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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Debbie Girard Girard1725@icloud.com



Ti All:

What is the best Mother's Day gift you've ever received or given. I remember the best mother's day gift I gave was to my grandmother.

It was a day of gardening. She had a small garden and enjoyed the vegetables and flowers she grew.

I remember her irises and snapdragons and think of her when I see them coming up in my garden. She showed me how if you squeeze the flower of the snapdragon it opens and shuts like a dragons' jaw. I was pretty fascinated and impressed.

Only now I fully appreciate what a gift I gave her when I offered to plant her garden of annual flowers. I appreciate it now because of how much my back aches when I'm hunched up and down on all fours in my own garden.

At the time it was such a simple thing for me to do for her.

As far as the best gift I ever received, I have to go with Jean Byers advice, "If you can't eat it, drink it, spend it, don't get it" With that in mind, I'd have to go for the Total Wine Gift Certificate!!!

Happy Mother's Day to all us MOM's out there, enjoy your well-earned day!!

Hope everyone is doing well.

Take care of each other and stay safe.

Best regards,

Debbie

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May in History

May 4, 1970 - At Kent State University, four students - Allison Krause, 19; Sandra Lee Scheuer, 20; Jeffrey Glenn Miller, 20; and William K. Schroeder, 19 - were killed by National Guardsmen who opened fire on a crowd of 1,000 students protesting President Richard Nixon's decision to invade Cambodia. Eleven others were wounded. The shootings set off tumultuous campus demonstrations across America resulting in the temporary closing of over 450 colleges and universities.

May 5th, 1862 - Celebrated in Mexico as Cinco de Mayo, a national holiday in remembrance of the Battle of Puebla in 1862, in which Mexican troops under General Ignacio Zaragoza, outnumbered three to one, defeated the invading French forces of Napoleon III.

May 5, 1877 - Sitting Bull and 5,000 Sioux warriors lay down their weapons and cross into Canada. They are seeking refuge from the pursuing U.S. Army, in the Cypress Hills near Wood Mountain in what is now Saskatchewan. They hope for protection under British law after fighting the Battle of Little Big Horn, also known as Custer's Last Stand.

May 6, 1937 - The German airship Hindenburg burst into flames at 7:20 p.m. as it neared the mooring mast at Lakehurst, New Jersey, following a trans-Atlantic voyage. Thirty six of the 97 passengers and crew were killed. The inferno was caught on film and also witnessed by a commentator who broke down amid the emotional impact and exclaimed, "Oh, the humanity!" The accident effectively ended commercial airship traffic.

May 14, 1796 - Smallpox vaccine was developed by Dr. Edward Jenner, a physician in rural England. He coined the term vaccination for the new procedure of injecting a milder form of the disease into healthy persons resulting in immunity. Within 18 months, 12,000 persons in England had been vaccinated and the number of smallpox deaths dropped by two-thirds.





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Dr. Holderith is a primary care physician with over 10 years experience delivering care to patients in the Tampa Bay Area. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Florida before completing her medical degree at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine and residency training at the University of South Florida. Dr. Holderith received multiple awards as an outstanding resident and is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha national medical honor society. Dr. Holderith dedicates herself to providing high-quality compassionate care and has a special interest in preventative medicine and cardiovascular health.



Camille Mattia, M.D.

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Dr. Mattia attended Boston College as an undergraduate and completed her medical degree at the University of Florida College of Medicine and post-graduate training at the University of South Florida. Consistently recognized by the Residency Evaluation Committee as an outstanding resident committed to patient care. professionalism, and personal development, Dr. Mattia has had a strong focus on outpatient preventative care throughout her training. Dr. Mattia strives to create a welcoming practice environment for her patients, establishing long-term relationships based on trust and good communication.

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May 20, 1932 - Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. She departed Newfoundland, Canada, at 7 p.m. and landed near Londonderry, Ireland, completing a 2,026-mile flight in about 13 hours. Five years later, along with her navigator Fred Noonan, she disappeared while trying to fly her twin-engine plane around the equator.

