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## Issue 8 46<sup>th</sup> Year



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## October Birthdays

October 5th – Bobbie Elizabeth Christian –Lot 61

October 26th – Betty Ann Citelli – Lot 153



## In Remembrance

We lost one of our long time residents in August. David J. Myers of Lot 21 passed away suddenly. David was born in Ohio in 1952. He was a retired army veteran who served in Japan and Germany. David actually spoke fluent Japanese. He went to Pauda Fransiscan High School and worked in Cleveland Ohio as a Machine Set Up Operator at Kirkwood Cummutator from 1977 to 1997. David was married and divorced with one son. His sister Kathy still lives in Ohio. Here in Florida he worked as a Deli Clerk at Publix from 2002 – 2009. From 2002 to 2003 he studied CNC machine and programming at Pinellas Technical College and from 2010 – 2012 studied Hotel Management at the college of the Canyons. David was a long-time Cleveland Indians fan, and will be missed by many here in the Park.



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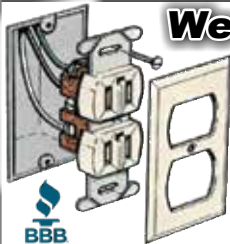


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## HALLOWEEN

We will be celebrating Halloween on Friday October 28th at the Clubhouse. More information will be available on the Bulletin Board in the Clubhouse. See you there!



## THINGS TO DO

Lots of events going on these next couple of months. Fun. . Fun. . Fun

**Central Park Performing Arts Center – Largo**  
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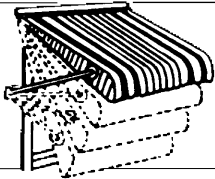
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## FIRST FRIDAY

Another great time at our September first Friday at the clubhouse. We had a cookout with hot dogs, burgers, pasta salad, potato salad, baked beans, baked farfalle, and lots of desserts. Carrot cake, brownies, South Dakota Frito Treats, Lushious Layered Berry Delight. Pool temp was perfect. Just cool enough to cool you down since we've had a good amount of rain lately. If you haven't been to one of our first Fridays, please come. You'll enjoy fantastic food and great company. Bring a dish, or donate for the next month's meal. Everyone is welcome. You can find more information about Shangri La events at our Facebook homepage Shangri La HOA.



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.

## JOKE

"**B**less me Father, for I have sinned. I have been with a loose girl."  
 The priest asks, "Is that you, little Joey Pagano?"  
 "Yes, Father, it is."  
 "And who was the girl you were with?"  
 "I can't tell you, Father. I don't want to ruin her reputation."  
 "Well, Joey, I'm sure to find out her name sooner or later so you may as well tell me now. Was it Tina Minetti?"  
 "I cannot say."  
 "Was it Teresa Mazzarelli?"  
 "I'll never tell."  
 "Was it Nina Capelli?"  
 "I'm sorry, but I cannot name her."  
 "Was it Cathy Piriano?"  
 "My lips are sealed."  
 "Was it Rosa DiAngelo, then?"  
 "Please, Father! I cannot tell you."  
 The priest sighs in frustration. "You're very tight lipped, and I admire that. But you've sinned and have to atone. You cannot be an altar boy now for 4 months. Now you go and behave yourself." Joey walks back to his pew, and his friend Franco slides over and whispers, "What'd you get?"  
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Patrick and Yvette Chieves were born and raised in Wisconsin. “Tech savvy” they searched the internet to find their “shangri-la”. In Sept. 2021, they moved into lot 16. Patrick was born on May 31, 1974 in Windlake, Wisconsin. The youngest of four, he attended and graduated from Merrill Elementary and High School in 1992. Upon graduation he enlisted in the Army for five years, part of which he served in Kuwait for six months. In 1997 Patrick worked as a diesel mechanic and decided to go to IT Computer School in Lakeland. He received a degree as Specialist in Computer Science. Today he works as an IT analyst for Aspirus Health Hospital. Yvette and Patrick have two children. A son Dillon who lives in Wisconsin and daughter Jeza who is in the Air Force in Cheyenne, Wy. They have a granddaughter (Jeza’s) named Lorelei. Her nickname is “Lala “. Yvette was born in Merrill, Wisconsin on May 11, 1972. The middle child of five, she attended Elementary school in Merrill, Wisconsin and Graduated from Athens High School in Athens, Wisconsin. in 1990. She attended and received a degree from North Tech College at Wausau, Wisconsin as a Parts Specialist. Yvette worked for Carquest Parts in Merrill for eight years. For the next five years she sold trailers parts for Mid West Trailer sales stating she met Patrick at this time. Today she sells Current Church Insurance for Church Mutual Ins. Co. Both Patrick and Yvette work from home. Ohzo, a fourteen year old pug lives with them. “We had two pugs when we moved here but Sadie died this year”. Patrick keeps busy. He enjoys fishing and woodworking. He made the corn hole boards for use on Wednesday night meets and calls Bingo on Tuesday nights at the clubhouse. He states he loves the weather, fishing and “ great neighbors”. Yvette works with stained glass and Needle Felt. She volunteers as a bell ringer for Salvation Army. “I’m so happy to say this is the first year I rang the bell in shorts! No mittens, hat or coat!” Both Yvette and Patrick were leaders of 4 H clubs in Wisconsin. Yvette states “kids are the best to work with!” I’m pleased to say it appears they have transferred their energies over to the adults in our park. Just what we need! I hope we succeed in “being the best” too! WELCOME WELCOME!!



