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Mike Richards	Assistant Comm. Manager	
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Secretary: Gretchen Ackerson	931-787-3156
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i All:



Well... we're waiting again until October 21st for a **From the Editor** border reopening, fingers crossed.

Congratulations and THANKS to the people who stepped up to fill the positions on our Homeowners Association Board. These are volunteer positions that people generously give their time and energy to. Thanks to C J Russell for staying on for another term.

Thank you!!! to Alan Hennigar and Dave Shiner who did a wonderful job as representatives on the HOA Board and will (as of December) pass the torch to the new Board.

Carlos our maintenance man will no longer be working at Riviera. He did such a good job; we will miss him and wish him all the best in his new endeavors.

Great news that Coffee Klatch is back!!! If you're new to the park this is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with your fellow Riviera friends. Such a nice way to get to know people. Mark it on your calendar and come on out for coffee.

Have a great autumn



Hope everyone is doing well. Take care of each other and stay safe. Best regards, Debbie Go online to see the Monthly Media all summer. Go online at <u>www.monthly-media.com</u> Click: Our Park Newsletters Under Nautilus Zone Click Riviera



Please email with your submissions to the newsletter, subject line MONTHLY MEDIA. Photos are welcome.

Thanks to Cathy and Lavonna for stepping up to deliver Monthly Media to your door until the Fall !!!

## **Homebound COVID-19 Vaccination Program**

Some Florida residents are unable to travel to a COVID-19 vaccination site due to health or mobility reasons, but COVID-19 vaccines are still available for them. If you are homebound and would like to be scheduled for an in-home visit to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, contact the Homebound COVID-19 Vaccination Program at HomeboundVaccine@em.myflorida.com or 833-930-3672.

## **RIVIERA ESTATES – FROM THE OFFICE**

Mike Richards, Community Manager

To: Residents at Riviera Estates

Date: 8-20-21

Dear Community, We are in a good place. Almost 1000 people a day are moving to Florida. You have found an affordable and good quality way to live at a great location. Taxes are low and upkeep is easy. Did you know that one of every five new homes sold in Florida is a factorybuilt home?"- <u>http://www.arcinvestments.com/news/mythvsfact</u>

**LAWN CARE**- Any landscape lights, decorations, small plants out in your yard and sprinkler systems are maintained by the resident and should not block the lawn crew from cutting the grass. You will need to trim around such items. You may put up small marker flags *continued on page 9* 



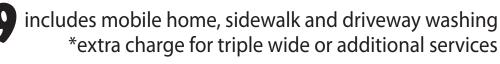




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if you would like to do your own lawn. We tell the lawn guys to avoid anything that can be damaged. All trees and landscape are trimmed and maintained by the resident and must not grow into your neighbor's yard. We have a good crew that is cutting your yard for about \$3 a week per home. Please do bring any concerns to the office.

Health and Safety- Outside trash cans with household trash must have a lid. No stagnant or stale water in any open container is allowed

around your home. No food of any kind may be left outside to feed any animals or birds. No bird feeders. We do not want to attract mosquitos or other unwanted critters into our community. No fences are allowed. Storage items must be properly stored. Thanks for helping us have a clean and safe community.

<u>SALES-</u> We now have plans for 2 new homes here in our community. But we already have buyers for these homes. I am looking to help a number of people find their perfect retirement home. Let me know if you are ready to sell your home.

See our listings at; https://www.mystatemls.com/profiles/us/134453/

**FRIENDLY REMINDERS**- I am walking around every home this week. Most homes look great. Weeds all around the home and even in the gutters are my number one issue. Weeds around pavers or plants are to be cleaned up by the resident. Some homes need painted or washed. Some have not fixed the skirting to be only white brick. Thanks for your help in making our community look great.

I would be glad to meet you at your home to go over expectations for keeping up your home to our community standards.

I am here Monday – Friday, 9am – 4pm. Let me know how I can help. Sincerely, Mike Richards Community Manager

## **Be a Good Neighbor:**

- Please clean up after your pet.
- Please place your garbage (including cigarette butts) in the proper containers provided.
- Please adhere to the posted speed limits in the park





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## HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION REPORT October 2021

G reetings to All! As many of you know there was a meeting on August 27th to discuss the issue of current board resignations this year. We are very thankful to Bill Walker for spearheading this essential information on what the situation would be if Riviera Estates had no HOA. This meeting resulted in volunteers to fill their positions on an interim bases until the December Annual meeting to vote for board members. These new board members have been working hard to take over ongoing issues like the yearly rental changes until the membership vote in Dec. We ask for your patience as we pour over historical records and study Florida State Laws pertaining to Mobile Home Parks like ours.

