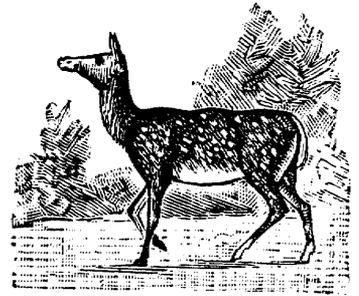


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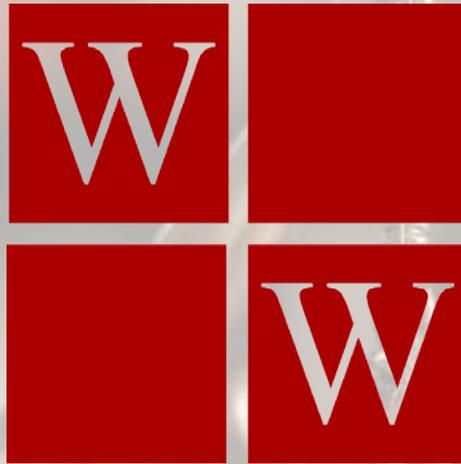
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President's Corner

I went on vacation on December 17 for what was supposed to be two weeks, but it ended up being longer because I became ill and couldn't drive home. I had the flu, and it took more than three weeks before I finally felt better. That's why there was no President's Corner in February. Throughout it all, the board and I stayed in touch, and I'm grateful to them for keeping me informed. There's a lot to share, though not enough space to cover every detail, but I hope this gives you enough to quiet some of the negative chatter.

We submitted our permit application to Stafford on December 6 after weeks of reviewing plans and meeting with contractors. Two weeks later, Stafford responded that the plans needed to be submitted by an architect. Finding an architect for such a small job — essentially drawing a single wall — proved challenging, especially during the holiday season when many businesses close for one to two weeks.

Our contractor eventually found someone, but there were delays on that end as well. The architect completed the drawings on January 22, and we submitted them to Stafford the same day. This is the short version of a long process, but I want you to know we did everything possible to move things along.

Should we have known an architect was required? Maybe, and I'm sure the critics will say so, but even our contractor found it surprising since we weren't changing anything structural. We're as disappointed as you are, if not more, because many planned activities had to be canceled. Unfortunately, when you rely on outside companies, things don't always go as planned. Even if we had known earlier, we still would have faced the same challenge of finding someone willing to take on the job during the holidays.

We finally received the permits on January 30, and our contractor began work the next day. By the time you read this, I'm hoping we've been back in the clubhouse for the last two weeks of February.

Let's move to the topic of snow removal. I don't recall ever giving residents advance notice about whether we planned to plow the clubhouse driveway — weeks ahead or otherwise. That would be unrealistic, since we always wait until the last possible moment to make a decision. Why? Because weather forecasts are notoriously unreliable.

Did we *want* to plow? No. With the clubhouse closed for construction and no furniture inside, it wouldn't have been comfortable for anyone, and we hoped to save money. If the worst happened and we lost power, we would have gotten volunteers with trucks to help transport residents to the clubhouse to use the generator. I remember when we purchased that generator — many people complained about the cost. We've never had to use it, but it remains a necessary expense that provides security.

Ultimately, we authorized plowing for liability reasons and in hopes that our contractor could begin work that week if the permits came through. As you know, this was not a typical storm. Did things go wrong? Absolutely. Some areas were salted and plowed too early, while others waited days to be cleared. Some associations lost their contractors and had to scramble for replacements. Problems happened across the board.

Many of us were housebound for over a week because of the huge piles of snow and ice blocking driveways. Mail wasn't delivered for a week, and even now delivery is inconsistent. That old saying about neither snow nor rain nor heat stopping the mail clearly didn't apply this time — but I don't blame our mail carrier; he simply couldn't reach the mailboxes.

I want to thank the residents who stepped up to help their neighbors during this difficult time. Let's hope we don't see another storm like that again.

Another subject to address is the website. The board — and mostly me — has been criticized for not being involved with the website. The truth is, the website was something I pushed for years as a way to improve communication: a place to access association forms, simplify voting, share recipes, post letters to the editor, and more.

I was very involved in the beginning, but things eventually went downhill. It was discouraging to meet with the condo presidents and hear negative reactions to providing even basic information. I'll admit, it took the wind out of my sails. Looking back, perhaps they felt overworked and didn't want another project added to their plates.

