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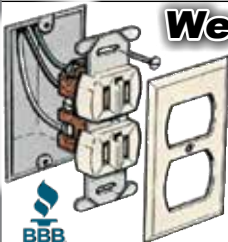
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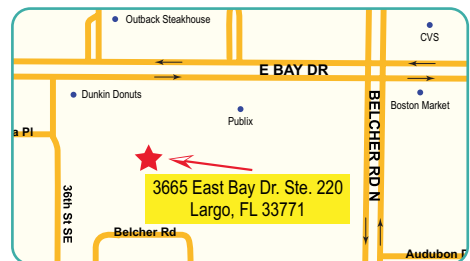
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MANAGER'S CORNER

By: Victoria Greenwood
August 1, 2021



MANAGER

HOME MAINTENANCE

In the month of August, we will be focusing on carports. Please work on making your carports clutter free. Letters will be sent to those who need to work on this aspect of their home. Thank you to those of you who already have spiffy carports. We really appreciate all that you do to keep Sugar Creek looking good.

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DIAL DIRECTORIES

Dial directories are in; if you would like a directory please stop by the office. If you find errors with your name or phone number or change your phone number, please call the office to let us know so we can correct it.



MONTHLY MEDIA

We would like to give a BIG shout out to Rita Drolet for volunteering to keep up with the monthly media and the dial directories. Thank you, Rita, for your time and effort.

We have a new publisher for the monthly media; Fran Ray. Thank you, Fran. If you need to submit anything for the media, please e-mail it to Fran at Franray456@gmail.com no later than the 13th of August for the September Media.

HOME SALES

Thinking of selling your home? Contact Daniel or Vicki to walk you through the process or answer any questions you have. We are here to help: 727-586-2002.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Happy Hour every 2nd Friday of the Month, bring appetizers and beverages.
Water Color Workshop – Every Thursday, 1pm to 2pm





EDITOR'S NOTES:



All Contributors: All monthly media articles should come to me no later than August 13th by 4pm for the September 2021 issue. Send your information to franray456@gmail.com Phone: 410-726-9287

SUGAR CREEK SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Sugar Creek residents.
We are looking forward to this year's activities, social events and games.

October will be Halloween
November will be Thanksgiving
December Christmas party
January New Year's party
February Super Bowl party
February Valentine's party
March St. Patrick's day party
April pool party
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These are just some of the highlights

These activities will all be in place for late summer, fall, winter, and early spring, If you're not yet a member and would like to join us in these activities please see one of the directors or committee persons.
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I Look forward to seeing everyone when I return in October.

Thank you
Peter Massey
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SUGAR CREEK HOA:



Our April meeting did not achieve a quorum (again) so there was just an informal exchange of information. One comment that I hear a lot is “The HOA doesn't do anything”. Well, thanks to all of the members that avoid the meetings the reply to this is...NOTHING. Without a quorum we CANNOT have a meeting, we CANNOT vote on doing anything, we CANNOT act on any suggestions, we CANNOT hold elections. The only thing we can do is to meet with the owner for a “rent negotiation meeting”. The Board of Directors is empowered to select a committee to do this in a Board meeting. If you want a say in what we do, attend the meetings. Then we can do something. I receive a number of complaints during the year that people want me to bring up to the office, mostly from people that do not attend a meeting and even from people who are not members. This leads me to believe that few people are interested in participating and want to help in seeing how this organization is run.

With the help of Peter Massey, we proposed at a Community Club meeting that the two organizations combine into one. Understandably, there were a lot of questions asked. In next month’s article I will address most if not all of these questions and the topic will be brought up at the next meetings of both organizations. The next H.O.A meeting will be Monday, November 8 at 7:00pm in the clubhouse. I hope the turnout will be good, we need 30 percent of the membership to achieve a quorum.

President – Robert Cicci

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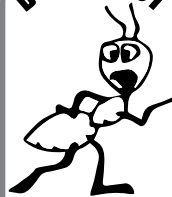
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THE HEALTH NEWS:

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IN MEMORY OF:

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CHEF'S CORNER:

KIWI PAVLOVA

Pavlova is creamy meringue goodness topped with fruit fresh fruit

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| 3 – egg whites | 3 tablespoons – cold water |
| 1 cup – caster sugar | 1 teaspoon – vinegar |
| 1 teaspoon – vanilla essence | 3 teaspoons – cornflour |
| 1.3 cups – cream (whipped) | 4 – kiwifruit |



Preheat oven to 150°C (300°F). Beat egg whites until stiff. (FYI: it is so much easier with an electric whisk). Add water and beat again. Add sugar very gradually while still beating. Add vinegar, vanilla essence and cornflour while still beating. You can finally stop beating and line an oven tray with baking paper. Draw a 9” circle on the baking paper and spread the pavlova mix to within 0.8” of the edge of the circle, keeping the shape as round possible. Smooth the top surface. Bake the pavlova for 45 minutes. Leave to cool in the oven. Carefully lift the pavlova onto a serving dish and decorate with whipped cream and kiwifruit.

