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As 2025 comes to a close, it's the perfect time to pause and reflect on all that we've accomplished together as a community. This past year brought its share of challenges, but also many moments of growth, resilience, and unity. Through it all, our residents, association boards, presidents, and building directors have continued to demonstrate what makes Wynmoor such a special place — a true spirit of cooperation, caring, and pride in where we live.

Every improvement, every event, and every small act of kindness has contributed to making our community stronger and more connected. It's through this shared commitment that Wynmoor continues to thrive and remain the vibrant, welcoming place we are all proud to call home.

As we look ahead to 2026, may we carry forward the same dedication, optimism, and community spirit that define us. Together, we can make the coming year even brighter!

I would like to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to the Officers of the Management Committee, who generously volunteer their time, energy, and expertise. Your dedication does not go unnoticed, and it is through your tireless efforts that our community continues to thrive and maintain the high standards we all value.

Equally, we owe a sincere thank you to our Administrator, **Bruce Bandler**, whose leadership, guidance, and commitment have been instrumental in keeping our community well-managed and responsive to the needs of all residents. Behind the scenes, our outstanding staff works diligently every day, ensuring that operations run seamlessly, events are well-organized, and our community remains a safe, welcoming, and vibrant place to live.

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No matter which venue you choose, we'll all be celebrating together welcoming 2026 with friendship, fun, and unforgettable memories!

You can register for these events at the Theater.

In the same spirit, we're excited to host *Meet, Eat, and Greets* this January which will be held at your village pools. The Officers of the Management Committee and your Administrator will be serving you. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect, share, and get to know all our residents. Stay tuned for dates and details!

This Holiday Season, my heartfelt wish for each of you is that you find special moments to share with those who matter most—your family, friends, and loved ones. The happiness that comes from being together is priceless and something we should always make time for in our lives. Let us take a moment to reflect on each day we are granted and be grateful for the blessings bestowed upon us.

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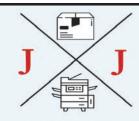


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## Growing up in a NYC Project By Doreen Halpern

We left our neighborhood in Williamsburg Brooklyn due to an oil burner explosion and massive fire resulting in a pile of rubble. We were lucky to escape, my family intact, all but my grandmother's teeth that were left in the apartment.

We relocated to the Nostrand/Sheepshead NYC project in Brooklyn. It was a huge complex of six-story brick buildings. Each floor had six apartments that surrounded a large hallway. There was an elevator stop, an incinerator, and a stairway.

The ground floor housed all the apartment mailboxes. That's where the neighbors met daily to gossip while waiting for the mail carrier. We lived on Batchelder Street. The apartment buildings ran up and down several streets. One side was dedicated for low-income residents the other for middle income residents.

We lived on the second floor in a two-bedroom one bath apartment. I shared a bedroom with my brother, my parents the other. There was a small kitchen, a dining area, and a good-sized living room. Our windows faced the front walkway into the building.

I mention windows because tenants who resided in those apartments could use their living room window to look out. Often our parents wrapped coins in a tissue, tossed the money down and we were able to buy ice cream.

Those neighbors whose windows did not face the building entranceway met in the hallway. They opened and looked out of the huge windows that enabled a view of the front of building. You see the building had many stay-at-home moms who spent the days being Yentas (busy bodies). They knew everyone's business and what they didn't know, they fabricated. The biggest yenta was Gladys. She would rest her ample bosom while leaning outside

her living room window, noshing on candy and monitoring all the people and activities, then she'd report them to her group of friends.

Some fast facts. We had a seltzer man who came to our house bi-weekly. When he rang the bell, my mom would unlock the door, and he would let himself in, go to the kitchen, take the empties, and replace them. There was also the Dugan Man who delivered bakery items, and the milk man who brought milk in glass bottles that had cream on top (non-homogenized). We also had street vendors who came in their trucks selling women's clothing. Ice-cream trucks came all summer and trucks with children's rides - the whip or swing.

One of my very favorite summer fun things was the Coney Island fireworks display. Every Tuesday night at 8:00 or 9:00, it was as though a pilgrimage was occurring. Every tenant would venture up to the tar roof, some with chairs to relax, some with drinks and await the excitement of the fireworks. The view was breathtaking. Everyone ooh'd and ahh'd. There was even applause. Everyone stayed to see the grand finale. It was truly spectacular.

The neighbors. There were so many they even developed clicks. Yes, certain adults were friends, and their children were together as well. As far as friends for me, there were Janet and Amanda, the pretty girls. Gilda was the bully and Sandra stayed by herself.

We all walked to our public school together. After school and homework, we would congregate in someone's house or in the hallway with games and gabbing. If you put a group of girls together there's bound to be lots of disagreements. That's when the clicks became more apparent, who stuck up for whom.

As I got older and attended JHS (Junior High School) and HS (High School), I had lots of friends. We hung out at the proverbial school yard -

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smoking, making out, couples petting and listening to music. There was lots of fun, lots of bad behavior, lots of laughing, and sometimes tears!

For me, growing up in the projects rounded me out as a person. I learned to accept others regardless of their color, religion or disability. My mom taught me to be a forgiving person, one who doesn't judge. I try to live with these same values today. Some days are better than others but overall, the messages have stayed with me. I know I can better myself if I continue to work at it.

#### My Dumb Brother

By David Warga

When my brother and I were growing up we didn't like each other. We were only 20 months apart in age, shared a room and he was always underfoot and a pest. But the biggest issue between us was that our parents treat us very, very differently. They gave me lots of responsibility and gave him none (because they thought he couldn't handle it). As an example, we had a very large front and back yard. I always had to cut the grass with our lawnmower. Finally, I said to my dad "Why can't my brother also cut the grass. Why only me?" Finally, my dad relented and my brother was told to cut the grass. Somehow, he managed to run over a large rock in our lawn

and break the lawnmower. He never had to cut the grass again.

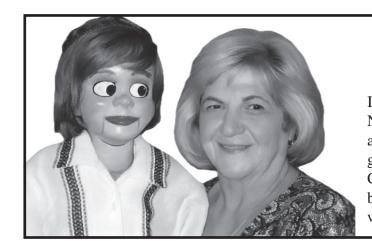
When my brother was a kid, he was plain DUMB. He would go to school with a jacket and come home without it and didn't realize he had one. When he was 5 or 6 he shoved two cherry pits up his nose and had to be rushed to the hospital. He was so dumb he failed Grade 2 (REALLY). He never really got a post-secondary education. I used to think to myself "My kid brother is as dumb as wood."

When we were adults, he once said to me "When we were kids, do you know why I really resented you? I resented you because Mom and Dad treated you like an adult and treated me like a child. They gave you all the responsibility and didn't think I could handle any."

To which I responded. "When you and I were kids, I really resented you. I resented you because Mom and Dad treated me like an adult and you like a child. I had all the responsibility, and you had none."

Each of us saw a different side of the same coin. Each of us wanted what the other had.

Well somewhere along the line that ended. Today my brother is much smarter than me. How do I explain this? It is really quite simple an explanation. Sometime during the last 10 years my dumb brother was kidnapped by ALIENS from another planet and was replaced by this VERY SMART PERSON. That is clearly the explanation that makes the most sense.

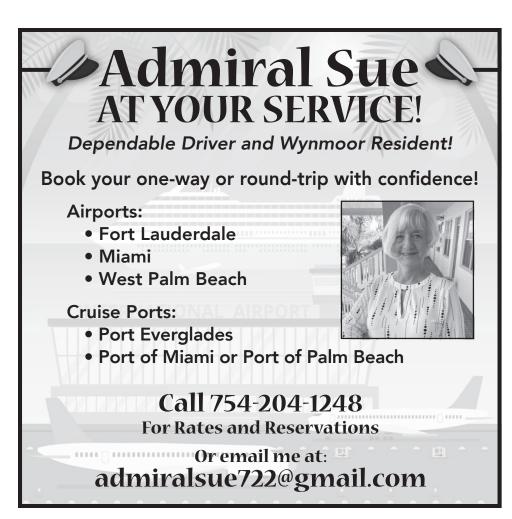


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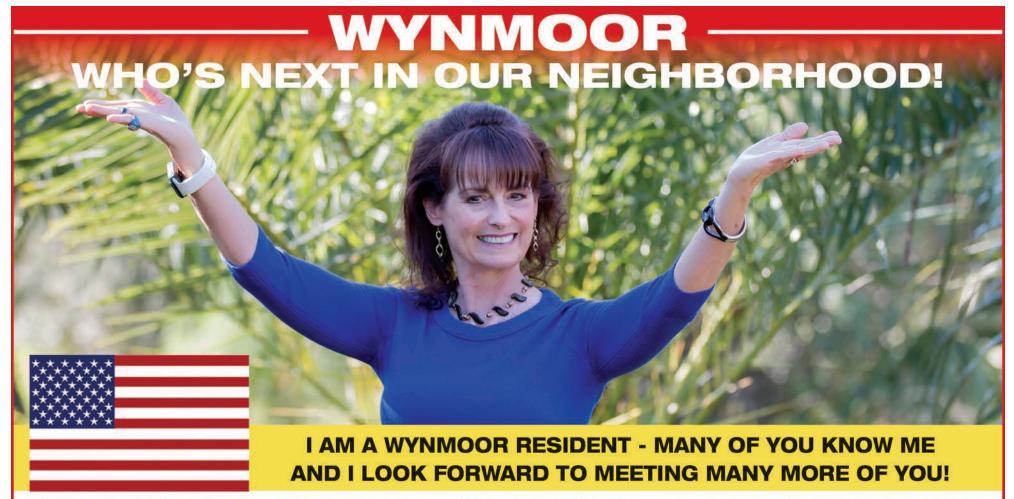
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## A Dutch Treat in West Palm Beach

**By Barry Isaac** 

In late October, I returned to my favorite art museum in South Florida, the Norton Art Museum in West Palm Beach. I especially appreciated the current temporary exhibit, "Art and Life in Rembrandt's Time" which featured 75 works of Art from the Leiden Collection depicting the paintings of Rembrandt and the 17th Century Dutch Masters. This exhibit runs until March 29, 2026. The Leiden Collection based in New York City is the largest private collection of 17th Century Dutch Master Paintings. In the United States. It is the only private art collection in the United States to have a painting on display by Dutch Master, Johannes Vermeer. This exhibit emphasizes the paintings of Rembrandt and the Dutch Master Painters associated with the city of Leiden, the birthplace of Rembrandt. I have divided my review up into the themes of the paintings that I studied at this exhibit, Portraits, Genre, and Religious.

The preponderance of the 17th Dutch Master Paintings that I studied at this exhibit were portraits. The following portraits especially intrigued me; Rembrandt's "Self Portrait With Shaded Eyes" (1634) and "Portrait of Man With Red Coat" (1633), Isaac de Jouderville's "Portrait of Rembrandt in Oriental Dress" (1631) (Isaac de Jouderville was a pupil of Rembrandt's and an accomplished Dutch Master in his own right), Ferdinand Bol's "Self-Portrait Behind Parapet," "Frans Hals "Portrait of Samuel Ampzing," shows Frans Hals' inventiveness in this small painting. Gerrit Dou's "Scholar Sharpening Quill" (former pupil of Rembrandt from Leiden and very accomplished Dutch Master Genre Painter), Jan Steen's "Self-Portrait With Lute," Jan Lievens' "Bookeeper at Desk," and Johannes Vermeer's "Young Woman Seated In Virginal."

