



Shelly Coy - Editor

1601 W. Josephine St., Lakeland, FL - April 2015

# Hickory Hills

## Happenings

*Enjoy the little things in life. When you look back you will realize they were the big things.*



**Thank You!** Just wanted to thank everyone for making the yard sale a huge success. It takes a team to do it and do it well. We want to thank you our community for all the donations. We want to thank Marty Franklin and his crew for the Hot Dog sale. Barb Bader and her crew for a wonderful Bake sale. Maxine Clements was up bright and early doing muffins and coffee. We had a hard working crew of men that went around collecting stuff. Dan Shepherd, Wayne Iles, Gene Willi, Rick Legault and myself (Jim Coy) was busy for hours loading and unloading a lot of treasures. We had a great crew of women inside working as well. Jude Woodcock, Barb Bader, Helen Roy, Nancy Overpeck and myself (Shelly Coy) were all busy getting things ready for you to buy. After all was said and done we had a great cleanup crew as well. Thanks to everyone! If we have left anyone out we apologize now.



### Senior Games:

Congratulations to Kathy Shepherd on her Silver Medal. She won her medal playing Euchre. We are very proud of everyone that went.

Wayne Iles won a Bronze! Wayne also won a Silver Medal in Pepper!

Ray Roy won a silver in Softball, Deanna Burgess won Silver in Darts!

Gene Willi won a Silver in Pepper!



Shelly Coy & Jude Woodcock collecting money for the HOA Yard Sale!



Sand Hill Cranes on Colt Lane!



Louis Bouffard in his garden!!

### BIRTHDAYS

### APRIL 2015

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 Maria Santiago
- 03 Brian Ault
- Ron Frederick
- 05 Albert Miller
- 06 Ron Bader
- Louise Lancaster
- 08 Nikki Tubens
- 12 Dan Shepherd
- 13 Gayle Martin
- 16 Robert Coy
- 21 Jean Babble
- Mike Collins
- Sara LaMothe
- Bev Parker
- 24 Ralph Ariola
- 25 Rick Kramer
- 26 Dora Collins
- Jim Corbin
- Pat Musselman
- 27 Dominic Mercurio

Please contact Editor Shelly Coy @ shellycoy1964@yahoo.com or 740-463-4040 to add your "Special Days" to our listings! For Resident Telephone Directory, submit any additions or changes to keep this up to date. Thanks for your input.

- 06 Felix & June Bartotto
- Dan & Kathy Shepherd (Happy 25th)
- 07 Dave & Kathy Viens
- 12 Paul & Anne Sacco
- 17 Ed & Joanne Leonard
- 29 Wayne & Mary Iles



Our truest life is when we are in dreams awake.

**GET WELL WISHES TO:**

Get Well Wishes to Lonnie Dwyer, Ann Marie Jenkins, Bob Coy, Jim Xenos, James Ryan, Charlie Matthews, Marsha Matthews and Wayne Vick.



We would like to extend our condolences to the family of Robert Iles. He passed away on March 14, 2014.

in our park. This will help people recognize people they see in the park. We meet monthly for six months during winter to spring of each year. We welcome anyone male or female to attend. We encourage everyone to become involved with the auxiliary. Many new ideas are needed and welcomed. Please come join us and see what we are up to.

Respectfully,  
Stella Bates- President

**THE HOA DINNER AND DANCE**

Was a huge success. Thanks to everyone that attended. Everyone worked well together to setup, serve and cleanup. We have the best residents here.

Debbie Franklin & Kathy Veins



Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got.

**AUXILIARY NEWS:**

The next meeting will be on April 3, right after coffee. We are very active to help Hickory Hills HOA with various projects. We help with the memorial committee, kitchen and some of us have Thursday dinners which help make money for the HOA. We help decorate the hall with the decoration committee. We sold cookbooks that members of the committee and people in our park gave us recipes. Also, we honor people who have gone above and beyond in Hickory Hills. We put three or four on a plaque in the clubhouse. One of our members Louise Lancaster makes beautiful shawls for us to raffle. We are now doing two new projects: 1st a calendar of our events in Hickory Hills. 2Nd A picture and biography of people in a book

Life is 10% of what happens to me  
and 90% of how I react.

**HOA PRESIDENT**

Well, once again another season has flown by. Each year I become more attached to my Hickory Hills Family. Our summers back in Michigan become boring in comparison to our fun times here.

