone who has come out special thank to Judy Matthews and Nita Anderson

Rose Maiolino

## Steak Dinner Committee



We had good crowds for the last two Hamburger / Hot Dog nights. Thanks to Craig Drouin and Heather Sanford for their help cleaning up afterwards.

Thanks to Vickie Nichols and her merry band of singers leading us in Christmas Carols. Good job with many excellent voices in the park. Everyone seemed to enjoy. Vickie will be getting a park Christmas Chorus together so feel free to see her and get involved if you like to sing.

The Steak Dinner committee plans to continue having the steak dinners but the price of the rib-eyes increased over 70% since last year and the supplier anticipates more increases to come.

With that being said the committee decided to raise the cost of the dinner to \$20. Hopefully, it will not chase too many away. Please mark your calendars for February 28th 2026. (always the last Saturday in Feb.)

All profit is returned to the park in some form. A few recent expenditures included buying all the plants for the Landscaping committee, a new large cooler, a new tent canopy and buying lunch for our great park employees so they could have an off site team meeting.

Thanks to all the park residents for attending these events and making all those purchases for the park possible. That is just part of why we have a great park.

The committee consists of John & Kim Boyle, Jim Keady, Jim & Brenda Lyness, Mike & Diane McSweeney, Sue Mesarich, Cline & Mary Stradley, Joan Taylor, Bill & Diane Wall and John & Charlene Williams.,

Thanks Everyone, Happy belated New Year and stay well.

The Steak Dinner Committee

Dave Crosman, Chairman



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**T**hank you, Judy Matthew's and Nita Anderson, for organizing the coffee klutch. Again, we had great turnout. Thank you, John Gramatikas, for doing the cans. January 3rd will be activities election. Anyone who wants to do activities. Get your vote in.

Rose Maiolino



## Activities Board



**H**ello February, I would like to announce the new activities board. Rosemary Maiolino, president, Ellen, Morgan, vice president, Karen Raineri, secretary and Anne Carter treasurer.

Rose Maiolino



## CHIPPERS

**O**nly 9 golfers showed up in December. We had fun though. There were 5 women and four men.

Sue Mesarich took first place with 15 putts. Linda Dunn was second and Pat Knight was third.

Jeff Grimm took first place with 16 putts. Tom Mikulka came in second and Dave Crosman was third.

Tom Speranza won the 50/50 drawing

If you enjoy playing miniature golf, come have fun with us! We meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 12:00 noon on the green over by the pond and gazebo. Bill Wall sells brats (peppers and onions too) and hot dogs. We have drinks also. You can bring your putter and ball or use one of ours. It's \$5 for a yearly membership and \$2 to golf.

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Pinky Virden & Pam Grimm



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## Welcome New Neighbor

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## Sharing and Caring

*Belle Bushong*

Please call me (757-509-8122) if you are aware of any of our friends and neighbors who are ill, have had a death in the family, or have had a surgical procedure. I will keep you posted on any new developments. Please keep these friends and neighbors (and their families) in your prayers. Thank you.

## In Memory of....



**A** Branch Has Fallen from Our Community

Dear Residents of Holiday Shores Park,

It is with a heavy heart that we share some very sad news with our community. In recent weeks, we have experienced the profound loss of our beloved neighbor David Vogel.

December 5, 2025, a branch fell from our community as we say goodbye to our cherished resident. Our thoughts and support go out to the family and friends affected by this loss. David Vogal will be deeply missed by all who knew them here in Holiday Shores Park. Our hearts go out to their families, friends, and loved ones during this difficult time.

We encourage everyone to hold onto the memories you shared and continue to be a source of strength and comfort for one another.



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## Celebration Of Life for Monty Slaybaugh

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Monty was a helping hand, a listening ear, an open door for anyone that needed him. Monty served as president and board member for many years; he helped lead many of the community's plays and musicals.

Monty was very loved and will be missed by his family, lifelong friends, neighbors, and anyone that knew him.

Please join us for a day of sharing memories and celebrating the wonderful life of the One and Only Monty Slaybaugh.

As always, Go Gators!

