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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Susan Whitehead

It's interesting what we each think of as common knowledge. Whether our information comes from the media, books or our experiences, we sometimes race past the basic facts with the assumption that everyone knows what we are referencing. Recently I've been asked some questions by residents that made me aware that maybe not everyone understands the basic structure of our community.

Everyone (less a couple of homes) within the East Lake Woodlands gates is part of one of 55 separate Homeowner's Associations or Condo Associations. The HOA or CA has documents that all homeowners within that association are bound to. These documents include the details regarding homeowner's rights and responsibilities and also include the rules for living within that neighborhood. Each HOA or CA has a board of directors that is elected annually and whom are responsible for maintaining that community. The board decides on an annual budget and each homeowner pays the HOA or CA a monthly, quarterly or annual fee based on the budget. The board of directors most often hires a management company to handle the day to day operations of the community but, some elect to "self-manage" which is allowed. The board of directors holds meetings during the year that must be "noticed" to all homeowners so that they can attend. Each HOA and CA has different rules that have been developed over the years and that work best for that particular community.

The ELW Community Association (ELWCA) is responsible for handling the pieces within East Lake Woodlands that "connect" all the individual communities. The ELWCA takes care of such items as:

- Controlled access personnel and gates including barcodes, repairs, lighting, landscaping
- Five major roads including: East Lake Woodlands Parkway, Woodlands Parkway, Woodlands Blvd, Sunflower, Woodlands Drive, and South Woodlands Drive
- Landscaping or mowing at the gates and along the roadways listed
- Tree removal or trimming along the roadways
- Drainage
- Continuous sidewalk along the 5 major roadways

The costs for providing these services and various others are calculated when the ELWCA prepares an annual budget. The amount due is provided to each HOA, CA or homeowner depending on how they are set up to pay. Some HOA's and CA's include the ELWCA portion in the amount payable to those entities from each homeowner and then they in turn make one payment to the ELWCA. Some communities have elected to have each homeowner pay the ELWCA separately.

Often there are times when homeowners ask the ELWCA to respond to a question that is actually a topic for their own board or management company. Essentially, if it happens on your own lot, building or streets within your neighborhood it is a something that is handled by your HOA or CA. And while we always strive to have a happy and healthy relationship with the ELW Country Club, the ELWCA has no ties to them. They are a private organization that has their own set of rules. However, if you

have an issue with something in one of the areas listed above that the ELWCA handles, please direct your question or concerns to board@eastlakewoodlands.com and we'll be happy to address it.



SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

by Keith Crank, Vice President

Summer has come and gone for our school age children. Some return with great anticipation while others begrudgingly return because they wanted to have a few more weeks of freedom. I am sure that both groups will hopefully realize that this is a great

time for learning and meeting and making new friends. As for the parents there will relief and hope that everything will be fine for their children. For some parents it will mean getting up earlier to ensure that everyone has a good breakfast and is ready to be at the school bus stop on time. Some parents will have to take their children to school, which brings me to a very important part of this article.

As drivers we MUST adhere to all state and county laws that pertain to the loading and unloading of school buses. NO ONE is allowed to pass a school bus which has displayed its' red stop signs and children are getting on or leaving. The Pinellas County sheriff deputies who patrol our community have been requested to be very strict should they observe drivers passing stopped school buses. At many of the bus stops throughout the community parents will be dropping off their children and will sometimes wait until they are safely on/off the bus. All drivers must be very careful in these situations due to the fact that there may be several vehicles in a small space and their view could be constricted.

PLEASE RESIDENTS lets all slow down and be extremely alert when approaching school buses. We don't need a man-made disaster on our hands because someone is not paying attention to the road. Put down your phones, stop fiddling with the radio and stop doing anything else that may be a distraction while you are driving. Remember that there are several times (in the dark) during the day that school buses are in the community so please be careful.