At this fine exhibit, I appreciated fine genre paintings by the Dutch Fijnschilder Painters associated with Leiden, Rembrandt's hometown such as; Frans Mieris "Elderly Couple in an Interior" Gerrit Dou "Herring Seller and Boy," former pupil of Rembrandt in Leiden, and Gabriel Metsu "Hunter

Getting Dressed For Bathing." I also saw impressive genre paintings by Jan Lievens' who painted with Rembrandt in Leiden such as; "The Card Players," a splendid example of Dutch Tenebrism and Gerard Terborch's "Musical Company."

I also saw some fine paintings by Hendrick Ter Bruggen "Allegory of Faith," fine Mannerist painting and Carel Fabritus "Hagar and The Angel" with devotional subject matter. I also attentively studied fine paintings by the "Minor Dutch Masters," including Michiel Van Musscher's "Portrait of Artist in Studio," Cornelis De Man's "Portrait of Pharmacist in an Interior" Pieter Van Laer's "Self Portrait With Magic Scene," a very atypical Dutch Master Painting, and Jacob Ochtervelt's "Singing Violinist" at this special exhibit.

In the permanent collection of the Norton Art Museum, there are some paintings produced by 17th Century Dutch Masters worthy of praise which are currently not on display...In short, my foray into 17th Century Dutch Painting was very enlightening and evoked fond memories of my visits to the art museums of Amsterdam, The Hague, and Haarlem several years ago. Currently, visitors to the special "Life And Art In Rembrandt's Time From The Leiden Collection" are expected to make reservations with the Norton Art Museum in West Palm Beach. The Norton Art Museum's telephone numbers are 561-933-5196 and 561-659-6786. There is ample free parking close to the Norton Art Museum for those willing and able to walk a few blocks. As usual, I saw fine paintings by leading 19th and 20th Century European and American Painters in the Norton Art Museum's permanent collection including Claude Monet "Water Lilies." Camille Pissarro, Paul Gauguin "Christ in Gethsemane," Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Max Beckmann, Stuart Davis, Georgia O'Keefe, Edward Hopper, and John Sloan, among many others. So, enjoy this West Palm Beach gem.



Frans Van Mieris - Young Woman Feeding Parrot Leiden Collection



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Rembrandt Leiden Collection Portrait of Man With Red Coat







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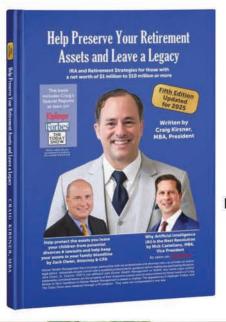
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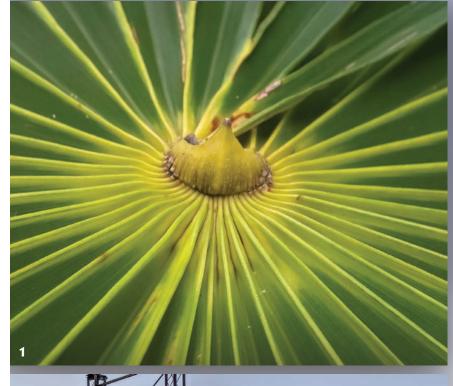
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By Leading Back Pain Expert, Todd James

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If you are 55+ and answered YES to any of these questions, then please read on because I have some special information about relief of your back pain.

It's a shame so many people think their options for dealing with back pain are rest, pain killers, or maybe worse, injections or even surgery. Often these solutions are only

temporary, because they don't address the true cause of your back pain, but just mask the symptoms. Others believe there is nothing that can be done, and they will just have to suffer through the pain.

If you or someone you love is experiencing back pain and are wondering if you are doing the right things for your back, I would like to offer a free guide I have created to answer those questions. In this guide, **Erasing Back Pain:** How to Avoid the 9 Most Painful Mistakes and What You Should Be Doing Instead, you will find information about what will not help ease your back pain and how to make the right choices to get you out of back pain and on the road to enjoying an active, healthy lifestyle again.

I'm Todd James, Physical Therapist and I have been helping 1000s of people 55+ over the last 2

decades find quick, natural, long lasting relief from back pain. I've put together this guide because in easing your back pain it's not just about doing the right things, but also about avoiding the wrong things. When you choose the right path, your recovery from back pain will be much more effective.

If you are currently held back from getting a good night's sleep, being able to walk with friends, getting out on the golf course, or playing with the grand-kids, I invite you to visit **www.coconutcreektherapy.com/ backpain** to claim your free guide. If you prefer, give us a call at **954-972-1200** and we'll be happy to assist you.

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## The Liberal Jewish Temple of Coconut Creek A Reform Jewish Congregation Welcoming Everyone

Iris Arlan & Lee Temares

This year, something special happens: Christmas and Chanukah, two major holidays from different faiths, fall at the same time. For our congregation and community, this is a chance to explore what they share and how they differ, helping us appreciate the rich tapestry of traditions around us. For my husband and I, having family members who observe both holidays, being able to celebrate together is just more fun.

Though their origins differ, with one holiday having more religious significance, and the other more cultural significance, both are widely practiced. Christmas marks the birth of Jesus in Christianity, while Chanukah celebrates a Jewish miracle—both holidays focus on bringing light, hope, and joy to the darkest part of the year. Lighting menorahs and decorating homes with sparkling lights are central customs, reminding us of warmth and togetherness. Each celebration features music, special foods, and the joy of giving, which creates a festive atmosphere for families and friends.

In places where these holidays are celebrated side by side, traditions sometimes blend. For example, exchanging gifts during Chanukah became more popular in the past century, influenced by Christmas customs. Despite this, both holidays keep their own unique meanings and rituals.

Chanukah, also called the Festival of Lights, remembers a historical victory from the second century BCE. After reclaiming the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, the Jewish people found only a small amount of oil for the menorah. Miraculously, it lasted eight days—an event commemorated with the nightly lighting of candles. Chanukah celebrates faith, hope, and the resilience of the Jewish spirit.

Light is a powerful symbol in both holidays. Jews light the menorah for eight

nights, while Christians illuminate homes and trees. Chanukah foods are usually fried—latkes and sufganiyot—honoring the oil miracle. Christmas tables might feature roasted meats, sweets, and gingerbread treats. Both holidays are filled with joyful music—Chanukah's "Maoz Tzur" and classic Christmas carols and games and laughter.

Ashkenazic Jews, whose families come from Europe, play dreidel, eat latkes, and share small gifts for Chanukah. Sephardic Jews, from Spain, North Africa, and the Middle East, might enjoy bimuelos or leek patties and sing Ladino songs. Oil lamps, rather than candles, may be used for the chanukkiah in Sephardic homes. In Israel, Chanukah is widely celebrated with jelly donuts and public menorah lightings.

When Christmas and Chanukah overlap, it's a reminder that light, hope, and generosity are values that unite people of all backgrounds. Both holidays inspire us to gather with loved ones, give from the heart, and celebrate miracles big and small. This season let's embrace both traditions in a spirit of understanding, peace, and brightness for all. We are one human race and have more in common to be together than to be separated by our differences.

The Liberal Jewish Temple meets twice a month at the Centura Parc Community. Come join us on December 5th and the 19th at 7:30 p.m. After our spiritually uplifting service, we invite everyone to gather, enjoy sweet treats and connect with our welcoming Temple Family. Whether you are celebrating Chanukah or Christmas, or simply the joy of community, there's always a place for you and yours at our Temple. For information about the Temple or Membership contact Iris Arlan, President at 954-532-5268 or for questions about rituals contact Lee Temares at 954-968-4236.





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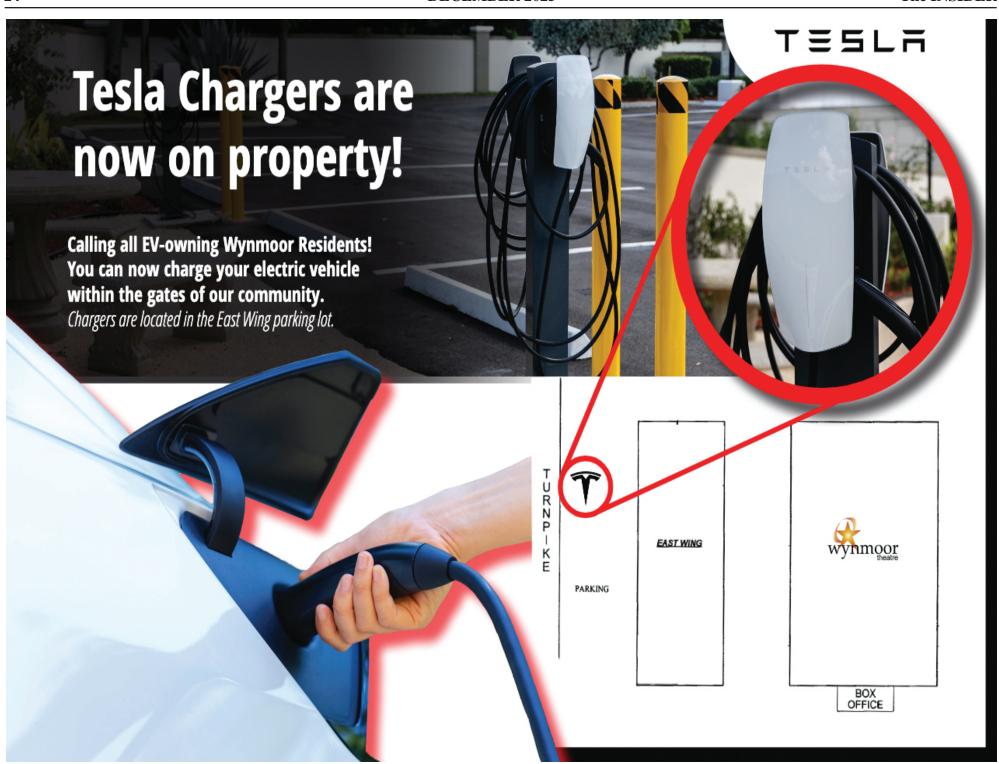


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# Safety Solutions

By Scotty Leamon, Public Safety Information Officer, Coconut Creek Police Department

# HOLIDAY GUIDE TO CRIME PREVENTION



It's that time of the year again! Christmas trees! Menorahs! Family get-togethers!

Criminals love this time of year too because it provides more opportunities for scams, frauds, and thievery.

Here is a guide to making sure any

scammers don't ruin your holiday:

#### If you're leaving town-

- 1) Lock everything. Leave some lights on. If you can, leave a car in the driveway. Home burglars often select targets based solely on the fact that there's no car in the driveway or parked in the garage.
- 2) Pick up your spare key. If you keep it under the welcome mat or the potted plant near your front door, please pick it up. The bad guys know exactly where to look. Hide it somewhere that thieves can't find it.
- 3) Have your neighbors pick up your mail. If you leave a week's worth of mail in your box you might as well just put up a "burglars welcome" sign in your driveway.
- 4) Sign up for our Vacation Watch, which is where an officer will visit your property on a regular basis while you're away and send you an email or text message that they checked it. Visit www.coconutcreek.gov/vacationwatch for more information.

