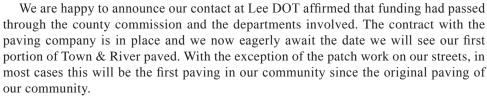
# **Paving Our Streets**

Your Board spent time last year working with Lee Department of Transportation (DOT) regarding the repaying of our neighborhood streets. At that time, we were told to anticipate the two-day process of repaying all our streets would be spread over a three-year period because of funding issues.

As we got to spring and early summer, our contact at Lee DOT apologized as they had used their funds and of course, we had to wait for the new government fiscal year beginning July 2019 for funding.



Originally, Lee DOT had told us all of our community's short or smaller streets would be paved first. The following year they would add to them and by year three they would then be paving the long or larger streets. That plan has been modified and they have decided to do whole sections of the community – long and short streets in one area at a time.

We are now told the first section will include South Town & River, Deep Lagoon, Whitman and the other streets that are off those two main streets. Next year Lee DOT will choose another section of the community and your Board will communicate that information as soon as we have it.

The paving process is pretty simple and quick. The contractor will come in one day and grind the streets and take away the pavement that has been ground. The following day they will be laying pavement on all the streets that had been prepped. We are told paving will be to within 6 inches of the curbs so there are no drainage issues.

Once we know the specific dates, we will post those on the website. It's been a long time coming – thanks to Lee DOT for listening, understanding and meeting our needs. Nice to know that three years from now – all of Town & River will have new streets!

# Town & River Boat Parade

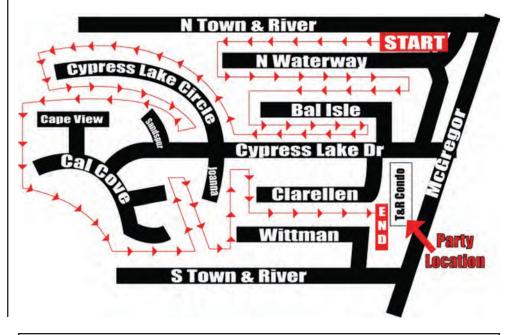
Sponsored By The Town & River Cruise Club Saturday, Dec. 14

Bring your decorated boat to the North Town & River Canal at 6 p.m. and join in the parade. Immediately following the parade, all parade participants are invited to join in a potluck dinner at the Town & River clubhouse. You are invited to arrive any time after 7:30 p.m.

Bring an appetizer, salad, entrée, or dessert and share in the food, fun, and frolic! B.Y.O.B. (When you R.S.V.P., please indicate the category of food you wish to contribute).

R.S.V.P. to Marge Byrne at byrnez@yahoo.com or call (610) 842-3108.

Residents along the canals are encouraged to turn their waterside lights on to welcome the boaters.



# **HOA Dues Payment Information**

2019 dues were payable by Feb. 28, 2019. Invoices were mailed in early February to all Town & River addresses on file with the association (using Lee County Property Appraiser site). If you have not yet paid, please send a \$120 check payable to T&R Civic Association Inc. to:

Town & River Civic Association c/o Cye Budde CPA Ana Santana-Budde, Principal 8270 College Parkway, Suite 104 Fort Myers, FL 33919

Payment of dues puts the owner in good standing, and allows the owner to vote on annual dues amount, vote for directors, vote for bylaws changes, and any other item that requires a vote of the membership.

The Board meets on the second Thursday
of each month at 6:30 p.m.,
South Pointe South Clubhouse, 9734 Foxglove Circle, Fort Myers.
2020 Town & River Annual Meeting
Thursday, January 16, 2020, Registration 6:30 p.m.,
Meeting 7 p.m.
Fellowship Hall, Cypress Lake United Methodist Church,
8750 Cypress Lake Drive
All are encouraged to attend.
Check out our new website www.townandriverfl.com.

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# **Are You Following The Rules?**

To educate our community about deeds of restrictions (DORs) and how to **maintain property values**, periodically this newsletter will highlight rules that are frequently violated and the subject of complaints by neighbors.

This month the focus is on exterior appearance. The DORs state "No weeds, underbrush or other unsightly growths shall be permitted to grow or remain upon any Lot, and no refuse pile or unsightly objects shall be allowed to be placed or suffered to remain anywhere thereon; and in the event that the Lot Owner shall fail or refuse to keep the premises free of weeds, underbrush or refuse piles or other unsightly growths or objects, then the Association may enter upon the lands and remove the same at the expense of the owner, and such entry shall not be deemed a trespass."