May 28, 1934 - The Dionne Quintuplets are born near the small northern Ontario town of Corbeil. Their mother, Elzire, and their father, Oliva-Édouard, already had five children when the girls arrived two months prematurely. The family will have three more children after the quint's. At four months old, Yvonne, Annette, Cécile, Émilie and Marie will be declared Wards of the King, and they will spend the next nine years in the care of the state.

May 30, 1966: NASA launches the rocket carrying lunar lander Surveyor 1; three days later, it lands on the moon. It is the first American spacecraft to land on an extra-terrestrial body, paving the way for the moon landing three years later.

May 31, 2021

"World No Tobacco Day" is an annual observance celebrated on **May 31st**. On this day, the World Health Organization (WHO) together with governments, holds an international campaign to raise awareness with the public about the dangers of smoking, how to quit smoking and live a healthy life, and how together we can make the world into a tobacco-free place. On this day, the WHO encourages smokers to go tobacco-free for 24-hours, in an effort to make every day a no tobacco day.





RIVIERA ESTATES – FROM THE OFFICE

Mike Richards, Community Manager

To: Residents at Riviera Estates Dear Community, It is often fun to our friends up north how beautiful it is here in Clearwater. We have sunshine and great sports teams. It makes sense that people are moving here. I plan to go see a sunset on the beach this week. We are just over 3 miles to the causeway that goes out to Honeymoon Island. Maybe I will see you out there.

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Sincerely,

Mike Richards

Community Manager

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ear HOA Board Member,

The Federation of Manufactured Homeowners of Florida (FMO) extends Greetings and a Request for your assistance. In return, we will assist you in multiple ways that may also lead to the increase of the membership in your HOA.

In recent years, FMO has seen a steady decline in membership, as have many Non-Profit Organizations. Our all-volunteer organization proudly serves as a Statewide Advocacy Group representing the rights and privileges of thousands of manufactured homeowners since 1962.

WE ADVOCATE FOR YOU!

FMO is structured to allow our Volunteer responsibilities to flow as follows:

- Organization decisions, Operations, and Policy is determined by a Board of Directors
- The second tier is inclusive of up to 17 District Presidents (plus District Officers) who are solely responsible for specific designated area of the State and of whom report to the Board Members.
- Finally, there are FMO Park Representatives who serve as conduits of communication with your HOA

Board and residents from FMO, thereby promoting membership in FMO. Larger communities may choose to have more than one FMO Park Representative. If your park currently does not have a FMO Park Representative, we ask that you choose one either from a member of your HOA board -or- a respected resident of your Community. It is important that members of your HOA Board of Directors become FMO members as well. Many HOAs pay for the Board Member's membership dues in the FMO

FMO continuously updates and improves a series of Training and Education classes that will aid in the operation of your HOA. Currently these include:

- FMO Park Representative Webinar
- HOA Negotiating (Rent) Committee instruction.
- FMO has structured and oversees an HOA Consolidated Legal Fund. A Webinar is available explaining the full details of this program. In brief, HOAs are invited to contribute to a fund that may be used to aid member parks for litigation purposes. The funds belong 100% to participating fund members.

In addition to the above training and education, FMO conducts HOA Board Certification Classes. Florida Statute (F.S.) 723.0781 **REQUIRES** that Board Members of an HOA receive Certificates which are issued upon completion of a State Approved Certification Class. F.S. 723.0781 (3) states: A Director who fails to timely file the written Certification or Educational Certificate is suspended from service on the Board until he or she complies with this section".

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Please join us in our continuing dedicated Advocacy to fight, where needed, to level the playing field between you and the Park Owners and for our continuance of serving you with ongoing Legislation, Education, and Information.

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INTRODUCE YOURSELF IN MONTHLY MEDIA:

This is a new section "Riviera Spotlight" for the monthly media. I am looking for input from you to introduce yourself and tell your story. By the time we reach our age, our lives have had many interesting twists and turns to get us where we are. It would be very interesting to hear from you. Please submit your story and photos to girard1725@icloud.com

Sample:

Name/Nickname:

Address:

Where was I born:

What was my upbringing like?