#### If you're staying home-

- 1) Get into the habit of locking your car doors at night before you go to bed. Over half of all of our vehicle burglary cases involve either unlocked car doors or no sign of forced entry.
  - 2) Lock everything up when you go for a walk, run, or walk the dog.

- 3) Shut your garage door. We have a lot of things stolen from open garage areas, not only this time of year but all times of the year.
- 4) Track your package deliveries to make sure you are home. If you're not at home, try having them delivered to work or tell your neighbor to pick them up off your front door step. We typically see an increase in porch pirates this time of year.

#### If you're out shopping-

- 1) Don't leave your purse or wallet laying around. Always keep it on you.
- 2) Park in well-lit areas.
- 3) Get into the habit of having your keys in your hand when you approach your car. It streamlines the process of getting in and can be used as an improvised weapon if you really get in a pinch. Would you want to get stabbed in the eye with a set of keys?
- 4) Don't bury your face in your phone when you're walking to and from your car into or out of the shopping mall or store. You need to always be situationally aware and be in tune with your surroundings.
- 5) If you're going from shopping mall to shopping mall, hide all of your packages before you get to your next destination. Some thieves just sit in parking lots and watch to see what people hide before they go in.
- 6) Always lock your car and never leave anything the bad guys might want to steal in plain view.

All these tips will take some of the stress out of this holiday season.

One additional gift, from me of course, is 877-908-3360. That's the phone number AARP's Fraud Watch Network. They can help you figure out where you need to report a scam if you're a victim, or how to avoid one if you think you're about to a victim.





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# The Many Reasons To Avoid Probate

By Martin Zevin, Attorney

You have heard that Probate is something to avoid; however, unless you have been through it, you may not understand why. Here are some basic facts about probate in Florida:

1. Full Probate (assets over \$75,000 or under \$75,000 with creditors) takes at least six months to a year or longer. During that time, the assets being probated are tied up. If your heirs want to sell your home in probate, they must go through a formal process. This includes filing a Petition to administer the Estate. If successful, the Judge of the Probate

Court will sign an Order called Letters of Administration. This could take one to three months.

- 2. The next step is Notice to Creditors published in a newspaper. This must be done even if there are no creditors. Creditors have 90 days from the date of first publication to file a claim against the Estate. Nothing can be done regarding distribution of the assets until after the ninety days.
- 3. A tax ID number from the IRS must be obtained for the Estate. Once the Personal Representative (Executor) obtains the Letters of Administration and the tax ID number, an Estate account can be opened to transfer any funds from an account or future proceeds from the sale of a home or other real estate. If real estate is involved, a court order is generally necessary to allow the closing and another court order may be necessary to distribute proceeds.
- 4. A formal Inventory must be filed listing exact date of death values of all assets being probated.
- 5. A formal accounting may be necessary if all beneficiaries do not agree to waive it.
- 6. Once all distributions are made, the Estate cannot be closed without another court order.
- 7. If an estate asset is discovered after the Personal Representative has been discharged by the court, the Estate must be reopened and more formalities must be followed.



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- 9. The Personal Representative will probably need to pay money out of pocket for initial costs and a Retainer for the attorney, plus funeral bills if not already pre-paid. In addition, if real estate is involved, the Personal Representative may have to pay taxes, utilities, maintenance, mortgage payments etc. until access to Estate funds is authorized. The Personal Representatives will reimburse themselves at that time, but it could cause hardship if personal funds are limited.
- 10. All of the above is stressful and time consuming for the Personal Representative. Although a fee is allowed, this could be an issue if family members or other beneficiaries object.

That is just a brief summary of why it is so crucial to have proper and complete estate planning with a lawyer to be sure that ALL assets avoid probate. A Revocable Living Trust or a Life Estate Deed are two possible solutions. Please refer to many of my other articles for practical and detailed tips on avoiding probate.

My Dad used to say: "May you live as long as you want and never want as long as you live." I will add: when you die, may your heirs avoid probate!

Please feel free to call me for a free phone or personal consultation regarding any issues pertaining to Wills, Trust, Deeds, Probate, Power of Attorney or Health Care Surrogate. Call me at 954-569-4878. My website is www.martinzevinpa.com and my e-mail address is martinzevin@netzero.com

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# book review

TO READ A BOOK

By Beatrice Horowitz

### **The Nature of Fragile Things**

Susan Meissner

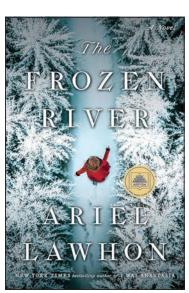


San Francisco's earthquake in 1906 and the subsequent fires destroyed 80% of the city and killed over 3000 people. Ms. Meissner hangs her riveting story on this event as it is experienced by a mail order bride, her stepdaughter and another young woman. It's difficult to write a review of this book without including spoilers. I can tell you the areas the author covers in her well-developed plot: Irish immigration, marriage on a business-like basis, trust and mistrust in that marriage, surviving in San Francisco in the days after the quake. If I go on from there, I'm afraid I will deny you the pleasure of all the discoveries this story surprises the

reader with. There are twists right up until the last chapter. This author has published a dozen books. I think I'll read another one.

#### The Frozen River

**Ariel Lawhon** 



Martha Ballard was a midwife in eighteenth century New England who delivered hundreds of babies, never lost a mother (though many babies didn't make it) and left behind a diary she kept for twenty-seven years. The author has set this novel in the winter of 1789-90, when Martha lived in Hallowell, Maine, where her husband ran a lumbermill on the Kennebec River. Within this community of one thousand one hundred and ninety-four souls there occurs murder, rape, bastardy, racial prejudice, and robbery. The characters in the book are all based on real people, and the major events come from the historical record. The events have been

moved around and condensed, but the truth of these people's lives comes through in skillful writing. The book reminds us that from the beginning, we have never been a simple country.





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# Honoring Dr. Tane Goodall

By Diana Guerrero-Cohen, Ph.D. and Hillel Cohen, Dr.PH, MPH.

April 3, 1934 - October 1, 2025

Dr. Jane Goodall was a scientist, conservationist, a fearless explorer, an unwavering advocate for the planet's wild creatures, and a humanitarian. Her story was one of curiosity, compassion, and courage – a reminder that one person, armed with determination and empathy, can transform the world. She became world famous for her groundbreaking studies of chimpanzees. Instead of observing the animals from afar, she immersed herself in their world, patiently gaining their trust. What she discovered would change science forever. In the latter decades of her life, she was a tireless campaigner for environmental and animal conservation. She was still campaigning when she died in her sleep at the age of 91 while on a speaking tour in the United States.

To acknowledge her life and legacy at Wynmoor's Halloween party, we chose to dress as "Dr. Jane Goodall and Friend."

Dr. Goodall profoundly changed the way we see the natural world. She was born in England on April 3, 1934. From a young age, she showed an adventurous spirit, and an intense curiosity and fascination with animals, which her mother consistently encouraged. That support proved crucial when, at age 23, Jane followed her childhood dream to travel and study in Africa—then an extraordinary ambition for a young woman without a college degree or formal scientific training.

In 1960, under the mentorship of the renowned anthropologist Dr. Louis Leakey and long before getting her doctoral degree, Jane began studying wild chimpanzees in Tanzania's Gombe Stream National Park. Her approach was revolutionary.

Jane observed chimpanzees using tools—stripping leaves from twigs to fish for termites—shattering the long-held belief that tool use was uniquely human. "We must now redefine man, redefine tool, or accept chimpanzees as human," Leakey famously remarked. But her findings extended beyond tool use. She revealed that chimpanzees shared complex emotional lives: they formed deep bonds, showed affection, experienced grief, and engaged in cooperation and conflict. Her meticulous observations blurred the line between humans and other animals, challenging scientific and philosophical assumptions about what it means to be human.

Dr. Goodall earned her Ph.D. in ethology from the University of Cambridge. Yet her influence extended far beyond academia. Over time, her focus expanded from studying behavior to protecting habitats, promoting animal welfare, and inspiring environmental stewardship.

In 1977, she founded the Jane Goodall Institute (JGI), an organization dedicated to community-centered conservation and wildlife research. The JGI works across Africa to protect chimpanzees and their forests, emphasizing sustainable development that benefits both people and wildlife. Dr. Goodall recognized early on that conservation could not succeed without addressing human needs—such as education, health, and livelihoods—in the communities that share their homes with wildlife.

Equally impactful is her Roots & Shoots program, launched in 1991 with a small group of Tanzanian students. Today, it has grown into a global movement spanning more than 60 countries, empowering young people to take action for animals, people, and the environment. Through Roots & Shoots, Dr. Goodall has inspired a new generation of environmental leaders who understand that hope is not passive—it is born of action.

Despite her international acclaim, Dr. Goodall's humility remained striking. She often spoke of herself as a messenger rather than a hero, tirelessly traveling the world to share stories of hope, resilience, and responsibility. Her message was simple yet urgent: every choice we make—what we eat, what we buy, how we live—matters. Each of us, she insisted, has the power to make a difference.

Dr. Goodall continued to advocate for a more compassionate world up until the day she died. She received countless honors, including the *Order of the British Empire*, the *Templeton Prize*, and recognition as a *United Nations Messenger of Peace*. Yet perhaps her greatest achievement is not any award, but the enduring spark of wonder she has ignited in millions of hearts.

Her life reminds us that science and empathy are not opposing forces—they are partners in understanding and protecting our shared planet. Her legacy lives on in every child who looks at an animal and feels kinship rather than dominance, in every conservationist who works to restore a forest, and in every person who believes that even the smallest act of kindness can ripple outward into lasting change.

# Honoring Dr. Tane Goodall

April 3, 1934 - October 1, 2025

In honoring Dr. Jane Goodall, we celebrate not only her extraordinary contributions to science and conservation, but also her faith in humanity's capacity for goodness. Through her eyes, we can see the natural world not as a resource to exploit, but as a community to which we belong—and for

which we are all responsible.

We highly recommend watching "Famous Last Words: Dr. Jane Goodall", showing on Netflix. This is an interview-style documentary that Jane Goodall did with the knowledge that it would be released only after she died. Below is a summarized version of her last words:

"...Your life matters and you are here for a reason. Every single day you live, you make a difference in the world. And you get to choose the difference that you make. We are part of the natural world. Don't lose hope. If you lose hope, you become apathetic and do nothing. If you want to save our planet for the future generations... then think about the actions you take each day... [because] even small actions will make for great change. We depend on Mother Nature for clean air, for water, for food, for clothing, for everything... We have to do everything in our power to make the world a better place for the children alive today, and for those that will follow."





