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From The President

Diane McSweeney



Dear Shareholder residents. Summer is upon us. It's very hot and wet. This has created great plant growth in sunny and rainy Florida. Please be vigilant about the weed growth around our homes. Please be sure your caretaker is attending to the property.

A reminder about the erosion control project that is taking place on Palm Dr. Phoebe Garrett will be planting "native" plants in twenty foot sections to control erosion of the area. Currently weeds are being trimmed to a 12-inch height until all the plantings are completed. This also prevents grass clippings from entering the water. Remember the park spent a considerable amount of money having the area dredged three years ago. We are hoping not to have to do this again. This project is the result of the Long and Short Range committees efforts to control erosion and deposition in the area. Different options have been explored; seawall, a sock, a Gambian basket, and natural plantings have been discussed. Last year a representative from USF botanical gardens did an excellent presentation on natural ways to preserve our water and prevent erosion. It was decided a natural approach would be the most cost effective at this time. The area will be very aesthetically pleasing once the project is completed. A great deal of time and effort has gone into the design of the area. Please be patient as the work progresses. We have had two trees taken down as they posed a danger during the hurricane season. Many of our trees are aging and need constant care. We have an arborist that aids in determining tree health and longevity.

Concrete repair work is in progress near the shuffleboard courts. This repair was just necessary as the concrete was disrupted during a water line break. The park looks great! Many thanks to all that take pride in maintaining their home.

Best to All,
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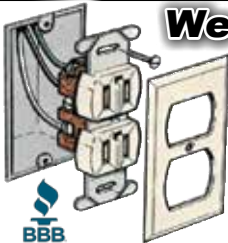
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From The Office

Gay Rosetti

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We have had an extremely hot and HUMID summer! Please be sure to keep yourself hydrated and when necessary, go inside to cool off or find some shade and take a break. In this heat it is very easy to become overheated and have heat stroke. So please be diligent, keep water with you and find a place to cool off if you are working or playing outdoors.

Shuffle Court and New Recreation Area

We contacted the concrete company who repaired the two shuffleboard gutters that were damaged near the support post. As soon as the concrete is seasoned Harvey will paint the area to match all the gutters.

The Rec area behind the maintenance shed has a new concrete entrance that we expanded to allow for carts and tables to be set up easily. Additionally, the sidewalk is wider to prevent residents from walking through the grass.

ID Pool Tags:

We still have plenty of I.D. pool tags in the office for all the owners. If you haven't picked up your pool tags, please stop in the office when you have a chance. If you are gone for the summer be sure to stop in when you return.

Have a wonderful summer and Safe Travels!

Newsletters Cut-Off Dates

August 15th



Holiday Shores Activities Association

Rose Maiolino

The July 4th potluck was a great success. A lot of great food and camaraderie. Thanks to everyone.

We held our monthly luncheon at Miller's Ale House on the 19th.

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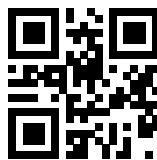
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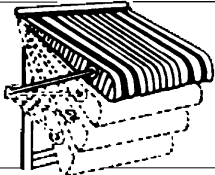
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We would like to express our sympathies to the family and friends of Jean Crosman who recently passed away.



Holiday Shores Park Anniversaries – August

Paul & Lynne Blaney	August 1	David & Karen Bishop	August 21
Tony & Colleen Guagliardo	August 3	Greg & Theresa Vandasik	August 23
Tom & Lu Sutcliffe	August 5	John & Vicki Dieter	August 27
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Bob & Bonnie Cromwell	August 11	Dave & Vicki Nichols	August 29
Tom & Marsha Dufford	August 17	Larry & Bev Rasmuson	August 30
Walter & Deborah Rosenbaum	August 18	Donald & Roseanna Duquet	August 30
Ed & Pris Donegan	August 19	David & Joyce Gonzales	August 31
Charlie & Pat Spencer	August 19		



Holiday Shores Park Anniversaries – September



Bob & Sandy Karsies	September 1	Bill & Diane Wall	September 19
Walt & Sue Short	September 2	Bruno & Karen Baldassarre	September 23
Peter & Gail Vavoules	September 3	David & Cynthia Soucy	September 23
Steven & Patti Sikorski	September 3	John & Diane Gramatikas	September 24
Bill & Tori Inglis	September 5	George & Lorna Novak	September 26
Jim & Candy Shelton	September 6	Harry & Judy Matthews	September 28
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Holiday Shores Park Birthdays – August

