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God, our Creator and Sustainer, we come to you with heavy hearts for the direction the United States of America is heading. We wish all could read George Washington's Farewell Address and be inspired to follow his admonitions. We also wish that the wonderful impressive address made by Abraham Lincoln would be read by all citizens including our politicians. Mostly we pray that the teachings in the Holy Scriptures and the prophecies would be read and taken to heart.

In your precious name, we pray. Amen

President's Message By Janice Zebley Vice President

elcome to our new board members and many thanks to those who have moved on. As 2013 will be a challenging year, with new loans to negotiate and the trials of everyday living in a coowned community, I hope we can all work together for the betterment of our Cove.



Please keep in mind that all our Board members are volunteers and, try as we might, don't always do what is right for everyone.

I would like to ask everyone's help in reviewing the documents that you received upon arrival in the "Cove", i.e. prospectives, bylaws, rules and regulations. To keep all safe we need to watch our speed, observe stop signs, calling gate for visitors and vendors, and using light on bikes and golf carts. Remember to enjoy your time in the "Cove".

Then love is not madness it is not love.

A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar

Letter from the Manager By Loey Antonucci

Dear Residents,

he Staff and I would like to thank all of you for your generous gifts and contributions over the holidays.

Here are some of the things we've been working on.....





• Pinellas County Electric repaired the Clubhouse A/C rooftop unit that needed a 3 phase 100 amp 3R fused disconnect on the roof. They then did a remount junction feed to the main power.



• Pinellas County Electric also replaced existing single phase 200 amp – 40 cir panel at the maintenance shop, which had major corrosion. Due to power surging through the building, they also grounded the building.



• Pinellas County Electric provided three LED landscape flood lights at the gatehouse and changed out the light fixture on the post light with a carriage light that matches our building fixtures.



• Citrus Park Well Company replaced 2 bladder tanks at Mt Curve. They also replaced a submersible pump and motor on Americana Drive and a control box at the maintenance shop.



• Matthews Lawn Service removed all the old landscaping at the rose garden and added fittings to existing irrigation. They planted a Bismark Palm, Hibiscus, Flax Lilies, Perennial Peanut, Philodendron, Cardboard Palms, Thryallis plants and 10 yards of red mulch.



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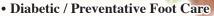
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• Smith Fence completed the 2 additional vinyl privacy fences on Mt Bristol and Mt Deleon.



• The treadmill motor was finally replaced.











• We have a new employee, Jim Schilling, who started on January 2nd. He has many years of maintenance experience.



• Pinellas County Electric completed work at the maintenance shop, laundry and hobby shop that was required in accordance with NEC 2008 codes. There were grounding and bonding issues that needed to be corrected.



• Citrus Park Well Drilling has completed the work on our irrigation pumps. Locked motors, cycle guards and submersible pumps/motors were replaced.



• Entrance furniture has been added in the Atrium. I'm still waiting for a mirror.



• Refreshed the "STOP" lettering at the gate and at the Mt Piney stop sign.



• Tree spotlights were re-done at the pool along with an additional spotlight to add light to the exit and sidewalk at the gatehouse.

ACA News

By Dan Dugger



anuary began with a bang in the form of a great New Year's Eve Party, sponsored by the Old Timers, and then ended with a great Canada Night. In between, Vespers had their 50th Anniversary celebration. The program and delicious covered dish dinner was enjoyed by over 100 Covers. Attendance increased at each luncheon as our Snowbirds have flown south. More than 150 residents came out for the January ACA/Old Timers Luncheon on the 9th.

, and a birthday bash for our al monthly activities should

February will feature beer, brats, Motown, Italian Night, and a birthday bash for our residents over 90. These special events along with the normal monthly activities should keep everyone busy and entertained. Watch for announcements on ticket sales.

The next ACA Council will be at 10:00 a.m. on March 5 and the monthly luncheon will be preceded by the Ladies in Blue at 11:20 on March 6. Hope to see everyone there.

No busband has ever been shot while doing the dishes.

