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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Submitted by Jan McCoy

Happy New Year and thank you for your support of our Association in 2025! Please mark your calendars as The Annual Meeting and Election of the Board of Directors is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 28, 2026**. Our board elections for both the rerunning of the 2025 and the new 2026 terms are upon us. Newly elected members for the 2025 term will serve two years and the board members elected for the 2026 term will serve a three-year term.

If you have not elected to vote electronically, the color-coded documents for each election, including biographies of the candidates, proxies and ballots, were sent to you via US mail. If you elected to vote electronically, you received an email from GetQuorum with all the documentation about electronic voting.

It is not too late for you to register to vote electronically. This is a safe way to vote as content is encrypted and is private. It is also a convenient way to ensure your vote is received on time and counted. You may request the form from the office or download it from the website. Please be aware that ALL shareholders of your unit must sign the form. This includes individuals who have been added for estate purposes. Only ONE email address can be designated as the recipient of the voting documents.

I wish to express a heartfelt thanks to our staff, existing board members and to our many volunteers for their time and dedication to serving our community. It has been a joy to be engaged with and supported by so many capable people who have worked to achieve the goals of our community, while managing the operation of the park and improving the financial stability of the Association. This all speaks volumes to why Sunset Palms was recently recognized as one of the TOP RATED 5 BEST ASSOCIATIONS in Pinellas County.

May your heart be full and your wishes come true in 2026!

Respectfully submitted,
Jan McCoy
President, Board of Directors



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MANAGER'S CORNER

Submitted by Jan McCoy, President

While December rang in joy for so many of us as we planned our celebrations and expressed our gratitude to family and friends, this season delivered great sadness for me personally. Our Community Manager, Marilyn Corazza, gave notice that Friday, December 12, 2025, would be her last day as our park manager. I could write volumes about the many adversities this first-time community association manager overcame and the many examples of excellence in the performance of her role that we benefited from day in and day out. Her ability to multi-task and her perseverance to achieve excellence in her work was unwavering to a point of pure exhaustion. "It's all just too much, Jan." were the words from a woman who had enough. I totally understood and could not disagree with her choice. She is not the first to step away from the constant and often unnecessary pressure here as a means of self-preservation. I am beyond grateful for her support while with us and for the kindness of her friendship. To say she will be missed is an understatement. I will carry our time together among some of my most precious memories. We are grateful, Marilyn. Thank you for your service to our community. Yes, I will ensure she reads this.

On a more positive note, we are incredibly blessed and grateful to have our New Manager, Debra Agamaite, join us. Debra is a native southerner who resides in St. Pete. She has had a very long career with Resource Property Management, who joined the team almost 30 years ago working directly for the founders, Bob & Debbie Reinhardt, and later as both a portfolio manager of several associations as well as an on-site manager for Ranchero Village in Largo. Ranchero Village was bought out by Legacy after which she transitioned to managing a condo association, The Avalon at Clearwater. Debra shared she loves her work as a property manager and is looking forward to new adventures at Sunset Palms. "I've done and seen it all," she says and so it is; we look forward to benefiting from her expertise. Please take time to introduce yourself and extend a heartfelt welcome to Debra! Let's show her the sunny side of Sunset Palms! We are fortunate to have her join us. Collectively we can be the solution in creating a more positive 2026!

Respectfully submitted,
Jan McCoy
President, Board of Directors



MUSIC BINGO

Submitted by Michelle Hodge



Our first music bingo will be held Friday, January 9th! More information will follow on the 3401 page on Facebook including ticket sale dates. It's always a fun time so get your tickets as soon as they're available.

YARD SALE UPDATE JAN 24th AND VOLUNTEER INFO

Submitted by Bet LeBrun

Important Changes for This Year's Yard Sale

This year, the yard sale will operate a little differently to improve organization and convenience for everyone involved. Notably, we will no longer use the laundry room to store donated items. Instead, we kindly ask that residents hold on to their donations at home until the event. We understand this may be an inconvenience, but bins are available for storing your items—simply reach out if you need one.

Volunteer Opportunities and Event Schedule

Volunteers are essential for the success of the yard sale, and we invite community members to help on both event days: January 23rd and January 24th. Those with vans or trucks, as well as additional helpers, are needed to pick up and deliver donated items to the Clubhouse early on Friday, January 23rd. Each driver and helper will receive a map with designated park sections to ensure efficient coverage and avoid overlap. If your vehicle fills up before all items in your area are collected, you may need to make a return trip to complete your section.

