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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 January Splash **NO LATER THAN** December 12 (earlier than usual because of holiday schedules).



ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

The next Activities Association General Meeting is Thursday, December 11, 2025, at 6:30 pm. As a reminder, the meetings are held the second Thursday of every month from October to May and open to all residents.

SPANISH LAKES ASSOCIATION MEETING, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Krista Stuttle at 6:30 pm.

Pledge, led by Krista.

Invocation by Cyndi Anspach

Reports:

Treasurer Tim reports

Checking balance \$8,592.88

CD balance \$38,429

Income \$96.59

Expenses \$43.52

First Vice Krista reporting for Cecilia

For the next 30 days:

Fall Fest (Dance) November 15, 6-9 pm

Chair Exercise Mondays and Fridays, 9 am

Bingo Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Bunco twice a month on Fridays at 6 pm

Craft Fair November 22 from 9am to 1pm

Thanksgiving Pie and Coffee at 5:30 pm. Bring

a pie to share, coffee provided

Decorating the clubhouse November 28

Coffee and donuts once a month starting December 10 at 8 am, free

Ugly Sweater party December 13 from 6 to 9 pm

Yankee Swap December 14 at 3pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board. Gifts should be in the \$10–\$15 range

Christmas Dinner at Waterfrontoo, December 18 at 4 pm

New Years Eve dance 8:30 pm to 12:30 am. Tickets will be \$20

Cribbage is held on Wednesdays at 9 am

2nd Vice

Mary reports the Craft and Bake Sale is Saturday, November 22 from 9 am to 1 pm. Bring baked goods to the clubhouse after 8 am or drop them at Diane Hickox home on Friday. Paul Ernst will be picking up for Super Second donations. Please wrap any glass items. Last year we had many items break.

Sports

Dean reports that she has not had any response from people interested in golf. We have a reserved time at Venice Lakes for 1:45 pm, Tee off at 2 pm.

Old Business

Residents are reminded that we are accepting nominations for the 2026 Board. They are welcome to ask any one of the current members for more information. Diane Hickox would be happy to discuss it as well.

Each officer took turns giving a clear description of their job responsibilities.

New Business

Box for Sox collection has begun. There will be a box in the clubhouse as well as a box at the home of Cinda Harris at 307 Desoto Street. Nadia Prince will present a concert on December 10th from 2 to 4 pm in the clubhouse. All are welcome.

Motion made to adjourn and seconded.

Respectfully submitted by

Cyndi Anspach

VETERAN'S DAY DINNER



A total of seventy-three people attended the event, which honored thirty-one Veterans, Spouses, Widows. Thank you to the non-veteran guests, who brought side dishes and desserts. Jill Kaylor chaired the committee, which included Judy Jurn, John Campagna, Jeff Pickering, Don & Barb Brombley, Donna Glaser, Pat Stragarone, and Donald Gemmiti.

The dinner was sponsored by Spanish Lake Activities Association, Community Covenant Church of Spanish Lakes, Fundraising Agency Management, and an Anonymous Donor.

Boy Scout Troop 1001 were on hand for the presenting of the colors, which added to the meaning of Veterans Day.

*To our Spanish Lakes Veterans:
Thank You for Your Service!*



BOOK CLUB

Our December discussion will be about the book recommended by Jenna Bush, *Heartwood* by Barbara Becker. It is considered a biography and presents author Barbara Becker's beautiful observations on life and death, gleaned as a Hospice volunteer.



NOTE: We have changed our December regular date to **Wednesday, December 3rd**, 2 pm in the Board room of the clubhouse to accommodate a lovely Christmas concert, scheduled on December 10th. That way we can be there to get into the Christmas spirit through some beautiful violin music.

Any questions? Call Barbara at (941) 350-3865
See you on Wednesday, December 3rd, at 2 p.m.

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!!!