Sunshine Report for February 2013

By Nancy Hubartt

Deaths

Dorothy "Dottie" Hill (former resident) Rowena Pfleider (former resident)

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February Birthdays















- 01 Bob Johnson
- 02 Wanda Spetz
- 02 Mary Lou Pribesh
- 03 Pat Schmidt
- 03 Gery Hart
- 03 Lynnea Mathews
- 03 Polly Hayes Kuizel
- 04 Fern Deschamps 06 Nickolaus Volk
- 06 Dolores Norado
- 06 Arlene Georgina
- 10 Lila Mussman

- 11 Beverly Hamel
- 11 Mark Curtis
- 12 Beverly Park
- 13 John Murtha
- 13 Ralph Laidlaw
- 13 Janet Pendino
- 14 Marge Lang
- 14 Terry Campbell
- 14 Bob Potter
- 16 Ann Rowley
- 17 Anthony Boccarossa
- 19 Jerald Wiglund
- 19 Bob Siebert

- 20 Linda Pizzano
- 21 Dan Craft
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- 23 Pat Ruedy
- 24 Jack Young
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06	Shirley & Tony Giaquinto.	48 years
09	Janice & Gerry Zebley	9 years
14	Cathe & Joe Golf	14 years
15	Sue & Mike Wagner	38 years
16	Dolores & Patrick Norado.	62 years
19	Joan & Walter Martin	7 years
21	Pam & Reade French	48 years
25	Nina & Bob Larsen	51 years
29	Eva & Tony Galindo	24 years



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Brunelle, Nola (MI) 7118 Mt Deleon Rd 734-837-8872 Previously: Richter











By Sue Line

















would like to extend a big Thank You to Dan & Susie Dugger who helped me make the New Year's Eve Party such a great success and a wonderful time for everyone...... Once again, thanks, Dan & Susie! The purpose of Old Timers is to provide an opportunity for Americana Cove residents to meet new people, socialize and hear updates on community events. We serve lunch and then hold a brief meeting with Bingo for those who desire afterwards.continued on page 14

Mark your calendar for Old Timer's on February 13th and February 27th. Also, please remember the Italian/Valentine's Dinner Dance on February 16th. Janet Pendino and her crew once again will be cooking up a delicious Italian dinner for us to enjoy. Hope to see YOU there!

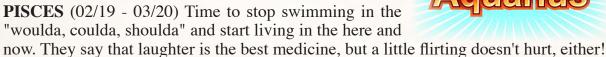
We wish Old Timers past president Diane Brinker a speedy recovery and hope to see her back around the Cove.

Terri's, Corny Love Month **February Horoscope**

By me, Terri Mottl



AQUARIUS (01/20 - 02/18) Let's face it...you're in a funk. Break out the wine, gather the roses, play "that" song....you know which one, and see what happens...it's your best bet.





ARIES (03/21 - 04/19) Is there anything more romantic than your favorite sweats and a bowl of popcorn in front of the television? Yes!! Try to come up with something and you might be surprised!

TAURUS (04/20 - 05/20) No one does "home" like you! Soft candlelight, a little olive oil, a little cream over freshly shelled shrimp, and dessert for two....all you need is a special someone.

GEMINI (05/21 - 06/20) If you're too busy for love this month, you're just too busy. This is the month to stop filling up your life and start filling up your heart. Get to it!

CANCER (06/21 - 07/22) Are you in the mood, or are you just "moody"? You've been a bit unsettled, restless, and, yes, touchy, for a while now....how 'bout a little peace and romance?

LEO (07/23 - 08/22) If you say that you're not romantic, you're just LION! This is your month to roar, as long as you're roaring sweet nothings and declarations of unending love and devotion.continued on page 17



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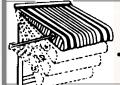








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LIBRA (09/23 - 10/22) Be a little off balance this month....give a bit more than you receive.....do something you wouldn't do in a million years.....give it your best shot, and it will all come back to you....yep....balance, after all!

SCORPIO (10/23 - 11/21) You of many secrets......don't keep your love to yourself. Make a big splash and lay it all on the line if this is what you really want.

SAGITTARIUS (11/22 - 12/21) Romance doesn't have to be sappy and sickingly sweet..... no one knows as well as you that love can be fun and frivolous and corny. How about a red fuzzy heart, stuffed with Double Bubble gum?