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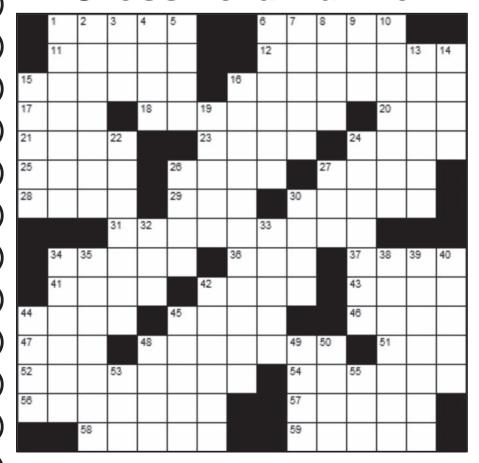
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# Puzzles and Games Sudoku

Solutions on page 70

### **Crossword Puzzle**



#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Change place
- 6. View
- 11. Chocolate
- 12. Gallivant
- 15. Scalp, as a concert ticket
- 16. Frigidly
- 17. Choose
- 18. Honey
- 20. Foot digit
- 21. Ear-related
- 23. Young woman
- 24. Pulls
- 25. Peddle
- 26. Flower holders
- 27. Several
- 28. Tall woody plant
- 29. Employ 30. Delineated
- 31. Farming advocates
- 34. Associated with the moon 7. Intersect
- 36. North-northwest 37. Colored part of the eye
- 41. 1111

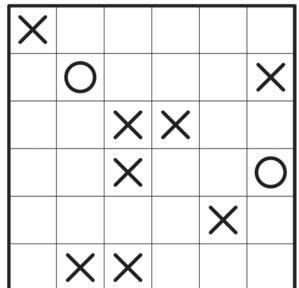
- 42. Back talk
- 43. Advanced
- 44. 128 cubic feet
- 45. Expunge
- 46. Bristle
- 47. East southeast
- 48. Rich
- 51. Lower limb
- 52. Anagram of "Crayoned"
- 54. First-aid item
- 56. Give one's approval to
- 57. Hides
- 58. Hitched in the field
- 59. Marsh plant
- **DOWN**
- 1. Emblem of power
- Belligerent
- 3. Frozen water
- 4. Bend
- 5. Story
- 6. Pressure

- 8. Where the sun rises 9. Young louse
- 10. Quintessence

- 13. Reduced speed
  - 14. Visual organs
  - 15. Settle down for the night
  - 16. In a brotherly manner
  - 19. Shad
  - 22. Decontaminated
  - 24. Things in your throat
  - 26. Contented cat sound
  - 27. Transgression
  - 30. Rules and regulations
  - 32. Petrol
  - 33. A picture-in-picture
  - 34. Ease up

  - 35. Not prepared
  - 38. Staggering
  - 39. Vivid
  - 40. Phase 42. Charred
  - 44. Formally surrender
  - 45. Thick
  - 48. Toil
  - 49. Snake sound
  - 50. Oxen's harness
  - 53. Dove's sound
  - 55. Accomplished

### **Binox**



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The finished puzzle should be filled with Xs and Os. Horizontally and vertically, there should never be a continuous run of the same symbol longer than 2. There are an equal number of Xs and Os in each row and column. All rows are unique. All columns are unique, too.

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	6	1				9		7
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		8					4	
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		6			3			

Use your logic to find the correct number for each square. When finished, all nine rows across, all nine columns down and all nine 8-by-8 boxes must contain all nine numbers, 1 through 9 with no repeats.

## Classic Toys

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell an additional item.

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By Nancy Heller Moskowitz

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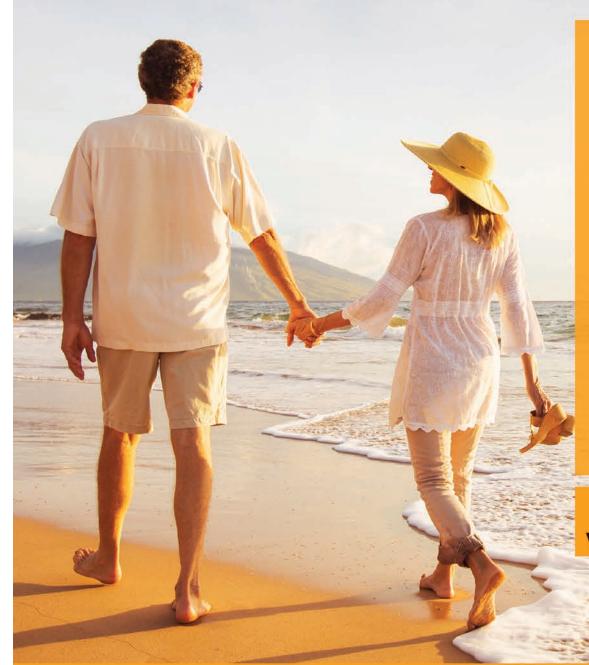
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### After The Hunt

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Tuesday, December 2nd at 2 PM\* & 7:30 PM Sunday, December 7th at 7:30 PM\*

(Open Caption)

Starring Julia Roberts, Ayo Edebiri and Andrew Garfield. A college professor finds herself at a personal and professional crossroads when a star pupil levels an accusation against one of her colleagues and a dark secret from her own past threatens to come to light. *Rated R language and some sexual content. Crime, Drama*.



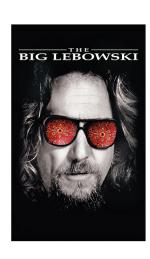
### **Good Fortune**

1 hour, 38 minute

Tuesday, December 9th at 2 PM\* & 7:30 PM Sunday, December 14th at 7:30 PM\*

\* (Open Caption)

Starring Keanu Reeves, Blanca Araceli and Aziz Ansari. A well-meaning but rather inept angel named Gabriel meddles in the lives of a struggling gig worker and a wealthy venture capitalist. *Rated R for language and some drug use. Comedy.* 



### The Big Lebowski

1 hour, 57 minutes

Tuesday, December 16th at 2 PM\* & 7:30 PM Sunday, December 21st at 7:30 PM\*

\* (Open Caption)

Starring Jeff Bridges, John Goodman and Julianne Moore. Jeff "The Dude" Lebowski, mistaken for a millionaire of the same name, seeks restitution for his ruined rug and enlists his bowling buddies to help get it. *Rated R for pervasive strong language, drug content, sexuality and brief violence.*Comedy, Crime.



### Lilo & Stitch

1 hour, 48 minutes

Tuesday, December 23rd at 2 PM\* & 7:30 PM Sunday, December 28th at 7:30 PM\*

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Starring Maia Kealoha, Sydney Agudong and Chris Sanders. A lonely Hawaiian girl befriends a runaway alien, helping to mend her fragmented family. *Rated PG for action, peril and thematic elements. Comedy, SciFi.* 



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By Diane Gotleib

During the Hebrew month of Kislev, we, at Chabad of Coconut Creek, along with Jews around the world, celebrate the joyous holiday of Chanukah. Chanukah is a time to fill our plates with tasty latkes, while leaving room for sweet chocolate gelt and jelly donuts for dessert. The kids and grandkids play dreidel, sing Chanukah songs, and open presents—lots of presents. But what about the story of Chanukah? If someone were to ask you to tell it, you would probably begin with the Maccabees. When the Syrian Greeks tried to force the Jews to worship idols, a small army led by Judah the Maccabee, fought the mighty Greek force—and won. It was an amazing feat! Yet, the Talmud skips the battle and goes straight to another familiar part of the Hannukah tale: When the Jews returned to the holy Temple in Jerusalem, finding only one day's worth of pure oil for the daily menoral lighting, that small bit of oil, miraculously, burned for eight days! The word to focus on here is "pure." There actually was quite a bit of oil left after the Greeks ransacked the Temple, but aside from that one pure jug, the oil was defiled. To understand what this all means, we must look deeper. Everything in the world has two parts: one physical and one spiritual. For example, we all have a physical body and a soul, our essence. So, too, does Chanukah. The body of Chanukah was the battle—our physical victory. But the soul of Chanukah, that was the victory of Judaism itself, the miracle of the menorah. On the physical level, any oil would have burned just as well. But on the spiritual level, only the pure oil would fulfil the mitzvah of lighting the menorah. That is why today, we celebrate that spiritual victory by lighting our menorahs inside our homes. By placing them on our windowsills, we share that light with others. The miracle of Chanukah is our light, a light that can brighten any darkness in the world.

Please join Chabad of Coconut Creek on Sunday, December 14th at 5:00 p.m. for our annual Chanukah Celebration, a fun and joyous event,

complete with menorah lighting, live music, jelly donuts, and kids' crafts, at the Promenade Center on Lyons Road.

Women! Come be inspired, and join us for Woman of Valor series, our monthly women's study group led by the always inspirational Rebbetzin Nami Friedman. Delve into the biographies of 24 Biblical women, gleaning wisdom from their trials and triumphs, and strength from their faith and courage. A text and discussion-based class to exercise the mind, warm the heart, and rekindle the soul. Save the dates: December 28th, January 25th, February 22nd, March 22nd, April 26th, May 31st, and June 28th.

Come join Rebbetzin Leeba Ganzberg, as she leads a women's ongoing bi-monthly deep dive into the week's parsha! Rebbetzin Leeba's study group is always fascinating and enlightening, an experience you don't want to miss! Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Chabad of Coconut Creek, a vibrant hub of Jewish life, warmth, and connection, offers many engaging, ongoing programs that support our growing community.

Come join us weekly for Friday Night prayers.

Shabbat mornings begin bright and early at Chabad of Coconut Creek with Rabbi Friedman's enlightening discussion about the week's parsha at 9:30 a.m. Services, beginning at 10:00 a.m., are followed by a hearty kiddush lunch, providing warm community connection in a welcoming family atmosphere.

And why not start your Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. with Tefilin—complete with a Bagels & Lox Breakfast!

To help keep track of our exciting programming, we are also pleased to share our beautifully designed Jewish Community Calendars. If you haven't yet received one, please let us know—we'll be happy to provide you with a copy. We look forward to greeting you soon—whether at a class, a service, or simply for a friendly visit.

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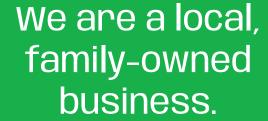


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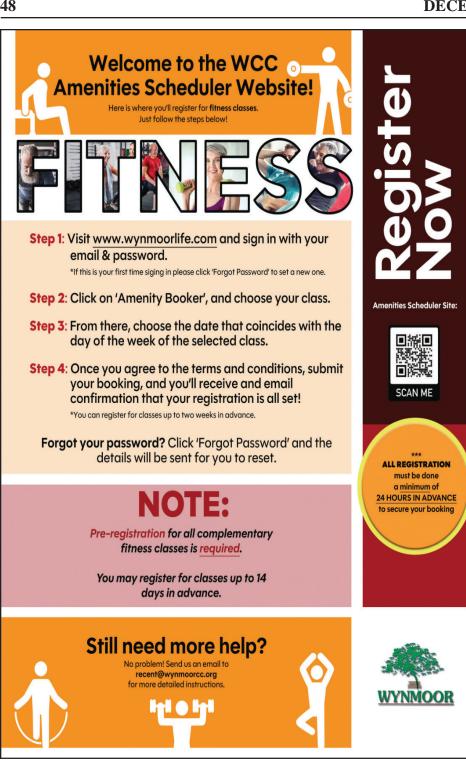
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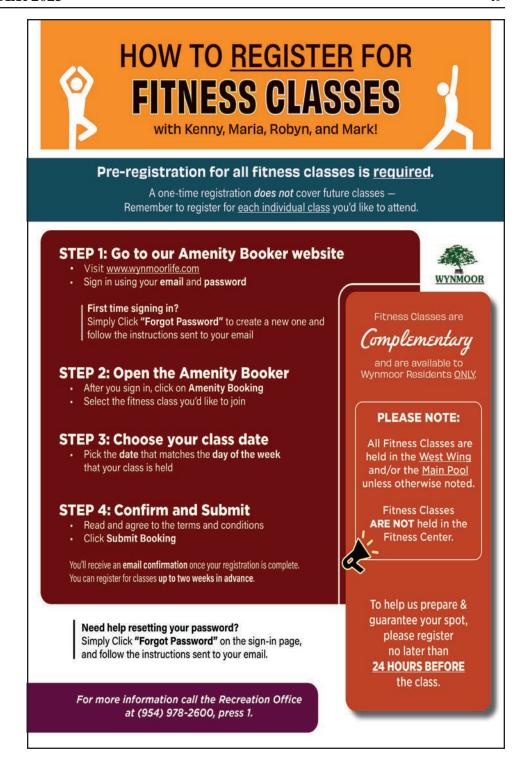




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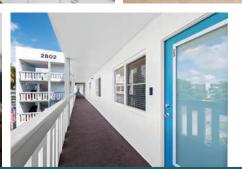














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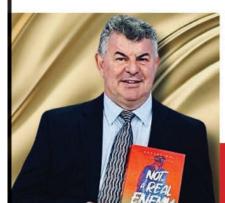
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By Jayne Chapman

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I've mentioned this idea to several women, and all were interested. So, if this idea interests you, please email me at Jayne4Obama@ gmail.com. Once I know the number interested, I will email all with further instructions.

