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By: Prudy Hodsdon (603) 312-1461

Happy New Year to all! 2023 is going to be a great year! There are a lot of activities going on this month, so make sure to watch your calendar and Facebook.

I want to take this time to thank the volunteers. The Ladies Tea, Christmas Eve, The Yankee Swap, etc., etc., etc. could not have happened without all of you – and sometimes I don't thank you enough and wanted to start the year off right!

Card games have been a little slow starting – so now is a good time to learn. Come up to the hall Monday thru Thursday at 6:30 pm. It's fun!



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Manager's corner

Bill & Lois Brimmer

By: Bill Brimmer

Greetings to all, from our house to yours! By now, most of our winter friends have returned to Rice Creek. We are sure you have been welcomed back with open arms! We've been busy getting ready for your return. Some of the repair issues we've been working on have followed us into the new year. It is very difficult to secure contractors to do some of the work we need done because they are still working on Hurricane Ian damage. The pool repair companies I have been in contact with are unable, or unwilling, to offer a resolution to the issues we're having with the hot tub. I keep searching. The new roof for the mail room needs to meet current building standards, which involve architectural and engineering input. I am also working out a plan for additional mailboxes.

A major maintenance issue in the park is the residents continuing to flush just about anything down the toilet. It takes our crew hours to unplug the sewer system. The guidelines below were issued by Hillsborough County. Please review them and think before you flush!



Throw it in the Trash - Don't Flush it

Using your toilet as a trash can will cause a plumbing nightmare.

Take a walk down the hygiene aisle in the drug store and you'll find lots of items labeled as "flushable." Baby wipes, cotton balls, and dental floss are just some things you may consider to be safe to flush down your toilet.

They're not!

Although items like these might flush, they don't dissolve like regular toilet paper. Instead, they can stay in your pipes, eventually building up and resulting in costly plumbing repairs.

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By: Robin Vaughan

Well, we got through the holidays. We ate too much, drank too much, and stayed up waaay too late many nights! Many of us have now resolved to reverse those behaviors in the New Year. We are going to exercise, diet and eat healthy. Yep, those are the top three New Year's resolutions. We all make them at some point in our lives. We drag out the sneakers, take the french fries off our menu, and buy a ton of fruits and vegetables. We are going to do this!!! After a couple of weeks, my resolve weakens. My exercise program is making

my knees sore, it just makes sense to order the french fries with the burger, and the fruits and vegetables are attracting those little flies. So, this year, I've come up with the perfect New Year's resolution! I hereby resolve not to be the person that adds to the profits of fitness centers, weight loss programs and natural food stores! Perfect!

Happy New Year everyone!!! I hope your New Year's resolution makes you happy!



BINGO

By: Paul Albert

Every Thursday nickel bingo begins at 6:00 pm. 25 nickels, 5 dimes and 6 quarters is all you need for this entertaining night. If you want, add a dollar for each 'jug' ticket. The 'jug' prize is becoming quite significant!

Driveway Sales

Are permitted the first Saturday every month. This month's will be on Saturday, January 7th.

(Manager's Corner, continued from page 1)

But flushing unflushable items won't just hurt your home, it can also back up whole sewer systems causing issues at the pump stations, or overflows on your street.

There are only two things that can be safely flushed down your toilet: human waste and toilet paper. When it comes to anything else, don't flush it!

- Still unsure of what not to flush? Check out this list of the most frequent offenders:
- Baby and/or adult cleaning wipes
- Paper towels
- Dental floss
- Feminine hygiene products
- Cotton swabs
- Hair
- Bandages
- Medications
- Cat litter

Prudy has scheduled many activities for your enjoyment. So, on that note, I hope everyone gets involved! Let the good times roll!!!

BULLETIN BOARD

At the back of the hall. Post notes on 3"x5" cards. Write date posted on card. This board will be checked and kept neat. The cards will be removed every two months. For more information see Prudy.

