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From The President

Ken Abkemeier



Hurricane Season has begun! Do you have a plan? Are you prepared? Do not wait until warnings are being broadcast. We live in manufactured homes in Zone A. Evacuation is mandatory if ordered by authorities. Have your disaster/survival kits ready to go.

If you are a seasonal resident, please complete your departure notice at the office. We wish you “safe travels” and hope you have an enjoyable summer. When you return, you will find the sewer project completed, resurfaced roads, greenery restored and the park being beautiful once more.

Let’s enjoy the summer. Use the pool. Cheer on the Rays. Catch a fish or two. Get a hole in one. Enjoy!!

From The Manager

Michelle Murray, CMCA, AMS



Community Manager

By the time your newsletter is published, most of you will be gone for the summer and will return in the fall or after the Holidays. We hope you have a wonderful summer.

After using PayHOA for some time and receiving input from shareholders and staff, the Board has authorized changing to a different management software called HOALife, which is more comprehensive and user-friendly. HOALife, will incorporate owner profiles and accounts, accounting data, and a website. This will help consolidate services that are in progress with other companies. We will begin onboarding HOALife very soon.

Once the community's setup is completed, the owner of HOALife will make a site visit to meet everyone and give a presentation of the software!

Rowland Construction is still working to install the sewer hookups and other elements needed for the conversion process. We meet weekly with the Superintendent and other second-in-command personnel to ensure that all of your reported concerns are addressed. We appreciate everyone's continued patience during this time!

Another survey related to cable and internet bulk services with just 2 questions will be prepared and sent out for all shareholder input. Thanks to your responses to the last survey, we know what your concerns are and hope to present a better option for cable and internet.



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Standards

Belinda Bellamy



By the time this newsletter goes to print, the sewer project will be in its final stages. Thank you to all our residents for their patience and cooperation throughout the last year. For those of you who have reported driveway damage or other concerns to the office, Michelle, our Park Manager, is actively monitoring the situation! She has everyone's forms and is keeping a close watch on the repairs as they are being completed.

Thank you as well to everyone who continues to keep their lawns, planters and areas around their homes clean and free of weeds. Your efforts are truly appreciated and make a positive difference throughout the Park!

I have had the pleasure of meeting some wonderful residents during the Standards Ride Arouns. Thank you to these residents for understanding the purpose of my visits, and for bringing additional concerns to my attention.

Kim Boyle and the Gardening Crew have done a wonderful job of installing lovely plants along one of the sidewalks in the Gazebo area. Unfortunately, there seems to be a few residents who are using the Gazebo area as their dog's litter box. **Shame on you!** This area is intended to be enjoyed by all residents as a peaceful and attractive setting – not a place where people must watch where they step or experience unpleasant odors. Please remember to *always* pick up and properly dispose of pet waste. It is your responsibility as a pet owner - not Harvey's or any other resident!

Our Neighborhood Watch Group has been out on Joyrides and we appreciate the time and effort of those who participate. However, we would love to see even more Joyrides happening each month. Things have been relatively quiet lately, but remember school is out for the summer. Help us keep our community safe by remaining alert and reporting any suspicious activity or potential troublemakers. If an emergency situation arises, call 911 immediately. Be sure to read this month's Neighborhood Watch article for helpful reminders, the Sheriff's non-emergency number, and contact information for Neighborhood Watch members who can be reached if you observe concerning activity within the Park.

One final note: During our Joyrides we have noticed residents parking vehicles on the street or the grass overnight. Please remember, only golf carts are allowed to be parked on the grass during daylight hours. No other vehicles are allowed to be parked on the grass at any time. **All** vehicles must be in your driveway (without blocking any part of the sidewalk or street) or parked at the Clubhouse **with a permit** displayed. You can easily obtain a parking permit from the Office.

I dislike having to mention towing, but repeat parking violations may leave us no other choice. There is no valid reason not to use your driveway; or to obtain a parking permit to park at the Clubhouse when additional parking is required. Let's all follow the rules! They are in place for the benefit of the entire Park – not just a few select residents.