Open Jam Session in the Clubhouse will resume on Thurs 12/4/25, and continue every Thurs from 1 to 3 pm, through the end of March (except for Christmas and New Years Day). Country, Bluegrass, Old Tyme, Gospel, Blues and more. Hosted by Carl Ross, banjo player from Ohio. Any questions, call Carl at (419) 955-5367 or Jim Baglio at (315) 345-6055.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. It doesn't matter whether you're playing an instrument, singing or coming to listen. Come join us.

SLOPPY JOE SUPPER

December 7th at 5:30pm. Sign-up sheet on the clubhouse bulletin board. Sloppy Joe's (and buns) will be provided. BYOB and a dish to pass. For questions, please contact Judy Jurn at (231) 907-8433



BUNCO NEWS

Twenty-four players attended the November 7th Bunco Night. Based on the noise level in the Clubhouse, I'd venture to say they had a fun night out.

Winners:

- Most Large Buncos- Barb Corbett
- Most Wins - Arthura Martinelli
- Most Small Buncos -Diane Hickox
- We had 3 Biggest Losers:
 - o Amy Peterson
 - o Kelly Salak
 - o Mary Ernst

We will have two BUNCO games this month, on December 5th and December 19th. Entry fee \$5, games start at 6 o'clock. Please bring your own beverage (no glass, please). We will not be serving snacks so plan accordingly. Come join the fun! For more information call Judy Jurn at (231) 907-8433.

BACK BY POPULAR REQUEST...

We're bringing back the Coffee & Donuts hour one Wednesday a month, beginning on December 10 at 9 am. Tell your neighbors and join us for coffee & donuts, and some early morning socializing! For questions, please call Pat Strongarone at (313) 729-1699.

VIOLIN CONCERT

Nadine Prince will perform for us in the clubhouse on Wednesday, December 10th at 2 pm. For questions, please contact Pat Strongarone at (313) 729-1699.

YANKEE SWAP

It's finally here! Sunday December 14, at 3 pm in the clubhouse. Please bring a \$10 - \$15 wrapped gift. BYOB, and a snack to share. A sign-up sheet is posted. Questions? call Pat Strongarone (313) 729-1699.



UGLY SWEATER PARTY

December 13, 6 to 9pm. We will have music playing. BYOB, plus a snack to share. Wear your ugly Christmas sweater if you have one, otherwise just be festive and join us to celebrate the holidays! And this one is free! For questions, please contact Dean Fauci at (570) 656-9001



CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our annual Christmas Dinner Party will be at Waterfrontoo, in Nokomis, on Thursday, December 18th, at 4:00 pm. EVERYONE is invited! (This dinner party is in lieu of the monthly Ladies' Luncheon.) A sign-up sheet has been posted in the clubhouse. For questions, please Pat Strongarone at (313) 729-1699.

You could win a gift, if you have the Lucky number!

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

On Sunday, December 21 at 4:00 pm the vocal and handbell choirs of Lakeside Lutheran Church along with spirited organ music and congregational singing will bring the joy of the season to life. Everyone is welcome to attend. Several of us from Spanish Lakes attended a Musical Vespers Service there in October and really enjoyed it. Our Spanish Lakes neighbor, Deb Caldwell is in both the choir and handbell choir.

The December event is one of many scheduled at the church in 2025-26. All concerts have a free will offering taken that helps support the series.

Lakeside Lutheran Church
2401 S. Tamiami Trail
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For questions, please call the church at (941) 493-5102



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Wednesday, December 31, 8:30pm - 12:30 pm.

Come help us ring in the new year with Jump Start Band providing the music.

BYOB and a snack to share, some appetizers will be provided. This party is sponsored by the Activities Board. Tickets are \$20 each and are available from all Board members. Questions? Ask any board member.

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!

WELCOME

PET OF THE MONTH

There is no Pet of the Month for December. .

If you would like to have your pet featured 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.

Coming Events

February 14, 2026: Valentines Party 6:00 to 9:00 pm DJ Bradley Hendrix

March 28, 2026: "Last Dance" Party 6:00 to 9:00 pm Beat Street Band

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO CONTRIBUTE?

