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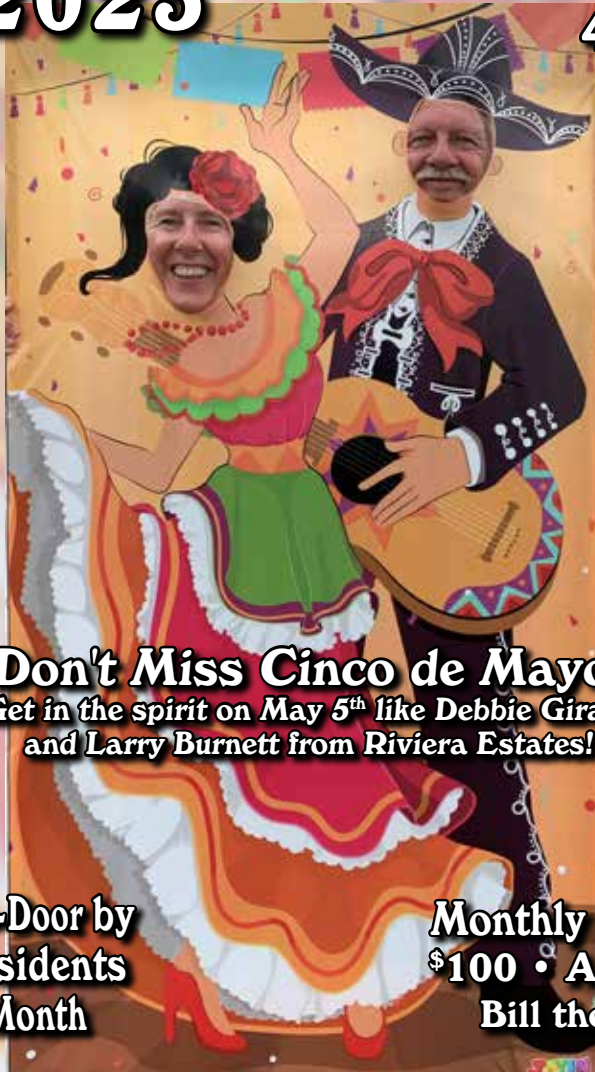


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## PARADISE ISLAND UPDATE

Pat Walker, Association President



Father Time, slow down you're going too fast, we want to make the spring weather last. All too soon the humidity will skyrocket and the A/C will be cranked up as high as it will go – that is until we get that first summer utility bill then reality will hit and we'll lower it a tad and hope for the best. But the merry month of May will prepare us for what we know lies ahead. Hey, it's Florida and we chose to live here so we have to accept it for what it is.....a terrific place to live – well, most of the time.

So here is a report of what's happened and what's in store for May – all of which you probably already know – word travels faster around Lake Haven than my fingers can type.

To begin, we had a great snowbird farewell dinner in April – delicious BBQ ribs. We had quite a crowd signed up and found that the clubhouse oven would not accommodate all the ribs so three of us had to take a few racks home to bake as well. Many thanks to Lei Crance and Peggy Lyter who, as well as cooking, did most of the prep work, and a special thanks to those who remained after the dinner to help with clean up.

A couple of Saturdays later, we served another crowd of 40 or so a French Toast Breakfast. Breakfasts used to be one of our standard events but we hadn't had one for several years so it was a welcome change. As always, Lei was the chief cook with the sous chefs handling the side dishes. We appreciated the support of friends and neighbors from all three parks.

The Park Manager conducted a Town Hall on the 21st where residents had an opportunity to learn about ELS plans for Lake Haven followed by a question and answer session. We're hopeful that Penny will schedule another session when the snowbirds are in residence.

Okay so that's the past, what's on tap for May? First, the monthly Association meeting will take place on Saturday, May 6 for Park 1 residents. Coffee & donuts available at 8:30 AM, the meeting will start at 9:00 AM. This will be the last monthly meeting until October as the officers will be enjoying a summer reprieve and perhaps make time to visit relatives or travel to some exotic vacation spot. How-ever, one or more of us will always be around and available for questions or concerns.