My career path:

My family:

Moment I am most proud of in my life:

How did I get to Riviera Park?

Etc....

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Riviera Spotlight:

This month in the Riviera Spotlight we introduce:

REBA WADE



Reba holding her wedding photo of herself and Jim Wade

eba's story begins October 5, 1924. She was born into a loving family, her father Joe and her mother Neva, as their third and youngest child. Her brother Carl, was the oldest followed by her sister, Doris. Her childhood home was located in Charleston, West Virginia where she still lives today.

Reba graduated high school in 1942 and began a career with Bell Telephone Company as a telephone operator. She had started dating her soon-to-be husband, Jim Wade, when she was a senior and he had begun a career with C&P Railroad.

World War II was ongoing and Jim decided to join the Navy and so...He "shipped" off to Norfolk, Virginia leaving Reba at home. Jim returned from boot camp and he and Reba decided they wanted to be married. So...they eloped to Catlettsburg, Kentucky on November 13, 1942.

The story goes they had to get married in Kentucky because Reba was only just turned 18 and it wasn't legal in West Virginia for such a young girl to get married without her parent's permission. When they arrived back in West Virginia Reba proudly set her marriage license on the mantel for her parents to see.

Jim's naval career took them to Miami, Chicago and New Orleans before he was deployed in 1945. Reba returned home 3 months pregnant with their first child, James II, who was born in November 1945.

Jim was discharged from the Navy in early 1946 and returned home to meet his son. Reba and Jim began building their 60 year marriage. Jim would go to work for Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation and Reba would be a stay-at-home mother for many years. Their



daughter, Pam was born in 1950 and their son, Steve was born in 1955.

Reba eventually began working in the elementary school system as a school secretary and continue this career until her retirement in 1980.

Jim and Reba began their winter retreats to Florida shortly after retirement. Reba was widowed in November 2002 and their last rental together was in Riviera Estates.

Reba continued to live in Riviera for 6 months of the year where she met her partner Jim Bastead. They had many good times together, along with her many friends, until she sold her coach and returned to West Virginia permanently in 2020.

Reba is a great sport and got involved in everything going at Riviera. She starred in many productions and was an valued member of the Shuffleboard Team. At 93, in 2019 she won the Riviera Pro-Am and didn't hang up her stick until 2020.

All of us who knew and loved Reba will miss her dearly at Riviera and wish her all the best!!!

RIVIERA ESTATES GOOD NEIGHBORS REPORT

Claudette Lusignan, Interim President

iviera Good Neighbors Club: This volunteer group plans social activities in the park. We have great parties, with fantastic food, music etc. Membership is voluntary but gets you cheaper tickets for events. The cost is \$4 per year due in January to the Treasurer. Good Neighbors meetings postponed until further notice

EASTER BRUNCH

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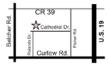
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Upcoming Events:

heck the bulletin boards for status of events.

Hint: Get your Hawaiian Luau costume ready

Please contact Claudette at 727 223 5228 to let her know what you want to attend and any other ideas you would like to see here.

Pot lucks return to 1st Sunday of each month

Poolside

Bring your own dishes, coffee cup, and utensils Remember NO GLASS at the pool?? COVID protocols in place

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Claudette Lusignan

ecently some very good friends of l Riviera pulled up stakes and moved on. We say good bye to Jennie Harsh, and Ed & Doreen Mitchell. We loved getting to know you and wish you all the best in your next adventures!!

We are sending thoughts and prayers for good health out to Albert and Caroline Dominie, Gary Russel, and Ed Mitchell.

If you have a birthday, anniversary or know someone in need of a get well card etc. let Claudette know.



SHUFFLEBOARD:

News Flash!!!

Shuffleboard news, by Gary Russell, (*US/Canadian Shuffleboard Champio*n)

It looks like we might be able to have a Shuffleboard season this year in the fall.

Clearwater will start holding tournaments in October so hopefully the Sterling league will follow.