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Patricia Martinez	August 1		MaryLou Ward	August 14
Nancy Pion	August 2		Lydia Moscato	August 16
Linda Spencer	August 3		Lorna Langford	August 17
Tammy Prochaska	August 3		Daryl Lahiff	August 17
Alfred Augustine	August 3		William Konopaske	August 18
Julie Jordan	August 3		Karen Bishop	August 19
Tracy Books	August 4		Russell Cummings, Jr.	August 19
Bill Wall	August 6		Priscilla Donegan	August 20
Dean Butterwick	August 7		William Barry	August 20
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Patti Sikorski	August 8		Don Ragains	August 21
Carol Paris	August 10		Doris Krieger	August 25
Lois DeHart	August 11		Karen Raineri	August 26
Pamela Grimm	August 11		Tom Sutcliffe	August 27
Geoff Robinson	August 11		Jerry Treadway	August 28
Thomas Mikulka	August 11		Pat King	August 30
Denise Dodson	August 12		Jim Shelton	August 31

Holiday Shores Park Birthdays – September

Myra Decker	September 1	Jurgen Hellmich	September 18
Lorie Cahill	September 1	Robert W. Abbott	September 19
Jim Keady	September 3	Dave Crosman	September 20
Cynthia Schafer	September 3	David Uhlenbrauck	September 21
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Monika Duzbabova	September 11	Patricia Dunn	September 27
Kimberly Ann Joy	September 12	Sandy Karsies	September 29
Larry Wagner	September 14	Karen Baldassarre	September 29
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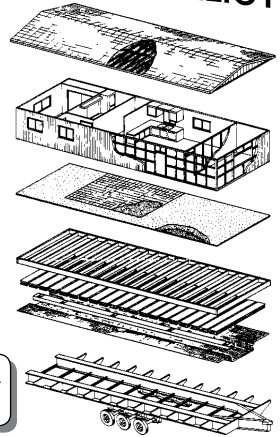
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Setting up an atmosphere to nurture your creativity

Being more creative often means adopting a set of values that allows creativity to exist. Here are a few of the values you should honor in yourself if you want to live a more inspired and creative life:

- Retain the spirit of wonderment. Pretend you are a child seeing everything for the first time. Ask questions about things that intrigue you.
- Follow your bliss. As soon as you feel a spark of interest, let yourself go with it. Follow it where it takes you.
- Think courageously. Don't try to be like everyone else. Take your own path through whatever it is you are exploring.
- Take time to ponder. Sit down, relax, have a cup of tea and think things over. That's how people's best ideas usually arise.

— badapted from “Steps to a creative mind-set,” by Ulrich Kraft, in Scientific American Mind



Solving the problems of the universe in your spare time

Albert Einstein worked a day job — eight hours a day, six days a week as an examiner in the patent office in Bern, Switzerland. He liked having a regular payday, and at night he walked around with friends and talked about physics. So it was in his spare time that Einstein changed the laws of physics. And that's part of why the world still loves him so. Even after he wrote and published four historic papers during his “miracle year,” he continued on as an employee at the patent office. And isn't that what we all want, after all, to be recognized for the geniuses that we are, instead of the office kooks we feel like.



As a matter of fact, Einstein's job at the patent office might have helped him, since if he had been in the academic world his ideas might have been squelched by the professors in power. Would they have listened to a young guy who believed that space and time were not absolute?

His job probably also kept his mind sharp, because he was constantly called upon to evaluate people's inventions. This required him to use his powers of visualization and to use specifications and drawings to test the ideas out.

Einstein wrote: “Working on the final formulation of technological patents was a veritable blessing for me. It enforced many-sided thinking and also provided important stimuli to physical thought.” — adapted from “Who knew: Outside player,” by Joel Achenbach, in National Geographic

We cannot cure the world of sorrows, but we can choose to live in joy.
— *Joseph Campbell*

Why do we call them chairmen anyway?

