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PRESIDENT'S PODIUM....

August was a quiet month. Many residents went up North to visit family, friends, and children.
Activities for August lacked due to all the “Bad Stuff” happening.



CAUTION! CAUTION!

COVID- There were a few cases in Glen Ellen, a few residents as well as related people outside of Glen Ellen. Let's us be careful as the numbers of this new variant are increasing faster.

Do not forget to comply with recycling rules. Put items in proper bins and break down the cardboard.

TROPICAL STORMS and HURRICANES

Hurricane – Tropical Storm Elsa, whichever way you seen her, came by with some minor impacts. Finishing the month of August, another good old TS decided to visit, the worst one being named “Fred”, imagine that!!

As the season picks up, please be aware and prepared if we must evacuate do to mandatory reasons. Let's hope we don't have any major hurricanes head our way.

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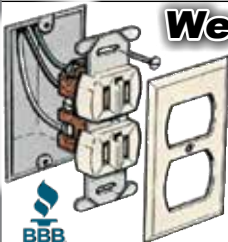
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If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I live in mobile #121 or can be reach via phone: 727-238-8927 or email: labbe.nancy@yahoo.com

If you would like to host an upcoming month, please let me know well in advance. During the summertime we will celebrate the major Holidays and have a few other activities.

Nancy Labbe

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

FREE Coffee Hour – September 2nd @ 8:30a
More activities, if planned, will be announced with flyers distributed.



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If you would like your Birthday posted in the Focus, please let us know. Contact Ronnie Kimball Lot #221.

EDITORS' NOTE:

Please make sure anything you need to appear in the next month's **October** edition of the FOCUS be given to Ronnie or Kevin Kimball Lot #221 **prior to the 10th of September**. This gives time to create and send everything to the publishers for review. Everything will be screened, possibly edited, and arranged according to the guidelines set forth by the publishers themselves. Thank you.



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."

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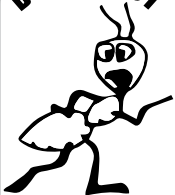
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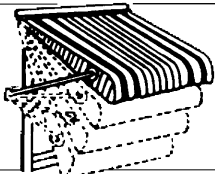


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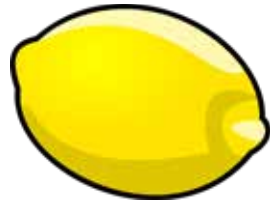
Each day you'll find yourself holding this position just a bit longer.

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?"

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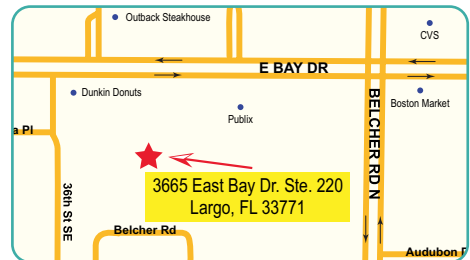
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- What did one eye say to the other? “Between you and me, something smells.”
- How did the hipster burn his mouth? He ate pizza before it was cool.
- Insect puns bug me.
- My leaf blower doesn’t work. It sucks.
- Teacher: “Which book has helped you the most in your life?” Student: “My father’s checkbook.”
- My friend thinks he’s so smart. He told me an onion is the only food that makes you cry, so I threw a coconut in his face.
- Math teacher: “If I have five bottles of beer in one hand and six in the other hand, what do I have?” Student: “A drinking problem.”
- Two psychics run into each other on the street. One says to the other, “You’re fine, but how am I?”



Missing ingredient

A food critic visited a local restaurant to review its food for the local magazine. The owner welcomed her and showed her to a table.

After a while, the critic called the owner over to say that there was something missing in her bowl of soup.

The owner asked if it was too spicy, too sweet, or too salty. The critic said no, so the owner decided to taste the soup himself. “Give me a spoon.”

"That's what's missing," said the critic.



Laughter is the corrective force which prevents us from becoming cranks.
— **Henri Bergson**

There is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor.
— **Charles Dickens**

Stay healthy with fiber

Fiber, in the form of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and other carbohydrates that pass through your body undigested, is important to your digestive health, and your overall well-being in general. Too little fiber in the diet is associated with a higher risk of heart disease and diabetes. But only seven percent of adults in the U.S. get enough fiber, according to a study reported by *U.S. News & World Report*.



How much should you eat? Overall, health experts say you should consume 14 grams of fiber for every 1,000 calories you eat in a day. For women, the target is 25 grams in a 2,000-calorie daily diet; for men, it's 38 grams in a 2,500-calorie diet. People over 50 can consume less.

What to eat? Try a one-cup serving of pearl barley, which has six grams of fiber, instead of white rice, with just two grams.

