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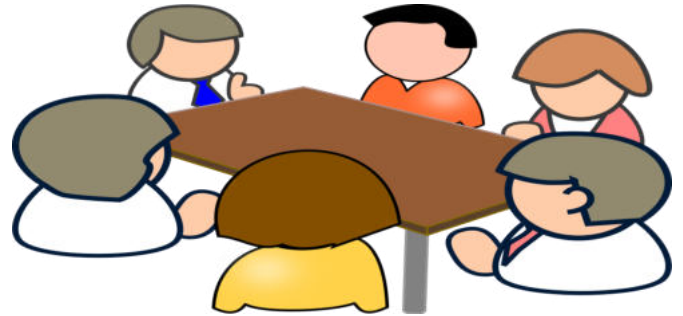


March 2024

# Gator Tales



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## ***Message From the President.....***

Hello everyone, don't forget we will spring ahead to daylight saving time on March 10 @ 2:00 am remember to change your time device (clock). Spring begins March 19<sup>th</sup> that came quickly!

Here are the events coming up in March 2024.

March 8<sup>th</sup> My Favorite Things Ladies Tea Party

March 16<sup>th</sup> Hot Dog Roast

March 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Dinner

March 20<sup>th</sup> Vendor Fair

March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Dinner

April 13<sup>th</sup> Spring Fling

Please check out the events calendar and Gator Tales for more details.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner tickets go on sale February 29 cost is \$10 resident and \$12 non-resident see Laura (419)204-0875, Jennifer (207)229-9521, or Sue (207)294-1342 for tickets. Chef Carmine and Chef Steve will be cooking.

All HOA events need people to help in setting up tables, cleaning after the event, cooking and serving. So, if you would like to help contact me or any other board member, and we'll put you to work. There will be sign up sheets at the General Membership Meeting in March for you to sign up.

Suggestions on what to use RIF fund from HOA members are being discussed and hopefully some things can be done soon.

Remember we should all be respectful and kind to one another.

Caio for now!

## **NEWSLETTER**

Just a reminder, any information for Gator Tales needs to be submitted to me by the **20<sup>th</sup>** of each month, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. There is a blue/gray box outside my door in the RV port, you can drop your stuff, or you can send it to the email [LHVGatorTales@outlook.com](mailto:LHVGatorTales@outlook.com). Please submit emails in **WORD DOCUMENT**. If you need assistance with your submissions or have any questions about Gator Tales, please contact Millie Currey at 315-854-6248 or send an email. We are always looking for new ideas and ways to improve our community paper.

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### **Activities/Entertainment:**

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### **Diabetes Support Group:**

Maureen Hatfield (617) 874-7755

### **Ladies' Lunches:**

Maria Combs (863) 438-6643

## **BINGO HOURS**

Doors Open: 4:30 pm for food service.

Selling paper: 5:15-5:45 pm

Start playing: 6:00 pm

Hotdogs, Specialty Sandwiches, and homemade desserts.

Don't cook on Monday night, let us do the cooking for you.

## **LIBRARY**

We want to thank everyone for the books for our library. We would like to ask that when you bring a book back, please leave it in the material basket. We would like to reshelve them ourselves.

Thank You,  
The Librarians

## **FOOD BANK**

"All You Need is Love"

The Beatles

Your continued support of the food bank is greatly appreciated. We received over 100 items at the last collection! The food will be delivered on the first and third Tuesday or Wednesday of each month. St. Vincent De Paul Charities sends its gratitude and love to our community. Non-perishable items and toiletries can be dropped off in the back room of the clubhouse. If you would like us to pick up items at your home please call and we would be happy to do that.  
Dave and Sharyl Graham  
603-915-1757

## **Grandma's Attic**

All donated and returned medical devices are to be left with Chuck Presby, 38 Sargent St. (386-402-2409). Please return all borrowed items CLEAN. Thank you for all your donations over the years.

## **C & D Bus Tours for 2023**

Informational brochures are available in the clubhouse where the sign-up sheets are.