CAPRICORN (12/22 - 01/19) I know, all of this romantic stuff isn't your forte.....unless it is! Try to be as kind and gentle to yourself this month as you are to your loved one..... everyone deserves a break.

Tax Help By Peg Farmer









federal tax assistance beginning in Feb. The closest location to Americana Cove is Riviera United Methodist Church at 175 62nd Ave N. This location will be open on Thursdays from 9am to 5pm beginning Feb 7 thru April 11. There are also other locations available on different

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Red Hat Chilies

By Adele Seaman



e will be going to a Tea Room on Monday Feb 11th. As to which one, I will post it on our board. We have to make a reservation no matter where we go, so please sign up. Last year we had to pay for people who didn't show and that can't happen again...please.

White Elephant Sale

By Ginny Marcott















t is time to start gearing up for our annual White Elephant Sale in March. A lot of people have already started leaving items in the clubhouse and we appreciate that. Signup sheets will be posted on the ACA bulletin board. Remember, more hands make the work lighter. We are looking forward to having another wonderful sale. This is a great time to start weeding out those older unused items and making room for more.

The Crafters

By Ginny Marcott



he Crafters are busy as ever with all the holidays coming up. We will have some great Valentine's Day cards; so stop at the luncheon sales and get your Valentine items. Elections will be held next month and our membership is at 47. We are a busy group, but we always have room for more members. Stop by and see what we do each week. We will be starting a knitting and crocheting group that will meet the first Thurs of each month at 9AM. We will be working on prayer shawls, baby items, and an array of items we can donate to groups



such as the VA hospital, shut-ins, Mary's Outreach Center, the homeless and missionary groups. The first meeting will be Feb 7th. Please feel free to contact Ginny Marcott at 525-9675 with any questions.

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oin us on Feb. 14th, as we discuss PLEASE LOOK AFTER MOM by Kyung-sook Shin.

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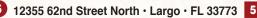
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Line Dancing

By Kathy Thomas



Kathy Thomas is going to be in charge of Line Dancing. They are starting at 12:30 pm on Jan. 21 and continuing through March 25. Line Dancing is held in the Clubhouse.

Hobby Shop
By Dave Bernfeld

















ust another reminder, the Hobby Shop group will meet on Monday, February 4, at **9 AM** in the shop. If the Super Bowl hasn't kept you up too late...coffee and donuts will be available.

Just a reminder, please clean-up after yourself and turn-off lights, A/C, etc. when you leave. Thanks!

If you have any useable tools and no longer want them, please donate them to the Hobby Shop. Also, have any lumber left-over from a project?? The shop could use that as well. It can be left on the outside of the shop's side door near the dumpster, or contact one of the shop officers.

Cue Club

By Sandie Reid and Debbie Gottardi

ue Club meeting will be held on Monday, February 4, at 10:00 in the Atrium. Meeting agenda items include dates for our singles and doubles tournaments, nominating Committee for next season's club officers and our Awards Banquet.

Come on out to the Cue Club Brew N Bratzon Saturday, February 9th, 5:30 – 10:00 p.m. Tickets are available from Club Officers and League Team Captains. Our Cove Riders hired a Motown type group of performers called "No Slack" to entertain immediately following Brew N

Bratz refreshments (brew, bratwursts, hot dogs, potato salad, chips and dessert).





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Cove Riders

By Rick Lopez



ove Riders are happy to be a part of the Cue Club and supply the entertainment for their Brew and Bratz by engaging the Motown group No Slack. They have played at many venues around the bay area. So please make your plans to attend on February 9, 2013. Tickets are available at \$12 and you can get them from Sandie Reid, Debbie Gottardi, Jennie Wosil, Terry Campbell, Jack Mahoney, George Chamberlain, Rick Lopez, Tom Constance and Richard Burg. Flyers are posted around the park.

Boat Club

By Rick Lopez



e are starting to gear up for the Island Bash on March 9, 2013 5pm to 10pm. I know that we have had a little trouble last year with the caterer, we are committed to make this year better than the last.