Friday Morning Meeting

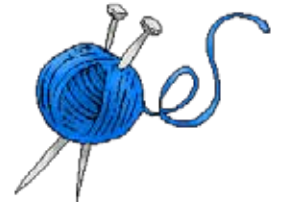
Coffee and donuts at 7:45 a.m. Information meeting at 8:30 a.m. This is the place to find out what is happening in the park and any changes to scheduled events. All are encouraged to attend.

RICE CREEK STITCHERS

By: Linda Seese (480) 516-7333

This group has been meeting since the middle of November and we have had so much fun!! We've met our neighbors, learned from and shared our talents and accomplishments with each other, and even celebrated a few birthdays! I'd sure love to have you join us!

So... could this group be for you? Are you interested in meeting wonderful neighbors? Like to Knit? Crochet? Quilt? Embroider?? Want to learn how to do these things? Have talent you would like to share? Like to be with friendly, creative people?? Join us in the Craft Room, on Tuesday afternoons, from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Looking forward to seeing you there!!



MUSIC

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BREAKFAST

By: Scott Denson



Scott will be serving up hot breakfasts at 8:30 am on Saturday, January 14th and 28th. Check the board for menu and cost.

HOT DAWGS

By: Floyd Anderson

Come and get 'em! Floyd will be serving them hot at noon on Saturday, January 7th and 21st.



Bean Soup Supper – February 1st

By: Scott Denson

It will be my pleasure to cook up a batch of my famous (at least in Rice Creek) bean soup together with cornbread and a slice of apple pie for \$5.00, the same price as last year. Please bring your own table setting.



Oil Painting



By: Bonnie Ruozi (724) 777 1663

Wednesdays in the Craft Room from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

CHAPEL

By: Chapel Elder Vincent Donnell,
Pastor

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MAY THIS BE YOUR BEST YEAR EVER!!!



CARDS

If you like to play cards (or would like to learn), the following are options you might consider:

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Bowling

By: Nancy & Ron Ferdinandsen (586) 871-5333

We are officially under way for our 2022/2023 season of fun at The Alley!

With all the snowbirds coming home to RC hopefully we will have a great season.

If you want to have some laughs and great fellowship join us on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$10.00 per person and bowling shoes are extra if you need to rent. Sign-up sheet is in the hall or call me (Nancy) for any questions you might have.

You don't have to be a good bowler; you just have to want to have fun!

See you at The Alley, 10221 Big Bend Rd.

Pool Tournament

There is a pool tournament every Wednesday at 6:30 pm....and is open to all.



Shuffleboard

Come join us on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. for a morning of shuffling!

Yard Games

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Down

- One of three literary bears
- "You don't get ____ all!"
- " ____ seems"
- Letters for Spock
- Sports trainer
- Wilder classic
- 502, to Flavius
- 1977 Steely Dan hit album
- Francisco may follow it
- Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, with "The"
- Congressional Black Caucus, e.g.
- "This should come ____ surprise..."
- Swedish make
- Prison employee
- Senator type (abbr.)
- Mideast federation (abbr.)
- Taxpayer's ID
- Moby Dick mariner
- Army uniform material
- Great Lake
- Military doctor
- Adam's mate
- Old Dodges
- Remote control buttons
- Hair arrangement
- Lake ____, Blue Nile source
- Propelling a scull
- Montevideo's land (abbr.)
- Buck Rogers actor ____ Gerard
- Supped
- Dorm buds
- Peter of "My Favorite Year"
- Obtain
- Nursery V.I.P.
- Scripts
- Flemish painter Jan van ____
- Tricky maneuver
- Way, way off
- Kind of dancer
- Discord deity
- Jeans label from Donna
- Day, in Düsseldorf
- Chant at the Olympics
- Brit. med. syst.

