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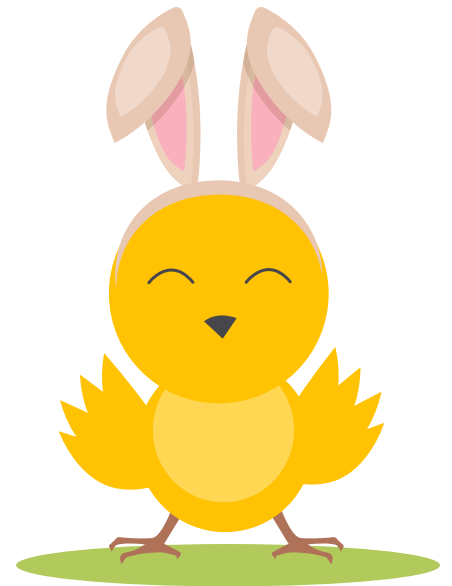
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Boards Corner

Greetings, Kingdom, from the board of directors. The "season" is winding down, and the snowbirds are preparing to flock north. I hope you enjoyed your stay here, taking in the warm Florida sun, even as our coldest nights are nothing compared to what was happening up north. We hope that you have seen some improvements that the board and management team have been working on, and yet there's still plenty to do. Regarding the landscaping for our common areas and around the pool, it is supposed to be continual maintenance that happens every year to keep the appearance up to standard. The board is working with the Landscape Committee on some enhancement projects that we feel will bring a tropical feel to the entrances and surrounding areas.

We continue to make improvements to the Pool area, focusing on removing older "end of life" trees/shrubs and replacing them with tropical Florida-friendly plants. We are trimming the overgrown Areca palms to give a cleaner, more groomed look, which makes it easier to maintain. Just a quick side note, we know the pool furniture has been a challenge this season, so we plan on addressing that over the summer and being more prepared for next season.

The Rampart entrance has been cleaned up as part of phase 1 of the enhancement project. Removing older shrubs, trees, and invasive plants was necessary and long overdue, again stressing the importance of maintenance and replacements when needed, not all at once. The transformation is in progress as we are working on plant, tree, and shrub selection that will give a colorful tropical feel to the community as you enter. We are going to be mulching the areas, including the Westgate entrance (I know it's a little late, but going forward, we have a schedule). Regarding the Westgate entrance, we are going to address it once the well is drilled, and that is delayed due to permitting.

The board understands the importance of having an enhancement plan for all our common areas so we can maintain that resort-like tropical feeling that says welcome to paradise. I want to thank all the board members for their dedication and commitment to making this happen, and to the Landscape Committee members who are providing professional, thoughtful input towards the projects. Thank you, and make it a great day!!!

Jerry Iannace, Board of Directors (Secretary)

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Everythingkingsgate.com





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Lessons Return
October 1st

Kings Gate
24000 Rampart Blvd
Enter from Rampart. Use the gate on the right.

Basic to Intermediate
Dance Fundamentals (frame & steps)
*Country 2 Step * Night Club 2 Step
*East Coast Swing * West Coast Swing
* Cha Cha * Waltz * Rumba * Foxtrot
Singles can be partnered with another single or instructor.

\$10 per Person

DANCE
LESSONS & COACHING
WEDNESDAYS | 6 PM - 8 PM | BALLROOM

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Kings Gate

**TECHNOLOGY
TEACHING
TUTORIAL**

**APRIL 24
10 AM
PALACE THEATER**

- Tips and tricks for smart devices
- EverythingKingsGate.com
- Q&A session

Presented by: Karl Ebert

Register in the HOA office

Brought to you by the
Kings Gate
Communication &
Technology Committee

BRING SNACKS
FOR YOUR TABLE

Kings Gate

Spring Fling Dance

\$15 per
ticket



APRIL 10

6-9 PM HAPPY HOUR
5:30-6:30 PM

BALLROOM



**Featuring
Musician
Jay Smith**

BINGO
Night

Gather your family, friends, and fellow bingo enthusiasts for an evening of thrilling games, fabulous prizes, and unforgettable memories.

