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Editorial Note—The Splash is published for the benefit of the community to advise them of the activities available. The Splash is not used as a publication for resident's personal messaging. Thank you for your understanding.

Please send all submissions for the March Splash no later than February 15, 2026



ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

The next Activities Association General Meeting is Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 6:30 pm. As a reminder, the meetings are held the second Thursday of every month from November to April and are open to all residents.

SPANISH LAKES MOBILE HOME PARK ASSOCIATION MEETING JANUARY 8, 2026 AT 6:30 P.M.

Krista opened the meeting with 125 residents present. Cyndi led invocation with Prayer of St. Francis. Krista led Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer:

	November 2025	December 2025
Checking	\$8,800.85	\$6,448.76
CDs	\$38,620.20	\$38,717.27
		(As of 01/08/2026)
		(Earning 3%)
TOTAL	\$47,421.05	\$45,166.03
Difference:	-\$2,255.02	

Income:

New Year's Dance (Tickets and 50/50) *	\$ 1473.00
Dance Expenses (Band, Decorations, Food)	-\$ 2069.92
Ugly Sweater Party 50/50 *	\$ 45.00
Donation at Sloppy Joe Dinner *	\$ 20.00
Interest on CD's	\$ 97.07

*Deposited In January

TOTAL INCOME:	-\$434.85
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Administrative Expense	\$201.59
General Expenses	\$705.95
Social Events	
(Sloppy Joe Dinner, John's Coffee Hour)	\$154.81
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$1,062.35

1st Vice: Cecilia reported activities for the next 30 days. Check calendar in the Splash for current events. New Activities include Music Bingo, Soup & Salad Supper, Karaoke, and a Dance Party. Clubhouse will be closed January 27 due to FPL.

- February 7: Valentines Brunch
- February 9: Super Bowl Party, Jeff Pickering hosting
- February 14: Valentines Dance, Carol Bobby hosting
- February 18–20: closed for super second preparation
- February 21: Super Seconds sale with Bake Sale and Basket Raffle

2nd Vice: Mary reported drawing prizes have been increased to \$500 for first, \$300 for second, and \$200 for third. Bob Knight is preparing Baskets for drawing. Need volunteers for the sale.

Kitchen: Judy gave her job description. We don't cook meals in the kitchen because it requires special permits. All meals in the clubhouse are organized as potlucks. Judy also reminded everyone that the new time for Bunco is 6:30, with a \$5.00 entry fee which is returned as prize money. A resident asked if all activities could start at 6:30. Krista answered that the chair of each activity sets the time

New Business

Residents voted on changes to the bylaws. We received proxy and absentee ballots for 70 votes yes and 1 vote no. Results were verified by Beth Hoffman, Diane Hickox, Ray Rehm, and Lee Stuttle. Voting in person was 119 yes and 4 no votes, for a grand total of 189 yes and 5 no votes.

Motion to adjourn received and seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Cyndi Anspach, Secretary

INFORMATION ON COYOTES

With the amount of construction nearby, we are seeing more coyotes in the park. Here is some information about preventing coyote contact, as well as what to do if you do encounter one.

Do not feed coyotes

The number one most effective way to prevent coyote attacks in your neighborhood is to eliminate wildlife feeding. Coyotes that are fed in residential neighborhoods can lose their fear of people and may eventually attack humans (and pets).

Many people unintentionally feed coyotes by leaving pet food or garbage out at night or having large bird feeders. Coyotes are usually not interested in bird food, but bird feeders often attract rodents, especially squirrels, which then attract coyotes.

Make sure that compost piles and trash bins are not allowed to be a source of food. Although coyotes seem to have a natural inclination to avoid human-related food, this can change when prey populations are low, or if the coyotes are young and haven't yet learned to hunt effectively.

Bottom line: remove anything from your yard that might attract coyotes such as dirty grills, compost, pet food, birdseed, fallen fruit, trash and unsecured garbage cans.

Keeping Pets Safe

Pets left outside, even with fencing, remain at risk. Do not leave your pets unattended outside, not even for a second. Keep your pet on a non-retractable leash. Unfortunately, retractable leashes don't offer enough control if your animal runs into a coyote.

Be especially careful at dusk or dawn. Don't walk your pets at night or during twilight hours. If you do decide to walk them during these times, carry a flashlight and a noise maker.

You can outfit your pet with a coyote vest. This is a type of pet body armor designed to protect small dogs from attacks by predators like coyotes.