Bob Sharples—hospital—home  
Julie Ackerson—surgery—home  
John Plisko—surgery--home

Please call if you know of a resident that has been ill or hospitalized so that Carol can send cards. This is the only way she knows who to send them to. Carol Gould 863-422-5902



Marilyn Smith & family son-in-law passed away



Our Beloved Pets: Over the Rainbow Bridge

**Welcome to the Neighborhood!**





March Birthdays

- 1st Julie Camp
- 2nd Lori Johnsen
- 3rd Pat Gagne
- 6th Rita Clapp
- 7th Pam Leland
- 8th Linda Casinover
- 10th John Grasso
- 12th Pamela Landry
- 14th Ed Lopez
- 15th Beth Hintsala  
Teri Stump  
Bill Davis
- 16th Matt Rice
- 18th Deb DeVore
- 21st Lee Emery  
Michael DeStefano
- 22nd Judith Geifer  
Susan Schofield
- 23rd David Bitner  
Phyllis Lennox
- 24th Kevin Hanisak
- 26th Jan Baczkiwicz
- 28th Charles Hofer  
Steve Miller
- 31st Robert Merickel



March Anniversaries

- 9th Wayne & Trudy Bickford
- 17th Bob & Cathy Baughman  
Mike & Deb Siekiera
- 30th Bob & Lorraine Sharples

**Birthday / Anniversary Celebration**

We will be celebrating March and April honorees on Sunday, March 3rd. Early start 5:30pm so Euchre players can arrive at 7 to start their games. TWO Gift Card's will be awarded for Birthday (March & April) and TWO Gift Card's will be awarded for Anniversary (March & April) so seating may be prearranged when you arrive. All residents are welcome to attend for games and cake and ice cream.

A New IDEA has been presented --- Volunteers are welcome to take on this Event to add extra months to the regular 6 Celebrations Dona, Sharyl, & Audry G. are taking on in 2024.

Maria Combs has reserved December 2024 because she celebrates her BD that month and wants to sponsor that event.

Please contact Dona Rawson for more information and clarification. (Home 863-547-9326) Thank you to all the BD/Ann attendees in 2023.

## UPCOMING EVENTS and NOTICES

### Bingo Food

Always looking for volunteers to help with Bingo food and to bake desserts. If interested, call Art Stanley 863353-2690.

### Book Club

Our book for March is Under the Wide and Starry Sky by Nancy Horan. We will meet on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00. Hopefully at March's meeting we will have a completed list of books for the upcoming year.

### Diabetes Group

DIABETES Brainstorming session .TOPIC: EXERCISE  
WED. MAR 6TH- 7PM !! CLUBHOUSE  
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME  
FOR INFO.MAUREEN HATFIELD--617-874-7755

### March 8: MV Favorite Things Tea Party

March 8 at 2:00 pm. See enclosed flyer for details. To volunteer to help, call hostess, Alice at 732-546-2304

### March 17: Saint Patrick's Day

March 17 Dinner at 2:00

### March 20: Vendor Fair

March 20 from 10:00 to 1 :00- Light refreshments and prize drawings

### March 31 : Easter Dinner March

31 Dinner at 2:00

### April 6: Golf Cart Poker Run

April 6 at 4:00

### April 7: Memorial Service for Gerardo "Jerry" Cruz

On Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm, a Memorial Service will be held in memory of Gerardo "Jerry" Cruz. Jerry passed away on December 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 from complications of his condition with COPD. He leaves behind his wife Terri, 2 daughters Debra & Michelle and their families, and his extended families and friends. The service will be held in the clubhouse. The family invites the community to join them as they remember, honor and celebrate his life. Refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome to attend.

### April 13: Spring Fling

April 13 Hosted by the HOA Board

### May 4: Kentucky Derby

May 4 Hosted by Wanda Stanley

### May 5: Cinco de Mayo

May 5 Hosted by Jan Baczkiewicz

### May 27: Memorial Day

May 27 Hosted by Clark & Joice Smith



Hooray'



## Volunteer Corner

Looking for ways to get more involved?

Here are some upcoming events that could use your help! (Contact phone numbers are in the Resident directory.)