1st & 3rd Mondays 6:00 PM Ballroom

Kings Gate

No outside alcohol permitted

Kings Gate

CRAFTED IN THE KINGDOM

DIY WITH A ROYAL TWIST

JOIN US ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 1 PM IN THE PALACE THEATER (OCTOBER-APRIL) FOR A CREATIVE ADVENTURE! WHETHER YOU'RE A SEASONED CRAFTER OR TRYING SOMETHING NEW, "CRAFTED IN THE KINGDOM" IS YOUR CHANCE TO CREATE BEAUTIFUL, HANDS-ON PROJECTS IN A FUN AND WELCOMING SPACE.

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"Creating Kentucky Derby Hats"

\$10 Per Crafter due at registration
Deadline to register: The 15th of the previous month

SIGN-UP IN THE HOA OFFICE
LET YOUR CREATIVITY REIGN AT KINGS GATE!

Kings Gate

Left Right Center

Join us for a night full of Fun & Laughter!

Bring snacks for your table

Fourth Monday of each month in the Ballroom at 6 PM

BRING QUARTERS OR DOLLARS

KINGO

A *Kings Gate* TWIST TO BINGO

\$1.00 per card per game

Bring your friends & neighbors
Bring single dollars if possible

The bigger the crowd, the bigger the payouts

EVERY 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY AT 6 PM
IN THE RESIDENTS ROOM

MUST BE OVER 18 TO PLAY

WORD SEARCH

C C L O T H A C C E P T B Z
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R O M A N I R M M S O A X R
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V W E H I B P E E A D T A S
I W V C T U O N T E M C Z T
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S A D N U T O R S L L I R T
P L I E R S U S P L I N T S
U H O V E L S A V E N G E Y
E N O T A N T I S O C I A L

Accept
Antisocial
Atone
Avenge
Beret
Broken
Catch
Chick
Cloth
Commentators
Competences
Diver

Ensnare
Giving
Hazier
Heave
Hovels
Large
Literature
Mound
Nudity
Oxide
Pamper
Pliers

Preposterous
Retard
Roman
Rotundas
Rubbish
Sears
Shame
Sneaks
Splints
Spook
Spots
Teach

Trait
Trills
Upshot
Vaults
Weans
Wrath

Bring snacks for your table 

\$10 per ticket

Kings & Gale

NAME THAT TUNE

Thursday, April 2
6 PM in the Ballroom

No outside alcohol permitted


presents

SIPS & SUGGESTIONS

With Management

WE INVITE YOU TO STOP BY, ASK QUESTIONS, ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION, AND CONNECT WITH YOUR CASTLE MANAGEMENT TEAM!



THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT 10 AM IN THE RESIDENT'S ROOM



Kings & Gale

CARD ELIMINATION

LET THE GAME BEGIN!

AN EXCITING CHANCE TO WIN MONEY, MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS & LEARN A FUN NEW GAME!

6-8 PM	3rd Sunday of each month	CARD ROOM
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Text Laurie Wells to register
701-238-2464

4 people per group
bring 1 deck of cards per group
exact change required: 5 dimes, 6 quarters, 3 One Dollar bills
Bring snacks for your table

Space limited, so register soon

Kings & Gale

TRIVIA Night

There will be a bar
Happy Hour 5:30-6:30 PM


Bring your friends and your brain power for an unforgettable night of trivia.

2nd Monday of each month
at 6PM in the Ballroom

\$10 per ticket

No outside alcohol permitted

Maximum of 10 people per team



FREE

TALENT PRESENTATION

No outside alcohol permitted

WCE
WILLIAM CLARE ENTERTAINMENT



Thursday, April 23
2:00 PM
Palace Theater

See what talented artists William Clare has to offer for Kings Gate.
Share your thoughts to help determine your 2027 Concert Series.