I'm not going to get into a he said/she said situation, but at some point, I stopped being informed about anything related to the site. No one called, emailed, or texted me about problems or asked the board for help. I thought the website would be a great way to relay information to residents, but the feedback I'm getting is that most people don't use it. I would hate to see the hard work that went into it go to waste.

I don't have computer skills, but I'd be happy to help in other ways. If anyone is willing to take on this challenge, please let the board know.

It's extremely frustrating to work this hard and be met with complaints and resistance at every turn. When we explained that the Red Cross was not a viable option for our clubhouse — because we had already looked into it — we were ignored and yelled at. When they reached out on their own, they discovered we were correct.

When a condo couldn't find a contractor for snow removal, our board provided one. Board members went out and salted and shoveled when we received calls for help.

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Condo News

Condo I

We're pleased to share that our next Condo One meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 7th at 10:00 AM, assuming construction is complete and we're able to return to the Clubhouse. We're hopeful this will be the case and truly looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Please come a little early — coffee and conversation will begin at 9:30 AM.

Budget Conversation

At the March meeting, we'll continue our conversation about the proposed 2026–2027 budget, including:

- The possible HOA increase discussed in December
- A review of updated budget items for the coming year

This is the second required presentation under our governing documents, and the Board of Trustees will vote on the proposed 2026 budget at this meeting. Your input is always welcome.

Staying in Touch

To help us keep everyone informed, please make sure we have your current email address. Email is our main way of sharing updates and emergency information.

Fawnlakescondo1@gmail.com

Feel free to email us to confirm you're on our mailing list — we're happy to check for you.

While you're at it, please take a moment to review your information in the Community Directory. If anything needs updating, reach out to:

Frank De Serio – 551-404-0440

Cyndy Friedland – 609-290-5040

Thank you for helping us stay connected

HOA Dues Reminder

HOA dues are payable on **January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1**, with a grace period through the 15th. Payments received after that date will include a \$50 late fee.

If something unexpected makes it difficult to meet these dates, please contact our Treasurer, Geri Hartnett. Open communication helps us avoid the need for further action. Accounts that are two months past due must be referred to collections, as overdue balances impact the community as a whole.

A Few Helpful Reminders

- Attics: If rodents find their way into attics during colder months, homeowners are responsible for arranging removal.
- Home Projects: Any interior or exterior work requires Board approval in advance, including contractor details and insurance.
- Crawlspace: Contractors may not enter crawlspaces without Board authorization.
- Selling or Moving: Please let the Board know ahead of time to help ensure a smooth process.

We hope you'll join us on Saturday, March 7th at 10:00 AM.

Come early, catch up with neighbors, and enjoy a cup of coffee — we'll have it ready at 9:30!

Respectfully, your Board of Trustees:

Cyndy Friedland – President & Trustee, Crawlspace, Roofs, Gutters

Carol Speller – Vice President & Trustee, Firewise, Landscaping, Snow Removal, Welcoming Committee

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Condo II

No scheduled meetings for Condo A-2 in March.

Condo A-2 has a meeting scheduled for April 11, 2026 at 10 am in the Paul Cataffo Memorial Clubhouse located at 6 Sycamore Road. Coffee and snacks will be ready at 9:30 am.

Stafford Township Calendars are available to residents in the entrance foyer of the Paul Cataffo Memorial Clubhouse. There are two computers, a printer, and a shredder in the small back room of the Clubhouse that are available to all Fawn Lakes Residents in good standing. WI-FI password is: fawnlakes100

Reminders:

1.) Please refrain from post dating any checks written to Fawn Lakes Condo A-2.

2.) Fawn Lakes Website: <https://www.fawnlakesnj.com/fawnLakesPress/fawnLakesPress.html>

3.) Fawn Lakes Condominium A, Section 2, Bylaws, Book 4012, in part from Page 835: (F) Unit owner's obligation Each unit owner has the obligation to purchase public liability insurance to protect himself from claims due to accidents within his unit, and shall purchase casualty insurance on the contents within said unit...

4.) Residents that need Condo A-2 to fix, change, or look into something must send a letter to Fawn Lakes Condo A-2, P.O. Box 1511, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 with an 'Attention' to one of the following people with details.

5.) Fawn Lakes Condominium A, Section 2 Rules and Regulations (in part):

2. Alterations, replacements, additions, modification or changes to the common elements or to any outside or exterior of any unit are prohibited by the Master Deed of Condominium A, Section 2.