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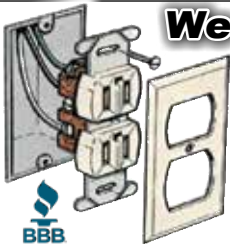
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# WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR DOCTOR LEAVES YOUR HEALTH PLAN

**A**s I write this, I am going through this with Florida Blue and Bay Care. Hopefully, by the time this is printed, they will have gotten it together. When you have a good relationship with your doctor, it's almost like magic – especially if you've ever had a doctor you've disliked. After all, a good doctor-patient relationship can do wonders for the quality of your health care. You're more likely to be open and candid, and the doctor is more likely to listen closely and provide better care. And if you've been seeing the same doctor for years, they know your medical history inside and out. That's why it can be so disappointing to find that your doctor is no longer in-network, meaning your health insurance company no longer covers your visits, or covers much less of the bill. Although most people would love to stick with a trusted provider, out-of-network doctors' fees are often too steep to pay out of pocket. Some other reasons that can force you to cut ties with your doctor: Your employer drops your current plan, or your doctor retires or leaves the practice. If this is the case, you could: Change health plans to one that your doctor participates in if such coverage is available. However, it may not be among the plans you have to pick from, like those offered by an employer - Negotiate a cash price to continue seeing your doctor. The willingness of a doctor's office to do this and the cost and what's affordable for each individual will vary considerably - or set about finding a new doctor. Sometimes, entire health systems and insurance networks part ways when they can't reach an agreement over issues like physician reimbursement.

## **When Your Doctor Leaves the Practice**

It's not unusual for doctors to enter and leave health insurance networks, or move to a different location or workplace. When your doctor does drop out of your network, you'll probably be warned. That means you might get a nice letter in the mail informing you of an upcoming change – or a bill after services are rendered for an amount way higher than your normal copay or insurance. Physician turnover is not uncommon. On average, primary care and multispecialty practices experienced slightly more than 10% turnover in a 2021 survey.

## **When Your Employer or Insurance Company Makes a Change**

Another scenario is when options for employee health plans change or dwindle. When employers drop an insurance company, workers may find their doctor is no longer in their network. Insurance companies also can make business decisions that leave patients scrambling. Insurance issues over which patients have no control can disrupt long-held doctor-patient connections.

## **Easing a Physician Transition**

If changing insurers, physicians or medical practices is inevitable, take steps to make the best of the situation: - Seek Referrals – Be Proactive, don't wait to start your search for a new provider - Transfer Medical Records - Understand Your Coverage, look at your policy and make sure you know what it covers.

## **Find Out if You're Protected**

Depending upon where you live, you may be able to retain in-network-level coverage for

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your doctor – at least temporarily – even if he or she leaves your network. Check to see what continuity of care protections your state has in place. Sometimes there are absolute reasons that you can't change to another doctor. Maternity care for a high-risk pregnancy and ongoing cancer care are among the most common reasons that insurers allow some continuity of care with a previous physician.

While protections vary, under these clauses, you may be able to continue paying the same copays and fees for your care until the baby is born or a medical condition resolves, for example, before you need to find a new provider. Continuity of care is also available in some insurance plans without being required by law. In these cases, patients with serious chronic conditions or terminal illnesses may also keep their providers for up to 12 months in order to make a safe switch.

### **Plan Enrollment and Switches**

There's good news for the roughly 28 million seniors in Medicare Advantage Plans, private alternatives to government-run Medicare: Those with these insurance policies can, under certain circumstances, leave their plans mid-year if their doctors do. There also is the Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period which runs from January 1 through March 31 each year. This enrollment period allows you to switch Advantage plans or go back to original Medicare. You can switch plans during the Annual Open Enrollment period for Medicare, October 15 to December 7, as well.

## **DAY TRIPPIN' ~ Anclote Key Preserve State Park**



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**Returning home** Check your home for sharp objects, spilled chemicals, and exposed wiring to protect your family and your pets from injury. The behavior of animals may change dramatically after a flood, flash flood, thunderstorm, or hurricane. Normally quiet and friendly animals may become irritable. Monitor animals closely and only release them in a safe and secure environment. Contact a veterinarian if you notice any signs of stress, discomfort, or illness in your pets.