March 8th My Favorite Things Ladies Tea Party –

Alice Larson

March 17th St Paddy's Day dinner – Laura Miller

March 20th Vendor Fair - Joyce Middleton

March 31st Easter Dinner – Laura Miller

April 6th Golf Cart Poker Run - Wanda Stanley

April 13th Spring Fling - HOA Board

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May 27th Memorial Day - Clark Smith

# SPOTLIGHT ON CLR-Center Left Right (a/k/a LCR)

By: Linda Casinover



No Experience Necessary!

If you are one of those who does not play games for some reason or another (perhaps you don't want to feel dumb), this dice game can change that. Even if you don't know your left from your right, you can play!

This game was a popular drinking game in the bars and was officially released in 1992 by George & Co. There does not appear to be a particular person taking responsibility for its creation.

This reporter recently had the pleasure of playing a version of the game with a great bunch of individuals up at the clubhouse.

Basically, you roll the three dice and pass or keep your chips (in this case dimes) in accordance with what appears on the dice. The dice have either a C, L, R, a black DOT or a dice marked Wild. Don't worry, everyone there is helpful if you get confused.

The Dot and the Wild dice are the best. The Dot is neutral and Wild allows you to take from another individual. During the game, one player rolled three Wild dice and won all the dimes in the Center. The game is officially over when all the players except one is left with any dimes. The winner gets to keep all the dimes that are in the center, hopefully with no reduction in the amount.

You need a minimum of three players for this game. We had 11 of us and we played three games, one of which I won a whopping \$5.50. I was advised that there have been as many as 17 individuals playing, which resulted in two games running simultaneously.

Unlike some games, there is little to concentrate on so there is plenty of talking around the table. This is a great way to get to know your neighbors and meet new friends. Come on down Friday nights at 7 PM and join in on the fun!



Larry and Ellie Quinter

202 Glen Este Court

Residents since November 2023

by Helen Hurr

Larry & Ellie relocated to Lake Hammock Village from Overland Park, Kansas.

They found their home online and made a visit to Lake Hammock Village. Larry and Ellie liked the neighborhood and the appearance of the homes. The weather also helped make their decision.

Larry is originally from New York, living there for 18 years. His family relocated them to Arizona, where he finished high school. Ellie lived in New Jersey for 12 years when her family also moved to Arizona. Larry and Ellie met in high school and married in November of 1973. They have now been married for 50 years.

Larry and Ellie have two boys Daniel and Peter and one daughter Colleen. Their family still lives in Kansas. They have a total of eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. Larry and Ellie have one more family member, their yorkie-poo Rolly.

Larry was in the AZ National Guard from 1973 to 1979. He was assigned to the "161 Air Refueling group". He was an electrician by trade, retiring after thirty-five years.

Ellie was a staff member at their church for ten years. While working both Larry and Ellie went back to school at "Faith Bible College" first earning an associate degree. They then got their bachelor's degree and then Larry and Ellie both obtained their doctorate's.

Larry earned his doctorate in "Pastoral Therapy" and Ellie obtained her doctorate in "Church Administration". They would like to conduct a Bible study in their home. If anyone is interested, please contact them.

One of their favorite memories was a special Christmas present they received from their daughter. Every year she gave dad a Calendar for a present. One year it was a special calendar with pictures from Ireland.



She made him look all the way through the calendar not understanding why. When he was done the surprise came, this is where I am sending you on vacation".

Both consider the Kansas City Chiefs to be their NFL team. They also enjoy watching the University of Kansas basketball games. Larry's hobbies include re-building his motorcycle, woodworking and just tinkering. Ellie enjoys singing (her favorite) she also enjoys reading and collecting Emmett Kelly statues. Ellie also enjoys cross stitching.

As for the Golf cart parade, Larry was disappointed in this year's parade. He has some ideas to improve the event. Larry and Ellie are looking forward to getting involved with other community activities.

They have learned about the lake hammock time where you must be one-half hour or fifteen minutes early for any event.

# GUINNESS

By Linda Casinover



Guinness



This reporter met Guinness, a 20 lb. male Norwich Terrier, in the trails one day and noticed what a handsome guy he was and arranged to interview him with his human at their home.

