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The HOA meeting for October will be held on October 4, 2022 at 7:00 pm. All HOA members are invited to attend.

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN HOA AND PAY \$15/YEAR DUES? - It's the best bargain in town. The HOA Board and members are a group of residents that really do care about our conditions and health and safety. These are volunteers that receive no benefit other than improving things in our community.

WHAT DOES THE HOA BOARD DO WITH THE DUES MONEY? The dues money is used to pay for things such as Liability Insurance for Social Club Activities,

Corporation Registration with Florida, Bonding for Officers, Office Supplies to pay for sharing of information and keeping residents informed of issues such as this Monthly Media Guide. No money is spent for Officers time spent on HOA Activities or wasteful things. If you have any questions, talk to any board member. And please, join us in making this a better place to live. (This year the Liability Insurance for the year (\$2,088.58) was paid on Jan. 26, 2022; Corporation Registration (\$150.00) was paid on February 17, 2022; and Bonding Fee (\$158.00) was paid on January 15, 2002.) We also paid \$395.00 on April 11, 2022 for Auditor and Federal Tax Filing – Total \$3,186.58)

THE AMBER GLADES SOCIAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD FOR NOW. ANY RESIDENT THAT WANTS TO SPONSOR A SOCIAL ACTIVITY IS WELCOME TO DO SO BY CONTACTING THE HOA BOARD. A Thanksgiving dinner will be held sponsored by Craig Rodger and LeeAnne McHugh with support from the HOA Board. We still need a sponsor for our Halloween Party, Christmas Dinner and New Year's Eve.

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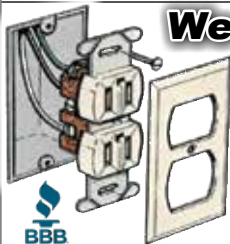
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Note from The HOA Board of Directors

(Please take a few minutes to review the information below)



They say October is crisp days and cool nights, a time to curl up around the dancing flames and sink into a good book. For us Floridians, thankfully it means cooler days and a good book....

September was a month of Monday night BINGO, Koffee Klatch starting back up, water aerobics, coloring activities and game days. Our Labor Day Potluck was a community event where residents gathered together for hot dogs donated by the HOA Board and delicious sides and desserts brought by our residents. We had four "Share the Wealth" winners and good conversations.

We are pleased to announce our HOA meetings will be starting back up in October. Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4, at 7 pm in the Clubhouse. We have a lot of exciting events happening within the next few months and are excited to share those events with you. We look forward to seeing our HOA members and meeting new ones. If you haven't become a member yet, there is still time. Please contact Pat Peterman for additional information.

Mark your calendars for the following events –

October 1st is International Coffee Day. Stop by the clubhouse between from 10am-11am for a free cup of coffee and a donut or pastry for \$1, and meet a new resident or neighbor.

The 8th is Pizza Buffet (all you can eat) with salad. Tickets are \$10 HOA members and \$12 non-HOA members. The company that served our prior Omelet Brunch is catering the event so it should be really delicious!! Tickets must be purchased prior to Oct. 5 so we can give company a count. Please contact Norm Goldberg (215-913-4877), Patty Goldberg (215-913-2463) 576-3503 or Audrey Lawrence (609-576-3503) for tickets.

The 9th is World Postal Day. Be sure to let April, our mail carrier, know how much she's appreciated.

The 22nd is National Make a Difference Day. Be the bright spot in someone's day! Sometimes it's the simplest of things that matter the most.

The 28th is the time to pull out those Halloween costumes and dust them off as we celebrate National Frankenstein Day. Join us at the clubhouse at 7pm, as we host our Halloween party. HOA members cost is \$6 and Non-HOA members and guest \$8. Bring your favorite treat and drink to share with your table and count on having a spooktacular time, dancing the night away!! There will be a Prize for best table setting and three for best costumes. Don't forget to bring enough \$ to participate in "Sharing the Wealth".

The 29th is National Trick or Treat Day. To support the cause, we will be holding our Halloween Golf Cart Parade at 6:30 pm. Decorate your carts and join in on the fun or grab your seats and be ready for us to be riding down your street, (we may even have a treat for you)!

Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go!

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Popcorn Machine

Management has provided residents with a popcorn machine in the Clubhouse. Popcorn is free and can be popped by anyone that wants to. Please adhere to the procedures posted on the machine and no one under 18 years old is allowed to set the machine up to pop for safety reasons.



