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OOPS!! REPORT

In the “Birthdays” Section of July’s Media book, I left out Vicki Sentz’ birthday on July 20th. “Scoop” apologizes for the oversight and hopes Vicki had a wonderful day.



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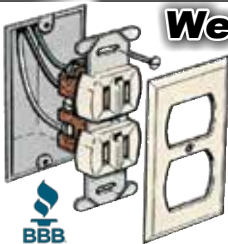
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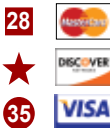
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WEEKLY REPEAT EVENTS

Due to the ongoing closure of the clubhouse for renovations, all events that make use of the clubhouse are suspended until those renovations are completed. Rest assured information on the proposed events will be reported as soon as dates and times are established

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

A little news on the progress in the clubhouse remodel. There was a holdup waiting for a second plumbing inspection. By this time, the face of the inside clubhouse should be starting to show a new look. Rough, yes, but you can visualize where all this is going.

As far as activities, the only event we are continuing with is the Golf Cart Poker run, which we now run twice a month, weather permitting. Speaking of the Golf Cart issue, as you may know, ALL Golf Carts must be registered in the community. It gives us an idea when a Golf Cart is being misused as to where it came from. Also, we will be able to give law enforcement a description and serial number of your cart in the event it is stolen. Contact me and we will set up a time either at your home or mine to register your cart.

I have been providing pictures and description of work going on inside the clubhouse to any resident that has provided the HOA with your email address. If you wish to have information on what is going on in the community, we need your email address. Either contact your District Director or me with this address along with your Lot # and we will add you to the distribution list. If you wish to join the HOA and be able to attend meetings and vote as necessary, you must pay your annual dues, which are \$10.00 per household. We are currently processing 2023 dues. With the community channel down and the emails that previously came out of the office also not available, this is the only avenue of communication available at this time.

You also need to familiarize yourself with what needs to be in your Hurricane Kit. We keep harping on this subject but, in the event of an evacuation, you will be glad you won't have to fight at the checkout line for emergency items you might need.

Word has reached us that our Canadian snowbirds have been granted an extension on how many days they may stay in the USA. Expect these Blue Jay fans to stretch this to the maximum. Welcome my friends!

Summer is Here, Enjoy

Ray

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DIDJA KNOW?

The United States is the only country that has all 5 climate zones: tropical, dry, temperate, continental, and polar. Lately, Florida seems to have just one – HOTT!!

ATTENTION GOLF CART OWNERS!!

It is a requirement that all Golf Carts in the community be registered. This involves putting your lot number and registration sticker on the side of your cart. If you have not completed this requirement, please contact Ray Sears and he will come to your home or you can come to his and your cart can be registered today. At the same time, we will record the serial number and cart details which could be useful if your cart is ever stolen. There are a lot of new residents with golf carts in our park. Please be advised that we are NOT trying to record personal information, only serial numbers and details (color, make, model, etc). This is for your protection in case of theft or damage. Please contact Ray for further details.



PARK INFO SECTION

The following reminders are for your information to prepare and hopefully avoid the issues associated with Hurricane season.

HURRICANE SEASON 2023

The time is here to start thinking about hurricanes. There are 13 forecasted named storms, six hurricanes, and two major hurricanes for 2023. Copies of the 2023 Pinellas County Guide will be available in the clubhouse. Please review it carefully and take the necessary steps to get ready. This guide can be seen at: www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/allhazardguide.htm You may also subscribe to receive their monthly email bulletins at: www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/subscribe.htm. If you have special needs you need to pre-register with the County for evacuation help to a special needs shelter. Forms are available at the office. If you have pets or Emotional Support Animals you must use a shelter allowing pets. Pets are caged in a separate area. Service animals are allowed in all shelters. Preparation is the key!!

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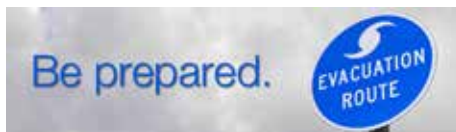
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Blanche Onley, 584-7372, is our sunshine person for the park. She requests that if you have family members, friends, and/or neighbors that have fallen ill, have been hospitalized, sent to rehab, or have passed away, that you inform her so she can let them know we support them as well as yourself, and will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.



Blanche is happy to report no notifications of deaths or illness have been received. “No news is good news” says Blanche.