Item Pickup Instructions

Please remember that January 23rd is also trash pick-up day. Do not place your donated items at the curb. Instead, leave them in your carport. Brightly colored signs will be provided to clearly identify your donation bins so drivers can easily spot them.

Sorting and Pricing

Once items are delivered to the Clubhouse on Friday, January 23rd, we will need volunteers to assist with sorting and pricing the donations. Your help in this area will be greatly appreciated and will ensure the event runs smoothly.

Further Information and Volunteer Sign-Up

Additional details will be posted on Sunset Palms 3401 in the coming days. If you would like to volunteer, sign-up sheets will be available in the Clubhouse for various needed roles.

Contact Information and Appreciation

If you have any questions, please contact Bet LeBrun at (613) 323-1711. We sincerely appreciate everyone's flexibility as we adopt this new approach. Your cooperation is vital to making the yard sale a smooth and successful event, and we thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

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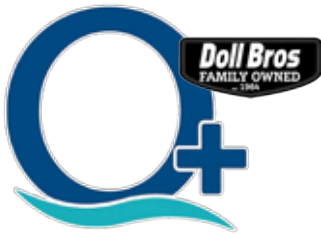
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BINGO – MONDAY NIGHT

Submitted by Bingo Ladies



BINGO is back at the Clubhouse.

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- Bingo starts 6:00pm
- No bills over \$20 (\$50 bills will NOT be accepted – no exceptions!)

Looking forward to seeing you and don't forget to bring a friend!

Bingo ladies: Darlene Arsenault, Ada Bagatin, Renee Farrington and Bet LeBrun

LINE DANCING AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Submitted by Darlene Arsenault

Line dancing
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The word 'JANUARY' in large, white, 3D block letters with a slight shadow, surrounded by numerous blue and white snowflakes of various sizes and patterns.

JANUARY 2026 SPECIAL EVENTS AT SUNSET PALMS

Submitted by Maggie Stokes

It's another busy month at Sunset Palms. The season is in full swing and the social calendar is full of fun things to do. Special events this month in the main hall of the clubhouse include:

Karaoke:

Sunday, January 4th at 7:00 pm
Sunday, January 11th at 7:00 pm
Sunday, January 18th at 7:00 pm

Potluck Dinner:

Wednesday, January 7th at 5:00 pm

Music Bingo:

Friday, January 9th at 6:00 pm
Winter Dance (ticketed event):
Saturday: January 17th at 7:30 pm

Koffee Klatch and Folk Music:

Wednesday, January 21st at 3:30 pm

Annual Yard Sale:

Saturday, January 24th at 8:00 am

Euchre Tournament:

Sunday, January 25th at 7:00 pm

Other important meetings this month include:

Social Committee Meeting: Tuesday, January 6th at 10:00 am
Board of Directors Meeting: Wednesday, January 21st at 10:00 am
Shareholder Annual Meeting: Wednesday, January 28th at 10:00 am

Check out another article in the newsletter for the ongoing weekly events.

For the latest and most accurate information, please look at the calendar on the Sunset Palms website (<https://sunsetpalms.org/events/>). It is not necessary to sign into the website to view the calendar; it is open to all.



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TRAVEL CORNER

Submitted by Kim Paquette

River cruising has a certain charm that sets it apart. It's scenic, cultural, comfortable, and beautifully paced - perfect for travelers who want to experience a destination rather than simply sail past it. From breathtaking landscapes to thoughtful service, river cruises create moments that stay with you long after the journey ends.

Here's a deeper look at what makes these voyages so special.

1. Castle Views

Few travel experiences compare to gliding past centuries-old castles perched high above dramatic riverbanks. Along the Rhine, you'll see fairytale fortresses rising from cliffs, each with stories of knights, kings, and medieval rivalries. Along the Danube, grand palaces and historic citadels greet you as you approach cities like Budapest or Bratislava.

But the magic doesn't stop at admiring the view - you can visit many of these landmarks. Guided hikes and scenic drives bring you right through the gates, giving you a chance to explore winding halls, ancient courtyards, and sweeping vistas once reserved for royalty.

2. Five-Star Reviews

River cruise lines earn their exceptional ratings because they consistently deliver thoughtful, attentive service. Crew members don't just check boxes - they anticipate needs, learn your preferences, and make the journey feel warm and personal.