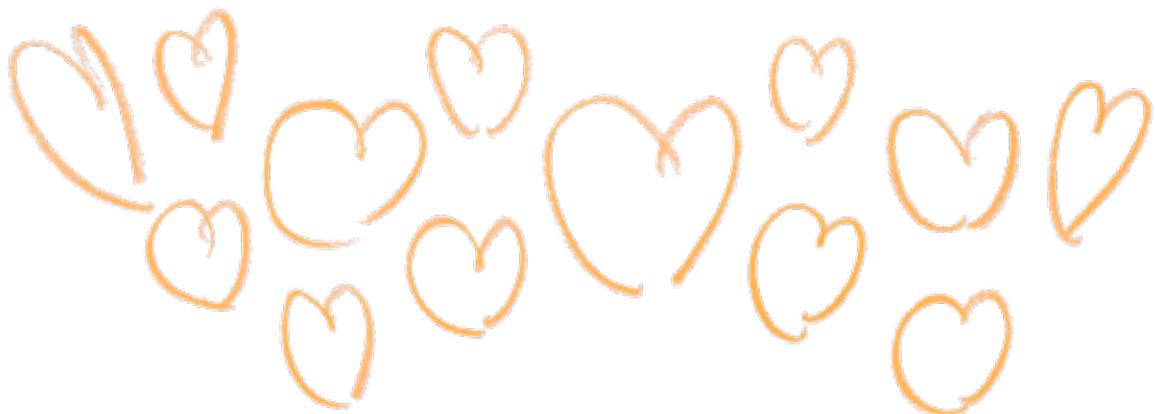
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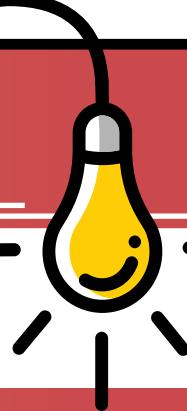


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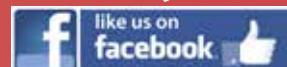
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uesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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17 Pool/Billiards ames/Cards ards/Euchre	18 9:00A: Exercise 10:00A: Chair Exercises 6:00P – Cards	19 Board Meeting 9:30a 11:00 A.M. Seniors & Service Meeting and Luncheon 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. - Rummikub Game 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. – Music 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Bible Study	20 9:00A: Exercise 10:00A: Chair Exercises 6:00P: Cards	21 Chippers 12 noon Celebration of Life - Monty Slaybaugh
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## Meeting of minds

The famous movie actor/director Charlie Chaplin once met the world-renowned physicist Albert Einstein at a public event. According to the Storypick website, Einstein told the comedian: “What I most admire about your art is your universality. You don’t say a word, yet the world understands you.”

To which Chaplin replied, “True. But your glory is even greater. The whole world admires you, even though they don’t understand a word of what you say.”

## Mistaken identity

Even Queen Elizabeth II sometimes goes unrecognized. A story from the Hello magazine website tells of a time when the queen’s car drove up to the Royal Windsor Horse Show in 1991. A guard walked up and told her, “Sorry, love, you can’t come in without a sticker.”

Unfazed, her majesty answered, “I think if you check, I will be allowed to come in.”

He did, and she was. The guard admitted later that he’d thought the queen was just “some old dear” who was lost.

## Penalty box

Gordie Howe was one of the greatest hockey players of all time. One night his team, the Detroit Red Wings, was playing the Toronto Maple Leafs at Maple Leaf Gardens. Howe believed one referee was favoring the home team, so he skated over and asked, “Hey, refer, what would you do if I called you a homer?” (a sports official who makes obvious calls for the home team.)

“I’d have to give you two minutes in the penalty box,” the ref replied.

“What would you do if I only thought you were a homer?”

“I couldn’t do anything. Your thoughts are your own.”

“Good, because I think you’re a ----ing homer!”

And yes, Howe got two minutes in the penalty box.

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## A little praise

**A**s a speechwriter for presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush, Peggy Noonan introduced such phrases as “a thousand points of light” into the vernacular. But she derived her greatest personal satisfaction from a simple note of praise.

As recounted in her book, *What I Saw at the Revolution* (Ivy Books), four months into her job as Reagan’s speechwriter, Noonan had yet to meet the boss. Then he returned the draft of one of her speeches bearing the hand-scrawled words “Very Good.”