#3. Structural modifications to, or alterations of, the interior of any unit is prohibited by the By-Laws of Condominium A, Section 2 without prior written approval, by motion or resolution of the Trustees...

All Maintenance Fees: Treasurer, Marie Barrella, 609-276-1078.

All building and ground issues: Trustee, Jack Moore, 609-290-2236.

All mortgages, refinancing, and sales: Trustee, Laurie Regars, 561-301-6418.

All remembrance and get well cards: Alternate Trustee, Kathleen Hedden, 609-384-4184.

All scheduled meetings and meeting minutes: Secretary, Chris Gural, 215-439-0476.

All insurance and bylaws; and in addition: all of the above are addressed secondarily by Trustee/President, Frank De Serio, 551-404-0440.

God Bless America and Fawn Lakes.

Respectfully,

Frank De Serio, Jack Moore, Laurie Regars,

Marie Barrella, Kathleen Hedden,

Chris Gural, Barbara Gaspar

Condo III

G-g-g-good M-m-morning! As I'm typing this, it's 13 degrees and getting colder. I don't remember ever having single digit temperatures. This is the March Fawn Lakes Press article so by the time you read this we should be ending the additional six weeks of winter that Punxsutawney Phil predicted. The saying March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb, but who said February comes in like a groundhog and goes out like a frozen groundhog?

I paused going door to door distributing the refrigerator magnets with the HOA due dates and payment instructions due to the cold. I will resume delivering them when the weather warms up. They will be available at the next Condo 3 meeting on March 21, 2026, at 10:30am. The next HOA due date is April 1, 2026.

Window maintenance has also been paused due to the weather. Requests for maintenance covered by the Condo 3 HOA need to be in writing and mailed or texted to the Trustees. If you tell me in person, I don't guarantee I will remember.

More information is available at the monthly meetings, 10:00am on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the clubhouse located at 6 Sycamore Road, Manahawkin, NJ 08050. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Your attendance is appreciated.

If you have a request or concern, contact the trustees; include your name, address, phone, time when we can contact you, and detail your request. **Preferred contact is text.** Trustees:

Donald Hand, 609-709-4272

Ken Bayne, 609-709-2823

Mary Williams, 732-966-0689

Winter preparation plan for all residents and owners of Condo 3

- Have a broom, shovel, ice melt in your possession.
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- Snowfall at 3 inches will be evaluated for removal. Depth determined by National Weather Standards
- Please understand that snow removal is very expensive (\$3600.00) or more for each event.
- Emergency service calls to 911 or Stafford Twp Emergency Services
- No snow removal will occur (if warranted) until after snow/ice/precipitation stops and roads are cleared.
- We cannot predict when the snow will end and when your home will be cleared



President's Corner

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We make food for people who are ill or in need. We do so many jobs that quietly get done. We work hard, not for accolades, but because we want to serve this community — because it is our home.

Many residents do the same, and I always acknowledge them. Yet they aren't put up for ridicule. Have we made mistakes or wished we handled something better? Of course — who hasn't? It's discouraging that a small number of people can undermine the board's work with misinformation.

I want nothing more than a positive, cooperative relationship with the associations and residents. Will I be accused of being "mean" again? Probably. But I want to move forward, and I want support. We can accomplish far more when we remember we're all working toward the same goal.

It's time for the Winter Olympics, and I'll admit it — I'm an Olympic junkie. For me, it's personal. When I was young, it was one of the few things my dad and I could enjoy together. With three brothers he related to more easily, it wasn't always simple finding something just for the two of us. But the Olympics gave us that.

I still remember the 1980 U.S. hockey team beating Russia — one of the greatest upsets in sports history. When Al Michaels asked, "Do you believe in miracles?" I absolutely did. Moments like that stay with you.

My heart still swells when I see the world come together to celebrate their greatest athletes. More than 200 countries competing, sharing cultures, and showing what global unity can look like. With all that diversity, there is still goodwill, respect, and peace on display. It's inspiring.

And it makes me wonder: is it too much to hope for even a small bit of that spirit in our own community?

I appreciate everyone who continues to work with us in good faith. My hope is that we can bring a little more understanding, patience, and unity into our community — because we truly are at our best when we stand together.



Doe's March Luncheon

After being snowbound for so many days a chance to get out is a very welcome event so here is the info.

Staying right in Manahawkin for our March gathering.