New Game Day –

We are having a “Game Day” on Wednesdays at 11:00 am to let residents come up to the clubhouse and play games, watch a movie or just visit with other residents. This is an attempt to give residents something to do besides sit watching tv at home alone. Activities are crucial for the mental health of us seniors and can help both with memory and overall happiness. Amber Glades management will provide popcorn and drinks, so please come for a couple of hours of fun.

Lawn Service –



The office requests that if you have any issues with the lawn company, please call office while they are still here so company can be contacted while still in the park. Per their contract, the company is obligated to mow between, behind and in front of units. They are supposed to do edging up to the first pole on the driveways.

Reminder –

The revised Prospectus will go into effect on October 22, 2022. This will allow the towing of cars violating the rules. Management has committed to give one warning call before towing, but we ask the residents to adhere to the overnight parking rules.

Save the dates –

We are already busy planning our November and December activities. On 11/24 LeeAnne McHugh, Craig Rodgers and the board will host a Thanksgiving Dinner. On 11/26 we will have our annual Ohio State/ Michigan football game party. We will have a chili cookoff at this event. On 12/3 we are planning an activity to trim the tree in the clubhouse. On 12/18 we will have a Charity Spaghetti Dinner.



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HUMANA FOOD TRUCK –

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VENDING MACHINE -

Park has approved putting a vending machine for drinks in clubhouse area.

MONTHLY MEDIA GUIDE –

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WEEKLY BINGO –

Come join friends and neighbors for a fun bingo night every Monday. Start time is listed as 6:00 pm so everyone has plenty of time to mark their cards for the 1st coverall game. The actual bingo starts at 6:30 pm. Price varies depending on the number of cards you purchase, but \$10 is a good starting point that will include every game. Questions – call Donna Miller at 727-724-0306



WELCOME COMMITTEE NEWS –

New residents for the past month: #252 Nancy Coan; #353 Diane Mozer; #225 Sheri Stalin; #129 Steven & Lorrie Kilian; #13 Philip & Donna Chitarra; #46 Robert Mullen; and #296 Roy Fort.



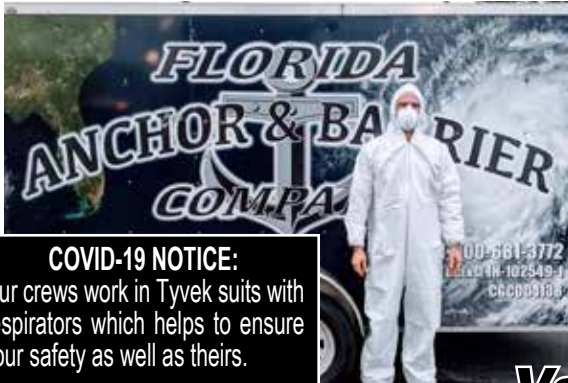
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SUMMER ACTIVITIES -

Line dancing, Bunco, Horses and Crafts will be cancelled until Fall

KOFFEE KLATCH –

Koffee Klatch has resumed at 9:00 am on every Tuesday. Come to the clubhouse and enjoy free coffee and conversation with your friends and neighbors. Coffee is free and for \$1.00, you can buy a donut or treat (varies).



CRAFTS –

Looking for someone to help Faye Chair this activity

ROCK PAINTING –

This is a new activity sponsored by Rene Pelligrino, (Lot #120 at 815-528-2346) – that will be held on the 2nd and last Wednesday of each month.



COLORING –

Coloring is Tuesdays at 11 am and Thursdays at 1 pm. All are welcome and if you don't color but do painting or other art forms or just want to watch us and visit, please come on up. If you don't have coloring supplies, we will provide you with them. You are welcome to bring a sack lunch.



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Many of our residents are unaware of what a beautiful kitchen we have! The Community Center, including the kitchen facilities are available to you with a deposit to the office, as long as it is not reserved for another function. All we ask is that you leave it as clean as it was when you began your activity. Please contact the office to reserve the Community Center and all its amenities 727-725-1811 (Samantha) or email at office@ambergladesmhc.com

WALKERS AND WHEELCHAIRS:

We have walkers and wheelchairs available for our Amber Glades community to borrow whenever needed, but we are in need of gently used wheelchairs and walkers to replace some of our aging ones. Please do not drop off any item you wish to donate. If you will please contact Norm Goldberg, 215-913-4877, we will arrange to get them from you. If you are in need of either of these items you can also contact Norm.