Coyote Encounters

- If you encounter a coyote, stay calm. Most importantly, do not turn your back on the animal and do not run.
- Make noise by shouting or clapping your hands.
- One recommendation is to carry some sort of noise maker with you like an air horn or a can

of rocks or coins and a flashlight.

- Make yourself look larger by standing tall and waving your hands overhead.
- Maintain eye contact and back away until you are a safe distance apart. Do not run, that is the worst thing you could do.
- The coyote may run away but then stop after a distance and look at you. It is important to continue to haze the coyote until he completely leaves the area.
- If you encounter a coyote while you are out with a small pet, pick up your pet (if you can) and hold it securely before starting these scare tactics.
- If you see a coyote during the daytime, be cautious, as that coyote may have become habituated to humans (and may be more likely to attack). The advice is the same: make noise, wave your arms, do not run away.
- Be extra alert during breeding season for coyotes. These animals have babies in April and are super protective of their children April through August.

More Information

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has a website (myfwc.com) with a lot more information. They also have a 24/7 Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-3922.



SUPER SECOND SALE

February 21, 2026, 8am–1pm

Many of our new residents have asked, “What is the Super Second Sale?”

It is our annual second-hand sale that raises money for our Spanish Lakes Activities. This money supports many activities in the park such as dinners, dances, and maintenance purchases of items such as poolside chairs, billiard supplies, holiday decorations, and many more items. Residents donate gently used items year-round to provide the items used in the sale. A baked good sale is also included.

This one-day event in February is open to all park residents and the non-resident public.

In addition to the direct item sales, we also raise money with a cash raffle. This year the raffle prizes will be \$500 for 1st place, \$300 for 2nd and \$200 for 3rd. Each household will receive (10) one-dollar raffle tickets to sell or purchase as they see fit. Anyone that decides not to participate can simply return the unused tickets. Instructions will be included along with contact information.

It is a huge endeavor to make this sale successful. Many mobile home parks in the area can no longer offer these activities due to lack of funds or volunteers. Our Spanish Lakes community is amazing, and we appreciate the support of our residents. We need many volunteers for this sale. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mary Ernst at 585-281-4642.

We are so excited for this year's Super Second Sale. Please stop by on February 21 and get those amazing deals on clothing, electronics, lamps, books, linens, kitchen/glass ware, tools, small furniture, sports equipment and so much more. You can always stop at the hotdog booth and grab something to eat. Let's not forget all the wonderful goodies at the Bake Sale. We look forward to seeing you then.

Parking- We ask that all vehicles be removed from the overflow parking lot by 12:00 noon on Friday February 20th

The Jewelry Department is looking for additional donations. You can drop off to Seibra Herbener at 111 Boca Ciega or call her at (517) 398–1201

We still need volunteers for the following departments

Parking: We need golf carts to use for taxi service, and people to help. To volunteer your golf cart or your service, please contact Chuck Loebach at #222 or at (815) 488–2486

Clothing: to volunteer to help in this area, please contact Mary Pickering at (810) 357–2769

The final department head meeting is Friday February 13 at 10:00 am

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER

The Bake Sale will be held in conjunction with the Super Second Sale. We need all your delicious baked goods—whatever you enjoy baking. Please bring it to clubhouse Saturday morning any time after 7 am. Or, if you prefer you can drop off at 152 Sanibel on Friday. Any questions call Diane Hickox at (941) 376–1077. Thank you so much for your support. I appreciate all of you!

RAFFLE BASKETS

Bob Knight is looking for volunteers to fill baskets for the Super Seconds Sale Raffle. I have all sizes of baskets you can take to fill, or you can bring your contributions, and I will fill one for you.

Please bring baskets to 363 Spanish Lakes Drive. We must have them no later than February 17th. Questions? Call Bob at (217) 495–0481 or email bobknight440@gmail.com. Thank you for your help with this important fundraiser for our community.

YOGA

Roey's back! For those of you who are new to the community, one of our snowbirds is a Certified Meditation/Yoga Instructor. She will lead a Live Yoga Mat class on Wednesdays, from 10:30 to 11:30 in the clubhouse. Bring your yoga mats and let's get loose & limber.



CALLING ALL BOCCE PLAYERS!

Looking for a fun way to stay active and socialize? Our bocce group is looking for more players, and we'd love for you to join us! Participation has been a bit low lately, so now is the perfect time to jump in.

