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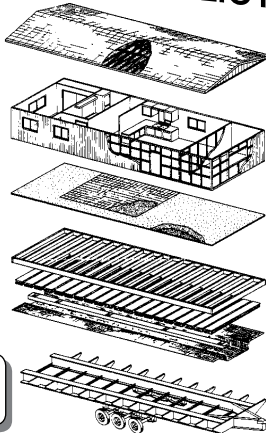
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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Submitted by Jan McCoy



**W**elcome Marilyn Corazza, Office Supervisor!

August is ushering in exciting changes in our office environment. Broken furniture has been replaced. Re-organization and space optimization has been the focus to create a welcome environment for our new office administrator. We welcomed Marilyn on July 17, 2023. We expect her experience and strong skillset will serve our association well as we spend the remainder of 2023 focused on process improvement, enhanced record keeping and analysis to deliver operating efficiencies. We know Marilyn looks forward to engaging with our residents and partnering with Rich and Stacy to not only meet the needs of our community but to go the extra mile to exceed expectations. If you haven't already met her, please stop by to introduce yourself and make her feel welcome.

Marilyn's contact information: phone (727) 577-0287 email: [supervisor@sunsetpalms.org](mailto:supervisor@sunsetpalms.org).

To those in our community who are facing health issues and the loss of loved ones, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan McCoy  
President, Board of Directors  
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## MANAGER'S CORNER

Submitted by Richard Thomas, LCAM



### HURRICANE SEASON:

**H**urricane season has arrived. Ensure that your storm shutters/awnings are in working order and any items that may become airborne are stored either in the shed or in the mobile. Out of Park residents please contact whoever is watching your unit to ensure this is done. Sunset Palms is a mandatory evacuation area. **THE CLUBHOUSE IS NOT RATED AS A SHELTER.** Residents should have a plan in place in the event an evacuation order is given.

### WATERING RESTRICTIONS:

- If your house number ends in 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8 You may water Thursday and/or Sunday.
- If your house number ends in 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9 You may water on Wednesday and /or Saturday.
- WATERING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 a.m. AND 4:00 p.m. IS PROHIBITED!!!

*Please notify your designated person (while you're away) to change the irrigation schedule to comply with the new restrictions.*

### SELLING YOUR HOME:

**I**f you are planning on selling your home, you must let the office know. If you are using a realtor, they must contact the office so the proper forms can be completed in order to close on the property.

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# SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Submitted by Barbara Kansorka

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## Cards sent:

### Sympathy

Joe Cramer (Shirley)



### Get Well

Scott Farrington

Jeri Sisia

Kevin Osborne

John Swisher



If you know of someone who is under the weather, please contact me.

Barbara Kansorka

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## TRAVEL CORNER

Submitted by Kim Paquette

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**T**his month we will take you off the beaten track and explore Dubai. Here are six exciting things to know about Dubai:



Camels are famous for their humps. Are you a believer that their humps store water? They store fat in their humps. The animal uses it as a source of energy when other food sources are not available. Camels are equipped for life in the desert. Their eyes have three eyelids and two rows of eyelashes that prevent sand from getting into their eyes. Camels can weigh up to 1,500 pounds and reach 7 feet

in height (at the hump). From camel racing to camel milk chocolate, these desert ships are an integral part of life in Dubai. Do we have any Sunset Palmers that would love to meet these extraordinary creatures?

Medjool dates are thought to be the oldest fruit in the world, grown between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers before 3000 B.C. Most Medjool date consumption is holiday-related, but the fruit is becoming an everyday indulgence in smoothies and other recipes. They can be eaten out-of-hand, seeded and stuffed with almonds and marzipan, or chopped and used in various dishes. I use them as a sugar substitute in my baking and cooking.



Travel to the top of Burj Khalifa during sunrise. It's awe-inspiring when you are standing high on the outdoor observation deck at the break of day. You will be able to gaze at the brilliant colors of the horizon, miraculously transforming from a deep, splendid purple to a magnificent, shimmering orange. You must visit Burj Khalifa during your time in Dubai.

