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## Attention Silk Oak Residents Editor Needed!!!

Would you like to see Silk Oak related articles in your newsletter?

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## June Calendar

#### Monthly

**dopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month. June 1–30**. To promote the adoption of cats from local shelters, the ASPCA sponsors this important observance. For more information, browse www.aspca.org.



**Cancer From the Sun Month. June 1–30**. To promote education and awareness of the dangers of skin cancer from too much exposure to the sun. For more information, browse www.ppsinc.org.

**Gay and Lesbian Pride Month. June 1–30.** Observed this month because on June 28, 1969, the clientele of a gay bar in New York City rioted after the club was raided by police. The event became known as the Stonewall Riot.

June Is Perennial Gardening Month. June 1–30. June is the perfect month to celebrate the versatility and beauty of perennial garden plants. For gardening tips on how to keep your perennial garden beautiful all season long browse, www.perennialplant.org.

#### Weekly

**Stepparents' Week. June 1–7.** To recognize the courageous souls who flaunt convention and plow forward, even when considering that in the 90s, 50 percent of all marriages ended in divorce and 67 percent of second marriages ended in divorce. For more information, e-mail la koop@yahoo.com.

**National Headache Awareness Week.** June 4–10. To educate the public about the reality and severity of headache pain as a legitimate biological disease. For more information, call 312.276.2650

#### Daily

**National Cancer Survivors Day. June 4.** To honor survivors who are living with and beyond cancer. For more information, browse www.ncsdf.org.

Flag Day. June 14. A day to honor America and the flag.

Recess At Work Day. June 15. At 11 a.m., shut down all computers for 30 minutes and let all your workers go outside and play. For more information, browse www.recessatworkday.com.

Father's Day. June 18. To celebrate fathers everywhere.

**Take Your Dog to Work Day**. June 23. To celebrate the great companions dogs make and to encourage adoptions from animal shelters. For more information, browse www.petsit.com.

**National Handshake Day.** June 28. Get a grip on a professional handshake today! For more information, browse www.brodycommnications.com

*On vice* It has been my experience that those with no vices have very few virtues. — *Abraham Lincoln* 









### How a little imagination changed the way we shop

#### A little story about imagination.

Before supermarkets existed as we know them, going to the grocery store used to be a totally different experience. In the old days, customers walked in and told a clerk what they wanted. Then the clerk set to the task of compiling the order for the customer.

Clarence Saunders made his living as a grocery store clerk in a small Southern town. He had never made more than \$20 a week.

One day he stood in line at a cafeteria carrying a tray, waiting to select his food. Clarence Saunders had always seemed like an ordinary man — nothing in him so far had indicated that he had any unusual abilities.

But that day, as he stood in line, something happened. In his mind two ideas collided. His imagination took off and he took the "self-help" idea of the cafeteria and applied it to a grocery store — and thus was born the Piggly-Wiggly chain of grocery stores.

Clarence Saunders, the \$20 a week clerk became a millionaire. And grocery shopping was forever changed. — adapted from The Law of Success in Sixteen Lessons, by Napoleon Hill

### An unexpected conversation

A class of MBA students took a field trip away from their university. On the bus ride on the way back to the school after the trip, the driver pulled over at a rest stop. Most of the MBA candidates had been partying heavily the night before. One first year student, headed for the first stall in the restroom.

As soon as he entered the stall, the man in the next stall said, "Hi, there. How's it going?" The first-year student thought it was odd that the man in the next stall wanted to start a

conversation, but he thought, "Who knows, this guy might be one of the facilitators at school, one who might be giving me a grade in the near future."

He felt silly talking through the stall wall, but he answered, "Not bad."

Then the man in the next stall said, "What are you doing?"

The intimidated student answered, "Well, we're all headed back to school from the field trip, right?"

To which the man in the next stall said, "Look. I'll have to call you back. Every time I say something, some genius in the next stall keeps answering me.

- adapted from the Chicago Business Online Web site

On bad memory

The advantage of a bad memory is that one enjoys several times the same good things for the first time. — Friedrich Nietzsche





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include variety, moderation and balance. - adapted from the National Restaurant Association Web site

## **Oh.** my aching neck...

The neck is a pretty common place to experience pain. That's because your neck is the most mobile part of the spine — so injuries and painful conditions are more likely to occur there. If you are suffering from neck pain, you should see a health professional about it.