The restaurant chosen is the "Olive Garden", 234 Stafford Park Blvd on the date of March 19, day is Thursday and the time is 12:30.

Please contact Marge Ebert at 848-223-4094 or Dolores Ranucci at 732-547-7401, before March 12 to be included in the count. If you signed up at the February lunch but your plans have changed please contact either of the ladies to cancel.

Thank you.

Senior Advisory Report

I have attended the Senior Advisory meeting for March 2026.

The Community Center is located at 77 East Bay Ave. Phone 609-597-1000. The new Senior Recreation person is Krista Waters. You can look up details on any of the activities on Stafford NJ. Gov. We will also have a link on our new Fawn Lakes Website. The monthly calendar will be on our Bulletin Board at the clubhouse. Activities include Excercise, Chair Sculpt Bridge, Tai Chai, Chess Club, Bingo and Social (every 1st Wed at 10 AM), Corvette Club, Quilters, Womens Club (every 4th Wed), Old Guard, Qi Gon, Social Club.

Andy Raimondi spoke on Interfaith Health and Support Services. This service is for the homebound. This service offers transportation services, grocery shopping, reassurance calls, pet sitting, caregiving, etc. 609-978-3839.

Ken Ames reported about tickets to Philidelphia Flower show, Stafford Spring Festival and Egg Hunt. Call the Senior center for more info or tickets.

Nora Roberts reported that the annual Bunny Hop run will be on March 29th at Town Hall. Register before 3/28. \$35 or \$40 day of race. Benefits for Stafford EMS.

Cleanup will be March 14th at 9 AM at Hidden Pine Lakes Park. Call Senior Center for more info.

April 18th and 19th will be a plastic Toy Drive. Drop off on the 18th and Free toys on the 19th.

March 20th at 11:30 Mediterranean cooking demonstration and health screening at Bay Ave Senior Center.

Stafford Women's Club meets every 4th Wed of the month. Activities include Bunco March 30th at 6 PM, Soup Luncheon March 25th, Music Bingo April 22nd. Laury Hamilton can give you more info.

*Thanks,
Sandie Levine*

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Women's Club



Happy March from the Women's Club

Our next meeting will be Thursday March 5th. Doors open at 9 30. We will have breakfast snacks and a speaker.

We were unable to meet in January and February due to construction work in the clubhouse.

Our Speaker will be from St Mary's Parish, to discuss St. Mary's Pantry .Dorothy Lamantia will share information about the Food Pantry as well as all that St Mary's Pantry has to offer.She will also be mentioning Electricity help information.

We will be creating a list for volunteers for Breakfast Snacks for each month at our meeting in March. Please let Linda our vice President know, if you can host any of our Breakfasts.

Our March meeting is important as we will be creating committees for our various activities in including our charity events as well as our Tea.

Thanks to all our Members for a great year.
Membership is \$12.00, for the year.

Sandie Levine

Men's Club



It has been a brutal winter so far. It's been the most snow and bitter cold I've seen in my 6 years at Fawn Lakes!

It's time for us to get together again. We did have a great Christmas lunch and did the clean-up in December. We postponed our January meeting because of the work in the Community Center and then had to postpone it again because of the delay in getting the architectural designs, permit, and inspection. Work is moving along now and we should be able to resume our normal schedule soon.

Our next meeting will be at 11am on March 12. We will have a bit of catching up to do but will do our best. Ed should have a nice treat for our lunch. We will have coffee and pastry before the meeting, so try to make it by 10:30.

Our next clean-up will be the following week on Wednesday, March 18 at 10am. I certainly hope that the temperature will be much better by then.

I have filed for the gaming permit and hope we will get approval this time. It is our third try. We have now combined our membership with Sandy, representing the Women's Club, and both Tracy and Mary Carol, representing the Fawn Lakes Association. Our new organization is the "The Fawn Lakes Senior Club." Since we were told that any association funded by condo fees could not get a permit, it was suggested that we create a social club.

Hopefully, by the time we get together again, we will be able to hold a 50/50 drawing.

I mentioned that we lost another member when Gil Richard passed. His wife Emily also passed shortly after that. There will be a small celebration of life at one of the shuffle board events. Gil loved shuffle board. It's one of the tragedies that living in a community like ours carries with it.

We hope that anyone in the community who is interested will consider joining the Men's Club for a meeting and a light lunch in the future.