AMBER GLADES FACEBOOK PAGE -

Get connected to Amber Glades Facebook page. Pictures of events are posted there by residents and interesting information is shared. All posts should be positive and about the Amber Glades activities. If you are a resident of Amber Glades, you can also join the Amber Glades Market Place Facebook page to buy and sell items. As of publishing this newsletter, we are in the process of setting up another facebook page that will be used to post activities and make HOA announcements only. The new page is Amber Glades Approved.

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This morning at about 7:45, I was in a long line at a grocery store that opens at 8:00 for senior citizens only. A young man came from the parking lot and tried to cut in at the front of the line, but an old lady beat him back into the parking lot with her cane. He returned and tried to cut in again but an old man punched him in the gut, then kicked him to the ground and rolled him away. As he approached the line for the third time he said, "Look, if you don't let me unlock the damn door you're never going to get in there!"

A senior citizen goes to yearly physical. The doctor asks for urine sample, stool sample and sperm sample. The man being hard of hearing, turns to his wife and asks "what did he say?" The wife yells back to him "GIVE HIM YOUR UNDERWEAR "

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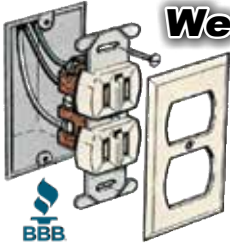
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Down Syndrome Awareness Month. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately one in every 772 babies in the United States is born with Down syndrome, making Down syndrome the most common chromosomal condition. About 5,100 babies with Down syndrome are born in the United States each year.

National Substance Abuse Prevention Month. Millions of Americans suffer from substance abuse, which includes underage drinking, alcohol dependency, nonmedical use of prescription drugs, abuse of over-the-counter medications, and illicit drug use. Early intervention helps prevent substance abuse and reduce the negative consequences of addiction before they occur.

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International Coffee Day, Oct. 1. A celebration of coffee, launched in Milan in 2015, this day also is used to promote fair trade coffee and raise awareness of the plight of the coffee growers.



World Teacher's Day, Oct. 5. Established in 1994, World Teachers' Day is devoted to "appreciating, assessing, and improving the educators of the world" and providing an opportunity to consider issues related to teachers and teaching.

Indigenous People's Day, Oct. 10. Celebrated on the second Monday of October to honor the cultures and histories of the Native American people.

Columbus Day, Oct. 12. Date Italian explorer Christopher Columbus reached the Americas in 1492. (Observed on Oct. 10 in the U.S.)

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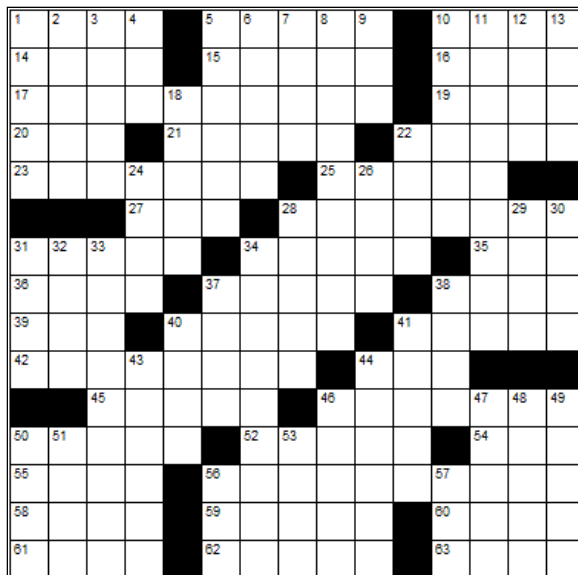
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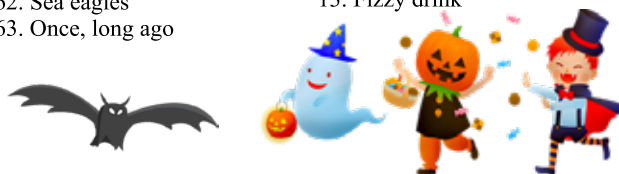
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- 1. Abbey area
- 5. Avoid
- 10. Declines
- 14. Mongrel
- 15. Fables
- 16. Adopted son of Claudius
- 17. Out of breath
- 19. Alumnus
- 20. East southeast
- 21. Metal fastener
- 22. Noodles
- 23. Substitute
- 25. French for "Red"
- 27. Donkey
- 28. Wizard
- 31. Profundity
- 34. Perhaps
- 35. Malayan isthmus
- 36. Mormon state
- 37. Flying toys
- 38. Burn the surface of
- 39. Our star



