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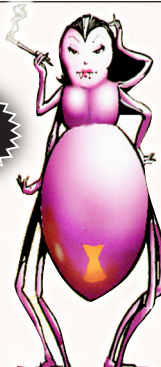


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Submitted by Glenys Forrester

A reminder to all residents that if you are intending to sell your mobile home and/or share you must first give written notice to the Corporation. All prospective buyers must be approved in writing before any sale transaction is processed.



The Corporation has the right to reject any sale transaction that does not follow the established protocol. The Board suggests that if you are considering selling your mobile and/or share, please make an appointment to meet with Terry who will advise you of the steps you must follow to ensure a seamless process.

We must also remind owners that if you sub-let your mobile, your tenants must also go through the appropriate residency application. This protects all of the residents of the Park.

Last year we instituted a program whereby for a fee the Park would arrange for one-time weeding of your lot during the summer months. This program will be continued for this summer at a cost of \$50.00. When you are ready to leave the Park, please indicate your acceptance on the sign out form and pay the fee at the office. For those residents who have signed up for automatic payment of rent/water, unfortunately we cannot apply this weeding fee to your ACH withdrawal.

On a personal note, to the snowbirds who will start heading back home, I wish you a safe journey and a healthy and happy summer. To those year round residents, I also wish you a healthy and happy summer season. Enjoy the facilities Crosswinds has to offer, and I hope to see you all back here at Crosswinds in October.



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Regular Weekly Activities Scheduled for April

- Church..... Sunday10:00 a.m. (Last Service is April 7)
- Euchre Monday.....7:00 p.m. (Last Activity on April 15)
- Billiards..... Monday, Thursday6:30 p.m. (Last Activity on April 30)
- Exercise Class Tuesday, Thursday8:00 a.m. (Last Activity on April 30)
- Bridge (Sm Hall)..... Wednesday.....7:00 p.m (Last Activity on April 10).
- Cribbage..... Thursday7:00 p.m. (Last Activity on April 11)
- Wild Cards Poker Saturday, Sunday6:30 p.m. (Last Activity on April 30)
- (Sm Hall)
- Poker (Sm Hall) Tuesday, Friday6:00 p.m. (Last Activity on April 30)

April Activities: (50/50 tickets will be sold at Coffee Hour)

- Tuesday, April 2 Coffee Hour (free) 9:30 a.m.
- Saturday, April 6 ... Pancake Breakfast 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. \$3.00 pp
- Sunday, April 7..... Last Church Service 10:00 a.m.
- Friday, April 12 Corporation Mtg. (Shareholders.... 10:00 a.m.

All Regular and Monthly Activities will resume in November. Have a good Summer and we're looking forward to seeing you in the Fall. The next bulletin will appear in November.

The Activities Association thanks Laura Van Vooren and Donna Tilford for their support during the past season. We appreciate the work you did for the Association.

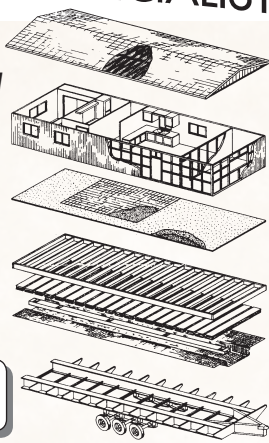
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We would like to thank the Sandpiper Bird Group for the March Activities. They were enjoyed by all! We also thank all the volunteers who organized different regular activities throughout the season as well as volunteers: organizing the Library, looking after the cans, organizing special activities and beautifying the Park. Your help is greatly appreciated! You make our Park special!

We wish all the Snowbirds a safe trip home and we'll see you in the Fall!

Anyone wishing to submit information for the monthly newsletters should email Suzanne Roy (roys@true802.ca). The information should be sent in Word (doc or docx format). The cut off date is the 10th of the previous month (for example, March 10th to insert in the April Chronicle or Bulletin).

Beautification Committee

Your Beautification Committee would like to thank all of you who have done so much work on your properties to make the Park look great. We are hosting an Open House on the 17th

of March and we are so proud to show off our Park with new roads and all the beauty surrounding us. Improvements continue to be made and we hope that will encourage our Open House Guests to see that this is where they would like to live.

Our new Memorial Park on 7 will begin to take shape this year. Already there has been a beautiful new Palm tree planted there in memory of friends. Next year we hope to have some fund raising events that will help us get that park completed by April 2014. It sounds like an ambitious undertaking, but we know we can do it with your help. We hope to have a dance as a fundraiser next year and also an auction. In the Auction we hope many of you will participate by allowing us to auction off your talents. Maybe a carpenter will donate 4 hours of his time, or the craft ladies will provide us with their beautiful crafts. Lots of you are cooks and we can auction off your pies, cakes, casseroles, maybe you would like to cook dinner for a family or whatever your specialty is. Maybe someone or a group would offer to paint a mobile or wash one, paint a carport. If you are a musician, maybe you could offer to donate your services for a private party, etc. Everyone here has a talent and if you are willing to donate it, we can raise lots of money for our Memorial Park and lots of people here can benefit as well.