This morning I was at the clubhouse to help with the preparations for the HOA Dinner tomorrow. It was so delightful to so many people there to help slice strawberries, dice onions and get tomatoes and lettuce ready. Everyone was having a good time and the work was done in record time. To me this is what community is all about.

We will be ordering the materials for the petanque court benches and shade covers this week. My goal is to have those built and ready to use before Kathy and I return north for the summer. Once again I will be calling on the community to help get those structures built.

I want to thank this community for all the help, support and encouragement I have received this year. Together we can continue to make Hickory Hills a place we are proud to live.

Thanks,  
Dan Shepherd  
HOA President

**What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.**



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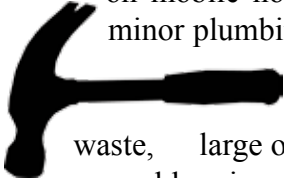
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**John Hutchinson:** 1505 Colt Ln 920-980-4777 John can do a number of things. He can landscape, tile, carpentry, some plumbing and electrical. Prompt & reasonable.

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**Daryl Sanders:** 823 Aspen Dr. 518-224-3476 is available for power washing, light carpentry & painting. Reasonable and dependable

**Hotdogs:** Beth A. Stokes 1516 Saddle Tr 315-813-4619 or 863-397-7074. Beth owns and operates "just the goods" She has a whole sale line of German hot dogs. Regulars and Snappy's can be ordered.



**Housekeeping:** Sandy Draper 915 Corral Dr. 863-604-0653. She will do housekeeping for park residents. If you are moving in or out give her a call. She also does spring cleaning. She will have your home spic and span in no time!

**Darla Hutchinson:** 1505 Colt Ln 920-980-4777 She will clean your house and give you a haircut!! She will have you and your house ready for any occasion!! Give her a call today.

**Knitting:** Freda Bolduc 1520 Saddle Tr 863-603-9137 She does all types of knitting. She enjoys making baby items. Knitted items are special and very personal. Call her to make a special gift or a lap blanket for yourself!



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**Pet Sitting:** Peggy Webster 845 Hickory Hills Dr. 863-687-3145 She will take care of your pet while you are on vacation. Dog walking, cat sitting, bird watcher and etc. No need to worry or use a kennel. Your pet can stay in the comfort of your home.

**T-Shirts:** Wayne Vick 1515 Paddock Ln 863-680-1097 He has all the Hickory Hills Manor T- Shirts in both long and short sleeves and in many colors. Wayne has caps, visors, both plain and personalized. You can even get a coffee mug or license plate. Call and order today!



**Tupperware:** Cyndy Hittle 848 Chaparral Dr. 863-682-1928 Call or stop by to order your Tupperware today.



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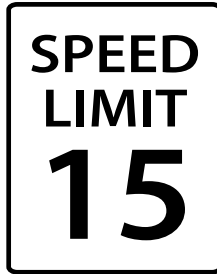
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**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

**Park Resident Vehicle I.D. Stickers**

Available for purchase from Wayne Iles. When placed in your vehicles rear driver’s side window, you will be identified as a resident of our park. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Park Speed Limit:** It is posted all over the park. The speed limit is 15 MPH. Please obey this in order to keep our neighborhood safe. When walking always face on coming traffic. Light colored clothing should be worn at night and carry a flash light. Ride your bicycle with the traffic and obey the stop signs and one way signs. It is always better to be safe than sorry. Use caution whether you are walking, riding a bicycle or using a golf cart. Be safe and have fun!



**Park 2014 Telephone Directories:** They are still available in the office. These are up to date. If any of your information changes please send it to me so it can be updated. A special thanks to the publisher PCI Communications. They print them at no charge to us. One directory per household please so there are enough for everyone.



**Please clean up after your pet:** Use the doggie walk on Corral Dr if you are able. Please take along a little bag to clean up after your pet. Please respect other peoples property as you would expect them to respect yours. Thanks for your cooperation. There has been an increase in complaints about this issue.

**Suitcase Ministries:** Sponsored by the Presbyterian Church, collect and refurbish suitcases for children in foster care. This will allow them to carry their personal belongings. Nancy Smith 803 Corral Dr 863-680-1383 is involved in this. Please contact her or drop off your suitcase to her. She will see that it gets into the correct hands for distribution. Thank you!