So start watering that grass skirt, dry clean your flowered shirt and pick up a new pair of dancing sandals for the Island Boys will be returning with their steel drums. Tickets will be \$12 and will be sold by Sandie



Reid, Chris Mahoney, Jacki Click and Barbara Gallant. Flyers will be posted around the park. Tickets will be sold at lunches and bingo.

Valentines Dinner Dance

By Janet Pendino













t's that time of the year for our DINNER DANCE on Saturday, February 16th from 4pm to 9pm.

The ticket will cover dinner and music and all table settings. Menu will be posted at time of ticket purchase. Looking for another sell out year, and a great time for ALL

Vespers By Martha Pratt



hat a wonderful Vesper season we have had so far with a number of diverse speakers for our spiritual uplifting. We're more than half way through the season; and before you know it, Easter Sunrise will be here.

One of the highlights this year was our 50th anniversary celebration which included a dinner. I'd like to thank everyone for coming and sharing their tasty dishes. I also want to thank: the entire Vesper committee for all their help, Susie Dugger and Gail Jackson for their expertise in the kitchen; and Dan Dugger for his narrations. Special thank you's go to John Hill for his collection of memorabilia and Russ Steele for putting so much time into preparing the program of video



clips and photos. I personally could not have managed this by myself. A big THANK YOU to all.

I hope you will come and experience our regular Sunday service for yourself. We all look forward to meeting our friends and neighbors. Faith Brundage who contacts the speakers has again done a super job of lining up our speakers.

February Pastors:

2/3 Bill Keller - Central Christian 2/10 John Ekers - Wesley United Methodist 2/17 Rick Carlson - Faith Covenant 2/24 Dawn Worden - 1st United Methodist



Friends and Neighbors

By Mary Rose and Lenny Randazzo













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Walk Off the Pounds

By Daisy Dean



ope you all had a wonderful holiday season & that the New Year is a healthy & good one. Janu-Lary has brought out more people, which is nice to see. I guess we all want to work off all the holiday treats. A "Big Welcome" to newcomers--Gerry, Barb, & Liz; and a "Welcome back" to Maureen, Sandi & Tom.

As like last year, we will be having a Year End Potluck Pool Party for all the Exercisers. Thanks to Marylou & Joanne for organizing this again, They will have sign-up sheets; so please sign up to let them know what food dish you will be bringing. Last year's was a great party with lots of good food. The date that we



have selected is March 28th. We will keep you informed on time, etc. in next Forecaster. Thank you, Neil, for moving the tables every morning and thank you to the ACA

for the new DVD's. Your assistance is appreciated very much.

Remember we walk every morning at 8 A.M., and every Thurs. & every other Tuesday at 4 P.M. Everyone is welcome to join us. Hope to see you at the next WALK AWAY THE POUNDS!

Aprons By Jeanne Sheppard

















Te live on a farm in PA and my mother was never without an apron covering her dress. She had a clean one for each day. Sister and I learned to sew the aprons after Mama cut them out using old ones for patterns. We washed them and dried them on the line. Then we learned to use the iron after first dampening, or sprinkling them, and rolling them and layering them in the clothes basket. Mama used her apron to wipe away tears and dirt. She brought green beans from the garden and blackberries before we knew they were ripe. The best was fresh eggs still warm from the hen house. I am 80 years old and I have three that she wore. Until last year, I wore them. They were getting very thin, so I asked my Sister in Ohio to make a new one. She made five, each one a different color, each with a pocket that never gets used! The old worn aprons hang in my laundry room beside the new ones, now a place of honor.

Shuffleboard

By Barb Bowen



he first month of 2013 has come and gone. Time flies by, when you live in a great place like Americana Cove, here in the sunny South.

The January Pancake Breakfast was another success. The turnout was wonderful. Thanks everyone for attending. Also, a big thank to all the Shufflers who worked to put on this great Pancake Breakfast. Sorry about the incorrect date in last month's Forecaster, regarding the January Pancake Breakfast. The next Shuffleboard meeting will be held in the Atrium on Wednesday, February 6, at 10:00 am.