Guinness greeted me as if I was his best friend. He gave me lots of kisses and repeatedly jumped up on the couch with his cute little tail wagging. He just loves a nice rub behind his adorable little ears.

His human, John, with his late wife, always had a love for terriers from the start, but when they were introduced to a Norwich Terrier at a dog show, they fell in love with the breed.

Their first Norwich Terrier, Chivas Regal, came from Corpus Christi, Texas. He was picked up in Dallas by his humans since this breeder would not allow dogs to travel alone to their forever homes. At the time, the breeder stated that only about 3,000 Norwich Terriers existed. They are the rarest among the terrier breeds due to their low litter size and common need for caesarian sections. Chivas Regal passed years ago at the nice age of 14.

Norwich Terriers originated from England and were bred to hunt small rodents but are mostly companion dogs now. Their tails are small, ranging in length from 2 to 8 inches. Some believe the tail was used to pull the dog out of a hole they chased a badger into.

Guinness, an easy double for Chivas, came from Columbus, Ohio in March 2015. He loves riding in the golf cart but must be on a leash as his inherent urge to hunt shows up unexpectedly. He gets very excited when his human reaches his favorite "run around" spot. He has another favorite spot for potty that his human calls the post office. Many of the dogs go there routinely to be the last to mark that territory.

Guinness's human is well trained. Treats come after his human's first cup of coffee, then after his second cup, prior to lunch and dinner, and many times in between. No food for John until Guinness has had some Kibbles. His human is fond of saying "Guinness will eat anything that won't eat him first."

Guinness is a very independent fellow and sleeps in the living room on the couch. He will, however, seek refuge in his human's bed during a storm.

It was a real treat to get to know Guinness and hope to see him in the trails again soon.

Guinness lives with his human, John Brock, at 150 Glen Este Blvd.

# My Favorite Things Ladies Tea Party

March 8, 2024  
2:00-4:00 P.M.



dress up in Sunday best!  
wear hats and gloves!  
or come as you are!

My Favorite Things



- bring 2 IDENTICAL \$5 gifts
- be prepared to tell us why you like them
- you will take home 2 different gifts
- suggestions: hand soap, lotion, gift card, lottery ticket, candles, baking mix and spoon

sign up at club house by March 4th

hosted by: Alice Larson, Millie Currey,  
Deb Hall and Gloria Lupo

# St. Patrick's Day Dinner



Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes,  
Carrots and Green Beer

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
Doors Open @ 1:30pm  
LHV clubhouse

Tickets on sale:

\$10.00 for Residents (in good standing)

\$12.00 for all others

See Laura #136, Sue #66, or Jenn #47 for  
tickets.

# Health & Vendor Fair

## Returning in March

March 20, 2024



- Medical Professionals
- Home Repairs – roofing, HVAC, etc.
- Golf cart care
- Legal
- Travel
- Design Ideas
- Many more

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
from 10:00 – 1:00

Light refreshments

Door prize drawings

Lots of helpful information to  
take with you.



NOTE: If you know a company or person who would like to participate in our Vendor Fair, please contact me - Joyce Middleton 330-323-2247

# **MacDill AFB • Tampa FL Mar 29-30, 2024**

**FREE ADMISSION & PARKING**



## **A Weekend Packed With Heart-Pounding Air Performances & Family Friendly Activities**

The men and women who work and serve on MacDill Air Force Base invite you to Tampa Bay AirFest 2024 (March 29-30, 2024). It is our honor and privilege to host this free event which will feature an amazing variety of military and civilian flight performances (including The United States Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron "Thunderbirds"). Tampa Bay AirFest 2024 promises to be a weekend packed with heart-pounding air performances and family-friendly activities showcasing all five branches of the United States military as well as our first responder agencies. This two-day event is your chance to get up close and personal with military/civilian aircraft and pilots!

