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AMBER GLADES HOA MEETING IS 1st TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.

CORPORATE DIRECTORS:

President &	Norm Goldberg	#366	215-913-4877
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Corp. Director	John Hughes	#367	989-513-7050
Corp. Director	Vacant		

The next HOA Board Meeting will be the Annual Resident Meeting on January 10, 2023. Election of Board Directors will take place at that meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor. Your 2023 HOA Dues must be paid to attend that meeting (pay at door).

There are 5 positions up for election. The current Directors Marsha Lemons, Craig Rodgers and LeeAnne McHugh have agreed to run again. Newly appointed board member John Hughes will also be on the ballot. There is still one vacancy. Please contact a Board members if interested in the position.



Notes from the HOA Board of Directors

appy New Year!! It's hard to believe that 2023 is here. No doubt we can all find something we are thankful for in 2022 and challenges we still had to overcome. We hope your holidays were enjoyed with family and friends. We are excited to see what the new year holds for each one of us. January 10 will be our first special Board meeting of the year. We will be finalizing our nominations and positions for the board in which your Board Directors for 2023 will be announced. We hope many residents will plan on attending our meeting and become involved in our Amber Glades Community. This month we will be finalizing a date with Deputy Skipper regarding our Crime Prevention and Community Awareness Program. Keep an eye out on social media and the clubhouse bulletin board for more information on his visit.

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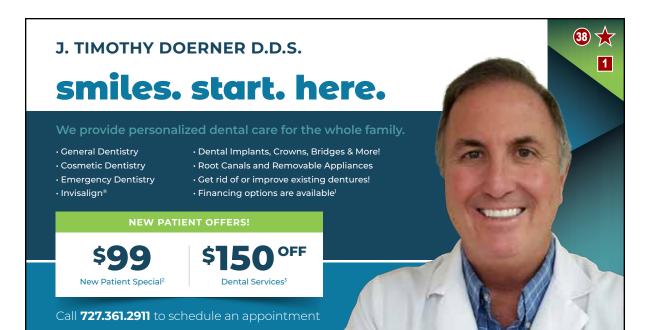


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Your annual dues of \$15/year for 2023 are due and will need to be paid prior to attending a board meeting. Our next regular meeting is schedule for Tuesday, February 7. Being an HOA member entitles you to become involved in our HOA meetings as well as discounts for events throughout the year.

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

The Board would like to thank Audrey Lawrence for her hard work and dedication to our cause for the time she has been Vice-President of the board. We are saddened that she had to resign due to health issues, but acknowledge health comes first. We wish her our thoughts and prayers for her future.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The HOA is working to revamp the way activities are facilitated in Amber Glades. We will be doing a pilot program for the next 3 months to work out any kinks and will roll out the entire plan for the upcoming year in late February.

NO MAJOR CHANGES – just hoping to make living in Amber Glades a little more fun. A place where friends and neighbors gather for fun times and not put the burden of planning on a small committee, but spreading out the work and trying to reach all residents along the way.

In the meantime, you will receive a flyer in the later part of December with the events being planned for January. Please watch your park mailbox.

WE LOOK FÖRWÅRD TO SEEING EVERYONE AT OUR JANUARY EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES IN JANUARY

January 13, 2023 --- Amber Glades will be having a Winter Dance

January 31, 2023 --- There will be a Mystery Lunch

Information about these events will be placed in your park mailbox in late December. Watch for this flyer and if you do have any questions call Hazel Holliday.

WELCOME COMMITTEE NEWS – New Residents

#161 – Joni Giba and Doug Zuniga; #400 – Norman Foltz (Daryl Cunningham has moved to #162)



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

KOFFEE KLATCH

offee Klatch is every Tuesday at 9:00 am. at the Clubhouse. Coffee will be free and you are welcome to bring a snack to go with your coffee.



ROCK PAINTING

This is a newer activity sponsored by Rene Pelligrino, Lot 120, 815-528-2346. It is being held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday.