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| 5 oz – parmesan cheese (grated) | 1 can – evaporated milk |
| 1 cup – cream | 1 sachet – onion soup |
| 1 – onion (finely chopped) | 2 teaspoons – mustard |
| butter (for topping) | |



Steps

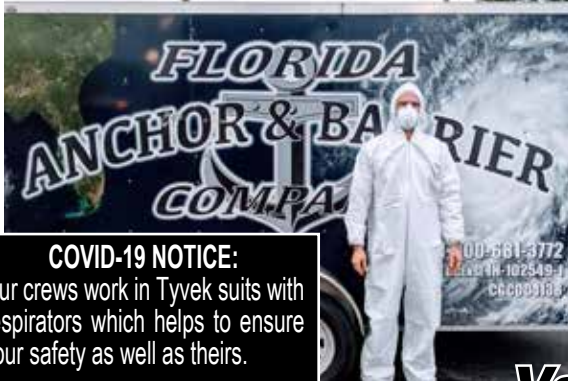
1. Mix cheese, evaporated milk, cream, soup mix, onion and mustard in a bowl.
2. Heat in the microwave for 4-6 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. Put in the fridge to cool for a few minutes.
4. Spread cheese mix over one side of the sliced bread.
5. Roll each slice up into a spiral and place join-down on a baking tray.
6. Put spread the spread or butter on top of each cheese roll.
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SMOKED FISH PIE WITH PARSLEY PASTRY

INGREDIENTS

2oz. butter (two 1 oz pieces)
bay leaf
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
1/4 cup white wine
1/2-3/4 cup water or vege stock
1/2 cup parsley, finely chopped
1 smoked fish (kahawai or trevally are good), to yield 2 cups fish, deboned and torn into rough chunks



2 leeks, finely diced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 oz. plain flour
6 oz. milk
2-3 sheets Puff pastry
2 tablespoon milk, for glazing

For the filling, melt the first measure of butter in a saucepan, then sauté the leeks over low-medium heat until they are soft. Add the bay leaf, salt and pepper, then the second measure of butter and flour, stirring to combine. Cook for 1 minute.

Add the wine and simmer for 1 minute before whisking in the milk and half of the water. Simmer until thickened, adding the remaining liquid to get a pancake batter consistency and the raw flour taste has gone. Remove from the heat, then add the fish pieces and combine. Set aside to cool.

Preheat oven to 200°C and heat an oven tray.

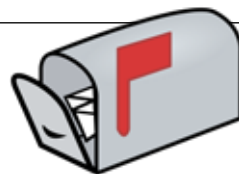
Make a pie base by rolling together 2 sheets of pastry with three-quarters of the parsley sprinkled between the layers. Fold into quarters (so you have a smaller, thicker square) and re-roll. Make the lid by repeating with remaining sheet of pastry, folding in half over scattered parsley and rolling. Line a pie tin with the pastry. If it tears, just patch up with extra pieces of pastry. Chill the pie shell for approximately 15-20 minutes.

To assemble the pie, spoon the cooled filling into the pie shell and smooth the top with the back of a spoon. Brush the edges of the pastry shell with milk, then lay the pastry lid over the filling and pinch firmly around the edges to seal. Prick some air holes in the lid. Brush the top with milk