**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

**Street Captain Notification System:**

- Aspen Dr. Jane Hunter 863-683-6205*
- Hickory Hills Dr. Dominic Mercurio 863-688-3270*
- Colt Ln Jim & Shelly Coy 740-463-9459 or Gene Roddenberry 863-634-1723*
- Paddock Ln Wayne Vick 863-680-1097*
- Chaparral Vi Simmons 863-937-5057*
- Palamino Dr Judy Muschawick 863-688-5622*
- Corral Dr Carol Harris 863-284-1286*
- Remuda Dr. Dottie White 863-682-6473*
- El dorado Dr Marge Turner 863-337-6913*
- Saddle Tr Margaret Knutson 863-686-6393*
- Estate Dr Jim Wetmore 863-686-8501*
- Or Bettie McManus 863-680-2814*
- Spruce Dr Melba Tyson 863-838-7456*

Call your captains with any updates or changes, Please! Management will call the street captains with any important information that needs to be sent out quickly.

**Street Light or Power Outage:** Call for a light out @ 834-1240 with the pole number and location address; call 834-4248 for a power outage (can only be made from a corded land line) or [www.lakelandelectric.com](http://www.lakelandelectric.com)

**Important Phone Numbers:**

- Police (non-emergency) 834-6966*
- County Code Enforcement 534-6054*
- Animal Control 499-2600*
- Street Light Out 834-1240*
- Power Outage (from corded phone) 834-4248*
- City of Lakeland (Street Maintenance) 834-3300*
- City Right of Way (Corral Dr.) Parcel 834-6230*
- DMV (Division of Motor Vehicles) 499-2322*
- TAG Agency 298-7577*
- Lakeland Electric (Customer Service) 834-9535*
- Neighborhood Vet (Privileged Critters) 816-5815*
- SPCA Animal Shelter 646-7722*
- LPMC Hospital 687-1100*



The universe is change:  
our life is what our thoughts make it



**Sheriff's Citizens Assisted Patrol:** is alive and well in Hickory Hills Manor. The Polk County Sheriff's Office's mission is to enhance individual safety, collective safety, and general welfare of all of its citizens. Providing high visibility patrols within neighborhoods deters crime, proven to be reduced by 60%! We have a "Security" golf cart from the Sheriff's Dept. Currently there are qualified teams and a schedule for various patrolling times. More volunteers are needed, so join in today by calling Jane Hunter @ 683-6205 for additional information or an application. A background check and Sheriff's training class are necessary to become approved to join this group. Let's help to keep our park safe!

**Ray of Sunshine:** Let Bettie McManus know and post a notice of any resident who is need of receiving a get well or sympathy card from the Homeowners Association. Bettie is doing a great job in this very important position, so please contact her @ 680-2814 or @ 1430 Estate Drive when a friend or neighbor needs a kind though or word! Please use the "in-park" mailboxes located in the clubhouse screen room to send personal cards.

**Homeowners Membership Cards:** are now available for 2015. Please see board members or contact Wayne Iles at Friday Coffee Hour to pay dues of \$10 per individual or \$15 per couple to join the HOA. You may give him a call if you wish to be contacted or need additional information regarding this important organization to which every resident should belong!

**Coffee Hour:** Come join us every Friday morning at 9:00a.m. for coffee and doughnuts. We talk about up coming events and the park news. It is a lot of fun! You might even hear a joke or two!

**Coupon Books:** See any Board member to get this valuable savings book. It is only \$30 but will save you that after the first use!

**Newsletter Deadline:** Remember that the due date to get your article published is the 12th of the month prior to publishing. Please deliver to 1406 Colt Ln. or email shellycoy1964@yahoo.com before that date! I look forward to and appreciate your input! Please patronize our advertisers! We have a great newsletter and it is printed at no cost to our community. Our publisher is looking for new advertisers to our publication to make it the best it can be and to keep the cost of printing to a minimum. So, mention our newsletter to anyone that may be interested. Copies are distributed monthly in the clubhouse screen room, next to the in-park mailboxes.

Newsletters can also be viewed monthly on-line at [www.cmnewsletters.com](http://www.cmnewsletters.com)!

**FMO Weatherization Program:** See FMO Rep Jim Wetmore for details to help update your mobile home, with financial aid id\f eligible. JOIN the FMO today to preserve our way of life and to keep it affordable here in the state of Florida. Call Jim 863-686-8501 for more information and to apply.