GAME DAY

Te have added a game day on Wednesdays at 11:00 am. Residents have been playing several games such as Horses, Dominos, etc. All are welcome to join. The Board thanks the Game Day participants for decorating the clubhouse for the Holidays in such a wonderful manner.

DID YOU KNOW??????????

There is an ice machine in the laundry room and all residents are KNOW welcome to take ice if needed (in the laundry room). welcome to take ice if needed (in moderation). Please no coolers filled.

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Tany of our residents are unaware of what a beautiful kitchen we have! The Community Center, including the kitchen facilities Lare available to you, with a deposit to the office, as long as it is not reserved for another function. The Kitchen Manager, Rose Hendershot, can arrange a tour of the kitchen and all the cooking items that are available to you. All we ask is that you leave it as clean as it was



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et connected to Amber Glades Facebook page. Pictures of events are posted here by residents and interesting discussions are often seen. Join in and "friend" the Amber Glades Facebook page We also have an Amber Glades Marketplace page where residents can sell and buy items and an official HOA page – Amber Glades HOA Approved – where the board will post notices and activity announcements.

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY UPDATES.

pdates for the February 2023 Media Guide need to be turned in to Pat Peterman, #205, 618-960-9284, patt74429@yahoo.com by January 8, 2023. This includes calendar updates.



7 Scams Reported on AARP's Fraud Watch Network Helpline

ere are seven actual scam phone pitches we've logged recently at the <u>AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline</u>, with names and details changed to protect individuals' privacy. Can you detect the signs that they are fraudulent? Remember: <u>Impostor fraud</u>, in which criminals pretend to be law enforcement, government officials or other authorities, is now the number 1 type of consumer scam in America. The better you are at detecting it, the safer you become.

Scenario 1: "Hello, is this Mrs. Perl? This is Bill from Genetic Testing Services. Your doctor reached out to us because he is concerned with the cancer that runs in your family and would like you to take a DNA swab test. This test is covered by Medicare, and we just need your Medicare number to process and ship out the order."

Advice: Hang up ... when you hear any request for your Medicare number. This is a scam aimed at billing Medicare for unnecessary tests, many of which it does not cover.

Scenario 2: "Good morning, this is Apple Inc. We are calling to tell you there is a problem with your phone, and someone has placed malware on it. We will need you to download AnyDesk onto your phone so we can help you."

Advice: Hang up ... when you hear any request for your Medicare number. This is a scam aimed at billing Medicare for unnecessary tests, many of which it does not cover.

Scenario 3 "This is Agent McMurphy from the IRS, and I am calling to inform you that continued on page 10

you have a federal arrest warrant for not paying your taxes. Please press 1 on your keypad to be connected to my desk so we can clear up this matter."

Advice: Hang up ... on any call that you believe is coming in as a computerized robocall. IRS employees will never demand money or threaten you over the phone. They may call to set up appointments or discuss audits, but only after trying to notify you by mail.

Scenario 4: "Nana, it's me, Henry. I was away for spring break and got arrested because my friend was driving was drunk and we hit a pregnant woman! Please don't tell Mom and Dad. I need your help."

Advice: Hang up ... and reach out to your grandchild or another family member to check this out. This is almost certainly a form of the "grandparent scam," which uses personal information about your grandchild gleaned from social media to fool you. Don't panic and send money or reveal any banking or financial information.

Scenario 5: "Hello, sir, this is Amazon Security calling to inform you that there is an attempt to order items on your account. But don't worry — we can help with the refund. I just need a few pieces of information from you to get this started."

Advice: Hang up ... when asked for information to access your bank or other private accounts remotely. If you think there could be a problem, go directly to your Amazon account and contact the company directly through its website.

Scenario 6: "This is Denver Energy Company, and we are notifying you that you have missed your last two payments and unfortunately your electricity will be shut off by the end of today, unless you can pay immediately over the phone."

Advice: Hang up ... when threatened over the phone, especially by a robocall. <u>Utility shutoffs</u> aren't handled that way. You would get notification in the mail.