The Arabian Desert is the fourth-largest desert in the world by area. During the summer, the temperature in the desert is around 104°F or 40°C. There are mountains along its borders, and the highest point in the desert is Mount Al-Nabi Shu'ayb. If you zoom in on a map of the area, you can see that within those ranges lie the Rub'al Khali, the largest continuous expanse of sand in the whole world. It has fascinated travelers and is, of course, the backdrop for the fabulous Arabian nights' stories featuring Ali Baba, Aladdin, and Sinbad. Ready to fly?

Dubai is magical after the sun goes down, and it's frequently visited for its nightlife and ultramodern architecture. There's no end to how much you can explore with the best of Dubai tour packages, from adventurous night safaris in the Arabian deserts to the best nightclubs. The Uptown Bar at the very top of Jumeirah Beach Hotel is where you can relax outside while enjoying the cool Arabian breeze and admiring one of the most beautiful views in the city.

Do you know where one of the tallest hotels in the world is located (over 1,000 feet)? In Dubai. Burj Al Arab offers Dubai visitors this luxurious hotel experience and has been called "the world's only 7-star hotel." Despite its size, there are only 28 double-story floors that accommodate 202-bedroom suites. It stands on an artificial island close to Jumeirah Beach, and the shape of the structure mimics the sail of a ship.



So, whether you want to stick close to home and do a one-day trip or you are feeling more adventurous, there are always a few neighbors that will join. Let us know your preference and perhaps we can arrange a small group! Your travel committee is composed of a variety of people with varied interests. There is always someone in the community that will join you. Send us your requests.

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*For additional information, please contact [info@sunsetpalmstravel.com](mailto:info@sunsetpalmstravel.com)  
Kim Paquette 727-603-6222*



# SUNSET PALMS SOCIAL CLUB – ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Jamie Calandra

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer, it's extremely hot here so it's hard to do any outdoor activities. Thank you, Billie, for hosting the Potluck Memorial Day gathering, everyone had a good time.



Our next cookout will be Labor Day Sept 4th. I am also working on our Fall activities. The Halloween party is the Saturday following on November 6th due to more residents being here. So, get your costumes ready. The Fall Craft Fair is also in November.

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Submitted by Bet LeBrun



**From the Editor**

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Many thanks to all who helped with and contributed to this month's newsletter.

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*Submitted from the Office*

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- Sanitary pads
- Diapers
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- Dust Cloths
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- Food, etc.
- When in doubt, DON'T FLUSH IT!



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## TRAVEL CORNER #2

*Submitted by Kim Paquette*

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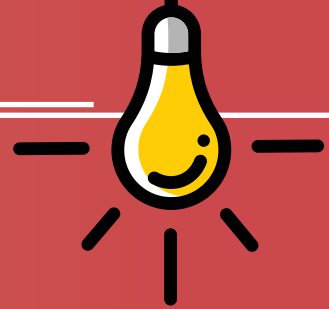


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		7:45am - 9am - Po 10am - A (L) 1pm - C 6pm - C
6 10am - Church Service 10am - Cornhole (P)	7 7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 1pm - Hand & Foot (L) 1pm - Social Shuffle (S)	7:45am - 9am - Po 10am - A (L) 1pm - C 6pm - C
13 10am - Church Service 10am - Cornhole (P)	14 7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 1pm - Hand & Foot (L) 1pm - Social Shuffle (S)	7:45am - 9am - Po 10am - A (L) 1pm - C 6pm - C
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# Sunset Palms