To prevent neck pain and injury, follow these tips:

- Maintain proper posture. Use a chair that is appropriate, stable and the right height. Use a table that is also the right height to avoid neck strain. Change your position periodically, so that exhaustion and pain will not occur. Avoid twisting your neck suddenly. When you are standing, maintain a relaxed neck, with your head upright and your chin retract - ed. You'll also want to get the right size pillow. A pillow should support your neck in a balanced position.
- Exercise your neck regularly to maintain and improve flexibility. Take a break from whatever you do during the day, about every half hour. Stretch your neck in different directions by looking up, down, to the right and to the left. Another good way to exercise this area is to raise and squeeze your shoulders together and then relax. Repeat this a few times.

— adapted from the Elderly Health Services Web site

## Could I have my dressing on the side, please?

Trying to live a healthy lifestyle takes some practice—especially when it comes to eating a better diet. If you are trying to count calories or limit your fat intake, here are a few pointers for dining in or out:

- Watch the sauce. Pay attention to the amount of salad dressings or other sauces you use. Order condiments on the side and add small amounts at a time so that you are in control.
- Hold the mayo. Instead, use spices, herbs and mustards for taste.
- Get steamed. Make or order foods that are baked, grilled, poached or steamed, rather than fried.
- Make it veggie. Dishes that contain lots of veggies or fruits are usually lower in calories and fat.
- Get a doggie bag first. Before you dig in, scrape some of that mega-portion into a doggie bag.
- Mix it up. One of the healthiest ways to eat is to









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## What would you do?

ou are one of two people on a malfunctioning airplane with only one parachute. How would you react?

- Pessimist: You refuse the parachute because you might die on the jump anyway.
- Optimist: You refuse the parachute because people have survived crashes just like this before.
- Procrastinator: You play a game of Monopoly for the parachute.
- Bureaucrat: You order them to conduct a feasibility study on parachute use in multiengine aircraft under code red conditions.
- Lawyer: You charge one parachute for helping them sue the airline.
- Internal Revenue Service: you confiscate the parachute along with their luggage, wallet, and gold fillings.
- Advertiser: You strip-tease while singing that what they need is a neon parachute with computer altimeter for only \$39.99.
- Engineer: You make them another parachute out of aisle curtains and dental floss.
- Scientist: You give them the parachute and ask them to send you a report on how well it worked.
- Mathematician: You refuse to accept the parachute without proof that it will work in all cases.
- Philosopher: You ask how they know the parachute actually exists.
- English major: You explicate simile and metaphor in the parachute instructions.
- Comparative Literature student: You read the parachute instructions in all four languages.
- Psychoanalyst: You ask them what the shape of a parachute reminds them of.
- Actor: You tie them down so they can watch you develop the character of a person stuck on a falling plane without a parachute.
- Artist: You hang the parachute on the wall and sign it.
- National Rifle Association member: You shoot them and take the parachute.
- Environmentalist: You refuse to use the parachute unless it is biodegradable.
- Auto Mechanic: As long as you are looking at the plane engine, it works fine.
- Tobacco Grower: You explain very patiently that despite a number of remarkable coincidences, studies have shown no link whatsoever between airplane crashes and death.

-from quotesandjokes.com

#### On kinds of people

There are three kinds of people — those who can count and those who can't. — Anonymous

# **SUB-FLOOR & FLOORING EXPERTS!**

#### **COVID-19 NOTICE:**

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<u>Dunedin Downtown Market</u>
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#### <u>Safety Harbor Farmers Market</u>

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- Great Dames for sale.
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- Vacation Special: Have your home exterminated.
- Used Cars: Why go elsewhere to be cheated. Come here first.
- Wanted. Man to take care of cow that does not smoke or drink.
- Our bikinis are exciting. They are simply the tops. adapted from quotesandjokes.com

### You know you're on technology overload when...

- You enter a password in the microwave.
- It's been 10 years since you've used a real deck of cards to play solitaire.
- You have an entire page of phone numbers to reach your immediate family members.
- You have a daughter peddling Girl Scout cookies on the Web.
- A week after you buy your new computer, it's been declared obsolete and is being sold at half the price.
- Your excuse for not staying in touch with others is because you don't have their e-mail addresses. adapted from the Business Café Online Web site

#### On poverty

Another good thing about being poor is that when you are 70 your children will not have declared you legally insane in order to gain control of your estate. —Woody Allen

They say it is better to be poor and happy than rich and miserable, but how about a compromise like moderately rich and just moody? —Princess Diana







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Most homemade cleaners can be made from things that are readily available in households, or at least in your local grocery store. You might be impressed with the results of your cleansers. Here is a list of basic ingredients that will help get you started:

- Baking soda •
- Vinegar •
- Water
- Lemon juice
- Ammonia
- Salt
- Vegetable or olive oil
- Club soda
- Isopropyl alcohol
- Toothpaste
- Spray bottles

When you make your own cleansers, mix them in a well ventilated area. Label all containers and store them safely. Don't reuse old containers from other cleaners. And remember, never mix bleach and ammo-nia. Spot test your cleanser before you use it.

