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Manager's Report

Submitted by Dean Chandler

March is here and it is going to be an Action -Packed Month.

- Signing the closing paperwork... YEA!
- We "Spring" forward for some more daylight and warmer weather...
- Time to celebrate "Kiss me I'm Irish... St Patrick's Day!"
- And we end the month with the Super Bowl for Christians "EASTER"!



Happy Easter!!

RESIDENT CONCERN FORM

For those that are not aware, we have a Resident Concern Form in the office that gives you the ability to describe any concern you may have. We try to direct these concerns to the appropriate person or company. I try to discreetly address the problem without mentioning names, but we do need to have your information.

CATS...

I recently had a couple of complaints about Stray/Feral Cats. I asked you please not to feed them and they will go away. I have had a couple of responses that if the cats go away the mice/rats will return. So, let's not feed them, but let them find the rats and feed themselves. I guess if there are no rats for them to eat, they will leave...

GARBAGE

PLEASE have your trash and recycle out before 8am. We had several complaints that they missed them because they did not have it out before 8am.

STORM READY SERVICES

The company doing the "Tie downs" were here in the park. I believe they are sending certificates after they are inspected.

WALKING AT NIGHT

The time change will help some but if you walk at night/dark, please bring along a good flashlight. Some drivers do not see very good at night... **BE SAFE!!!**

EMAILS

I try to send out an email every Friday. If you are NOT receiving these, please let me or the office know, and we will find out why. If you do not have an email, ask a neighbor or relative to help you sign up for one. They are FREE. We need to know where to send your CHECK.

President's Report

Submitted by Donna Anderson



Happy St. Patrick's Day and Easter to all!

As Spring is approaching, our northern friends are going to be leaving us soon. It is a different Village with you all gone, it seems you are the "life" of our Village! Very low key for those of us who remain behind. For those leaving this month, safe travels!

As I write this (February 10th), I can foresee a busy month ahead. Signing parties are hopefully scheduled for the first few weeks of March. Remember, this is not the actual closing of the property, that does not happen until later. Those of you attending the signing parties will have your paperwork signed and returned to the attorney representatives at that time. Those unable to attend, will have your packet sent overnight to you (probably FedEx'd), a signature will be required, and this packet should be returned asap. There will be a "cheat sheet" included in your packet to help you, as well as a number and email to send questions to if you do get stuck. Final closing will be after we have all those returned, the information for the checks verified by the Title Company, and forwarded to the CPA for review. Then closing takes place and the money is wired to the CPA to write the checks. The writing of the checks then takes place, and when all is done, we will pick up from the CPA and proceed to distribute them here in the office (you will need to sign for them) in an efficient and organized manner. All those not in the park will need to have their check sent overnight to them (again, Fed-Ex'd probably) with a signature required. You **DO NOT** get your check after the signing party, but rather after the final closing.

We are hoping this goes very smoothly, with little or no hiccups. We can see the light at the end of the tunnel. We have tried to address all your questions and hopefully have gotten answers for you. If there is anything you would like to ask, just send me an email at president@villageonthegreens.com and I will try to get them answered for you.

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President's Report *(continued from page 1)*

Some of you have asked about your taxes. Remember to tell your CPA or whoever does taxes for you to look at Internal Revenue Service Code Section 121. This explains about the selling of a co-op and how taxes are or are not figured. Dean and I have a list of CPAs who have expertise in this type of sale before and if you would like the list, we will be happy to forward it to you, just let us know.

Please make sure you are reading all eblast notifications and reading the information Facebook page for important updates. If you are unable to do this, and ask a neighbor just make sure it is someone who has their facts straight, as there are still a lot of rumors going around! We have, hopefully, started posting information around the park to try to keep you informed as well!

*Until next month,
Donna Anderson*

March Rule Reminder

Submitted by Belle Ratcliffe, Office Manager

Rule #22 PARKING:

- Parking overnight on the street, lawn, empty lots, or xeriscape is prohibited.
- No motorized vehicles or trailers will be allowed to park on lawns, empty lots, or xeriscape. However, permission will be granted by the Park Manager if a Member or Tenant is loading or unloading the vehicle.
- For additional parking use the storage parking lots. Please see the office for access to these lots.
- Motorized vehicles or trailers are not to be parked in the circular driveway at the hall.
- Living in vehicles parked on lots or in driveways or parking lots is prohibited.
- No watercraft, trailers, or motor homes, except for Conversion Vans used by a resident as his or her only mode of transportation, may be parked in carports or driveways.
- Permission must be obtained from the mobile homeowner to park in their driveway when they are not in residence. A copy of written permission must be given to the office.
- No parking in the front yard.
- Vehicles that are not in operating condition, have tags that have not been renewed or that have no license tag displayed may be towed by the Corporation at owner's expense.
- Each home shall be allowed to park only two (2) motor vehicles, tenants cars included, (motorcycles are considered as a motor vehicle).