Activities/Clubs at Kings Gate

Arthritis Exercise 11 AM Tuesdays & Thursdays ending April 2nd. Contact John Scarpelli 937-620-4550

Bid Euchre Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Card Room. Classes available to learn. Contact Cheryl Drake 734-558-3735

Bible Study Thursdays-12:50 PM in the Palace Theater-January 22nd-March 5th.
Contact Beth Gaudio 786-564-6327

Billiards Mondays and Fridays at 11:30 AM
Contact Dan Strange 812-455-4226

Bocce League Open Play, 6 PM. Beginning Wednesdays at 12 PM and Fridays at 9AM.
Contact Cheryl Drake 734-558-3735

Book Club Third Monday at 1 PM Palace Theater.
Contact Gail Mears 603-481-0877 gailmears1@gmail.com

Bingo First and third Mondays of each month.
6 PM Ballroom. Contact Barbara McClure 716-465-4692
– Please don't be late!

Bridge Tuesdays at 1 PM in the Card Room.
Contact Phyllis Dahn 302-270-8004

Chair Yoga Mondays and Wednesdays, 12-12:45 PM,
Palace Theater-no registration required.

Crafted in the Kingdom First Thursday of the month.
October-April, 1 PM, Palace Theater-\$10.00/session-sign up in the HOA by the 15th of the month before class you plan to attend, all materials supplied.

Corn Hole Wednesdays at 12-1:30 PM in Palace Theater.
Contact Patty Lafferty 708-625-5196

Crafty Ladies Mondays in the Residents' Room, 10 AM
Contact Linda Ashley 508-287-0289

Dance Lessons and Coaching Wednesday's 6-8 PM in the Ballroom, \$10.00
Contact Jim and Andrea Carroll 941-276-7412

Dominoes/Mexican Train Wednesdays and Saturdays in the Card Room, 12:50 PM. Contact Judy Przybysz at 443-350-5321 or judy.przybysz@gmail.com

Euchre Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the Card Room.
Contact Mary & Karl Ebert at 585-298-1012

Grief Support Group Meets every two to four weeks.
Location varies each time. To attend, please contact Carol Butera 941-391-5883

Greeting Card Making Wednesdays at 9-11 AM,
Residents' Room. \$5.00 for 4 cards. Contact Leslie Wright 913-207-7746 or Cindy Strohl 217-972-3414

Hand & Foot Mondays & Fridays at 1 PM in the Card Room, arrive 10 minutes early at 12:50 PM.
Contact Judy Przybysz 443-350-5321

Honor Flight Fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 PM in the Imperial. Contact Charlie McClure 716-465-4472

Horseshoe League Saturdays, 9 AM. Contact Bob Spindler: captbob19@gmail.com, 781-483-8633 (text).

Kingo Second and Fourth Sunday at 6 PM in the Residents' Room. Contact Paul Brock 239-994-9038

Kings Gate Cruisers Second Monday of the month, 2:30 PM in the Palace Theater.
Contact Mike Bierman 941-286-8767

Lawn Bowling Tuesdays and Thursday, 10 AM,
Show up by 9:45 AM. League goes December-March. Must sign up. Contact Merv Ott 905-327-4152 or mervandCheryl@aol.com

Left, Right, Center (Dice Game) 4th Monday of each month at 6 PM in the Ballroom.
Contact Denice Aguste 908-601-9462

Line Dancing Mondays at 10 AM in the Ballroom.
Suggested donation of \$5.00

Mahjong Tuesdays 6:30 PM & Thursdays 1 PM. in the Card Room. Contact Pat Phillips 856-285-6238

Men's Horseshoe League Practice is from Nov-Dec; League play is from Jan-Apr. Saturdays at 9 AM. Contact Bob Spindler 617-957-7385 or captainbob19@gmail.com

Pickleball Club Pickleball club members meet at the Kings Gate Pickleball courts on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, & Saturdays 8 AM-12 PM Thursdays 6:30 –8:30 PM Contact Dennis Gershkoff 401-219-4100

Ping Pong Mondays, 3 PM in the Billiards Room.

