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Management letter for Monthly Media for August 2022

ope everyone is staying cool enough during these hot days of summer. Just a couple of thoughts for you this month:

- The property inspection sheets have been going out. These inspections were done about a month ago, so if you have completed the work, let us know and we will make a note of it. These have been done for ALL properties and are being distributed as time allows.
- The water project for the north side is moving right along! They have 2 more streets to hook up the houses to the new piping. We have received a map of all the new lines and cut off spots, so future repairs will not impact on the entire north side.
- Pinellas County is starting to fine people that are feeding stray/feral cats or animals because it is against the law to do so. Cats spread disease; defecate and spray on properties; and claw furniture. The county will no longer pick up cats, but you can trap them and take them to the shelter on Ulmerton. Live traps can be purchased at Harbor

Freight for around \$30.00. You can also call Friends of Strays at 727-522-6566 to see about renting a trap The number to call to report a person feeding animals outside is 727-582-2600.

• We have resubmitted the budget for the concrete slab and new fencing around the roll off dumpster on the south side. We are hoping this will be completed in the next couple of months.







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Summer in the Park

submitted by Pat Jones

Summer in Florida is HOT! Needless to say the pool was the place to be.. I know, master of understatement. We had a fine turnout for the July 4th celebration. The menu included hotdogs, cheeseburgers, baked beans, mac and cheese, 4 types of salads, devilled eggs and nachos. Desserts included cupcakes, apple, blueberry and chocolate pie and 3 kinds of ice cream. There was music provided by Sonja Syde. The party was going just *swimmingly* until the tornado siren went off. The clubhouse cleared out faster than I can type. So thanks to those who stayed to help clean up.

Upcoming events include Coffee on Saturday August 6th at 9a.m. Bring your cup and \$2 for a donut or muffin, coffee and conversation. Find out what is planned for the month.

Potlucks will be held oh Thursdays August 11th and 25th • Dinner is served promptly at 6p.m. Be sure to sign up in the purple book located in the billiard room by the preceding Tuesday. On the evening of potluck bring a side dish to share that is ready to serve. Your side only needs to feed about 6 people, not everyone. Most people like a small spoonful to taste then come back after everyone has been through the line for seconds. You must also bring your plate and utensils. While ELS supplies the money for the entree, they do not purchase plates etc. The first potluck of each month features a birthday cake to celebrate that months birthdays.

A new summer activity will be held on Friday August 19th from 4 or 5 to about 6. HAPPY HOUR unlike any you may have ever attended. While the details are still being worked out there will be an APPETIZER CONTEST. Everyone is invited to make one serving of their favorite appetizer. Not everyone, however, has the time or energy to make an appetizer but would sure enjoy eating some. No worries, this is where the contest comes into play. Not submitting an appetizer? Then for a nominal fee (\$ unknown at this time) you can sample and then vote for your favorite. It will be a blind tasting as no names will be on the label. The \$\$'s collected will be distributed to the top three vote getters. Appropriate beverages will most likely be available so you can cleanse your palette between samples.





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- 19. Twofold
- 20. Picnic dessert
- 22. Prefix meaning "Within"
- 23. Fern clusters
- 24. Yard of a house
- 26. Deposited
- 30. 2000 pounds
- 31. Type of tree
- 32. Dugout shelter
- 33. Clothing
- 35. French for "Red"
- 39. Flower
- 41. Decorated
- 43. Harmony
- 44. Bristle
- 46. Territory
- 47. Paddle
- 49. Soviet space station
- 50. Responsibility
- 51. Mooch
- 54. Angers
- 56. Ripped
- 57. Penalty
- 63. Assistant
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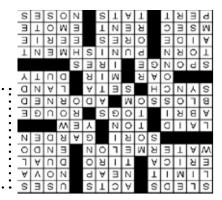
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- 9. Like foam rubber
- 10. The criminal class
- 11. Noise 12. Avoid

August Crossword

- 13. Beauty parlor
- 21. Slogan
- 25. Designed for flight
- 26. Places for
- experiments
 - 27. With competence
 - 28. Metal used in steel
 - 29. Unplug
 - 34. Sarcastic humorists
 - 36. Sloth
 - 37. Lady's escort
 - 38. Countercurrent40. Carpet type

- 42. Challenges
 45. Distinguished
- 48. Write-up
- 51. Unit of postage
- 52. Aplomb
- 53. Command
- 55. Gloss
- 58. Fertilizer component
- 59. Office message
- 60. Anagram of "Sore"
- 61. Anagram of "Tine"
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National Lighthouse Day, Aug. 7. Lighthouses are beautiful, and incredibly useful. On National Lighthouse Day, we celebrate how these scenic, historic structures guided sea travelers throughout the centuries.

Book Lovers Day, Aug. 9. An unofficial holiday encouraging everyone to celebrate reading and literature. People are advised to put away their smartphones and technological distractions and pick up a book to read.

World Orangutan Day, Aug. 19. To raise awareness and encourage the public to take action in preserving this amazing and endangered species.

Women's Equality Day, Aug. 26. Women's Equality Day commemorates the passage of women's suffrage in the U.S. and reminds everyone of the hurdles overcome by the women who faced violence and discrimination to propel the women's movement forward.

WEEKLY

W orld Breastfeeding Week, Aug. 1–7. Breastfeeding is key to sustainable development strategies post-pandemic, as it improves nutrition, ensures food security, and reduces inequalities between and within countries.

