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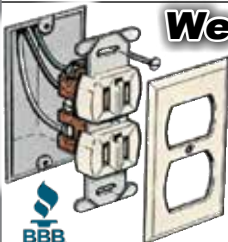
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President's Report

By Ray Lamoureux #9



The virus is on the rise in Florida again and has forced the closing of all events in the clubhouse. Jerry James was watching the reports and shut down the events as a safety precaution for summer residents in the park. The whole board agreed with that action to rule on the safe side.

Hurricane season is going on now and we have been lucky that no major damage has occurred in the park. The board insists that all loose items be stored away before departing the park that they won't fly around when the winds start blowing at a high rate during storms.

We had a water leak at number 88 and the normal leak is in the lower elbows. The pipes move from the high pressure and that causes them to crack. It was not a major leak this time and Dunedin plumbing took care of the leak.

We have a bad leak in the pool and had a pool leak detector company assess the problem. They found the lower big drain was leaking under the pool and the light tunnels were leaking. They temporary fixed the two problem areas but they need to come back in September to make permanent repairs. The repair will mean draining the pool and digging up where the leaks are and cementing the permanent fix for the leaks.

The pool gate and pool fence needed repair also. The gate was not closing properly, and the fence was loose in the ground and needed to be cemented better in the ground. It is always something that needs repair from time to time in the park.

The board will be looking at next year's budget in the coming months. The board stopped contributing to the reserves last year to hold the maintenances fees down. We need to start putting money back in the reserves next year. We need to have a balanced operating budget to insure the park can sustain our healthy existence.

The virus has taken hold in Florida again as of this writing. I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy.

The Summer Recreation Activities are Canceled

We were able to host two summer activities in July. The "Meet & Greet" on July 9th, and Bingo on July 15th. Due to the high volume of Covid cases presently in Florida, it was decided to cancel all additional summer activities for the safety of all members.



From the Editor's Desk

By Sue Bailey #188
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September, the ninth month of the year, is when a well-known holiday is observed. Labor Day will be celebrated on the sixth of the month this year. I am also looking forward to the autumn equinox (beginning of fall) on September 22nd when hopefully we will have some cooler weather here at Golden Acres.

Florida is experiencing record numbers of Covid Delta Variant cases. Mainly with younger people and the unvaccinated. We decided to cancel the summer activities for the rest of the season. Most of the residents in our park have been vaccinated, but we're taking precautions just in case.

In this month's newsletter you will read about our new librarian, status of our summer activities, a lunch date, Fraud Watch and News in Health. It is a very skimpy Newsletter for September since there are no activities to write about and no articles from our residents except one.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and before long we'll all be reunited at our favorite place, Golden Acres!

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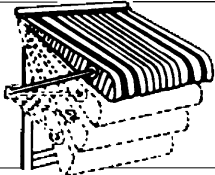
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Dr. Mattia attended Boston College as an undergraduate and completed her medical degree at the University of Florida College of Medicine and post-graduate training at the University of South Florida. Consistently recognized by the Residency Evaluation 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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Lunch

By Ron & Gail Tasior #36

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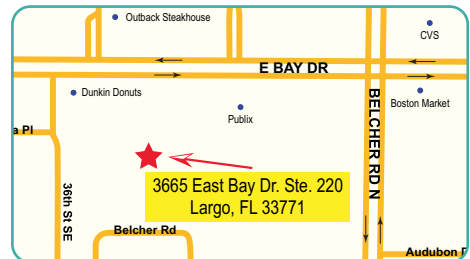
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Reminders from the Board

Pool will be closed Monday, September 13 through September 18th. Two leaks are being repaired that require the pool to be emptied, repairs made, re-fill pool and balance chemicals.

The Summer Recreation Committee has canceled all remaining summer activities. This action was taken in response to the surge of Covid-19 cases and hospitalizations in Florida. Even with the Covid-19 vaccine, the chance of spreading the virus was just too great to gather in groups.