Manager may approve a variance for additional vehicles if conditions allow. (i.e., inside approved shed, or auxiliary structure)



Happy
St. Patrick's Day!
March 17

Office News

Submitted by Belle Ratcliffe, Office Manager

Hello! Please remember to call the office to get put on the debris list when you have more than normal items. You need to call by 3:00 pm on Mondays for Tuesdays pickup. Items need to be out by 8:00 AM. Soooo!! many residents have not been calling in.

Also, please be aware of the weight of the bags you set out. Some residents fill their debris bag at the curb and don't realize how heavy they get. The guys must lift it into the truck, and some are tearing and are like 70 lbs.

If you will be gone more than 3 weeks, before you leave, please fill out a Check-out Form. A Check-out Form is in this month's Chatter, as well as in the office and on the website. Please fill it out and return it to the office so we have updated information.

Coffee Hour Hosts for March

Submitted by Donna Arkerson, Activities Board

March 2, 2024	Chair Volleyball	Tami Dougherty 319-361-9992
March 16, 2024	Bucketball	Peter Jellema 613-561-5124

"Shout Out..."

☘☘Happy St. Patrick's Day☘☘

If you or someone in our Village has something nice to share that has happened in the last month, send it to me so we can give a shout out to them. And, don't be afraid to toot your own horn. Pictures are welcome.

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Chatter Deadline

Submitted by Debra Bernardo, Editor

The deadline for the April 2024 Chatter is Sunday, March 10, 2024. If you want to submit something for the next Chatter, please email me with the copy including your name, complete telephone number, and include how long your club activity will go into the season. Email me at hockeymum47@gmail.com or call my cell at 705-759-3309. You can also drop off at **A18, Second Street** any scores or copy for your club in the tube labelled "Chatter". **Remember if you want to start a new club, you need to first attend the Activity Board meeting which is the first Thursday of the month to get approval. Also, please ensure that you contact Kathy Warren at 618-599-6979 to get your activity/event on the monthly calendar.**

Vespers Services

Submitted by Roger Laninga

Welcome back everyone, hope you are all enjoying your time in balmy (Hopefully soon), Florida. Our Sunday night Vespers Services have been going great and there are more to come in March.

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| March 3 | Kent and Jackie Hamilton, (Blended heart),
lead us in worship |
| March 10 | Pastor Steven Bell |
| March 17 | TBA |
| March 24 | The Dunneman's |
| March 31 | Easter, (no service). |



Thank you all for your support and we will be looking for you at Vespers Services, 6 to 7 PM, Sunday nights in the Clubhouse

The Vespers committee.

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Bucketball

Submitted by Peter Jellema

Tuesday bucketball is on for 4 more weeks so come out and play, the last Tuesday will be March 26th. You do not need a partner, we will pair players up, prior to 10 am start time, so please arrive at 9:45 am at the common ground by office to participate.

Winners for weeks

4. Dave Decarlo and Darlene Dougherty
5. Christine Cayea and Peter Jellema



Bingo

Submitted by John Candelora, Chairperson

Please join us at Bingo every Tuesday at the Clubhouse. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. sharp with the Bonanza game. Come, have some fun and bring friends. The more people the bigger the prize money. Get here early and get ready to play. Games are simple and laughter is plentiful. Games are designed for your enjoyment.



Greens of Manatee Golf News

Submitted by Tom Ladd

This season has been really different from those in the past, it's been very wet and considerably cooler. Our weather pattern has traded with the summer. We are usually very wet in summer and dry in winter but this year is backwards. That is a VERY BIG loss of income to us at the Golf Course.

Village Leagues are very busy so come over, sign up, meet some new friends, and have fun. The course is in excellent condition so get out and enjoy it while you can.

Scrambles will run twice a month thru April (on the 2nd and 4th Saturday) and they are going strong so get signed up early.

We are about half way through our replacement program for our golf cart batteries and that is a very costly expense. Donations are greatly appreciated.