How about an idea for an ongoing feature in the Splash? I'd love to find contributors, and you don't have to write well. Just send me information I can work with. I can clean up spelling and grammar issues or make your words flow better, BUT I can't edit something if it doesn't exist.

Maybe you've gone on a great day trip recently. If you enjoyed it, we'd love to hear about it—and some of our fellow residents might appreciate the opportunity to plan a similar adventure. Whether it was a cruise, state park, or historical site, please send the details of your trip and include pictures if you have any.

Submit suggestions by the 15th of each month to Kathleen Putman. Please type your submission into an email (preferred) and send it to kpSplashEditor@gmail.com or text to (513) 833-3334.

EDITORS NOTE: The deadline for submissions for the January Splash is **December 12!**

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The day was off to a hilarious start when a new client quipped, "Look what the wife dragged in!" Karen couldn't help but burst into laughter, trying to catch her breath amid the hilarity.

The joke, a playful twist on the classic phrase "what the cat dragged in," was even more amusing to Karen because it jokingly hinted at the challenge of convincing husbands to get a hearing test. Of course, the idea of resorting to caveman-style head bashing to drag them in was all in good fun (please note: we don't endorse violence of any kind).

Amused, Karen and Madge chatted about the creative ways wives have tried to convince their husbands to get their hearing checked.

Rest assured, no husbands were actually harmed during the process. Madge confessed to playfully threatening to suffocate her husband in his sleep, pillow therapy, if he didn't address his hearing issues soon. Surprisingly, this lack of breathing threat was the catalyst that pushed him to see Blair and explore new options.

It would be a dream to have the perfect line that magically convinces all husbands to take action on their hearing problems. Alas, such a golden phrase remains elusive. Karen is tirelessly searching for that one-line wonder. She might be searching for it to use to get me to do something.

For wives dealing with husbands who struggle to hear at the dinner table, perhaps you could try some light-hearted "pillow therapy." Alternatively, you can gently suggest booking an appointment for a free hearing test and demo by calling 941-244-9300.

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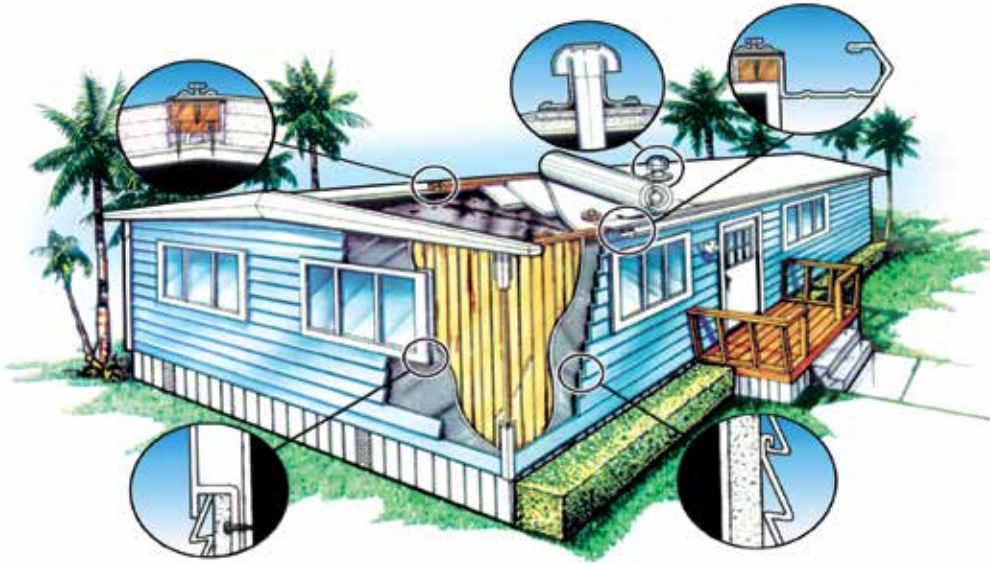


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COOKING CORNER

Merry Christmas Spanish Lakes!