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A Letter From the Editor:

Hello,

Over the past several months, I have received requests from residents of the Fawn Lakes Community hoping to be able to respond to, and/or express their views on information provided in *The Fawn Lakes Press*. As a result, the *FLP* will now accept those viewpoints in a new column, "Letters to the Editor." Please refer to the "Fawn Lakes Code of Conduct" listed on page 22 of the February edition and page 21 of this March edition before submitting anything to be sure your words are within the parameters of what is deemed to be 'appropriate and prohibited' verbiage. Feel free to either sign your name or submit anonymously. The press will keep all anonymous submissions confidential.

Finally, all submissions to the *Fawn Lakes Press* deemed inappropriate will not be published.

*Thank you,
Janice Conte*

Neighborhood News

New Fawn Lakes Press Delivery Record

Fawn Lakes Volunteer Lynn Koyen has retired after more than two decades of delivering the *Fawn Lakes Press*.

Lynn delivered the *Fawn Lakes Press* on Sycamore Road from 2004-2009 and then delivered Cranberry Road from 2009 through January 2026.

Lynn has graciously gifted her Cranberry Road Delivery Route to Rory and Jim Tomlinson effective with our End of January Ice Storm as a Bonus!

THANK YOU! Lynn Koyen for nearly 22 years of continuous delivery of the *Fawn Lakes Press*.

Easy Prediction: This Record will never be broken.

*Respectfully,
Frank De Serio*

D.I.Y. ICE MELT

One of my daughters saw this recipe for homemade ice melt, tried it and it worked. Not on very thick layers of ice, but thin layers on her front porch steps and the article states it could be used on walkways, driveways and windshields.

Mix ½ gallon warm water with 6 drops of dish soap and ¼ cup rubbing alcohol.

Can be applied by using a spray bottle or poured onto the surfaces to be treated.

*Good luck.
Claire*

Bingo!

Friday,

March 20th

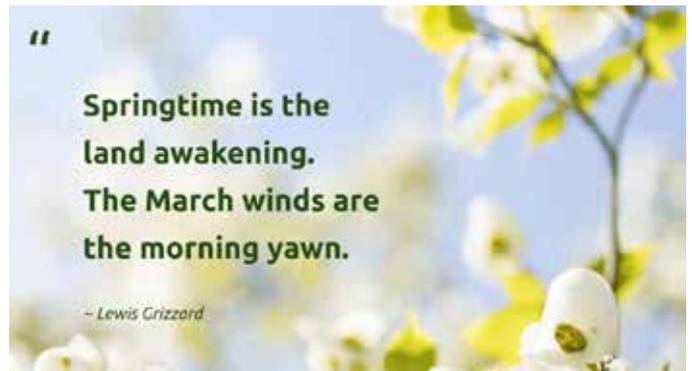
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Potluck Supper Invitation

Bring a Dish, Share a Smile!

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Potluck Supper

Date: Wednesday, March 11th, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: Fawn Lakes Clubhouse

How It Works

- Bring your favorite homemade dish to share.
- All types of food are welcome: appetizers, main courses, desserts, and beverages.
- Enjoy a variety of delicious food and great company!

Questions?

Contact Mary Carroll-Dickon 201-410-0782. No need to RSVP. Just show up with food or desserts!!

Let's make it a night to remember!





“ST. PATRICK’S DAY” DINNER

Friday, March 13th – 6 p.m.

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\$26.00 per person. BYOB

Payment Due No Later Than Sunday, March 9th!



**Happy
St. Patrick’s
Day!**

Sign-Up Sheet in Clubhouse.

Bring Payment to

Club Mailbox (locked mailbox at base of driveway)

Cash or a check made out to: Fawn Lakes Comm. Assoc.



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Visit aging.nj.gov to learn how the Division of Aging Services can help with:

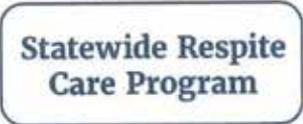


Applying for cost savings through **NJSave**, including medication and utility assistance.



Joining other older adults on **GetSetUp**, which provides hundreds of live online classes to help keep you mentally, physically, and socially active. Join for free here!

<https://www.getsetup.io/partner/NJ>



Getting help as a caregiver through **Jersey Assistance for Community Caregivers** and the **Statewide Respite Care Program**.



Text **PROGRAMS** to **653627** for our Program Guide or call **866-NJSAVE-5** for help or application assistance.