**Save Your Coupons:** Cut out what you us and then drop the rest off at 1502 Paddock Ln next to the grill under the carport. There are many available in the Sunday edition of the Ledger. You can also find coupons in other papers and magazines. Evelyn Shannon will put them to a good charitable use.

**HOA Welcoming Committee:** If you are a new resident to the park or know someone that is please, contact Dan Shepherd 937-4142 or Bettie McManus 680-2814 to receive some vital information about the park HOA & FMO.

# Happy Easter!



**From: Community Media**

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**SCORES**

Euchre 02/19/2015  
 1st Kathy Duggan & Bob Carmount  
 2nd Bettie McManus  
 3rd Helen Goens & Bruce Ainnikan

Bid Euchre 02/20/2015  
 1st Bruce Cunningham  
 2nd Kathy Shepherd  
 3rd Elroy Venske

Pinochle 02/23/2015  
 1st Wayne Iles  
 2nd Dan Shepherd  
 3rd Deanna Burgess

Euchre 02/26/2015  
 1st Peter Letourneau  
 2nd Diana Laverdure & John Ruxton

Bid Euchre 02/27/2015  
 1st Bettie McManus  
 2nd Helen Goens  
 3rd Tom Grant

Pinochle 03/02/2015  
 1st Wayne Iles  
 2nd Bev Lykins  
 3rd Morris Hand

Love thy neighbor. But don't get caught!

Euchre 03/04/2015  
 1st Wayne Iles  
 2nd Elroy Venske  
 3rd Peter Letourneau

Lone Hands  
 Woodcock, Morris Hand, Helen Harrower

Pinochle 03/09/2015  
 1st Wayne Iles  
 2nd Ray Roy  
 3rd Gene Willi

Euchre 03/12/2015  
 1st Wayne Iles  
 2nd Tom Grant  
 3rd Cathy Mac Donald

Lone Hands  
 John Ruxton, Diana Lavendure, Deanna Burgess

Bid Euchre 03/13/2015  
 1st Bettie McManus  
 2nd Joe Snell  
 3rd Ruth Snell

Woodcock, Morris Hand, Helen Woodcock, Morris Hand, Helen  
 Nobody ever died of laughter!

Lakeland Center Events  
 04/04/2015 9:00am – 2:00pm  
 Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Florida Marie Raiders vs Florida Tarpons  
 7:00pm – 10:00pm

04/07/2015 5:45pm – 10:00pm  
 Imperial Symphony Orchestra Tea & Symphony #5

04/09/2015 7:30pm – 9:30pm  
 Buddy Valstro The Cake Boss

04/10/2015 9:00am until 04/12/2015  
 Just Between Friends Sale

04/10/2015- 04/12/2015  
 Starpower National Talent Competition

04/14/2015 7:30pm – 9:15pm  
 Imperial Symphony Orchestra

04/18/2015 9:00am until 04/19/2015  
 Original Lakeland Gun Show

04/18/2015 10:00am until 04/19/2015  
 Equip 2 Conceal Weapons Class

04/18/2015 7:00pm – 10:00pm  
 Florida Marlins VS Georgia Rampage

04/20/2015 7:30pm – 9:30pm  
 Robert Irvine Live

04/22/2015 7:30pm – 9:30pm  
 The Very Best Celtic Thunder

04/23/2015 8:00pm – 10:00pm

**TRIP ON A TANKFUL:**

American Victory Ship: Take a tour of the American Victory ship docked in Tampa. It is opened to tour seven days a week until 5pm. It will cost you \$10 a ticket and only \$8 for seniors over 65 years old. It is located at 705 Channelside Dr, Tampa. You can call 813-228-8766 for more information.

Welcome aboard the American Victory Ship! As one of only 4 fully-operational WWII ships in the country, the American Victory Ship is a national treasure and true American icon. Anchor your place in American maritime history by experiencing an unforgettable voyage of discovery. Come aboard and witness virtually the entire ship including cavernous three-level cargo holds, radio and gyro rooms, hospital, galley, weaponry, steering stations, flying bridge, signaling equipment, wheelhouse, mess halls, crew cabins, lifeboats, the Captain's quarters, cargo equipment and the engine. Enjoy rare artifacts, exciting exhibits, uniforms, medals, documents and photographs. It's all right here throughout nine decks and our 455'x109' cargo vessel. We are a world-class, shipboard, maritime museum dedicated to honoring the men and women who built, sailed, protected and provided service, worldwide, through the American Merchant Fleet since 1775 during times of peace and war. The American Victory Ship Mariners Museum endeavors to serve the community at large by preserving and interpreting maritime culture, folkways and the legacy of maritime industry through engaging youth and sharing a passion and understanding of the impact maritime industry on local, regional and national economies. We look forward to welcoming you aboard!