Across

- Unclassified items, briefly
- Closings in scores
- Execs' degs.
- Molecule part
- Mystical board
- "Casablanca" love
- Robin Hood's love
- Hawaiian coffee
- Magnetize
- Ghostly visitor to Ebenezer
- Grand
- Official language of Cambodia
- W.C.'s
- Egg, to Eduardo
- "99 Red Balloons" singer
- Ancient Egy. mother goddess
- Fervent
- Bligh's craft
- Kyoto carp
- Seaweed extract
- Shakespearean sprite

- Costumed
- Charlotte ____ (rich dessert)
- "Spanglish" actress
- Transplant, as a plant
- Was the boss
- Phone lead-in
- Pitch finder
- Modern sci. course
- Blanched
- Opposed to, in backwoods lingo
- Scottish island
- Full of idle talk
- Full of promise

(solution on page 10)

APP OF THE MONTH:



So, you've finally decided to jump on the *Walking Dead* bandwagon and see what all the fuss is about, but there's just one hitch — you don't have cable. *JustWatch* allows you to browse your favorite movies and TV shows to see if they are available via any streaming providers such as Netflix, Amazon Prime Video, Disney Plus and many more. Never go back and forth between your services again to find out if a movie or TV show is available to watch. Get personal recommendations and see what's new across your favorite streaming services. Keep track of all the TV shows and movies you want to watch in one list across all your devices.

Grandkids Do/Say The Darndest Things

My husband is from Scotland. He still has a bit of a brogue. Grandson: Granny I have a question. Me: ok, I may have an answer. Grandson: why does Grandad tell us not to get up so alley in the morning? (Go ahead, try it – I totally get what he was asking!)

Submitted by Robin Vaughan

We were babysitting our three grandchildren, which included 4-year-old Drake. My husband wasn't feeling well and was lying back on the couch. I asked him if he was ok – no answer; I asked several more times, no answer. Finally, I told him I was going to call 911 if he didn't answer. Little Drake walked over to him, poked him, and said "you're fine, you didn't die."

Submitted by Donna Hart

COMEDY CORNER



It was very crowded in the supermarket, and the customer in front of me had a large order. As the harried-looking clerk lifted the first bag for her, the bottom gave way, sending the contents crashing to the floor. "They don't make these bags like they used to," the clerk quipped to the customer "That was supposed to happen in your driveway!"

The following ad appeared in a New Hampshire newspaper: 'FOR RENT, small apartment overlooking lawns, shrubs, trees, flowers, and different works of art'. To their chagrin, prospective tenants who came to look at the apartment found it overlooked a cemetery.

A British doctor advocating the after-lunch siesta says too many people work when nature intends them to sleep. But that's only half the problem. - what about those people who sleep when the boss intended them to work?

A motorcycle cop stopped a car and pulled out his book. "I clocked you at 75 mph, mister," he said. The lady in the passenger seat cackled gleefully, "just you give him a ticket officer", she said. "Serves him right. He's a reckless, inconsiderate, dangerous driver." "Your wife?" asked the cop, and when the driver nodded glumly, the officer snapped shut his book, and added, "Drive on, brother."

I remember the day a police car pulled up to my Grandparents house and Grandpa got out. The officer explained that he was lost in the park. "Why Bill," said Grandma, "you've been going there for over thirty years. How could you get lost?" Leaning close to Grandma so the police officer wouldn't hear him, he whispered, "I wasn't exactly lost. I was just too tired to walk home."

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TRIVIA CORNER

1. What is January's birthstone?
 - A. Garnet
 - B. Amethyst
 - C. Aquamarine
 - D. Diamond
2. Which character did January Jones play in Mad Men?
 - A. Betty Draper
 - B. Joan Harris
 - C. Peggy Olson
 - D. Megan Draper
3. Which country is the first to enter the new year?
 - A. Tonga
 - B. Thailand
 - C. Tunisia
 - D. Tanzania
4. Which racing driver was born on the 3rd of January, 1969?
 - A. Michael Schumacher
 - B. Lewis Hamilton
 - C. Ayrton Senna
 - D. Jim Clark
5. Which board game was invented on January 19, 1955?
 - A. Scrabble
 - B. Monopoly
 - C. Trivial Pursuit
 - D. Risk

(ANSWERS ON PAGE 12)



Some Local And Not So Local Happenings

1/6-1/8 FLORIDA'S LARGEST HOME SHOW – Tampa
<https://floridaslargesthideshow.com/>