Ed McGrath (one of our resident Pro Shufflers) will be at the shuffleboard courts every Wednesday, 7:00 pm, to give free lessons. Anyone can participate. Come and see what shuffleboard is all about.

Team Reports, as of early January:

Blue Sky: Captain Ruth Healy: 4th Place Friendship I: Captain Ed Walter - 7th Place Friendship II: Captain Pat McCarthy - 2rd Place Nova: Captain Pat Vargas – Tied for 2rd Place. All our teams are doing great.

Important Dates:

Shuffleboard meeting: Wednesday, February 6, at 10:00 am, in the Atrium.

Tournaments:

In the park, Singles Tournament: Saturday, February 2, 2013.

In the park, Doubles Tournament: Saturday, February 9, 2013.

Friendship Singles Tournament (at Silver Lake): March 11-12, 2013.

Doubles Tournament (at Pasadena): Monday and Tuesday, March 18-19, 2013.

If you are planning to attend any of these tournaments, you will need to put you name down on the sign-up sheets, at the Shuffleboard courts. The tournaments are a lot of fun and you could win great prizes. Please don't wait until the last minute, to sign up.

Trophy Parties:

Friendship Trophy Party (at Americana Cove): Tuesday, March 26, 2013 Americana Cove Shuffleboard Club Party: Saturday, March 23, 2013.

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Sat., Feb. 2, 9-1, ANNUAL RUM-MAGE SALE. Harbor Lights MHP, 9191 Bay Pines Blvd.

Tues., Feb. 5, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Ranch Mobile at Clubhouse, Lake Road (between 142nd & 150th Ave. N.)

Feb. 9, 8-1:00, TRASH & TREASURE SALE. Serendipity MHP, 29081 U.S. Hwy. 19 N. Furniture, appliances, electronics. Baked goods. Lunch available.

Sat., Feb. 9, 2013, 8AM - 1PM, COM-MUNITY SALE. Paradise Island @ Lake Haven MHP, Dunedin. Lake Haven Road (west of CR 1) between SR 580 & Virginia. Furniture, linens, china, clothing, jewelry, bakery, raffles, lunch.

Sat., Feb. 9, 2013, 9AM - 2PM, WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Eldorado Clubhouse, 2505 East Bay Drive, Largo, Florida

Sat., Feb. 9, 2013, 8AM - 1PM, COM-MUNITY YARD SALE. Shangri-La MHP, Jasper St. West 249 at Clubhouse.

Sat., Feb. 9, 8AM - 1PM, RUMMAGE & CRAFT SALE. Hillcrest MHP, 2346 Druid Rd., Clearwater. Lunch available

Sat., Feb. 9, Time: 8AM to 1PM, FLEA MARKET & CARPORT SALE. Teakwood Village East MHP, Largo, past Largo HS on Missouri Avenue and follow arrows to carports and Aloha Clubhouse. Treasurers galore. Light breakfast and lunch available.

Sat., Feb. 16, 8:30A-1P, ATTIC TREA-SURE SALE & BAKE SALE. Sugar Creek MHP, 10265 Ulmerton Rd., Largo (behind Pier I store). Lots of old stuff, new stuff but <u>all</u> good stuff. Coffee & donuts. Lunch too. Raffle.

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Sat., Feb. 23, 8AM - 1PM, BAZAAR. Doral Village, 29250 US Hwy. 19 N. (7/10 mile S. of Curlew). Two Clubhouses full. Clothes, furniture, bakery, trash/treasures, china, linens, electrical, etc. Morning coffee & doughnuts. Lunch at poolside begins at 10:30A

Sat., Feb. 23, 8A - Noon, RUM-MAGE SALE. Down Yonder MHP, 7001 142nd, Largo. Breakfast served.

Sat., Feb. 23, 9AM - 1PM, BAZAAR & BAKE SALE. Palm Hill Country Club, 1800 Seminole Blvd., Largo, Palm Hill South Clubhouse. Food served. Lots of bargains, so come on over & find some treasures! Early admissions at 8:30AM, \$1.00.

March 9, 9AM to 3PM, SPRING CRAFT EXTRAVAGANZA. Southwind MHP Clubhouse, 795 County Road 1, Palm Harbor. Handmade crafts/plant starts/bake sale. LUNCH available.

