

THE VILLAGE GREEN SCENE

Active 55+ Resort Living



Village Green MHC

2001 83rd Avenue North

St. Petersburg, FL 33702

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STAFF DIRECTORY

| | |
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| Sheila Blevins | Community Manager |
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| Deborah Blum | Part-Time Admin Assistant |
| Colleen Rigatti | Sales |
| Joanne Champagne | Activities Director |
| | Newsletter Editor |
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| Edwin Martinez | Maintenance |
| Christopher Lynch | Maintenance |
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| Deb Owens | Bus Driver |

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Sunday 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

Monday–Sunday 8:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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| OFFICE | 577-0135 |
| OFFICE AFTER-HOURS | |
| EMERGENCY (New #) | 550-7557 |
| ACTIVITIES DEPT. | 577-5000 |
| ST. PETE POLICE non-emergency | 893-7780 |
| FIRE, POLICE, | |
| AMBULANCE | 911 |

WEBSITE

villagegreen55.com

December 2025

HELLO
December

SHEILA'S COLUMN



Winter Gnomes

Tiny, gnome-like creatures with long, fluffy beards and tall, conical hats can often be spotted in seasonal displays. Called a *nisse* or *tomte*, these gnomes are iconic

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DAILY/WEEKLY

8am Daily Coffee Bar
 9:30am M-F Pool Exercises
 9:30am Tues. Bowling League
 9:30am M-F Bocce
 10am Sun. VG Church
 10am-3pm Tues. Arts & Crafts
 10am Wed. Shuffleboard
 10am MWF Walking Club
 10am Thurs.1&3 .. Mexican Train
 10am Thurs. Rummikub
 10:15am M-F Pool Exercises
 11am MWF... Pool Time w/Joan
 11am Tues. Chair Yoga
 11am Wed. & Fri. Zumba
 11am Wed. & Fri. Pinochle
 Noon Sat. Food by Pool
 1pm Mon. Watercolor/Paint
 1pm Tues. & Thurs. Canasta
 1pm Mon. Wed. Fri. Ceramics
 1pm Tu. & Th. Acrylic Painting
 1:00 Fri. Mahjong
 2:30pm Wed. . Show M T Money
 3pm Daily Happy Hour
 4:30pm Tues. & Thurs. Aquacise
 4pm Thurs. Line Dancing
 5pm Wed. & Sun. Water Vball
 6pm 1st & 3rd Wed Bunco
 6pm Tues. Adult Coloring
 6pm Mon. Classy Crafters
 6pm Tues. Shuffleboard
 6pm Wed. Wine Wednesdays
 6pm Thurs. Bible Study
 6:30pm Tues. Billiards
 7pm Sun. Cribbage
 7pm Mon. Game Night
 7pm Tues. Euchre
 7pm last Tues. Book Club
 7pm last Wed. Bingo
 7pm Thurs. Pinochle

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W/Activities Dept**

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in Scandinavian folklore, and are said to protect people's homes sleeping under the floorboards in spring and summer then emerging in the colder months to help with household chores. To thank a *nisse* for his deeds, children traditionally leave out a bowl of porridge with butter.

Think Warm Thoughts

Reminiscing about heartwarming memories can actually make us feel warmer. Researchers found that when people focused on remembering a nostalgic event from their lives versus an ordinary memory, they were better able to tolerate the cold and perceived a room's temperature to be higher than it was.

The Glee of Giving

"The happiest people are those who do the most for others," said leader and educator Booker T. Washington. That joyful feeling you often get from giving is apparently part of our biology. Neuroscientists studying the human impulse to help others used detailed brain scans and saw that acts of generosity lit up parts of the brain connected to pleasure. They say it's proof of why doing good can make you feel good.

Take 10

When tasks pile up, be sure

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Sheila's Column Cont

you make time for self-care. Take at least 10 minutes for yourself each day doing something you enjoy or simply relaxing.

Stay Healthy This Season

A tickle in your throat, a congested nose or aches and pains are all signs of a respiratory illness.

Leading a healthy lifestyle is a great way to stop any sickness from taking hold. Drink plenty of water, stay active, sleep around seven hours a night and eat a balanced diet rich in vitamins and minerals. Stop the spread of germs. Many respiratory illnesses are acquired by touching contaminated surfaces or coming into contact with someone who's sick. Additionally, try to keep your hands away from your face, as touching your eyes, mouth or nose will allow germs to enter your system more easily.