The Annual meeting was held at the Golf Lakes Clubhouse February 19th. I'll post the new officers on the FB page, in the clubhouse and in next month's Chatter

The sale of the Village is getting closer and closer and looks to settle here in the next couple of months. For those Shareholders that will be getting a check from the sale, please think about donating to the course to make sure the green space is here for many years to come. One half of one percent of your payout (about \$1,000) from most of our Shareholders, would all but eliminate our mortgage and allow us to get some much-needed equipment and upgrade our clubhouse. Participation continues to grow so give us a call if you can help. Thank you to those in the Village that have already sent in their donations.

Remember, you can read about the golf course over the summer in the Village chatter online each month or look us up on the Greens of Manatee Facebook page.

Have a great month and thank you for supporting the Golf Course.

Tom Ladd

Line Dance Lessons!

Submitted by Kathy Sampson

Kathy's Kountry Klass

Country line dance classes

Wednesday's 12:30 to 2:30 pm in the main hall

Classes starting 1/17/24 and going through 4/10/24

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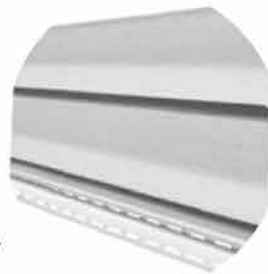
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Chatter Chuckles...

Car Keys- PRICELESS!!



They weren't in my pockets. Suddenly I realized I must have left them in the car. Frantically, I headed for the parking lot. My husband has scolded me many times for leaving my keys in the car's ignition. He's afraid that the car could be stolen. As I looked around the parking lot, I realized he was right. The parking lot was empty. I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen.

Then I made the most difficult call of all to my husband: **"I left my keys in the car and it's been stolen."**

There was a moment of silence. I thought the call had been disconnected, but then I heard his voice. **"Are you kidding me?"** he barked, **"I dropped you off!"**

Now it was my turn to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, **"Well, come and get me."**

He retorted, **"I will, as soon as I convince this cop that I didn't steal your damn car!"**

Friends of the Library

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Submitted by Linda Twait, Librarian



Do you have a passion for reading? Are you energized by helping people find entertaining or thought-provoking books? Do you love the thrill of hunting for bargains or the satisfaction of a well-organized area? Have you been looking for a way to be involved in the park but haven't quite found the right thing yet? If any of these describe you, then please consider taking on the leadership role for the Friends of the Library.

My husband and I have made the difficult decision to no longer be snowbirds after this winter. That means as of April 2024, a new leader (or co-leaders) for the Friends of the Library group is needed. After spending eight wonderful years with this group, I can sincerely say that the women in the group are so wonderful to work with and are dedicated to making the library a welcoming, well-organized place. I have greatly enjoyed being a part of the Friends of the Library group.

Many of you may know I am a retired librarian, but please do not assume that to lead the Friends of the Library group you need a library science degree and experience. The only real "qualifications" for this role are having an interest in books, some organizational skills, and the ability to volunteer approximately 1 hour per week. The person(s) in this role will head up the purchasing of books (fun, bargain-hunting trips to Goodwill and public library book sales) and maintaining the collection on the computer program, in addition to helping the rest of the group shelve the collection. Instructions for how to do these things will be provided, and I would be happy to meet with anyone who would be willing to step into this role before we leave in the middle of March.

Our next Friends of the Library meeting is Tuesday, March 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the library. Please join us if you are interested in learning more about the leadership role or even if you would simply like to join as another volunteer. New members are always welcome!

For further information, you may contact me before March 15, or feel free to contact any one of the Friends of the Library members: Anita Graham, Ann Jo Bitely, Carol Plant, Deb Stevens, Denise Maloney, Diane Henige, Jan Ransom, Jane Brogli, Mary Inman and Verna Hansen.

Please consider joining this excellent group of volunteers!

From The Stacks

Submitted by Linda Twait, Librarian



ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS!

As you make plans to leave for the season, **PLEASE DO NOT TAKE VOTG LIBRARY BOOKS NORTH FOR THE SUMMER.**

This plea is made for two reasons: 1) It is inconsiderate to take books for several months when year-round residents could be enjoying them. 2) Books may not be returned to VOTG for many reasons, thus depleting the collection. E.g., forgot to bring them back, no room in luggage, resident unable to return to VOTG, etc. Instead, please patronize your northern library this summer. Thank you again for the tremendous financial support of the library this season.