Avoid injury as you age

As we age, our bodies get injured more easily. That's a fact of life, but you can avoid serious injury at any age by following some basic guidelines from the Seacoast Online website:

- **Stay physically active.** Keep your body moving as much as you can to avoid stiffness and pain associated with arthritis, which grows worse the less you move. Regular, moderate exercise can decrease the impact of meniscal tears and bulging discs.
- **Eat a healthy diet.** Green leafy vegetables like kale, spinach, and arugula help keep your bones strong and durable. So do nuts, fish, and grapefruit. Unprocessed oatmeal, raisins, blueberries, and unsalted nuts can keep your heart healthy as you age. Check with your doctor on what diet is best for you.
- **Maintain your balance.** Slips and falls can cause fractures and broken bones, so keeping your balance is crucial. Practice by standing on one foot while you brush your feet or wash the dishes. Try walking on your heel or toes for a short distance. Yoga and tai chi can also help you promote balance.
- **Strengthen your core muscles.** Keeping your core—abs, hips, and buttocks—strong will help you stand and sit more erect, as well as prevent back and neck pain and help you feel more energetic in general. Pilates is one good technique for getting and keeping your core in shape.

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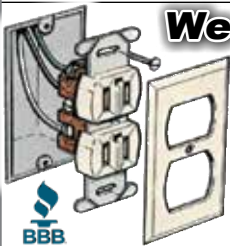
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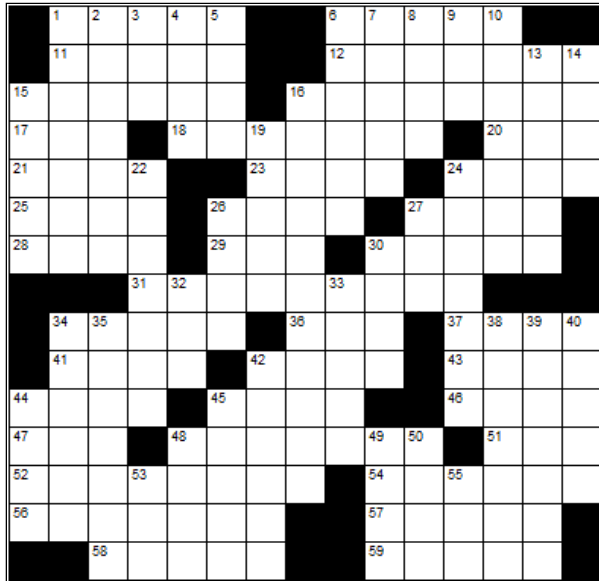
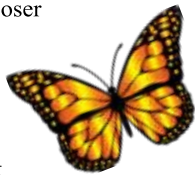
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- 11. Not here
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- 15. Recognition
- 16. Female protagonists
- 17. 54 in Roman numerals
- 18. Nightclub
- 20. Take in slowly
- 21. Gumbo
- 23. Concludes
- 24. Not difficult
- 25. A noble gas
- 26. 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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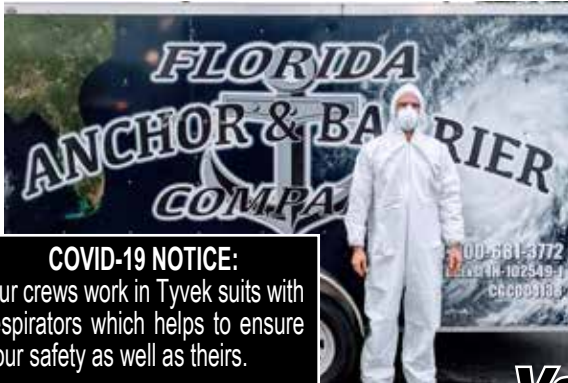


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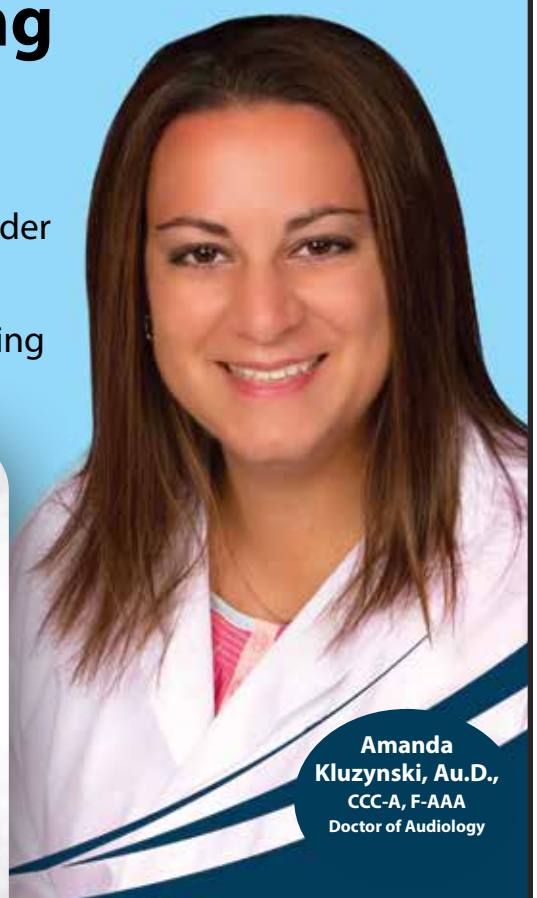
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The history of Labor Day



Labor Day is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It's a national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of the United States.

Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a co-founder of the American Federation of Labor, was first to suggest a day to honor those “who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold.” But other research seems to support the contention that machinist Matthew Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, N.J., proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York. The Central Labor Union adopted a Labor Day proposal and appointed a committee to plan a demonstration and picnic.

Either way, the first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on Sept. 5, 1883.

In 1884, the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday. As labor organizations grew in size and power, so did the idea of Labor Day. In 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

The first governmental recognition of the holiday came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. While the first state bill proposing the holiday was introduced into the New York legislature, Oregon passed the first law on Feb. 21, 1887. Four more states—Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York—created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment that same year.

By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

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Computer modeling shows that, instead of being a perfect sphere, neutron stars can have surface deformations or “mountains,” some of them millimeters or even centimeters high. Because of their intense gravitation, spinning neutron stars with even slight deformations can produce gravitational waves—ripples in the fabric of spacetime. These waves haven’t been observed yet, but scientists hope that future advances in detection may let us probe them further.

Statistical tool sheds new light on ancient stone tool culture

Different kinds of early modern humans co-existed for much longer than was previously thought, according to the SciTech Daily website. One of the earliest known stone tool cultures, the Acheulan, was thought to have died out some 200,000 years ago, but new discoveries by researchers at the University of Kent’s School of Anthropology and Conservation suggest the culture may have persisted for much longer. That means the Acheulans may have overlapped with Neanderthals for more than 100,000 years.

Acheulean stone tools like hand axes and cleavers originated in East Africa some 1.75 million years ago and spread across Africa, Europe, and Asia, with different species of early human each using the technologies. The team’s analysis showed that the practice ended at different times in different parts of the world.

Using a statistical technique known as optimal linear estimation, which is often used to estimate species extinctions, the team was able to estimate how much longer the stone tool tradition continued after being found in the most recently discovered sites. In effect, the scientists were able to predict part of the archaeological record that hasn’t been discovered yet.

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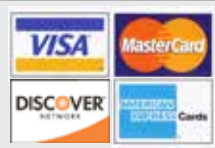
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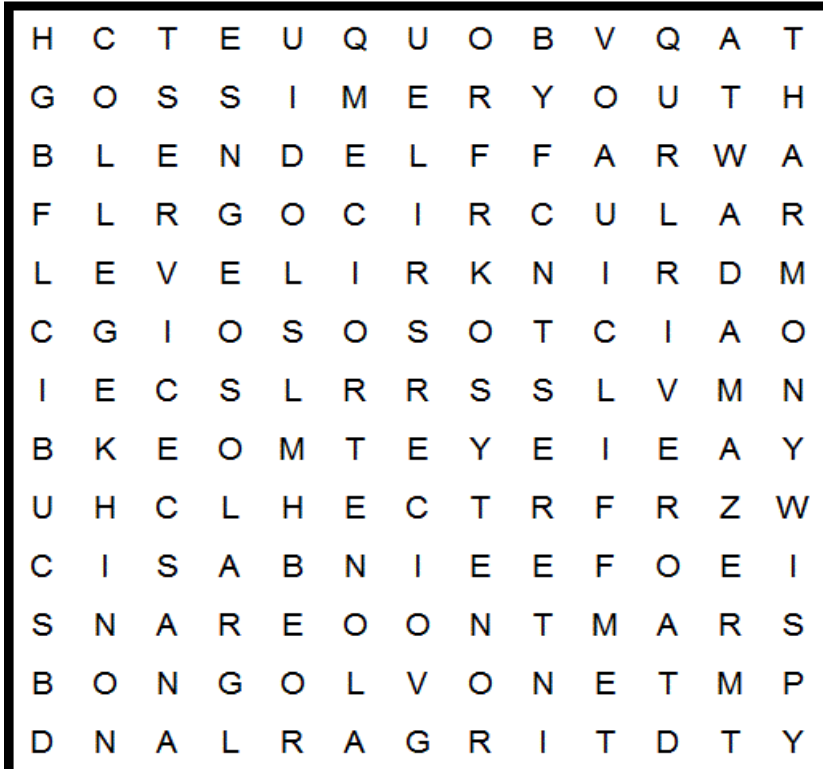
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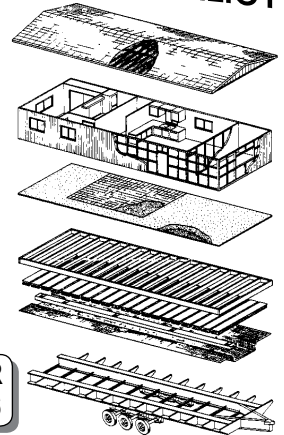
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