MacDill Air Force Base is privileged to have called the Tampa Bay region home for over 80 years and we are proud of the superb relationship we share with the surrounding communities of Tampa Bay. While the great flying weather in Tampa Bay plays a crucial role in the training and operations we conduct, it is the outstanding support and hospitality that enable us to execute our global air refueling mission. AirFest is one small way to say "Thank You" for your unwavering support of the base and our personnel. Although General Admission is FREE, a limited amount of Premium Seating Tickets are available while supplies last. Get your tickets early to see The United States Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron "Thunderbirds" and so much more! It's on! Tampa Bay AirFest is Back!



# EASTER DINNER

## SUNDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

Doors open at 1:30pm  
Dinner served at 2:00pm

Hosted by the LHV Social Committee

Sign-up sheets for both attending dinner and the dish you will bring to share are in the clubhouse.

Sign-up deadline Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you have any questions, contact Sue #66, Jenn #47, or Laura #136.





**Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Hosted by Wanda Stanley**

**Refreshments will be served. BYOB**

**Rules: No motorized vehicles; golf carts & passengers, bicycles, tricycles, scooters and walkers only.**

**Meet at the Club House at 4 PM to receive your poker hand score sheet and DRAW YOUR FIRST CARD.**

**Everyone will then take off to the FIVE stops to draw a card and record results on score sheet.**

**After completing all FIVE stops, return to clubhouse between 5 & 6PM to DRAW FINAL CARD. All score sheets will be tallied at 6PM, prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and last will be awarded.**

**COST IS \$5.00 PER POKER RUN SCORE SHEET.**

**ALL MONEY WILL BE AWARDED IN CASH PAYOUTS**





PRODUCTION	
SCENE	TAKE
DIRECTOR	Gloria Lupo & Lisa Karaszewski
CAMERA	
DATE	To be determined

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**Coming to Lake Hammock Village**

**Game Night**

**Hosted by Gloria Lupo & Lisa Karaszewski**

**Currently in the planning stage: once a month?**

**refreshments?**

**time?**



# SUPER BOWL 2024

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS' VS SANFRANSICO 49rs

GOOD TAIL GATING FOOD – SUPPLIED BY THE RESIDENTS



Chiefs – 25  
SF 49rs – 22  
In Overtime



Submitted by Helen Hurr



# 2024 Hurricane Planning Begins

## Board Gives Go-Ahead to HOA Emergency Preparedness Team

by

The HOA Emergency Preparedness Team  
for the March 2024 Gator Tales

At the February HOA Meeting the Board gave the go-ahead for the Team to begin planning for 2024. As part of the Meeting Agenda, Dave Graham gave a brief report on the Team for 2024. He also passed out a flyer with information about the Team in hope of attracting new volunteers to add to our existing Team.

The Team will have an **Organizational Meeting on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30PM at the clubhouse**. At that time the Team will review Team membership for 2024 and begin our planning. We hope that all our members will return but realize that this may not be the case for various reasons. We welcome everyone, no required time commitment, and no required lifting or heavy duty – **YOU choose the time you can spare and what you would like to do**. Even if you can spare one hour each month it will help us provide services to our residents. We need people to help with lists and make phone calls to follow up with residents, and other tasks, such as revising our **Hotel List** which is available to anyone for use as a planning guide during hurricane season, etc.

The Team goals will be dependent on volunteers available. We hope to be able to do what we did last year.

The Team will participate in the **Annual Vendor Fair** which will be held **March 20, 2024**. In 2023 we set up exhibits, gave out information, and had the opportunity to meet and talk with residents as they entered the fair.

A possible early **June Open House** will be discussed. In 2022 & 2023 the Team held this event. Last year we had guest speakers and served a light lunch to everyone attending.

We also hope to provide **Hurricane Information Packets** to all residents, as we have for the past four years.

The Team will also submit a **Hurricane / Emergency Preparedness article to Gator Tales** each month, as we have over the past four-plus years.