### **Group of Artists**

By Beatrice Horowitz

We are a group of artists who work in different media and enjoy the camaraderie of sharing space and giving each other encouragement and feedback at our weekly sessions. We meet year-round on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the art studio at the opposite end of the clubhouse from the cafe. Stop by to see us! Send questions to Beatrice. horowitz@gmail.com.

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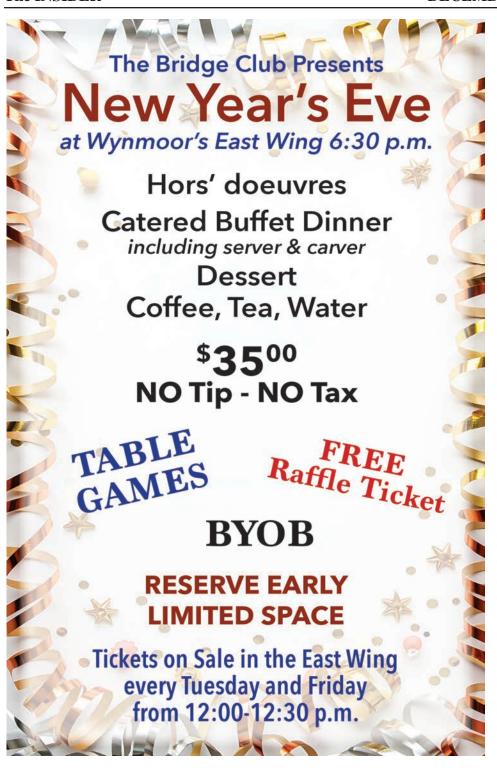
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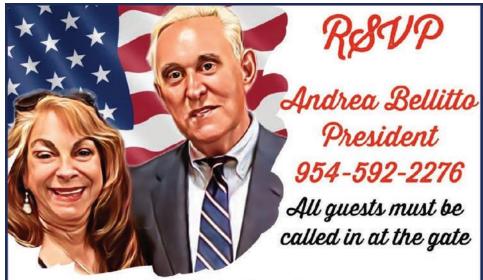
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### Tuesday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m.

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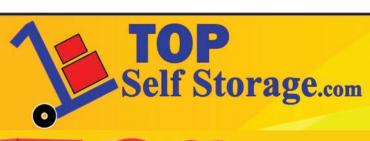


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The timely deadline to file for all 2026 exemptions is March 2, 2026. You must make the property your permanent residence by January 1, 2026 to qualify; however, you have until March 2 to timely file your application with our office. The late filing deadline for all 2026 exemptions is September 18, 2026.

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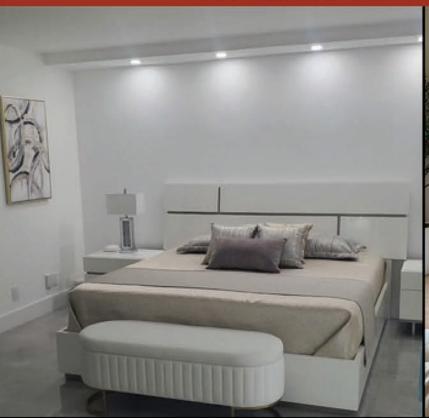
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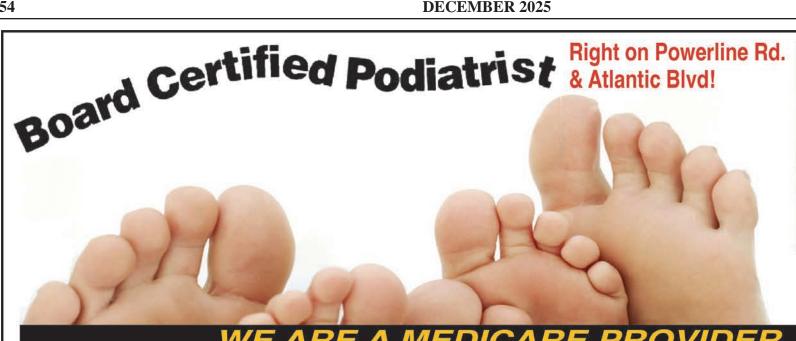




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All Wynmoor Clubs (regardless of name) are open to Wynmoor residents. Dues may be applicable. To publish your club info here, please email your submission to: wynmoorads@aol.com. The deadline is the 10th of the month, for the next month's issue. Thank you in advance! Please contact the Club President for more information.

### **Belly Dance Club**With Belly Dance Line Dancing Now Included

#### By Stephanie Davis

The Belly Dance Club resumes this month after a long summer hiatus. Under the leadership and direction of Wynmoor resident Susan Baladi, she hopes to instill new interest and energy into this longstanding club. While belly dance has a long history of traditional form set to mid-eastern music, she has a new vision to make it more modern and fun for the average one of us. Still incorporating the traditional hip, shimmy and arm movements Susan will set this form of dance to current music of today that makes us want to sing and move to. Belly dance is great exercise...different from exercise class, water aerobics or weight training, yet it provides movements that will move your joints and help tone your muscles. We are novice beginner dancers. No prior dance experience is necessary and everyone is welcome to join. The goal is to learn, move and dance to short line dance type routines. There is no intent to perform. The club meets Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. Our room assignment changes each week between the West Wing and the Ballroom, so pick up the monthly flyers in the library, which will have all the information for the month.

Dec. 16 - West Wing 1

Dec. 23 - Grand Ballroom A

Dec. 30 - West Wing 1

Jan. 6 - West Wing 1

Jan. 13 - Grand Ballroom A

Jan. 20 - West Wing 1

Jan. 27 - Grand Ballroom A

For questions or more information, call Susan Baladi at 954-439-0313 or Stephanie Davis at 551-404-7301.







### Ben's Friends Art Club

By Enid Wolf-Schein

Every Saturday morning year-long a group of art lovers meets in the Country Club Art room from 9:00 a.m. to noon to express their creativity in some form of media and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow artists. The group is called Ben's Friends Club after the originator. Anyone in Wynmoor is welcome to join this friendly group. Just come in and see what we are doing if you are interested. If you want more information call Rene Monblatt at 954-933-7755.

#### Billiard & Pool Club

**By Bob Horowitz** 

Have A/C indoor fun and meet new friends! Players of all skill levels are welcome. The Room is open 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

All residents and their guests\* are welcome to play at the Wynmoor Billiards and Pool Room located in the Wynmoor Country Club building, next to the library. Boasting 14 tournament grade regulation size pool tables, 4 heated - 3 cushion billiard tables, and one regulation snooker table.

This Pool & Billiard Room has been called the best Pool, Billiard, and Snooker venue, public or private, in all South Florida. Please have your Wynmoor I.D. with you. \*Guests must be registered at the Recreation

Department, or with the guard at the Clubhouse, or must be accompanied by a resident.

Wynmoor residents can join the Wynmoor Billiards and Pool Club to participate in additional fun events. Past events included Karaoke Night, Comedy Club Night, Group BBQ & Dance, Picnic at the Cove with live music, Club Pool & Billiard Tournaments, and other social events for couples and singles.

The cost to join the Wynmoor Billiard and Pool Club is \$10 per year.

FREE POOL LESSONS: Put your name / phone # / Address on an envelope requesting lessons in the lockbox in the room or e-mail Wynmoorpoolclub@ gmail.com.

#### **Bocce Ball Club**

By Jim Erickson

Calling All New Players! The Bocce Ball Club led by Jim Erickson is looking for new members to join the fun!

Here's what you need to know:

- Two Player Groups: Choose the schedule that fits you best!
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- Mid-Morning Group play Mondays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
  - Affordable Dues: Membership is only \$10 per year!
- Skill Level: All are welcome, regardless of experience.

It's a wonderful way to enjoy some fresh air, gentle exercise, and great company. Whether you're a complete beginner or have played before, you'll find a friendly group ready to welcome you. Give us a call and come see what makes our bocce club so enjoyable. Ready to join? Contact Jim Erickson at 954-400-9302 for more information.

#### **Bookies**

**By Sharon Curtis** 

Calendar of events: December 2nd Strangers In Time by David Baldacci, January 6th Susan Grossman, guest author. Emilie: Leaving The Life I Loved available on Amazon, February 3rd choosing your own biographical book and giving a 5-minute review, March 3rd Into The Magic Shop by James R Doty MD, April 7th View From Lake Como by Adriana Trigiani, May 5th House of Glass by Sarah Pekkanen.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in the Sunrise Room in the East Wing of the Wynmoor Theater. Join us for an afternoon of lively discussion along with fun and laughter. We welcome all book lovers. For more information email, scwine101@gmail.com. Please include your phone number.

#### **Bridge Club**

**By Joan Friess** 

The Wynmoor Bridge Club is doing very well. We've had an average of 10 tables playing each time throughout the summer and now it's becoming more people playing. We just had a wonderful luncheon and Championship game. We're looking forward to New Year's Eve when we will be sponsoring a Table Game Night for anyone bringing their friends and their games and duplicate bridge in the East Wing starting at 6:30 p.m. This night includes a catered meal and free raffle ticket for gifts we'll be giving away. We are selling tickets in the Library on Wednesdays from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a safe place to spend New Years and FUN for everyone!!!

Tuesdays, bridge lessons by Lenny with be given to players at 11:45 a.m. for 1/2 hour before the regularly scheduled duplicate game.

Fridays, bridge lessons by Lenny will be given at 9:30 a.m. for beginners & intermediate players.

All lessons will be in the East Wing. Come on in and learn.

#### **Ceramics Club**

By Tamara Tresniowski

Happy Holidays to all. Our studio is a fun and friendly place to discover your creativity. We have lots of molds for all purposes and seasons. Also, our studio is a wonderful place to meet new friends. Members come in and pay your dues for 2026. Come check us out and sign up for our lessons. Our required new member class is \$40, and you get lessons and a set of paints and the tools you need to get your creative journey started. Dues are \$15. Our club is located at the clubhouse. We have NEW HOURS. We will be open 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### **Chess Club**

#### (Still) Plays Every Tuesday Evening By Hillel Cohen

Welcome back Snowbirds! It's time to get back into the game.