Have a happy and healthy summer, filled with enjoyable reading!



Mah Jongg News

Submitted by Susan Vincent

Play has begun again for the season. The tables are ready every Tuesday afternoon at 1 pm in the McWilliams Room on the right-hand side at the back of the hall. It is not hard to learn and newcomers to the game are welcome. We would really like to grow our club.

We will play until mid-April, longer if players are available. So come check it out and join in the fun!!

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Bid Euchre Scores

Submitted by Helen Meyaard

Friday, January 19, 2024

1st	Jerry Lovejoy	221
2nd	Louise Lovejoy	205
3rd Tie	Gary Prowse	188
	Helen Meyaard	188
Low	Pina Caputo	111

Friday, January 26, 2024

1st	Beverly Kemerer	223
2nd	Donna Arkerson	216
3rd	Debra Bernardo	214
Low	Bob Blanchard	113

Friday, February 2, 2024

1st	Stan Elliott	247
2nd	Jerry Lovejoy	236
3rd	Annie Hallahan	222
Low	Pina Caputo	118

Friday, February 9, 2024

1st	Dave Keukelaar	248
2nd	Tom Meyaard	230
3rd	Susan Woodrow	225
Low	Debra Bernardo	130

Euchre Scores

Submitted by Helen Meyaard

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

1st	Shirley Craig	58
2nd	Tom Meyaard	56
3rd	Clyde Davis	55
Low	Helen Meyaard	38

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

1st	Ric Weis	66
2nd Tie	Mike Roy	64
	Susan Woodrow	64
Low	Rusty Miller	38

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

1st	Dave Keukelaar	64
2nd	Pina Caputo	60
3rd	Ken Straub	57
Low	Tom Meyaard	29

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

1st	Jill Noel	69
2nd	Roger Trottier	63
3rd Tie	Dave Keukelaar	60
	Bev Keukelaar	60
Low Tie	Jerry Lovejoy	33
	Diane Burton	33



Friday Night Pinochle

Submitted by Mary Ulander

Come join us every Friday night at 6:00 PM in the Clubhouse. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Mary Ulander 941-254-4426.

Friday, January 12, 2024

1st Place	Mike Roy
2nd Place	Ken Straub
3rd Place	Allan Miller
Honorable Mention	Darlene Miller

Friday, January 19, 2024

1st Place	Roger Dunlap
2nd Place	Allan Miller
3rd Place	Mary Ulander
Honorable Mention	Gaye Carignan

Friday, January 26, 2024

1st Place	Bud Ulander
2nd Place	Darlene Miller
3rd Place	AnnJo Bitely
Honorable Mention	Allan Miller

Friday, February 2, 2024

1st Place	Mary Ulander
2nd Place	Darlene Miller
3rd Place	Roger Dunlap
Honorable Mention	Allan Miller

Friday, February 9, 2024

1st Place	Bud Ulander
2nd Place	Roger Dunlap
3rd Place	Allan Miller
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Shuffleboard Club

Submitted by Diane Henige

REMINDER: The Shuffle Club will be sponsoring an Ice Cream Social/Karaoke night on Wednesday March 20th at 6:30 pm.

Shuffleboard Scores

Thursday, January 11, 2024 Hoss Collar Top Scores

Women	Men
1st...Martha Blish.....598	1st... Rick Funk.....653
2nd...Dianna Kennedy...576	2nd... Walt Buning608
3rd...Beverly Kemerer...567	3rd... Jerry Peterson604

Thursday, January 18, 2024 Hoss Collar Top Scores

Women	Men
1st...Martha Blish.....642	1st... Benny Martino....692
2nd...Dianna Kennedy...549	2nd... Jerry Peterson598
3rd...Diane Ackerly548	3rd... Jeff Yielding565

Sunday, January 21, 2024 Hoss Collar Top Scores

Women	Men
1st...Kathryn Shantz....585	1st... Don Jordan.....606
2nd...Cecilia Becker577	2nd... Rick Funk.....601
3rd...Beverly Kemerer...571	3rd... Jim England518

Doubles- Hoss Collar Tournament

Thursday, January 25, 2024 Top Scores

1st...Beverly Kemerer & Don Jordan.....	891
2nd...André Chauvin & Paulette Lueck.....	845
3rd...Dave Sickles & Dave Clark	834
4th...Barb Funk & Cecilia Becker	810