Call your County Area Agency on Aging at 1-877-222-3737 for help with:



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Finding health and social programs to join activities and meet new friends.



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The demand for our services has been so great, that what began out of two bedrooms in a bed and breakfast now operates out of a ten-bedroom, custom built, retreat center in Ocean Grove. Since its founding in 2009, Mary's Place by the Sea has welcomed nearly 7,000 women as our guests.

If you or a loved one are dealing with cancer, and would like to find out more about Mary's Place, please visit www.marysplacebythesea.org or contact us at 732-455-5344.

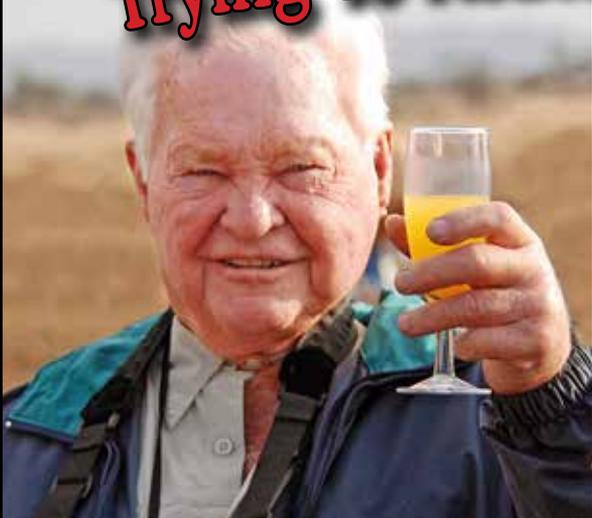
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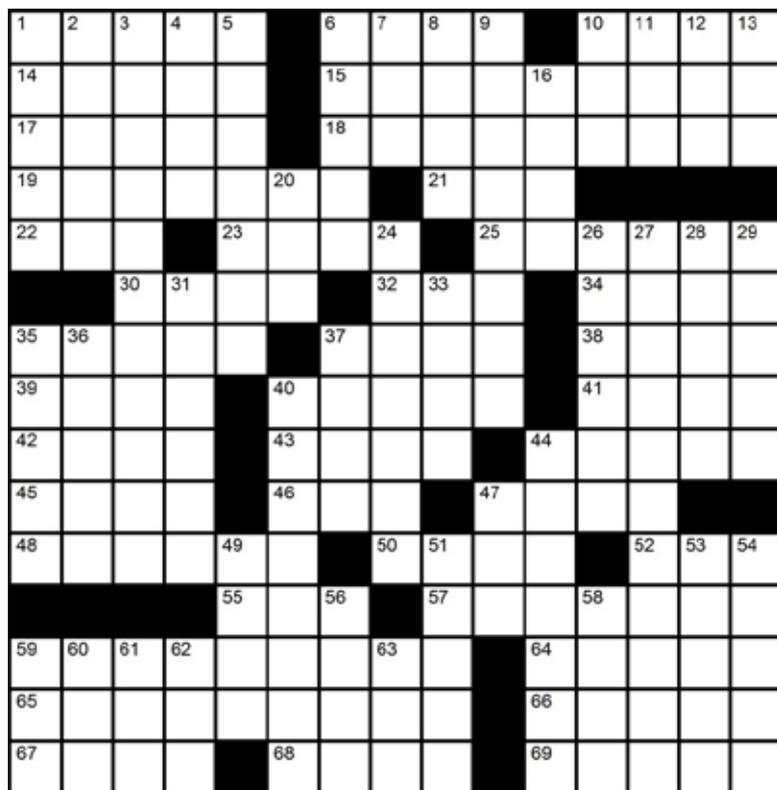
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St. Patrick's Day