Noonan was overjoyed—so overjoyed that she cut out the note, taped it to her blouse, and walked the halls beaming with the pride of a schoolgirl who’d suddenly discovered she was teacher’s pet.

## Handling the press

**R**ock star David Bowie knew how to charm reporters. According to the Digital Spy website, when a magazine ran a series on some of the journalists who’d interviewed him over the years, they discovered that he’d played the same trick on them over and over again:

Bowie would schedule a 45-minute interview. When his aide came in to show the reporter out, he’d say, “Look, I know we’re on a schedule, but we’re having such fun here, could we do an extra 15 minutes?” Every journalist felt flattered by the attention, which usually resulted in a positive review of whatever album Bowie was publicizing. Only years later did they realize that he’d scheduled them for a full hour all along.

## Quotes:

**W**e are storytelling animals and cannot bear to acknowledge the ordinariness of our daily lives.  
—Stephen Jay Gould

Storytelling reveals meaning without committing the error of defining it.  
—Hannah Arendt



## Daydreaming can be good for you

**D**aydreams aren't necessarily a waste of time. We daydream for different reasons, but it can have a positive affect on your life and career. Consider these facts about daydreaming from the LiveScience website:

- Daydreaming can be controlled—up to a point. Most people daydream intentionally because they're bored or working on something simple. When tasks require more concentration, drifting off is less frequent, but still happens.
- Blinking is a clue. Wonder if someone is daydreaming while you're talking? Look closely at their eyes. Studies show that people blink more often and more rapidly when they daydream.
- Daydreaming can help with problem solving. Let your mind wander when you're working on a tough problem. Scientists have observed that the areas of the brain involved in problem solving turn more active when we daydream.

## These thoughtful habits can spark your imagination

**E**ven if you don't think of yourself as the creative type, you can always amp your imagination up with a little effort. Keep this advice in mind when you're searching for an original idea or an innovative solution:

- **Meditate.** Spend some time each day visualizing something pleasant and peaceful. It doesn't have to relate to anything you're working on—just picture a lake, a forest, or even a loved one. You'll relax your brain and body while creating a mental environment that attracts fresh thinking.
- **Pretend.** Look at ordinary objects around you and pretend they're something different. Your pen is a magic wand, for example, or a pair of scissors is a spaceship. Explore the premise, and you'll teach your mind to look at everything a little differently.
- **Try something new.** Break out of your routine on a regular basis. Read a book on a subject you're unfamiliar with, try a new sport, talk to someone you don't know well. Different experiences can help loosen up stiff ways of thinking about things.
- **Commit some art.** Try sketching a picture or writing a poem. It doesn't have to be a masterpiece. Just give yourself mind and body space to roam in a fresh direction. You may see and hear the world differently later.

## Quotes:

**E**very child is an artist; the problem is staying an artist when you grow up.  
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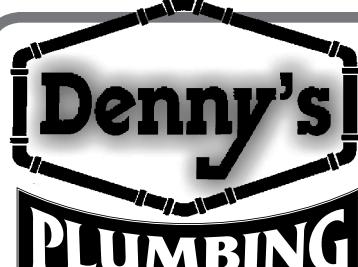
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**African American History Month.** An annual observance to recognize and commemorate African American culture, African American History Month (or Black History Month) is celebrated annually in the United States and Canada in February, and in the United Kingdom in October.

**Dog Training Education Month.** Every day of the month, perform one training activity with your dog: jumping, herding, racing, etc. By the end of the month, you'll notice an improvement in your dog's temperament, and you'll share a closer bond.

**National Haiku Writing Month.** Write one haiku a day throughout February—the shortest month for the world's shortest genre of poetry. Don't think writing a good haiku is easy, though. As French philosopher and literary theorist Roland Barthes once observed, "Haiku has this rather fantasmagorical property: That we always suppose we ourselves can write such things easily."

**Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.** A national effort to raise awareness about abuse in teen and 20-something relationships and promote programs that prevent it. One in three teens in the United States will experience physical, sexual, or emotional abuse by a partner in a relationship before they become adults. Spread awareness, and stop dating abuse before it starts.