According to the By Laws, the first general meeting we will host is scheduled for 4 Nov at 7PM in the clubhouse. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet the new board members and prepare to vote in December for new board members according the established By Laws for a period of two years. The December meeting is scheduled for 2 Dec at 7PM in the clubhouse.

Dates for HOA general meetings have been established through March and are posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Additionally, there is a copy of the HOA By Laws posted for your review. The names of your HOA board members are:

- Lavonna Csutoras, Interim President
- Brendon Diamond, Interim Vice President
- Bill Walker, Interim Director
- Connie (CJ) Russell, Treasurer
- Gretchen Ackerson, Interim Secretary

We look forward to meeting everyone!

Lavonna Csutoras Riviera Mobile Homeowners Association, Interim President









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**ctober 5, 1877** - Following a 1,700-mile retreat, <u>Chief Joseph</u> of the Nez Percé Indians surrendered to U.S. Cavalry troops at Bear's Paw near Chinook, Montana. "From where the sun now stands, I will fight no more forever," he declared.

**October 28, 1886** - The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor. The statue was a gift from the people of France commemorating the French-American alliance during the <u>American Revolutionary War</u>. Designed by Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, the entire structure stands 300 feet (92.9 meters) tall. The pedestal contains the words: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-lost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"



**October 28, 1962** - The Cuban Missile Crisis ended with the announcement by Soviet Russia's leader Nikita Khrushchev that his Soviet government was halting construction of missile bases in Cuba and would remove the offensive missiles. President Kennedy immediately accepted the offer then lifted the U.S. naval blockade of Cuba.

## **Mobile Home Rodent Barrier**

f raccoons, mice, rats, and other critters are allowed to stay under a mobile home, they will soon multiply and try to make their way inside your home. Mice can get in mobile home ducts, and rats may crawl inside the insulation under the house and cause major problems. Both can chew through foam insulation and wires, causing costly damage. Aside from the droppings, mess and smell they can make, these critters also can harbor diseases that present significant health threats.

#### **Mobile Home Skirting**

<u>Mobile Home Living</u> experts recommend rodent-proof mobile home skirting, which creates a solid barrier that keeps pests out in a more humane way.

As with any outside improvements, Riviera Estates management must approve the material. Check with the office first before purchasing or signing contracts

### A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar

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## **INTRODUCE YOURSELF IN MONTHLY MEDIA:**

(Since I didn't get any stories coming in, I had to coerce "A Road Trip" story from John, hope you enjoy it)

#### COME ON PEOPLE SEND ME YOUR STORIES!!! Don't be shy

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 <u>girard1725@icloud.com</u>

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?



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## This Month Meet:

### Larry Walter Burnett

was born in Toronto Ontario. The first (and best of) four children.

We went to a family cottage in the summers that we shared with Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, and a gang of cousins. It was an old farmhouse on the lake and there was always some commotion and shenanigans going on. It was loads of fun.

I met my best friend Murray at the cottage next door. His father farmed in the area, so in my teens I took a job with his father bringing in the hay for winter. I switched with Murray between driving the tractor and hurling bales of hay (that weighed almost as much as me) onto the wagon and then into the barn.

After work we'd go jump in the lake and go waterskiing. Murray and I were famous (in our own minds) for our trick skiing on the lake. I'd climb up on Murrays shoulders while skiing. On one occasion I trying to stay dry by coming into the dock and hopping up. I miscalculated and slammed pretty hard into the dock resulting in a visit to the local hospital and a concussion.

It was during these summers that I met Brenda who lived in the area. We fell in love and married in 1967. Shortly after we had our first daughter Tania. Tania and her husband Steve have visited us many times at Riviera. My second daughter Dawn was born a few years later.

My first job was delivering the Toronto Telegram newspaper on my bicycle. I had a special large carrier that fit the papers nicely. This experience set me up perfectly for my Florida retirement job of delivering the Monthly Media in the park. The tips aren't as good, but I enjoy it.





As a young man I went to College to learn welding. This trade has served me well all my life but my father (who was a fireman) encouraged me to join the Toronto Fire Department. I





started the Fire Department in 1971 and progressed to be a Captain by the time I retired in 2001. Now that I'm retired, I still do welding as a part time business out of my shop at our home near Fenelon Falls.