Holiday Shores “Knocker”

If you hear any suspicious noises outside your home at night, please immediately call the Sheriff at 911, and then call the Neighborhood Watch. Don’t be embarrassed to call the Sheriff—their presence in the park is a deterrent.

Neighborhood Watch

Pinky Virden and Pam Grimm



Most of our seasonal residents have left. It’s important that we keep our eyes out for anything unfamiliar in your area. This is a safe place to live. However, with schools getting out for the summer, kids get bored. Sometimes kids do stupid stuff. Please keep your cars locked at night. Kids like to pilfer unlocked cars for money, cigarettes, electronics, etc...Lock up your bikes. It’s smart to lock your golf carts up too. Golf cart keys are universal. Motion lights deter theft. To my knowledge, we have only had one bike stolen this season.

If you see a crime in progress, get away and then call 911. If you see something suspicious, call the non-emergency number 727-582-6200. ANYTIME you call the Sheriff, call Neighborhood Watch.

If something or someone is bothering you, call Neighborhood Watch. ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL. You will need to call Belinda Bellamy 214-417-1062 or Pinky Virden 813-397-9107. Pam Grimm is gone during the summers.

Holiday Shores Activities Association

Rose Maiolino

There are no activities planned for June



Golf: Holiday Chippers

Pinky Virden & Pam Grimm



We would like to do a big “shout out” to all the people who helped make Chippers a success this season. Bill Wall and his delicious brats/hot dogs, Diane Wall, our treasurer, Vicky Nichols, our 50/50 gal, and let’s not forget Tom Mikulka, our fearless leader. We could not have done it without you! Thanks to our members, who still managed to come even when we got bumped several times from our normal 3rd Saturday of the month. Thank you to our members, especially Ray Innocenti and Steve Price, who helped

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Please call me (757-509-8122) if you are aware of any of our friends and neighbors who are ill, have had a death in the family, or have had a surgical procedure. I will keep you posted on any new developments. Please keep these friends and neighbors (and their families) in your prayers. Thank you.

Way-Off-Broadway Theater

David Middleton

There will be no Theater meetings over the summer, but the script for the fall play is already percolating!

Shuffleboard News

Mary Brown

No report for June



July Newsletter Cut-Off Date: June 10

Phone Book Corrections

Our sincere apologies to anyone whose information was not correctly listed in the new 2026 Phone Book. Here are corrections that we have received thus far:

- Pat Knight, Lot 41, 10162 North Lake Drive, Phone 309-635-8696
- Becky Keesling, Lot 98, 10159 North Lake Drive, Phone 727-470-3795
- Steve Price, Lot 79, Phone 727-558-3266
- Phoebe Garrett, Lot 3, Phone 727-798-6699



Holiday Shores Park Anniversaries – June

Jan & Dick Lessard	June 3
James & Tina Barnes	June 3
John & Kathi Orton	June 4
Doug & Mary Brown	June 5
Terry & Patricia Hop	June 18
Paul & Sheila Milette	June 22
Art & Nancy Pion	June 24
Douglas & Elizabeth Kerr	June 19
Jamie & Annette Brick	June 28
John & Lillian Cunningham	June 30



Holiday Shores Park Anniversaries – July

Bobby & Patsy Ross	3
Eddie and Karen Guion	4
Salvatore & Lynn Scardullo	5
David & Jeanne Uhlenbrauck	19
Gene & Barb Kluk	14
Fredrick & Patricia Dempsey	29
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Ray Innocenti	June 2	Raymond Rowe	June 13	Anthony Martinez	June 21
Lyne Barton	June 4	David Gerry	June 13	Debbie Spangler	June 21
Jeff Truman	June 4	Tina Brakley	June 14	Janice Dwyer	June 21
John Williams	June 4	Lu Sutcliffe	June 15	Don Bornick	June 22
Judith Martin	June 6	Tom Vanzant	June 15	David Helms	June 24
Jim Boring	June 7	Cathy Vogel	June 16	Scott Reagan	June 24
Bill Inglis	June 7	Norma Murphy	June 17	Margi Lukes	June 24
Don Osentoski	June 8	Phil Tua	June 17	George Belanger	June 25
Dave Sperry	June 8	Donald Duquet	June 17	Bob Cromwell	June 26
Julie Pion	June 11	Kim Choi	June 18	Maureen Petersen	June 26
Bobbie Maccani	June 11	Martin Lerner	June 20	Jerry Olson	June 28
Dena Mullaly	June 12	Bruno Baldassarre	June 21	Sharon Reagan	June 29
Clifford Hunter	June 12	Dale Duquet	June 21	Marsha Dufford	June 30

