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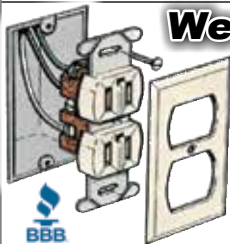


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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

It seems that August marks the end of the summer season, but here in Florida there isn't a true end to the sun and heat as we know it. September isn't much different than July and it doesn't cool off until November and December. Well, I guess we chose to live in this environment, so we just take what Nature throws at us. Hopefully by the time you read this, we haven't been subjected to a Hurricane, but it's not over yet. Remember our hurricane season lasts until the end of October so stay prepared. This month marks the departure of some of our Northern Residents as they conclude their time in their summer homes and begin their return to the Sunshine State. We look forward to welcoming you back.



We will be having a Club House Dinner for Labor Day so watch for news and get your tickets early for the event. The July 4th Dinner was a success with 72 residents and guests taking part in the Independence Day celebrations. Unfortunately, the evening Fireworks Shows were cancelled or postponed due to heavy rain. Updates to our community continue with the addition of the Hot Tub, Sun Blocking Shades in the Clubhouse, the addition of stone features signage at the entrances and more to come. I would like to respectfully request that all residents please observe reduced speeds while driving within the community. Our By-Laws state that the posted speed is 15 MPH and that does not mean 20, 30 or even 40. Its only time until someone is seriously injured or even killed by a speeding vehicle. More good news, Bingo will resume the second Saturday in September so get your dobbers out and dust off your lucky charms and get ready for BINGO!

In closing this month, I wish all of you a safe and happy end to the calendar summer and we can all look forward to the return of our Northern Residents and hopefully the beginning of some cooler weather.

Happy Trails,

Ray

AUGUST



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## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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August 1, 2008	Raymond & Suzanne Sears	17 yrs.
August 4, 1973	David & Linda Cunningham	52 yrs.
August 5, 2005	Thomas & RoxAnn Turner	20 yrs.
August 8, 2003	Robert & LaVerne Welch	22 yrs.
August 8, 2015	Richard & Nancy DeCamp	10 yrs
August 12, 1972	Fred & Shirley Jeffery	53 yrs.
August 19, 1982	Brian Smee & Brenda Adamowich	43 yrs.
August 19, 2000	Gary Diedrich & Celesta Smith	25 yrs.
August 19, 2000	Troy & Dena Hott	25 yrs.
August 19, 1989	Vinnie & Debi Leard	36 yrs.
August 24, 2013	Douglas & Dianna Ricci	12 yrs.
August 25, 1979	Don & Lorrie Harris	46 yrs.
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August 30, 1986	Joseph & Janet Gugliuzza	39 yrs.



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	Dana Scott	18	Dena Hott
	Kim Hodge		Pedro Hidalgo
3	Troy Hott	19	Tish Poole
	Theresa Wallace		Sharon Campbell
4	Richard Klein	20	Brenda Adamowich
6	Catherine Melander	22	Tammie Cox
8	Robert Brane		Patricia Stubbins
	Suzanne Sears		Cynthia Johnson
10	Linda Hickson		Nicka Loock
	Shirley Jeffery	23	Judy Anderson
	Gary Scott	24	John Valencia
	Ronald Bond		Darlene Farrand
13	Vic Bartlett		Dan Farrand
	Lorraine Sutliff	26	Angel Lovgren
	Gary Walker	27	Jose Calderone
	Jenny Wray	28	Sally Borland
	Paul Baruzzi	29	Ed Burns
15	Linda Sanders	30	Gloria Todd
	Dan Ekrote		Dale Wilkewicz
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16	Craig Muncaster		Bill Medland

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Gayle Thompson ----- Illness

