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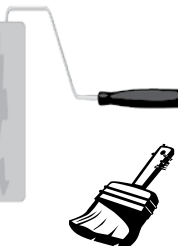
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9. Dianne Davis
13. James Vanhaerents  
Dorthea LeBlanc
17. Jane Williams
19. Kathleen Fink
26. Dorothy Noller
27. Richard Pijanowski
29. Mary Kay Martin

Sincere apologies if anyone was not on the Birthday list

To be added, corrected or removed from the Birthday list please  
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# HOA News

The RHOA is currently working with Sun Communities on the new Prospectus. This is a long process. We have rescheduled the August RHOA meeting to Monday, October 9, at 6:30 pm. We will give you an update then and the opportunity to share your concerns.



We currently have 3 active committees. Please consider offering your time and talents and participate on a committee.

**Park Safety & Security Committee**, Chaired by Jack Kushmerek. This committee's focus will be on security for the park such as reestablishing the Neighborhood Watch program and Safety items such as offering CPR training to the residents. To participate, email Jack at kushmeri@hotmail.com.

**Bylaws Committee**, Chaired by Bob Tocchi. This committee's focus will be on updating the current HOA bylaws to make them more comprehensive and compliant with the Florida State 723. To participate, email Bob at r\_tocchi@yahoo.com.

**Park Entrance Safety Committee**, Chaired by Melody Norton. This committee's focus will be to increase the safety of the entrance from 66th Street into the park on Regent. To participate, email Melody at parkroyalemedia@gmail.com.

### Upcoming 2023 RHOA Board Meetings:

- Monday, October 9th at 6:30 pm
- Monday, November 13th at 6:30 pm
- Monday, December 4th at 6:30 pm
- Monday, January 8th, 2024, at 6:30 pm (2024 General Meeting and Election)



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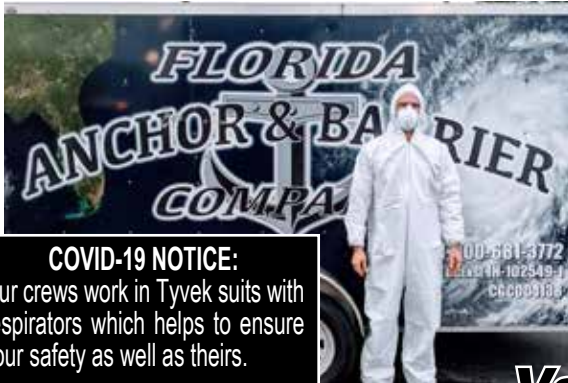


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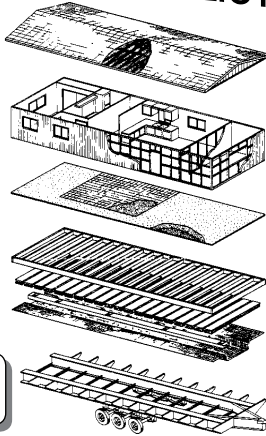
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# The Royalites Social Club Report



**Sunday, September 10th - Football Season Kick Off Party**  
- Event starts at Noon. This event is FREE. Please bring an appetizer to share and sign up in the clubhouse before Friday, September 8th at 10:00 am.

**Saturday, September 23rd - 70's Disco** - Wear your favorite 70's style and join us as we relive the 70's! The DJ Batman will be providing the entertainment for the evening providing music, videos and lighting. We will be serving a taco bar. Doors open at 5:00 pm, Food at 5:30 pm, entertainment from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Please sign up in the clubhouse before Thursday, September 21st at 10:00 am.

Everyone had a great time at the Park Royale pool party! Thank you to all who helped and participated!

We are currently looking for an additional person to serve as an at large board member. The Royalite Social Club mission is to provide activities and entertainment to our community. This includes but not limited to dances, meals, games, and other social events. If you are interested in connecting with the Royalites, please contact Cathy Maringer at [cmaringer@acegroup.cc](mailto:cmaringer@acegroup.cc) with your email address. If you are on Facebook, please let her know your Facebook name so she can add you to the Park Royale Facebook Messenger group and the Royalite Events page.

## Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, September 12th - Ladies Luncheon – 11:30 am at Athenian Garden Tyrone 6940 22nd Ave. N St. Petersburg. Please sign up by September 10th.