If you are interested in learning more, please come to our meeting on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Remember, the Emergency Preparedness Team works together with its volunteers on the goals and objectives which are:

***To keep our residents safe, to help each other, and to help all of us be better prepared in case of hurricane or other emergency***

### **2023 Emergency Preparedness Team Members:**

Matt & Margaret Rice; David & Helen Hurr; Bob & Brin McDonald; Wanda & Art Stanley; Joyce Middleton; Bob Cappell; Pamela Leland; Dona & David Rawson; Darlene & Bill Davis; Jerry Smith; Lori Johnsen & Jeff Hunt; Deb & Gary Devore; Bob Kruse; Kathy & Dan Deuel; Terri Cruz; Barbara Pund; Mary Ann Donovan; Gary & Valerie Stanley; Jerry Sibila & Shelly Shaffer; Sharyl & Dave Graham

**If you have questions, need information, or want to join, please contact  
Dave Graham at (603) 915-1368, [davemg1@outlook.com](mailto:davemg1@outlook.com)**



## Attention Snowbirds!

### Before You Leave.....Things to Do

by

*Dave Graham, HOA Emergency Preparedness Team,  
for the March, 2024 edition of Gator Tales*

It is the time of year when our **Snowbirds are beginning to think about returning to their summer homes**, leaving all of us to ..... 'enjoy' the warmer weather.

The **Emergency Preparedness Team** suggests that you use the **Snowbird Pre-Departure Checklist** to help review and plan for a smooth transition. A copy of this form is included in this edition of Gator Tales. This checklist covers the major areas of concern. Please look this over and consider using it as a resource for your pre-departure planning.

**Remember.....you will be away during all or part of Hurricane Season. Your property will not receive the same level of care and attention when you are not here. Try to anticipate things that might become problems.**

**If a hurricane threatens, loose items can fly around in high winds and cause injury or damage. YOU are responsible for making sure this does not happen.** Remember, if a neighbor's house is damaged due to your failure, you may be financially responsible. Here are some checklist items to focus on:

- \* **Remove, secure, or store away loose outside items! This applies not only to Snowbirds but to ALL RESIDENTS and is an ongoing responsibility!**
- \* **Be sure to leave keys with someone you trust to check your home at regular intervals. Do not expect these people to do extensive work on YOUR house as they must take care of themselves when a storm is coming. When this happens it is 'all hands on deck', so to speak. Be a good neighbor and prepare ahead of time.**
- \* **It is important to let the LHV Management Office know when you are leaving, provide your contact information, and your potential return date.**
- \* **The Team has eight Zones and representatives in each Zone. If possible, talk to a team member before you leave so we can answer any questions and are available after you are gone.**
- \* **Manager Phil Nespeca asked us to remind everyone that snowbirds should check their homes before leaving to see if they need to be power washed. Also, be sure your lawns are mulched and that you have a plan for maintaining your outside areas while you are away.**

Snowbirds are an important part of our community. We love it when you are here and miss you when you are gone! We wish all of you a safe and happy journey!

#### **The HOA Emergency Preparedness Team 2024**

Information or questions? Call, text, or e-mail Team  
Coordinator Dave Graham at (603) 915-1368,  
[davemg1@outlook.com](mailto:davemg1@outlook.com) or contact any Team Member

## Snowbird Pre-Departure Checklist

**Item** (Note: All items are recommendations)

**Comments**

<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Be sure a landscaper is in place to maintain the trimming & edging of your lawn on a weekly basis. <input type="checkbox"/> Be sure a landscaper is in place to maintain your shrubs and weed flower beds at least once per month
<input type="checkbox"/> Power Washer	<input type="checkbox"/> Have a vendor set-up in the event your home needs to be pressure washed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Turn OFF Hot Water Heater Turn Off the water to your home* *but leave the sprinkler system on  Sprinkler System	<input type="checkbox"/> If you choose to do this, you MUST turn the power off to your Hot Water Heater or you could damage your hot water heater. This could prevent broken pipes inside of your home  <input type="checkbox"/> Set to water only ___ times per week and no more than ___ hour per zone. Do not set the system to water between _am & _pm Check to ensure the Sprinkler Rain Sensor is working to prevent over-watering during rainy periods.
<input type="checkbox"/> Secure Items Outside of your home  Note: In the event of a severe storm, the maintenance staff will not be able to secure items at your home as they will have other duties to perform to secure the community.	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove and store away any birdbaths or feeders <input type="checkbox"/> Remove and store away any patio furniture <input type="checkbox"/> Remove and store away any trash containers <input type="checkbox"/> Remove and store any wind chimes or ornaments <input type="checkbox"/> Remove any other items outside of the home that are not secure as they could become damaging flying objects <input type="checkbox"/> Secure hurricane shutters prior to departure or make arrangements with someone to close them in the event of any potentially damaging storms.
<input type="checkbox"/> Items Inside of your home	<input type="checkbox"/> Be sure that food items that can "Go Bad" while you are away have been disposed of. Be sure your washer & dryer are empty <input type="checkbox"/> Be sure your dish washer is empty. <input type="checkbox"/> Be sure all doors and windows are securely locked <input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a friend/neighbor about checking your home on a regular basis while you are away. <input type="checkbox"/> Leave the Air-Conditioner on to prevent mold growth (80-85 recommended)
<input type="checkbox"/> Notification	<input type="checkbox"/> Please leave a set of keys to your home with a friend or neighbor in case access is needed in an emergency. Please notify the office as to who may have the keys.  <input type="checkbox"/> Please notify the office of your departure date, probable return date & information as to how we can contact you in an emergency