A reminder to those doing FIY projects. Please, no left-over building materials, wood scraps, doors, etc. are to be left in the workshop. You have to find other means of disposing of these leftover materials. Leaving these materials behind in the wood shop will attract termites.



Account takeover scam texts

By Sue Bailey #188 as an AARP Fraud Watch Fighter

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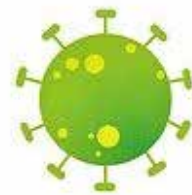
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From NIH (News in Health) [newsinahealth.nih.gov](https://www.newsinahealth.nih.gov)

Vaccines against COVID-19 were developed early in the pandemic. But the virus has been changing. Now there are different versions, called variants, all over the world. Researchers found that the single shot COVID-19 vaccine still protects against new variants.



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Overall, the vaccine offered strong protection against both the original virus and the variants. The team found lower amounts of neutralizing antibodies to the variants than to the original virus. These are a type of antibody that can block infections. But other immune responses were similar.

“These data show that this vaccine has strong protection against many of the COVID-19 variants in the world today,” says Dr. Dan Barouch from Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

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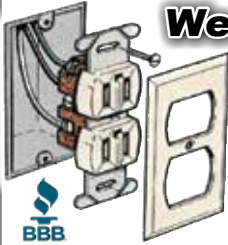
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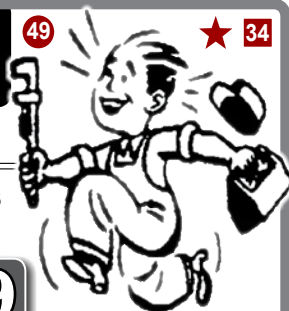
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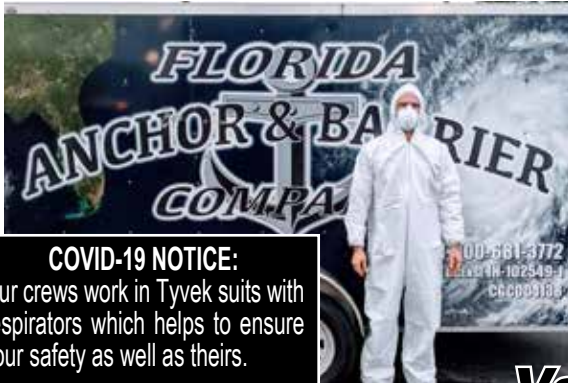


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By Norma Moore #54

Golden Acres September Birthdays

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Marie Hutchison	September 1	Nancy Armeli	September 21
Lena Bergstrom	September 3	Catherine Eckland	September 22
Lynnmarie Kolenko	September 6	Linda Swann	September 23
Steven Walsh	September 6	Frank St. Peter	September 24
Deborah Douthit	September 7	Mary Lou Webb	September 25
Judith Fitzpatrick	September 8	Beverley Wood	September 25
Richard Barnes	September 9	Sandra Guptill	September 27
John Kamerer	September 9	Gayle Kavanagh	September 27
Rose West	September 9	Larry Burton	September 28
Sandy Franco	September 11	Thomas Crosby	September 28
Richard Kinzie	September 12	Pete Chorba	September 29
Deborah Matthews	September 13	Patricia Higgins	September 29
Shannon Kamp	September 15	Charlotte Vaughn	September 29
Ann Shibley	September 18	Tom Healey	September 30
Don Webb	September 19	Ann Stewart	September 30
Donna Hickey	September 20	Doug Walsh	September 30



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Golden Acres September Anniversaries

Stephen and Patricia Cockerill	September 2
Gerald and Eleanor Saunders	September 7
Gordon and Glenda Spafford	September 11
Michael and Donna Hickey	September 15
Bill and Catherine Battersby	September 17
Don and Mary Lou Webb	September 19
Mario and Kathy Spadafore	September 19