Thursday, January 28, 2024 Hoss Collar Top Scores

Women	Men
1st....Martha Blish.....583	1st... Benny Martino....542
2nd....Deb Stevens.....554	2nd... Duane Lueck520
3rd....Kathryn Shantz.....546	3rd... André Chauvin ...441

Thursday, February 1, 2024 Hoss Collar Top Scores

Women	Men
1st...Barb Funk.....690	1st... Dave Sickles765
2nd...Martha Blish.....603	2nd... Don Jordan.....635
3rd...Beverly Kemerer...602	3rd... Benny Martino....607

Sunday, February 4, 2024 Hoss Collar Top Scores

Women	Men
1st...Diane Ackerly654	1st... Dave Sickles625
2nd...Kathryn Shantz....638	2nd... Don Jordan.....597
3rd...Cecilia Becker533	3rd... Rodney Shantz ...567

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Spring Gardening Tips

As the warmer weather of March heralds the arrival of spring, it's the perfect time to rejuvenate your garden space. Whether you have a sprawling garden or a modest balcony setup, here are some gardening tips to bring your outdoor space to life.

1. Choose Native Plants: Opt for Florida-native plants that thrive in our unique climate. These plants require less water and are more resistant to local pests. Consider adding butterfly weed and beach sunflower for a splash of color.
2. Container Gardening: Not much space? No problem! Container gardening is an excellent option. Herbs like basil, cilantro, and mint are perfect for small pots and can add fresh flavors to your kitchen.
3. Mulch Wisely: Applying a layer of mulch around your plants can help retain moisture, suppress weeds, and regulate soil temperature. Pine straw or shredded bark are great options for your garden.
4. Water Smartly: Early morning is the best time to water your plants, as it reduces evaporation and helps prevent fungal diseases. Consider installing a drip irrigation system for efficient watering.
5. Enjoy Your Space: Finally, remember to enjoy the fruits of your labor. Add a comfortable chair or a bench to your garden area, creating a peaceful spot to relax and enjoy the beauty of your outdoor space.

With these tips, your garden will be a flourishing oasis that enhances your mobile home's appeal and provides a serene retreat to enjoy the beautiful Florida spring.



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Ladies Luncheon

Submitted by Karen Breitholtz/Bev Keukelaar

Join us for lunch on **Monday, March 11, 2024** at 12:00 pm. This month the ladies will be going to RJ Gator's at 6100 Cortez Rd W. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the clubhouse if you are planning to attend so we can give the restaurant a head count. Come out and meet some new friends and neighbors.

Busy Bees

Submitted by Judy Mock



The Busy Bee sewing group meets weekly at the clubhouse on Tuesdays from 12:30-2:00. Our group makes baby layettes for the underprivileged and are donated. There are many things you can participate in: cutting, pinning, organizing and hand tying our quilts. Machine sewing can be done at your home. If you are a new resident, this is the perfect way to meet like-minded friends in the park. Hope to see you there!



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MARCH 2024					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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3	4	5 9:30 am Friends of the Library	6	7 9 am Activity Board Meeting	8 4 pm Taco Dinner set up
10	11 12 pm Ladies Luncheon	12 Village Voices ends 2 pm Golf Meeting	13 7 pm Root Beer Social	14 10 am Board Meeting	15 9 am Coffee Hour 7 pm Spring Concert
17  St. Patrick's Day 1 pm End of Season Picnic	18	19	20 6:30 pm Ice Cream Social	21 Hand & Foot Library ends	22 7 pm Dance
24 1 pm Memorial Service	25 Texas Holdem ends	26 Busy Bees ends Bucketball ends 1 pm Bucketball Lunch	27 7 pm Root Beer Social	28 Craft Club ends	29 30
31  7 am Easter Sunrise Service 1 pm Easter Dinner Vespers ends					

WEEKLY EVENTS					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 am Pickleball 2 pm Hoss Collar 6 pm I Need That 6 pm Vespers	8 am Exercise 9 am Pool Aerobics 10 am Chair Volleyball 10 am Water Aerobics 12 pm Poker 12 pm Texas Hold'em 1 pm Friends Yarning 1 pm Shuffle 6 pm Feather Your Nest	9 am Village Voices 10 am Library Cards 10 am Bucketball 12:30 pm Busy Bees 1 pm Mah Jongg 1 pm Shuffle 6:30 pm Bingo	8 am Exercise 9 am Pool Aerobics 9 am Bible Study 10 am Water Aerobics 10 am Chair Volleyball 12:30 pm Line Dancing 1 pm Shuffle 6 pm Rummikub 6:30 pm Euchre	9:30 am Craft Club 10 am Hand and Foot in Library 1 pm Pinochle 1 pm Hoss Collar 6 pm Dominoes 6 pm Pickleball 6:30 pm Hand and Foot	8 am Exercise 9 am Pool Aerobics 10 am Water Aerobics 12 pm Poker 1 pm Shuffle 6 pm Pinochle 6:30 pm Bid Euchre
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Activities Committee