New horseshoe pits will be built by the end of this season and we will be looking for folks who are interested in setting up a league. So, if you are interested in playing or organizing horseshoes let me know.



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Our Maintenance guys are so great and they look after things we do while we are at home in the summer, like the trees out front and the new palm tree on 7. We love and appreciate them so much. They are so gracious when we ask something of them.

Jim Higginson has joined our committee and has some great ideas as well, so our committee now consists of myself (Pat Brown), Sandy Stanley, Sherry Wilds, Ron Hachey, Suzanne Roy and Jim. We look forward to new ideas and additions in the next year

We wish all of you a Safe Trip Home and those who stay here, a Wonderful Summer. God Bless!

Line Dancing 
Submitted by Glenys Forrester



I would like to thank all those who participated in Line Dancing this season, and a great big thank you to those who appeared with me at the Variety Show ... Doreen, Pam, Aggie, Sue and Collette. We'll just have to wait to see what Theresa is going to plan for next year's variety show before we plan our costumes ... but it's going to be hard to top the "bikinis" we wore this year!

To anyone who would like to join us, we are going to dance up to the end of March, and resume line dancing in December ... Everyone is welcome. No prior experience is required ... just come out and have fun!

April Shuffleboard Schedule 
Submitted by John Parent

Our season is coming to an end. We have had a Wine and Cheese party; and a wrap-up picnic at Seminole Park. April is a tapering down moth because a lot of our members are going back north. We have an end of season Pancake Breakfast on 6 Apr. from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. All are invited. Park residents who stay year round will have access to the courts at their pleasure. There are no scheduled play dates or competition in April. We would like to thank all our members for their support; and encourage new residents to try it out next fall. Our volunteers are the key to our success; and we are very grateful for their continuing efforts. Have a great summer and we will meet up again in October.

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Special Events Committee

Submitted by Patricia Brown



Your Special Events Committee have been hard at work trying to plan events for your enjoyment.

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An Open House is planned for March 17th. We are inviting the public

to come in and see our park and all the activities we participate in while we are here. We hope to sell some of the park owned units and we are also offering private home sales to be promoted by their owners at the same time.

2014 Park Picnic will be a Mardi Gras in February. It will take lots of planning, work and involvement by everyone to make it a success. Costumes are a huge part of Mardi Gras, so we hope between now and then, you will be able to have a costume ready for the day. You can go online to see what Mardi Gras involves. If you don't have a computer access, let us know, we can print off some info and mail it to you. We are planning to have traditional foods for the supper. A bicycle parade will take place during the day, with prizes for the best decorated bicycle that represents Mardi Gras. Scooters, 3 wheelers, 2 wheelers, anything that represents a bicycle. A King and Queen will be crowned. Our day will begin with a breakfast at the Big Hall. Our day will end with a Street Dance (weather permitting).

Participation will be the key to success. If you have ideas for Mardi Gras we would love to hear them. If you would like to volunteer to help let us know.

You can contact Sandy Stanley (Chairman) at estanley@nbnet.nb.ca to volunteer or for information.



April hath put a spirit of youth in everything.

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6. DANCES: BYO drinks and snacks and socialize.
7. RULES AND REGULATIONS: According to the rules and regulations, you should not park in the street unless unloading (15 min. max.) and then only for emergencies and no parking on the grass.
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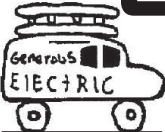
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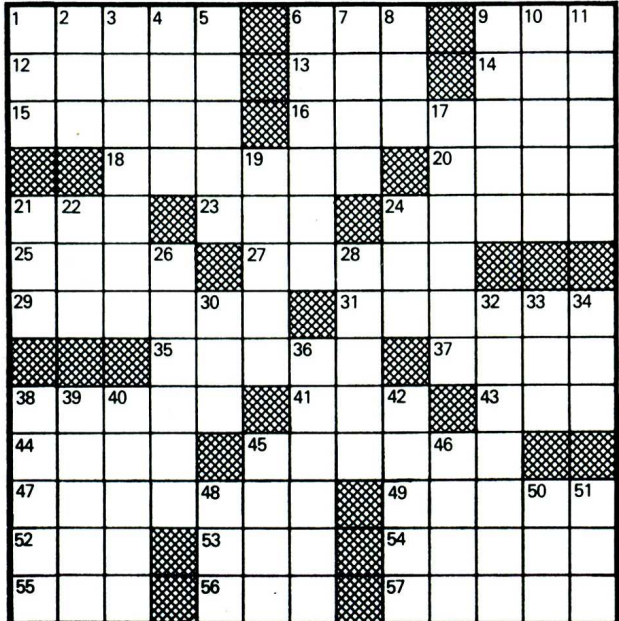
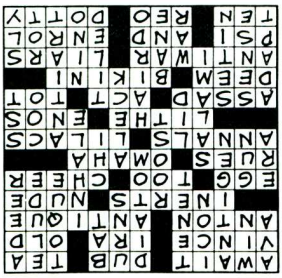
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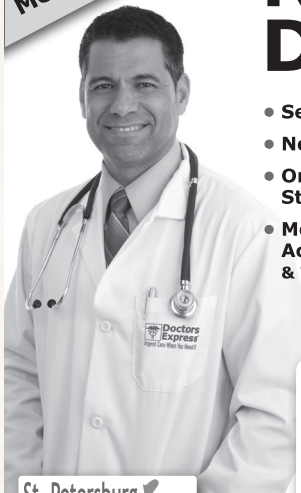