So ... as the US/Canadian Shuffleboard Champion, I will do what I can to give instruction to the new shufflers in the park and those who want to brush up on their technique.

I should be available to start lessons by July or Aug. If anyone here now wishes to learn the game (from the best), or practice on your own, you can come by my coach (#56) and I can get you started.

I also have some graphite cues for sale.

Hope to see you at the courts!!

Gary

In Addition

Anyone interested in learning the game could go on the Clearwater Shuffleboard website. They have events going on with safety guidelines in place.

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- When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always Catch the second person.
- Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- You can't trust dogs to watch your food..
- Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair..
- Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.



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BINGO

Marcia Springer-Spohn

Bingo

Come on out and win!!! (watch the bulletin board and Riviera Facebook page for updates)



Monday's At the Clubhouse 6:00 pm for a 6:30 start

Attendance is growing and that means higher POTS
The more people that come out the higher the pots!!
Come on out and maybe you will win some \$\$CASH\$\$

Bingo Rules will be strictly enforced:

- Masks must be worn upon entrance
- Hands must be disinfected (which will be provided)
- Masks can be taken off while seated (or leave it on if you choose)
- Masks must be worn while walking around
- Keep 6 feet distance from each other

Warning: If these simple rules cannot be followed, Bingo will be cancelled

All of these events are postponed until further notice:

- · Bid Euchre
- 50/50 Draw
- Pancake Breakfast
- Poker
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- · Line Dancing
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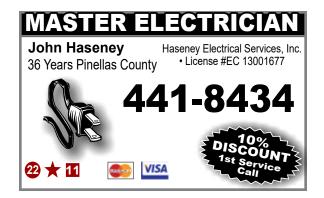
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8 servings Ingredients

- 1 lb dried large white beans (such as lima or gigante) soaked overnight, drained
- 1 onion, trimmed, peeled, halved through core
- 3 ribs celery, trimmed, halved
- 1 oz dried shiitake mushrooms (about 10 large caps)
- 8 sprigs parsley, plus 3/4 cup parsley leaves with tender stems
- 1 head of garlic, halved, plus 1 garlic clove, finely grated
- 1 T plus 1 t kosher Salt, plus more
- 3/4 c plus 3 T extra virgin olive oil, plus more for drizzling, divided
- 3/4 c mint leaves
- 1 bunch radishes
- 1 bunch med-size asparagus (about 1 lb)
- 1 10 oz bag frozen peas, thawed
- 8 thick slices country or sourdough bread
- 1 4" piece fresh horseradish root, peeled
- 1 lemon, cut into 8 wedges

Preparation

- 1. Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Combine beans, onion, celery, mushrooms, parsley sprigs, half head of garlic, 1 T salt. 3 T oil, and 2 quarts of water in a Dutch oven. Bring to a simmer over med-high heat, cover, transfer to oven. Bake until beans are fully cooked, tender, and creamy through and through but still intact, about 1 hour, depending on the type and brand and age of beans; start checking every 10 min after first 45 min. (When checking beans for doneness, stir gently and taste at least 3 beans--they all need to be tender!)
- 2. Using tongs, fish out aromatics and discard. Season with salt. Be generous. Underseasoned beans are barely worth eating. Let sit on stovetop, until ready to serve.
- 3. While beans are cooking, make your pesto and prep the veggies and garnishes. With a sharp knife, finely chop mint and 3/4 c parsley leaves. Transfer to a small bowl. Add 3/4 cup oil, grated garlic and 1 t salt and stir to combine; set pesto aside.
- 4. Trim and wash radishes, then slice as thinly as possible. Transfer radishes to a small bowl, cover with cold water, chill until ready to use.
- 5. Wash asparagus and trim woody stems where it breaks easily. Cut off tips, then cut each



tip in half lengthwise. Slice, now tip less stalks crosswise into thin coins, toss asparagus and tips and peas in a med bowl; set aside.