Vaccinations for many respiratory illnesses are available, and wearing a mask can help contain bacteria transmission. Most importantly, stay home if you are feeling any signs of sickness.

Funny December

Q: Why did the hot dog put on a sweater in December?

A: Because it was a chili dog!

Sheila Blevins, Manager

With Sympathy

Please offer your condolences to the family and friends of the residents who have passed away.

Virginia Dunn
Carl Laird



Happy Anniversary

12/17 Michael & Sheryl Mathieu
12/31 Ron & Lynn Snow



Welcome New Residents

Cheryl & Craig Patterson &
Jennifer Garcia
Jeffrey & Gina Miller
Scott Snyder



Corrections, Phone #s, Emails, Spelling, Etc.

A Corrections/Update Form available in the Office must be filled out for corrections to be made to your Resident File or Directory. These forms will be used to update Resident Files as well as the Resident Directory. If you have been excluded from the directory and would like to be included, also fill out this form and it will be given to the directory editor. THANK YOU!



HITCH-A-RIDE

FREE transportation service provided to all residents. Please call the office, 727-577-0135, either prior to the day or before 8:30am the morning of the day you would like to be picked up. Leave your NAME, LOT# and day you will be taking the bus. It is important that you tell us if we are picking you up at your home or at the Clubhouse.

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

Gateway Mall

Publix, Post Office, Target, CVS & Bealls

Clubhouse Pickup, 9:30AM

Publix - Drop-Off, 10:00AM

Publix - Pickup, 12:00PM

WEDNESDAYS (1st, 3rd & 5th)

Walmart/Aldi

Clubhouse Pickup, 9:30AM

Walmart - Drop-Of, 10:00AM

Walmart Pickup, 12:00PM

WEDNESDAYS (2nd & 4th)

Winn-Dixie & Rutland

Plaza -

Hot Bins, Bealls Outlet,

Save-A-Lot & Dollar General

Clubhouse Pickup 9:30AM

W-D Drop-Off, 10:00AM

Winn-Dixie - Pickup,

12:00PM

Homes Cont.



3BD/2BA This unit is 1973, 1440 sq ft. All new kitchen appliances. Separate dining area. The primary bedroom is located at the other end of the home. This bedroom has a walk-in shower. Both guest bedrooms are located on the other side of the home, away from the primary bedroom. The guest bathroom has a full bathtub located between both bedrooms. All new floors, new drywall. Washer and Dryer inside the home. Extra-large, closed-in front porch that has climate control options. Plus, a screened-in Florida room located in the back of the house. Extended railing on carport for easy access for passenger car door. 5172



1BD/1BA- This unit is a 1973, 552 sq ft.- Eat-in open kitchen area, adjoined to the living room. Kitchen has granite countertops with plenty of cabinet space. Stainless steel appliances. Light color laminate flooring throughout the home. Bedroom has three closet spaces for storage. Nice screen inside porch. 5174



3BD/2BA, den plus a Florida room. This unit is a 1972 1020 ++ sq ft. Square-shape kitchen with a combined dining area. White kitchen cabinets with laminate countertops. Bedrooms are located at each end of home. This home has a front furrier that has been used as an office space. There is a closed-in extra-large Florida room with an adjoining storage space. This room can be used all year round. Plus, an outside patio area. 5175



Happy Birthday

- 12/1 Anna Daly
Amy Hutcherson
Nancy Maloney
Kenneth May
Maureen O'Brien
- 12/2 Mickey Jo Bell
- 12/3 Debra Cassistre
- 12/4 Nancy Beard
Dennis LaChere
Angelo Logrande
- 12/5 Susan Brunner
Kerri Cohron
Patti Gilley
- 12/6 Suzanne CairnsCaldecote
Robin Cornele
Randy King
Michael Krueger
- 12/7 Paul Merrett
William Shuster
- 12/8 Phouvane Chantharaj
Daniel Gibble
Debra May
- 12/9 Barbara J Manell
- 12/10 Elizabeth Burdick
William LaRock
Helen Mastrototaro
Barbara Rossi
Donna Stutts
- 12/11 Richard Benedict
Nancy Hansford
Scott Snyder
Joseph Vaughn

Birthdays Cont.