All are welcome—no experience necessary! Whether you've played for years or have never picked up a bocce ball, you'll fit right in. Bocce is a relaxed, enjoyable game and a great way to meet new friends while enjoying some friendly competition.

Games are held every Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 am. Just show up with a smile and be ready for some fun.

For more information, please contact Dennis Decker at (614) 561-1251. We hope to see you on the court!

ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF

Sunday February 1, at 5:30 pm. Bring your favorite pot of chili for judging and sharing. If not a pot of chili, bring a dish to pass. Both Chocolate and Vanilla ice cream and Costco cookies will be provided. 1st and 2nd place prizes will be awarded to WINNERS of your favorite chili. Come join the fun.

VALENTINE BRUNCH

Saturday, February 7th at 10am. Please bring your appetite and a dish to share. For questions, contact Pat Strongarone at (313) 729-1699

NFL CHAMPIONSHIP PARTY

Sunday February 8, 6:00 PM at the clubhouse. BYOB and a snack to share and wear your favorite team's jersey. For questions, contact Jeff Pickering at (810) 357-2768.



BOOK CLUB NEWS

Consider joining us on Wednesday, February 11th, at 2 pm, in our Spanish Lakes clubhouse as we discuss *Frozen River* by Ariel Lawton. This is a historical fiction book, based on a woman's diary entries, set in the late 1700's. The main character is a midwife who diagnoses a murder but is not believed because she is a woman. Many book clubs across the country are reading this very popular book.

If you need help getting a copy of *Frozen River*, call Barbara at (941) 350-3865.



LADIES LUNCHEON

The Ladies Luncheon will be at noon on Thursday, February 12, at T.J. Carney's, located at 231 W Venice Ave. For questions, contact Karen Richard at (586) 504-4757 or Pat Strongarone at (313) 729-1699. Hope to see you all there!"

BUNCO NEWS

Forty-three people attended BUNCO on January 16. Winners were:



Most Large BUNCOs: Dave Coolack, Terry Brewer, Pauline White, Gerry White and Rosemarie Perron

Most Wins: Rosemarie Perron

Most Small BUNCOs: Carol Ritzma

Biggest Loser: Frank Kuhns

A great time was had by all. BUNCOs for February will be the 13th and 27th beginning at 6:30pm.

FACEBOOK

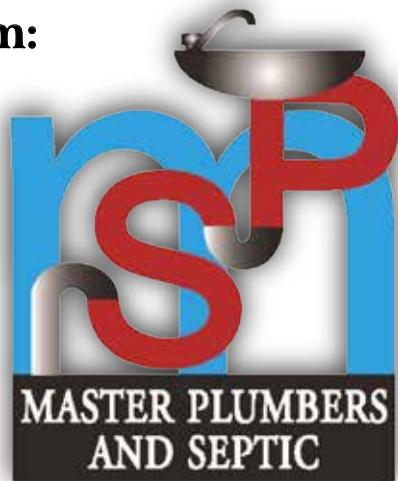
For up-to-the-minute information on activities going on within the park, you can join our SL Facebook group. This is a private group* for homeowners and renters in Spanish Lakes. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/536264943247987> or search on Facebook for Spanish Lakes Mobile Park Association Nokomis FL.

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WATER VOLLEYBALL

We are trying to determine whether there's enough interest for playing water volleyball in the deep end of the pool, probably on weekends after family time. Email Donald Gemmiti at majorgifts46@gmail.com by February 16 to let him know you're interested.

RESTAURANT NEWS

by *Neighbor Jill*

Each month, Jill reports on a local restaurant, telling us about their specials. This month's restaurant is Wings, Etc. Grill & Pub, located at 415 US41 Bypass N. (The old Burger King in the Venezia Hotel parking lot.) Their phone number is (941) 541-9464. Hours are Monday-Thursday 11:00-11:00; Friday-Saturday 11:00-12:00; and Sunday 11:00-10:00.

Daily specials:

Monday: 99 cent Wing deal: Traditional or Boneless

Tuesday: \$6 single Smash Burger & fries. Add 3 wings for \$4

Wednesday: \$1 Shrimp. Add 3 wings for \$4

Thursday: 99 cent Boneless wings

Besides the daily specials, they offer lunch specials Monday-Friday until 2:00

The menu features 7 kinds of Burgers, Wraps, Salads, Chili, Fish, and Fish Tacos. With 19 different wing sauces ranging from mild to hot, you're sure to find something you like.

