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Heavy equipment and lots of digging were necessary to fix a problem with the electricity for the TreeHouse.



Two for one: Terry, Ian, and Linda take advantage of good weather and get some fresh air while playing a game of Skip Bo.

April Fool's Day: how did it begin? One explanation has to do with New Year's Day. Believe it or not, ancient cultures celebrated the beginning of the year around April 1. However, in 1592, Pope Gregory adopted a new calendar, the Gregorian Calendar, which we use today. It moved New Year's to January 1. Many people either refused to accept this change or did not know about it. and continued to celebrate new year's on April 1. People these laughed at "traditionalists", playing jokes on them, trying to get them to believe falsehoods, or sending them on "fools" errands. And the tradition of April Fool's jokes was born.

**GOT CAKE?** 

We've had quite a few birthdays over the last few weeks. From left, Orlando, Linda and Michael display their beautiful (and tasty) birthday cakes. Right, Orlando and Terry work on getting a kite aloft on a beautiful, breezy spring day.

## **Upcoming activities**

Tuesday, March 29—bowling after lunch,1:30

Wednesday, March 30—afternoon movies at Hamilton Place, DADDY'S HOME, a comedy staring Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg. We'll leave at 1:30. Tickets on us, snacks on you.

Thursday, March 31—We'll try again for a picnic at the Red Bank Duck Pond.

<u>Friday</u>, <u>April 1</u>—line dancing at NRCC, 10:00. It's also April Fool's Day, so be on the alert!