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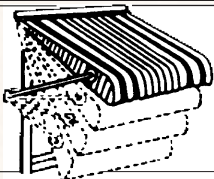
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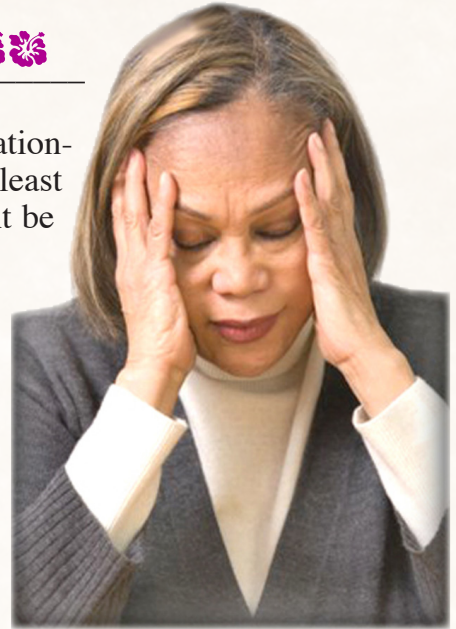
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Burnout can affect your home life and personal relationships as well as your job. If you answer yes to at least three of the following questions, then you might be close to burnout:



- Do you have difficulty getting up in the morning?
- Do you feel always tired?
- Do you frequently forget things?
- Do you have unexplained aches and pains?
- Are you irritable at work and at home?
- Do you feel overwhelmed most of the time?
- Do you often feel bored on the job?
- Have you begun to wonder why you're doing what you're doing?

How do you eliminate burnout? Here are several suggestions:

- Be more social. Find things to do with co-workers, friends, and family members. If you feel connected to others, you'll probably end up reducing the work-related stress.
- Add fun to your daily work life. Bring in baby pictures and post them on the bulletin board in the break room and have other employees join in; plan a visit to the zoo or the gym; or take a walk outside during your lunch break.
- Create a safe haven. Ask your manager if you can create a stress-free zone for other burned-out employees. It doesn't have to be big; it could be a hallway outside a conference room. Put up an inflatable palm tree and a picture of the ocean—anything that brings calm thoughts to mind for you and others.

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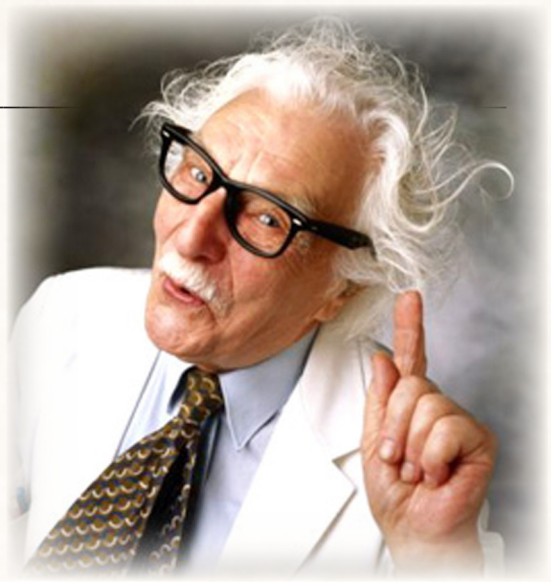
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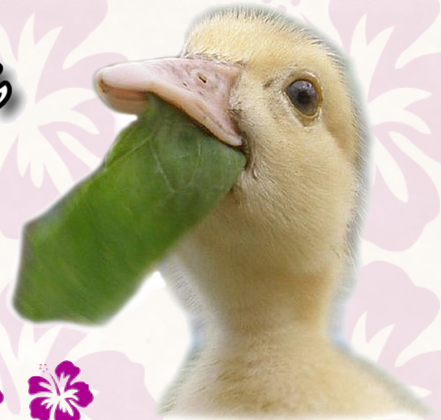
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14,037 manufactured home residents have won over \$118,011 since our contest began. It's simple to play ... when you patronize a current advertiser, ask for a Monthly Mania ticket (or a reasonable facsimile) and fill it out completely. Put the ticket in our Monthly Mania drop box in your community. That's all you do. At the end of the month the Publishers will pick up the tickets and hold a drawing. If your ticket is drawn, we mail you a check. (Allow 3-4 weeks for mailing of check). **This month's cash winners are:**