The bar is the full length of the dining room with drink & beer specials.

And if you are health conscious, wings are fried in beef tallow. And the chicken is antibiotic and hormone free.

COOKING CORNER

Welcome to February Spanish Lakes! This month I am giving you my favorite Chicken dish to create a lovely Valentine's Day dinner. It is preservative free, easy to make for two or four, and it freezes well. Plus, it's all natural and high in protein.

Enjoy! Happy Cooking
Linda

CHICKEN MARSALA

Ingredients

4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
1/2-3/4 cup flour
1/2 stick butter
1/4 cup olive oil
1 cup sliced white mushrooms
1 medium sliced onion
4 large, diced cloves of garlic
1/4 cup Marsala Wine
1/2 cup chicken broth
Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions

1. Pound the chicken into thin cutlet slices.
2. Coat the chicken well in the flour.
3. Heat the butter and oil in a large skillet on medium high heat.
4. Brown the chicken in the fat mixture 3-4 minutes on each side until it is golden. Remove from heat to another platter. If necessary, add a bit more butter if chicken sticks.
5. Reduce heat to medium and add mushrooms, onions, and garlic to the pan and sauté until tender.
6. Add chicken broth and wine, stir and add salt and pepper. Stir to make sauce.
7. Return chicken to pan and coat with sauce.
*At this point taste your sauce and adjust for flavor by adding more wine or seasonings. You can add a little garlic powder if you like a stronger garlic flavor.
8. When the onions, mushrooms and chicken are coated, the Marsala is ready to serve.

This dinner can be served with a nice White Wine, Angel hair pasta, a green vegetable, salad, and Strawberries with cream. Happy Valentine's Day!



NEW RESIDENTS

If you know of a resident who recently moved in, or someone who has been here a while but doesn't have a name tag, please contact Pat Strongarone at (313) 729-1699 so she can set up a meet and greet, order them a name tag and officially welcome them to the park.

Name badges for NEW HOMEOWNERS in Spanish Lakes are free. Renters (and anyone needing a replacement) may purchase a name badge for only \$10.00 each.

Welcome to the Community!



DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO CONTRIBUTE?

How about an idea for an ongoing feature in the Splash? We're always looking for a variety of content. Submit suggestions to Kathleen Putman. Please type your submission into an email (preferred) and send it to kpSplashEditor@gmail.com or text it to (513) 833-3334. Deadline for final content is the 15th of each month, but we are open to suggestions anytime. **Also include your name and phone number so we can contact you if we have any questions.**

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PET OF THE MONTH



This is Swayze, a three-year-old Schnauzer who belongs to Doretta Irwin. He loves people and other dogs, and as a year-round resident, he has favorite people who he must visit with on his walks. And, yes, he was named after Patrick.

If you would like to have your pet featured as Pet of the Month in future issues, please send a picture of your pet and information about it to Kathleen Putman at kpSplashEditor@gmail.com or text it to (513)833-3334.

Get your activities and events on the calendar. Contact the editor for addition to the Splash and calendar.



ATTENTION

If you witness any unusual activity or see suspicious people roaming in the park, PLEASE call the Sarasota County Sheriff's Dept. at **941-316-1201** immediately!! **DO NOT** wait until the morning and **DO NOT** confront any individual.

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COMING EVENTS

Celtic Concert with Nadina Prince, Friday March 13, at 2:00 in the clubhouse. Violin and possibly bagpipes.

“Last Dance” celebration on March 28th. We are looking for someone to host this event. Please contact Dean Fauci at (570) 656-9001 if you are interested!

FROM THE OFFICE:

If you have a problem with anything in the park, please fill out a Concern Form, which is available in the office. Especially if your concern is with another resident, don't try to deal with it yourself, or leave notes for the other resident. Fill out the form and let the office deal with it.

DO YOU HAVE A SERVICE TO OFFER?

Are you a Spanish Lakes resident that has services/talents to offer to other residents? We are compiling a list for our Splash publication to assist our residents when looking for services to hire, such as bike repair, hairdresser, handyman, home watch, house cleaning, rides, sewing, etc.

We do not endorse or recommend any of these services but will publish the information for residents to use at their own discretion. You **MUST** be a resident to be included in the list. If interested, *please contact the editor with your information.*



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HELPFUL INFORMATION

Trash Day: Tuesday
 Recycle: Tuesday
 Yard Waste: Tuesday & Friday mornings
No Plastic bags, use brown bags or tied bundles



ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WATER MAIN BREAKS!

