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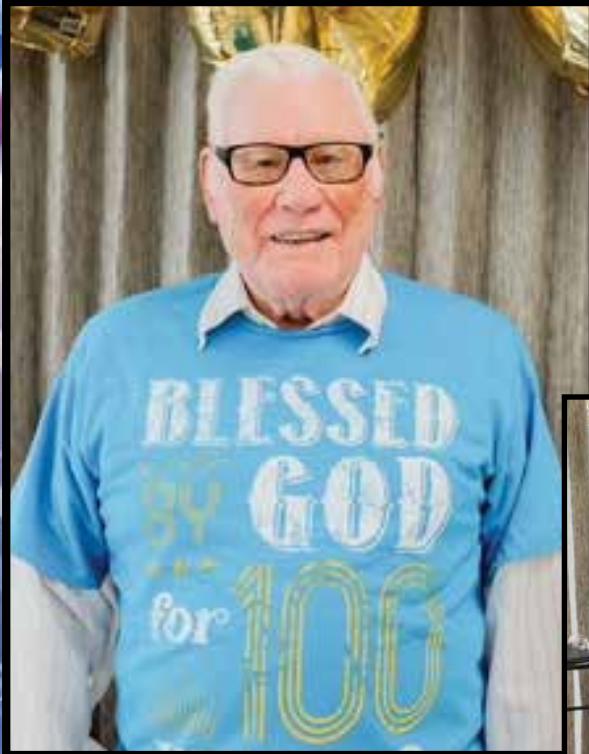
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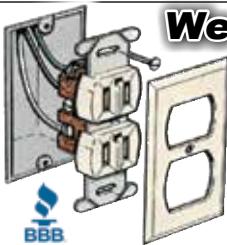
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

**R**esidents, we are at the heart of the Hurricane Season and by now you should have all your needs gathered up and readily available on a moment's notice.

When it comes to hurricane preparations, the key is to begin early and stay informed. Residents should ensure they have a well-stocked emergency kit, including water, non-perishable food, medications, batteries, and flashlights. Securing outdoor items and strengthening windows with shutters or plywood is essential to minimize damage. It is also crucial to have a clear evacuation plan and to stay updated through reliable news outlets or community alerts. Cooperation with neighbors and sharing resources can make a significant difference in navigating such challenging times. If you intend to

evacuate to a local hotel, have a list of choices with telephone numbers so you can make reservations, these hotels fill-up quickly.

On to other news, the pool is finally fully open, and the Hot Tub should be ready by the time you are reading this article. Other improvements are the addition of Sun Screen panels over the sliding glass doors in the Clubhouse that face the pool. This will greatly reduce the glare into the clubhouse from sun reflecting off the pool. The 4th of July will be celebrated by a Clubhouse dinner featuring Publix Fried Chicken. Tickets for this will be \$5.00 and must be purchased by July 1st.

Hope you have a wonderful summer and stay safe.

Ray

## DID'JA KNOW??

**O**n January 31, 1940, Ida Fuller becomes the first person to receive a monthly Social Security benefit. Her first check was for \$22.54, the inflation-adjusted equivalent of \$518.58 today. Wonder what she spent all that money on ???





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July 3, 1964	John & Linda Sue Anderson
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July 6, 1961	David & Blanche Onley
July 6, 1968	Donald & Ruth Schwanke
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July 25, 1987	Henry & Theresa Cartwright
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61 yrs.  
29 yrs.  
64 yrs.  
57 yrs.  
36 yrs.  
38 yrs.  
41 yrs.  
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2	Sue Alexander		William Carbley
3	John Spillman		Missy James
5	Ellie Wilson	20	Vicky Sentz
6	Arthur Ashcroft		Wanda Clevenger
	Judy Michaud	23	Maureen Bocian
	Darlene (De) Mairson	25	Patrick Tuskowski
	Melvin Smith		Susan Graziano
7	Theresa Cartwright		Robert Richardson
	Carol Brostek	26	Janice Tucker
10	Keith Boland	27	Roger Hendricks
11	James Sentz	28	Joan Derry
	Lanae Brautigam	29	Margaret Burke
13	Laura Northrup		Vern Von Werder
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## SUNSHINE