*We wish you a Safe, Healthy an Happy Summer!*

*See you soon... Well be waiting for you!*

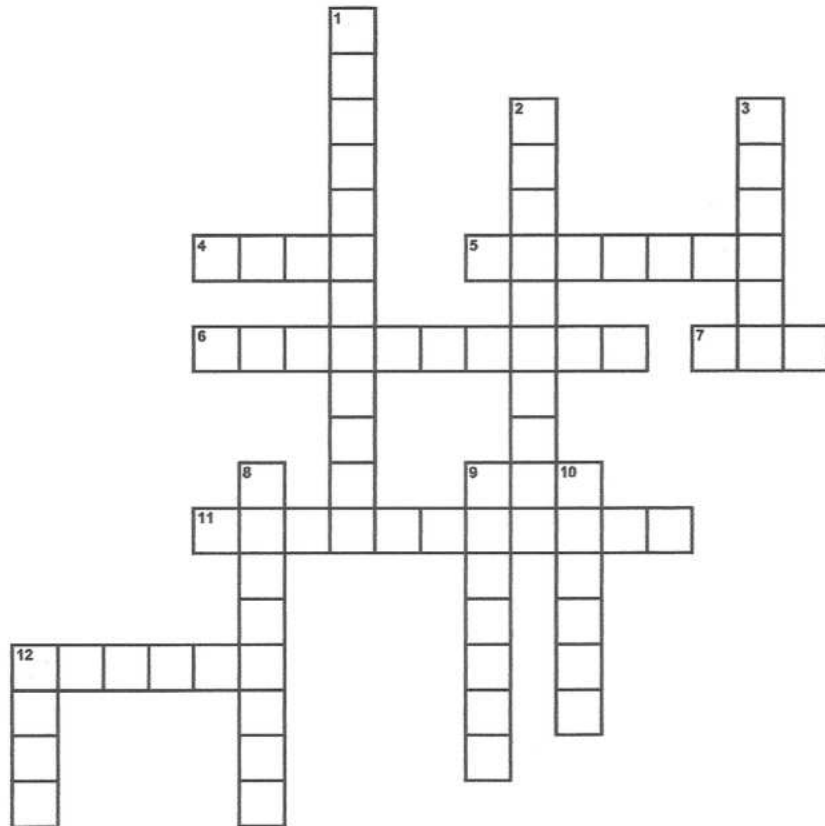
# March 2024 at LHV

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# Saint Patrick's Day Facts



## Across

- [4] The national symbol of Ireland...
- [5] This city hosts the largest St. Patrick's Day Parade in the world; over a million people attend it each year.
- [6] This is what the shamrock originally represented symbolically.
- [7] This country has the more people of Irish blood, 34 million, than any other country on Earth.
- [11] In the spirit of the Irish, he is one of the most recognizable mascots in popular culture, and is still used to sell this popular General Mills breakfast cereal.
- [12] This is the American city that first celebrated March 17 in 1737 with a parade.