In lieu of the May pot luck dinner Park 1 will host the annual Kentucky Derby Race Party. This has been an annual event since the 1970s when Park 2 Louisville transplant, Marie Reiser, organized the race party. About eight or so years ago, failing health forced her to move from Lake Haven and not wanting this fun party to die, Lei Crance took it on as a Park 1 event. No ticket to purchase or list to sign up on, just bring a dish to share and join the fun. Bring your beverage, don a silly derby hat (optional but encouraged) and bring some cash for the 50/50

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drawing and to wager if you choose. The Association will provide place settings and paper goods. The party starts at 5 PM with the pot luck dinner, followed by guys and gals strutting their stuff for the hat parade, then the shouts as the race begins.

The third Thursday of the month, May 18, the HOA Board meets with the Park Manager in her office. Prior to that meeting, the Board gathers in Park 1 Club-house at 10:15-10:45 AM for an open meeting to discuss issues and to meet with home owners to respond to their questions and concerns.

Monday, May 29, is Memorial Day when we pause to honor those heroic men and women who gave their lives to ensure our freedom. Also on this day we traditionally host a BBQ/Pool Party. Watch for a flyer in your white mail tubes and check out the Lake Haven Happenings Facebook Page for confirmation and de-tails.

For Bingo players, May 18 will be the final weekly game until October. May through September Bingo will be once per month on the third Thursday at 7 PM in Park 1. The crowd thins out as residents enjoy travel and vacation time but the games will still be fun and occasionally challenging.

The residents of Park 1 again send their sincere sympathies to Gerry Larson on the passing of his wife Elizabeth. Although residents since 2006 they rarely attended social events due to Elizabeth's health concerns.

Have a wonderful month – here's hoping someone leaves a May Basket at your door.





## TREASURE COVE HAPPENINGS

*Susan Regan- Park 2 Secretary*

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**W**elcome May! So many things to celebrate this month. Let's start with the Kentucky Derby which is celebrated the first Saturday of the month. Time for a Mint Julep and a fancy hat. Maybe you're even betting on a horse and you'll be the lucky winner!

Then we get to honor our mothers and/or whomever has been the mother figure in your life. Do something special for her to let her know how appreciative you are for her in your life. For a lot of us our mom may no longer be here but we can take some time during the day to have a special remembrance for her. Our moms are always in our hearts.

Finally, we have Memorial Day. We honor the veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice to protect and preserve our liberties and freedom. So, lets break out our red, white and blue. God Bless America!

The board wants to continue to encourage residents to attend our monthly association meeting and attend social events. We really care about what you would like to see as far as social events go. Also, elections will be coming in January and we are looking for new board members. If you think you may be interested or just want to get some more information, please attend a meeting. They are typically held on the second Tuesday of the month. Hope to see you there!



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We hope you all enjoy your May holidays and special occasions with your friends and family.

Our April brunch, Easter and BBQ all turned out very well. Thank you all for your continued help and support. A special thank you to our John and CC Corley for DJing our brunch. You were excellent as always.

Our northern neighbors are heading back, We wish them all great summers and safe travels. See you next season!

Our Gulf water is already 80 degrees, being the perfect condition for tropical disturbances. Early developments at the equator suggest June 1st will be the beginning of the storms. It's time to review plans and supplies for the storm season.

Pay attention to the face book pages and your tubes for any parties and activities throughout the summer. Bocce ball will be on Tuesdays on a weekly basis through the summer as it can get pretty hot on the court.

Once again, please refrain from putting large items in our dumpsters.

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**National Bike Month.** May 1–31. To celebrate bicycling for fun, fitness and transportation. For more information, browse [www.bikeleague.org](http://www.bikeleague.org)

## Daily

**May Day.** **May 1.** The first day of May has been celebrated since ancient times. Spring festivals with maypoles are still common. In many countries, May Day is celebrated as a workers' holiday or as Labor Day. (The United States and Canada observe Labor Day in September.)