## 2023/24 Royalites Event Calendar

2023

9/10 Sun - Football Season Kick Off Party

9/23 Sat - 70's Disco

10/13 Fri - Comedian

10/27 Fri - Western Party

11/11 Sat - Gameshow Night

11/17 Fri - Holiday Party (Sun Communities)

12/02 Sat - Park Outing - Columbia Restaurant

12/16 Sat - Christmas Party (Sun Communities)

12/30 Sat - New Year's Eve Party

2024

1/20 Sat - Birthday Party & Magic Show

2/10 Sat - Love Boat Dance

2/13 Tue - Ladies Tea

2/24 Sat - Comedian

3/15 Fri - St Patty's Irish Party

3/30 Sat - Luau

\*\*\* All Events Are Subject To Change \*\*\*



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## **Book Watchers Club**

**T**here is no new information for the book club at this time.



## **Euchre**

**E**uchre has started up again and is on every Wednesday of the month. All are invited to join us!



## **Exercise Class**

**J**oin us in the clubhouse for exercise classes on M-W-F at 9:00 am. It is very low impact exercises in a chair and standing up. We have a great time and it only last for 30 minutes. Come and try it out!



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## Hand and Foot card game

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## Lending Library

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## Mixed Cards

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## Ladies Cards

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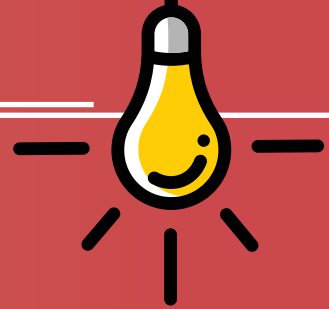
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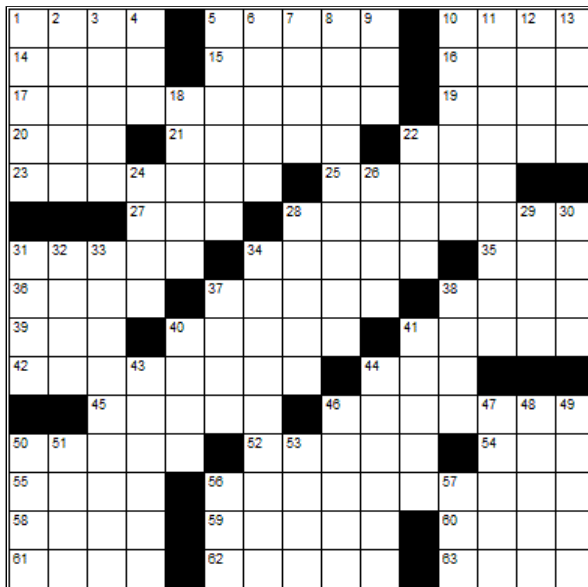
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- 5. Prefer
- 10. Anagram of "Sale"
- 14. African sheep
- 15. Tequila source
- 16. Female horse
- 17. Arranged in random order
- 19. Ear-related
- 20. Estimated time of arrival
- 21. Protective covering
- 22. Hush
- 23. Individual meal portion
- 25. A frequently visited place
- 27. Night before
- 28. Reticent
- 31. Landslide detritus
- 34. Mock
- 35. Twosome
- 36. A rigid circular band
- 37. Fine thread
- 38. List of choices
- 39. Large flightless bird
- 40. Parental sisters
- 41. Charges
- 42. Collection of information
- 44. Sticky stuff
- 45. Intestinal section
- 46. Mother of a parent
- 50. Committee
- 52. Style of building columns
- 54. Be bedridden
- 55. Utiliser
- 56. Shriveling up
- 58. Fish sperm
- 59. Motif
- 60. Environs
- 61. Compensates
- 62. S S S
- 63. Combustible pile



**DOWN**

- 1. Reveals
- 2. Give a speech
- 3. Associated with the moon
- 4. Accomplished
- 5. An acute insufficiency
- 6. Growing old
- 7. Flower holder
- 8. Modernizes
- 9. Scarlet
- 10. Sum
- 11. Map parallels
- 12. A Great Lake
- 13. Religious offshoot
- 18. Martini garnish
- 22. Resign
- 24. Vice President (slang)
- 26. Skin disease
- 28. Flavor
- 29. Litter member
- 30. French for "We"
- 31. Outbuilding
- 32. Deep sleep
- 33. Commonly
- 34. Metalworkers
- 37. Outdoor party
- 38. Natural satellite
- 40. Cain's brother
- 41. Manager
- 43. Alarms
- 44. Complains
- 46. Munchkin
- 47. Kind of farm
- 48. Mineral excavator
- 49. Seaweed
- 50. Flow intermittently
- 51. Largest continent
- 53. Minerals
- 56. Consumed
- 57. Jabber



September  
Crossword



## How a 17 year old started a thriving online business

At the age of 14, Joseph Cohen started his online venture. As a matter of fact, he waited until his parents went out of town for the weekend, but instead of throwing a party a la Risky Business, he called a car service, descended on Manhattan, bought \$3,000 worth of toys and Christmas lights and opened a Yahoo! store. Before his parents got home, he had doubled his money and had orders waiting.