Early on my father recognized my interest in music and bought me a guitar and hooked me up with a guitar teacher. Music brings me great pleasure and I've played with many musicians ...continued on page 19





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and bands. For the past 10 years I have had my own band (The Black Fly Band) and we entertain at local fairs and events in the Kawartha Lakes area. I've also enjoy hooking up with musicians in Florida and have played at several Legions there. As you would expect being a musician leads to many female admirers and groupies. Lucky for me, I have Brenda who has had to discourage a few of them from time to time.

My mother and father owned a coach at #156 Riviera Drive where ny sister lives now After visiting my parents many times we came

my sister lives now. After visiting my parents many times, we came to enjoy the atmosphere at Riviera, and Brenda I decided we'd like to be part of the park. We purchased our coach just across from the pool a few years back. I enjoy boating, fishing, and riding my Harley Davidson in Florida.

Something I am most proud of are the family jewels...

Which include our two children, three grandchildren and our four great-grandchildren.

We look forward to getting back to Florida in the not-too-distant future and jamming with the Riviera Soggy Bottom Band again.

P.S. If my sister ever tells you that I dressed her up in my mother fur coat and made her run around the basement while I shot her with my BB gun...don't believe it.





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## **RIVIERA ESTATES GOOD NEIGHBORS REPORT**

Tina Moll, President

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#### End of Summer Bash

We had an intimate gathering for our End of Summer Bash by the pool. It was a cloudy day, but it never rained. The DJ played some entertaining music,

and we enjoyed tasty fried chicken with side dishes.

Thanks to all who turned out to support this event !!!









Friday Night Movies are Back, Yahoo!! Watch the bulletin board for updates





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#### 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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Potluck, Sunday, October 3rd at 6pm Clubhouse or Poolside

Bring a dish to share



Along with your own dinner/dinner/dessert plates and silverware. Alcohol is permitted but no glass poolside.

Due to the Covid Delta variance, if you have been double vaccinated and feel safe, feel free to sit inside. If feeling unsafe or not vaccinated, you can bring your dinner poolside and be safe.

This worked extremely well in the past.

Please call Claudette @ 727-223-5228 with how many are in your party and what you are bringing (we want to avoid duplication)

## **SUNSHINE CLUB**

Claudette Lusignan

Happy October Birthday to: Norma Ethridge 5th Doreen Mitchell 11th Barbara Bush 12th Brenda Diamond 12th Denis Byers 24th Debbie Girard 30th





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

## SHUFFLEBOARD:

e have amazing shuffle courts. All Park residents are welcome to give it a try. There are sticks and discs available to you. Ask at the office to get into the court storage room.

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

State Regulations are:

- Masks are mandatory
- Play every other court,
- Outdoors only,
- inside facilities for restrooms only.

## **Diana's Words of Wisdom:**

## Subject: Getting Old

found this timely, because today I was in a shoe store that sells only shoes, nothing else.
 A young girl with a tattoo and green hair walked over to me and asked, "What brings you in today?

I looked at her and said, "I'm interested in buying a refrigerator."

She didn't quite know how to respond, had that deer in the headlights look.

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I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.

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When people see a cat's litter box they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?" I just say, "No, it's for company!"

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Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think you should write, "An ambulance."

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The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

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The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.



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Have you ever noticed: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.

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The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he knows when he's really in trouble.

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Did you ever notice that when you put the 2 words "The" and "IRS" together it spells "Theirs?"

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

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Some people try to turn back their "odometers." Not me. I want people to know why I look this way.

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I've traveled a long way and a lot of the roads were not paved.

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You know you are getting old when everything either dries up, sags or leaks.

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Ah! Being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable.

Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth.

### May you always have: Love to share, Cash to spare, Tires with air, And friends who care ! AMEN

### 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.

## From Claudi's Kitchen:

will be making a double batch of this for my family reunion later in September plus Swedish Meatballs.