International Assistance Dog Week, Aug. 7–13. Created to recognize all the devoted, hardworking assistance dogs helping individuals mitigate their disability-related limitations.



National Farmers Market Week, Aug. 7–13. National Farmers

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Charity case

The president of a local charity realized that he had never received a donation from the town's most successful lawyer. The president gave him a call. "Our research shows that out of a yearly income of more than \$10 million, you give not a penny to charity. Wouldn't you like to give back to the community in some way?"

The lawyer thought this over for a moment and replied, "First, did your research also show that my mother is dying after a long illness, and has medical bills that are several times her annual income?"

Embarrassed, the president mumbled, "Uh, no."

"Second, that my brother, a disabled veteran, is blind and confined to a wheelchair?"

The stricken president began to stammer an apology, but the lawyer interrupted him. "Third, that my sister's husband died in a traffic accident, leaving her penniless with three children?"

The humiliated president, completely beaten, said simply, "I'm sorry, I had no idea—"

The lawyer cut him off once again. "And I don't give any money to them, so why should I give any to you?"

Warning light

During a trial that involved a car accident at a train track, an engineer insisted that he had given the driver ample warning by waving his lantern back and forth for nearly a minute. He even stood and convincingly dem-

onstrated for a full minute how he'd done it. The court believed his story, and the suit was dismissed.

"Congratulations," the lawyer said to the engineer when it was over. "You did superbly under cross-examination."

"Thanks," he said. "But the plaintiff's lawyer sure had me worried." "Why is that?"

"I was afraid he was going to ask if the lantern was lit!"

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Lots of self-care, not much to show for it

on't you wish you could just relax? In a survey reported on the Study Finds website, more than 50% of 2,000 participants said they prioritize self-care, and 72% said they've increased their self-care routines over the last two years, spending an average of 38 minutes every day on themselves (with 15% spending more than hour).

Even so, the average survey respondent only feels relaxed for about 40 minutes a day, and 47% feel relaxed less than that.

What kind of self-care do people try? Here are some of their tactics:

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Working out		36%
Listening to music		35%
Long shower		32%
Skin care routine		32%
Watching TV		32%
Hot bath		30%
Reading		30%
Meditating		28%
Podcasts		27%
Journaling		26%
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Major obstacles to self-care? Fifty-two percent cited a lack of money; 42% blamed lack of motivation

Many live in multigenerational households

ultiple generations sharing a single household is more and more common in the U.S. these days, and that doesn't seem likely to decline anytime. The Pew Research Center reports that the number of people living in households with family members has quadrupled from 1971–2021, accounting for 18% of the U.S. population and 59.7 million people in March 2021.

Young adults make up the biggest portion of this population. Com-Family Jr pared to previous generations, they tend to stay in school longer, delaying marriages and putting off creating their own households. Thirty-one percent of adults 25–29 live with their parents or relatives—37% of men and 26% of women.

Aside from financial factors, a third of adults live in multigenerational setups because of caregiving needs, with 25% caring for an older relative and 12% involved in child care. Other reasons include a change in relationship status (15%) and companionship (12%). Thirteen percent cite COVID-19 as their reason for living with several generations.

> Good luck lies in odd numbers. *— William Shakespeare*







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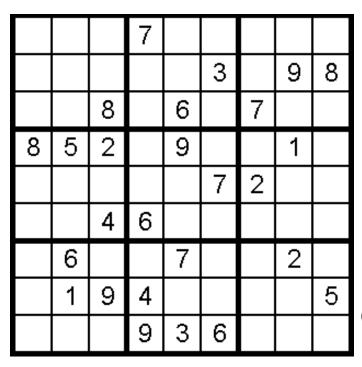
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ate one afternoon, Air Force officers at Area 51 were very surprised to see a small Cessna landing at their "secret" base. They immediately impounded the aircraft and hauled the pilot into an interrogation room.

The pilot told them that he'd taken off from Las Vegas, got lost, and spotted the base just as he was about to run out of fuel. The Air Force

started a full background check on the pilot and held him overnight during the investigation. By the next day, they were finally convinced that the pilot really was lost and wasn't a spy. They gassed up his airplane, gave him a terrifying "you-did-not-see-a-base" briefing, complete with threats of spending the rest of his life in prison, gave him directions to Las Vegas, and sent him on his way.

The day after that, to the total disbelief of everyone at the base, the same Cessna showed up again. Once again, MPs surrounded the plane on the ground, only to find this time that there were two people in the plane.

The same man jumped out and said, "Do anything you want to me, but you have to tell my wife where I was last night!"

Language is funny

A linguistics professor was lecturing his class one day. "In English," he said, "a double negative forms a positive. In some languages, though, a double negative is still a negative. However, there is no language wherein a double positive can form a negative.' A loud voice from the back of the room piped up, "Yeah, right."

Hall of mirrors

nce a dog sneaked into a museum filled with mirrors. Seeing his reflection everywhere, he froze at the sight of a whole pack of dogs surrounding him from all sides.

The dog bared his teeth and barked. All the reflections responded to it in the same way. Frightened, the dog barked frantically; the dog's reflections imitated the dog and increased it many times. The dog barked even harder, but the echo was magnified. The dog ran from one side of the museum to another while his reflections followed him, snapping at his heels.

The following day, the museum guard found the miserable dog, surrounded by thousands of reflections of helpless dogs. There was nobody to harm the dog. He had exhausted himself by fighting with his own reflections.





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