I have my fingers crossed that by the time you receive this edition of the Heron, all of the gates will have been repaired and back in service. It has been a pretty rough and expensive time for the repair or replacement of the gates throughout the community. I really don't know what I can say to everyone who enters and leaves through the gates. I have constantly said and requested that as we approach the gates we allow the gates to fully open before going through them. The East Lake Community Association board is considering several different options on how to protect and identify those who run into the gates.

Speaking of the gates, the East Lake Road guardhouse is now 95% complete with just a few minor things to clear up. I must say that it is a much nicer place for our officers to work and all of those that I have spoken with are very appreciative of

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their new and improved work environment. Also the guardhouse has greater curb appeal for those entering our community. I sincerely want to thank all the residents who use this entrance/exit for their patience during the renovation period. Without everyone's help this project could not have been done. Hopefully we will soon be starting to renovate the Tampa Road guardhouse.

As always in all emergencies immediately call 911. Should you have need for the Pinellas County Sheriff's deputies, their non-emergency number is 727-582-6200/6900. For assistance from our patrol officers please call them at 727-785-7384. Be careful and drive safely and be extra alert for the school buses and the precious cargo they are carrying.

**EAST LAKE WOODLANDS
COMMUNITY PATROL REPORT**

Tampa Road Gate 727-785-7384 or North Gate 727-785-1465

JULY 2018**Alarm Calls/911 Hang Up** 1**Emergency Calls** 0**Complaint Calls** 26
(Noise, speeders, solicitors, domestic disputes, trespass, fireworks, suspicious persons)**Parking Violations** 41**Irrigation Calls** 2**Motor Vehicle/ Pedestrian Accidents** 0**Crimes Reported** 2
(Vandalism to mailboxes, gates, grass damage, stolen bikes, dumping, all other criminal activity)**Miscellaneous/Other** 13
(Welfare checks, pets, wildlife, all others)**The Sheriff monitored 36 hours during July 2018****Performed 0 Hours of Presence/Visibility.****Citations 2, Warnings 66, Vehicles Stopped 67****Top speed: 45/30 MPH.****2018 EASTLAKE WOODLANDS
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE**

September 11th 6:30pm East Lake Woodlands Country Club

October 9th 8:00am Management & Associates

November 13th 6:30pm East Lake Woodlands Country Club

December 11th 8:00am Management & Associates

*All meetings are the second Tuesday of each month.

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WHY SHOULD I OWN AN AREA RUG?

by Sally Giar

Have you ever finished decorating a room in your home and it still seems like something's missing? As if there's one final piece of decor that could potentially bring the room together, but you can't quite put your finger on it? Here's a hint: Look down. If your hardwood – or fully carpeted – floors seem dull or too exposed, perhaps an area rug is the finishing touch you need.

Not sure if the investment is worth it? Here are four reasons you should own an area rug:

1. To tie everything together

You can easily address that "something's missing" feeling you have after decorating your space by placing an area rug in the room. This piece of decor can tie the room together by bringing furniture ends to a common meeting point, and also by creating an overall cozy feeling in the atmosphere.

2. To add a new element of style

Does your room seem dull and lacking in style? With an area rug, you can make a statement where it matters most. If you're not interested in going big and bold with wall colors, furniture or lighting fixtures, make it happen with a colorful area rug. This piece of decor can help bring out your wild and creative side.

An area rug can add a completely new element of style to your room. An area rug can add a completely new element of style to your room.

3. To bring comfort to the space

While hardwood floors are timeless when it comes to style, they can fall flat in the comfort department. An area rug can help make your guests feel more comfortable on a cold winter's day, and more relaxed when you want to spend the night in, curled up on the couch.

4. To make a change without going permanent

Perhaps you're looking for a simple way to make a big statement in your home without committing to any serious renovations. Investing

in a fully carpeted living room may transform the space, but it's going to take a lot of time, effort and funds to achieve. By purchasing a stylish area rug instead, you can still make a statement in your home, but it won't cost you nearly as much. Additionally, it's not a permanent change – area rugs can be moved around a space, or even to a different room. Plus, you can take them with you if you move into a different home! All of these reasons make it a worthy, versatile investment in the long run.