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**B**lanche Onley, 584-7372, is our sunshine person for the park. She requests that if you have family members, friends, and/or neighbors that have fallen ill, have been hospitalized, sent to rehab, or have passed away, that you inform her so she can let them know we support them as well as yourself, and will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Sent Sympathy card to:

Linda Mowry ----- younger brother passed away

## RESULTS OF JUNE POKER RUN

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**A**s reported in the May issue, the Saturday Poker Runs now take place once a month for the summer months. The July run will take place on Saturday, July 12th. Line up at the Clubhouse at 10:45 and pay your \$5.00 which is used to pay the winners who have the highest poker hand and the lowest poker hand. Then we draw the 50/50 for those that bought a \$5.00 ticket.

The June Poker Run results (June 14th) were as follows:

High Hand - Ray Sears (\$40.00)

Low Hand – Tim Newton (\$25.00)

50/50 – Cheryl Meyer (\$50.00)

## HAPPY FEET WALKING CLUB

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Place: Clubhouse overhang

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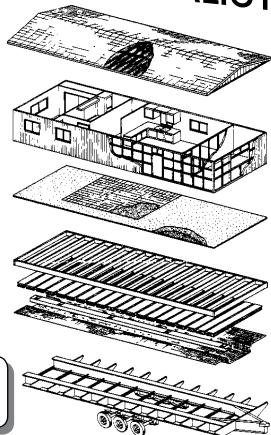


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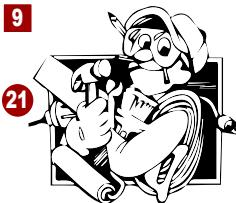
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## GOOD TIMES SOCIAL PLANNER'S NEWS

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**G**ood Times Social Planners have wrapped up for the season. Last meeting of the year was held April 7th. We will resume meetings in October, possibly September if there is a need. I want to thank our members for all the support we have received this year. Everyone enjoy your summer and we will see y'all in the fall.

The Good Times Social Planners Ladies Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, July 15th at Roosterfish Grille, 776 Missouri, Largo, FL. Social hour will commence at 11:30 AM with lunch at 12:00 PM. RSVP to Rosie Penrod, 618-559-9991.

Cyndi Johnson, President

## POKENO

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**P**okeno has been suspended for the summer. They will crank it back up in September.

## 2025-26 ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

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**Jan Freitus, Chairperson**

Sue Alexander  
Sharon King  
Diana Ricci  
Sindee Garlock  
Sandi Pettigrew  
Allie Bianchi  
Sue Graziano



New Chairperson Jan Freitas and her Entertainment Committee have constructed a wonderful schedule of entertainment for 2025/2026 starting with a Welcome Back Free Dance featuring Mike Calzone on Friday, December 12th, 2025 from 7:00 – 10:00 PM.

More details on the fall events will be forthcoming when the majority of the committee returns around October.



## JULY 4TH EVENT

One other bit of news, The HOA will host a July 4th celebration on that day with a Clubhouse Dinner serving Publix Chicken, Potato Salad, Dinner Roll and Dessert. Tickets are \$5.00 for this event and must be purchased by July 1st so we can get a headcount for ordering food. Not knowing what the weather is going to be, we are just planning on serving in the Clubhouse any time from 4:30 - 6:00 PM. See you there and then off to the beach to watch Fireworks! Contact me or Sue for tickets. (Ray) Rasers@aol.com or (813) 215-4800 (Sue) suzannems7@aol.com or (813) 476-3831.