**Cinco de Mayo.** **May 5.** Mexican National Holiday recognizing the anniversary of the Battle of Puebla in 1862, in which Mexican troops, who were outnumbered three-to-one, defeated the invading French forces of Napoleon III.

**The Kentucky Derby.** **May 7.** America's premier thoroughbred horse race at Churchill Downs, in Louisville, Ky. For more information, browse [www.kentuckyderby.com](http://www.kentuckyderby.com).

**Mother's Day.** **May 6.** To celebrate mothers. First observed in 1907 as a church service in the memory of Anna Jarvis' mother (Philadelphia). It was designated to be recognized as an observance by Congress in 1914 and is always the second Sunday in May.

**National Stamp Out Hunger** — National Food Drive. May 13. Mail carriers collect food items left in mailboxes and dropped off at post offices. For more information, browse [www.nalc.org](http://www.nalc.org).

**National Missing Children's Day.** **May 25.** To promote awareness of the problem of missing children, to offer a forum for change and to offer safety information for children in school and the community. For more information, browse [www.childfindofamerica.org](http://www.childfindofamerica.org).

**National Senior Health and Fitness Day.** **May 31.** To promote the value of fitness and exercise for older adults. For more information, browse [www.fitnessday.com](http://www.fitnessday.com).

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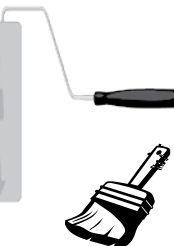


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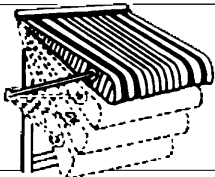
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## What to do when someone interrupts you

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**I**t is annoying when someone interrupts you while you're talking. Here are a few strategies for handling interrupters: Just hold up your index finger. You might be surprised at how effective this is. Merely say, "Wait a minute, I'm not done with what I'm saying..."

- Keep talking and interject, "What I was trying to say was..."
- The next time someone interrupts you, use it as an opportunity to do something rather than just get upset.
- Pause, then say, "I wasn't finished; hear me out." Or pause, then tell the person how it makes you feel when you are cut off—without attacking the person. Here are a few lines that might help:
- "Please let me finish..."
- "It's really hard for me to listen to you right now because you did not let me finish what I was saying."
- "When I'm talking to you and you interrupt me with something that has nothing to do with what I'm talking about, it makes me feel like you're not interested in what I'm saying."

—adapted from *The Lost Art of Listening*, by Michael P. Nichols



## How to win someone over

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**I**f you want to win people over to your way of thinking, here are some guiding principles to help you:

- If you want to get the best out of an argument— avoid it.
- Always show respect for another person's opinions.
- When you're wrong—admit it.
- Be friendly.
- Find a way to get the person to agree with you on something right away — even if it's just a small point.
- Let the other person talk— a lot.
- Allow the other person to think the idea is hers.
- Try to see from the other person's perspective.
- Be truly sympathetic to what the other person is saying.
- Try to appeal to noble notions in the other person.

— adapted from *How to Win Friends and Influence People*, by Dale Carnegie





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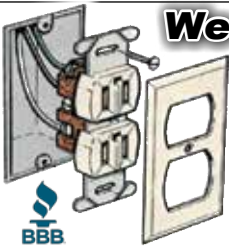
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<p style="text-align: center;">Mother's Day</p>		
<p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	<p>8:00AM – Trash Pickup *</p> <p>6:30PM – Ladies Poker 1*</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>9:30AM Hobby</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">28</p>	<p>8:00AM – Trash Pickup *</p> <p>6:30PM – Ladies Poker 1*</p> <p>TBA – BBQ/Pool Party – 1*</p> <p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Memorial Day</p>	<p>9:30AM Hobby</p>