Submitted by Penny Manor, Chair

Happy March to everyone and may the luck of the Irish stay with you all year long. It's hard to believe that this season of activities has flown by on us. We have a lot of wonderful events of the park happening for this month of March.

End-of-Year VOTG Picnic

Our End-of-Year Picnic will be held on Sunday, March 17th at 1 pm. We'll have a special meal for all our residents and new entertainment! We'll have the Las Vegas performer, Johnny T perform for us while we enjoy our meal and celebrate a wonderful season here at Village on the Greens.

Annual Memorial Service

Kathy Warren will once again run our Annual Memorial Service as we memorialize our park residents whom we have lost this past year. It is a very touching and special service that we invite everyone to be a part of and join us for this special ceremony.

Easter Sunrise Service

We invite everyone to join us for our very special Easter Sunrise Service starting at 7 am Easter morning on Sunday, March 31st in the Clubhouse. Breakfast snacks will be served right after the service.

Easter Dinner

Easter Dinner will be held at 1 pm on Easter Sunday, March 31st in the Clubhouse. We'll have a wonderful ham dinner for the price of \$10.00. More information on ticket sales will be available online.

LAST DANCE OF THE SEASON!

We'll end our last dance of the season with a BIG ONE! The Dr. Dave Band will perform on Saturday, March 23rd in the Clubhouse and run from 7-10 pm. Our Dance Committee is very excited to bring in the incredibly popular Dr. Dave Band and hope you are too! Penny Manor will be selling tickets to the dance for \$10.00 and can be contacted at 518-645-6934.



We have also booked The Dr. Dave Band for New Year's Eve 2024 so we have so much fun to look forward to!

**SUNDAY
MARCH 10**



**Don't forget to set your clocks
AHEAD 1 hour**

Review of Recent Activities/Events

Submitted by Penny Manor, Activities Chair

GO HAWAIIAN DANCE

On Saturday, February 3rd, the Aloha Sharks performed in the Clubhouse from 7-10 pm to the dancing delight of many residents! Here are pictures of this fun event!



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Review of Recent Activities/Events

Chair Volleyball Tournament

On Friday, February 9th Tami Dougherty and Patsy Farris ran our very first and incredibly successful Chair Volleyball Tournament. Great fun was had by all the participants and our onlooking fans. Congratulations to our 1st place winners: Four Sure and 2nd place winners: Number 1. Here are pictures of our event.



Park-Wide Yard Sale

On Saturday, February 10th, we held our park-wide Yard Sale from 8 am until 11 am. Our park was full of buyers and sellers and here are a few pictures of our sale taken by Jeff Yielding



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Lot # _____ Date _____

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Best phone # for automated phone messages about important park information _____

Email address _____

Northern address _____

Emergency contact Name, Phone # and relationship to you _____

Does anyone have permission to park in your driveway while you are gone

Name _____ Lot # _____ Phone # _____

Who is doing your mowing and trimming _____

Who is doing your weeding of flower beds and landscaping _____

The Park lawn service (J&S) does not weed. You are responsible for finding someone.