We're sure you're tired of hearing it, but PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH Q-tips, Kleenex tissue, paper towels, "flushable" baby wipes, or anything else. These cause too much strain on our sewer system. The ONLY thing you should put in your toilet is toilet paper.

Remember, when you flush anything you shouldn't, it doesn't just affect you—it also affects your neighbors. NOBODY wants to deal with a boil water mandate.

HELLO
My Name Is _____

Please remember to wear your name tag to all Spanish Lakes official events.



PLEASE NOTE: For safety when walking or riding after dark, **please wear reflective clothing and carry a flashlight.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any medications that you are no longer using can be disposed of at the Venice Police Department on East Venice Avenue. **DO NOT PUT them in the TRASH or FLUSH them in the TOILET.**

REMINDER DON'T MISS OUT

Watch **channel 2** (our community channel) for announcements such as emergency water shut-offs, etc. Other community events and important notices can also be found there.

SPANISH LAKES RESIDENTS OFFER SERVICES FOR HIRE

This is a list of Spanish Lakes residents offering services to other Spanish Lakes residents for hire. We do not endorse or recommend any of these services. Please use your own discretion.

Pat Strongarone 313-729-1699 House Sitting, anytime! Vacation Pet Care: (Small) dogs – my house; Cats – your house
Chris Thomson 941-232-8442 Carpet and Furniture Cleaning, Power Washing & Painting
Kathleen Putman 513-833-3334 Bicycle repair (by appointment), graphic design, pet nail trims (by appointment)
Lori Good 636-279-5064 House Sitting, Airport transportation to and from Sarasota and Punta Gorda airports
Bill Johnson 517-896-2702 Insurance and Annuities agent
Kurt Groggel 941-539-8658 Installation and repair of flooring (hardwood, laminate and vinyl plank), also sub flooring
Deb Adams 269-208-5742 House sitting, pet sitting, and transportation to/from doctors, grocery, and airports
Eric Adams 269-208-0820 House sitting, pet sitting (cats in your home), and transportation to/from doctors, grocery, and airports
Randy Timm 727-644-4371 Handyman (Jack of All Trades) Carport tie downs
Karen Asbrock 513-254-4606 Pet/house sitting, transportation for errands, doctor's appointments, etc.
Sue Coolack 281-692-1517 Women's & Men's haircuts. Also coloring and highlights!
Tom Wannop 941-875-8301 Vehicle washing & detailing, Housework, Weeding, Trimming, Edging; Rides (airports, Dr appointments, shopping)
Bob Lebensold 914-500-5892 Guitarist, pianist, singer; teaches instruments, music theory, singing, and performance skills. All ages.
Michelle Thurston 239-403-7703 Travel Planner
Eric Ebsch 941-294-9455 Professional painting, power washing, and other handyman services

POOL RULES



- Pool Hours – Sunrise to sunset
- No Lifeguard on Duty. Swim at your own risk
- Shower before entering the pool.
- No food, glassware, or beverages allowed in the pool or fenced area. Commercially bottled water in plastic bottles are allowed in pool fenced area.
- Children not potty trained are not allowed in pool.
- **No diving or jumping** into the pool.
- No animals allowed in pool or pool fenced area.
- Pool capacity **16** persons.
- Persons under 16 may use pool between 11 AM – 3 PM and 5 PM – 7 PM with adult supervision.
- No smoking in the pool area.

POOL MAXIMUM DEPTH: 6 FEET

NO DIVING

1. Please put down the umbrellas and clean up all trash.
2. If you take down the rope to swim laps, please put it back after you are finished.
3. Please shower before going into the pool. Sand is accumulating and damaging the filters.