### **CHERRY CHEESECAKE BROWNIES**

### BROWNIES

CHEESECAKE FILLING

1 egg 1 tsp vanilla 1/3 Cup sugar

1 8oz pkg cream cheese

Cup melted butter
 1/2 Cup granulated sugar
 1Tsp vanilla
 4 eggs
 1/2 Cup flour
 1 Cup Cocoa
 1/2 tsp salt



### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. spray a 9 x 13 pan with baking spray and preheat oven to 350.
- 2. For the brownies in a large bowl, whisk together melted butter and sugar until smooth. Add vanilla and eggs and whisk until combined
- 3. Add flour, cocoa and salt and stir until combined. Batter will be thick.
- 4. Spread half (or just over half) of the batter into the bottom of the pan.
- 5. Mix with a mixer, beat cream cheese, egg, vanilla, and sugar until smooth.
- 6. Spread the cream cheese filling over the brownie batter. Top with spoonsful of cherry pie filling and spread slightly.
- 7. Drop spoonsful of remaining brownie batter on top of the filling. You won't be able to spread the batter easily, you will just try to cover a good amount. Smooth out the batter the best ou can.
- 8. Bake at 350 for 30-35 minutes, until center appears set. Note that your brownies might still have a little jiggle to them--this is because of all the deliciousness below.
- 9. Let cool at room temp before cutting.
- 10. This will cut more easily if refrigerated for a few hours.
- YUMMY!





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We go to many different places like going to see a play or do shopping in Tarpon springs or John's Pass or a girl's night out in one of our sister's homes having a fun night telling jokes having a glass of wine with snacks, or going to holiday parties, we go to 3-day conventions. stay in a hotel and have loads of fun dancing dining playing games, do a dress costume, we also do Red Hat cruises.

You pick your events you want to go to; you don't have to go to everything. For more information on joining Florida West Coast Queens' Council, Pinellas County Contact Charlene Winters at wcqueenscouncil3@yahoo.com

### Chakras by Claudette

The 3rd chakra is the Solar Plexus identifies with developing your self-esteem as a precursor to achieving true personal power. By strengthening and stimulating the Solar Plexus chakra you will reach state in

which you can shake off the fears of rejection, criticism and standing apart from the group and create your own unique identity. One that is founded on self-acceptance, selfrespect, and the ability to take risks in the knowledge that you can handle any situation which you are faced. This is true inner personal power.

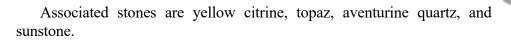
Chakra Characteristics for the Solar Plexus are excessive (too open) (spins too fast) defiant and angry, controlling, workaholic, judgmental and superior. (Blocked) spins sluggishly or not at all. You tend to be overly concerned with what others think, fearful of being alone, insecure, needs constant reassurance. A balanced chakra maintains equilibrium and spins at correct vibrational speed — respects self and others, has personal power, is spontaneous, uninhibited.





The location on your body is between your navel and base of your sternum. Its element is fire and ruling planets are Mars and the sun.

Emotional disfunctions are you need to be in control, oversensitive to criticism, addictive personality, aggressiveness, low self-esteem. Physical dysfunctions could be stomach ulcers, fatigue, weight around stomach allergies, diabetes. Glandular connection is pancreas and adrenals.



While the first 2 chakras have been concerned with external relationships — the Root (first) with the group mind and Sacral (second) with specific relationships — the Solar Plexus (third) is more internally focused: our relationship with ourselves. The way we demonstrate our self-esteem and personal power.

Solar Plexus exercises: In this free-flowing visualization walk, your body "follows" your Solar Plexus, so select an area that is big enough to move around with ease. Wear loose clothing. Play gentle background music. Close your eyes and make sure first that no objects will be in your way.

- 1.Stand with your feet at shoulder width and place your hands on your Solar Plexus. (Above navel and under breasts). Visualize a golden yellow sphere vibrating under your palms, pulsating with light and energy. Sense this yellow glow extending out from your Solar Plexus chakra to the rest of your body. Become aware of the power that is now available to you, from the top of your head to the tips of your toes.
- 2.Still keeping this vision in your mind's eye, allow your Solar Plexus to direct the movements of your body as if it were a ball of light trying escape from your stomach area. Let it spontaneously guide your movements around the room for a few minutes. Keeping your spine straight, allow your arms to swing out to the sides and twist our body to follow their motion. Continue with this motion as you intuitively follow the direction that your Solar Plexus wants you to go.
- 3.Acknowledge any inhibited thoughts that enter your head, but let them pass by, like clouds on a summer day. Try not to concentrate on anything other than the gentle flowing movements of your body and arms. Take this opportunity to drift off into your own world for as long as you feel comfortable, all the time keeping your mind focused on the powerful ball of light emanating from your stomach are.