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Exercise Class Pool Exercise Arts &amp; Crafts Ribbonage (L) Porch (P)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 12:30pm - Art Class 4pm - Happy Hour</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 6pm - Bible Study (L)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 1pm - Euchre (L)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1pm - Hoss Collar</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Exercise Class Pool Exercise Arts &amp; Crafts Ribbonage (L) Porch (P)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 12:30pm - Art Class 4pm - Happy Hour</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 6pm - Bible Study (L)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 1pm - Euchre (L)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1pm - Hoss Collar</p>
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- 13 Sally & Ralph Marsh
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- 14 Doreen & Kelvin Matthews
- 16 Diane & Kevin Mc Cormack
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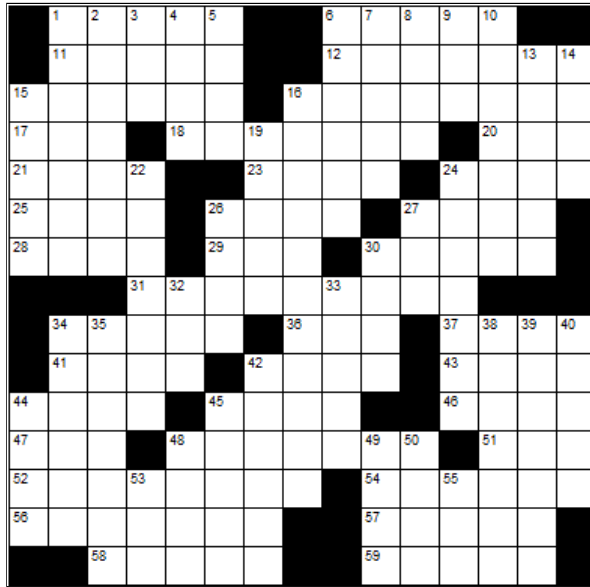
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Sink
- 6. Similar
- 11. Battery terminal
- 12. Bring
- 15. Trough
- 16. Whenever
- 17. Lumberjack's tool
- 18. Podium
- 20. D
- 21. Not yours
- 23. Existed
- 24. A group of cattle
- 25. Europe's highest volcano
- 26. Charged particles
- 27. Be suspended from above
- 28. Burn the surface of
- 29. Partially opened flower
- 30. Itinerary
- 31. Paring
- 34. Footwear
- 36. Hebrew liquid measure
- 37. Not his
- 41. Duration
- 42. Alumnus
- 43. Journey
- 44. Disable
- 45. Hurt
- 46. Cassava
- 47. What we breathe
- 48. Plane ticket price
- 51. Tiny circle
- 52. Curved shape
- 54. Not idle
- 56. Perfume
- 57. A frame of iron bars
- 58. Sugary
- 59. Extremely



**DOWN**

- 1. Aluminum ore
- 2. Aerial
- 3. Boozer
- 4. Mid-month days
- 5. Adopted son of Claudius
- 6. Sun-dried bricks
- 7. Tart yellow fruit
- 8. Holly
- 9. Fox baby
- 10. Apparent
- 13. Come forth
- 14. Marsh plant
- 15. Diversions
- 16. Profligate
- 19. Give or take
- 22. An annoyingly catchy tune
- 24. Disdainful
- 26. Nile bird
- 27. Term of endearment
- 30. Peel
- 32. Skirt's edge
- 33. Tropical vine
- 34. Steps
- 35. A female heir
- 38. Having profound knowledge
- 39. Recoup
- 40. Glide over ice
- 42. January's birthstone
- 44. Riot spray
- 45. Fragment
- 48. Skin disease
- 49. Tatters
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**Children’s Eye Health and Safety Month. Aug. 1–31.** To disperse information about amblyopia, a condition that can affect between 2 percent to 3 percent of children and cause permanent vision loss. For more information, browse [www.preventblindness.org](http://www.preventblindness.org).

**National Immunization Awareness Month. Aug. 1–31.** To develop awareness that immunization is critical to maintaining health and preventing life-threatening diseases among people of all ages and cultures throughout the United States. For more information, browse [www.partnersforimmunization.org](http://www.partnersforimmunization.org).