While it may come across as a simple piece of decor, choosing the perfect area rug can be an intimidating venture. If you need help finding one that fits your space, get in touch Decorating Den Interiors. She will come to your home for a consultation to evaluate the room's size, style and atmosphere to provide area rug recommendations.



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By Ron Regan

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Superman was recently spotted Big Wheeling in the Creekside subdivision in East Lake Woodlands. It has been rumored that Superman is actually the (mostly) mild mannered Alexander Elbe who is secretly living with his parents Stacey and Ben and his loyal sidekick Hank the dog. If anyone spots Superman again please ask him to continue to fight for Truth, Justice and the American Way.



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**REAL ESTATE GROWTH
CONTINUES IN TAMPA BAY**

by Ernie DelBarba

In 2017 Tampa was rated 29th of the 30 strongest housing markets in the U.S., and it was predicted that 2018 would continue that growth. The Florida real estate market has continued the growth with a rise in prices and a drop in sales due to especially low inventories.

It is no longer the time to wait for prices to drop if you are interested in buying a home. Our market is not crashing as some predicted, and there are no strong indicators that it is likely to happen. You may have noticed that no matter where you go there is new construction of single family residences, condominiums, townhomes and apartment complexes. It is part of the solution to our low inventory and high demand for homes, and it will help bring back employment to builders and tradesmen that have been struggling for several years. It is a positive and trend for Florida that began several years ago and we're hoping to have growth numbers by the end of 2018. And if construction is somewhat annoying just remember that it is a sign of a more prosperous market. If you are a homeowner, now is a great time to sell.

The McCaffery Team at Berkshire Hathaway (Bob, I, Fonda Dillard, Ann Galatro, Joan Daly, Sharon Greenfield, Claudia Preisig) is ready to help you whether you are buying a resale home or are interested in checking out new construction. There are pros and cons to either type of sale, so we are ready to assist you in weighing the options and coming up with the right decision for you. If you decide on a resale residence, then we can help you avoid overpaying by getting caught up in bidding wars over inflated prices due to low inventories. If you are thinking about selling your home, we can perform a market analysis to give you an accurate idea of the price you can realize. We can also help with staging ideas and information that will present your home in the best possible light. Our Team will be there for you throughout the entire buying and selling experience, and you can even count on us after the sale has closed. We want you to be happy with your choices and to work with you every step of the way.

Don't wait any longer to become part of the strong growth of the 2018 housing market. East Lake Woodlands is still one of the top desirable places to live in Pinellas County, and our team office is located right in your neighborhood. Please call or stop by our office any time to discuss your property needs. You can also visit our website at www.McCafferyTeam.com.

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RAMBLIN' MAN

by Jeff Hunt, Editor

Please forgive me if my article tends to ramble this month, you're just going to get a collection of things.....

My wife and I had dinner last month with a couple of good friends. At their suggestion we ate at The Little Lamb Gastropub. What a really nice surprise for us. The food, drinks and friendship were all great. The LLG is located at the SW corner of McMullen-Booth and Enterprise roads and is open Monday thru Saturday for lunch and dinner. Check it out. Your tastebuds will thank you.

While I'm on the subject of food.....I made a weekend visit to one of my favorite (forgotten) places last month and was reminded what good solid Italian food tastes like. If you've never been there before you should check out Felice Pork Store in Clearwater. It's located on US 19 behind Bob Evans restaurant just south of Curlew road. I prefer the Chicken Parmesan preceded by a nice serving of roasted red peppers and some fresh mozzarella cheese. I've also had some great sandwiches, pasta, sausages and desserts over the years at FPS. Another place your tastebuds will love.