Cohen says he did it while his parents were away because he thought they'd try to talk him out of it, because just a few weeks before he had accepted a credit card for a payment of \$1,000 in his first online venture — and the card turned out to be phony.

Three years later Cohen's business has \$1.9 million in sales — earning him \$425,000 before taxes.

During the first 14 months of his venture, Cohen sold \$270,000 worth of merchandise— but the following summer when he was 15 he went away to travel camp and took his eye off the business. On his Web site he offered a 50-foot rolled, flat hose for \$20. While he was at camp for six weeks thousands of orders came in and were put on backorder. When Cohen returned he rushed the items out to customers only to find out that the hoses were defective. He had to give customers' money back while he waited for a manufacturer's refund. Even worse, the item had been left online all summer and had racked up \$43,000 in ad charges through a per-click charge. He took care of what needed to be done and has gone on with his online business.

His advice for success: "You've got to do what you love."

— adapted from "The Merchant of Bay Ridge," by Phyllis Berman, in *Forbes*



## Stephen King gives his Top 10 list to graduates

At a commencement speech this year, Stephen King issued a Top 10 list to graduating seniors urging them to remember to hug and kiss the people who had helped them get to where they already are in life, to be voracious readers, and to give away one-tenth of what they make during their lifetimes.

King, a lifelong resident of Maine, also urged the students to make their careers in his beloved state. As a matter of fact, his last four points on his Top 10 list were: Stay in Maine, stay in Maine, stay in Maine and stay in Maine. King lives near Bangor, Maine. — adapted from [www.bostonherald.com](http://www.bostonherald.com)



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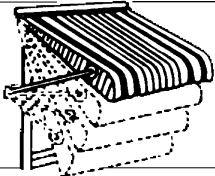
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**Baby Safety Month. Sept. 1–30.** The Juvenile Products Manufacturer's Association, a national trade organization devoted to helping parents keep babies safe, disseminates information about baby safety. For more information, e-mail [jszwalek@ahint.com](mailto:jszwalek@ahint.com).

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**International Strategic Thinking Month. Sept. 1–30.** A monthlong effort to bring awareness of the universal need to improve thinking skills. The International Center for Strategic Planning hosts this month each year to draw attention to the value of seeking to expand individual views of the world and remove thought barriers that prevent professional achievement. For more information, browse [www.icfsp.com](http://www.icfsp.com).

**Library Card Sign-up Month. Sept. 1–30.** Public and school libraries join forces to try and ensure that every child has a library card. For more information, browse [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org).

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## Making gold from your life



**D**o you have an idea about something you want to do—something you want to start—but you don’t really feel like you have the know-how to do it. That seems to be a problem that is cropping up more and more for human beings. We just don’t feel like we can do it, whatever it is. Maybe it’s because we’ve gotten so far away from the day when people had to do virtually everything for themselves—needed a blanket to stay warm during the winter, someone in the household had to make it. Needed a fence to keep deer out of the garden—someone had to build it. But as technology takes us further and further from that type of self-sufficiency, it is as if human beings are losing the ability to believe in themselves—in our innate ability to solve problems with the creativity we are all born with.

Remember the words of Nelson Mandela: “Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous. Actually, who are you not to be?” — adapted from *Waiting for the Mountain to Move*, by Charles Handy

## How to run a race well

**T**here was a Special Olympics race and eight children glowed in anticipation of the event. Excitedly the children all took their places and got ready for the start of the race.

A starter gave them the signal and shouted, “Get on your mark, get set—goooo!” And the children sprinted out. Soon one girl clearly took the lead with the other children running to catch up.

However, back in the pack of runners one boy, who had gotten off to a slower start, tripped and fell. He began to cry on the racetrack. He whimpered and tears spilled down his cheeks.

The leader of the race, a girl with Down syndrome heard her opponents anguish—and though she was clearly set to win the race she stopped and ran back to the boy. When she reached him, she gingerly dropped down and gave him a kiss on the knee and then she wiped away his tears.

When the other runners saw what was going on they also turned around and ran back. Together they pulled the boy up—then they set off to finish the race they had begun.

As the children approached the finish line it was hard to find a dry eye among the spectators. The runners came down the final stretch toward the finish line—with their arms linked. And each one of them was absolutely delighted to be together. —adapted from *Relationships of Grace*, by Chris Karcher



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It is my pleasure to serve as the Media Editor for Park Royale! Please email me your articles and updates by August 10th for the September newsletter at [debrabruner61@yahoo.com](mailto:debrabruner61@yahoo.com)  
Thank you, Debbie Bruner





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