- 12/12 David Letarte
Joseph Torrento
- 12/13 Michael Alexander
Carmen Arroyo
Janet DeNapoli
- 12/14 Barbaraellen Fish
Rickey Jones
- 12/15 Nelson Simoneau
- 12/16 Olivia Gay
Martha Reed
Nancy Wiery
Stephen Woodward
- 12/17 Gary Lameyer
Cathy Lynch
- 12/19 Ray Bianco
- 12/20 Elizabeth Loeffel
Rebecca Roberts
- 12/21 James Greenwalt
Donna Logrande
Frederick Mello
Paul Mordvar
- 12/22 Donald Hamilton
- 12/23 Howard Crosby
Laverne Groleau
- 12/24 Elizabeth Northrop
Michael Venedam
- 12/25 Gina Miller
Theodore (Ted) Quincel
- 12/26 Francis Borzelleca
Maureen Ciranko
John Garrety
Bonnie Lameyer
Michael Mathieu
Tracy Mishel
Marie Rankins
- 12/27 LuAnn Biviano
Craig Daly
Peter Harris
- 12/28 Louis Buffone
Susan Croson
Gale Geesaman

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Come and See the Homes We Have Available Today!



2BD/2BA - This unit is a 1976 1248 sq ft. Square-shape kitchen with a combined dining area. White kitchen cabinets with laminate countertops. There is an extra closed room in front of the home that could be used for additional living space. The primary suite has plenty of closet space with a bathroom attached. Plus an extra vanity. Spacious closed-in Florida room. This extra room can be used for 3 seasons out of the year. 1010



2BD/2BA - This unit is 1979, 840++ sq ft. Updated 2020. Open floor kitchen with the breakfast bar located in the middle of the home. Plus, a separate coffee bar station. White cabinets with Stainless steel appliances. The front of the home has several beautiful bay windows, which add plenty of natural light throughout. This home comes with a transferable roof over warranty installed in 2024. No neighbors behind the home. Home 1036



2BD/2BA plus a den - This unit is a 1978, 1056+ sq. ft. fully updated 2024. Open floor kitchen. Extra-large breakfast bar located in the kitchen. Stainless steel appliances are all new. Separate dining room area. Primary bathroom has a beautiful, tiled walk-in shower. Tankless water heater. This home comes with a one-year home shield warranty. 1093

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2BD/2BA This unit is a 1979, 1440 sq ft. - Corner unit. Circle kitchen floor plan with plenty of counter and cabinet space for cooking. The dining area is adjoined by the kitchen. Extra-large living area with plenty of sunlight. New windows throughout the home. Both bedrooms can fit a king-size bed and have large closet spaces. Washer and dryer are located inside the home. There is an extra-large closed-in Florida room. Plus, a super-size storage area. 1074



2BD/2BA plus a den - This unit is a 1979, 1344sq ft. Semi-open floor plan with lots of cabinets. Dining area has a built-in China closet. Extra living space located in the front of the home with plenty of light. Spacious primary bedroom with two walk-in closets. Second bedroom also has an extra-large closet. Primary suites can fit a King-size bed. There is a screened in Florida room area at the side entrance of the home. Plus, an outside paved patio area. Washer and Dryer located inside the home. Extra storage shed outside. 1129



2BD/2BA - This unit is a 1977, 1104 sq. ft. square-shaped kitchen with a combined dining area. There is an extra closed-in living space in front of the home. The primary suite has plenty of closet space with a bathroom attached. Closed-in screen area under the carport. 1182

Featured Photo



3BD/2BA - This unit is 1979, 1440 sq ft. Extremely ex-large kitchen. Several cabinet spaces. Separate dining area with two butler cabinet spaces. There is so much room that the dining room table seats 12 people. The primary bedroom is located at the other end of the home. Two large closets with an adjoining bathroom with a beautiful tiled walk-in shower. One guest bedroom is located on the other side of the home, away from the primary bedroom. Washer and Dryer inside the home. Extra-large open area in back porch that has privacy from other neighbors. Home 1186



2BD/2BA plus a den. This unit is a 1978, 1080 ++ sq ft. Square-shape kitchen with a combined dining area. Oak kitchen cabinets with laminate countertops. There is a closed-in, extra-large, air-controlled room, located at the front of the home. This room can be used for an additional bedroom or office space. This room can be used all year round. Plus, an outside screened in Florida area. Home 1221

Holiday Décor Reminder

Keep all decorations fun and tasteful! Use your favorite figurines and trimmings, but be considerate of your neighbors when hanging objects such as lights or signs.