I recently returned from a trip to Washington, D.C. last month. It was my fourth visit to our Nation's capital and while it gets a bad rap because of politics, it continues to be one of my favorite places to visit. On this trip I was able to visit the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, WW II Memorial, and the National Museum of History. I stood in the spot where just over 55 years ago Martin Luther King Jr gave his "I Have a Dream" speech on August 28, 1963. I also made it to the International Spy Museum and the Museum on O street. (I'll let you Google those two for more info.) I was also able to fit in three Nationals baseball games. I suggest you plan your visit soon.

I've found myself listening to a lot of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers since his recent death in October 2017. There's no better driving music in my mind. From Runnin' Down a Dream to American Girl the miles just seem to click away with ease. I'm also very fond of Learning to Fly, Don't Come Around Here No More, Breakdown and I Won't Back Down. Add in his work with The Traveling Wilburys and you have truly classic American music from a guy born in nearby Gainesville, FL.

Let me get on my soapbox and say this, "Parents, read to your kids !". Encourage them to put down the games and devices and just read. Books, magazines, newspapers and yes even The Heron ! I'm currently reading four books after a recent visit to Barnes & Noble: Astrophysics for People in a Hurry, Origins by author Dan Brown, The Secret Life of Dogs and How Things Work. Sorry, no Sue Grafton on this trip to the bookstore.

If you find yourself in need of a really good massage may I suggest East Lake Massage Therapy. This is a local business started by two sisters Nicole Reardon and Katie Reschny. Their business is growing and they have recently added a number of other qualified massage therapists and will soon be changing the name from East Lake Massage to The Elm. With that name change they will be offering updated types of massage therapy. My favorite is the Ashiatsu Barefoot Massage. They are currently located at 4151 Woodlands Parkway in the professional office center next to the East Lake Target store.

Did I mention that National Cheeseburger Day is September 18th ? No ? Well it is and I will be participating. With fries and a Coke.

Lastly, I hope everyone remembers to pause and reflect for a moment on September 11th. It's been 17 years since the World Trade Center Attack and the images of that horrible day live on in our minds forever.....

"I love songs about horses, railroads, land, Judgement Day, family, hard times, whiskey, courtship, marriage, adultery, separation, murder, war, prison, rambling, damnation, home, salvation, death, pride, humor, piety, rebellion, patriotism, larceny, determination, tragedy, rowdiness, heartbreak and love. And Mother. And God."

---Johnny Cash

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BIRD OF THE MONTH

TRICOLORED HERON

by Jake Jacoby

The Tricolored Heron, formerly known as the "Louisiana Heron" in North America, is a small to medium-sized heron and is found in quiet, shallow waters. It is strikingly slender, with a long bill, neck, and legs and is often found wading belly-deep in coastal lagoons and fresh-water ponds, lakes and rivers. It has a length of 22 inches and a wingspan of 3 feet. It has blue-gray feathers on its head, back and upper wings. The color on the chest and the belly is white and the neck is rusty with a white stripe with a yellow bill. The males and females are very similar in appearance with the male being slightly larger in size.

The Tricolored Heron will stand still in shallow water and wait for prey to approach, or will walk very slowly and sometimes stir bottom sediment with one foot. It will occasionally fly over the top of the water in pursuit of schools of fish. It is solitary in foraging, and will drive other birds away from small "feeding territories". The Tricolored Heron feeds mostly on small fish but will also eat crayfish, shrimp, aquatic insects, tadpoles, and frogs.

The Tricolored Heron breeds in colonies, often with other species of wading birds. Tricolored Herons are monogamous and have a strong bond between the pairs. The male selects the site within the colony and displays there to attract a mate. Displays include neck stretching, deep bowing, and circular display flights. Preening, erecting feathers and twig shaking are also common courtship activities. Nests are built in trees, or mangroves, and sometimes on the ground, but usually 2 to 10 feet above the ground. The nest is normally built by the female after the materials are gathered by the male.

After the nest is constructed, the female will lay two to seven pale blue-green eggs which are then incubated by both parents. Hatching occurs after 21 to 25 days and the chicks begin climbing around the nest after 3 weeks. Both parents feed the young regurgitated food and the chicks will begin to fly after 5 weeks.