Poker Fridays from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Residents' Room. (nickel & dime) "Kings Gate Residents Only". Contact Pauline or Cliff 941-456-7915

Poker Wednesdays from 1-4 PM & 7-10 PM in the Residents' Room. Contact Ray Arcovio 941-626-6193

Potluck First Sunday of the month, 4:30-6:30 PM Residents' Room. Contact Gloria Rancourt 603-860-3723

Sevens From Hell Cards Tuesdays and Thursdays, arrive by 12:45 PM, play at 1 PM Residents' Room.
Contact Irene Adam 941-380-4955

Shuffleboard Sundays & Tuesdays, Open Play at 6 PM Until October: Mondays (Start date Nov) at 2 PM.
Contact Margie Robertson 269-719-5838



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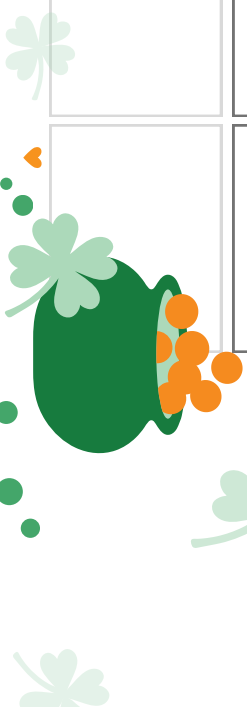


MARCH 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Room Codes
1 Pot Luck 4:30-6:30 PM (RR)	2 Pino's Taco Social 11 AM (PT) Bingo 6 PM (BR) Food Truck 4-6:30 PM (PL)	3 ACC 8:30 AM (IR) OnSpot Dermatology 7:30 AM-3:30 PM (PL) Laughter Yoga 1:30 PM (PT)	4 Farmers Market 8 AM (PL) Activity Mtg 2 PM (BR)	5 Crafted in the Kingdom 1 PM (IR)	6 Pre-Plan Panel 2 PM (PT) Sips & Suggestions 10 AM (RR)	7 Community Garage Sales 8 AM-12PM (PL)	BR - Ballroom BC - Bocce Court BDR - Billiard Room BO - Board Room CR - Card Room HP - Horseshoe Pits IR - Imperial Room LB - Lawn Bowling PL - Parking Lot PO - Pool PT - Palace Theater RR - Residents Room TP - Tennis/Pickleball
8 Kingo 6 PM (RR)	9 Kings Gate Cruisers 2:30 PM (PT) Trivia 6 PM (RR) Singles Club 6 PM (RR) Food Truck 4-6:30 PM (PL)	10 ACC 8:30 AM (IR) St Patrick's Day Dance 6 PM (BR)	11 Farmers Market 8 AM (PL)	12 BOD Mtg 2 PM (BR)	13 Comedy Magicien 5:30 PM (BR) Deweyne Hill	14 seriously Sharp 9 AM-12 PM (PL)	
15 Card Elimination 6 PM (CR)	16 Book Club 1 PM (PT) Bingo 6 PM (BR) Food Truck 4-6:30 PM (PL)	17 ACC 8:30 AM (IR) St Patrick's Day Dance 6 PM (BR)	18 Farmers Market 8 AM (PL)	19 BOD Mtg 2 PM (BR)	20 Comedy Magicien 5:30 PM (BR) Deweyne Hill	21 seriously Sharp 9 AM-12 PM (PL)	
22 End of Season Party 2-5 PM (PO/BR) • American Made Band Kingo 6 PM (RR)	23 LRC 6 PM (BR) Food Truck 4-6:30 PM (PL)	24 Globe Trotters Travel Club 1 PM (PT)	25 Farmers Market 8 AM (PL) Honor Flight 7 PM (IR)	26 Concert #37 PM (BR) • One Hit Wonders	27 AI Class (part 2) 2 PM (PT)	28 seriously Sharp 9 AM-12 PM (PL)	
29 Food Truck 4-6:30 PM (PL)	30 ACC 8:30 AM (IR)	31 Farmers Market 8 AM (PL) Activity Mtg 2 PM (BR)	2 Name that Tune 6 PM (BR)	3 AI Class (part 2) 2 PM (PT)			