Once again, the holidays are upon us, along with all the parties and social get togethers. This month I am featuring 3 delicious appetizers and a few suggestions for those last-minute quick snacks.

Keep crackers, cheese and smoked meats on hand during the holidays for when family and friends pop in.

***Quick Tip! ***

Pour a warm jar of jam or jelly over a block of cream cheese and serve with crackers. Super Yummy!

Happy Cooking

Linda!

ZUCCHINI PIZZA APPETIZERS

This is one of my favorite recipes. It can also be served as a side dish.

Ingredients:

- 1 Zucchini (8 or 9 inch) cut into half inch coins
- 1 jar of Pizza Sauce (any brand)
- 1 cup of Mozzarella cheese
- Italian Seasoning
- Garlic powder
- Mini slices of pepperoni

Instructions

1. Place the zucchini coins in a glass or ceramic baking dish. Microwave for 3 minutes.
2. Remove from oven and spoon pizza sauce on each, sprinkle with Italian seasonings and garlic powder, and microwave for one minute.
3. Remove from microwave and top with cheese and pepperoni. Microwave for one more minute.
4. Cool, serve and enjoy.

BAKED CRABMEAT DIP

Ingredients:

- 2 pkgs. of cream cheese (8 oz)
- 8 oz fresh Crabmeat
- 3 Tbsp finely chopped onion
- 2 Tbsp milk
- 1 Tbsp horseradish
- Dash of pepper
- 1/2 cup toasted sliced almonds

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 375F
2. Combine all ingredients except almonds, mix well. Spoon into buttered small baking dish. Sprinkle with almonds.
3. Bake for 15 minutes. Serve with a heavy cracker.

HOT ARTICHOKE DIP

Ingredients:

- 1 12 oz jar of marinated artichokes drained and chopped
- 1 cup of low-fat mayonnaise
- 1 cup of shredded Parmesan Cheese
- 1 cup of shredded mozzarella cheese
- A dash of black pepper

Instructions

1. Heat oven to 350 F.
2. Combine all ingredients well.
3. Bake in a small casserole dish in a hot oven for 20 minutes until bubbly.
4. Serve with wheat crackers, like Triscuits.

*To make a Spinach and Artichoke Dip, add half a box of frozen thawed and drained spinach to mixture.



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HELPFUL INFORMATION

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



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.



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.

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.*

SUPER SECOND DONATIONS

It's not too early to start donating for the February 2026 Super Second Sale. Just a few reminders:

Please contact Paul Ernst (585) 967-9879 for a pickup. **Please do not drop off any donations at the clubhouse or at the shed itself.**

We accept clean, gently used items in working condition. Also, saleable items such as collectibles, jewelry, and antiques are appreciated. We would appreciate all glass ware to be wrapped in paper etc. Unfortunately, we had glass items break during

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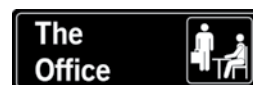
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- 2 James Brewer
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- 7 John Patterson
- 8 Linda Krauss, Barb Knapp
- 11 Judy Kuhns, Stephen Bill
- 12 Dick Connolly, Tony Ficaro
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- 16 Dennis Decker, Linda Santos
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- 23 Toni Milner, Howard Hoover
- 24 Krista Stuttle
- 25 Mary Hoover
- 26 Roey Ficaro, Dick Grant, Ellie Borrun
- 27 Karen Vermillian
- 31 Cheryl Hamlin, Sharryl Pangborn,
Debbie Ferrell, Jim Hoffman