You may find unexpected touches along the way: a perfectly timed hot drink after an excursion, a private rooftop surprise arranged by your guide, or a lively local Oompa band or singer invited onboard to fill the air with authentic regional tunes and foot-tapping rhythms. These small, meaningful gestures are part of what sets river cruising apart.

Staying Closer to Home

For travelers who prefer to stay closer to home, lovely U.S. river cruises offer scenic and cultural journeys without long flights. Popular options sail the Mississippi River from New Orleans to St. Paul, visiting historic ports like Memphis, St. Louis, and Baton Rouge with American Cruise Lines or Viking. Other itineraries explore the Columbia and Snake Rivers in the Pacific Northwest, showcasing gorges, waterfalls, and Lewis & Clark history, or the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers for heartland charm.

3. Taste the Difference

Dining is a true highlight of river cruising. Chefs source fresh ingredients from local markets and craft menus that showcase each region's culinary traditions. The wines poured at dinner often come from vineyards just steps away from the riverbanks.

Instead of mass-produced buffets, you'll enjoy beautifully prepared dishes, attentive service, and a dining atmosphere that feels more like a boutique restaurant than a cruise ship.

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4. Variety at Every Turn

Even when the destinations are close together, each town tells its own story. One village may charm you with its baroque architecture; the next may offer modern cafés, vibrant street art, or a lively farmer's market.

You can choose excursions based on your interests - gentle walking tours, adventurous hikes, brewery visits, museum tours, cooking classes, bike rides, wine tastings, and more. The options keep your journey exciting and personally meaningful.

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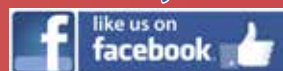
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Submitted by Sheila Thoms

- Just to keep our residents informed about the Food Bank Fundraiser/Dance at our Clubhouse on February 14th. 2026
- Tickets for this event will go on sale January 12th at 10am in the Clubhouse library.
- There will be a further reminder, later on Sunset Palms 3401.
- TICKETS will be \$12. each and 2 tickets per household only, to give all those interested a chance to attend.



If you wish to donate to this worthwhile cause but, don't wish to attend there will a table set up the day of tickets sales to take your monetary gift.

Raffle tickets will also be sold this day and drawn for at the Fundraiser

We are looking forward to a full house!

Many thanks to all our volunteers and those who have donated prizes.

January



TURMOIL

Submitted by Ralph Payne

So Why? Why bite the hand that feeds
Why cut off the nose to spite the face
Carry yourself in a distasteful light
Why must the mind be in a struggle fight

So Why? Why is the soul so tortured black
Is it deep rooted and seized in the past?
Unable to fight this decaying swine
The reflection cast, surely can not be mine

So Why? Why carry all this malice strain
Trapped deep inside the inner desire
Ever searching a release from the cold haunt
The acceptance in search, is that my want?

Days do come when steps are no longer crushing
Upon this beautiful ground of mint and kind
Destructive minds surrender to the silent voice
While all laugh and sing, rejoice, rejoice



FROM THE EDITOR

Submitted by Bet LeBrun

Newsletters are no longer being delivered by volunteers to your doorstep. The monthly edition is available for pick up in the office by the fifth of each month. The publication is also available on the website.

IMPORTANT!

I would like to remind everyone that this volunteer job is NOT a Monday-Friday, 9 to 5 job. I work all hours during the week as well as weekends and holidays whether I'm in Canada or the USA. I am committed to providing you with an informative newsletter that reflects the happenings in YOUR park, and I can usually accommodate your requests. I know everyone is busy with their lives but if you want your submission to appear in the Spotlight, then please respect the deadline of the 10th of the month prior to publication. The earlier I receive it, the better. Before I submit the newsletter to the publisher, the articles are reviewed for approval, so timing is crucial.

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Many thanks to all who helped with and contributed to this month's newsletter.

You can access the monthly newsletter as well as the calendar at <https://sunsetpalms.org/>.

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SUNSET PALMS

Submitted by Maggie Stokes

While the special events are great, don't forget about the weekly activities.