Club soda does a wonderful job of cleaning linoleum floors. And vinegar added to the rinse cycle works as a fabric softener. Toothpaste is a great chrome cleaner.

Here are a couple of recipes:

#### **Glass Cleaner**

- 1 gallon water
- 1/2 cup white vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon liquid dishwashing detergent

#### **Furniture** polish

- 1 cup vegetable or olive oil
- 1/2 cup lemon juice —adapted from "Homemade cleaners: How to make all-natural green cleaners," by Sara Noel, on the Sideroad Web site

**On** failure If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried. -Anonymous













### **Quotable Humor**

#### On lifestyle

I hate to advocate drugs, alcohol, violence or insanity to anyone, but they've always worked for me. —Hunter S. Thompson

#### Gambling

There are two times in a man's life when he should [gamble]: when he can't afford it and when he can.

#### — Mark Twain

*There are two great pleasures in gambling: that of winning and that of losing.* — *French saying* 

#### **On business**

*My* own business always bores me to death; I prefer other people's. — **Oscar Wilde** 

#### **On early recyclers**

Thanks to my mother, not a single cardboard box has found its way back into society. We receive gifts in boxes from stores that went out of business 20 years ago. — Erma Bombeck

#### **On** fathers

*My father told me all about the birds and the bees, the liar—I went steady with a woodpecker till I was 21.* 

#### -Bob Hope

My father taught me to work; he did not teach me to love it. I never did like to work, and I don't deny it. I'd rather read, tell stories, crack jokes, talk, laugh—anything but work. — Abraham Lincoln

She got her good looks from her father. He's a plastic surgeon. — Groucho Marx

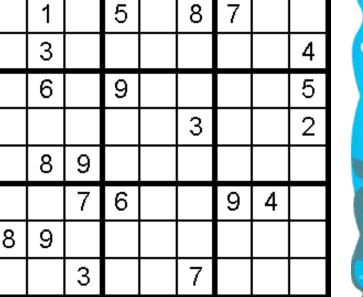
A father is someone who carries  $pic\neg tures$  in his wallet where his money used to be. — Anonymous

#### On common sense

Sometimes the road less traveled is less traveled for a reason. — Jerry Seinfeld



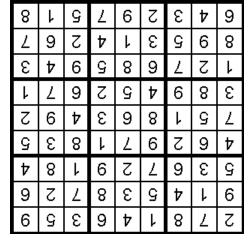




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-Monthly Media Staff



## JULY AD DEADLINE - JUNE 10, 2023

• Advertise BUY, SELL, TRADE ITEMS by sending copy & check to Monthly Media at 220 Bahama St, Venice, FL 34285. • Ads over 10 words must be accompanied by \$.80 per extra word or publisher will edit. • No mobile home sales, no professional products or services. SORRY: No ads accepted by phone or email. DEADLINE: 10th OF EACH MONTH.





• Limit of one ticket per visit • Advertiser may have up to 5 winners per month • Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify • Allow 8-12 weeks for mailing of check • No purchase necessary • Contest void where prohibited by law • Tickets available at participating Monthly Media advertisers •

### **General Information**

Community Manager And New Home Sales Andrea Seay Office phone: (727) 796-1356 Office FAX: (727) 712-3526 Email: <u>silkoaklodge_mgr@equitylifestyle.com</u>
Service Department Chris Pecora Office Hours For Community And New Home Sales Info Monday Through Friday - 9 AM To 5 PM Closed Saturday And Sunday
Service Hours Monday through Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Closed Saturday and Sunday
Emergency Numbers - For Fire/Police - 911 Park Emergency Number - Flood/Water Main Breaks after hours only: (727)-254-6021 For Park Emergency during office hours call office phone: (727) 796-1356
A1 Towing
Clubhouse Hours Open Daily - 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. Please note: Residents will be notified of dates and times of entertainment, clubhouse activities, and special events
Clubhouse Wifi Network ID: silk_oak_club_house 
Trash Collection         Curbside Trash       Regular garbage pick-up days - Mondays and Thursdays         Dumpster Trash - Pick-up days - Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri         Please:       Do Not dispose of Food in Dumpsters         Do Not dispose of Dog Waste Bags in Dumpsters (use dog stations)         Do Not place items next to dumpsters         Dumpster lids must be closed at all times
Speed Limit Speed limit <b>10 MPH</b> at all times.

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