Craig Muncaster ----- Illness

## RESULTS OF JULY POKER RUN

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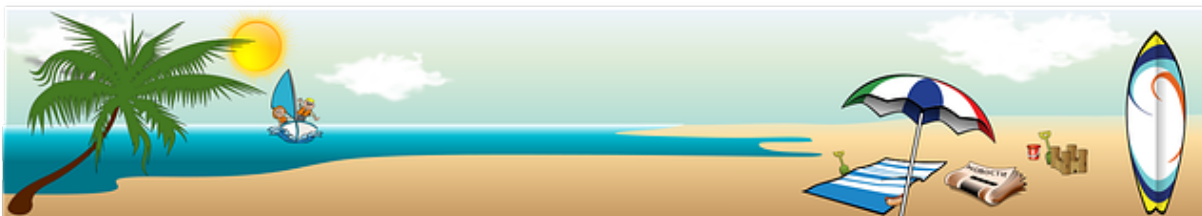
**A**s reported earlier, the Saturday Poker Runs now take place once a month for the summer months. The August run will take place on Saturday, August 9th. Line up at the Clubhouse at 10:45 and pay your \$5.00 which is used to pay the winners who have the highest poker hand and the lowest poker hand. Then we draw the 50/50 for those that bought a \$5.00 ticket.

The July Poker Run results (July 12th) were as follows:

High Hand - Bev Tardiff (\$33.00)

Low Hand – Rosie Penrod (\$22.00)

50/50 – Diane McPeters (\$35.00)



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## HAPPY FEET WALKING CLUB

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All residents are invited to join other walkers for a healthy stroll and a chat with other park residents... ladies, gentlemen, visitors!

Frequency: each Tuesday and Thursday morning

Time: 10am [time might change when summer heat arrives]

Place: Clubhouse overhang

Route: walkers will choose Shoreline Palms streets, then exit to the Walsingham public sidewalk before returning to the clubhouse.

If you have any questions, call or text either of these organizers:

Debi Graham-Leard 508-272-0235

Joan Barrett 845-616-1303.



## MONTHLY MEDIA NEWS

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I think we've been down this road before but I'm going to speed it up a bit by reminding our residents that the media book is furnished to our park free of charge as long as it is delivered house to house by the park residents. We have a great group of residents who volunteer to do these deliveries. But recently we have had some problems with copies piling up on porches and lanais and residents complaining that they weren't receiving their copies at all. I'd like to remind all residents that you should let Sandi in the office know if and when you leave the park or return to the park for any extended period of time. If we can open that line of communication and keep it open, our route people can make sure all residents receive their park news on a timely basis. It only takes an email or a stop by the office to keep our routes up to date. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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- ☐ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- ☐ Whistle to signal for help
- ☐ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
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- ☐ Cash and change
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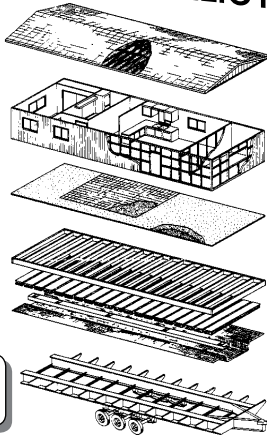
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## GOOD TIMES SOCIAL PLANNER'S NEWS

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**N**ot too much to report for the Good Time Ladies in August, except for the following announcement:

Cyndi Johnson, President



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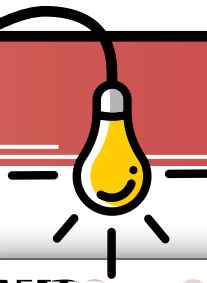
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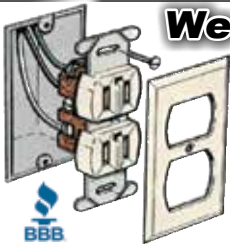
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10	11 Lawn Mowing	
17	18 Lawn Mowing	Social Ladies Lunch Flyer
24	25 Lawn Mowing	
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# Shoreline Palms

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9 Golf Cart Poker Run 10:45 - 11:30 AM
12	13	14	15	16
19 Planners Leon (see for Details)	20	21	22	23
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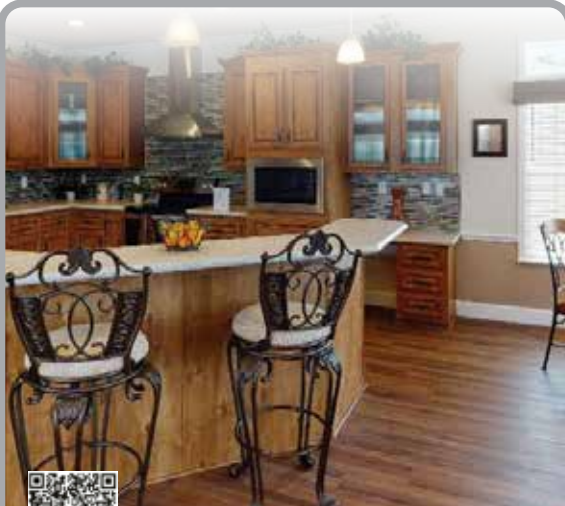
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More details on the fall events will be forthcoming when the majority of the committee returns around October.





