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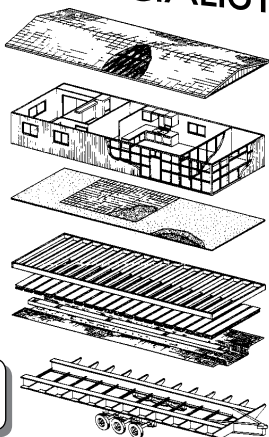
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All Mondays	Water Aerobics	8:30am
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All Tuesdays	Water Aerobics	8:30am
All Wednesdays	Water Aerobics	8:30am
All Thursdays	Water Aerobics	8:30am
All Fridays	Water Aerobics	8:30am
	Bocce	9:00am & 6:00pm



TRAIL GATE:

As per a previous e-mail from management, everyone was informed of the changing codes to the trail gate.

The code will be changed every two months.

This was the August code and will remain the September code for all our residents using the trail gate: 5050



EUCHRE:

Reminder: Here are the dates for the spring/summer euchre tournaments:
Please note there are some Wednesdays in place of Thursday!!

September - no tournament
October - Thursday, October 5

Euchre will be played any month they have at least 12 players
(3 tables).



HERE'S WHAT'S COOKING:

Kool-aid Pie - 1 can sweetened condensed milk Eagle Brand, 1 8 oz container Cool Whip, 1 packet kool-aid (any flavor), 1 Graham cracker pie crust.
Mix all ingredients in a bowl. Pour mixture into pie crust. Put in freezer for about 1 hour.

If you have a recipe you would like in the Scuttlebutt for others to enjoy, please send it via e-mail to jafroscoe46@yahoo.com

WEATHER:

Stay vigilant!! We are still in hurricane season. If you hear talk of Hurricanes, Tropical Storms, or Storm Surges, pay attention. Follow any guidelines that are always talked about on Spectrum Bay News channel 9, or on the Spectrum Weather channel which is channel 63. There is also information in the Clubhouse for you to pick up and familiarize yourself with, the evacuation routes, etc. There have been articles in the May, June and July Scuttlebutts with information as to what to pack in your TO-GO-BOX should you have to evacuate, sites for assistance, and contact information.



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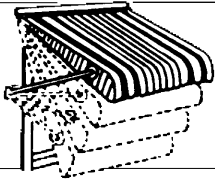
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QUOTES OF THE DAY:

“And then the sun took a step back, the leaves lulled themselves to sleep, and Autumn was awaked.” — Raquel Franco

*“The first day of September is here, which means fall is on its way,”
— unknown*



STAY INFORMED:

For all you snow birds, and residents on extended vacations, stay current with what is happening in Harbor Lights Community while you are away by viewing this newsletter on-line at www.monthly-media.com.



LAWN CARE REMINDER:

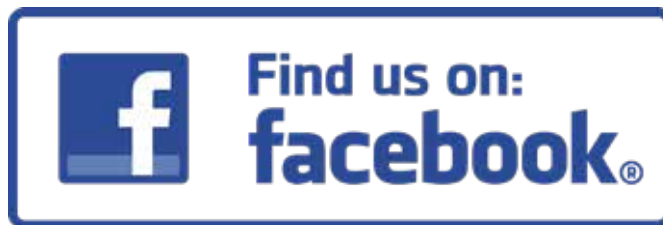
The schedule is: 1 service January and February, 2 services in March and April, weekly service May thru September, 3 services in October, 2 services in November, and 1 service in December. The new service day will be Tuesday.



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Did you know we have a Harbor Lights Social Club Facebook Page? Membership is open to all residents, family and friends interested in the activities at Harbor Lights. It's a convenient way to stay in touch with friends and our social activities all year long.

Join us on Facebook at “Harbor Lights Mobile Park Group”.