## Weekly

**Burn Awareness Week, Feb. 1-7.** Observed the first full week in February, Burn Awareness Week is intended to provide an opportunity for burn, fire, and life safety educators to share the message of burn awareness and prevention in communities around the nation.

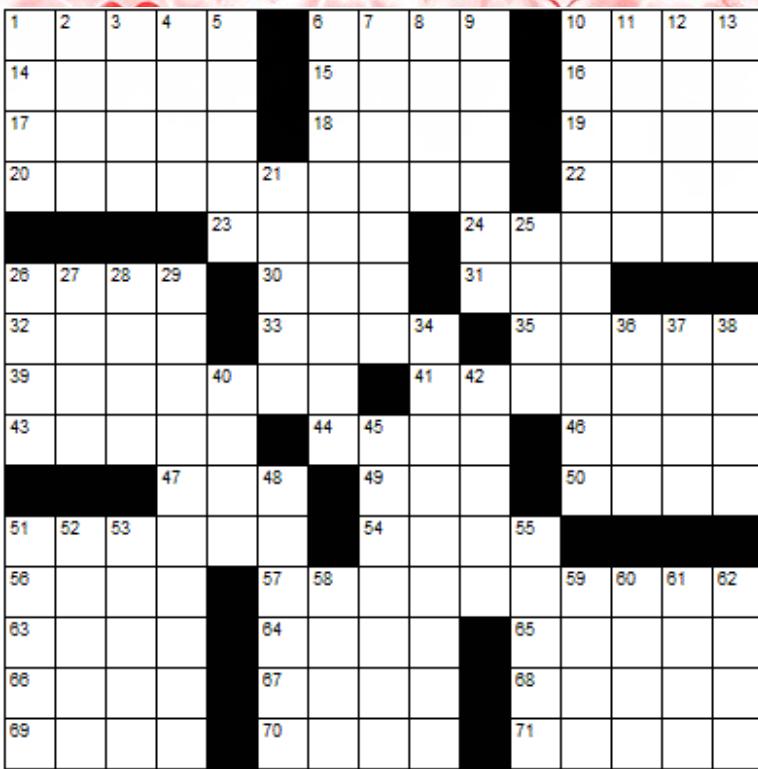
**National School Counseling Week, Feb. 1-5.** This year's theme, "School Counseling: Helping Students Realize Their Potential," will focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors and highlight the tremendous impact they can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

**Children of Alcoholics Week, Feb. 8-14.** A campaign led by the National Association for Children of Alcoholics (NACOA) to raise awareness of children affected by parental alcohol problems. Children of Alcoholics Week is celebrated internationally each year during the week in which Valentine's Day falls.

**National Invasive Species Awareness Week, Feb. 23-27.** Raise awareness and identify solutions to invasive species issues at local, state, tribal, regional, international, and national levels. Participating organizations include the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, the Environmental Law Institute, and the Nature Conservancy.



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29. Approximation
34. Lawyers
36. Indian music
37. Excited
38. Not more
40. Frosts, as a cake
42. Spooky
45. Immune response trigger
48. 3 tens
51. Trio
52. Discovered
53. Scope
55. Allow
58. Empty weight
59. Winglike
60. Connecting point
61. Lower jaw part
62. Almost a meter

## ACROSS

1. Utilizers
6. Soft drink
10. Handguns
14. Send, as payment
15. Baking appliance
16. Mine entrance
17. Genus of heath
18. Let out
19. Capital of Peru
20. Placenta
22. Anagram of "Keel"
23. Ages
24. Guarantee
26. Employ
30. Half of a pair
31. Thick flat pad
32. Cards with one symbol
33. Notion
35. Honorable
39. Belligerent
41. Adolescent
43. Caper
44. Assess
46. Freudian topics
47. Encountered
49. Neither —
50. Droops
51. Flail
54. A math subject
56. Miami basketball team
57. Passing from place to place
63. Hindu princess
64. Anger
65. Hawaiian greeting
66. Therefore
67. 3
68. Low point
69. Anagram of "Need"
70. Cravings
71. Vogue



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ARTICLES FOR SALE	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!	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
EVENTS & PROGRAMS	 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	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.
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