## SHORELINE PALMS A"LISTER NEWS

Cory & Sue Howarth would like to give congratulations and a big shoutout to their granddaughter, A. J., a 16-year-old sophomore standout for the Dakota Indians softball team of Dakota, IL. A. J. delivered a record-breaking 2025 season, with her list of accomplishments resembling the back of a baseball card. They include:

- Helped lead her team to a 24-7 record and a school-best 4th place finish in the IHSA Class 1A State Tournament.
- Helped the team claim the NUIC Northern Conference Championship, a Regional Title, and the Sectional Championship, setting a new standard for the program
- She was dominant in the pitching circle, racking up 255 strikeouts and shattering the school's single-season strikeout record of 242, which had stood since 2005. This particular record was made even more impressive by considering the pitching mound was moved back from 40 to 43 feet in 2010.
- Finished the season with an impressive 1.66 Earned Run Average.
- On offense, Howarth was equally dangerous, posting a .406 batting average, 40 Runs Batted In, and 3 Home Runs, providing key offensive production throughout the season
- Earned top honors as the 2025 NUIC Northern 1st team All Conference MVP and 2025 ICA 1st Team All-State

Based on these numbers and the fact she is only a sophomore, A. J. looks to have a very, very bright future in athletics. We hope Sue and Cory will update us on her progress. And add our congratulations on a job well done.





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**AUGUST 2025.....**

**V**ery little has changed (including the heat) as far as sports participation in Shoreline Palms. The gym has been getting a lot of use in this hot weather and golfers are managing to get in a few licks at least once a week. A little update on my fearless prediction for the baseball season. At the All-Star break, the Tigers were virtually assured of the Central Division title in the American League with a substantial lead (11.5 games) over the 2nd place Minnesota Twins. They did run into a buzzsaw of sorts with the Seattle Mariners, but hoping for a bounce back in the second half. Stay tuned.

## **Quote of the month:**

“Don’t worry about the world coming to an end today. It is already tomorrow in Australia.”  
*Charles Schulz*

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

Banquet Foods was founded in 1953 when they introduced frozen meat pies. Soon they became famous for their frozen TV dinners which first appeared in 1955. “Chef” Bob McAuliffe came up with this culinary gem.

## **This month’s Trivia Question:**

What is Prince Harry’s official first name?

News of noteworthy events that take place within your family, or involving friends, will be moved to a new column called **SHORELINE PALMS A-LISTER NEWS**. Watch for it!!

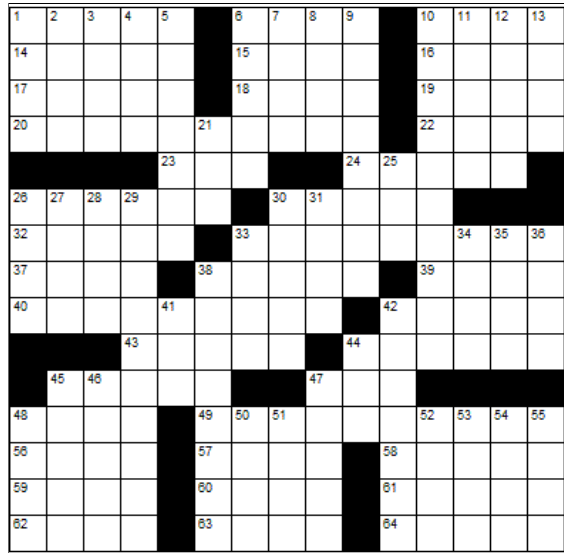
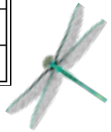
And remember, when it’s news in Shoreline Palms, it’s news to me.