## Down

- [1] This Catholic priest was not originally Irish, as he was originally from Wales; however, he became the adopted patron saint of Ireland.
- [2] The English city of the U.K. named for short, five-line rhyming poems.
- [3] Somehow the story or myth is or was that St. Patrick long ago drove these figurative real creatures out of the country of Ireland; however, these creatures never were there in the first place.
- [8] Sales figures for this beverage brewed in Ireland show that 5.5 million pints of this black stuff are downed around the world every day. On St. Patrick's Day, however, for one day that figure is doubled.
- [9] This is the American city that transforms the water of its river into the color green
- [10] He was the first U.S. President ever to attend a St. Patrick's Day Parade in 1948, six years before Fahrenheit 451 was published.
- [12] The original color of St. Patrick....



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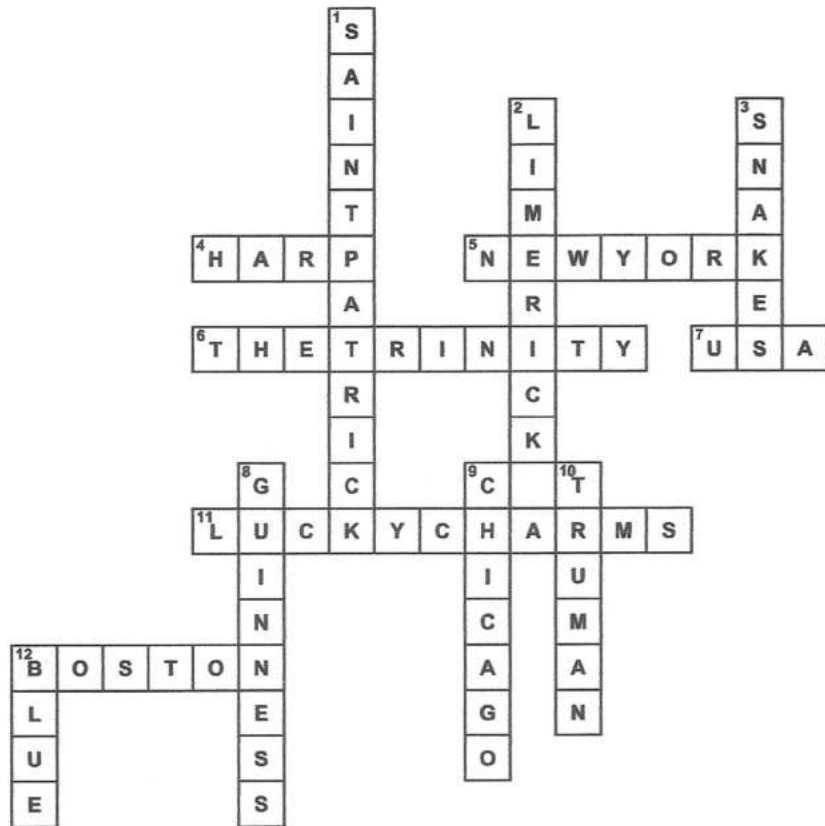


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WED.APRIL 3RD-GOVERNMENT UPDATES

WED.MAY 1ST- WRAP -UPS

# March 2024

February '24							April '24								
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	9:15 Water Aerobics 10:00 Shuffleboard 6 pm BINGO <b>Shepard's Pie/Salad</b>	10:00 Cornhole 11:00 Activities Meeting 12:00-3:00 Billiards 7:00 HOA Board Meeting	6 8:00 Coffee & D 9:15 Water Aerobics <b>10:00-12:00 ****</b> 1-3 Paint Class 1:00 Hand & Foot 7:00 Diabetes Group	7 10:00 Shuffleboard 12:00-3:00 Billiards 1:00 Line Dancing 7:00 Dominos	8 9:15 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pokeno 1:00 Pinochle 2-4 Ladies Tea Party 7:00 CLR	9 6:00 Men's Poker
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31 Easter Dinner 2:00	1	Notes <b>*Bingo:</b> 4:30 pm--doors open 5:15-5:45 pm--sell paper 6:00 pm--start playing				
						****Clubhouse cleaning hours- please limit use of front room.