Scenario 7: "This is the Social Security Administration, and your Social Security check has been frozen due to fraudulent activity. Press 1 to take care of this matter."

Advice: Hang up ... when any federal or state government official suggests you need to pay them money over the phone or asks for personal information during a call. That doesn't happen.

Amy Nofziger is AARP's director of fraud victim support.

<u>AARP's Fraud Watch Network</u> can help you spot and avoid scams. Sign up for free <u>Watchdog</u> <u>Alerts</u>, review our scam-tracking map, or call our toll-free <u>fraud</u> helpline at 877-908-3360 if you or a loved one suspect you've been a victim.



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- 1. What car did Lucille Ball drive on I Love Lucy? A. 1951 Mercedes Benz; B. 1954 Buick Skylark; C. 1952 Hudson Wasp; or D. 1956 Pontiac Star Chief.
- 2. Which Sci-fi series debuted in 1959 on CBS? A. Alfred Hitchcock Presents; B. The Twilight Zone; C. Space Patrol: or D. Flash Gordon
- 3. At the time of the first broadcast, what soap opera, which premiered in 1951, was the longest running non-news program on TV? A. The Edge of Night; B. As the World Turns; C. Search for Tomorrow; or D. Guiding Light
- 4. Which network launched the first color television program on June 25, 1951 A. ABC; B. CBS; C. DuMont; or D. NBC
- 5. Joyce Brothers found fame as the only woman to win the top prize on what game show? A. Twenty-One; B. Strike it Rich; C. The \$64,000 Question; or D. You Bet Your Life
- 6. Who was the first African-American host of a primetime show on national television? A. Nat King Cole; B. Sidney Poitier; C. Dorothy Dandridge; or D. Harry Belafonte
- 7. What was the most-watched television show in the years 1957-59? A. The Rifleman; B. Have Gun Will Travel; C. Bonanza; or D. Gunsmoke
- 8. What iconic Dick Clark show featuring music and dancing for teenagers began airing nationally in August 1957? A. American Bandstand; B. Shindig; C. Five Star Jubilee; or D. Hollywood a Go-Go
- 9. Which product was advertised in the first televised toy commercial in 1952? A. Play-Doh; B. Mr. Potato Head; C. Silly Putty; or D. Slinky
- 10. Who starred as Theodore "The Beaver" Cleaver in Leave it to Beaver: A. Jerry Mathers; B. Tony Dow; C. Ken Osmond; or D. Rusty Stevens



Answers: 1.D, 2.B, 3.A, 4.C, 5 B, 6.C, 7.A, 8. D, 9.B, 10.A



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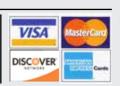
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One day she noticed that a tiny stick of a tree had pushed its way up from underneath the house's crawl space and had threaded through a small hole in the floor. The old woman took note of the tree, but didn't think it would be there long, because it was weak and somewhat sickly looking.

Every day the woman checked on the sapling and expected to find that it had died. She was surprised to see the little tree clinging to life, despite that it did not have an ideal environment.

Now, the old woman began to bring a little watering pot and a bit of plant food for the tree. She also got a friend of hers to come and remove some of the boards of the floor and build a little frame for the tree so that it would have room to grow And it began to grow and unfurl in ways that the old woman could not have imagined earlier. It grew so healthily that eventually the old woman had to tie up some of its new branches to help support it until it got bigger.

The little tree grew so beautifully in the light by the picture window in the woman's living room that she brought in a circle of chairs and took to inviting people in so that they could enjoy her tree with her.

People stopped by to ask about the tree, and the old woman told the story of the tiny tree that pushed up out of the crawl space and through the tiny opening in the floor. The old woman made friends with some of these visitors, and she no longer felt lonely. She spent the rest of her life planting trees around her little town and they grew like no others. She always gave them plenty of love and encouragement — especially to the seedlings that looked like they were not likely to make it. And her life was rich and full because of it.

What you should worry about

Some people are worried about the difference between right and wrong. I'm worried about the difference between wrong and fun.