Holiday Shores Park Birthdays – July

David Spencer	July 1	Candy Shelton	July 9	Linda Gagat	July 19
Lynda Ferrara	July 2	Karl Merl	July 10	Mary Wahl	July 19
Susan Mikulka	July 2	Frank Karbowski	July 11	Paul Gosson	July 19
Gene Kluk	July 3	Charlotte Dello Iacono	July 12	Carrie Gosse	July 20
Karen Truman	July 4	Joyce Koplitz	July 13	Jeffery Harlow	July 20
Patricia Babbitt	July 4	Colleen Guagliardo	July 13	Pat Ziesmer	July 22
Mary Brown	July 5	Sandra Bryant	July 13	Donnie Howe	July 23
Anna Antoine	July 5	Kellye Petty	July 14	Bev Rasmuson	July 23
Otto Petty	July 5	Connie Babcock	July 15	Jim Monchilov	July 23
Saralee Fackelman	July 5	Walter Rosenbaum	July 16	David Harrison	July 25
Michael Barry	July 6	Carolyn Sperry	July 18	Sheila Milette	July 26
Harry Matthews	July 7	Gail Vavoules	July 18	Tina Barnes	July 27
Pat Hellmich	July 8	Marv Prochaska	July 18	Alan Reid	July 28
Frankie Kelly	July 8				





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Then in 1994 Gordon Bethune stepped in. Instead of running around willy-nilly trying to stamp out the various raging fires, Bethune took a step back to return to the basics. He identified Continental's key goals so that employees' efforts would be concentrated on them rather than diffused by the disaster of the moment. One of his areas of focus was creating a corporate culture. Without the commitment of the employees, the other goals would be impossible.

Drawing on the organization's history of excellence in service, he rallied the workforce. Bethune discovered that the employees weren't bad—they just worked in a dysfunctional organization. So they were quick to get behind his new leadership.

Senior management was a different story. Bethune knew he had to make wholesale changes, and that meant getting rid of the bureaucracy. In a couple of months, Bethune and his top executives replaced 50 of the company's 61 officers with 20 top-notch people.

The changes were dramatic. In one year's time, Continental went from being ranked the worst in customer satisfaction among major airlines to first.

The birth of 'excellence'

Tom Peters didn't exactly give birth to excellence, but he did establish the idea that companies can achieve excellence under the inspiration of a management guru—like himself.

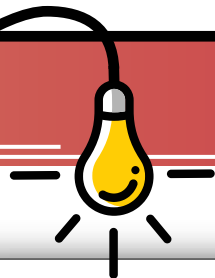
It all began in the spring of 1978. John Larson of McKinsey's San Francisco office was set to give a presentation to a client. But his computer crashed and took with it his notes. He turned to another consultant, Tom Peters, to throw together a presentation that would satisfy the client.

Peters had just returned from traveling the world to compile research on best practices in business. Up until then, his research had been collecting dust after he had presented it to the McKinsey powers that be. With an opportunity to present his findings again, Peters gathered his data. In search of a sexy title to give his presentation, Peters came up with "Excellence." It was a hit.

Eventually, Peters edited the material into a manuscript. Continuing with the idea of excellence, he titled the book *The Secrets of Excellence*. But the title didn't fly with the McKinsey folks, who feared that clients would think the company was selling the secrets of client operations. In 1982, Peters and co-author Robert Waterman renamed it the more politically astute *In Search of Excellence*. And thus was excellence born.