1/6-1/8 BIKEFEST – Gibsonton
<https://gibtownshowmensclub.com/>

1/7-1/8 SARASOTA WINTER FINE ARTS FESTIVAL – Sarasota
<https://www.paragonfestivals.com>

1/13-1/14 PIGZ IN Z'HILLS BBQ AND BLUES FESTIVAL – Zephyrhills
<https://www.zephyrhillschamber.org/bbq-blues>

1/13-1/15 JOHN'S PASS SEAFOOD FESTIVAL – Madeira Beach
<https://madeirabeachfl.gov/event/41st-annual-johns-pass-seafood-festival/>

1/14-1/15 ST.PETE BEER, BACON AND BBQ – St. Petersburg
<https://stpetebaconandbbq.com/>

1/14-1/15 SWEET N SPICY FOODIE FEST – Tampa
<https://yourtampamarkets.com/>

1/15 3RD SUNDAY WATER STREET MARKET – Tampa
<https://marketspread.com/market/20347/water-street-sunday-market/>

1/18-1/22 FLORIDA RV SUPERSHOW – Tampa
<https://www.frvta.org/show/florida-rv-supershow/>

1/19-1/22 ST. PETE BOAT SHOW – St. Petersburg
<https://www.stpeteboatshow.com/>

1/21 DRAG QUEEN BINGO – Gibsonton
<https://gibtownshowmensclub.com/events>

1/27-1/28 LAKELAND PIGFEST – Lakeland
<https://lakelandpigfest.org/>

1/21 WINTHROP POP UP MARKET – Riverview
<https://www.winthroppopupmarket.com/>

1/28 KUMQUAT FESTIVAL – Dade City
<https://kumquatfestival.org/>

1/28 GASPARILLA PIRATE INVASION AND FESTIVAL – Tampa
<https://main.gasparillapiratefest.com/>

Gibsonton

By: Doug Vaughan

Gibsonton (or Gibtown to locals) has long been the winter home of traveling circus and carnival workers. The location was close to Venice, Sarasota and Tampa for access to the Ringling Bros & Barney and Bailey Circus. Back before it became socially unacceptable, there were 'side shows' featuring The Bearded Lady, Inferno the Fire Eater, the Mule Faced Woman, and Lobster Boy among many others. Al Tomaini, the Giant (8'6") and his wife the Half Girl (2'6") built Giants Camp Lodge and Fish Camp just south of the Alafia River on US41. It is gone now, but a statue featuring his large boot has been erected on the site. Tomaini was also Police Chief and Fire Chief for many years, no doubt the tallest government official in the USA!



Once known as the strangest town in America, it had the only Post Office in the country with a special low counter for 'little people'. The local fruit stand was run by the Hilton Siamese Twins. Local authorities applied special zoning laws that allowed the residents to keep almost anything in their yards, from elephants, lions, monkeys or other exotic animals to dismantled carnival rides and concession stands. The residents were bonded by the nomadic lifestyle of the travelling show.

Interestingly, Ringling Bros & Barnum and Baileys Circus recently announced they will be making a comeback, without the animals. Cirque du Soleil, a Canadian company, has very successfully produced dozens of circus shows around the world, all without animals.

Gibsonton is also home to the International Independent Showman's Association, a nonprofit worldwide organization representing more than 5000 people involved in the amusement industry. Their headquarters are located at 6915 Riverview Drive, Riverview Fl 33578. They conduct trade shows, bike fests and other charitable events, including Drag Queen Bingo. Pre-covid they also produced a Big Top old-fashioned circus, with the proceeds going to local charities. I keep checking with the Showman's Association to see if they are going to reopen the circus. At the time of this printing, they are having trouble procuring a big top tent, so no circus is scheduled.

In addition, they operate a 54,000 square foot museum that displays American Carnival and travelling show history. One of the first Ferris Wheels in the country is assembled and in operating condition inside the museum. Visitors can walk through antique wagons and trailers with ornate facades where show people lived or ran the day-to-day business of the carnival. Details at <https://showmensmuseum.org/>

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RECIPES



This is an easy and quick recipe that is pretty darn tasty on a January day.