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<p>9</p> <p>M – Ladies 1*</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00AM – Bagged &amp; Bundled Yard Clippings</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00AM – Trash Pickup * 7:00PM – Bingo –1*</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
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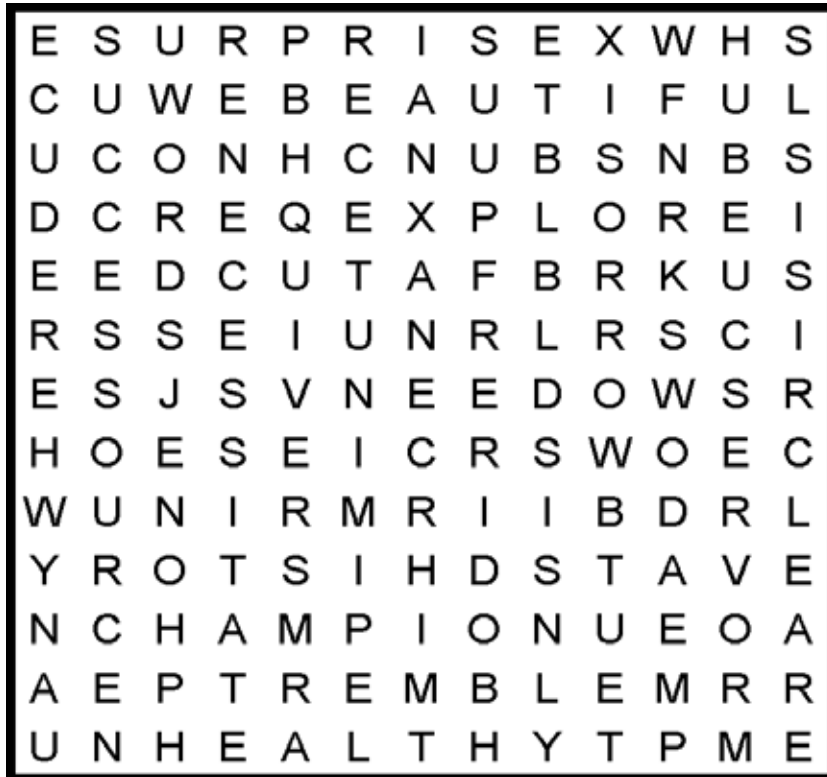


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1. I can't reach my license unless you hold my beer.
2. Sorry, officer, I didn't realize my radar detector wasn't plugged in.
3. Aren't you the guy from the Village People?
4. Hey, you must've been doin' about 125 mph to keep up with me.  
Good job!
5. Are you Andy or Barney?
6. I thought you had to be in relatively good physical condition to be a police officer.
7. You're not gonna check the trunk are you?
8. I pay your salary!
9. Gee, officer! That's terrific. The last officer only gave me a warning too!
10. Do you know why you pulled me over? OK, just so one of us does.
11. I was trying to keep up with traffic. Yes, I know there are no other cars around. That's how far ahead of me they are.
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**C** is for **COMMITTEE**: As in decision by committee, which is how mom says something will be decided when she has already made up her mind how things are going to be.

**D** is for **DATE**: Infrequent outings with dad where mom can enjoy worrying about the kids in a different setting.

**E** is for **EMPTY NEST**: See “WISHFUL THINKING.”

**F** is for **FABLE**: A story told by a teenager arriving home after curfew.

**G** is for **GUM**: Adhesive for the hair.

**H** is for **HINDSIGHT**: What mom experiences from changing too many diapers.

**I** is for **INFLATION**: Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

**J** is for **JUNK**: Dad’s stuff.

**K** is for **KISS**: Mom’s medicine.

**L** is for **LEMONADE STAND**: Complicated business venture where mom buys powdered mix, sugar, lemons, and paper cups, and sets up a table, chairs, pitchers and ice for kids who sit there for three to six minutes and net a profit of 15 cents.