The club has been meeting regularly throughout the summer and now we are ready to welcome back both new and returning players. The Chess Club meets every **Tuesday evening** from 6:30 to about 9:30 p.m. in Card Room 1 at the Clubhouse. It's indoors and air-conditioned, so we meet no matter the weather, unless of course there is a hurricane going on. If you have played at the club before, come back and meet some of the new players. If you haven't participated before, what are you waiting for? Perhaps you haven't played since high school and you're wondering if you remember enough? We hear that a lot, because most of us hadn't played in years. So, stop wondering and start playing and you'll be surprised how quickly it will come back. The Wynmoor Chess Club welcomes all players at all levels. And if you play online or against a computer, come and experience the difference of face-to-face play. There are no dues and no fees. Chess sets are provided. Games are casual and relaxed. No one's keeping score or rankings. The point is to have a pleasant time while exercising our brains.

#### **Clay Sculpture Club**

**By Sandy Werner** 

The Clay Sculpture Club Studio is bordered by the golf course on one side and the Cove on the other. The studio is light and beautiful and open to anyone in our Wynmoor community who would like to try their hand at sculpture. We will be offering some introductory courses to encourage and to give courage to those who have not "played with clay" for a very long time.

Please call Sandy Werner at 973-476-6943 or Pierrette Zeestraten at 514-704-4497 for more information.

#### **Current Events**

By Susan Myers

Please join us each week as we discuss various topics of interest to Wynmoor residents who get together every Tuesday morning from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in Card Room 1 within the Country Club area. Topics vary depending on the needs of the individual speaking. We begin each meeting with news related to Wynmoor management issues based on their most recent meetings. Following each meeting, we often get together for lunch. You are always welcome!

Call David Behr at 954-975-9191 and Susan Myers at 954-933-7743.

#### **Democratic Club**

By Steve Vajda

Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, December 2nd, at 2:00 p.m. in the Country Club

Ballroom. Theme: Holiday Fun! Free for Members. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.: Representatives of the Broward Supervisor of Elections Office will assist you in voter registration and "Vote By Mail" (VBM). • Representatives of the Broward Property Appraisers Office will explain special tax benefits for Seniors, how to protect your Property Deed, and

how to claim exemptions. • Representatives of the Broward Tax Collector's Office will be available to review your county tax bill.

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. PRESENTATION: Doug Shannon, creator and host, will present JeParody, a spin-off of the popular TV Game, Jeopardy. This will be a totally fun day for attendees. Contestants guess the answer to easy questions by hitting the buzzer first. If correct, the person or team receives points; if not points are deducted.

There is NO CHARGE for Wynmoor Democratic Club Members (donations appreciated). Only \$10 for non-members and guests. A special holiday dessert is included. Bring Friends! Form Teams! Reservations are REQUIRED! Call IMMEDIATELY! Don't miss out on this day of excitement and prizes! Contact Steve Vajda: stevevajda@hotmail.com or 305-720-5860.

### **Drawing and Painting Club**

**By Beatrice Horowitz** 

We are a group of artists who work in various media. All skill levels are welcome. Our busy season is beginning, with participation in the Wynmoor Art Walk and the Art Festival, our annual luncheon and other activities. This year we are sponsoring live model sessions for six weeks, starting in January. If you want to know more about this, contact Rochelle Patten at 612-743-8289 (leave a message) or rochelle.patten@me.com. Club dues are \$10 a year. Any questions, write to beatrice.horowitz@gmail.com, or stop by the studio on a Wednesday afternoon between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

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### **Fishing Club**

**By Paul Villano** 

Fishing Club of Wynmoor 2025-2026 Season meets the first Monday of every month at 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. in Ballroom C. December 1st, January 5th, February 2nd, March 2nd, April 6th.

Dues \$10 individual, \$15 couple. Fish & Dish the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Meet at a designated pond at 10:00 a.m. then lunch at 12:30 p.m. Freshwater Trips: Lake Okeechobee, Lake Ida, C14 Canals, Local Ponds. Saltwater Trips: Pompano Beach Pier, Hillsboro Inlet Park, Exchange Beach Park, Party Boats. For More Information Visit the Library Club Carousel or Email fishingclubwynmoor@yahoo.com or call or text Paul at 516-526-5313.

#### Fun With Friends 2

By Benjamin Zoe

Our next dance will be on Sunday, December 21st and will feature Brass Evolution. Dance registrations will ONLY be made available via our website: https://wynmoorfwf2.com/ Renewal for our May 2025 to April 2026 season memberships is ongoing. Please use the website to purchase memberships and tickets.

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Membership does not guarantee dance admission due to the Ballroom's legal occupancy limits.

For all other information email: admin@wynmoorfwf2.com

### **Glass Kiln Club**

By Vicki Mitchell

New members are trained at the beginning of each season by club President Oreet Fagen, and there is much to learn! Selecting your glass, cutting it, grinding it, tacking or fusing it, and selecting your mold to slump it are some of the steps in creating the beautiful works that result from these efforts. Jewelry, bowls, dishes, serving pieces, candle holders, night lights, ocean waves, village scenes and free form sculptures are just some of the creative pieces being produced. We also have the chance to learn new techniques and get new ideas from Oreet at the beginning of each season. The club has monthly breakfast meetings and participates in the Art Walk and upcoming Art Show. Club officers, in addition to President Oreet Fagen, include Vicepresident Sharon Schultz, Treasurer Lenny Fagen, and Secretary Judy Platt.

#### Hadassah

By Judy Goldman

Thank you to Sarah Dekelbaum for leading the services at our November meeting in honor of the hostages that were released in Israel. Sarah, with her operatic voice, brought tears to many of our Hadassah sisters' eyes.

Also, thank you to Susan Grossman, for her informative and exciting presentation of her book, EMILIE, Leaving the Life I Loved. Emilie was Susan's mother and tells the story of her mother's travels leaving Austria and starting over in the US.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 3rd, for our CHANUKAH CELEBRATION! Back by popular demand is entertainer Andre Carroll. Bring your dancing shoes and get ready for a fun time. Potato latkes will be served instead of bagels. We will keep the cost of \$5 per person, but any donations towards the food will be accepted.

Again, Wynmoor Hadassah will be donating unwrapped new gifts to JAFCO. The children are from infants to teens. Last year I brought over 75 gifts. Let's see if we can beat that.

I want to thank all the staff from Wynmoor for their help with our meetings and programs, our success would not be possible without you.

Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 12:45 p.m., in the West Wing. In lieu of bagels this month we are serving latkes, coffee & tea. \$5 per person at the door.

If you have any questions or ideas please contact Judy Goldman, Wynmoor Chapter President at 954-610-9459 or Jgwynmoorhadassah@gmail.com

#### **Health and Wellness Club**

By Hope Myers

We are excited to announce our Members-Only Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 17th.

This event will feature expanded refreshments and an exceptional talk by our speaker, Teresa (Hadassah) Boland. The title of her presentation is "Living Long, Living Strong," and it will cover how lifestyle and dietary choices affect aging, gene expression, chronic inflammation, and immune function. Ms. Boland is a Fellow of Functional & Integrative Psychiatry and a Fellow of Anti-Aging & Regenerative Medicine.

As always, the meeting will be held in the West Wing 2, starting at 2:30 p.m. A reminder that membership dues are \$10 per year. You may become a member for the 2025-2026 season at this meeting. For more information, please call Hope Myers, President, at 954-971-9538.

### Mah Jongg Club

By Judy Palma

For more information, please contact Judy Palma at 609-577-5946 or Nancy Smith at 954-610-1539, or send an email to nancylsmith1021@ gmail.com.

### **Monday Night Dance and Social Club**

By Tamara Tresniowski

Welcome to winter in Wynmoor. A great time to dance the night away, especially on a Monday night. The Monday Night Dance and Social Club have some great lessons plus lots of fun dancing. December 1st Hillel Cohen will be teaching the Do the Hustle line dance. December 8th is Island night, and the dance team will be teaching The Bob Roberts Society Band line dance. December 15th is our Hanukkah dance, no lesson but a great mix of dance music, as usual, will be offered. December 22nd is our Christmas dance, no lesson but a great mix of dance music as usual. Our dance is every Monday night in the Ballroom from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Our lesson is from 6:45 - 7:15 p.m. \$2 entry each week, guests are \$5. Coffee, tea and snacks are served. If you are not yet a member our dues are \$10 for the year.

#### **Nature And Arts Club**

By Linda Storfer

The next meeting of the Nature and Arts Club will be held on Thursday, December 4th where we welcome at our breakfast meeting Louise Irvine, Executive Director and Curator of the Wiener Museum of Decorative Arts. She will share with us the many offerings that this unique museum presents to visitors. In addition to glass, the Museum also has fabric art, African art and some contemporary paintings featuring scenic nature themes. On Thursday, December 18th we are visiting the Sawgrass Nature Center which we will tour and hear a lecture about this exquisite venue. All breakfasts and trips are open to members only. There is still time to sign up for the 2025-26 program season and take advantage of our monthly wonderful breakfast programs and trips. For more information about membership please contact Sheryl Darby at 954-977-4008. You can pay your dues with a \$15 check by mailing it to Sheryl at 3302 Aruba or drop your check in the black locked box in the mailroom of that building opposite the elevator.

#### **Needlework Click**

By Barbara Bilello

Our meetings for the month of December are the 9th and 23rd, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the West Wing. We serve coffee, tea and snacks. We are a very friendly, happy group and everyone is invited. We have knitters, needle pointers and chatters. If your new to Wynmoor and are looking to make new friends, come and check us out.

If you know anyone that has yarn that they don't need anymore, we are happy to take it off their hands, just call Barbara at her new number at 908-239-0010. Remember we donate many different items that we make to various charities in the area. Hope to see you all at our next meeting.

### **Night Tennis**

By Jo Ann Perreault

The Night Tennis program has been run for 16 years under the guidance of Jo Ann Perreault and Dennis Levans. Every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., with a warmup period beginning at 6:15 p.m., they shepherd players to a good time.

Monday and Tuesday fee of a dollar is requested, no charge on Thursdays. The money collected is used to purchase balls, so they always play with new balls, and the surplus funds are used for pizza parties.

The required skill level is 3.0 – meaning being able to serve, and return serve effectively and to maintain one's part in a rally. If this describes your ability, please come, and join the players for exercise and socializing under the lights.

### Photography Club

By Jennifer James

The Photography Club of Wynmoor welcomes all shutterbugs with varied levels of experience, whether you use a traditional camera or a cell phone.

Our meetings are on the first and third Wednesday of each month, starting November 19th through April, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. We meet in Grand Ballroom A at the Clubhouse. This season we are planning some wonderful presentations as well as photography outings that will include instruction and guidance. In addition, we have members' photographs to view and review.

Interested? You are invited to attend your first meeting free of charge. Yearly membership is: Individual \$10; Couple \$15. If you would like to see some samples of our recent photos, check out the display case at the clubhouse or the Photography Club section of the The Insider. Once you are a member, you can also access our Facebook page at Photography Club of Wynmoor or on WhatsApp at Shutter Buddies.

If you would like to join our club or receive information and updates, send an email to PCWynmoor@gmail.com. For more information, call or text Jennifer James at 917-359-7181.