Predators like American Crows, boat-tailed Grackles, red-winged Blackbirds and Purple Gallinules will destroy and eat both the heron eggs and the young birds. Turkey Vultures, feral cats and raccoons also prey on the eggs and young birds as well.

A flock of Tricolored Herons is known as a "rookery", "scattering"

or "battery". When they sense danger in their vicinity, Tricolored Herons will camouflage themselves by standing straight with their bills pointed up towards the sky. They are the only dark-colored heron that has a white belly. Also, their bill changes color during the breeding season.

All of these photographs were taken by me at the Fort DeSoto State Park in Tierra Verde, Florida, Circle B Bar Reserve in Lakeland, Florida and the Wakodahatchee Wetlands in Delray Beach, Florida. All three areas are wonderful places for birding and wildlife photography. Visit any of these areas for a great walk and be sure and bring your binoculars.

Please see my favorite photographs at: www.flickr.com/jake_jacoby



Tricolored Heron in breeding plumage



Tricolored Heron fishing



Tricolored Heron blast-off



Tricolored Heron at dusk

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by Karen Ullestad, Volunteer

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DENYING GRAVITY FALL PREVENTION PLAY

by Claudia Faiola, Public Education Officer

East Lake Fire Rescue and SAGES (Senior Actors Guild & Education Services) presents a free performance of Denying Gravity, a Fall Prevention play, on September 1st at 2:00 pm. This unique play features "Claire," a woman choosing to live life her way and let the "chips and hips" fall where they may. Heavy on humor and touched by drama, the director (Christine Hamacher) turned Denying Gravity (by Linda Goldman), into a compelling message that falls CAN be prevented. East Lake Firefighters will also have a small part in the play.

Sponsored by East Lake Fire Rescue and the Fall Prevention Coalition of Better Living for Seniors, this FREE performance will take place at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Palm Harbor (down the street from the Fire Department). Seating is limited. Ticket reservations are required: DenyingGravity.Eventbrite.com

If attendees have any questions or would like more information on the play, they can call SAGES at 727-556-7076.

East Lake Fire Rescue is extremely excited to have the opportunity to share this important safety message with community members through a theater performance. We are trying to share this event with as many people as possible and would appreciate any assistance with advertising this fall prevention play.



SAGES Theater

DENYING GRAVITY

by Linda Goldman | Directed by Christine Hamacher

A woman tries to live life on her own terms and lets the chips & hips fall where they may! "Comedy/Drama"



COPING WITH DEER

by Pam Brown, (ELW resident)

Deer are such lovely creatures and are quite interesting to watch, but they can also become a nuisance when their feeding behaviors damage ornamental plants and gardens. Here in East Lake Woodlands with our proximity to Brooker Creek Preserve, the incidence of deer-human conflicts increase. Damage from deer might be reduced by the use of chemical repellents, or physical barriers, but a simpler, less expensive, and generally more effective alternative is to landscape with plants that deer do not like to eat.

Deer will feed upon a variety of vegetation, including weeds and flowers, grasses, trees, shrubs, vines, and fruits and vegetables. Deer do not eat all plants, however, but diet is influenced by plant qualities such as taste and digestibility, including individual preferences among deer. Here in the Woodlands where deer densities are high, even plants that are normally avoided might sometimes be eaten.

There are some plants that I call deer candy. They will be consumed very readily and I do not recommend planting them. My observations tell me that their absolute favorite is Impatiens. Since Impatiens tend to not like our hot humid summers, a good replacement for them is Madagascar periwinkle (*Catharanthus roseus*), sometimes called vinca. These plants are very resistant to deer browsing and love hot weather. Several of our popular shrubs deer also find quite tasty; Indian hawthorn (*Raphiolepis indica*), Hibiscus (*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*), and Variegated Arboricola (*Schefflera arboricola*) also called dwarf schefflera, Coleus (*Solenostemon scutellarioides*), Moss rose (*Portulaca grandiflora*), and Roses (*Rosa* spp.) thorns and all. Deer can also damage Azaleas (*Rhododendron* spp.). Hibiscus can be planted behind some larger shrubs that serve as physical barriers to keep the deer from reaching them. This is harder to do with the Indian hawthorn and variegated arboricola since they are lower growing shrubs.