-P.J. O'Rourke

Just deserts

If you are a dog and your owner suggests that you wear a sweater, suggest that he wear a tail.

— Fran Lebowitz





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An experiment with apricots

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To the first few soldiers who came through the line he asked, "You don't want any apricots, do you? Ninety percent of the soldiers said "no."

Next, he tried a more positive approach, "You do want apricots, don't you. This time about 50 percent said yes, they wanted the apricots and took them.

Finally, he tried an approach based on a selling technique known as "either/or." This time he asked his question this way: "One dish of apricots, or two?" In spite of the fact that the soldiers obviously did not like Army apricots, 40 percent of the soldiers took two dishes, and 50 percent took one.

Do what you can for those you can

Zen monk was seen by his disciple by the sea, where the tide had washed ashore hundreds of starfish. It was clear that they would soon die from exposure. The monk was



tossing the starfish, one at a time, back into the sea, in a slow and meditative manner.

"Why are you bothering?" the disciple asked the monk. The young disciple looked at the large number of starfish that were succumbing. "It won't make any difference."

The monk stopped for a moment, and looked down at the starfish in his hand. "It will to this one," he replied.

Great irony

Human beings who are almost unique in having the ability to learn from the experience of others, are also remarkable for their apparent disinclination to do so.

— Douglas Adams

On airports

It can hardly be a coincidence that no language on Earth has ever produced the phrase, "as pretty as an airport." Airports are ugly. Some are very ugly. Some attain a degree of ugliness that can only be the result of a special effort.

— Douglas Adams

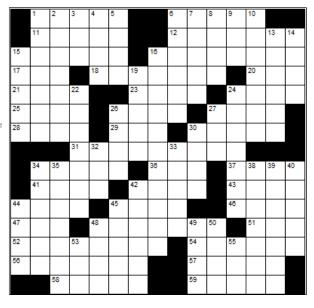
On perspective

The fact that we live at the bottom of a deep gravity well, on the surface of a gas covered planet going around a nuclear fireball 90 million miles away and think this is normal is obviously some indication of how skewed our perspectives tend to be.

—Douglas Adams

ACROSS

- 1. Poplar variety
- 6. Select by voting
- 11. Depart
- 12. Illness
- 15. Victor
- 16. Differs in opinion
- 17. American Medical Association
- 18. Noteworthy
- 20. Martini ingredient
- 21. Infinitesimal amount
- 23. Regulation
- 24. Heredity unit
- 25. Pretentious person
- 26. Musical phrase
- 27. Blow a car horn
- 28. Apprentice
- 29. Play a role
- 30. Parental sisters
- 31. Lovelorn
- 34. They connect points
- 36. Before, in poetry
- 37. Chooses
- 41. Prefix meaning "Within"
- 42. Russian emperor
- 43. Entice
- 44. Rodents
- 45. A gathering or event
- 46. Winglike
- 47. Big fuss
- 48. Museum wing
- 51. 54 in Roman numerals
- 52. Related to unskilled tasks
- 54. First-aid item
- 56. Exact
- 57. Pilotless plane
- 58. Discourage
- 59. Durable fabric



DOWN

- 1. Payment to an ex
- 2. Legislator
- 3. Greek god of flocks
- 4. Smooth or level
- 5. Adopted son of Claudius
- 6. Safe to eat
- 7. Fine thread
- 8. Being
- 9. C
- 10. Trigonometric function
- 13. Smells
- 14. Slave

- 15. Midsection
- 16. Fearlessly
- 19. Ceasefire
- 22. Teems 24. Venetian boat
- 26. Chits
- 27. Color
- 30. Affirm
- 32. Modern
- 33. Give a speech
- 34. A person who rules
- 35. Chanted

- 38. Tugging
- 39. Rookie
- 40. Wait on
- 42. Bank employee
- 44. Wheelchair access
- 45. Untrue
- 48. Person's manner of walking
- 49. Disposes
- 50. Bygone era
- 53. Frozen water
- 55. Dung beetle



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