### **Pickleball Club**

By Ruth Halpern

Hello to all of our seaosnal residents. It is wonderful to see everyone back on our courts. Our winter season is here. We have many events planned for you. Themed dinner dances and great touraments. We offer classes on Monday's at 1:00 p.m. for Newbie/Beginners. You can only participate by enrolling via email.

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I hope to see you soon,

Ruth Halpern

### **Pottery Club**

By Edwin Meyer

The Pottery Club continues to evolve. We have implemented a system to have membership be a larger part of our management and decision making along with the Board. For example, our first post-Covid graduates among other newbies have become so proficient in their area of interest that the students have now become the teachers and suggested we begin monthly reviews of basic techniques depending on need for members who for no fault of their own have been unable to develop their skills. We now offer monthly reviews of basic techniques which are also a plus for returning snowbirds.

Termite Summer: we had hoped to have a summer class but had a temporary hiccup with our kiln room due to the termites' feast which Maintenance handled rapidly. Termite Summer has ended, and we now have an improved kiln room.

We will be having an Intro/Beginners class this January/February so if you are on the waiting list make sure susan.slear@gmail.com is in your contacts so you won't miss the emailed announcement.

In the meantime, we are looking forward to our annual delicious and festive Holiday Party.

Happy New Year!

### **Stone Carving Club**

By Gil Savitzky

We welcome new members with previous skills or those who have never carved stone. Please contact Gil Savitzky at 516-318-7272 or Loetita Capeloto at 954-895-3145.

Please stop by any Wednesday between 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and see first-hand how this is done. Looking forward to seeing you.

### The Republican Club of Wynmoor

By Andrea Joy Frankel-Bellitto

The Republican Club apologizes for the mix up of last month and The Roger Stone November 18th Meeting. Mr. Stone was called back to DC by President Trump that day and of course he had to go and cancel our meeting. However, he did not cancel forever, he postponed with sincere apologies.

He will come and speak at our Tuesday December 16th meeting. Wynmoor Clubhouse, Ballroom A, 6:45 p.m. Mr. Stone will speak at 7:30 p.m. His books will be on sale. You can still make reservations for December.

Andrea Joy Frankel-Bellitto, 954-592-2276

#### WGA

By Nathalie Carlson

Welcome back "Snowbirds"! The WGA has an exciting lineup of events for this fall/winter season!

The 2026 sign up starts on December 2nd from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. and will run every Tuesday and Thursday until December 30th in the library. Please plan on signing up at this time. You will need checks for the WCC, WGA and ladies the WLGA. Pricing for our 2026 membership is posted at the pro shop.

Our next Guys and Dolls will be held on December 6th. Breakfast and coffee prior to playing golf. Arrive at 7:30 tee time 8:00 a.m. Lunch to follow. Check pro shop for sign-up sheet and details.

The WLGA is hosting their annual Toys for Kids on December 9th. If interested in participating, please bring an unwrapped gift to the pro shop before 4:00 p.m. daily until December 9th. All of Wynmoor is encouraged to participate. This is a great way to give back to our community.

The next WGA General Membership meeting will be held on December 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the West Wing. Please plan on attending so you are up

to date on all tournaments and other activities. Not to mention the donuts and the golf balls!

Our Hutchinson Island outing was a huge success! See photo of the people who played golf.







2 top and 1 bottom photo submitted by Linda Sue Lewis-Moors



Ibntrepid golfers playing tournament in temperatures in the 40s (Brrrr)

For more information on the activities and membership requirements for the WGA please contact John Railey at 917-763-7398 or Mike Ramati at 954-654-2648.

#### WLGA

#### By Linda Sue Lewis-Moors

A senior member of Wynmoor's Ladies Golf Association (WLGA) has these words of wisdom to pass along: "You don't stop playing golf because you get old; you get old because you stop playing golf." She is a golfer now in her mid-90s who exemplifies that truth.

WLGA members continue to enjoy the camaraderie and fun that membership promotes. The month of December features the annual Toys for Kids tournament and luncheon on Tuesday, December 9th. Members purchase holiday gifts for local school children, and the gifts are distributed by the Coconut Creek Police Department members. Wynmoor residents who are not WLGA members but would like to donate to this program are welcome to put gifts into the collection container at the Pro Shop or call Karen Beckman for pick up at 262-374-2672.

Upcoming WLGA events include the popular WLGA annual installation luncheon, which will be January 21st. More information will be in next month's issue.

Registrations for golf memberships for both men and women are every Tuesday and Thursday in December, 7:30 - 11:00 a.m., in the Wynmoor clubhouse library. WLGA membership costs \$30 for golfers or \$10 for social members. There's also a fee of \$25 for WGA (Wynmoor Golf Association) membership, since WLGA members participate in WGA activities. These include monthly evening meetings with refreshments; game nights; annual championship tournament and awards dinner/dance; bi-monthly Nine & Dine and Guys & Dolls events; and annual golf getaway.

Saturday, December 6th, is the next WGA Guys & Dolls golf event featuring a Continental breakfast, an 18-hole scramble and delicious lunch. WLGA and WGA members who want to participate should sign up at the Pro Shop.

For more information about WLGA, please call Karen Beckman, WLGA president, at 262-374-2672.

### Women's Non-Fiction Book Club

By Beatrice Horowitz

The club focuses on reading books by women authors and/or on topics of interest to women. Our December dates are Monday, December 8th at 2:00 p.m. in the Sunrise Room for book discussion (this month it's Wayward Lives Beautiful Experiments by Saidiya Hartman) and Monday, December 22nd at 12:30 p.m. in the Cafe for general discussion. We're free and we love new members.

#### Women's Pool Group "The MsCues" By Bob Horowitz

Have fun and meet new friends! Players of all skill levels are welcome. We meet every Tuesday from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the A/C indoor Wynmoor Billiard and Pool Room located in the Wynmoor Country Club, next to the library. Please have your Wynmoor I.D. with you.

MsCues Members are members of the Wynmoor Billiards and Pool Club and can participate in additional fun events. Past events included Karaoke Night, Comedy Club Night, Group BBQ & Dance, Picnic at the Cove with live music, Club Pool & Billiard Tournaments, and other social events for couples and singles.



Any questions about the MsCues contact Carol at cas242@hotmail.com or call 978-979-1681. The cost to join the Wynmoor Billiard and Pool Club is \$10 per year.

### **Woodworking Club**

**By Ernie Fleury** 

The Wynmoor Woodworking Club is open 7 days a week from 9:00 a.m. to about 4:00 p.m. We are located at the east end of the Clubhouse. There is a club officer present daily and inquires can be addressed by most members present at that time.

#### Writers' Workshop

By Dr. Judy Weissman

Welcome all "Snowbirds" and all-year "Chirpers."

Writers who may benefit from support, encouragement, inspiration for their efforts may contact Nancy Heller Moskowitz, Club President, at laughlady55@aol.com.

#### **Wynmoor Short Film Festival**

By Enid Wolf-Schein

SAVE THE DATE: We are happy to announce the 6th Annual Wynmoor Short Film Festival! The Premier Evening will be Friday March 20th with a Screening at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 21st is the Matinee at 2:00 p.m. Take your choice.

The Screenings will take place in the Country Club Lecture Hall followed by a popcorn and wine reception in the Ballroom! You can anticipate a great

Ticket sales start Wednesday, February 4th on Wednesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 in the Country Club Library. Tickets are \$5 for both the screen and reception.

Reminder: There are 13 Instructional Line Dance Videos that we have made in conjunction with the Monday Night Dance & Social Club. These are all Line Dances popular in Wynmoor. They are fun to learn. To view go to: Wynmoor Community Television You Tube/Just Dance.

### **Wynmoor Video and Film Club**

By Eddie Dex

The Wynmoor Video Club is currently involved in a Video production capturing the History of Wynmoor on the 50th Anniversary of our community 1974-2024. We are celebrating half a century of so many people enjoying life in this wonderful, over 55, living community we call home.

We ask that anyone who may have some old photographs or videos of the early days of life and activities at Wynmoor, in past years, to please contact the club email address. Photos or videos can be sent to: wynmoorvideo@ gmail.com, on Facebook we are at Wynmoor Video Club, on YouTube at Wynmoor Video Club, or contact Eddie Dex at 954-305-4627.



#### **Photography and The Cell Phone** By Paul Villano

Unlike a camera that you must remember to take with you and then lug around all day, your cell phone is always at hand ready to capture that special moment with family and friends or when you are simply out and about in your daily lives.

With the advent of AI built into your cell phone, it is almost impossible to take a bad picture, and if you do take a bad or out of focus picture, the phone has easy to use tools to correct any of your mistakes.

The pot-bellied guy with the speedo that you did not see in the background when you took the picture has ruined an otherwise fabulous photo of your grandchildren building castles in the sand. Or the street sign that reads, "Dead End," and is sticking out of your friend's head, can now be removed with a few keystrokes.

iPhones, iPads, android phones, and many other electronic devices are all capable of taking photographs. Even diehard camera bugs like me are using these devices as our primary instrument to take photographs.

For this reason, the Camera Club has changed its name to the Photography Club of Wynmoor. For more information on how to get the most out of your phone's camera and editing capabilities, attend one of our meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in Grand Ballroom A at 3:00 p.m.

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### **Facing the Post-Holiday Blahs** By Manohara Ferretti, M. Div.

You've endured hours of holiday music, long lines at checkout counters, attending too many gatherings, family dynamics, travel snafus, disappointments, credit cards may be maxed out, you haven't slept well in weeks, you've overeaten ....and now the New Year is fast approaching. Surely, you should be feeling better than this! Here's how you can escape the holiday blahs this year:

- 1. Expect to feel down right after the celebrations. It's actually normal. Nothing is wrong...your body-mind chemistry is responding to all the overload by sending you into an emotional (and sometimes physical slump) after the peak demands are over. This is so you can rest; catch up on sleep and return to balance in your life. We are not meant to live in peak experiences all the time. Allow yourself to come down from all the excitement (and stress) back to calmness.
- 2. Don't fight your body! Get the extra rest you need. Mark a day on your calendar as soon as the festivities are over for "Me time." Catch up on reading, dress sloppily, go back to the gym, sleep in, get a massage - you get the idea. No need to rush out to the "after Christmas sales" and keep the pace frantic...this could in fact be damaging to your health.
- 3. Take time to reflect on what you'd like the new year to bring into your life. Instead of making resolutions you most likely will break, simply reassess. What three themes or priorities would you like to stand out for you this year? For example, learning something new, starting a journal, organizing or redecorating your space, getting involved in charity work. Use this as a time to refocus your energy and release those things that weren't working in your favor, for example old habits, negative emotions or thoughts. Instead, make room for healthier, happier things.
- 4. Plan for and budget for something special to look forward to after the holidays. Perhaps dinner at a favorite restaurant, a new outfit, seeing a movie or show, or plan a weekend get-away.
- 5. Return to or establish stress relieving routines such as quiet walks in nature, meditation time, simplifying your schedule, getting regular massages or attending a yoga class. Examine what stresses you out and practice doing things that counteract the negative effects of stress, even if you can't change the circumstances that may create it.

### **Plan For A Great Evening**

**By Lynne List** 

What would you think about having a fantastic catered buffet dinner, plus door prizes, followed by a fun evening of whatever table game you play? Your game might be Canasta, Mahjong, Rummy Q, Chess, Scrabble: you name it. Sound good?