**M** is for **MAYBE**: No.

**N** is for **NONSENSE**: What mom says your friends are full of.

**O** is for **OVERSTUFFED RECLINER**: Mom’s nickname for dad.

**P** is for **PANIC**: What a mother goes through when the darn wind-up swing stops.

**Q** is for **QUIET**: A state of household serenity, which occurs before the birth of the first child and occurs again after the last child has left for college.

**R** is for **REFRIGERATOR**: Combination art gallery and air-conditioner for the kitchen.

**S** is for **SPOILED ROTTEN**: What the kids become after as little as 15 minutes with grandma.

**T** is for **TOWELS**: See “FLOOR COVERINGS.”

**U** is for **UNDERWEAR**: An article of clothing, the cleanliness of which ensures the wearer will never have an accident.

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**Y** is for “YIPPEE!”: What mothers shout the first day of school.

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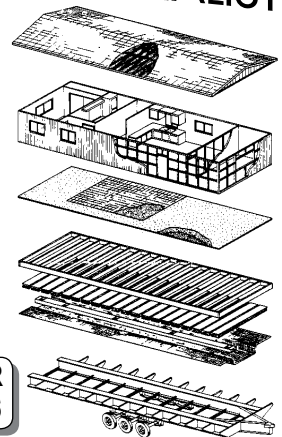
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— *Western Union internal memo, 1876*



Everything that can be invented has been invented.  
— *Charles H. Duell, U.S. Commissioner of Patents, 1899*

Nothing of importance happened today.  
— *Written by King George III of England, July 4, 1776*

For the majority of people, the use of tobacco has a beneficial effect.  
— *Dr. Ian MacDonald, in Newsweek, 1969*

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— *Kenneth Olsen, president and founder of Digital Equipment Corporation, 1977*



Airplanes are interesting toys but of no military value.  
— *Marshal Ferdinand Fock, French military strategist and future WWI commander, 1911*



[Man will never reach the moon] regardless of all future scientific advances.  
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## Bringing out the best in others — naturally



If you've ever had anyone appreciate you for your natural abilities, you'll appreciate the story of the flower seed principle.

Try to think of every person as a flower seed: He or she already has the disposition to become something amazing and beautiful. But each seed will become only a certain kind of flower.

In the workplace, you overhear a manager say—"I think that sunflower over there has some potential, and I think with a little training he could become a really great long-stemmed rose."

The truth is that a sunflower seed is only going to produce a sunflower—and how beautiful the flower becomes often depends on how it is nurtured.

But in the workplace what often happens is someone in charge brings in some information to try and teach the sunflower how to try and become a long stemmed rose. The sunflower is encouraged to have lunch with and network with the roses, in the hope that one day, he too can become one of them. Before the sunflower goes to bed each night, his boss tells him to say over and over to himself, "I am a beautiful long stemmed rose."

And so do you know what the sunflower becomes.

He does not become a rose—certainly not. No. He becomes the world's most insecure sunflower. Because no one has ever noticed his own innate beauty and the gifts he has for the world. Because for a long time everyone has been telling him it's not OK for him to be who he is.

The best thing anyone can do for someone else is to try and find out what that person's nature is. And then once you find out what that person's nature is you ask yourself, "What can I do to cultivate the person's natural talents and abilities?"

A true leader would say: "Here's a seminar on how a bunch of beautiful sunflowers got together and did something wonderful. Here's a place where you can go and network with other sunflowers."

That is how you help someone tap their true potential, which is what good leaders do. First you find out what kind of seed the people already have inside and then you help them grow into what they were naturally meant to be.

— adapted from *Heart at Work*, by Jack Canfield and Jacqueline Miller

### ***On middle age***

*Middle age is the time when a man is always thinking that in a week or two he will feel as good as ever.*

— **Ogden Nash**

### ***On death***

*Death is one of the few things that can be done as easily lying down. The difference between sex and death is that with death you can do it alone and no one is going to make fun of you.*

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