All events are subject to change





WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 AM - 12 PM Pickleball Club (TP) 11:00 AM Sunday Scramblers (RR) 1:30 PM Water Volleyball (PO)	8 AM - 12 PM Pickleball Club (TP) 8:30 AM Strength Training (BR) 9:00 AM Water Aerobics (PO) 10:00 AM Water Aerobics (PO) 10:00 AM Line Dancing (BR) 10:00 AM Crafty Ladies (RR) 11:30 AM Billiards (BDR) 12:50 PM Hand & Foot (CR) 1:00 PM Texas Hold'em (RR) 2:00 PM Shuffleboard (SB) 3:00 PM Ping Pong (BDR) 4:00 - 6:30 PM Food Truck (PL) 6:30 PM Bid Euchre (CR)	8 AM - 12 PM Tennis (TP) 9:00 AM Yoga (PT) 9:00 AM Water Aerobics (PO) 10:00 AM Water Aerobics (PO) 10:00 AM Lawn Bowling (LB) 10:00 AM Walking Aerobics (PT) 11:00 AM Arthritis Exercise (PT) 12:45 PM 7's From Hell (RR) 1:00 PM Bridge (CR) 1:00 PM Texas Hold'em (RR) 6:30 PM Mahjong (CR)	8 AM - 12 PM Pickleball Club (TP) 8AM-1PM - Bakery (PL) 8:30 AM Strength Training (BR) 9:00 AM Water Aerobics (PO) 9:00 AM Greeting Card Class (RR) 10:00 AM Water Aerobics (PO) 12:00 PM Bocce (BC) 12:50 PM Mexican Train (CR) 1:00 PM Poker (RR) 12:00 PM Corn Hole (PT) 6:30 PM Euchre (CR) 7:00 PM Poker (RR)	8 AM - 12 PM Tennis (TP) 9:00 AM Yoga (PT) 9:00 AM Water Aerobics (PO) 10:00 AM Water Aerobics (PO) 10:00 AM Lawn Bowling (LB) 10:00 AM Walking Aerobics (PT) 11:00 AM Arthritis Exercise (PT) 1:00 PM Mahjong (CR) 12:45 PM 7's From Hell (RR) 12:50 PM Bible Study (PT) 1:30 PM Gentle Water Volleyball (PO) 3:00 PM Advanced Water Volleyball (PO) 6:00 PM Dance Lessons (BR) 6:30 PM Texas Hold'em (RR) 6:30-8:30 PM Pickleball (TP)	8 AM - 12 PM Tennis (TP) 8:30 AM Circuit Training (BR) 9:00 AM Water Aerobics (PO) 9:00 AM Bocce (BC) 10:00 AM Water Aerobics (PO) 10:00 AM Water Aerobics (PO) 11:30 AM Billiards (BDR) 12:50 PM Hand & Foot (CR) 1:00 PM Texas Hold'em (RR) 6:30 PM Poker - Seasonal (RR)	8 AM - 12 PM Pickleball Club (TP) 9 AM Horseshoes (HP) 12:50 PM Mexican Train (CR) 1:00 PM Texas Hold'em (RR)



- Room Codes**
- BR - Billroom
 - BDR - Billiard Room
 - BO - Board Room
 - IR - Imperial Room
 - PT - Police Theater
 - TP - Tennis/Pickleball
 - BC - Bocce Court
 - HP - Horseshoe Pits
 - CR - Card Room
 - LB - Lawn Bowling
 - RR - Residents Room
 - SB - Shuffle Board Court
 - PL - Parking Lot
 - PO - Pool

Kings Gate

Bring snacks for
your table



And we're off to the
Kentucky Derby
DANCE Party

Friday, May 1

Drink Special:
Mint Julep



6-9 PM

Happy Hour
5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Ballroom

Featuring
Clive Live



No Outside Alcohol Permitted

Activities/Clubs at Kings Gate

Singles Club If you're single and would like to meet new friends, join us every second Monday of each month at 6 PM in the Residents' Room. (October-May only) Contact Eileen Bott 201-602-4285 or Carol Rogers 941-626-4075.