Monday through Friday:

Floor exercise at 7:45 am

Pool exercise at 9:00 am

Monday:

Sewing and Quilting Group at 9:15 am in the clubhouse main hall

Social shuffle at 1:00 pm at the shuffleboard courts

Hand & Foot at 1:00 pm in the library

Bingo at 4:30 pm in the clubhouse main hall

Tuesday:


Seminole League at 10:00 am at the shuffleboard courts

Cribbage at 1:00 pm in the library

Cornhole at 4:30 pm in the clubhouse main hall

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Shuffleboard lessons at 6:30 pm at the shuffleboard courts
Darts at 7:00 pm in the clubhouse main hall

Wednesday:

Art Class at 12:30 pm in the clubhouse main hall
Poker at 7:00 pm in the library

Thursday:

Nova League at 9:30 am at the shuffleboard courts
Serenaders at 11:00 am in the clubhouse main hall
Crafts Club at 1:00 pm in the library
The Gathering at 5:00 pm in the clubhouse main hall
Oh, Hell! at 7:00 pm in the clubhouse main hall
Poker at 7:00 pm in the library
Bunco at 7:00 pm in the library

Friday:

Blue Sky League at 10:00 am at the shuffleboard courts
Line Dancing extra instruction at 11:45 in the clubhouse main hall.
Line Dancing at noon in the clubhouse main hall.
Euchre at 1:00 pm in the library
Cornhole at 6:00 pm in the clubhouse main hall
Game Night at 6:30 pm in the library

Saturday:

Hoss Collar League at 10:00 am at the shuffleboard courts

If there is an activity that is not listed, please consider organizing and heading up the event.
Contact Maggie Stokes at StokesMag@gmail.com for available times and locations.

For the latest and most accurate information, please look at the calendar on the Sunset Palms website (<https://sunsetpalms.org/events/>). It is not necessary to sign into the website to view the calendar; it is open to all.

Sunset Palms Spotlight is on the website!

Keep up to date on park events while you are away!

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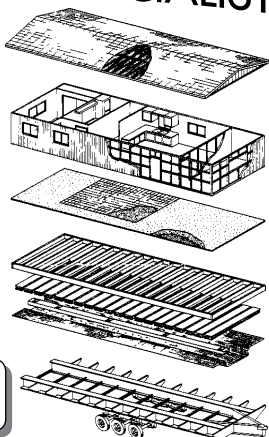
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DARTS

Submitted by Pam & Bill House

Just to let everyone know that the starting time for DARTS on Tuesday evening is now 7:00pm.



KITCHEN IMPROVEMENTS AT OUR CLUBHOUSE

Submitted by Pat Osmond

In the fall and spring of 2024 and 2025, a group of residents volunteered to participate in a focus group to determine improvements to the kitchen in our clubhouse. These individuals had experience in planning and preparing food for events for residents of Sunset Palms. Both the Social Club and Pancake Breakfast had representation on the working group. Opportunity to participate was open to all residents. The focus group reported to the Vision Implementing Priorities Committee.

The priority concern was the stove. The burners were not working properly and there was a need for increased capacity in the oven. The burners on the stove were fixed and proved to be working at the next two events that were held at the clubhouse. Through research and visiting two restaurant supply businesses in the area, it was determined that the current stove has a high rating for reliability.

Group recommendation and consensus was to purchase a convection oven. The convection oven allows us to heat and/or cook food at a lower temperature; allows us to have food on multiple oven racks, and the one we purchased is a ventless oven. For example, if you want to cook several trays of macaroni and cheese, the trays can be put on four shelves and will all cook at the same time and will not need to be rotated in the oven. In addition, the oven is at chest height, thus improving ergonomics and safety (no bending to lift foods out of the oven). Two of the members of the working group had work experience with a similar oven. The oven is for use by all residents who are preparing foods for any approved activity that is for residents of Sunset Palms. The oven was used to help prepare food for our recent Thanksgiving dinner. The manual for the operation of the oven will be kept in the kitchen for reference.

Two new sinks (with drain boards) and faucets have been installed. One sink is deeper to facilitate cleaning of large pots.

Lighting in the ceilings has been replaced with pot lights. Improved lighting for area over the sinks has been purchased and will be installed.

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All the cupboards were purged of dishes that we no longer use. Future plans include, where possible, installing slide-outs in the cupboards for ease of accessing items on lower shelving. In addition, we are exploring options to replace the countertops.

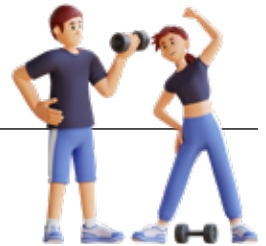
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MORNING EXERCISE AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Submitted by Yvette Cardoso

Dear friends from the north: Welcome back!
Please join us for the daily morning exercise class at 7:45am.
Have a great visit to our beautiful park.