- 6. When you are almost ready to serve the stew, return beans to a gentle simmer over med heat, being careful not to bust up the beans.
- 7. generously drizzle oil into a large cast iron skillet and heat over med until shimmering. Working in 2 batches, fry bread slices until golden brown on both sides, about 2 min per side. Season with salt and transfer to a plate.
- 8. When beans are simmering, add reserved asparagus and peas and cook, stirring gently, until asparagus is barely cooked but still bright green and crunchy, about 2 minutes.
- 9. Drain reserved radishes. Place horseradish root on a plate with a grater the way you would serve Parmesan. Bring Dutch oven full of stew to the table. Serve with fried bread, pesto radishes, lemon wedges and horseradish alongside.





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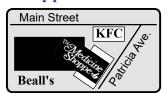
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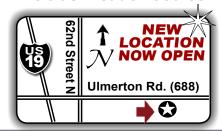
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'Everything you love will be lost'

riter Franz Kafka (1883–1924) never married and had no children. According to a story, he liked to walk through a park in Berlin where one day he met a girl who was crying because she had lost her favorite doll. She and Kafka searched for the doll unsuccessfully.

Kafka told her to meet him there the next day and they would come back to look for her. The next day, when they had not yet found the doll, Kafka gave the girl a letter "written" by the doll saying, "Please don't cry. I took a trip to see the world. I will write to you about my adventures."

Thus began a story which continued until the end of Kafka's life.

During their meetings, Kafka read the letters of the doll, carefully written with adventures and conversations that the girl found adorable.

Finally, Kafka bought another doll and gave it to the girl. "It doesn't look like my doll at all," said the girl.

Kafka handed her another letter in which the doll wrote: "My travels have changed me." The little girl hugged the new doll and carried it home.

A year later Kafka died.

Many years afterward, the now-adult girl found a letter inside the doll. In the tiny letter, signed by Kafka, was written: "Everything you love will probably be lost, but in the end, love will return in another way."

So no aliens, but still a fascinating phenomenon for scientists to study.

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Mother's Day, May 9. Send a card, make a call, or meet on Zoom to remind mom how much you love her.

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Memorial Day, May 31. A day to remember those who gave their lives for their country.

Memorial Day: a solemn occasion

emorial Day began in the 19th century as "Decoration Day." Citizens were urged to decorate the graves of L soldiers who'd died in the Civil War. After World War I, Decoration Day expanded to include ceremonies honoring the dead in all of America's wars.



Decoration Day became Memorial Day officially in 1967. In 1968 the Uniform Holidays Act established it as one of three holidays (including Veteran's Day and George Washington's birthday, now called President's Day) celebrated on a Monday to create a convenient three-day weekend. Memorial Day is now observed on the last Monday in May.

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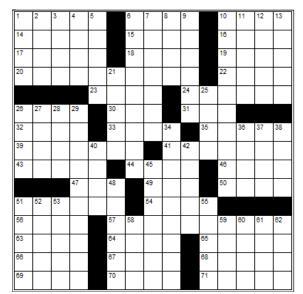
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- 67. Backside
- 68. Pariah
- 69. Away from the wind
- 70. Lascivious look
- 71. Lariat







DOWN

- 1. Platter 2. "Do others..."
- 3. Anagram of "Dome"
- 4. Not stiff
- 5. Aquatic mammals
- 6. A type of explanation sound
- 7. Retaliator
- 8. Carry
- 9. Veer
- 10. Manufacturing
- 11. Perch
- 12. alia

- 13. Squalid
- 21. Hello or goodbye
- 25. F F F F
- 26. Achy
- 27. Throat-clearing
- - 28. Large luxurious car 55. Aroma
 - 29. Dentifrice
- 36. Border
- 37. Litigates

- 40. Calf's meat

- 34. Communicator

- 38. Command (archaic) 62. Infamous Roman

- 42. Delete
- 45. Scram
- 48. Peyote
- 51. Noodles
- 52. Identical
- 53. 1/16th of a pound
- 58. Ripped
- 59. Region 60. Absorbs
- 61. Poems

- emperor



May Crossword

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