Sips and Suggestions w/ Management First Friday of each month 10 AM Residents' Room

Strength Training with Joyce Mondays (bands & free weights), Wednesdays (strength training & free weights), Fridays (circuit training) 8:30-9:15 AM Ballroom
Contact Joyce Mignosa 941-979-9412

Sunday Scramblers 11 AM Residents' Room

Tennis Club Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays from 8 AM -12 PM Meet at the Kings Gate Tennis Courts

Texas Hold' em Thursdays at 6:30 PM in the Residents' Room & Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, & Saturdays at 1 PM in the Residents' Room.
Contact Roxanne Pino 609-685-6426

Travel Club: Kings Gate Globe Trotters Travel Club
Fourth Tuesday of each month, Palace Theater 1 PM
Contact Evelyn Ruff 941-276-5146
or Kim Brock 513-377-3669

Trivia Second Monday of each month at 6 PM Ballroom.
\$10 per person, pre-registration required.
Purchase tickets in the HOA office.

Walk Aerobics Tuesdays, Thursdays (with stretch bands) both at 10 AM Palace Theatre.
Contact Gloria Rancourt 603-860-3723

Water Aerobics Year Round - Monday-Friday at 9 AM at the pool, contact Jean Sutton 864-420-3146.
Seasonal - Monday-Friday at 10 AM at the pool, contact Ann Allen 941-286-2633

Water Volleyball Thursdays at 1:30 PM Gentle & 3 PM Advanced, Sundays at 1:30 PM Regular.
All water volleyball takes place in the Kings Gate Pool.

Yoga Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 AM Palace Theater.
Contact Gloria Rancourt 603-860-3723



A poster for a "Lunch & Learn" event titled "Weathering the Storm". The top right corner features the title "WEATHERING THE STORM" in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title is a large, square image of a hurricane's eye, framed by a red border. To the left of the hurricane image, the words "LUNCH & LEARN" are written vertically in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, a list of speaker topics is provided: "SPEAKERS COULD INCLUDE: METEOROLOGISTS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS, HOME INSPECTORS, ROOFING SPECIALISTS, FLOOD MITIGATION EXPERTS, BACKUP POWER PROVIDERS". At the bottom left, the event details are listed: "APRIL 6 | 12 PM PALACE THEATER". At the bottom right, it says "Sponsored by STORM SMART - HURRICANE PROTECTION -". A small note at the bottom of the hurricane image reads "REGISTER IN THE HOA OFFICE".

Welcome to King's Gate: Meet Sheryl McAlister

King's Gate is excited to welcome Sheryl McAlister to our community! Originally from Indiana, Sheryl has called Florida home for over 32 years. After building a life in Charlotte County with her husband, she faced the difficult loss of her spouse three years ago. This life change led her to explore new beginnings, and after considering several 55+ communities—including some in Sarasota—she found that King's Gate offered the perfect blend of value, vibrancy, and familiarity, all close to her original home.



With a career spanning more than three decades in the cosmetics industry, Sheryl began her journey at Macy's before moving to Dillard's, where she excelled as a counter manager, make-up artist, and skincare specialist. Her passion for beauty and helping others feel their best has been a defining part of her professional life.

Outside of work, Sheryl is a woman of many interests. She loves to travel and dine out, enjoys music—especially the Beatles and hits from the '60s to '80s—sings, and is an avid trivia fan (with a special fondness for Jeopardy!). Her collection of designer handbags began during her time at Dillard's and continues to bring her joy.

Family is at the heart of Sheryl's life. She is blessed with two children and five grandchildren, ranging in age from 13 to 20. One of her children lives in Indiana, while the other is nearby in Cape Coral, allowing her to stay connected to loved ones both near and far.