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August 1, 2008	Raymond & Suzanne Sears	15 yrs.
August 4, 1973	David & Linda Cunningham	50 yrs.
August 5, 2005	Thomas & RoxAnn Turner	18 yrs.
August 8, 2003	Robert & LaVerne Welch	20 yrs.
August 8, 2015	Richard & Nancy DeCamp	8 yrs.
August 12, 1972	Fred & Shirley Jeffery	51 yrs.
August 16, 1986	Nina & Edvard Baric	37 yrs.
August 19, 1982	Brian Smee & Brenda Adamowich	41 yrs.
August 19, 2000	Gary Diedrich & Celestra Smith	23 yrs.
August 19, 2000	Troy & Dena Holt	23 yrs.
August 19, 1989	Vinnie & Debi Leard	34 yrs.
August 22, 1970	Carl & Hollie Ruthberg	53 yrs.
August 24, 2013	Douglas & Dianna Ricci	10 yrs.
August 25, 1979	Don & Lorrie Harris	44 yrs.
August 25, 1973	Michael & Karen Gallagher	50 yrs.
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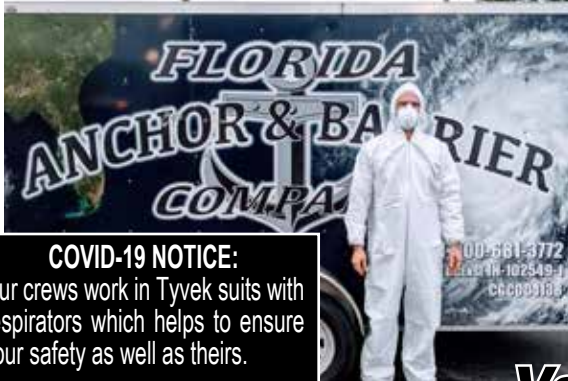


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3	Troy Hott	20	Brenda Adamowich
4	Richard Klein	22	Tammie Cox Patricia Stubbins
6	Catherine Melander Linda Little		Cynthia Johnson Nicka Loock
8	Robert Brane Suzanne Sears	23	Judy Anderson
10	Linda Hickson Shirley Jeffery Gary Scott Ronald Bond	24	John Valencia Darlene Farrand Dan Farrand
13	Vic Bartlett Lorraine Sutliff Gary Walker Jenny Wray Paul Baruzzi	26	Angel Lovgren
15	Linda Sanders	27	Jose Calderon
16	Craig Muncaster	28	Sally Borland Glenda Coupe
18	Dena Holt Pedro Hidalgo	29	Ed Burns
		30	Gloria Todd Dale Wilkewitz Chris Delaney Bill Medland

GOOD TIMES SOCIAL PLANNER'S NEWS

We are going to try to hold the Poker Run Event twice a month predicated by avoiding our rain storms which happened for our first July run. Even though we will not have access to the Clubhouse because of the construction taking place all summer, we can set up to collect the fees across the street in Leone's driveway. Julius gave us his permission. We will collect the \$5.00 Poker Run fee and sell 50/50 tickets which are also \$5.00 a ticket. Poker Runs are held on the second and 4th Saturday of the month. Carts will line up in front of the driveway heading to the west side of the park. Arrive at the Clubhouse at 10:45 am. Our leader will take us to seven different houses where we will be given a card. Choose your best five cards to have the high hand or the low hand. The best low hand you can get is a 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7. Aces are always high. The August Poker Runs will be on Saturday August 12th and 26th.

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RESULTS OF JULY GOLF CART/BICYCLE RUN

Unfortunately, the first July Poker run was cancelled due to inclement weather. A second one was scheduled on July 22nd but the results were not known until after we went to press. The July and August results will be published in September.



ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE 2023 - 2024

All entertainment will be held on Friday nights from 7:00 to 10:00 pm.
Doors open at 6:20 pm
Showtime: 7:00 pm

- November 17th - Welcome Back Sock Hop w/ Kathy's Klassics
- December 8th - Christmas Dance with Mike Calzone
- January 26th - The Still Rock 'n Band
- February 23rd - The Neil Diamond Show w/Bobby Palarmo & Bill Castner
- March 22nd - Lisa Kay and the Gold Top Band
- April 12th - Season Farewell Dance- Band TBD



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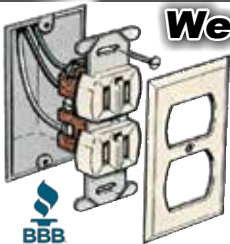
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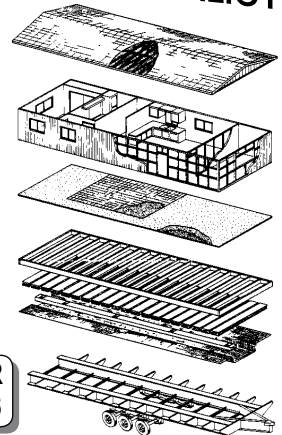
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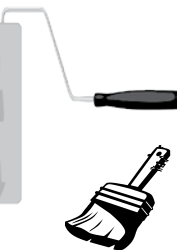
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Now for some Caribbean Isles sports news. Some Caribbean Isles bowlers are “rolling the rock” at Seminole Lanes in the air conditioning. Good luck to them as they keep their wrists and elbows limber in preparation for another successful season.

And on the golf course, there is good news today. On June 26th, John Lynch (unit 129) recorded an “ace” on the 5th hole at Landings Golf Course. Scoop unfortunately was not there to witness it but reports observed at the scene said he launched a majestic pitching wedge to the back of the green with enough spin to bring it back to a tucked pin located at the front left. As I said, I was not there so it could have been a worm burner that hopped up the second hill and hit the pin and dropped in (I speak from experience). Either way it was a hole-in-one and worthy of our congratulations.

Quote of the month:

“**A** day without sunshine is like, you know, night.”
Steve Martin

Answer to last month’s Trivia Question:

Howard Ehmke was a journeyman pitcher who played for 4 major league teams in his career. He won some big ball games but he was most noted for inventing the tarpaulin that major league teams use to cover the infield when it rains. The “Answer Men 1 & 2 (Bob McAuliffe & Ray Sears) spent hours researching this and were rewarded with “Atta Boys”

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This month's "Where in the world is Scoop":

West of the Rockies

Gave birth to the first KFC

There is a seasoning in my name

Host city the 2002 Winter Olympics

Home to a great lake, but not Michigan

Seagulls once saved this place

If you have news of noteworthy events that take place within your family, and/or friends, let me know at 581.1334 or email me at nilerivers@gmail.com.

And remember, when its news in Caribbean Isles, its news to me.



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On finding perfection



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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 man asked?

“She was looking for the perfect man,” the other replied. — adapted from www.OneSmartClick.com

On giving sage advice

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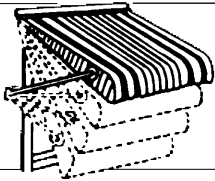
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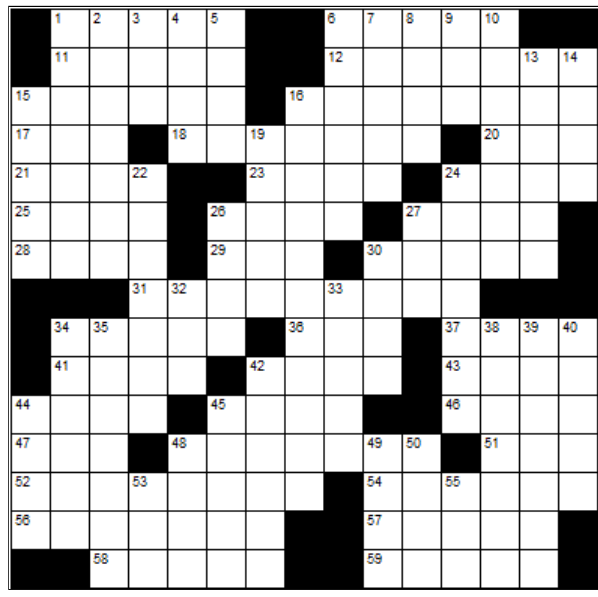
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Simplify Your Life Week. Aug. 1–7. A week to encourage people to simplify their lives and reduce clutter, thereby reducing stress and acquiring happier and more peaceful lifestyles. For more information, browse www.friend-shipandgoodwill.org.

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.

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.

Daily

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.

National Night Out. Aug. 1. Designed to heighten crime-prevention awareness and to promote police-community partnerships. For more information, browse www.natw.org.

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