Losing all hope is freedom.

**CALYPSO QUEEN DAY CRUISE**

Enjoy a daytime cruise aboard the Calypso Queen, departing from the Clearwater Beach Marina, taking in the sights of beautiful Clearwater harbor. This afternoon cruise features a live captain's sightseeing narration including points of interest along the route and the history of our picturesque region. Dolphins are common sight on our afternoon cruise! For those that choose to have lunch with us, we offer a Tropical Island Style Buffet. The Tropical Party Dinner Cruise offers you view breathtaking sunsets while cruising the calm & tranquil waters of Florida. Enjoy dancing, tropical drinks and more.

Our Caribbean theme cruise offers an optional, delicious Tropical Island Style Dinner Buffet including mango glazed chicken, beef teriyaki and chilled steamed shrimp. The Cruise Director/DJ provides music for dancing and fun interactive entertainment with a Caribbean flair. You can call (727) 461-3113 or (800) 444-4814.

**Clearwater Marina**

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**ATTITUDE AND ITS IMPORTANCE**

An old man lived alone in a village. He wanted to spade hi potato garden, but it was very hard work. His only son, who would have helped him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and mentioned his situation

:

Dear Son,

I am feeling pretty bad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my potato garden this year. I hate to miss doing the garden, because your mother always loved planting time. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. If you were here, all my troubles would be over. I know you would dig the plot for me, if you weren't in prison.

Love,

Dad

Shortly, the old man received this telegram: 'For Heaven's sake, Dad, don't dig up the garden!! That's where I buried the GUNS!!' At 4a.m. the next morning, a dozen FBI agents and local police officers showed up and dug up the entire garden without finding any guns. Confused, the old man wrote another note to his son telling him what happened, and asked him what to do next.

His son's reply was: 'Go ahead and plant your potatoes, Dad.. It's the best I could do for you from here' Moral... NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE IN THE WORLD, IF YOU HAVE DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING DEEP FROM YOUR HEART YOU CAN DO IT. IT IS THE THOUGHT THAT MATTERS.. NOT WHERE YOU ARE OR WHERE THE PERSON IS.

GIVE Your Best to Relationships

A boy and a girl were playing together. The boy had a collection of marbles. The girl had some sweets with her.

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The boy told the girl that he will give her all his marbles in exchange for her sweets. The girl agreed. The boy kept the biggest and the most beautiful marble aside and gave the rest to the girl. The girl gave him all her sweets as she had promised.

That night, the girl slept peacefully. But the boy couldn't sleep as he kept wondering if the girl had hidden some sweets from him the way he had hidden his best marble.

Moral of the story:

If you don't give your hundred percent in a relationship, you'll always keep doubting if the other person has given his/her hundred percent.



**Bon Voyage** to all of our northern residents. We wish you have safe travels. Hope you have a healthy and happy summer. We will see you all next year!

No one realizes how beautiful it is to travel until he comes home and rests his head on his old, familiar pillow.

You can email me pictures and/or stories through out the summer. Keep in touch!

**APRIL HOLIDAYS**

**April Fools' Day** (sometimes called April Fool's Day or All Fools' Day) is celebrated every year on the first day of April. Popular since the 19th century, the day is not a national holiday in any country, but it is well known in Canada, Europe, Australia, Brazil and the United States, and it is celebrated as a day when people play practical jokes and hoaxes on each other. The jokes and their victims are known as "April fools".