As she settles into King's Gate as a full-time resident, Sheryl is eager to make new friends, especially among fellow widows and singles. She looks forward to joining exercise and yoga classes, learning how to play Mexican Train, and traveling with the King's Gate Globetrotters Club. Her enthusiasm for community life and new experiences is sure to make her a wonderful addition to our neighborhood.

Please join us in giving Sheryl McAlister a warm King's Gate welcome!

Veteran's Interview Norman (Norm) Jacques

Norm served in the US Navy from 1960 through 1969 with the United States Submarine Force. The submarine force is called the 'silent service' due to its World War II history and clandestine operations. Upon entry, Norm attended school for a total of 1 1/2 years, starting in New London, CT. to become a 'Nuclear Operator'. Norm eventually became totally proficient in the 'cutting edge of technology' in the US Navy's Rickover initiative. Norm, a 'Navy Nuke', became an expert in Electrical, Mechanical and Electronics Technician on Polaris Submarines. He serviced gyros, synchros, servos, and compasses, allowing the ship to know its exact location, including longitude and latitude, depth, and heading.

Norm served during the height of the 'Cold War'. He served on the crew of the USS Threadfin SS-410 Diesel during the 'Bay of Pigs', followed by the USS Ethan Allen SSBN - 608, USS Sam Rayburn SSBN-635, and USS Tautog SSBN - 639. He served on Ballistic Nuclear Subs (SSBNs) whose powerful missiles had ranges between 1200 and 2500 nautical miles, allowing them to reach targets deep into the Soviet Union. The Ethan Allen carried 16 missiles. The Polaris Fleet revolutionized nuclear deterrence, allowing the USS to avoid a preemptive 'first strike'. Norm's expertise provided America's deterrence with unrivaled technical support and kept the fleet operational throughout the North Atlantic and Pacific. Norm's knowledge spanned fifty years.

Norm traveled throughout CONUS and the world with ports in Key West FL, Mississippi, Holy Loch, Scotland, Rota, Spain, and Hawaii. Missions normally rotated between a Blue and a Gold Crew. Crews would remain submerged for 30 to 40 days before switching out. The Scottish and Spanish girls would chase after unmarried crew members, hoping for marriage and American citizenship. Norm managed to outrun them until meeting his wife, Nelda. Then it was Norm doing the chasing, and when she turned around and let him catch her, they tied the knot in Mississippi!

Norm traveled the seven seas defending our God-given freedoms during a perilous time in American history. He served during the Bay of Pigs and the Cuban Missile Crisis. His dedication to duty and personal sacrifice reflect great honor on himself, his family, and his community. A Member of the Venice, FL. American Legion Post 159, he identifies as Member of the Sailfish Group (bubbleheads only). He is noted in the military community as a Member of 'The Holland Club'. (Technicians who kept their Qualification for Fifty Years.)