## Weekly

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**Simplify Your Life Week. Aug. 1–7.** A week to encourage people to simplify their lives and reduce clutter, thereby reducing stress and acquiring happier and more peaceful lifestyles. For more information, browse [www.friend-shipandgoodwill.org](http://www.friend-shipandgoodwill.org).

**World Breastfeeding Week. Aug. 1–7.** Breastfeeding advocates, healthcare professionals and social service agencies focus attention on the importance and benefits of breastfeeding. For more information, browse [www.lalecheleague.org](http://www.lalecheleague.org).

**Elvis Week. Aug. 8–16.** Each year Elvis fans from around the world visit Memphis as Aug. 16 marks the anniversary of Elvis Presley’s death (Aug. 16, 1977) at his beloved home, Graceland Mansion. For more information, browse [www.elvis.com](http://www.elvis.com).

## Daily

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**Respect for Parents Day. Aug. 1.** A day set aside to think of positive things parents contribute to society. For more information, e-mail: [marilyn@global.net](mailto:marilyn@global.net).

**National Night Out. Aug. 1.** Designed to heighten crime-prevention awareness and to promote police-community partnerships. For more information, browse [www.natw.org](http://www.natw.org).

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**National Mustard Day. Aug. 5.** Mustard lovers across the nation pay tribute to the king of condiments by slathering their favorite mustard on hot dogs, pretzels, circus peanuts and all things edible. For more information, browse [www.mustardmuseum.com](http://www.mustardmuseum.com).

**Vinyl Record Day. Aug. 12.** We all need a reminder some-times that life is good. Favorite songs can bring back fond memories, and Vinyl Record Day encourages celebrating these music memories with family and friends. For more information, browse [www.vinylrecordday.com](http://www.vinylrecordday.com).

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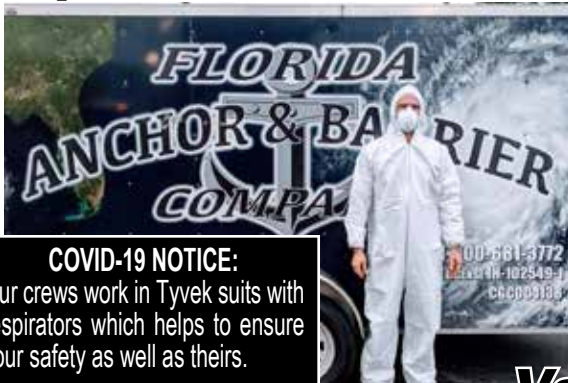
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## On finding perfection

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Two men met on an airplane and began to talk. They asked each other the usual questions, and it came to be disclosed that one of the men was married and the other man was not. After a while the married man asked, “Why is it that you never married?”

The single man looked pensive then said, “Well, I think I just never met the right woman, you know.”

“Oh, come on, man,” the married man replied, “surely you’ve met at least one girl during your lifetime that you wanted to marry.”

The single man once again thought about the man’s statement, “Well, yes, that’s true,” he said. “There was one girl ... once. The perfect girl. Actually, she was the only perfect girl I have ever met. Everything she did was absolutely right on. She really was the perfect girl for me.”

“Well, why on Earth didn’t you marry her?” the married gent asked?

“She was looking for the perfect man,” the other replied. — adapted from [www.OneSmartClick.com](http://www.OneSmartClick.com)

## On giving sage advice

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An extremely famous writer came to deliver a lecture to a group of students who, it was known, were absolutely determined to pursue their own literary careers. The esteemed lecturer walked to the front of the room, gazed out at the ambitious faces in the audience and asked: “How many of you really want to be writers?”

Every student in the audience raised his or her hand. The lecturer calmly looked around the room and then said, “In that case, I won’t be needing these.” He returned his notes for his talk to his coat pocket in a sweeping motion. He looked up and said, “The best advice I can give you is to go home and write.”