**Good Friday** occurs two days before Easter Sunday in the United States. It is the day when Christians commemorate Jesus Christ's crucifixion, which plays an important part in the Christian faith. It is not a federal holiday in the United States, although it is a state holiday in some states. Some Christians may attend special church services or prayer vigils. Good Friday is a day of mourning and quiet prayer for many Christians. The candles are often extinguished and statues, paintings and crosses may be draped in black, purple or gray cloth. Some Catholics treat Good Friday as a day of fasting, while others observe a partial fast involving the exclusion of meat. Some homes keep a quiet atmosphere, with little or no outside activities and limited television, radio, and computer use, in observing Good Friday. Others choose

- Crack Potatoes**
- 2 (16 oz) sour cream
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 (3oz) bags of real bacon bits
- 2 packages of ranch dipmix
- 1 large (28- 30oz) bag frozen hash browns (shredded kind)
- Combine first four ingredients, mix in hash browns.
- Spread into a 9x13 pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 45 to 60 minutes.
- Slow Cooker Chicken and Dumplings**
- Ingredients**
- 2 tbs butter
- 4 boneless chicken breast (skinless) or 6 chicken thighs
- 1 small onion finely diced
- 2 cans of cream of chicken soup
- 2 small packages of grand biscuits (ten pack) flour
- Directions**
- place chicken, butter, soup and onion in a slow cooker and fill with enough water to cover.
- Secure the lid and cook 5 to 6 hours on high. About 30 minutes before serving, roll each torn biscuits in flour, then drop in slow cooker. Replace the lid and cook for the remaining 30 minutes.

to play music such as JS Bach's St. Matthew's Passion. Some people bake hot cross buns, a traditional Good Friday sweet.

**Origin of Easter** - A Christian Commemoration  
The origin of Easter, a holiday associated with the observance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, is actually based on an ancient pagan celebration. Christians recognize this day as commemorating the culminating event of their faith, but like so many other "Christian" holidays, Easter has become commercialized and mixed with non-christian traditions like the Easter Bunny, Easter parades and hunting for Easter eggs. How did this happen?

**Origin of Easter** - Resurrection Day for Christians  
For Christians, the origin of Easter is simply the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ about 2,000 years ago. According to the Gospel accounts, Jesus Christ, the true Messiah promised in the Old Testament, was crucified and resurrected at the time of the Jewish Passover. Since that awesome event took place, those who believe Christ is their Messiah have honored that day and often celebrated it with the traditional Passover. As the Gospel of Christ spread throughout non-jewish nations, among people who did not have a history of celebrating the Passover, the pagan rites of Easter gradually became assimilated into what the Christian church called "Resurrection Day." Compromising the commandments of God with the comfort of the world is as old as the nation of Israel itself. Actually, American history teaches us that Easter was dismissed as a pagan holiday by the nation's founding Puritans and did not begin to be widely observed until just after the Civil War. Those interested in a Christian view of American history and the gradual compromise of America's Biblical foundations may wish to read books such as *The Light and the Glory* by Peter Marshall and David Manuel

### **BINGO OUTSIDE**

**Monday:** Faith Lutheran Church 211 Easton Dr. 863-682-8451 @ 6:30pm, Twin Palms MHP @ 6:30pm, Barnyard Bingo @ the American Legion in the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza @ 1:00pm, Lake Morton Senior Center 1510 Commercial Park DR 6:30pm

**Tuesday:** Beacon Hill Colony on Beacon Rd off Harden RD 863-603-7775 @ 6:30 pm, NO SNACKS, Hickory Hills Manor @ 6:30pm

**Wednesday:** Santa Fe Catholic Schools 3110 U. S. HWY 92 E. @ 6:30pm, Amvets 1339 E. Gary RD @ 7:00pm, Citrus Center Colony on Beacon Rd @ 6:30 pm, Highland Village MHP 330 Brewer RD @ 6:30 pm

**Thursday:** Amvets 330 Brewer Rd @ 11:00am, Resurrection Church Hall Old HWY #37 @6:30 pm, American Legion in Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza on 1ST and 3rd Thursdays of the month @ 1:00pm

**Fridays:** Meadowbrook MHP 3801 New Tampa HWY @ 6:30 pm, Citrus Woods on Reynolds Rd @ 6:30 pm

**Saturday:** Knights of Columbus 2014 Lakeland Hills Blvd @ 11:00 am

**Sunday:** Santa Fe Catholic School U.S. Hwy 92 E @12:30 pm, VFW on Central Ave @ 2:00 pm, Sterling MHP off George Jenkins Hwy 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 2:00 pm  
You call Carol Harris @ 863-284-1286 for any bingo information and if interested in carpooling.

In the book of life, the answers aren't in the back!

### **BINGO QUIZZ**

What's so special about I-25?

What's the reason about the response to N-40?

Why the bells for O-66

Submitted by Denis Rondeau

### **A MAN HAVING A BAD DAY!**

A man was working on his motorcycle on the patio, his wife nearby in the kitchen. While racing the engine, the motorcycle accidentally slipped into gear. The man, still holding onto the handlebars, was dragged along as it burst through the glass patio doors.

