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August 16th – Norma Rowe – Lot 136

Augusta 16th – Kim Glaze – Lot 84



NOTE FROM EDITOR:

As many of you know, Diane Pelkey has moved to Elon, NC. For many years, Diane has been the editor of our monthly newsletter. Going forward I will be taking over for Diane as the editor. I would like to add some more info to the newsletter including putting the birthdays and anniversaries back into the calendar, as well as any upbeat stories you might have regarding our park, neighbors helping neighbors, etc. If you have anything you would like included in your monthly newsletter, please email it to shangrilalargo@gmail.com. If you do not have access to a computer, feel free to give me a call at 352.807.3232 I'm happy to pick up a handwritten article and type it up for you. I look forward to seeing your suggestions and stories. Stay cool.

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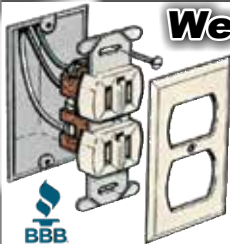
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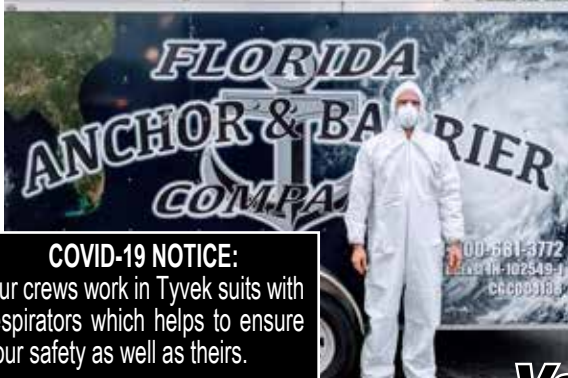
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Also, we have “Butt's Out” every Friday 4:30 at the Clubhouse. Get your butts out of the house and come on over and enjoy great company, music, games and swimming.

FOURTH OF JULY

We had 27 residents come to the clubhouse for the 4th. Tim and Aimee cooked hot dogs, and residents brought pasta salad, tortellini salad, potato salad, baked beans, red white and blue cupcakes and a strawberry cake. Everybody had a great time, especially in the pool!



SPEAKING OF THE POOL. WE'VE HAD A LOT OF PROBLEMS KEEPING THE ROPE ACROSS THE SHALLOW END. IT HAS DISAPPEARED, BEEN SAT ON AND BROKEN, OR JUST LEFT ON THE SIDE OF THE POOL. PALEEZ – PUT THE ROPE BACK AFTER YOU ARE DONE SWIMMING !!! IF THE CITY OF LARGO COMES BY AND SEES IT NOT BEING KEPT ACROSS THE POOL, WE WILL LOSE THE USE OF OUR POOL. AND THAT WILL REALLY SUCK.



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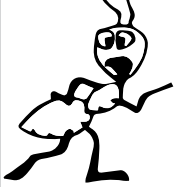
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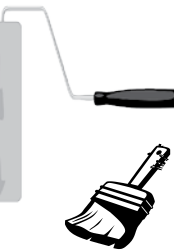
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KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

Serena Libby lives in lot 14. The oldest child, she was born Dec. 22, 1961 in Aurora, Illinois. Serena graduated from Aurora High School in 1979. Two years later she graduated from Waubensee Community College majoring in hotel restaurant management.

Her first job was at age 14 working at Aurora Pancake House. For sixteen years Serena worked at Hollywood Casino in Aurora. “I started as a waitress and was promoted to Food and Beverage director. Today she works at a Shell Station on Treasure Island, however, she is on medical leave at present.



In 1979 Serena married Dan Libby. They were married for 38 years when Dan passed away in 2016. They have three children: Brandie, Laura, Dan and eight grandchildren.

Upon retirement, Serena and Dan moved here to our park March, 2013. When asked who referred them to Shangri la, Serena stated, “I would go on line from Illinois, find a place advertised and my girlfriend who lived here would go and check the place out”.

Serena enjoys shopping, sewing and solving jigsaw puzzles in her spare time. She stated “the best thing about living in our park is the convenience to stores, the pool and my neighbors. I have the best neighbors!”

As you may not know, Serena is the Vice President for our Home Owners Associations. That's a tough job (I know I had it for a few years myself!) she attends most events in the park and is willing to assist as needed. We need more people like her in Shangri-La. Thanks Serena.

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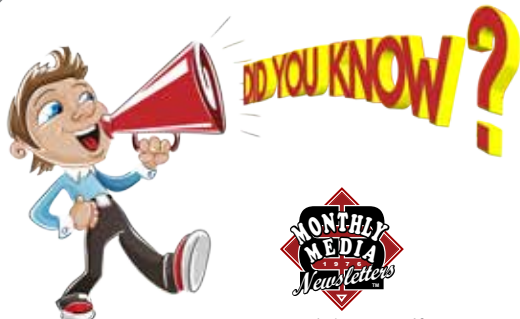
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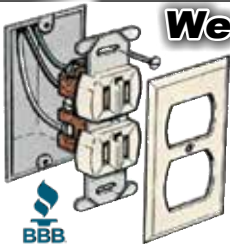
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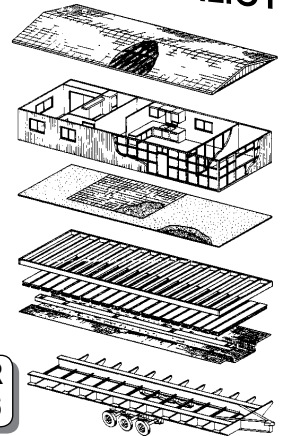
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For shower and tub cleaning, I find Comet Foaming Bleach Bathroom Cleaner works awesome! If your shower has not seen a sponge in six months, well, you might have to do some scrubbing first and then use this on a regular basis.