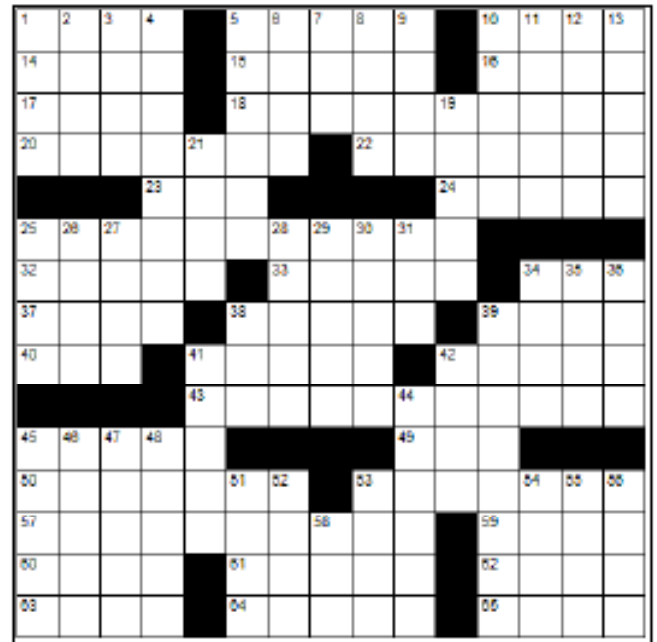
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Marilyn & Steve Dohanish
- 14 Jim & Nancy Warren
- 15 Jim & Terry Brewer
- 31 Joe & Beth Mueller

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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

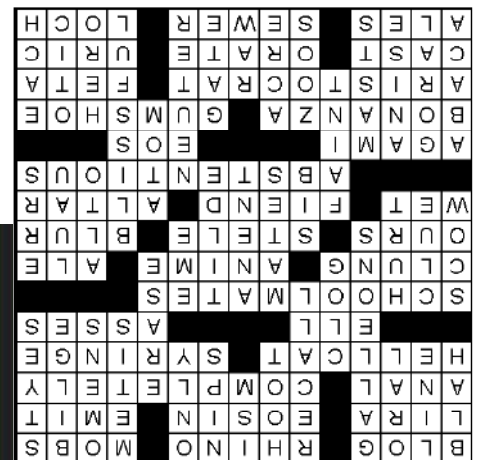


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| 1. Ho-hum | 19. Delete | 41. Lose consciousness |
| 2. Connects two points | 21. Blockage | 42. "Smallest" particle |
| 3. By mouth | 25. Flat-bottomed boat | 44. Spay |
| 4. Square-rigged sailing ships | 26. Hint | 45. Hemp |
| 5. Summon to return | 27. Offended | 46. Small goat antelope |
| 6. Owl sound | 28. Married partners | 47. Licoricelike flavor |
| 7. Belief | 29. Concerning (archaic) | 48. Sail supports |
| 8. Bites | 30. Diacritical mark | 51. Animal menageries |
| 9. Unique | 31. An uncle | 52. Unit of land |
| 10. Anagram of "Smite" | 34. Countertenor | 53. Way in |
| 11. Portents | 35. Hawaiian feast | 54. Protagonist |
| 12. Cause to leak | 36. Makes a mistake | 55. Ear-related |
| 13. Infections of the eye | 38. Bro or sis | 56. Every single one |
| | 39. Happy | 58. Uncooked |

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| 1. On-line journal | 45. A long-legged S. American bird |
| 5. Rhinoceros | 49. Dawn goddess |
| 10. Gangs | 50. Windfall |
| 14. Former Italian currency | 53. Detective (slang) |
| 15. A red fluorescent dye | 57. Noble |
| 16. Send forth | 59. Greek cheese |
| 17. A Freudian stage | 60. Actors in a show |
| 18. Totally | 61. Give a speech |
| 20. Vixen | 62. Relating to urine |
| 22. Hypodermic | 63. Beers |
| 23. L | 64. Waste conduit |
| 24. Donkeys | 65. Lake (Scottish) |
| 25. Class chums | |
| 32. Held on tightly | |
| 33. Japanese cartoon art | |
| 34. Beer | |
| 37. Not yours | |
| 38. Inscribed pillar | |
| 39. Make unclear | |
| 40. Damp | |
| 41. Villain | |
| 42. Communion table | |
| 43. Self-restraining | |

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December Word Search



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brain
bring
candy
domesticated
dreams
early

escape
feeling
feline
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headache
imagination
inspiration

interrupt
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