Additional plants that deer favor and will consume quite readily are Ti plant (*Cordyline* spp.), Caladiums, and Liriope. One report that I read states that Lily of the Nile (*Agapanthus africanus*) is resistant to deer browsing, but they ate all of the blooms off of mine when I had them in the ground. I now grow them inside my pool enclosure in pots.

I have found through trial and error that many plants are resistant to deer damage. The natives that I have in my landscape that have



Impatiens

not suffered damage are Dwarf Yaupon Holly and regular Yaupon Holly, Dwarf Simpson's Stopper and regular Simpson's Stopper, Dwarf Walter's Viburnum (deer do nip off the flowers occasionally), Beautyberry, Coontie, Yellow Anise, Saw Palmetto, Swamp Lily, Blue Flag Iris, Rain Lily, Spider Lily, Gulf Muhly Grass, Firebush, and Sunshine Mimosa ground cover. Non-natives that have not sustained deer damage include Sweet Viburnum, Ligustrum, 'Gold Mound' Duranta, Foxtail Fern, Bird of Paradise, Variegated Flax Lily, Holly Fern, Bromeliads, Mondo Grass, Society Garlic, and Palms. However, deer will try new plants and, where deer densities are high, as here in the Woodlands, even plants that are normally avoided can be eaten.

I have tried the sprays and they do work for a short period. Deer repellent sprays come in two kinds, smell based and taste based. You need about three different ones so that you can rotate what you use each time you spray. I have also tried a solar powered flashing red light called Nite-Guard (NiteGuard.com). It does provide some protection. I believe that a better strategy is to just say 'no' to deer candy plants, choose resistant plants, don't replace damaged plants with like kind, use mostly native plants and wildflowers, and lastly be willing to share with the deer.

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER LANDSCAPE CHORES

If you have perennials like Gingers, Daylilies, Stokes Aster and bulbs in your landscape, now is a good time to divide them. There are three reasons to divide perennials: to control the size of the plants, to help rejuvenate them so that they keep blooming, and to increase their number. See "Divide Perennials in the Fall" at: <http://nwdistrict.ifas.ufl.edu/hort/2015/09/09/divide-perennials-in-the-fall/> for more information.

Continue to scout for pests. They can be controlled best if caught early. Whiteflies can be very damaging. Check citrus, gardenias, camellias, and other host plants. See "Managing Whiteflies on Landscape Ornamentals" at: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/mg254>.

Be on the lookout for fall armyworms in all types of lawns. Armyworms are the larvae of moths. When full grown, the larvae are about 1 ½ inches long, yellowish brown to black with a wide, dark

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stripe on each side of a midstripe that ends in an upside-down (Y) on their head. Their feeding can cause circular bare areas in the lawn. Always follow label directions when applying pesticides.

Continue to watch for chinch bugs in St. Augustine lawns. Chinch bugs are becoming resistant to the insecticides that we currently have available. So, it is very important to rotate insecticides with different modes of action each time you treat your lawn to reduce resistance. To find mode of action for differing insecticide active ingredients see the chart in the publication at: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/LH/LH05600.pdf>. Follow the directions on the label carefully, paying close attention to the safety precautions regarding the protective clothing to wear. These chemicals can be absorbed through the skin, so use them cautiously.

When you apply pesticides, especially those containing Imidacloprid, apply them sparingly in the early evening to reduce the harm to our bees and other pollinators.