Simply spray the cleaner liberally on the surfaces – walls, shower floor or tub – include the metal handles and spout. The foaming cleaner will stick to the surface, but also slide down the walls. Leave on for two to three minutes. DO NOT leave on longer as it will leave streaks that will be difficult to get off. Once it has sat on the surfaces for a bit, simply rinse well with warm water. That's it. Clean shower. Make sure to check the tub or shower floor with your hand to make sure you have rinsed well so that the surface is not slippery the next time you get in. Also, open a window or turn on your fan as this product does have fumes. Not too bad, but it's always good to have ventilation or a mask when spraying cleaning products. Comet Foaming Bleach Bathroom Cleaner – Dollar Tree \$1.25

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Pat pork chops dry with paper towels, then coat both sides with oil. In a medium bowl, combine Parmesan and spices. Coat both sides of pork chops with Parmesan mixture. Place pork chops in basket of air fryer and cook at 375° until internal temperature reaches 145°, about 9 minutes, flipping halfway through.

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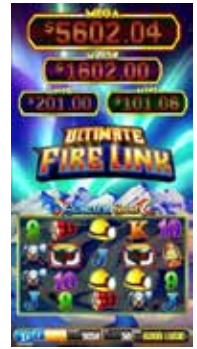
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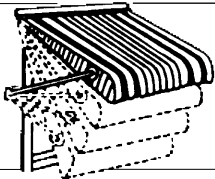
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What is Giardia in Dogs?

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Although Giardia can have some unpleasant symptoms and can cause intestinal distress, Giardia in dogs is normally not fatal. Although that risk increases with puppies and older immuno-compromised dogs. Symptoms will often go away on their own, but if these symptoms persist, can be successfully treated with medication and hydration. You should always check with your vet to confirm if your dog has Giardia. They can prescribe antibiotics and anti diarrhea medication.



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Outside of Court No.1 at Wimbledon, artists turned a photo of a happy boy from Madagascar named Tefy into a giant mosaic made entirely of tennis balls. Smiling Tefy is there to remind the attendants and athletes at the Championships that through access to clean drinking water and safe and functioning toilets, thousands of children’s lives can be saved. One in ten



people around the world don’t have regular access to clean drinking water, and one in five don’t have a decent sanitary place to go to the bathroom. The Wimbledon Foundation has been working in partnership with WaterAid since 2017 to help make clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene a normal part of daily life in healthcare centers and communities across Ethiopia, Madagascar, Malawi and Myanmar. WaterAid primarily builds wells, solar panels, and rainwater catch tanks connected to taps and toilets. It took artists from Sand in Your Eye 12 hours to create the tennis-court-sized portrait near No.1 Court, showing 10-year-old Tefy from -Madagascar who, with the help of WaterAid and partners including the Wimbledon Foundation, now has clean water at school and near his home. “We no longer fetch water down the hill anymore since we have taps in our school,” Tefy said in a statement. “The water here is very clean and fresh. We can open the taps and drink water whenever we want. We can wash our hands at any time and even bathe here if we want.” Former British No.1 tennis player Heather Watson is also supporting the partnership. “Something as simple as turning on a tap and pouring a glass of water is not an option for millions of children globally,” stated Watson. “Many have no choice but to drink dirty water that can make them sick, or spend time walking to collect water instead of going to school, holding them back from reaching their full potential.”





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VIRGINIA JOINS FLORIDA AND 19 OTHER STATES BANNING TICKET QUOTAS FOR TRAFFIC COPS



Last month, a rookie Republican governor of Virginia may have quashed any partisan quarreling in his state following his unexpected election. How? By abolishing traffic ticket and arrest quotas for police. Glenn Youngkin signed the law with total bipartisan support, joining 20 other states that have issued similar bans. The National Motorists Association says that “a speed trap exists wherever traffic enforcement is focused on extracting revenue from drivers instead of improving safety.” Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana Montana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Wisconsin have all passed legislation barring, in different ways, the establishment of ticketing quotas—or ticket numbers as a prominent part of performance evaluation. Now, Alabama and Virginia have too. Inter-state banter is common across many sectors. For example people might say that anyone who thinks D.C. traffic is bad hasn’t seen L.A. traffic, or that Chicago pizza is too doughy, and therefore New York pizza is better. It’s difficult, however, to conjure examples of everyday over-policing like a Virginian can. Take this “standard of protection” expected of Alexandria officers for example. It requires them to issue 8 tickets per 10 shift hours or face “performance improvement courses.” In fiscal 2019, Virginia generated a staggering \$298 million in revenue from fines, fees, and forfeitures—the fourth-highest in the nation. When the bill hit committee Sen. Dick Saslaw, he was confused they even existed at all. “You used to hear about these all the time many, many, many, many years ago,” the senator said. “I thought that was pretty much something that was done away with, you’re saying it still exists?” By curtailing quotas, Virginia drivers will hopefully free themselves from a long-tolerated state characteristic of over-policing—not to mention the terrible traffic resulting from countless officers stopping in the right lane to bother someone about a taillight, cracked windscreen, or traveling 5 over the speed limit.

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