HARBOR LIGHTS SOCIAL CLUB

Help us offer activities that you are interested in joining! Please pull this page, complete the information, and hand it to one of the Social Club Board members! Thank you

Social Club idea:

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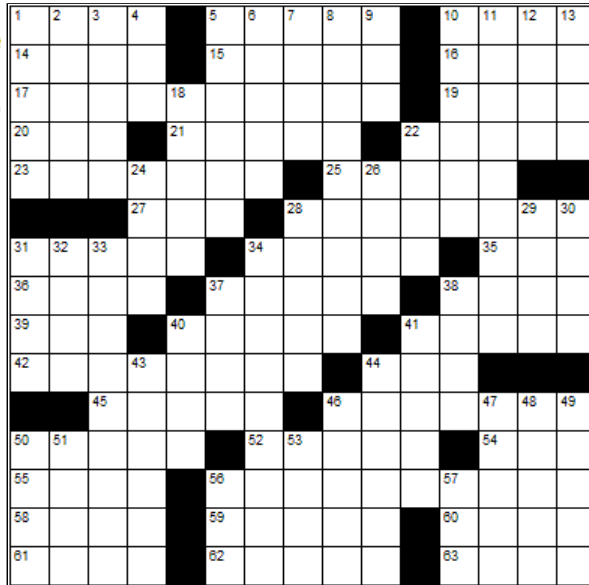
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ACROSS

1. Fearless
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

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



September
Crossword



September Calendar

September

Monthly

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Month. Sept. 1–30. To educate the public about childhood health issues by educating them about ADHD. For more information, browse www.ppsinc.org.

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 jzwalek@ahint.com.

Backpack Safety America Month. Sept. 1–30. Thousands of school-age children are straining in pain under backpacks that are too heavy for their growing bodies. To remind students, parents and teachers about the safe and proper ways to choose, pack, lift and carry a backpack. For more information, browse www.backpacksafe.com.

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.

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.

Weekly

International Enthusiasm Week. Sept. 1–7. Display genuine enthusiasm to every person, every project, every possibility that comes your way. It will change your week, your month, your year, your life. For more information, browse www.carolynstein.com.

National Childhood Injury Prevention Week. First week of September.

Injuries are the No. 1 killer of children. This week is to promote prevention and intervention of unintentional injuries to children. For more information, browse www.AsSafeAsPossible.org.

National Dog Week. Sept. 20–27. To promote the relationship of dogs to mankind and emphasize the need for the proper care and treatment of dogs. For more information, e-mail mraskin@verizon.net.

Daily

Labor Day. Sept. 4. A national holiday celebrating the people who keep the country going through their hard work.

Sept. 11. Attack on America Anniversary. Sept. 11, 2001. In memory of those who suffered and perished when terrorists hijacked four planes, piloting two of them into the World Trade Center's twin towers in New York City and one into the Pentagon. On the fourth plane, passengers appear to have tried to overcome the terrorists. That plane crashed in western Pennsylvania.

American Business Women's Day. September 22. To recognize the important contributions of more than 57 million American working women. For more information, browse www.abwa.org.



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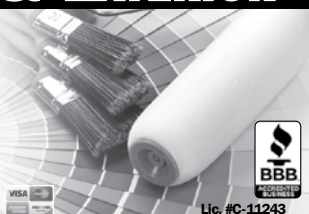
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3	8:30am - Water Aerobics 9:00am and 6:00pm - Bocce <i>Labor Day</i>	4 8:30am Aerobic
10	8:30am - Water Aerobics 9:00am and 6:00pm - Bocce <i>Grandparents Day</i>	11 8:30am Aerobic
17	8:30am - Water Aerobics 9:00am and 6:00pm - Bocce	18 8:30am Aerobic
24	8:30am - Water Aerobics 9:00am and 6:00pm - Bocce	25 8:30am Aerobic <i>Johnny</i>

Harbor Lights

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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How to run a race well

There 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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The hitchhiker



A hitchhiker caught a ride. As soon as the hitchhiker sat down in the front seat the driver floored the gas pedal and drove right through a red light.

Frightened, the hitchhiker said, “You oughtn’t do that—it’s dangerous.”

The driver looked over at the new passenger and said earnestly, “Why, that’s the way my brother always drives.”

They continued on and when they came to the next traffic light, it was red, and the driver didn’t as much as pretend to slow down. He barreled right through the intersection. Other cars slammed on their brakes to keep from hitting the red-light-running car.

By this time the hitchhiker was starting to lose his temper, “What are you trying to do—kill us? You’re driving like a maniac.”