Activities

This year has really FLOWN BY, It was just the 4th of JULY!

Special events this month; **Just Because Party** with Kathy & Paul on Thursday the 4th, **Chili Cook-off** on Friday the 5th, **Food By The Pool** on Saturday the 13th, **Christmas Golf Cart Parade**, Sunday the 21st, a **Holiday Social Event** on Tuesday the 23rd, **VG Church Dinner** on Wednesday the 24th and of course **Christmas on the 25th**.

In the past few years there has not been much of a response to a **New Year's Eve Party**, so I guess house gatherings is what most people prefer and to forgo the catered dinner meal, entertainment and a champagne toast. This being said, this year we are going to have a **Holiday Social** on the 23rd (details to follow) and a " **Welcome 2026 Party**" on Friday, January 9th.

Also, our **Murder Mystery** has been rescheduled from December to Saturday, January 24th.

Keep watching for updates on Activities. Some new activities are in the planning, and also some new entertainment is also in the works!

**Joanne, Activities
Director**

Homes Cont.



2BD/2BA - This unit is a 1979, 1296 sq. ft. Open floor plan with lots of cabinets. Dining area has a built-in China closet. Extra living space located in the front of the home with a large bay window. There is an additional area located at the side entrance that can be used for an office. Spacious bedrooms with walk-in closets. Primary suites can fit a king-size bed. 1187

Seasonal Safeguard

Coughing and sneezing can spread germs up to 6 feet away. Be sure to cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue. If you don't have one handy, use your upper arm or sleeve.

Homes Cont.



2BD/2BA - This unit is a 1978, 1296 sq ft. Open floor plan. Updated home. Granite countertops. There are plenty of kitchen cabinets. The kitchen has a butler's bar area. All new stainless-steel appliances are still under warranty. Extra living area in the front room of the home. Newer windows, new carport with a closed inside Florida room. Large utility room. 1189

From the Heart

"It isn't the size of the gift that matters, but the size of the heart that gives it." —Eileen Elias Freeman

Homes Cont.



2BD/2BA – This unit is a 1973, 960 sq ft. Semi-open floor kitchen with a breakfast island. Oak cabinets with all white appliances. Separate dining area. The bedrooms have plenty of privacy which are located at both ends of the home. The Florida room is closed-in & adjoined to the living area. This space could be used as a third bedroom, office space or an additional family room. 1205

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas to all our celebrating residents this year! Wishing you a holiday of peace, love and hope this season.

Homes Cont.



2BD/2BA –This unit is a 1972, 960 sq ft. Plenty of natural light throughout the home. Square-shape kitchen with a combined dining area. White kitchen cabinets with laminate countertops. There is an extra closed room in front of the home. This extra room can be used for 3 seasons out of the year. The primary suite has plenty of closet space with a bathroom attached. Home comes with golf cart. Lot 1235

Warm Winter Wishes

We're sending each and every one of you the warmest winter wishes this December! We appreciate you.

Homes Cont.



3BD/2BA - corner unit- This unit is a 2005, 1368 sq ft. This is a Jacobson manufactured home. Open floor plan. Cathedral ceilings. There is plenty of light throughout the home. Spacious open kitchen with an eat-in area. Plus, a formal dining area. White cabinets with a breakfast bar area. All three bedrooms can fit a king-size bed. The primary bedroom has an en suite bathroom with a sunken tub, separate shower and two separate bathroom vanities. Large walk-in closet. Double car driveway with an open porch. The back of the home also has a private open-sitting porch area. No neighbors behind the home. Extra storage area. 4030



3BD/2BA- This unit is a 1978, 1174 sq. ft. fully remodeled 2024. New kitchen with Corian countertops. New stainless steel appliances. All custom lighting throughout the home. The bedroom has a new tiled walk-in shower. The guest bedroom is located on the other side of the home. The guest room has a claw foot tub. All new plank floors and new drywall. Washer and dryer inside the home. Tankless water heater. No neighbors behind the house. 4034

A Year Gone By

"How did it get so late so soon? It's night before it's afternoon. December is here before it's June. My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon?" — Dr. Seuss

Homes Cont.