Ever wonder why we use the words chairman, chairwoman or chairperson? The words seem meaningless to us today, but centuries ago they made perfect sense. Back then chairs were still uncommon. They were rare and expensive commodities. People who attended meetings, generally sat on roughly made benches. The person who presided over the meeting was often, out of respect, given a chair to sit in. That made the presiding officer the chairman. And that is what they came to be called—and still are even to this day. — adapted from *That Takes the Cake*, by R. Brasch



Wine industry targeting women's palates

The wine industry is following in the footsteps of the cleaning products industry — trying to lure women into their lair. But if you look at recent studies, it might not take much luring, as it seems that women purchase 77 percent of the wine sold in America and drink 60 percent of it. Cheers to the fairer sex.

Nonetheless, the onslaught has begun, and if you look closely in the aisles of your local wine shop you're likely to find wines with names, such as Rose the Riveter, Mad Housewife or Seduction. There's even a low-calorie, low alcohol brand being served up called White Lie Early Season Chardonnay by Beringer Blass Wine Estates. The label of White Lie has the cursive look of a romance novel, and in fact, has a promotion using Jennifer Weiner, a best-selling chick-lit writer. Even the corks get into the action; they carry messages such as "It's my natural color" and "I'll be home by 7." The brand was extensively researched, using, what else — book clubs. Those famous gatherings that usually involve about as much wine as reading. — adapted from "Luring Women With the Chick Lit of Wine," by Patricia Leigh Brown, in *The New York Times*



Are you a chronic collector?

Do you have too much useless stuff on your desk? If your work area is messy from hoarding, maybe you can blame it on the primitive part of your brain.

Cows and rats hoard, as well as humans. In fact, about 70 species in all hoard things. Usually it's food, but it can be something totally useless to the hoarder. The act of hoarding involves primitive as well as the higher functions of brain structure. Steven W. Anderson, a neurologist and researcher, recently looked at 86 people who had lesions on various and well-defined areas of the brain. He found that one reason for hoarding was damage to the right mesial frontal region, the very primitive region of the brain that houses the collecting urge lost its guidance. Though the subjects had average intelligence, they would not stop hoarding, even when it caused them serious personal and legal problems. — adapted from "Chronic collectors," by Jonathan Beard, in *Scientific American Mind*





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Once, a long time ago, an editor on an exotic adventure was captured by cannibals. “Unhand me!” he cried out indignantly. “I am an editor, and I demand immunity of the press!”

“Most interesting,” the cannibal chief, who had graduated from Columbia years before, but had fled society to find the meaning of life, said. “Are you a senior editor or a regular editor?” the chief demanded to know.

The man hung his head in shame and admitted to the cannibal chief that he was, indeed, only a mere editor.

“Well, you can consider this your lucky day. And let me be the first to congratulate you on your impending promotion,” the chief said warmly. “After dinner tonight you’ll be editor-in-chief.” — adapted from *Laughter Incorporated* by Bennett Cerf

Future fame and paying bills

A crafty journalism student was short on cash and unable to pay his rent, trying to talk his landlord into being patient.

“You know, in a few years time, people will make it a point to walk by this building and point to my window and say ‘Jackson, the famous writer, once lived there.’”

The landlord drew his eyebrows into a scathing look and said: “If I don’t get the rent tonight, they’ll be able to say that tomorrow.” — adapted from *Laughs for Teens*

Two philosophers go for a walk...



Did you hear the story about the two philosophers, Goethe and Kant?

Kant was confused about something important and so the two famed philosophers took a walk in the woods.

Later, Kant was asked if taking a walk in the woods with Goethe helped. Kant answered, “Definitely, yes. I’m still confused, but at a much higher level.” — adapted from the Tully Communications Web site

Education

Education is when you read the fine print. Experience is what you get if you don't.

— *Pete Seeger*

Sleeping

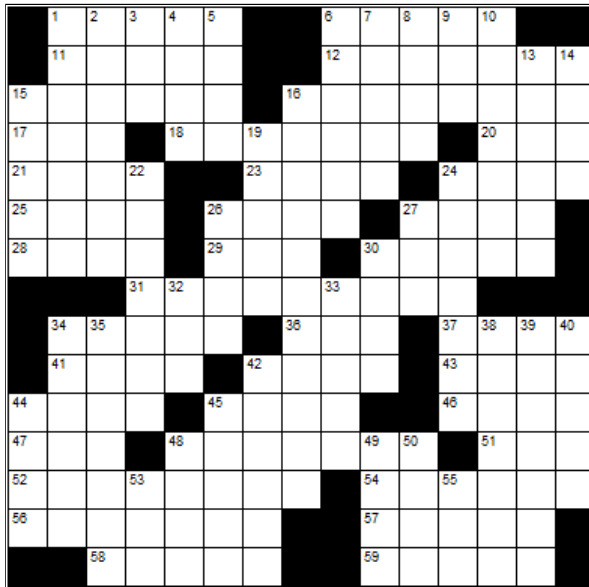
People who say they sleep like babies usually don't have them.