And with that the esteemed writer left the room. —adapted from the Speaker’s Sourcebook II: Quotes, Stories, and Anecdotes for Every Occasion by Glenn Van Ekeren

## An honest man

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Cincinnati Red’s closer Danny Graves lost his wallet recently during a trip to the West Coast for a game. Graves just assumed his wallet was gone forever. The wallet contained about \$1,400, credit cards and Grave’s driver’s license.

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He sent his name and address and asked for an autograph for his father. —adapted from The Rugged Elegance Inspirational Network Web site



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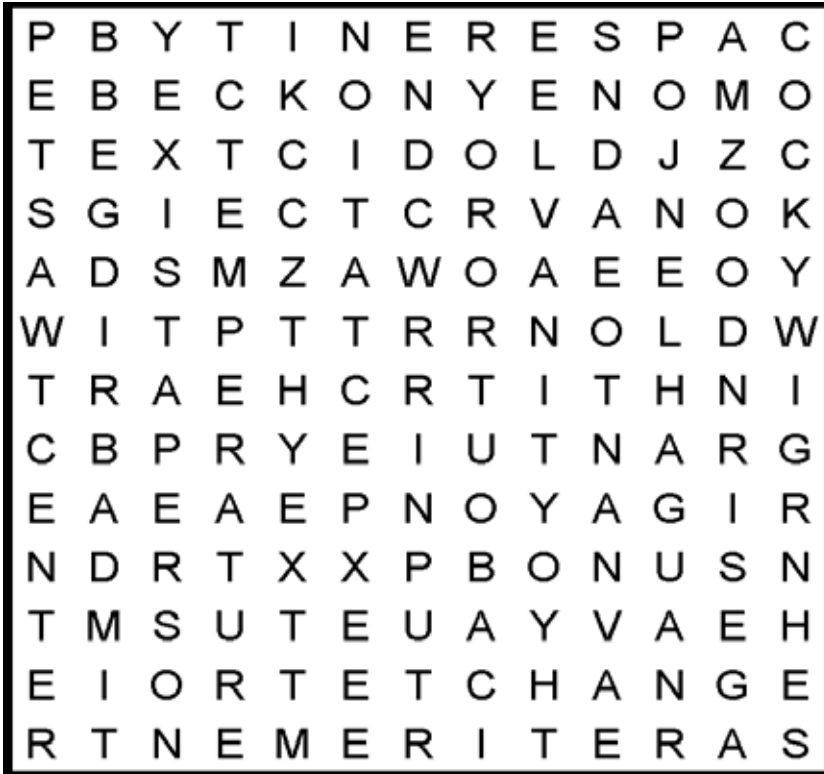
If you feel sapped of all life, maybe you need to reenergize. Your energy is the essence of who you are. The ancients who studied energy did not see it as something expendable that you run out of, but rather saw it as a force that can become blocked. You can unblock your energy by making some healthy and balanced changes in your life. Here are some suggestions on how to get your energy going:

- Take a shower—and contrast the temps. That means after your regular warm shower, turn the knob to dispense water as cold as you can bear for 30 seconds. Switch it back and forth two or three times. Make sure the water hits your chest, back and back of the neck.
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  - Exercise. Get your heart moving. It will trigger the release of chemicals in the brain that will make you feel good.
  - Eat your breakfast. And continue eating small meals throughout the day, so you don't hit that wall in the afternoon.
  - Stretch your bod. When you're feeling washed out, try some stretching exercises to re-energize.
  - Go ahead—sparkle. Turn the volume up on whatever it is you do best. Try throwing in that extra oomph. Don't act like some lunatic or a phony. Just try being more upbeat than you usually are. Pay attention to how people respond.
  - Seek out those who are energetic. Good energy after all is contagious.
  - Break free of your rut. Let your energy be free and see where it takes you. Go to a new restaurant. Listen to music you've never heard before.
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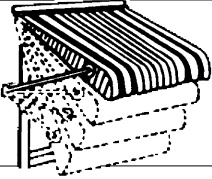
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