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Tuesday Night Bridge

By Susie Doyle

This is an article that was overlooked and not placed in the January issue. Sorry, Susie.

Tuesday night bridge will resume on January 8th. All sessions begin at 6:30 p.m., but it is very helpful to be there, in the Atrium, by 6:15-6:20. Each player contributes fifty cents which goes to



the winners of the evening's play. We welcome newcomers and look forward to having a good-sized group playing weekly. Play is finished by 8:45 p.m. Any questions, contact me, Susie Doyle, at 522-8748

Americana Cove 50th Anniversary of Vespers

By Richard Fay January 13, 2013



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Veterans Seminar March 4,2013

By Jim Tanner



veterans seminar sponsored by the Disabled America Veterans is planned to be held in the Clubhouse at 10 a.m. on March 4th. Coffee and bagels will be available from 9:30 a.m.

All veterans, military retirees, spouses and widows of deceased veterans are invited to attend. Topics to be discussed include VA compensation, hospital, widow, funeral and burial benefits. For example WWII, Korea and Vietnam veterans may be eligible for hearing aides and VA compensation. Veterans that served in Vietnam are automatically service connected for Type 2 Diabetes, Coronary Artery

Disease, Parkinson's disease and over 20 different types of cancer. Widows of Vietnam vets who had any of these diseases when they died may be eligible for monthly death benefits. The Disabled American Veterans will have a Mobile Service Office Van on site to speak and answer questions and assist attendees.

Contact Jim Tanner, 102 Americana Court if you have any questions or topics you would like discussed.

Americana Cove Attitude of Gratitude By Terri Mottl









and editor or not, you're just going to have to buck up and take it. One of the things I most appreciate is the way you step up to just about anything and everything. Being editor of the Forecaster is big business, and big work....getting it all together and printed by deadline, making sure it's delivered and your deliverers are happy, that's more than enough for anyone...but, do you stop there? Nope. You head the Cue Club, and all of its daunting scheduling and meetings, and banquet, and parties. You organize the Island Bash, and other dinners and parties, provide us with Movie Night, made sure we got a popcorn machine, and get us dancing and singing on Karaoke night with your cohort, Roland. Now, you've instigated Game Night, one more fun thing for the park. You, dear Sandie, are a mover and a shaker and a fun time maker, and I appreciate everything you do and all of the time and effort that you put into this community and the people who are lucky enough to benefit from all of your unlimited energy and enthusiasm. HOORAY to SANDIE REID!



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Linda Rahn	.\$10	0Doreen Cleaning Serv.
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Bill Strong	.\$10	Largo Tech Services
Ronald Candiano	.\$10	Notebooks Plus
Marilyn Giddings	.\$10	Brown Automotive, Inc.
Marilyn Jones	.\$10	E & E Gliddon AC
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		Generous Electric
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Bob Russell	.\$10	Largo Plumbing Co.
James Taylor	.\$10	Tom Carver Carpet Repairs
Yolanda Gabriel	.\$10	E & E Gliddon AC
Ed Morgan	.\$5	Suncoast Auto & Tire
Bette Davidge	.\$5	Boss Electric
John Rollins	.\$5	Romine's Host Dry Carpet Clng.
		Honka Auto Repairs
Donald Lehrian	.\$5	Royal Enterprise
Ruth Adams	.\$5	Denny's Plumbing, Inc.
		Ron Wyngarden MH Washing
C. J. Gebhardt	.\$5	Haseney Electric

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Marion Wahl	\$5	Florida Anchor & Barrier
Marsha Matteson	\$5	Buggin Out Pest Control
Douglas White	\$5	Heller's MH Washing
Mario Buraglia	.\$5	Royal Enterprise
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Robert Haggerty	.\$5	A & J's Furniture
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Raymond Reynolds	.\$5	Dr. Peter M. Mason
Don lacovino	.\$5	Bill the Carpet Guy
Viola Ferrigno	.\$5	Dunedin Plumbing, Inc.
Roy Laidlaw	.\$5	Air Masters of Pinellas
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Kathy Molinaro	\$5	Dunedin Plumbing

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