— *Leo J. Burke*



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- 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



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- 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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The actor, Tony Randall, once recalled walking down Madison Avenue when he spied a very attractive tie in a shop window. Randall went in and immediately the storekeeper recognized him. The shopkeeper was so excited he told Randall that he just had to call his wife while the actor was standing right there because she was never going to believe he was in the store.

The storekeeper proceeded to call his wife and asked Randall to speak to his wife—to just say anything.

Randall said that he was so flattered that he bought the tie and six shirts, but then realized he did not have enough money to pay for the items.

The actor asked the shopkeeper if he would take a check, and the shopkeeper replied, “Do you have any identification?” — adapted from the Anecdote Web site

On being consistent

There was a woman who frequently turned up in traffic court to answer routine traffic tickets. Each time she came in over a period of years the judge asked her the same standard questions.

“What is your age?” he asked.

“Thirty,” the woman replied.

“Come on now, lady,” the judge said, “you’ve been coming into this courtroom for five years, and you always give me the same age.”

“I know,” agreed the woman, “but I’m not one of those people who says one thing today and another thing tomorrow.” — adapted from Laughs for Teens, compiled by Arthur Liebers

Memo: In our infinite wisdom we have decided ...



If you’ve ever worked in an office, you’ve probably had someone in management decide that it would be a good idea for everyone in the office to move to another location or desk. Who knows where this crazy restless exercise originates in the minds of those who order it, but apparently the practice has been around for quite a while. Harold Ross, the famous founder of The New Yorker, was so fond of moving the desks of workers and the partitions in the magazine’s offices, that James Thurber hung a sign in the entrance hall that read: “Alterations Going On As Usual During Business.” —adapted from Laughter Incorporated, by Bennett Cerf

*On progress
Progress was alright. Only it went on too long.
— James Thurber*

How to overcome insomnia



If you suffer from insomnia, you know how miserable it can be. About half of all Americans report chronic problems sleeping. Here are a few things you can try to get yourself on the way to a perfect night's sleep:

- Set your body clock. It will take about two weeks to do this. Set a time for bed and awakening that work with your lifestyle. You'll also want to make sure that you're allowing yourself enough time for sleep. Then stick to your routine. Don't take naps during the day.
 - Prepare yourself, so that you can sleep deeply. That means stay away from caffeine and nicotine for at least six hours before you plan to sleep. You will also want to avoid alcohol and marijuana, or other recreational drugs, at least six hours before you sleep. They can predispose you to anxiety or depression—and that can turn into a sleep problem. You might also want to try a snack of bananas and warm milk. Both are high in tryptophan, which can help you get to sleep. Avoid fluid intake, so you won't be awakened by the need to go to the bathroom. Exercise regularly (five times a week), and you'll be surprised at how much your sleep will improve.
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Ready, set - get your energy flowing



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.
 - Skip the coffee and start out with something that will truly perk you up. Pour hot water into a cup, add the juice of one-quarter to one-half lemon and shake in a pinch of cayenne. The sour taste of the lemon releases bile and stimulates digestive juices. Cayenne stimulates gastric acids in the stomach and raises metabolism. It gets everything started.
 - Thump yourself. It will invigorate you, so give it a try. Gently pound the insides and outsides of your arms and legs with loosely closed fists. Then try it out on your solar plexus, lower back and neck and your abdomen. It will increase your circulation and make you feel good.
 - 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.
 - Put your personal stamp on everything you do. Living creatively does not necessarily mean you turn out amazing works of art. It does mean that you bring your uniqueness to everything you do, though. Dare to live an inspired life.
- adapted from body+soul

Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant with the weak and the wrong. Sometime in life you will have been all of these.

— **Lloyd Shearer**



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