What date will you be leaving _____

What is your expected return date _____

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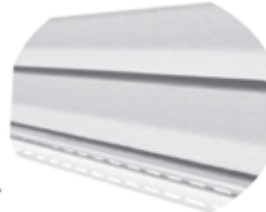
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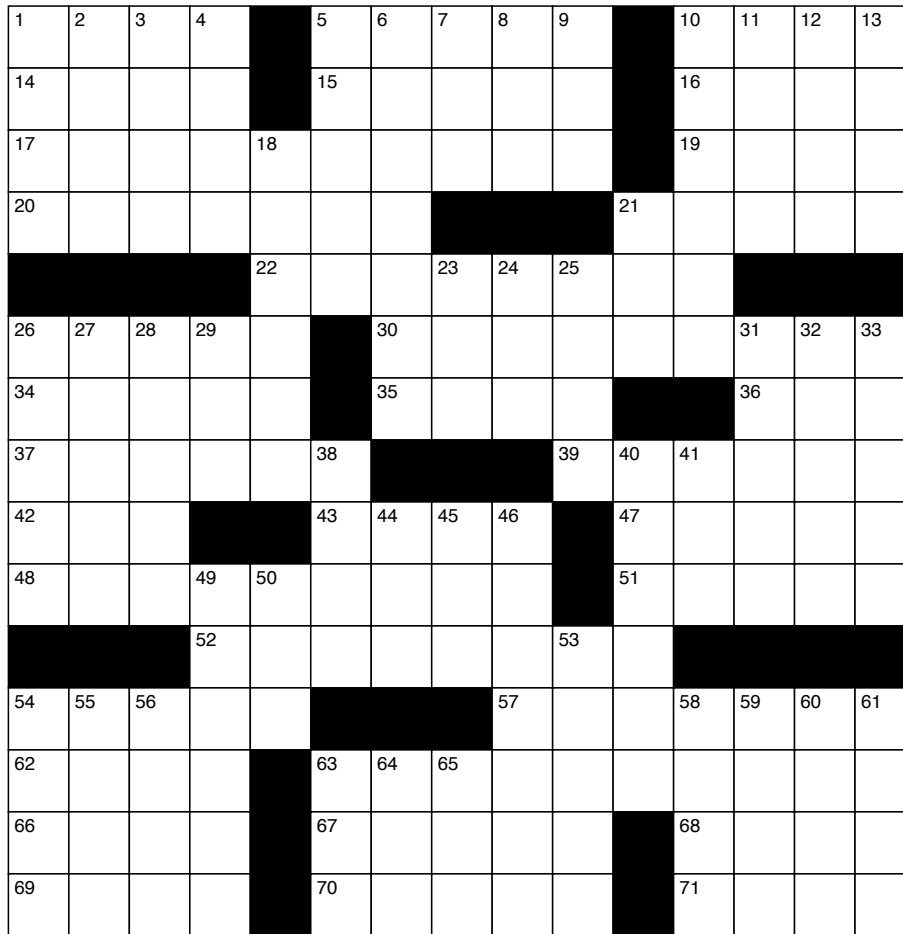
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Down

1. Sch. subj.
2. Italian seaport
3. Bric-a-_____ (objets d'art)
4. Marquis de _____
5. "____ Male War Bride" (1949 film)
6. Smothers, in a way
7. You, in Montreal
8. Hubbub
9. OB follower
10. The Bahamas' capital
11. Cosmetics brand
12. Norse god
13. Bartlett's cousin
18. Incalculable
21. Tip of a pen
23. East Lansing sch.
24. Communication syst. at Gallaudet U.
25. Emeril Lagasse's French Quarter restaurant
26. Yearlong hideout for Don Juan DeMarco
27. With with soap or space
28. Informant
29. Kick the bucket
31. Emulate Pac-Man
32. Seize, à la Caesar
33. As _____ the hills
38. Certain conifers
40. "The Iceman _____"
41. Avian sound
44. New Guinea port
45. Min. or max.
46. Within a ship
49. Fisherman's prize
50. Former Opry network
53. Shortages
54. Linda of soaps
55. Not closed
56. Zilch
58. Chess ending
59. Green-eyed monster
60. Zenith
61. Be ahead
63. Defense planning grp.
64. German grandma
65. With "ana," a capital city

Across

1. Goes down
5. Dangler on a dog collar
10. Newcomer often spelled with two zeroes
14. Ex-capital of Japan
15. Walter Lantz character, familiarly
16. Tough-guy actor Ray
17. Commencement ceremony
19. Know, to Nanette
20. Marriage requirement
21. Chris Kirkpatrick's former band
22. Island state of Australia
26. 1953 John Wayne oater
30. Veal dish
34. "... to fetch _____ of water"
35. Void partner
36. Shakespearean prince
37. Correct
39. Concurrence
42. "... _____ I saw Elba"
43. Greeting in London's East End

47. _____-Loompa (Wonka factory employee)
48. Samuel Clemens' pen name
51. Acts gloomily
52. Coordinated outfit
54. "Charade" director
57. Healthy breakfast choice
62. Per item
63. "No way!"
66. Aloha State goose
67. Insolent smile
68. Adult cable rating
69. A real beaut
70. Jokesters
71. Ogled

(solution on page 22)

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