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- **Emotion.** People who love what they do are better at generating new ideas about their work. Hire and support people who show a real enthusiasm for your organization and its mission.
- **Tolerance.** People won't suggest ideas if they're afraid of being punished for failure. Encourage risk taking by showing forgiveness when things don't work out, as long as people are giving their best efforts.
- **Direction.** A clear sense of what you want to achieve will help people focus their ideas. Have a concrete mission statement that tells everyone what you're trying to do, why it's important, and how it will benefit everyone.



What do the instructions say? Creativity expert

Yoram Solomon often conducts workshops that teach people to approach problems with an open mind. In one exercise (recounted on the Inc. magazine website), he asks participants to build a structure out of a sheet of paper. Some cut the paper into smaller pieces, although his instructions don't specifically say they can.

Once everyone is finished, Solomon asks, "Did the instructions allow you to cut the paper?" Most believe they've done something wrong. But one person usually pipes up with, "You didn't say we couldn't, either."

"To be creative," Solomon points out, "don't assume restrictions that don't really exist."

Quote

Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine, and at last, you create what you will.

—George Bernard Shaw



Beware these creativity myths

Creativity can seem magical and mysterious, but you shouldn't make assumptions that can hold your imagination back. Watch out for these misconceptions that can impede your efforts to find innovative ideas and solutions:

- **The “eureka” moment.** Many people believe that creativity is a sudden flash of insight. More often it's the result of research and persistence, immersing yourself in a subject, and then building on what you learn.
- **Inborn creativity.** You aren't necessarily born with the ability—or inability—to think creatively. You can learn the knack by asking questions, looking at things in new ways, and challenging the status quo.
- **Uniqueness.** Good ideas don't always spring from something new. Often the best ideas and solutions come from combining separate elements in different ways.
- **Lone wolves.** The stereotype of the genius working alone in an office or laboratory is misleading at best. Although some mavericks do produce good ideas totally on their own, many of the best ideas and solutions are the result of collaboration by smart, motivated people.
- **Brainstorming.** Brainstorming sessions can produce results if they're focused on a specific issue. If it's just a free-form session of throwing ideas around, chances are you won't generate practical solutions. Keep the discussion centered on the problem you're trying to solve.
- **No limits.** Creativity may seem to thrive on the concept of thinking beyond boundaries. In reality, constraints can force your thinking in the right direction. Try setting some limits to what you want to create—size, budget, deadlines—and see how that helps focus your imagination.

Quote

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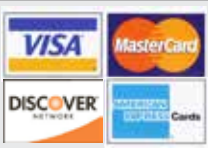


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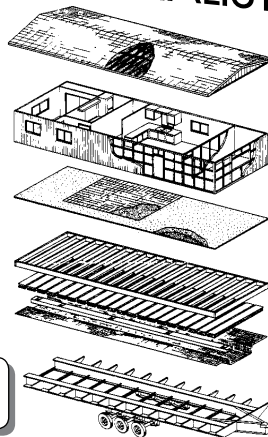
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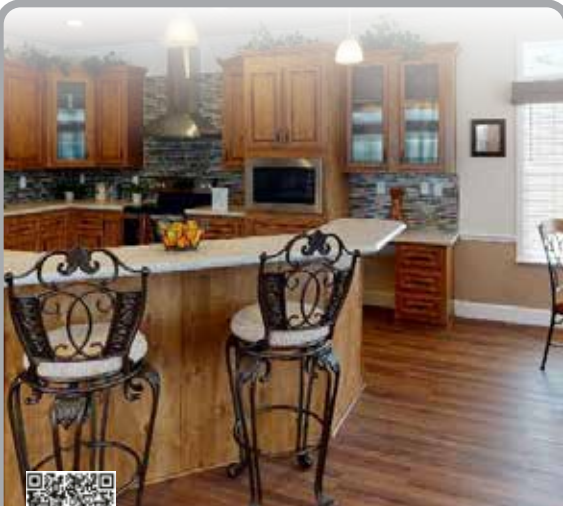
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10. Not us
14. Decorative case
15. Sporting venue
16. Part portrayed
17. Passing from place to place
19. Celtic language
20. Mesh
21. Metric unit of length
22. Beginning
23. Vibrating effect
25. Avoid
27. Hog's home
28. Cow milkers
31. Master of ceremonies
34. Not solids nor liquids
35. Anger
36. Nonclerical
37. Reveals
38. Make a sweater
39. 54 in Roman numerals
40. Satisfies
41. Chomps
42. Slandered
44. Encountered
45. Reluctant
46. In a constricted manner
50. Decree
52. Drama set to classical music
54. Hasten
55. Fluid escape
56. Warranties
58. Ruination
59. Utilizing
60. Desire
61. Formerly (archaic)
62. On edge
63. Stinging insects