2BD/2BA -This unit is a 1973, Semi-open kitchen with plenty of cabinet space. Separate dining area adjoined to the kitchen and living room. The primary bedroom has a walk-in shower. This home has a nice screened-in front porch. The outside utility room area is extra-large with plenty of storage space. 4060



2BD/2BA, plus den, -This unit is 1976, 1248+ sq ft. Fully updated 2025. Open floor kitchen. Extra-large breakfast bar located in the kitchen. Granite countertops. Stainless steel appliances are all new. Extra-large living room area. Plus, another spacious den area. The primary bedroom has a bathroom in suite with a walk-in closet. The second bedroom would fit a king-size bed. 5062



2BD/2BA- This unit is a 1973 1152 sq ft. Galley semi-open floor kitchen. All white appliances. Extra-large China cabinets located in the dining room. This home offers an additional living space located at the front of the home. This space could be used as a third bedroom or office space. The primary bathroom has a walk-in shower with a walk-in closet. The roof was replaced two years ago, which has a transferable warranty. Washer and dryer inside. The home comes with a transferable Home Warranty Shield program. 5127



Out & About

Special Shopping Trips on Other Days!

11:30, Dec. 12th, FRIDAY, Goodwill

11:30, Dec. 10th, WEDNESDAY, Dollar Tree/Ross

9:30, Dec. 16th, TUESDAY, Disston Plaza

11:30, Dec. 24th, WEDNESDAY, Marshalls FOOD BANK, Dec. 9th, TUESDAY @ 11:45

NOTE: Walmart, Wednesdays, also goes to ALDI!

Call the Office @ 727-577-0135 to sign up for any of these special trips. (TIMES & DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.)

* St. Pete Free Clinic Food Bank, Dec 23rd, TUESDAY 9:45

** ADDITIONAL TRIPS

Birthdays Cont.

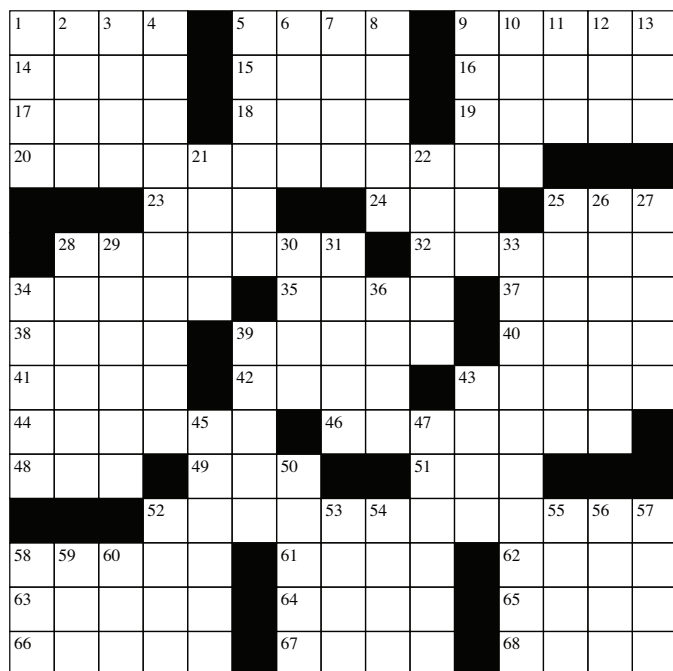


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| 12/29 | Denise Heintl Thomas Katsumes Pamela Mack Lawrence Medeiros |
| 12/30 | Pamela Brannen Lora Jacobs |
| 12/31 | John Drew Susan Tucker Bianca Williams |