Upon receipt of a complaint form from a Town & River neighbor your Homeowners Association will send the owners not only a violation certified letter from the Association but also, depending on the nature of the violation, contact Lee County code enforcement. Unkept and overgrown yards attract rodents and insects which affect your neighbors' yards. If the violation is not voluntarily corrected the Association will contract with a landscaping company to have the property cleaned up and bill the owner. If not paid, the Association will initiate a pre-lien letter through the Association's law firm.

If a Town & River property owner observes a property which is not being maintained to the standards of our community, please complete a complaint form and notify your street director, found at www.townandriverfl.com.

Photo of what **not** to do (This is a DOR violation.)



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**Naples Showroom** 7700 Trail Blvd Monday - Saturday 10AM - 4PM

**Marco Island Showroom** 601 E. Elkcam Circle *Monday - Saturday 10AM - 4PM* 

# **Crossword Puzzle**

#### Across

- 1. Grasp
- 5. Quickly
- 10. Group of two
- 14. Operatic solo
- 15. Valleys
- 16. Ancient Peruvian
- 17. An impulse to travel
- 19. The products of human creativity
- 20. French for "Summer"
- 21. Lines of verse
- 22. Animal tissue 23. Resembling a tooth
- 25. Standoffish
- 27. Emote
- 28. Earaches
- 31. Bully
- 34. Rectangular block of clay
- 36. Barley beards
- 37. Lure
- 38. Sandwich shop
- 39. Regulation (abbrev.)
- 40. Started
- 41. Center
- 42. Earthquake waves
- 44. Tall hill
- 45. Moses' brother
- 46. Sidelong
- 50. Scour
- 52. Clamor
- 54. Conceit
- 55. Seedcases
- 56. Tableware 58. Away from the wind
- 59. Drop to one's knees
- 60. Poems
- 61. Nil
- 62. Woe
- 63. Visual organs

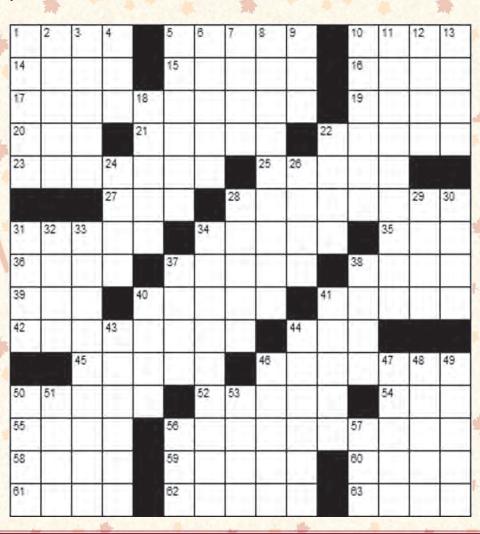
#### Down

- 1. Hemmed and
- 2. Give a speech
- 3. Flax fabric
- 4. Papa
- 5. Habile
- 6. Went white

- 7. Astringent
- 8. A stopping
- 9. Eastern Standard Time
- 10. Conversation
- 11. Crude
- 12. Does something
- 13. Jot
- 18. Historical period
- 22. Common people
- 24. Labels
- 26. Delicate
- 28. Killer whales
- 29. Afflicts
- 30. Expectoration
- 31. Sourish
- 32. Is endebted to
- 33. Vulnerable

- 34. Starting
- 37. Audition tape
- 38. Eat
- 40. Stinging remark
- 41. Gauge
- 43. Queasiness
- 44. In an ignoble manner
- 46. Energize
- 47. Prepared
- 48. Yield 49. Loamy deposit
- 50. Extent
- 51. Soft drink
- 53. Margarine
- 56. Calypso offshoot
- 57. Suffering

Crossword Solution on page 6







# Sudoku Puzzle

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Architectural Review Committee	Gary Hudson	archreview@townandriverfl.com 239-481-7748

Please contact the Director responsible for your street regarding any issues related to Town & River.

## **Owner Contact Information Request**

**Town & River Civic Association Inc.** P.O. Box 07073 Fort Myers, FL 33919

Please [PRINT] complete the following.
Name(s):
Town & River Address:
Full Time Resident: Seasonal Resident: My Property is Leased If not full-time, other address, including zip:
Telephone Number(s):
Email Address:
Association members in good standing, who have submitted their contact information, and have agreed to have their contact information published in the online directory, will be issued a password to access the online directory. Otherwise, the information submitted is for board use only. If you agree to your contact information being included in a Town & River Directory, accessible by a password, please check either:Yes or,No
Signature: Date:

#### Town & River Civic Association Inc. **Profit And Loss** September 2019

	Sep 19	Jan - Sep 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	•	•
Income		
Income - Mandatory	0.00	10,440.00
Income -Voluntary	240.00	25,740.00
Total Income	240.00	36,180.00
Interest Income	1.85	279.75
Misc Income	0.00	34.00
Total Income	241.85	36,493.75
Expense		
Accounting fees	540.00	3,223.50
Corp Insurance	251.08	1,757.98
Email Service	0.00	662.74
Legal Expense	293.75	3,291.24
Meeting Rooms	0.00	1,039.50
Monument Sign Maintenance	0.00	121.72
Newspaper Postage	149.54	1,330.05
Office Expense	0.00	26.60
Postage Expense	0.00	190.05
Printing & Postage	0.00	967.21
State Fee	0.00	61.25
Secretary Expense	0.00	1,057.50
Storage Expense	99.83	834.05
Uncollectable	0.00	391.05
Utilities	45.05	403.58
Website Maintenance	86.58	1,064.01
<b>Total Expense</b>	1,465.83	16,422.03
Net Ordinary Income	-1,223.98	20,071.72
Net Income	-1.223.98	$\overline{20.071.72}$

#### Town & River Civic Association Inc. **Balance Sheet** As of September 30, 2019

	Sep 30, 19
Assets	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
First Citizens Bank- Operating	9,795.41
First Citizens Bank - MMS	44,868.77
Total Checking/Savings	54,664.18
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid, Lake Expense	3,473.78
Prepaid, Other Expense	2,945.62
Total Other Current Assets	6,419.40
Total Current Assets	61,083.58
Total Assets	61,083.58
Liabilities & Equity	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Annual Dues, Advanced	150.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	150.00
Total Current Liabilities	150.00
Total Liabilities	150.00
Equity	
Prior Year Fund Balance	40,861.86
Net Income	20,071.72
Total Equity	60,933.58
Total Liabilities & Equity	61,083.58

# **Recipe Corner**

## **Bread And Celery Stuffing**

Preparation: 20 minutes Cook: 40 minutes Ready In: 2 hours

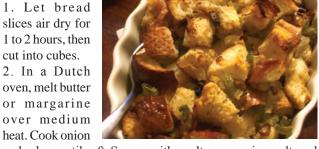
An easy stuffing recipe for a 10- to 12-pound turkey. **Ingredients** 

- 1 (1-pound) loaf sliced white bread
- 3/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 onion, chopped
- 4 stalks celery, chopped
- 2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup chicken broth

#### **Directions**

1 to 2 hours, then cut into cubes.

2. In a Dutch oven, melt butter or margarine over medium heat. Cook onion



and celery until soft. Season with poultry seasoning, salt, and pepper. Stir in bread cubes until evenly coated. Moisten with chicken broth; mix well.

3. Chill, and use as a stuffing for turkey, or bake in a buttered casserole dish at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 30 to 40 minutes.

Happy Thanksgiving! Wishing you and your friends and family all the best! Here's some fun Thanksgiving table decorating ideas!







# What You Need To Know About **TOD Accounts**

Presented by Jacqueline J. Lambros, Registered Principal

A relatively new option for clients, transfer on death (TOD) accounts offer a unique beneficiary feature. Unlike similar nonretirement accounts, TOD accounts allow investors' assets to transfer directly to their designated beneficiaries



when they pass away, circumventing the probate court process. The TOD registration, which is available for both individual and joint accounts, not only streamlines the account disbursement process, it also lets account holders rest assured that their beneficiaries will receive the intended amount of assets.

**TOD Features** 

Streamlined Administration. With a traditional brokerage account, the owner's assets go to the estate upon his or her death, and distribution is delayed until the probate process is completed. By contrast, funds held in TOD accounts are considered non-probate assets and pass straight to the designated beneficiaries. Once a TOD account has been established, neither a court appointment nor an account holder's will can supersede the supplemental transfer on death registration and beneficiary designation form, which designates the account's beneficiaries. If necessary, powers of attorney may be added to TOD accounts, but they cannot establish the account or update the beneficiary designation.

TOD accounts have no contribution limits and can hold all types of positions. When the owner dies,

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# **Board Of Directors Meeting Minutes [Unapproved]**

## Thursday, October 10, 2019

**Call To Order** - President Mark Generales called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at South Pointe South Clubhouse.

# Officers, Directors, & Residents Present

A quorum was established. Present: Directors Marge Byrne,

Rick Chubb, Rick Ginsburg, Kay Gloris, Myriam Lentz, Carol Notes, Martha Smith, & Executive Secretary Sally Stigler. Treasurer Gary Hudson & Secretary Renee Notes were also in attendance. Absent: Joe Tomaino

Three residents were present.