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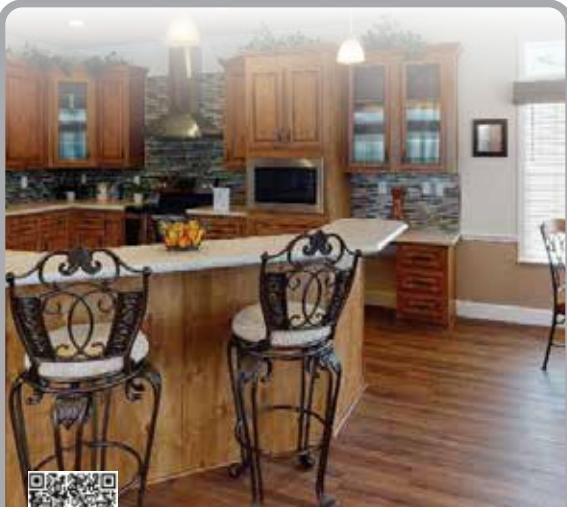


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**JULY 2025.....**

**O**ur residents are kind of trying different things to beat the oppressive heat but are finding it a tad difficult. The only activity that is working out is the fitness facility. Some of the girl golfers are trying to play 9 holes, starting around 7:00 AM then meeting to decide where to have breakfast. So far things are proceeding famously. Some of the male golfers are still playing 18 holes then meeting for lunch. So there are ways to survive in the heat while still keeping their skills sharp.

A little update on my fearless prediction for the baseball season. At the time of this writing, the Detroit Tigers took a one half game lead over the New York Mets for the best record in baseball . But the injury bug has bitten one of their prized rookies who is expected to miss the rest of the season while undergoing Tommy John surgery. Well, you win some, you lose some, and some get rained out.

## **Quote of the month:**

“If a word in the dictionary was misspelled, how would we know??”

**Steven Wright**

## **Answer to last month's Trivia Question:**

When it comes to the Boston Marathon, very few people would associate the name Katherine Virginia Switzer with the race (except maybe Bob McAuliffe who answered this correctly). That's because Ms. Switzer was the first woman to formally register and run in the race. The year was 1967. It wasn't without some drama however. It appears that Joc Shelton, a race official, ran out on the course to try and rip the race number off Ms. Switzer. Her boyfriend, Tom Benton, pushed Shelton out of the way, allowing her to complete the race in 4 hours and 7 minutes. Women were finally allowed to register for the race in 1972. How did Ms. Switzer manage to register for the 1967 race? By filling out her name on the entry form using only the initials of her first and middle names and her complete last name, thus K. V. Switzer.

## **This month's Trivia Question:**

What year did frozen dinners become popular and which brand was voted the most flavorful?

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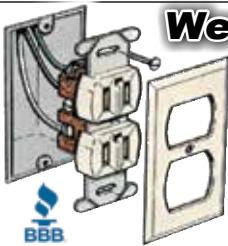
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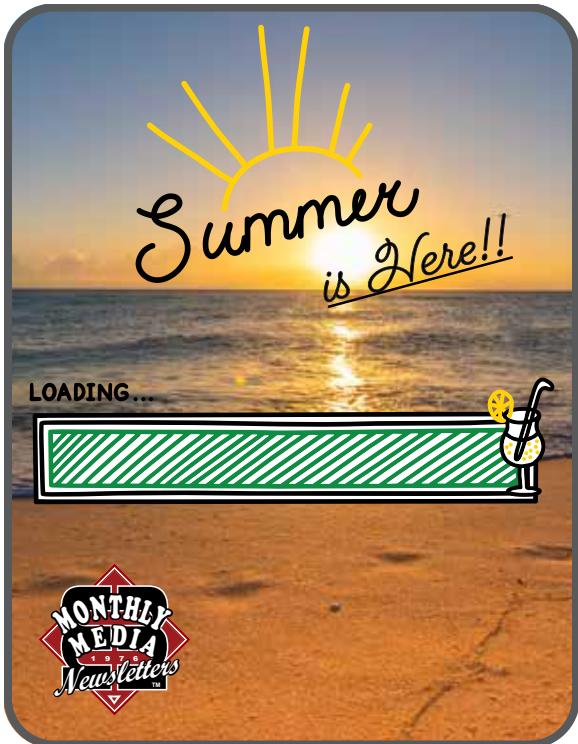