DOWN

1. False move
2. Absolute
3. Hotel apartment
4. Transgression
5. Scarcely
6. Muse of poetry
7. Heredity unit
8. Becomes larger
9. No
10. Voguish
11. Wild bergamot
12. Otherwise
13. Encounter
18. Overact
22. Paddles
24. Milliseconds
26. Contends
28. Took a chance
29. One of the Great Lakes
30. Trawling equipment
31. L L L L
32. Cripple
33. Non-military people
34. Castle entrance
37. Thai currency
38. Friends and acquaintances
40. "Go away!"
41. Started
43. Missile
44. Illusion
46. Sea swallows
47. Thither
48. Feudal lord
49. Affirmatives
50. River to the North Sea
51. Darling
53. Hurt
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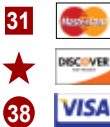
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Try ginger for its health benefits

Looking to get over a cold a little more quickly, or ease muscle soreness? A little ginger may help. Check out this list of ginger’s healthy benefits from the Huffington Post website:



- **The common cold.** Some research suggests that ginger helps your body sweat out a cold, as well as producing a germ-fighting agent called dermicidin, which can protect you from bacteria and fungi.
- **Muscle aches.** One study by the American Pain Society found that taking two grams of ginger for 11 days can significantly reduce aches and muscle soreness caused by exercise. That’s because ginger contains anti-inflammatory compounds known as gingerols, which prevent the transmission of pain from inflammation. Try adding a few slices of ginger every time you drink a glass of water.
- **Indigestion.** Ginger can help speed up the digestive process, allowing you to empty your stomach faster. It also helps eliminate excess gas from the intestinal tract.

Watch out for ‘masked’ hypertension

Being diagnosed with high blood pressure may be scary, but thinking your blood pressure is normal when it’s not? Scarier still.

The Live Science website reports that almost one in eight Americans who believe their blood pressure is just fine may really have a masked form of hypertension that doesn’t show up when they visit their doctors. Instead their blood pressure is elevated during their daily activities, so they may be at increased risk of heart disease without realizing it. To diagnose masked hypertension, researchers suggest wearing 12-hour blood pressure monitors that take readings through the day.

The flip side of this phenomenon is so-called “white-coat hypertension,” in which patients’ blood pressure increases at the doctor’s office (possibly from nervousness?) but is normal the rest of the time. Unlike masked hypertension, these people don’t appear to be at a higher risk of heart disease.

Quote

Health is the natural condition. When sickness occurs, it is a sign that nature has gone off course because of a physical or mental imbalance. The road to health for everyone is through moderation, harmony, and a “sound mind in a sound body.”

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Cleaner air = longer life

Take a deep breath. Lots of them. You'll be breathing longer these days, thanks to improved air quality. Researchers at Brigham Young University and the Harvard School of Public Health, writing in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, say that since the introduction of the Clean Air Act in 1978, Americans' life expectancy has increased by 2.72 years. Although changes in smoking habits and better socioeconomic living conditions are a major factor in our increased longevity, the scientists note that as much as five weeks of our lengthened lifespans are due to better air because of cuts in auto emissions, steel mills, diesel engines, and coal-fired power plants.