More about key crystals: YELLOW CITRINE — When used on the Solar Plexus, this crystal helps individuals access their personal power. It enhances self-confidence and can help overcome



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an attraction to addictive substances, which is a common dysfunction of this chakra. On a physical level Yellow Citrine is of great benefit for digestive problems. SUNSTONE — Despite its name, Sunstone comes in a range of colors as well as yellow and orange. Its speckling reflections are due to Hematite and Goethite. Some believe it brings good fortune to anyone who wore it or uses it. It is useful for reducing tension in the stomach and for relief of ulcers. CALCITE — This crystal comes in many colors and shapes, but the golden or yellow forms are most suitable for the Solar Plexus. Calcite is said to intensify the energy of this chakra, helping to "kick-start" it after removing blockages. It is also excellent for problems associated with dysfunctions of the pancreas, kidneys, and spleen. MALACHITE — a green crystal with characteristics banding, it helps to link the Solar Plexus to the heart (on which it can be placed) to promote the compassion needed to ensure that personal power doesn't become misplaced. This stone is particularly good for helping to remember dreams and is excellent for meditation.

Meditation with the Solar Plexus: Sit with feet on the floor or lie down. You can record these 9 steps if you choose.

- 1. You are on a path that winds up into the distance. The day is warm with a gentle breeze, and you can feel the sun on your back. The air is perfumed with the scent of freshly mown grass and delicate flowers.
- 2.As you feel the path incline steeply. Ahead is a mountain and you must use all your intuition to select the safest path.
- 3. Higher and higher you climb until you can see a plateau. There is a fire burning in the middle of this flat ground, its golden flames lapping the air.
- 4.By the fire is a pen and paper. Stop, pick up the pen and think about a person(s) to whom you have relinquished personal power.
- 5. Write the name(s) on the paper and hold it out to the flame. Watch the flame eat the paper until it is utterly destroyed.
- 6.Bathe yourself in the warmth of the fire, feel its heat regenerate your Solar Plexus strengthening it. Connect with the power of your Solar Plexus. Know that you are a spiritual warrior and that you have the inner resources and divine guidance to help you overcome all life's challenges.
- 7. Revel in this moment of personal power and notice how it feels.
- 8.Now it's time to turn away from the flame, climb back down the mountain and find the path again. You are the same, but different.
- 9. Your power store is stronger and will become more so every time you visit the flame on the mountain top. You can do so any time you choose.

### RELAX AND FEEL YOUR STRENGTH

### Claudette



## **Postponed Events**

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- Bid Euchre
- 50/50 Draw
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- Line Dancing
- Juliette Club (Ladies Luncheon):
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### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

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- 1. Insulation
- 5. Panorama
- 10. Wings
- 14. Portent
- 15. Hurt
- 16. A large amount
- 17. The coldest season of the
- vear
- 19. Horse feed
- 20. Conceit
- 21. Chubby
- 22. An independent
- film company
- 23. Handcuffs
- 25. Hoses
- 27. Emote
- 28. Aesthetically pleasing
- 31. Breasts (slang)
- 34. Beg
- 35. Mineral rock 36. Covetousness
- 37. Offensively bold
- 38. Nameless
- 39. French for "Summer"
- 40. Voting groups
- 41. All tuckered out
- 42. A certain lock of hair
- 44. Beer
- 45. Pamphlet
- 46. A fold
- 50. Discharge a firearm
- 52. Small egg
- 54. Scarlet
- 55. A magician's tool
- 56. Praiseworthy
- 58. Away from the wind
- 59. Wampum
- 60. Disable
- 61. Untidyness
- 62. Stagnated
- 63. Ancient Peruvian

  - October Crossword



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- 18. Long stories

- 28. Exclamation
- expressive of regret
- 29. Weightlifters pump
- this
- 30. 1/100th of a dollar
- 31. Meat from cows
- 32. Savvy about

- 40. Bleat 41. Mixture of rain and snow 43. Wears away 44. United 46. Soft creamy candy 47. Not rural 48. Museum piece 49. Swelling under the skin 50. Travelled through water 51. Fit 53. Calf's meat 56. Consumer Price Index 57. French for "Friend"



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- 1. Genuflected
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- voice
- 4. Explosive
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- 6. Convulsion

- 12. Against
- 13. To be, in old Rome

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- 9. Citrus drink
- 10. Makes amends
- 11. A permanent magnet 33. Hints

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