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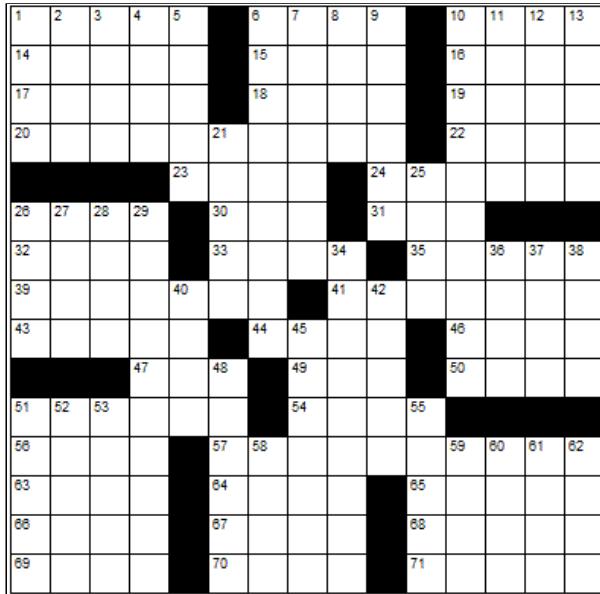
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41. Hairdos
43. Frighten
44. Arid
46. Durable wood
47. Short sleep
49. Mayday
50. Makes a mistake
51. A yellow fruit
54. Ball of yarn
56. Ancient Dead Sea kingdom
57. Richest
63. Location
64. Back of the neck
65. Neighbor of Pakistan
66. Anagram of "Rent"
67. Always
68. Begin
69. Tallow source
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1. Sign of healing	13. Accomplishments	42. Adjust again
2. Wan	21. American symbol	45. Fugitive
3. Double-reed woodwind	25. Cypher	48. In hock
4. Pig sound	26. Oodles	51. Beats
5. Show obeisance	27. Acid related to gout	52. Farewell
6. Volcano explosions	28. Bristle	53. French for "Our"
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# July

# Crossword



# July



## General Characteristics of July:

**Length:** 31 days

**Zodiac signs:** Cancer (until July 22) and Leo (from July 23 onward)

**Birthstone:** Ruby

**Birth flowers:** Larkspur and Water Lily



## Holidays

**Independence Day (July 4):** Celebrates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Marked by fireworks, parades, barbecues, and patriotic displays.

**Parents' Day** (Fourth Sunday of July): Honors parents and their role in raising children.

## Other Observances

**Nelson Mandela International Day (July 18):** Recognized by the UN to honor Mandela's legacy and promote community service.

**World Population Day (July 11):** Raises awareness of global population issues.

## Outdoor Activities

**Beach Day:** Swim, sunbathe, build sandcastles, or play beach volleyball.

**Camping:** Enjoy nature, stargazing, and campfire stories.

**Hiking:** Explore trails and enjoy scenic views.

**Picnics:** Pack a basket and head to a park or lakeside.

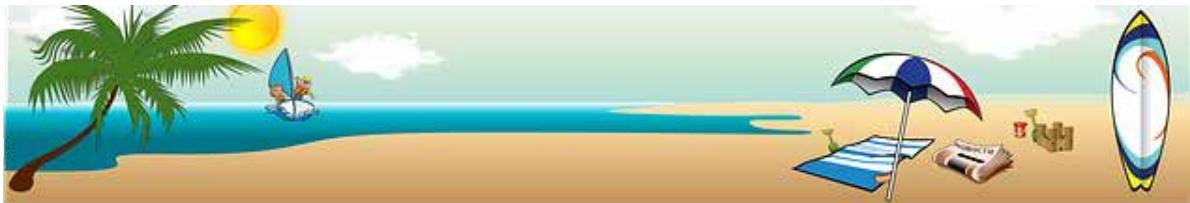
**Boating or Kayaking:** Great for lakes, rivers, or coastal areas.

## Travel & Exploration

**Road Trips:** Explore nearby towns, national parks, or scenic routes.

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**Attend a Music or Food Festival:** Many happen in July!





