

THE

# BEACON POINT

NEWSLETTER

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## — BEACON POINT ACTIVITIES —

### AEROBIC POOL ACTIVITIES; THE WATER AEROBICS HAS BEEN CANCELED UNTIL NEXT SPRING.

**GAMES:** We get together every Monday 1 – 4 p.m. Call Kit Murphy 727-378-5492, if you are interested in playing. They play Canasta and Samba. We also get together on the second and fourth Monday to play Dominos or Rummikub. Call Jean Lawrence 727-863-5511.

**BRIGHTEN SOMEONES DAY:** If you know someone that has lost a loved one or is ill had surgery call Dolores Torres 727-861-2145.

**WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS:** The Activity Club would like to welcome new neighbors, if you see them stop by and say hello.

**WOMENS DAY OUT:** We are planning on a women's day out. March 19th we will be carpooling to Dade City for lunch at the Limoges restaurant then tour the shops. The restaurant has exceptional lunches of your choice including a small women's boutique. The shops are all located in one square block. If you are interested contact Jane 727-861-1666, by March 10th, especially if you are in need of transportation.



**COUNTRY WESTERN POOL PARTY MAY 9TH:** The club is currently working on our pool party. We know we have several months until the event, but planning takes time. We



would appreciate it if anyone had any western decorations for us to use. We also are in need of volunteers. We have some fun activities planned, along with line dancing and horse racing (bring your nickels. Best country western costume prize. More information to follow monthly.

Thank you, Dolores, for once again taking charge of our successful Valentine Brunch. There were 33 neighbors and friends in attendance. A nice time was had by all.

**WEBSITE:** Remember to check out the web site David Nelson does a great job.

**ACTIVITY CLUB:**  
President: Jane Gradl 727-861-1666  
Treasure? Dolores Torres 727 861-2145  
Secretary: Jean Lawrence 727 863-5511

**STREET REPS:**  
Aqua Clara and Roller Lane:  
Dolores Torres 727-861-2145  
Whitecap Ave: Jean Lawrence 727-863 5511



## ECTOPLASM WORDOKU

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**How to solve wordoku puzzles** You only need logic and patience to solve a wordoku.

Simply make sure that each 3x3 square region has only one letter from the word Vineyards. Similarly, each letter can only appear once in a column or row in the larger grid. The difficulty on this puzzle is medium.

## Celebrating the Uniqueness of the Equinox



The first day of spring is widely associated with a spirit of rejuvenation. But flowering plants and warming temperatures are not the only reasons to celebrate the arrival of the spring equinox. According to the National Weather Service, the spring equinox, together with the autumnal equinox, is one of only two times of the year when Earth's axis is tilted neither toward nor away from the sun. This results in a near-equal amount of daylight and darkness at all latitudes. The NWS notes that the nearly equal hours of day and night results from a refraction of sunlight, or a bending of the light's rays that causes the sun to appear above the horizon, even though its actual position is below the horizon. In 2020, the spring equinox in the northern hemisphere occurs on March 19. While it's easy to embrace the arrival of spring as a mere harbinger of warmer weather to come, the first day of spring also is a great time to pause and reflect on just how unique the equinoxes are.

### Puzzle Answers

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