DOWN

- 40. Not over
 - 41. Invoke misfortune
 - 42. Greek goddess
 - 44. Before, in poetry
 - 45. Farewell
 - 46. Dissent
 - 50. Snow house
 - 52. Fool
 - 54. Neither ___
 - 55. Neophyte, in modern slang
 - 56. In an overly proud manner
 - 58. Pitch
 - 59. Late Superman actor, Christopher ___
 - 60. Notices
 - 61. 1 1 1 1
 - 62. Sea eagles
 - 63. Once, long ago
- 1. Yellowish-brown
 - 2. Pocketbook
 - 3. Precipitous
 - 4. Estimated time of arrival
 - 5. High standards
 - 6. Flow controller
 - 7. Away from the wind
 - 8. Type of warship
 - 9. S
 - 10. Captivate
 - 11. Ancient Norse warrior
 - 12. Spoiled child
 - 13. Fizzy drink
 - 18. Garbage
 - 22. Purple shade
 - 24. Strip of wood
 - 26. Spheres
 - 28. Satisfies
 - 29. Ages
 - 30. Scarce
 - 31. Detritus
 - 32. Decorative case
 - 33. Buffoon
 - 34. Summer solstice
 - 37. Leg joint
 - 38. Tallow source
 - 40. Freshwater mussel
 - 41. Hag
 - 43. Sun-dried bricks
 - 44. Wears away
 - 46. Put to the test
 - 47. Go in
 - 48. Undersides
 - 49. Secret meeting
 - 50. Not "Out of"
 - 51. Thug
 - 53. Portent
 - 56. Anger
 - 57. South southeast



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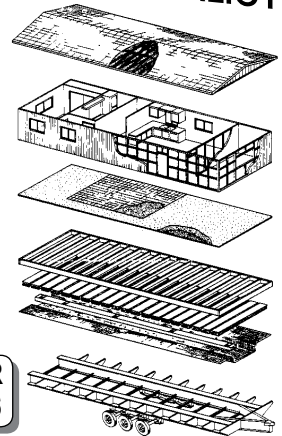
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A heart surgeon took his car to his local garage for a regular service. “So tell me,” said the mechanic, “I’ve been thinking about what we both do for a living, and how you get paid a lot more than me.”

“Yes?” said the surgeon.

“Look at this,” said the mechanic as he opened the hood. “I open it up, check how it’s running, fix the valves, and put it all back together so it works good as new. We basically do the same job, don’t we? But you get paid ten times more than I do. How do you explain that?”

The surgeon thought for a moment, then smiled. “Try it with the engine running.”



First confession

After twenty-five years in the same parish, Father O’Riley was retiring. At his retirement dinner, an eminent member of the congregation — a leading politician — had been asked to make a short speech, but he was late. So the priest took it upon himself to fill the time, and stood up to the microphone:



“I remember the first confession I heard here 25 years ago and how it worried me as to what sort of place I’d come to,” Father O’Riley said. “That first confession remains the most troubling I’ve ever heard. The chap confessed that he’d stolen a TV set from a neighbor and lied to the police when questioned, successfully blaming it on a local scallywag. He said that he’d stolen money from his parents and from his employer; that he’d had affairs with several of his friends’ wives; that he’d taken hard drugs.

“However, I’m pleased to say that as the days passed I soon realized that this sad fellow was a frightful exception and that this parish was indeed a wonderful place full of kind and decent people.”

At this point the politician arrived and apologized for being late. Eager to take the stage, he immediately stepped up to the microphone and pulled his speech from his pocket:

“I’ll always remember when Father O’ Riley first came to our parish,” said the politician. “In fact, I’m pretty certain that I was the first person in the parish that he heard in confession ...”

Hearing returned

An elderly gentleman had a serious hearing problem for a number of years. He went to the doctor, who fitted him for a set of hearing aids that help the gentleman’s hearing gradually return to 100%.

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The gentleman smiled. “Oh, I haven’t told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to them talk. I’ve already changed my will three times!”