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## July Jokes & Puns

**W**hy did the sun go to school in July?  
To get a little brighter!



**What do you call a snowman in July?**  
A puddle!

**Why did the firecracker go to school?**  
Because it wanted to be a little brrrr-ighter!

**What's the most patriotic insect?**  
The "liber-bee"!

**Why do Americans eat so much on the Fourth of July?**  
Because they want to declare their independence from hunger!

**What did one flag say to the other flag?**  
Nothing—it just waved!



**Why did the watermelon cross the road on July 4th?**  
To get to the picnic on the other side!

**What's red, white, blue, and green?**  
A seasick Uncle Sam!



## Patriotic Reflections

*"America is a tune. It must be sung together."*  
— Gerald Stanley Lee



*"Where liberty dwells, there is my country."*  
— Benjamin Franklin

*"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."*  
— Elmer Davis

*"Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country."*  
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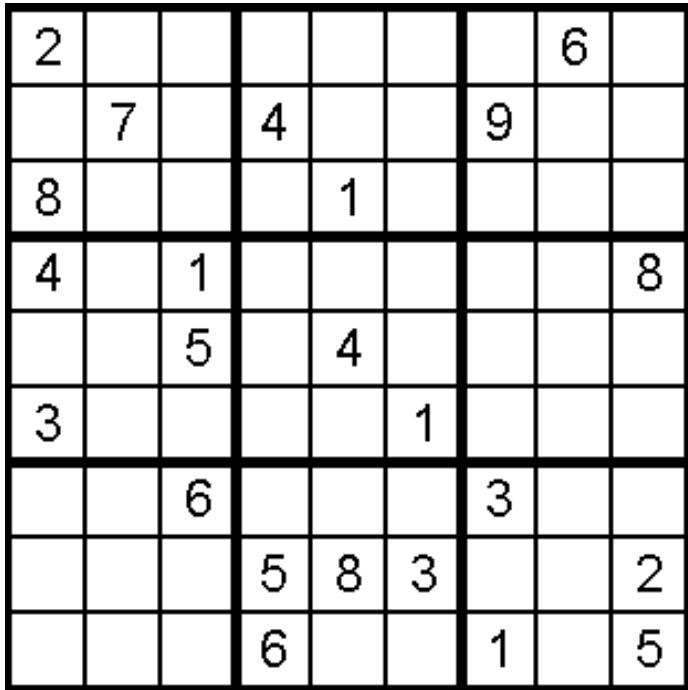
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## Anecdotes



### Fireworks and Friendship

“When I was 10, my family went to a Fourth of July fireworks show at the local park. I got separated from my parents in the crowd and started to panic. A kind older couple noticed and stayed with me until we found my family. Every year since, we’ve met at the same spot to watch the fireworks together. They became like honorary grandparents to me.”

### 🍉 The Great Watermelon Contest

“One July, our neighborhood held a watermelon-eating contest. My little brother, who was 6 at the time, entered just for fun. He didn’t win, but he made everyone laugh by wearing a watermelon helmet he carved himself. It became a tradition—now every year, someone shows up in a watermelon hat!”

### 箢 The Picnic That Wasn’t

“We planned a perfect July picnic—blanket, sandwiches, lemonade, the works. Just as we sat down, a sudden summer storm rolled in. We ended up eating in the car, soaked and laughing. It wasn’t the picnic we planned, but it’s the one we still talk about every year.”

### 🐶 A Dog’s First Fourth

“Our rescue dog, Max, had never experienced fireworks before. On his first Fourth of July, he was terrified — until he realized he could sit in my lap and get belly rubs the whole time. Now, every year, he climbs into my lap as soon as the first firework pops.”

### 🌻 Grandma’s Garden

“Every July, my grandmother’s sunflowers would bloom taller than me. She’d take a picture of me standing next to them each year. When she passed, I planted sunflowers in her honor. Now, every July, I take a photo with them and feel like she’s still with me.”

### *On life*

*There is more to life than increasing its speed.*

— **Mahatma Gandhi**



### *On the bumble bee*

*Aerodynamically the bumblebee shouldn’t be able to fly, but the bumblebee doesn’t know that so it goes on flying anyway.*

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— **Italian proverb**

### *On thought*

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### *On lying*

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### *On what we remember*

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