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FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

4—Tom & Jane Jones
9—Michael & Linda Krauss
10—Brian & Trudy Haugen
13—Bob & Carol Kinder
14—Frank & Judi Kuhns,
Charly Boulay & Ida Geraldies,
Tony & Debbie Grosso
16—Chris & Tina Keel
24—Dan & Durinda Fisher
26—Leo & Martha Kinast
27—Tom & Cecilia Meko

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1—John Ritzema
2—Suzanne Kenney
4—Tony Mills, Beatrice Johnson
7—Jean-Claude Larallec
8—Jim Crawford, Debbie Siebert
9—Pat Strongarone, Anita Green
10—Jeanette Gens
13—Michael Clarke
16—Floyd Lubitz, Charlotte Decker
17—Barb Bromley
19—Sandra Grismer
20—Wendy Novak
21—David Harris, Judy Jurn
22—Pam Dahl
23—Linda Fulmer, Rick Burchett
24—Karen Richard, Norbert Lange
25—Debra Gray, Martha Kinast
27—Carol Martin
28—Bob Yocom, Elizabeth Mueller

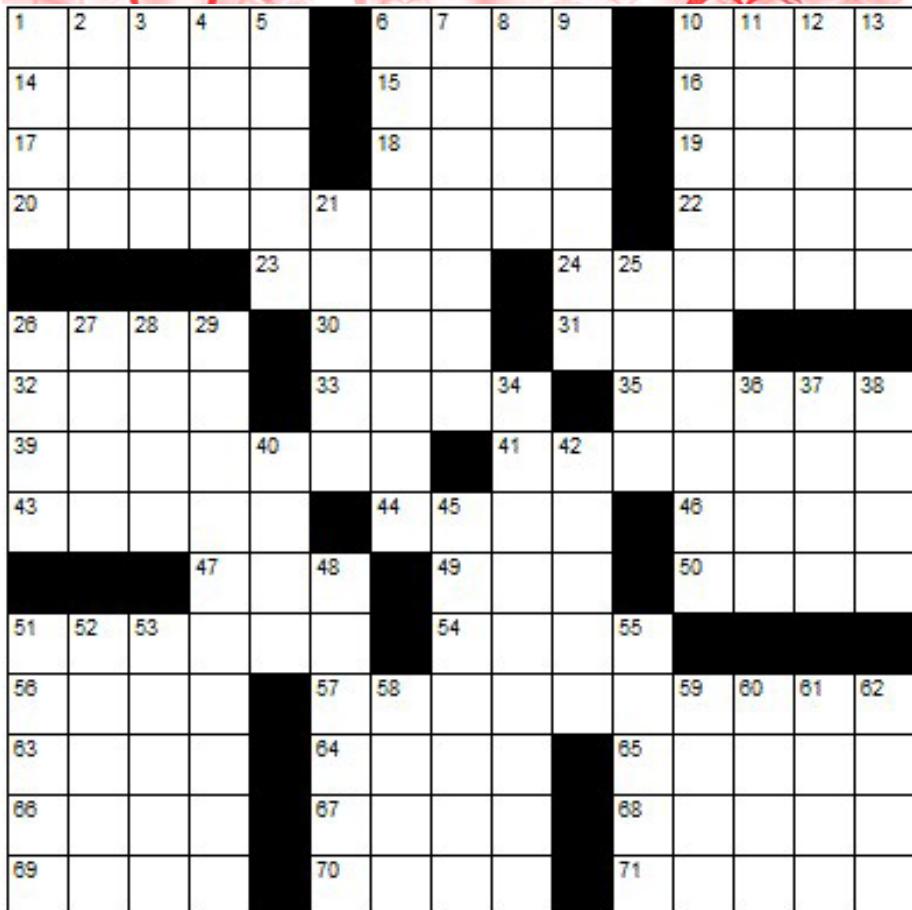


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please advise the communications director if there are any people missing from birthdays or anniversaries- or names of individuals that have left Spanish Lakes.



FEBRUARY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Utilizers
- Soft drink
- Handguns
- Send, as payment
- Baking appliance
- Mine entrance
- Genus of heath
- Let out
- Capital of Peru
- Placenta
- Anagram of "Keel"
- Ages
- Guarantee
- Employ
- Half of a pair
- Thick flat pad
- Cards with one symbol
- Notion
- Honorable
- Belligerent
- Adolescent
- Caper
- Assess
- Freudian topics
- Encountered
- Neither —
- Droops
- Flail
- A math subject
- Miami basketball team
- Passing from place to place
- Hindu princess
- Anger
- Hawaiian greeting
- Therefore
- 3
- Low point
- Anagram of "Need"
- Cravings
- Vogue

DOWN

- Component used as fertilizer
- Lowly worker
- Broadcast
- Oriental grain
- Fixed gaze
- Curry-powder ingredient
- Supervise
- Advanced
- National tune
- Bilestones
- Farewell
- Countdown clock
- A post in the ground
- Grill
- What we're called
- Laugh
- Computer symbol
- Repose