His wife, hearing the crash, ran in the room to find her husband cut and bleeding, the motorcycle, and the shattered patio door. She called for an ambulance and, because the house sat on a fairly large hill, went down the several flights of stairs to meet the paramedics and escort them to her husband.

While the attendants were loading her husband, the wife managed to right the motorcycle and push it outside. She also quickly blotted up the spilled gasoline with some paper towels and tossed them into the toilet.

After being treated and released, the man returned home, looked at the shattered patio door and the damage done to his motorcycle. He went into the bathroom and consoled himself with a cigarette while attending to his business.

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About to stand, he flipped the butt between his legs. The wife, who was in the kitchen, heard a loud explosion and her husband screaming. Finding him lying on the bathroom floor with his trousers blown away and burns on his buttocks, legs and groin, she once again phoned for an ambulance. The same paramedic crew was dispatched.

As the paramedics carried the man down the stairs to the ambulance they asked the wife how he had come to burn himself. She told them. They started laughing so hard, one slipped, the stretcher and dumping the husband out. He fell down the remaining stairs, breaking his arm.

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Mondays	Racetrack Canasta	12:45
	Pinochle	6:45p.m.
Thursdays	Euchre	6:45p.m.
Fridays	Bid Euchre	6:45p.m.

**BINGO:**

To all of our good BINGO buddies, come join us for a fun evening. I have a great crew and that makes for super Bingo sessions. Thanks again to all who have attend our games and if you haven't ever played or it's been away a while, come join us for a fun night out. The more players, the bigger the prizes. We also have a drawing during intermission. Remember, games begin @ 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday, Bingo cards are sold 5:30pm until 6:15p.m. See you there! ~Phil Bates Bingo Chair

**GOLF:**

If you are interested in joining us for a round of golf, call Felix Bartotto @ 815-878-4717. We will be playing every Thursday through the month of March at Sandpiper Golf Course, Solcum Loop Road.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

**BAG GAME**

Show up at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings to play this fun game! Everyone is welcome to enjoy a team effort... No special talent or physical attributes necessary to have

a good time. Louis Bouffard and Dan Shepherd are in charge and doing a great job with set up and score keeping!

**HORSESHOES:**

Everyone is welcome, especially new players! We will play every Tuesday and Saturday @ 1 p.m. in the pits next to the Shuffleboard court. For more information call 517-398-1891.

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**SHUFFLEBOARD:**

Join in this fun game every Tuesday @ 10a.m. and Friday @ 10 a.m. New players are welcome and instructions are provided... along with loaner sticks! No experience necessary.

**PICKLEBALL:**

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**PENTANQUE:**

Mondays & Thursdays @ 9:45a.m. on the courts next to Horseshoes!

**ART CLASS:**

Every Monday 9:00 a.m. until 12:00p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per class. Contact June Bartotto 815-735-5019.

**LINE DANCING:**

Every Saturday 6:00p.m. in the clubhouse. Come have a great time and let Jude Woodcock teach you how to boot scoot and boogey!