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- Damien Fitzpatrick (Staff Sgt. USAF) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.
- Eric Fitzpatrick (PFC US Army) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.
- Sean Fitzpatrick (Major US Army) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.
- Daniel Jones (US Navy) Grandson of Carol Diniz, Lot #25.
- Matthew Jones (US Navy) Grandson of Carol Diniz, Lot #25.
- Brian Karhoff (US Army Major) Son of Nancy Karhoff, Lot #67.
- Jeffery Richardson (USN Color Guard) in Bremerton, WA, serving on the USS Nimitz. Grandson of Kathleen Gilliam Lot #204.
- Jacob Smith (PE3 Army M. Police) – Grandson of Valerie O’Farrell, Lot #31.
- John Wilson (PFC 1st Class USMC) Iraq – Grandson of Jean Key, Lot #138.

So that we might get to know these courageous soldiers better, I would like to add their pictures to this section. Please forward any photos to Sue Bailey suebail@tampabay.rr.com
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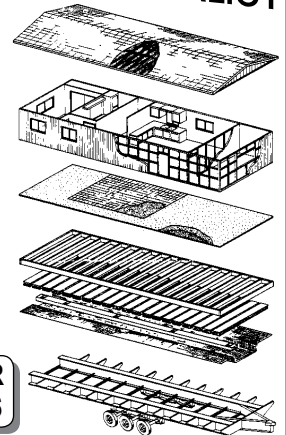
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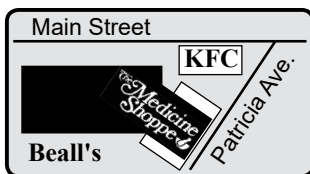
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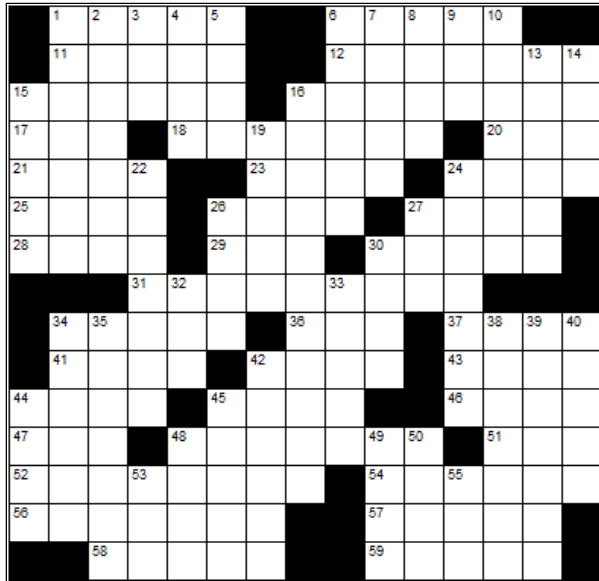
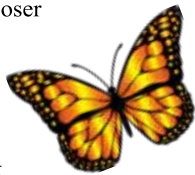
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- 17. 54 in Roman numerals
- 18. Nightclub
- 20. Take in slowly
- 21. Gumbo
- 23. Concludes
- 24. Not difficult
- 25. A noble gas
- 26. Start over
- 27. Baroque composer
- 28. Sea eagle
- 29. Sphere
- 30. Ski jacket
- 31. Masseurs
- 34. Range
- 36. Female sibling
- 37. Dagger handle
- 41. Alley
- 42. Three-handed card game
- 43. Paris airport
- 44. Docile
- 45. Secluded valley
- 46. Journey
- 47. Beer
- 48. Clatter
- 51. Consumed food
- 52. Depicts
- 54. Happenings
- 56. Give forth
- 57. Twilled fabric
- 58. Drive
- 59. Contemtuuous look