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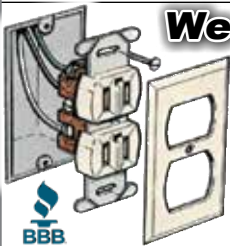
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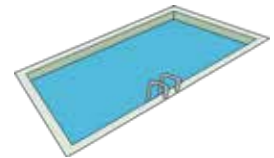
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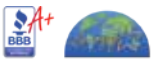
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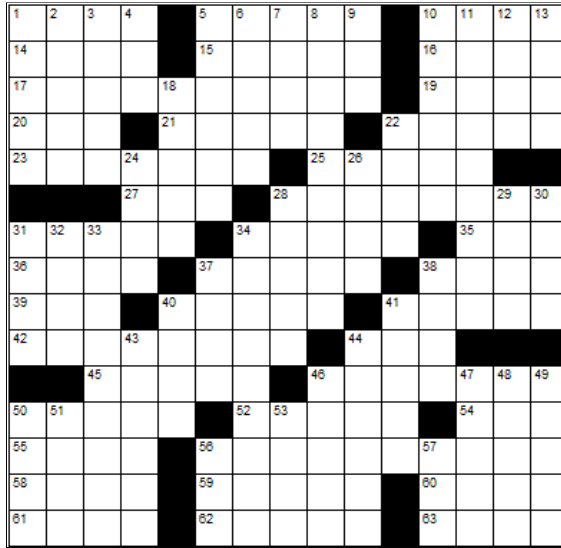
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- 31. Declares
- 34. Hosiery
- 35. 24 hours
- 36. French for "Names"
- 37. River muds
- 38. Precious stones
- 39. Pair
- 40. Soft drinks
- 41. Explode
- 42. Inhabitant of an island
- 44. Tall hill
- 45. Inuit boat
- 46. A person who disputes
- 50. Astronomical visitor
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- 54. American Dental Association
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- 58. Cleave
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- 60. Leer at
- 61. The products of human creativity
- 62. Heretofore (2 words)
- 63. Overtake



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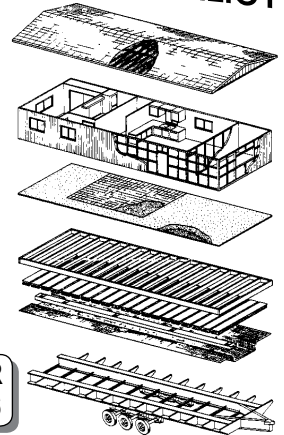
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Years later the emperor lies dying. The nightingale returns to his bedside to sing to him one last time. Her song is so moving that Death allows the emperor to recover.

According to the Listverse website, the inspiration for the tale may have been Jenny Lind, a famous singer known as “the Swedish Nightingale.” Andersen was in love with her, but she didn’t return his love, choosing instead to marry Fredric Chopin, the Polish composer.

“Through Jenny Lind I first became sensible of the holiness of art,” Andersen wrote in his memoirs. “Through her I learned that one must forget one’s self in the service of the supreme. No books, no men, have had a more ennobling influence upon me as a poet than Jenny Lind.”

Winning as one

An anthropologist proposed a game to some children in Africa. He placed a basket of fruit near a tree and told them that whoever got to the tree first could have all the fruit.



When he gave the signal to go, all the children held each other’s hands and ran to the tree together. Then they sat in a circle enjoying the fruit.

When the anthropologists asked why they’d run as a group when the winner could have had more fruit on his own, one child said, “How can one of us be happy if all the other ones are sad?”

Labor saving?

According to an anecdote, Thomas Edison had a summer residence he was very proud of. He enjoyed showing visitors around the property, pointing out various labor-saving devices. At one point the visitor had to pass through a turnstile in order to take the main path back to the house, and considerable effort was needed to move the turnstile.



The visitor asked Edison why, with all the other clever gadgets around, he had such a heavy turnstile. Edison replied, “Well, you see, everyone who pushes the turnstile around pumps eight gallons of water into the tank on my roof.”



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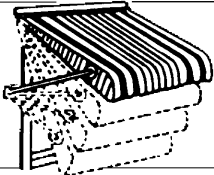
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National Nonprofit Day, Aug. 17. Nonprofits help awareness, research, and aid reach the people who need it most.

Women's Equality Day, Aug. 26. The observance of Women's Equality Day commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote and calls attention to continuing efforts toward full equality.



NUMBERS IN THE NEWS

Did we drink more during COVID-19?

Locked down in 2020 because of the spreading coronavirus outbreak, many people baked bread, studied foreign languages, and stopped wearing pants. But did they drink more? It might have been tempting, but a study conducted on behalf of the Beer Institute (reported on the Craft Brewing Business website), found that most people didn't increase their consumption of beer and other alcoholic beverages, despite the assumption that drinking must have increased during the lockdown.



Echelon Insights conducted a nationally representative survey of registered voters age 21+ during March 1–4, 2021. One in five respondents indicated they did drink more beer, wine, and liquor last year, but the same number also reported drinking less, and 60% said their drinking habits hadn't changed at all since the beginning of the pandemic.

COVID-19 did have an impact on the beer industry, though. The pandemic resulted in a loss of almost \$20 billion in retail beer sales, and more than 561,000 U.S. jobs were lost, the majority in bars and restaurants that suffered from restrictions or closed outright.

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Diane Nance	\$10	Community Roofing	Lois Marshall	\$5	Dawn-Rae - Cruthfield
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