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- Egypt's Great Pyramids
- The Taj Mahal
- The Grand Canyon
- The Panama Canal
- The Empire State Building
- St. Peter's Basilica
- The Great Wall of China



The teacher noticed that one young girl hadn't participated. She asked for the girl's own thoughts.

"I couldn't make up my mind," the student said, "because there are so many."

"Why don't you tell us what they are, and maybe we can help you choose?" the teacher suggested.

The girl hesitated, and then read her list:

- To see
- To hear
- To touch
- To taste
- To feel
- To laugh
- To love



Moral: The things we overlook as simple and ordinary, that we take for granted, are the most truly wondrous.

No single answer to leadership

Leadership consultant and blogger Tim Milburn likes to tell this story about the noted leader John C. Maxwell:

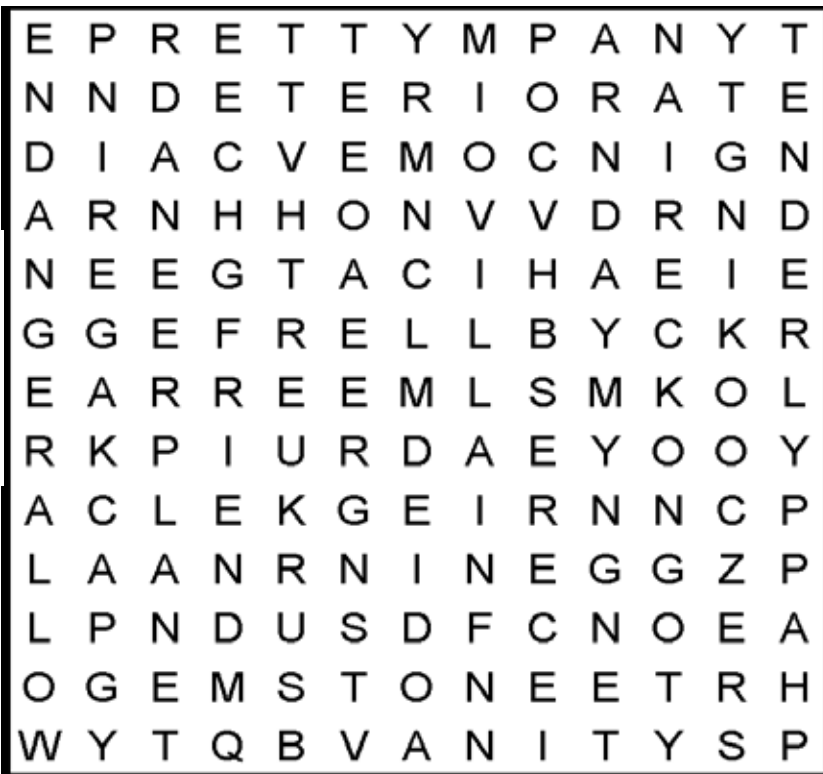
As he finished up a speech, Maxwell was approached by a young man with a determined expression on his face: "Dr. Maxwell, what's the one thing I need to know in order to be an effective leader?"

Appreciating the young man's sincerity, Maxwell replied with the same determination: "Young man, the one thing you need to know is that there is more than one thing you need to know."

In anything that counts, success is based on lots of factors. Looking for one simple answer will rarely get you what you need.



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The two sons



Two sons worked for their father on the family’s farm. The younger brother was steadily given more responsibility over the years, and one day the older brother asked his father to explain why.

The father said, “First, go to Kelly’s farm and see if they have any geese for sale. We need to add to our stock.”

The brother soon returned. “Yes, they have five geese they can sell us.”

The father said, “Good. What’s the price?”

The son went back to the farm and returned shortly with the answer: “The geese are \$10 each.”

The father asked, “Can they deliver the geese tomorrow?”

Again the son went back, and came back soon with the answer: “They can deliver the geese tomorrow.”

The father asked the older brother to wait and listen, then called the younger brother in from the fields. “Go to Davidson’s farm and see if they have any geese for sale. We need to add to our stock.”

The younger brother soon returned with the answer. “They have five geese for \$10 each, or ten geese for eight dollars each; and they can deliver them tomorrow. I asked them to deliver the five unless they heard otherwise from us in the next hour. And I agreed that if we want the extra five geese we could buy them at six dollars each.”

The father turned to the older son, who nodded. He now realized why his brother was given more responsibility and reward.

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