DOWN

- 1. A forward on a soccer team
- 2. V-shaped stripes
- 3. Scarlet
- 4. Relating to urine
- 5. Of higher order
- 6. Exaggerate
- 7. Fathers
- 8. Coagulate
- 9. Anagram of "Ail"
- 10. Plunder
- 13. Japanese hostess
- 14. Catch a glimpse of
- 15. Duplicate
- 16. Small carry baskets
- 19. Ales
- 22. Windflower
- 24. Hearing range
- 26. Thorny flower
- 27. Tavern
- 30. Annoyance
- 32. Gorilla
- 33. Goliath
- 34. Ski race
- 35. Photo devices
- 38. Dispose
- 39. Flutter
- 40. Varieties
- 42. Killer
- 44. Adhesive strip
- 45. Grille
- 48. Scottish hillside
- 49. Not more
- 50. Not odd
- 53. Explosive
- 55. Before, poetically



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September Word Search



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The power of story

Author Neil Gaiman explains the power of stories with a tale on the Books Bird website:

“My cousin Helen, who is in her 90s now, was in the Warsaw ghetto during World War II. She and a bunch of girls in the ghetto had to do sewing each day. And if you were found with a book, it was an automatic death penalty. She had gotten hold of a copy of *Gone with the Wind*, and she would take three or four hours out of her sleeping time each night to read. And then, during the hour or so when they were sewing the next day, she would tell them all the story. These girls were risking certain death for a story. And when she told me the story herself, it actually made what I do feel more important. Because giving people stories is not a luxury. It’s actually one of the things you live and die for.”



An enduring act of kindness

An act of kindness can have a lifelong effect, as this story illustrates:

A Jewish family who had immigrated from Lithuania to the United States took pity on a seven-year-old boy and brought him to their home. He spent the night in family home, where for the first time in his life he was treated with kindness and tenderness. When he went to bed, the mother sang him Russian lullabies, which he sang along with her. Later he learned to sing and play several Russian and Jewish songs.

Over time, the boy became the adopted son of this family. The father gave him money to buy his first musical instrument.

The little boy grew up and wrote a book about the family, and proudly spoke Yiddish fluently.

In memory of this family, he wore the Star of David. He said that in this family he learned determination and "to live a real life."

The little boy's name was Louis Armstrong.



Humanity's legacy of stories and storytelling is the most precious we have. All wisdom is in our stories and songs.

— *Doris Lessing*

Low-impact exercise

Feeling the need to exercise? Start out with this one:

Stand on a comfortable surface with plenty of room on each side. With a five-pound potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to last for a full minute, then relax.



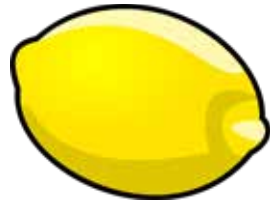
Each day you'll find yourself holding this position just a bit longer.

After a week, move up to 10-pound potato bags. Then try 50-pound bags. Eventually, try to get to where you can lift a 100-pound potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for three minutes.

When you feel confident, put a potato in each bag.

The last drop

A bartender was so sure he was the strongest man around that he offered a standing \$1,000 bet. He would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass. Anyone who could squeeze one more drop of juice out would win the money.



Many people tried over time—weightlifters, longshoremen, etc.—but nobody could do it.

One day a scrawny little man came into the bar wearing thick glasses and a polyester suit. He said in a tiny squeaky voice, "I'd like to try the bet."

Everyone laughed, but the bartender grabbed a lemon and squeezed it dry. Then he handed the remains to the little man.

Then the crowd's laughter turned to total silence as the man gripped the lemon and squeezed six more drops into the glass.

As the crowd cheered, the bartender paid the \$1,000 and asked the man, "What do you do for a living? Are you a lumberjack, a weightlifter, what?"

"No," the man replied. "I work for the IRS."



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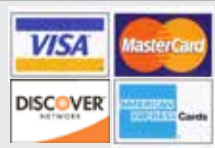
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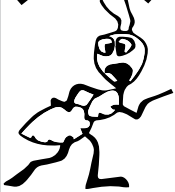
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