December 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | Water Aerobics 1 Walking Club 10am Aquacise 11am All Games Night 7pm 3-13 Cards | Water Aerobics 2 Chair Yoga 11am Cliff - Medicare What's New 2pm To 3pm Euchre 7pm | Water Aerobics 3 Walking Club 10am SMTM 2:30pm Water Vball Wine Wed 6pm Bunco 6pm | Line Dancing 4pm 4 Bible Study 6pm Just Because Party W/ Kathy & Paul 6:30pm Pinochle 7pm | Water Aerobics 5 Aquacise Zumba 11am Mahjong 1:30pm Ice Cream 2:30 Chili Cook-off 6pm | 6 |
| VG Church - Water Vball 5pm Cribbage 7pm 7 | Water Aerobics 8 Walking Club 10am Mystery Dine-out 5pm All Games Night 7pm | Chair Yoga 11am 9 Food Bank 11:45 Canasta 1pm Billiards 6:30pm HOA Mtg 7pm | Water Aerobics 10 Walking Club 10am Zumba 11am SMTM 2:30pm Water Vball Wine Wed 6pm | MAS Medical 11 Paint & Sip 10am Canasta 1pm Line Dancing 4pm Bible Study 6pm Pinochle 7pm | Water Aerobics 12 Aquacise Walking Club 10am Zumba 11am Mahjong 1:30pm | "FOOD BY THE POOL" NOON to 2pm 13 |
| VG Church - Water Vball 5pm Cribbage 7pm 14 | Water Aerobics 15 Walking Club 10am Major Medicare Special 10am "SWITCH" 7pm | Water Aerobics 16 Chair Yoga 11am Canasta 1pm Billiards 6:30pm Euchre 7pm | Water Aerobics 17 Walking Club 10am SMTM 2:30pm Water Vball Bunco 6pm Wine Wed 6pm | Casino Trip 9am 18 Rummikub 10am Canasta 1pm Line Dancing 4pm Bible Study 6pm Pinochle 7pm | Water Aerobics 19 Mahjong 1:30pm Ice Cream 2:30 Monthly Birthday Potluck 6pm Karaoke 7pm | 20 |
| VG Church - Water Vball 5pm Cribbage 7pm GOLF CART PARADE 6:30pm 21 | Water Aerobics 22 Walking Club 10am Mystery Dine-out 5pm All Games Night 7pm | Water Aerobics 23 Chair Yoga 11am Holiday Social 6pm Billiards 6:30pm Euchre 7pm | Water Aerobics 24 SMTM 2:30pm VG CHURCH DINNER Water Vball Wine Wed | MERRY 25 Christmas | Water Aerobics 26 Aquacise Walking Club 10am Zumba 11am Mahjong 1:30pm | 27 |
| VG Church - Water Vball 5pm Cribbage 7pm 28 | Water Aerobics 29 Walking Club 10am Aquacise 11am All Games Night 7pm 3-13 Cards | Water Aerobics 30 Chair Yoga 11am Canasta 1pm Billiards 6:30pm Euchre 7pm | Water Aerobics 31 Zumba 11am SMTM 2:30pm Water Vball Wine Wednesdays New Year's Eve | VG Church Every Sunday: Fellowship, 9:30am; Service, 10am. Water Aerobics, M-F 9:30am & 10:15am. Aquacise W/Joan, M-W-F, 11am. Zumba, Wed & Fri, 11am. | | |

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Bargain-hunt
- Fog
- Read __; recite
- Novel setting
- Of the U.S.A.
- Rent long-term
- Of a generation
- Pocket bread
- Procrastinator's word
- Warm lunch
- Originally named
- Call a halt to
- Nemesis
- Rhythm
- Cuts
- Lament
- Bee colony
- "Ah, me!"
- Character in Othello
- West Point student
- Out of __; behaving inappropriately
- Word with stick or roll
- One who acts like another
- Lets
- Evaluate
- Pillages
- Do a hairdresser's job
- Follower of 7 Down
- Building site
- Admirable people who influence others

- William and Sean
- Reddish-brown animal
- Tack
- Gladden
- "__ Wonderful Life"
- Slave of old
- Chihuahua children
- Late actor Bert
- Worry
- DOWN
- Heavenly Mlles.
- Nag
- Not just tacit
- Mom, dad, or madam
- Take place
- Friend at the école
- Greek letter
- Expunge
- Refer
- Spring
- Bit of cereal
- Take advantage of
- German article
- High schooler
- Start
- Cat
- Praying figures
- Winding roads
- Rough
- Part of summer
- Fellow
- Sea duck
- Certain love messages

- Fictional king
- Miles, e.g.
- Tosses
- Public disturbance
- Sight and taste
- Existing on a flat surface
- Fourth page of a wall hanging
- Preposition
- Insignificant amount
- Complaint to a dermatologist
- Hot spot
- __ PM; 2100 hours
- Did in
- Item in a desk drawer
- Mr. Whitney
- Girl's nickname