**Finding a lost pet** Make sure that your family is in a safe location before you begin your search. If you are in a shelter that houses pets, inform one of the pet caretakers. Give the pet caretaker a missing pet flyer. Many shelters and organizations will house pets lost during disasters. Contact your local humane society, animal welfare organization, or county or state animal response team to find the shelters or organizations near you. ( **Pinellas County Animal Services – 12450 Ulmerton Rd., Largo Tel: 727-582-2600.** ) In addition to shelters and rescue organizations, you can contact local animal control about your lost pet and post missing pet flyers in the area once conditions are safe. If your pet has a microchip, call the microchip company to let them know your pet is missing and make sure all the information about your pet is updated and current.

**Pet first aid** Emergency treatment and first aid for pets should never be used as a substitute for veterinary care. But, it may save your pet's life before you can get your pet to a veterinarian. The American Veterinary Medical Association offers specific advice for basic first aid in the case of poisoning, seizures, fractures, external and internal bleeding, burns, choking, heatstroke, and what to do if your pet has no heartbeat or is not breathing.

**Tips for handling injured pets** Even the gentlest pet can bite or scratch if injured. Pain and fear can make animals unpredictable or even dangerous. Don't attempt to hug an injured pet, and always keep your face away from its mouth. Perform any contact with your pet slowly and gently. Stop if your animal becomes more agitated or stressed. Try to get your pet to a veterinarian as quickly as possible without risking injury or illness to yourself or your family. **ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435. Blue Pearl Emergency Animal Hospital 4701 Ulmerton Road, Clearwater. 727-572-0132**



## Making Florida State Park Beaches Accessible to Everyone

Seven coastal Florida State Parks recently received a total of 10 beach accessible floating wheelchairs through a continued partnership between the Florida State Parks Foundation and the Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Foundation. In order to create a more accessible beach experience, the wheelchairs can be used in areas with soft sand where conventional wheelchairs have difficulty navigating. With floating armrests and oversized wheels, users of WaterWheels® can also safely float in water. "Enjoying the great beaches Florida has to offer is an opportunity that should be available to all," said Tammy Gustafson, Florida State Parks Foundation President.



"This partnership will allow our state parks to provide a day at the beach experience for those with mobility assistance needs who can engage with the water and sand features alongside their families, friends and loved ones." Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Foundation, Inc. is a charitable organization founded by surfing legend Ron DiMenna and his wife Lynne, to recognize the importance of the beach and surfing lifestyle in Florida and protect these beaches for future generations to enjoy. Their focus is on keeping the beaches safe and healthy, by supporting programs and events of other organizations that support beaches and oceans and promote education on beach safety. "It is our pleasure to enhance beach accessibility for Florida state park visitors," said Jacquie Youngs, Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Foundation Administrator. "Ensuring those with mobility needs are able to enjoy the beach is an important mission and one we are proud to support with tangible resources through accessible wheelchairs." Last year, the Florida State Parks Foundation and the Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Foundation delivered a total of 52 beach accessible chairs to coastal state parks that allow for movement over sand and can be wheeled into shallow water. The 10 most recently delivered WaterWheels® chairs also allow for water flotation.





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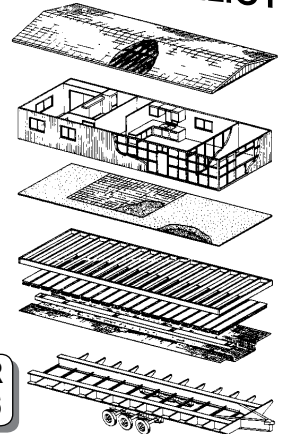
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**Gerbera** Garvinea gerberas offer daisy-shaped flowers in a wide range of colors. And they are loved by pollinators. The flowers hold up well indoors for bouquets, too. Most Garvinea gerberas grow about knee high and flower from spring to fall. Grow Garvinea gerberas in full sun or part shade and moist, but well-drained soil. Water during times of drought to keep them happy and fertilize regularly in spring or summer to keep them blooming profusely. They are perennials here in Central Florida.

**Heuchera** shows off fantastic mounds of colorful foliage that are perfect for adding texture and interest to deeply shaded spots. It's deer and rabbit resistant, too. There are a wealth of varieties available; Florida gardeners should look for selections that hold up well to heat and humidity, such as 'Bressingham Hybrids' or 'Melting Fire'. You can find heuchera with bold purple, bronze, orange, chartreuse, or green leaves. Most are appreciated best for their foliage, rather than their flowers. Most grow about 12 inches tall and 12 to 18 inches wide. Grow heuchera in shade in moist, well-drained soil. Once established, it's somewhat drought tolerant, but does best with consistent soil moisture. Spreading a layer of mulch over the soil helps keep it happy during times of drought. It thrives in both garden beds and borders, as well as containers.