October brings the Pinellas County summer Nitrogen fertilizer ban to a close and we can fertilize our lawns before winter. Use a formula similar to 15 - 0 - 15 with 50% slow release Nitrogen (first number).

Consider growing some vegetables in containers. Since gardening in Florida is different, the University of Florida is the best source for information. Access these two publications on the Internet; "Minigardening (Gardening in Containers)" at <http://ufdc.ufl.edu/IR00005428/00001> and the "Florida Vegetable Gardening Guide" at: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/vh021> which lists the vegetable varieties appropriate for planting here along with the planting dates. Vegetable Gardening in Florida by James Stephens is the best book to purchase for gardening information. It is a great resource that also contains excellent pictures of insect pests and diseases of vegetables.



White fly and larvae



Dividing daylilies

EAST LAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY SEPTEMBER 2018 SPECIAL EVENTS

by Patty Ann Wieczorek, Reference & Marketing Librarian

Eat an Extra Dessert Day

Tuesday, September 4, 11:00am-3:00pm



When it comes to delicious holidays, today takes the cake. If your sweet tooth is aching for a sweet treat to eat, grab your fork! Today is Eat an Extra Dessert Day and our staff is providing some FREE sweet treats from 11:00am-3:00pm.

Computer Chat with Paul

Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 12:30-3:30pm



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ELCL Book Club (offsite)

Wednesday, September 1, 6:30-7:45pm



This month's selection is "The German Girl" by Armando Lucas Correa. We will be meeting at the YMCA, 4550 Village Center Drive.

Gentle Yoga with Dawn (offsite)

Thursdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 12:00-1:00pm



Gentle Yoga with Dawn LaCross is offered at Yoga Shakti Center for Wellness, 2625 Keystone Road, Suite A-2, in Tarpon Springs (on the corner of East Lake Drive in the Cypress Turn Professional Center). No registration is required but a \$5.00 donation to the instructor is requested. Breathing techniques combined with various postures and meditation will help purify, strengthen, and transform your life. Increase your vitality and reduce your stress! Minimum age: 16 years old.

Friday Family Fun Night

Friday, September 21, 6:00-8:00pm

Join us for glow in the dark games, activities and crafts! Fun for the whole family! Please register.

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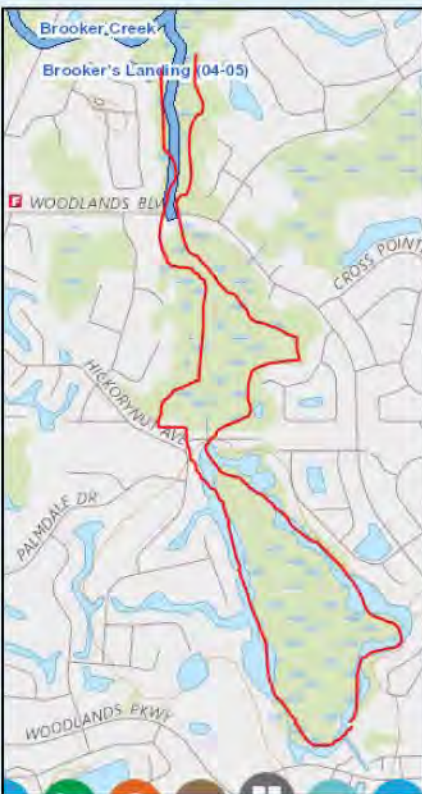
FROM PLASTICS TO MICROPLASTICS - A NEW THREAT TO TAMPA BAY

by Bruce Berger

In recent years articles have been written about the danger of microplastics in our estuaries and bays.

One such article written by Mr. Craig Pitmann in the Tampa Bay Times had the following "Years of hard work and millions of dollars went into cleaning up the nutrient pollution that was ruining Tampa Bay with fish kills and algae blooms.

But in the meantime another pollutant, one that few people have ever heard of, has been building up in the bay and posing a serious threat to marine life in Florida's largest estuary. So far, nobody knows what to do about it.



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by Paul J.H Leaser



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