- Approximation
- Lawyers
- Indian music
- Excited
- Not more
- Frosts, as a cake
- Spooky
- Immune response trigger
- 3 tens
- Trio
- Discovered
- Scope
- Allow
- Empty weight
- Winglike
- Connecting point
- Lower jaw part
- Almost a meter



February Word Search



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bats
balls
blaze
blown
colorful
dekes

field
fight
fuzzy
ground
lease
master
medium

music
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outside
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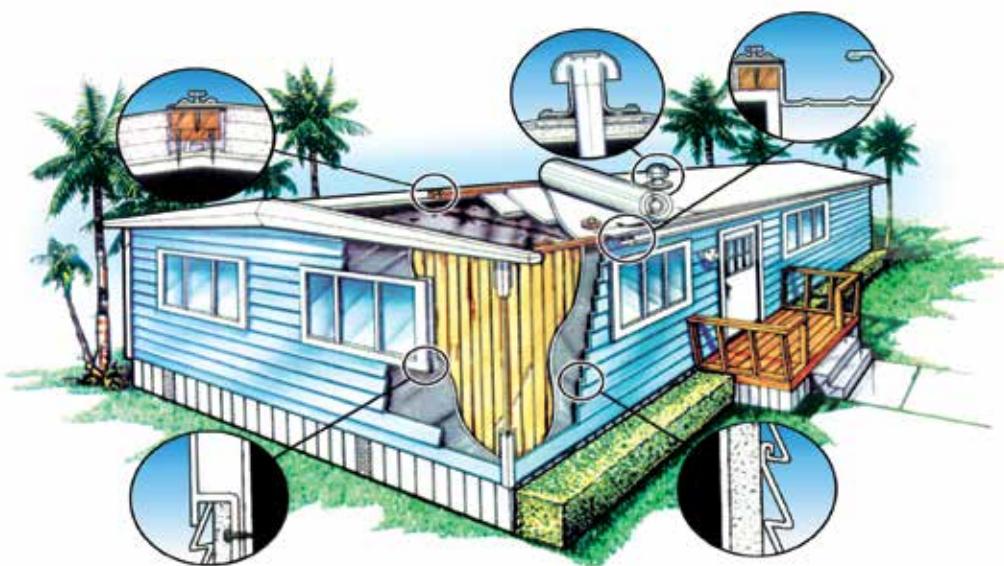


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FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	9am Church Service 5:30pm Chili Cook Off	2 9am Chair Exercise 9am Water Aerobics 10am Water Aerobics 1pm Nifty Needlers 1pm Shuffleboard 6pm Poker 6:30pm Euchre Groundhog Day	3 9am Bible Study 9am Water Aerobics 10am Yoga 1pm Shuffleboard 2pm Billiards 6pm Mah Jong 6pm Rummikub 6pm Poker	4 9am Coffee Hour 9am Cribbage 9am Table tennis 9am Water Aerobics 10am Water Aerobics 10:30am Bocce 6:30pm Bingo 6:30pm Shuffleboard	5 9am Water Aerobics 10am Yoga 1pm Jam Session 1pm Shuffleboard 1:45pm Ladies Golf 6:30pm Hand and Foot 6:30pm Texas Hold 'em	6 9am Chair Exercise 9am Water Aerobics 10am Table tennis 10am Water Aerobics 10:30 Bocce 4 pm Happy Hour	6 10am Valentines Brunch
8	9am Church Service	9 9am Chair Exercise 9am Water Aerobics 10am Water Aerobics 1pm Nifty Needlers 1pm Shuffleboard 6pm Poker 6:30pm Euchre	10 9am Bible Study 9am Water Aerobics 10am Yoga 1pm Shuffleboard 2pm Billiards 6pm Mah Jong 6pm Rummikub 6pm Poker	11 9am Board Meeting 9am Cribbage 9am Table tennis 9am Water Aerobics 10am Water Aerobics 10:30am Bocce 6:30pm Bingo 6:30pm Shuffleboard	12 9am Water Aerobics 10am Yoga 1pm Jam Session 1pm Shuffleboard 1:45pm Ladies Golf 6:30pm Hand and Foot 6:30pm Texas Hold 'em Lincoln's Birthday	13 9am Water Aerobics 10am SS Department Head Meeting 10am Table tennis 10am Water Aerobics 10:30 Bocce 4 pm Happy Hour 6:30pm Bunco	14 6pm Valentines Day Dance
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