Mel Oickle	\$100.....	ASC, Inc.	Bernhard Gentz	\$5.....	Bill the Carpet Guy
Alfred Leger	\$10.....	Florida Anchor & Barrier	Mr. Ecker	\$5.....	Buggin Out Pest Control
Donna Siekkinen.....	\$10.....	Sunset Appliance Service	Pat Cometto.....	\$5.....	Recreational Golf Carts
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William Hick.....	\$10.....	Awards Auto	Roland Tremblay.....	\$5.....	Haseney Electric
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Hertha Gailey.....	\$10.....	West Coast Auto Center	Lee Rathbun.....	\$5.....	E & E Gliddon AC
Mike Matheny.....	\$10.....	Mobile Home Depot	David Terry	\$5.....	Bob's MH Washing
Debbie Cammam.....	\$10.....	Perfect Repair & Constr.	George Pappas.....	\$5.....	Carpet Color Systems
Edward Young.....	\$10.....	Plumbing Patrol	Marilyn Lyall	\$5.....	Largo Plumbing Co.
Len Kowalchuk.....	\$10.....	AMS WC Inc.	Patricia Little.....	\$5.....	Tom Carver Carpet Repair
Brenda Holley.....	\$10.....	Denny's Plumbing, Inc.	Norman Weldy, Jr.....	\$5.....	Action Appliance Serv.
Kathy Molinaro.....	\$5.....	E & E Gliddon AC	Marie Gould.....	\$5.....	Knoblach Hearing Care
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Frances Hogge.....	\$5.....	Air Masters of Pinellas	Helene Haanpaa.....	\$5.....	Action Appliance Serv.
			Vivian Lombardo.....	\$5.....	Heller's MH Washing

• Limit of one ticket per visit • Advertiser may have up to 4 winners per month • Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify • No purchase necessary • Contest void where prohibited by law • Green tickets available at participating Monthly Media advertisers.

*If we had no winter,
spring would not
be so pleasant.*



Committee Contacts

Billiards.....	Bruce Welch, #414.....	545-5208
Bingo.....	Laura Van Vooren, #848	546-1071
Bridge.....	Betty Eicher, #624	
Choir	Pauline Yorton, #848	546-1071
Church.....	Pauline Yorton, #848	546-1071
Coffee Hour.....	(The birdgroups are responsible for organizing the coffee hour for the month that is assigned to their group. See Birdgroups)	
Crafts.....	Anita Merk, #727.....	(727) 548-1885
Cribbage.....	Jim Hope, #303.....	(727) 394-4992
Darts.....	Hector/Mary Beth Leduc, #612	827-7114
Euchre	Betty Eicher	549-0840
Exercise Classes.....	Grace Badali, #924	546-5007
Golf (Ladies).....	Glenys Forrester, #847.....	541-6126
.....	Colette Blais, #621	546-5516
Golf (Men).....	George Tilford, #734	545-1593
Low Impact Workout ..	Colette Blais, #621	546-5516
Line Dancing.....	Glenys Forrester, #447.....	541-6126
Open Mic	George O'Donnell, #636	546-4930
Poker	Jim Hope, #303.....	394-4992
Shuffleboard.....	John Parent, #729	541-0249
Walk Away Lbs.	Agi Wacker	498-0432
Weigh-In.....	Mary Beth Leduc, #612	(727) 827-7114
Welcoming Comm.	Mary Beth Leduc, #612	827-7114
.....	Donna Tilford, #734	545-1593
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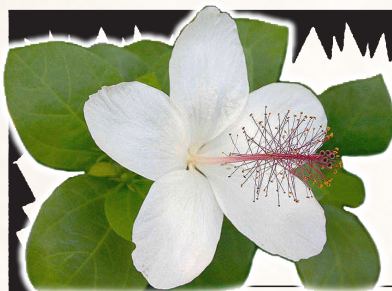
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