Ground Beef Stroganoff

- 1 T Olive oil
- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- ½ medium onion, diced
- 1 lb. mushrooms, sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 T all-purpose flour
- 1 c beef broth
- 1 c whipping cream
- 1/3 c sour cream
- 1 T Worcestershire sauce
- Salt and pepper to taste

In a heavy, deep pan over medium-high, heat olive oil. Add ground beef and stir to break down beef into small pieces, until browned. Add onions and garlic. Sauté until the onion is golden brown.

Add sliced mushrooms and sauté for another 5 minutes.

Add flour and stir until fully incorporated. Be sure to breakdown any lumps that form.

Add broth, whipping cream, Worcestershire sauce, and salt and pepper. Bring to a simmer, turn heat to low and simmer for 5 minutes.

Remove beef mixture from heat and add sour cream. Stir to combine everything and add additional salt and pepper to taste.

Can be served over noodles, rice or potatoes.

Note: I sometimes add a tsp of yellow mustard to the sauce. I like the way it works with the Worcestershire sauce.

January 17 is National Hot Buttered Rum Day!! Try this recipe on one of our coldish January days!

Hot Buttered Rum

- 1 T butter, softened
- 1 tsp brown sugar
- 1 dash cinnamon
- 1 dash nutmeg
- 1 dash allspice
- 1 dash pure vanilla extract
- 2 oz dark rum
- 5 oz hot water
- Optional cinnamon stick

Place the Butter, Sugar, and spices into the bottom of a heavy glass or mug. Mix well with a muddle. Pour in rum and top the glass with hot water. Stir well. Garnish with cinnamon stick if desired.

Enjoy!!!



TRIVIA ANSWERS

- 1.A
- 2.A
- 3.A
- 4.A
- 5.A

STAY SAFE!



Don't Drink and Drive



RISK OF LIGHTNING STRIKE:
1 IN 500,000

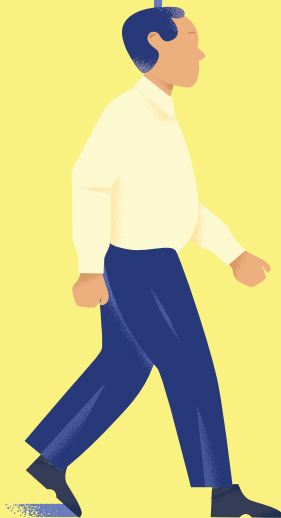


**LIFE DOESN'T ALWAYS
GIVE YOU TIME TO
CHANGE THE OUTCOME.**

PREDIABETES DOES.

RISK OF
PREDIABETES:
1 IN 3 ADULTS

**TAKE THE RISK TEST TODAY AT
DoIHavePrediabetes.org**



JANUARY 2023

Monthly Planner

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LOOKED UNDER YOUR MOBILE HOME LATELY?

**Insulation Under Your Home Falling Down?
Holes and Tears in Your Vapor /Moisture Barrier?**



Underhome
Photos Provided



**Insulation and
Vapor Barrier Repairs**



- **Lifetime Vapor Barrier** • *Guaranteed for Life* • **Prevent Soft Floors** • **Lower Your Electric Bills**
- **Keep Mold, Mildew, Rats, Snakes, Spiders, Ants, Roaches and Moisture OUT of Your House!**

To our valued customers;

During the current times we wanted to let you know that we are taking as many precautions as we can to ensure not only our workers safety but yours as well. We check workers' temperatures each morning and have limited the amount of contact our crews have with each other. Our crews work in Tyvek suits with respirators which helps to ensure your safety as well as theirs.

As a company, we want your business and there is no need for any contact if you so choose. Our business is deemed an "Essential Business" and we are here for you when you need us. You can schedule your inspection by calling 1-800-681-3772.

*Wishing you good health and safety,
The Florida Anchor & Barrier Team*



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- **Hurricane Anchors • Tie Downs**
- **Leveling • Blocking • Carport Tie Downs**
- **Stabilizing Devices • Roof-Over Strapping**

- *Replace Rusted Anchors • Add Anchors*
- *Longitudinal Stabilizing • Retro-fit to Current State Standards*

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