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Submitted by Tina Rodocker



Get well card

Dennis Korte

Sympathy card

Judy Halfyard for the loss of her husband.



Dear Park Friends and Neighbors,
During this season, our hearts are with those who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Please know that you are not alone—your Sunshine Committee holds you close in thought and cares deeply about your healing journey.

To everyone who is under the weather, recovering from surgery, or spending time in the hospital: we are sending baskets full of warm wishes, gentle hugs, and hopes for swift and complete healing. Get well soon—you are missed, and we can't wait to see your smiling faces back in the park! If you or someone you know could use a card, a meal, a visit, or just a little extra sunshine, please reach out to Tina Rodocker 727-420-0236. We're here for you.

With caring thoughts and neighborly love,
The Sunshine Committee

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<div>EVENTS & PROGRAMS</div>		
	Sat. Jan 31, 2026 - Annual Community Sale - 8:30AM-1:00PM. Paradise Island Clubhouse at Lake Haven MHP. Main St. (SR580) & Lake Haven Rd. (W of Keene/CR1) Dunedin. Housewares, Linens, Small Appliances, Jewelry, Books, Pictures, Baked Goods, Raffle Baskets, 50/50 Drawing, Lunch	<div> <div>ATTENTION RESIDENTS!</div> <div> Did you know this Emporium/ Classified listing reaches over 21,500 homes in Pinellas County? It goes into 60 community newsletters (just like this one) from Dunedin to St. Petersburg. This is a great market to sell items, advertise your next event, try and get help for a function, and many other things. Remember to think about this the next time you're planning something. </div> <div>-Monthly Media Staff</div> </div>

FEBRUARY AD DEADLINE - JANUARY 10, 2026

LIFT STATION MONTHLY REMINDER - IMPORTANT

Submitted from the Office

URGENT ACTION REQUESTED - FLUSH TOILET PAPER ONLY

Our system is being clogged because people are flushing wipes down their toilets. The product packaging states the wipes are flushable, but they are not septic safe. They are clogging our system and will burn out our pumps.

PLEASE ALSO INFORM YOUR SUBLETTERS OF THIS LIMITATION!

Thank you for your assistance!

Sunset Palms Management

FLUSH ONLY: Body waste and toilet paper. (The 3 P's = pee, poo, paper)

insert toilet pic here

*It is highly recommended that only **ONE-PLY** toilet paper be used to prevent clogging the toilet.*

DO NOT FLUSH:

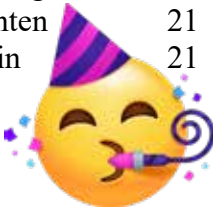
- Tampons
- Sanitary pads
- Diapers
- Depends
- Swiffer Cloths
- Dust Cloths
- Wet Wipes
- Kleenex
- Food, etc.
- When in doubt, DON'T FLUSH IT!

When we flush, the waste goes into a **holding tank** that has two pumps to expel the waste **UP and OUT** into the Pinellas Park sewage system. When any of the above gets flushed, it clogs the pump, overheats it and burns out the motor.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Ronald Mustard	13	Theresa Henry	21	Nancy Emmick
1	Mark Foti	13	Gary Howse	22	Mai Le
2	Don Chambers	13	Dick Hanrahan	22	Marilyn Sullivan
2	David Eitenmiller	14	Keith Smith	23	Michael Kaplan
5	Grant Clay	14	Bill Haas	25	Linda Barron
5	Don Manuel	14	Rick Middleton	25	Tom Hartley
6	Karen Duff	16	Kay Milkiewicz	26	Belinda Clay
7	Joe Lickman	17	Anne Marie Grouchy	27	Rex Matthews
7	Teresa Roberts	17	Rosann Nichol	27	Peter Noonan
8	Mickey Peterson	19	Marlene Kirwin	27	David Bishop
9	Bill Hanrahan	19	Marie Kelloway	27	Boyde Sharpe
11	Diane Greene	19	Floyd Lee	27	Lynda Schoonover
11	John Van Cleef	19	Patricia Schwan	28	Nancy Grouchy
11	Deb Head	20	Gary Thrasher	29	Maureen McEntee
11	Sandra Brock	20	Donald Barnes	30	Tom Lambert
11	David Eveleigh	20	Gerald Mahon	31	Marcia Jackson
12	Shirley Vinten	21	Mark Pearlman		
12	Troy Britain	21	Royce Pauley		



happy birthday

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

5	Alice & Alex Janicki
16	Sharon & Dwight Goodyear
17	Janet & Royce Pauley
20	Glenn & Diane Greene
20	Cecily & Charles Bennett
23	Shelia & Billy Johnson
25	Agnes & Dick Hanrahan

HAPPY
Anniversary!