Respectfully Submitted,

Phil Chapman

Veteran's Reporter



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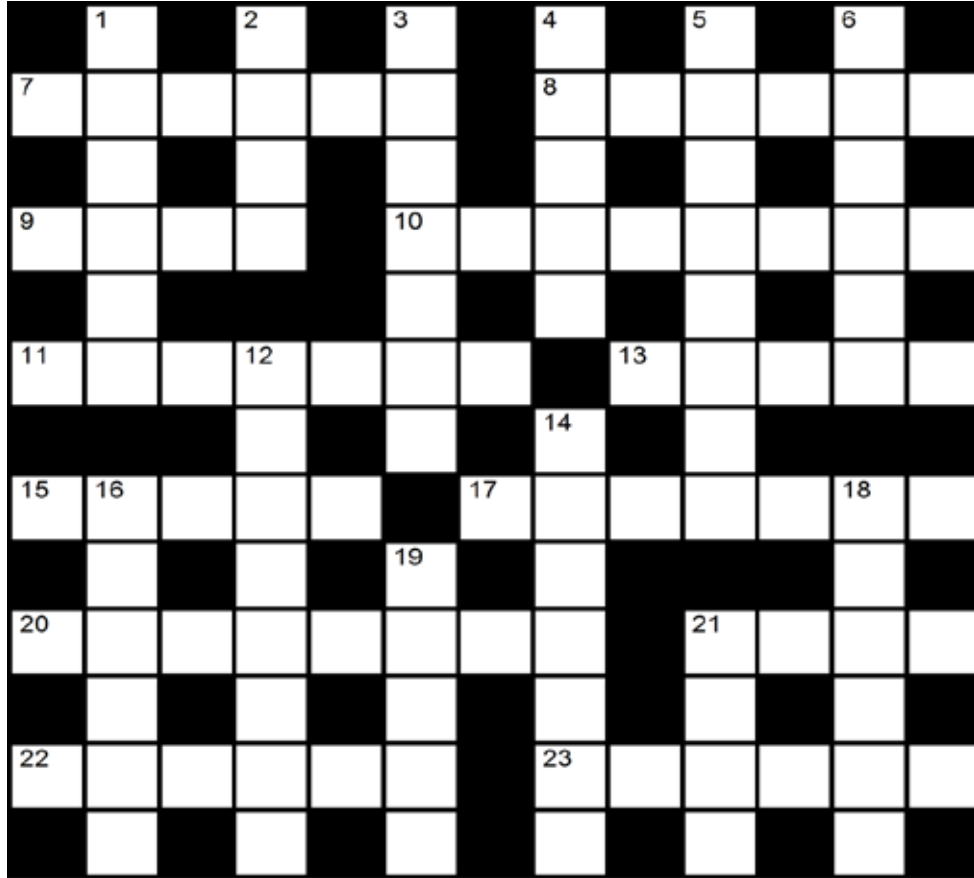
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Clues:

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- 7 Hoax
- 8 Come to
- 9 Cover, in a way
- 10 Uniqueness
- 11 Tutor
- 13 Pugilist
- 15 Satiated
- 17 Nauseous from travelling
- 20 Many kinsmen
- 21 Done for
- 22 Boil
- 23 Fix

Down

- 1 Castle
- 2 Glazier's item
- 3 Counselling
- 4 Overhangs
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- 12 Pharmacies
- 14 People
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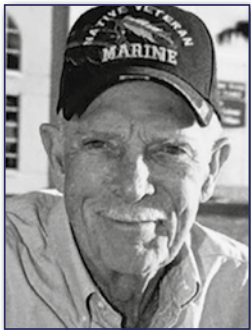
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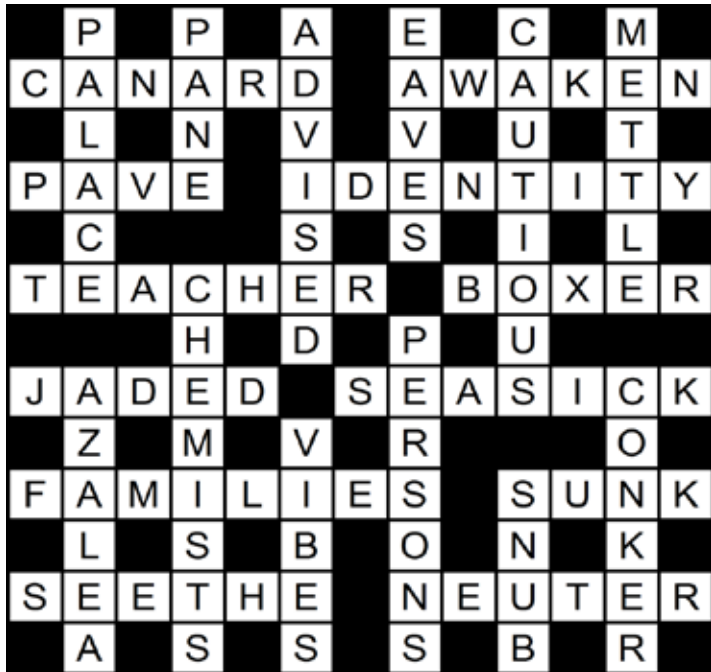
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