## ACROSS

1. Retrieve
6. Not fat
10. A speech defect
14. Drama set to classical music
15. Overhaul
16. Bounce back
17. Adjust again
18. Weightlifters pump this
19. Found on rotary phones
20. Noticeable
22. Prefix meaning "Within"
23. Possessed
24. Durable fabric
26. Browbeat
30. Show embarrassment
32. Give or take
33. Supervised examinations
37. French for "Black"
38. Difficult
39. Achy
40. Excisions
42. Stop
43. Battle
44. Thousands of kilograms
45. Truth (archaic)
47. Aspiration
48. Storage site
49. Interchanged
56. Module
57. Walk in water
58. Parental brother
59. Roof overhang
60. Nitpicky to a fault
61. Josh
62. Perished
63. Awful
64. Aromatic compound



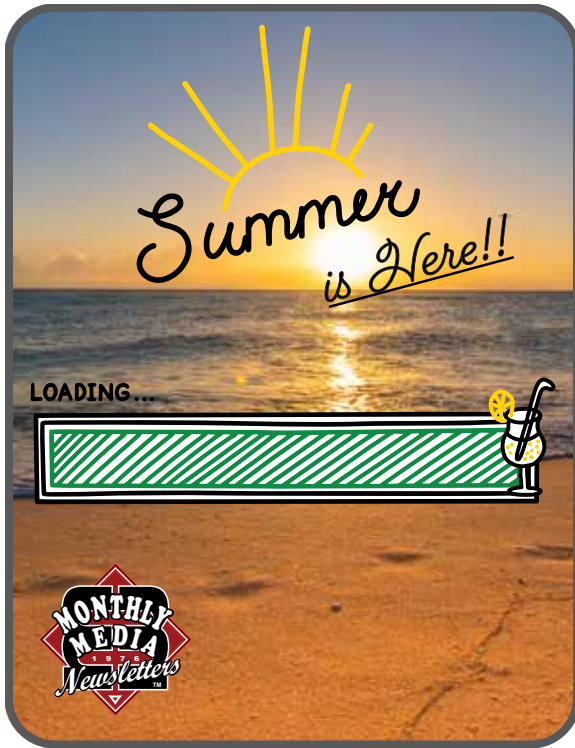
## DOWN

1. Car company
2. Type of sword
3. Exam
4. Algonquian Indian
5. Short-handled ax
6. Threesome
7. Parsley or sage
8. False god
9. Paragon
10. Leather shorts
11. Sugarcoating
12. Protective covering from sunlight
13. Game on horseback
21. Small amount
25. Estimated (abbrev.)
26. Orchestra
27. Double-reed woodwind
28. Earth
29. Steady
30. Main impact
31. Cuts lumber
33. Winnie the \_\_\_\_
34. Horse color
35. Celtic language
36. D D D
38. Cheapskate
41. Small songbird
42. Use a calculator
44. Poetic contraction
45. Red Sea peninsula
46. Martini garnish
47. Bless with oil
48. Took to court
50. Hindu princess
51. Jewish month
52. Anagram of "Nose"
53. "Go away!"
54. Otherwise
55. Bambi was one



# August Crossword





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## Fun Facts About August



### It Wasn't Always Called August

Originally, August was called Sextilis in Latin, meaning the sixth month of the Roman calendar. It was renamed in honor of Emperor Augustus Caesar.

### It's the Only Month Without a Major U.S. Holiday

While there are observances and fun days, August is the only month without a federal holiday in the U.S.

### It's a Meteor Shower Month

The Perseid meteor shower, one of the most spectacular of the year, peaks in mid-August and can produce up to 100 meteors per hour!

### Birthstone & Flowers

Birthstone: Peridot – said to bring peace and good luck.

Flowers: Gladiolus and Poppy – symbols of strength, integrity, and remembrance.

It's National Picnic Month (U.S.)

August is the perfect time to grab a blanket and basket and enjoy the outdoors.

### Leo and Virgo Rule the Zodiac

Leo (July 23 – August 22): Bold, creative, and charismatic.

Virgo (August 23 – September 22): Practical, thoughtful, and detail-oriented.

It's a Popular Vacation Month

In many countries, especially in Europe, August is when people take extended holidays—some businesses even close for the entire month!

### The Dog Days of Summer

The phrase refers to the hottest days of the year, often in early August, and is linked to the rising of the star Sirius, the “Dog Star.”



## Funny Quotes About August

*“August: the only month where your ice cream melts faster than your patience.”*

*“If you need me in August, I’ll be somewhere between the fan and the freezer.”*

*“August is like the Sunday of summer—still fun, but you know what’s coming.”*

*“In August, even my shadow needs a break from the heat.”*

# August Word Search



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