NOTE: If your birthday or anniversary doesn't show up, it may be because we don't have it. If you would like to have it shown in the Spotlight Newsletter in the "event" month, please let me know and I will add it to the master list. On the other hand, if you don't want your event to be published, I can remove it from the list - no questions asked.



JANUARY SUDOKU

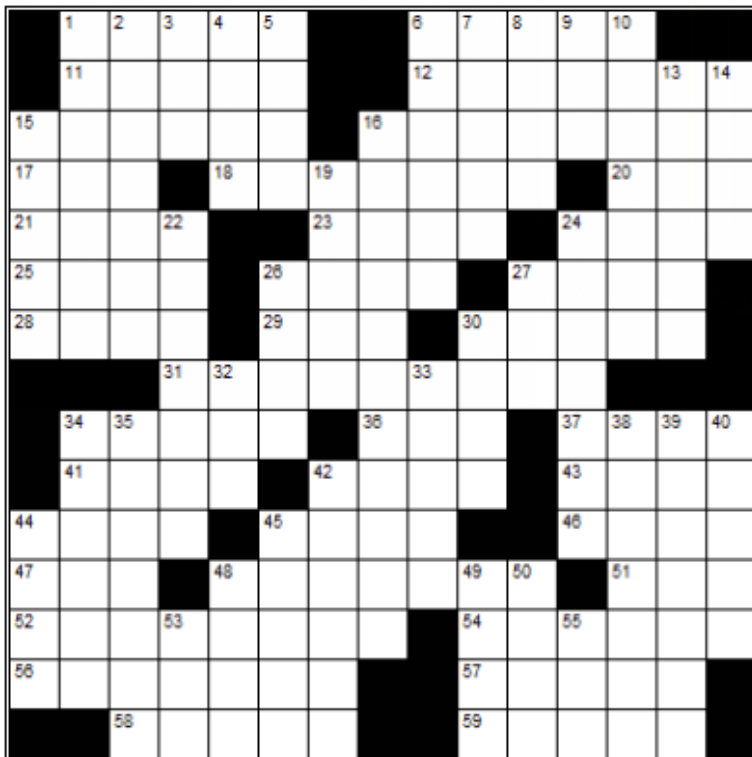
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2026

Happy
New
Year

5	2	4	6	3	9	7	8	1
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2	8	7	9	5	6	4	1	3
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3	1	8	5	7	4	2	9	6

JANUARY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Spring month
6. Failures
11. Pursue
12. Take up the cause
15. Barroom fights
16. Harvesting
17. Snake-like fish
18. Wide part of a river
20. Sprocket
21. Chutzpah
23. Picnic insects
24. Broadcasts
25. Chills and fever
26. Workshop gripper
27. Fair attraction
28. Bird home
29. Type of tree
30. Harps
31. Amounts per unit size
34. Underway
36. One plus one
37. Make well
41. Scattered seed
42. Not fat
43. Inactive
44. Blackball
45. Tibia
46. Tube
47. Term of endearment
48. Deny
51. Distant
52. Making menu requests
54. A plan of action
56. Abounding
57. Genus of heath
58. Leases
59. Where clouds are

DOWN

1. Land
2. Male genitalia
3. Uncooked
4. Small island
5. Not more
6. Arrive past due
7. Utilizers
8. Neuter
9. 2000 pounds
10. Kill oneself intentionally
13. Breathes noisily while sleeping
14. They come from hens
15. Started
16. Gun repairing
19. Dogs wag these
22. Anticlimax
24. Blimp
26. Opening
27. Deli loaf
30. King of the jungle
32. Anagram of "One"
33. They can be fraternal or identical
34. On land
35. One who establishes
38. Building
39. Mammals like camels
40. Apprehensive
42. Objects
44. Fired a projectile
45. Holy person
48. Smile
49. Gorillas
50. English royal house
53. An uncle
55. Fifty-two in Roman numerals



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