Imagine all this for just \$35, no tips and no tax. And, to add icing to the cake, it all takes place here at Wynmoor on New Year's Eve. Sound Impossible? Well, here's what the Bridge Club is offering.

Enter the East Wing at 6:30 p.m. to find some hors d'oeuvres awaiting you on your table. (BYOB) At 7:00 p.m. the caterer's Buffet service will begin with a Server and a Carver. Your selections include: garden salad, rice and vegetables, Roast Pork, Carved Turkey, and Snapper wrapped in Banana Leaf. Of course, a scrumptious dessert will be served along with coffee, tea, and water.

Following dinner, your free raffle ticket might be one of the lucky ones to win a cash or gift door prize. Then it's game time when you will enjoy whatever game you have chosen to play. At the end of the evening a toast to the New Year will be made.

Tickets are on sale every Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the library at the Club House until December 17th. They will also be available in the East Wing every Tuesday and Friday afternoon from noon to 12:30 p.m. Remember, there is limited space in the East Wing, so get your reservation in early. It's not too soon to make your plans for New Year's Eve.

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### **Preventing Falls at Home**

**By Gayle Daniel** 

### Preventing Falls at Home: Simple Steps to Stay Safe

Did you know that most falls happen right at home? For many older adults, the home—where they should feel safest—can actually be full of hidden hazards. The good news is, many falls can be prevented with a few simple adjustments and mindful habits. By taking proactive steps to make your environment safer, you can move around your home and community with confidence and peace of mind.

#### **Clear Pathways and Reduce Hazards**

Start by keeping your living areas clutter-free. Make sure walkways are wide and easy to navigate, especially if you use a cane or walker. Remove small furniture or items that might trip you up. Secure loose rugs with nonslip pads, and tape down or tuck away electrical cords to prevent accidents. Good lighting is another key to safety—use nightlights in hallways, bedrooms, and bathrooms, and consider motion-sensor lighting for added convenience. It's also helpful to keep everyday items within easy reach so you don't have to climb or stretch to get them.

#### **Install Safety Aids**

Adding safety equipment doesn't have to make your home feel clinical. Simple modifications can go a long way in reducing your risk of falls. Install grab bars in the bathroom near the toilet and inside or beside the bathtub or shower. Make sure stairways have sturdy handrails on both sides and that the steps are in good condition. Use non-slip mats or decals in the bathtub or shower to prevent slipping. For extra support, consider a shower chair or a handheld showerhead for seated bathing. Even small changes like adding contrasting tape on stair edges can help you see each step clearly.

#### Wear Supportive Footwear

Footwear plays an important role in stability. Avoid walking in socks, loose slippers, or shoes with worn-out soles. Instead, choose shoes that fit well and have low heels and non-slip soles. Look for pairs designed for comfort and stability, such as walking shoes or supportive sneakers. Wearing good shoes indoors helps protect your feet and keeps you steady on different surfaces.

#### **Stay Active for Balance**

Keeping your body strong and flexible is one of the best ways to prevent falls. Gentle exercises like tai chi, yoga, or stretching improve balance, coordination, and muscle strength. Many community centers or senior programs offer balance or low-impact aerobics classes. Even short daily walks can help you maintain confidence and mobility. If you're unsure where to start, talk to your doctor or physical therapist about safe exercises tailored to your fitness level.

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### **Do You Eat Plants?**

By Harold Kahn

A new group is forming for vegans, vegetarians and those following a plant-based diet, or for anyone who is interested in learning more about this healthful way of eating and living.

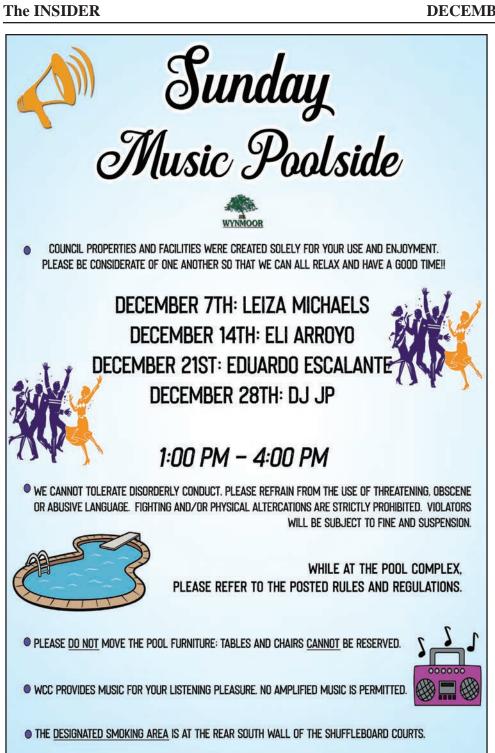
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Our approach to public safety is both proactive and serviceoriented, combining law enforcement response with crime prevention, community engagement and specialized support services. Each year, deputies respond to more than 702,000 calls for service in BSO patrol jurisdictions, confronting public safety challenges head-on and working tirelessly to keep our communities safe.

Our crime prevention efforts begin with our connections to the community. Through our *While You Were Sleeping* program, deputies patrol your neighborhoods, spotting simple security concerns such as an unlocked car or an open garage door. Crime prevention is reinforced through education, as deputies will leave a notice with a few actionable tips. This educational outreach equips residents with crucial information to avoid becoming a victim and prevent crimes of opportunity. Additionally, our *Vacation Home Watch* program offers residents in BSO patrol jurisdictions daily property checks while they are out of town, helping to ensure homes remain secure.

In addition to crime prevention efforts, the DLE prioritizes youth and neighborhood programming and services through our Youth & Neighborhood Services Division. Programs such as the Explorer and Fire Rescue Cadet Program, Police Athletic League and L.E.A.D. Camp (Learning, Educating and Developing) reach more than 300 youth and families every year, helping to shape the next generation of leaders. Our School Resource Officers provide a critical layer of security to our schools, which also encompasses mentorship and fostering positive relationships with law enforcement. BSO's Neighborhood Support Team (NST) is the cornerstone of community policing, building community trust through transparency and collaboration. In 2024,



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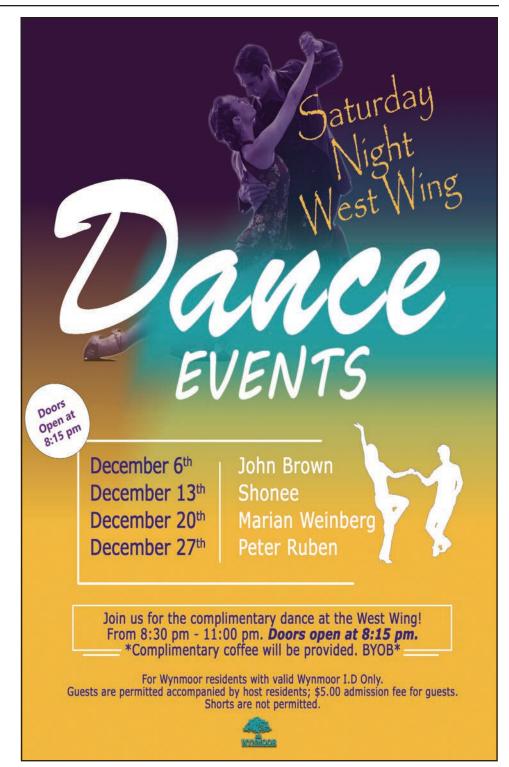


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### Season Show LINE-UP



### **DECEMBER**

Date	Time	Show	Price
Saturday, December 06	8:00 pm	· Jared Freiburg & The Vagabonds	\$19.00
Saturday, December 13	8:00 pm	· A Band Called Honalee	\$19.00
Saturday, December 20	8:00 pm	· The Rocket Man Show: Tribute to Elton John	\$22.00

### **JANUARY**

Date	Time	Show	Price
Saturday, January 03	8:00 pm	· Chubby Checker	\$35.00
Saturday, January 10	8:00 pm	· The Kingston Trio	\$25.00
Saturday, January 17	8:00 pm	· The Bronx Wanderers	\$30.00
Saturday, January 24	8:00 pm	<ul> <li>Groovin' Through the Galaxy Featuring Space Cowboys &amp; Oh! Black Water</li> </ul>	\$26.00
Saturday, January 31	8:00 pm	· Jayne Curry	\$28.00

### **FEBRUARY**

Date	Time	Show	Price
Saturday, February 07	8:00 pm	· Piano Party	\$20.00
Saturday, February 14	8:00 pm	<ul> <li>Shake Rattle Roll featuring the New York Rockabilly Rockets</li> </ul>	\$24.00
Saturday, February 21	8:00 pm	· The Modern Gentlemen	\$26.00
Saturday, February 28	8:00 pm	<ul> <li>Good Vibrations: A Tribute to the Beach Boys</li> </ul>	\$26.00

### **MARCH**

Date	Time	Show	Price
Saturday, March 07	8:00 pm	<ul> <li>Black Box Comedy Night</li> </ul>	\$20.00
Saturday, March 14	8:00 pm	<ul> <li>Patrick Perone Elvis Tribute and the Blue Suede Rockers</li> </ul>	\$28.00
Saturday, March 21	8:00 pm	<ul> <li>Frank Marino's Las Vegas Divas</li> </ul>	\$28.00
Saturday, March 28	8:00 pm	· Simply Tina	\$28.00

### **APRIL**

Date	Time	Show	Price
Saturday, April 04	8:00 pm	<ul> <li>Neil Dover Country Band</li> </ul>	\$18.00
Saturday, April 11	8:00 pm	· Bang Zoom	\$18.00
Saturday, April 18	8:00 pm	· Three Act Night	\$18.00
Saturday, April 25	8:00 pm	<ul> <li>Mack the Knife: The Legendary Bobby Darin Starring Michael Mathews</li> </ul>	\$18.00

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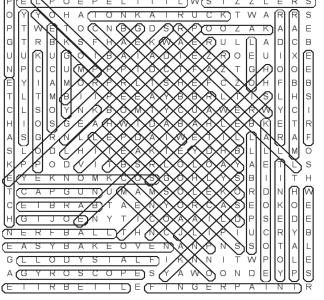
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### **Crossword Puzzle**



### **Classic Toys**

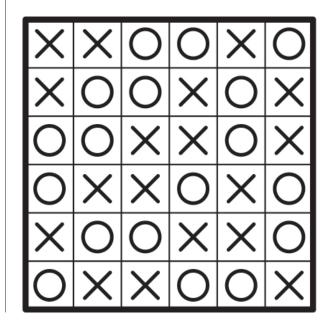


The hidden message is: WHAT WAS WONDERFUL ABOUT CHILDHOOD IS THAT ANYTHING IN IT WAS A WONDER.

### Sudoku

7	8	4	6	1	5	2	9	3
6	9	2	8	3	7	5	1	4
1	3	5	4	9	2	7	8	6
8	6	1	3	5	4	9	2	7
9	5	7	2	6	1	4	3	8
2	4	3	တ	7	8	1	6	5
3	7	8	5	2	9	6	4	1
4	1	9	7	8	6	3	5	2
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### Trivia \* Trivia

What is the name of John Travolta's character in the 1977 film "Saturday Night Fever"? **Answer: Tony Manero** 

The TV talk show "People Are Talking" helped launch the meteoric career of which renowned celebrity?

**Answer: Oprah Winfrey** 

How old was Queen Elizabeth II when she was crowned the Queen of England?

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