Exercise may improve cognitive functions in stroke patients

Exercise is essential to good health for everyone. Now a recent study suggests that an exercise routine can have positive mental health benefits for stroke survivors.



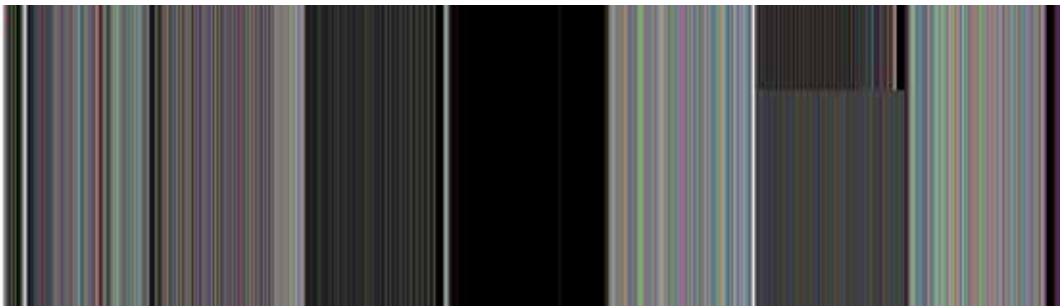
A stroke cuts off the flow of blood to the brain, and frequently leaves survivors with physical and mental impairments. An analysis of 13 clinical trials at the University of Pittsburgh appears to indicate that moderate aerobic exercise along with strength and balance training is effective at helping survivors regain such cognitive skills as attention and processing speed. Exercise programs of four to 12 weeks can be beneficial, even long after a stroke occurs.

The most effective programs emphasized strength, balance, stretching, and aerobic fitness that increases your heart rate just enough to make patients sweat. Instead of an intense workout, walking on a treadmill or riding a recumbent bike appears to have a positive impact—important news for anyone dealing with the aftermath of a stroke.

Quote

A sad soul can kill you quicker than a germ.

—John Steinbeck





Monthly

Adopt a Cat Month. Your local shelter has tons of cute, cuddly newborn kittens, mellow older cats, and everything in between. Shelter staffers are ready to help you adopt your very first cat or bring home a friend for another beloved cat.

National Dairy Month. Start the summer with nutrient-rich dairy foods. From calcium to potassium, dairy products such as milk contain essential nutrients that can help you manage your weight and reduce your risk for high blood pressure, osteoporosis, and other health problems.

National Zoo and Aquarium Month. June is an excellent time to explore your local zoo and aquarium as well as the websites of America's great zoos and aquariums. Many of them have excellent educational resources—photographs, videos, facts, lesson plans, activities, and sounds so real you'll think you're there.

PTSD Awareness Month. The purpose of PTSD Awareness Month is to raise public awareness of PTSD and effective treatments and help all those affected by PTSD. Mental health experts aren't sure why some people develop PTSD and others don't, but if stress reactions don't improve over time and disrupt everyday life, seeking help to determine whether PTSD is present is important.



Weekly

National Automotive Service Professionals Week, June 8-14. A weeklong celebration to honor the commitment and dedication of the automotive, truck, collision specialists and parts specialists who keep our vehicles running safely.

Men's Health Week, June 15-21. The purpose of Men's Health Week is to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys. This week gives health care providers, public policy makers, members of the news media, and individuals an opportunity to encourage men and boys to seek regular medical advice and early treatment for disease and injury.

National Nursing Assistant Week, June 11-17. Nursing assistants work in hospitals and nursing homes performing everyday living tasks for the elderly, chronically ill, or rehabilitation patients who cannot care for themselves. This week is set aside to recognize the nursing assistants who dedicate their lives to the well-being of others.

National Mosquito Control Awareness week, June 20-26. During "Mosquito Week," the American Mosquito Control Association's goal is to educate the public about the significance of mosquitoes in their daily lives and the important service provided by mosquito control workers throughout the United States and worldwide.



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