**Mexican Heather** is a Florida garden staple that offers shiny, dark green foliage accented with charming lavender-pink or white flowers almost all year long. Though the plants look small, they form a dense and easy-care groundcover once they get established. And while you'll love that they're beautiful and low maintenance, bees and butterflies will love visiting the dainty flowers for their sweet nectar. Mexican heather is useful as a groundcover, in mass plantings, or as an edging plant in garden beds and borders where it thrives in the heat with practically no care at all. It grows 12 to 18 inches tall and 24 to 30 inches wide in time. Grow Mexican heather in full sun or part shade and well-drained soil. Once established, it's quite drought tolerant so you can just about plant it and forget it. In addition to thriving in landscapes, it's also good for container gardens. It's a perennial here in Central Florida.



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 <div data-bbox="80 641 456 1039" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>ATTENTION RESIDENTS!</b>            Did you know this Emporium/Classified listing reaches over 21,500 homes in Pinellas County? It goes into 60 community newsletters (just like this one) from Dunedin to St. Petersburg. This is a great market to sell items, advertise your next event, try and get help for a function, and many other things. Remember to think about this the next time you're planning something.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Monthly Media Staff</p> </div>	<p>Clearwater Cascade Craft Fair, Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 9:00 AM to Noon, in our Clubhouse at 9790 66th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL 33782. Vendor tables are 8 ft and cost \$15.00 each. Vendors are welcome to contact Jane Boucher at Mobile: 903-426-3636, Email: janeboucher29@gmail.com</p>	<p>Craft/Bake Sale: December 3rd, 2022 from 8:30am to 1:30pm. Table Space \$15.00. Sugar Creek MHP, 10265 Ulmerton Rd., Largo. Call Sally 401-835-0700.</p>
	<p>CRAFT FAIR Event date: Saturday, October 15th at 9 am. Shady Lane Oaks clubhouse - 1577 Boilesta Road - Clearwater. Bake sale, raffles, breakfast/lunch.</p>	<p>Vendors needed Christmas Craft Show November 5th, 8 to 2. Park Royale 10611 66th, Pinellas Park. For more information contact Jane at jimjane1394@gmail.com</p> <p>Regency Heights Carport Sale: Friday and Saturday, November 4-5, 8am-2pm. 2550 State Rd 580, Clearwater.</p> <div data-bbox="873 868 1263 1039" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">10TH ANNUAL  <b>PURPLE HEART CELEBRITY GOLF TOURNAMENT</b>            JOIN US ON SAT. NOV. 5TH AT COVE CAY COUNTRY CLUB            FOR ONE INCREDIBLE DAY OF MILITARY HONOR            GOLF &amp; MUSIC THAT YOU WILL NEVER FORGET!            ONE MILLION DOLLAR HOLE IN ONE PRIZE!            ALL EVENT DETAILS AND TEAM REGISTRATION:  <a href="http://WWW.HEARTSTRINGSFORHEROES.ORG">WWW.HEARTSTRINGSFORHEROES.ORG</a>            SUPPORTING WOUNDED COMBAT HEROES</p>  </div>

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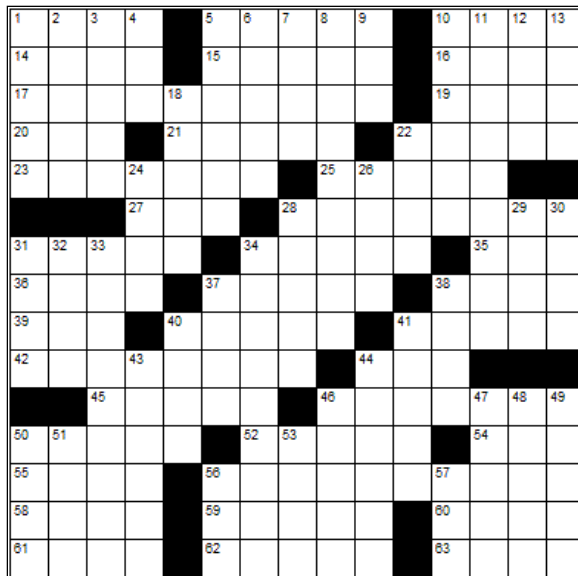
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- 1. Abbey area
- 5. Avoid
- 10. Declines
- 14. Mongrel
- 15. Fables
- 16. Adopted son of Claudius
- 17. Out of breath
- 19. Alumnus
- 20. East southeast
- 21. Metal fastener
- 22. Noodles
- 23. Substitute
- 25. French for "Red"
- 27. Donkey
- 28. 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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