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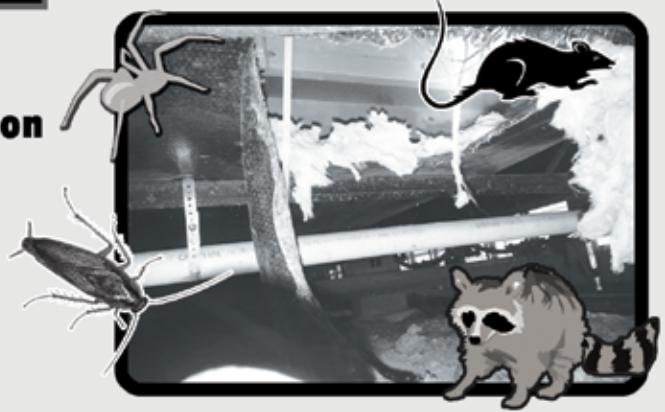
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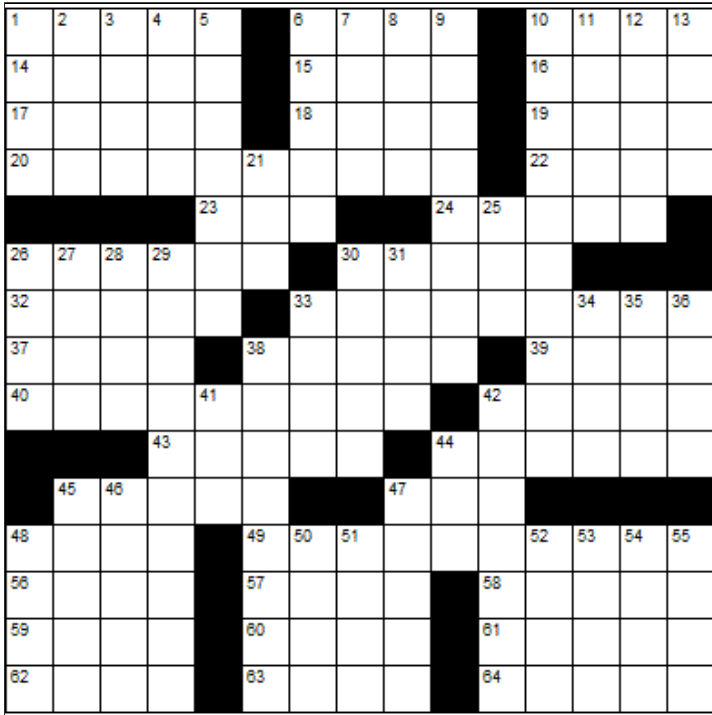


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**ACROSS**

- 1. Duplicate
- 6. False god
- 10. Auspices
- 14. Bees live in them
- 15. Exploded star
- 16. Not a single one
- 17. Notions
- 18. Biblical garden
- 19. Respiratory organ of aquatic animals
- 20. Exchange messages
- 22. A Freudian stage
- 23. Excluding
- 24. Hazy
- 26. Bequest
- 30. Pig
- 32. Mountain crest
- 33. Deadlock
- 37. Widespread
- 38. Go bad
- 39. God of love
- 40. Space traveller
- 42. Negatively charged particle
- 43. Nautical for stop
- 44. What's left behind
- 45. Summary
- 47. Chart
- 48. Fur
- 49. Enticements
- 56. 53 in Roman numerals
- 57. Yowl
- 58. Bog hemp
- 59. Savvy about
- 60. Chocolate cookie
- 61. Seasoning
- 62. Adolescent
- 63. Small slender gull
- 64. Banana oil, e.g.



**DOWN**

- 1. Fashionable
- 2. Adriatic resort
- 3. Not under
- 4. Close
- 5. Gist
- 6. Bumbling
- 7. Extinct flightless bird
- 8. Baking appliance
- 9. Garbage dump
- 10. Betrothal
- 11. Coming and \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Dental filling
- 13. Peddle
- 21. \_\_\_ sauce
- 25. Half of a pair
- 26. Magma
- 27. Historical periods
- 28. A feat
- 29. Allure
- 30. Stalwart
- 31. Pause
- 33. Resorts
- 34. Diva's solo
- 35. Horn sound
- 36. Feudal worker
- 38. Photograph
- 41. Egg cells
- 42. Bad-mouth
- 44. Consume
- 45. French for "Queen"
- 46. High society
- 47. Cantaloupe for example
- 48. Conspiracy
- 50. Be dressed in
- 51. Pitcher
- 52. Short sleeps
- 53. Send forth
- 54. Type of cereal grass
- 55. Clairvoyant

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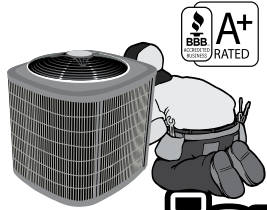
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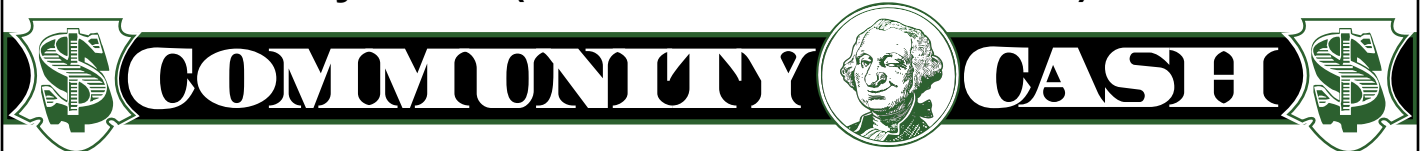
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