#### **Owner Comment Period On Agenda Items**

No owners in attendance requested to speak.

**Approval Of Minutes** – September 2019 minutes were approved by motion as submitted.

#### Treasurer's Report - Gary Hudson

Gary emailed September financial statements to Board Members on Wednesday prior to the meeting. He reported checks for voluntary dues continue to be received each month, & approximately 50% of voluntary dues owners have paid. The Treasurer's Report was accepted by motion.

At the December board meeting Gary will present the 2020 budget for review and approval.

# Deeds of Restrictions (DOR) & Architectural Review - Gary Hudson

In November Gary will present a summary to the Board of the status of DOR violations and architectural review activity. Mark suggested all Board members ride around the community & take note of violations, particularly unkept properties.

#### Lake - Renee Notes

Renee reported the lake is in good condition. She & resident Kirk Beck will meet with a Lee County representative to discuss in detail a MSTBU [Municipal Services Taxing Benefit Unit] program. Once details & cost is finalized, the owners of properties with lake frontage will be notified and invited to attend a special meeting explaining a possible seawall replacement program utilizing a MSTBU approach.

#### **Update on County DOT Paving**

Mark reported the project is still on track for this month. The County has approved the project, & funds have been budgeted. The project will take 2 days. Rick Chubb asked about curb replacements, & Mark responded he was unable to obtain information from the County.

#### **Rentals – Renee Notes**

Renee reported currently there are only three (3) short term rentals in the Community.

#### **DOR** Consolidation

There was discussion regarding the fact that Unit A, Sections 1 & 2, and Unit 2 DORs have long ago expired. In order to bring these into ARCDOR (the deeds of restriction that cover most of T&R) these expired DORs first need to be revitalized. If revitalized, a majority vote would be necessary to become part of ARCDOR. It was noted that owners in these two Units could individually opt into ARCDOR. This would be a last resort. It's challenging enough to manage, and for owners to understand, an association with three different DORs which cover legal property Units, let alone trying to do so based on individual addresses.

#### Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by motion at 7:10 p.m. The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will convene 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 14, 2019 at South Pointe South Clubhouse, 9734 Foxglove Circle, Ft. Myers.

Respectfully submitted, Sally Stigler, Executive Secretary

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all trading in the account must cease to prevent taxable events to the estate. The TOD account assets can, however, be transferred to the beneficiaries' accounts, and the beneficiaries may then sell the positions, if desired. In order for a beneficiary to receive assets from a TOD account, he or she must have a brokerage account open at Commonwealth Financial Network®.

**Tip:** Before opening a TOD account, consider the location of your beneficiaries. For example, if a beneficiary lives out of the country, Commonwealth will need to plan accordingly.

Unlimited Number Of Beneficiaries. TOD account holders can designate an unlimited number of beneficiaries, each of whom will be considered a primary beneficiary. Contingent beneficiaries may be added as well. The TOD account owner can choose, among other entities, his or her estate, individuals (including minors), trusts, and churches, as beneficiaries.

**You Retain Control.** As the account owner, you continue to manage the account assets as you wish. Your beneficiaries have no rights to the account while you are living. If necessary, you can revise your beneficiary designations.

#### Keep In Mind

TOD accounts are not for everyone. It's important to consider how establishing this type of account will affect your overall estate plan and the provisions of your revocable trust or will.

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8	2	5	3	7	1	6	9	4
3	6	9	5	4	8	7	2	1
2	3	6	1	9	4	8	7	5
1	8	7	6	3	5	2	4	9
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Crossword Solution from page 3

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Nov. 14 10 a.m. Homeschool Exploration: Art Of The Picture Book 10:30 a.m. Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood How To Code A Moon 4 p.m. Landing \*\*\*\* 11: 30 a.m. Friends Of Lakes With Author Terry Malik \*\*\*\* Kids Read Down Fines 2 p.m. 2 p.m. Telabration! 10 a.m. Special Needs Storytime Make An Impact: Earn 2 p.m. **Volunteer Service Hours** 

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On Nov. 21 (a week early due to Thanksgiving), we ask our members and guests to come early at 11 a.m. to our meeting and be pampered. A licensed massage therapist will be giving mini-back chair massages and a licensed aesthetician will be giving "hand facials!" The massage therapist will then be speaking on the health benefits of massage therapy prior to our business meeting. If you would like to attend a Montage meeting, need further information, or would like to make a reservation, please call (239) 481-7765.

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