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- 6 Lather
- 10 Hit hard
- 14 "Enchanted April" setting
- 15 TX/AR city
- 17 Femme fatale
- 18 Favorably influenced
- 19 Kind of lineup
- 21 Leftover
- 22 Wahine accessory
- 23 Drench
- 25 Deft
- 30 Diamond of note
- 32 Time div.
- 34 Gas burner
- 35 Serbian-American inventor and electrical engineer
- 37 Copper
- 38 Pinocchio, at times
- 39 Inferior
- 40 Overused
- 41 "---- It Romantic?"
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- 52 Org. for movie makers
- 55 Volcanic type buried Pompeii
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- 59 Of the lowest quality
- 64 Drops
- 65 Completely healthy
- 66 Burn
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- 68 Bow trees
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- 2 Of service
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- 4 Bar stocks
- 5 John Lennon's first wife
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- 8 Big show
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- 11 Suffers from
- 12 Unity
- 13 Crash site?
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- 20 "You've got mail" co.
- 24 Comes out
- 26 Leans (on)
- 27 Sat on the Dock of the Bay
- 28 Really dumb
- 29 Small open fruit pies
- 31 French president's residence
- 33 Hostleries
- 35 Cuts back
- 36 Red fluorescent dye
- 37 Henhouse
- 40 Sort
- 44 Function
- 47 Battering device
- 49 Physics units
- 51 Mentions
- 53 Start
- 54 Money in the bank, say
- 56 Roll call call
- 58 Arabic commander
- 59 "Law & Order" spin-off, initially
- 60 --- Master's Voice
- 61 Smelter's grist
- 62 Clunker
- 63 Embroider

Solution on page 20

St Patricks Day Word Search

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FAWN LAKES CODE OF CONDUCT

We ask all residents of Fawn Lakes to make our community a welcoming and respectful place to live. As such, we expect our residents and their guests to treat others with respect and to abide by the rules in our Code of Conduct at all times.

If a resident experiences or witnesses unacceptable behavior, it should be brought to the attention of a Fawn Lake's officer or Director responsible for handling that issue. If any unacceptable behavior occurs in the pool area or at an event in the clubhouse, it should be reported to the person in charge. Residents are totally responsible for the behavior of their guests.

PROHIBITED ACTIONS:

1. Verbal abuse including insults, derogatory name calling and foul language
2. Aggressive or threatening behavior
3. Hostile touching or physical contact
4. Sexual harassment
5. Defacing, damaging or destroying any condo property or the property of other residents
6. Non-compliance with rules posted in the pool area, clubhouse and common grounds

If a resident is asked to stop displaying inappropriate behavior, immediate compliance will be expected.

CONSEQUENCES:

1. 911 will be called if behavior is deemed to be dangerous to others or to the person exhibiting the dangerous behavior or refusal to leave the area at the time an event is finished.
2. Written warning will be given to the offender by the Board of Directors, for the **first** offense.
3. A **second** offense within a **six-month** period of time will result in a **three-month** loss of privileges to the clubhouse pool, or area where the offense has occurred. A meeting with the community board will be required before privileges are restored.
4. No refunds will be given if a resident or their guest is removed from an event due to non-compliance with Code of Conduct Rules.

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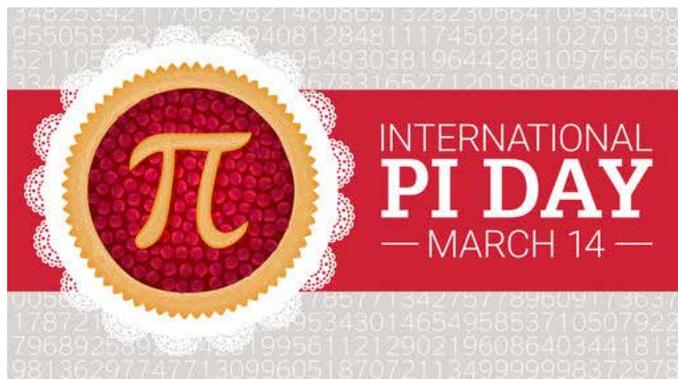
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KIRMS PHOTOGRAPHY Indoor Sports

This month, I'd like to talk about indoor sports photography. It's much the same as outdoor photography, but the lighting can be very difficult.

Knowledge of the sport will greatly increase your chances of capturing an action shot. Since many sports are fast-moving, try to anticipate the action and click the shutter button just before the moment you want to capture.

Using a zoom lens will allow you to get closer to the action. You will need to increase the ISO (speed setting) on your camera to get a fast enough shutter speed to stop the action. If your camera has icons for different shooting situations, put it on the sports icon. It generally looks like a runner (see green icon above). I recommend a shutter speed of 1/400 second or faster if the lighting allows.

Keep shooting after the peak of the action, and you may capture some great expressions on the athletes' faces. Always set your camera to burst mode to capture multiple consecutive images.

That's it for this month. As always, you can email me with any photographic questions or problems at my new email address, bill@kirmsphotography.com. If you'd like to see some of my work, visit my new website at www.kirmsphotography.com. Keep shooting and trying to improve your images, but most importantly, have fun with your camera.



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