Again, the driver answered in a sincere fashion and said, “My brother always drives exactly like this.”

They continued down the road, and as they approached the next traffic light, it turned green just as they were about to go through it. Suddenly, the driver slammed on the brakes and stopped the car immediately.

Beside himself, the hitchhiker said, “Why on earth are you driving like this. Why are you running all the red lights and stopping on green?”

The driver looked at the hitchhiker and said: “My brother might be coming through.” — adapted from *“Bad driver;” as told by Ivan Amburgey, in Laughter in Appalachia, by Loyal Jones and Billy Edd Wheeler*

The sawmill



There was once a sawmill worker who bent down, got too close to the saw and cut his ear off. The ear fell down into the pile of sawdust and disappeared.

The worker got down into the sawdust pit and started scratching around looking for his ear.

I walked by and saw my worker in the pit and I asked, “What you looking for?”

The worker said, “I cut my ear off and I’m down here looking for it.”

“Well, hang on,” I said. “I’ll come down and help you.” I got down into the pit and started feeling around in the sawdust and I found the ear. “I got it,” I called out. “Here it is.”

The worker took hold of the ear and looked at it closely, then he threw it back down in the sawdust. “Better keep on looking,” he said. “Mine had a pencil behind it.” — adapted from *“Wrong ear;” as told by Glen Baker, in Laughter in Appalachia, by Loyal Jones and Billy Edd Wheeler*

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A city story



A man goes into a bank in San Francisco and walks up to the teller. “I’d like to borrow \$5,000 dollars for a business trip to Europe,” the man said.

“Fine,” said the clerk, “but we’ll need some collateral if we’re going to give you a loan.”

The man handed the clerk a set of keys and said, “You can keep my Rolls Royce as collateral.”

The bank clerk was surprised, but the car title checked out and when everything was verified as legitimate, he gave the man a \$5,000 loan for his trip. The teller then sent another worker out to move the car into the bank’s parking garage for safekeeping.

Two weeks later the man returned to the bank, repaid the \$5,000 loan—plus \$15.41 in interest.

The clerk said to the man, “I don’t understand. I did some checking while you were gone—and I know you’re a millionaire, why did you have to borrow \$5,000?”

The millionaire smiled knowingly and said, “Where else am I going to find parking for two weeks in San Francisco for \$15.41?” — adapted from the Clean Funny Web site

A crafty entrepreneur



A little boy was selling lemonade at a stand. At the front of the stand he had a sign that said LEMONADE 55 CENTS: ALL YOU CAN DRINK.

A woman who was passing by thought about it, and even though the cup the boy stocked at his stand looked small, she decided to buy a lemonade since it was only 55 cents.

The boy handed her a cup and filled it up and she drank the entire contents straight down and then held her cup out for a refill. However, the boy firmly shook his head no to her request.

“But it says ‘All you can drink’ on your sign for 55 cents,” the woman protested.

“That’s right,” the boy said. “It’s all you can drink.” — adapted from the Clean Funny Web site

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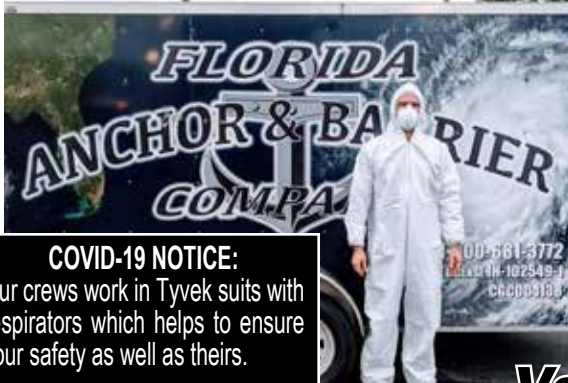
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How a 17 year old started a thriving online business

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



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Quotable



On being awake

I love sleep. My life has the tendency to fall apart when I'm awake, you know?

— **Ernest Hemingway**

On getting to heaven

What will they do next? Ban drinking? We'll never get to heaven if we don't die first.

— **an incredulous Irishman responding to the new law making all pubs in the Republic smoke free**

On success

The penalty of success is to be bored by people who used to snub you.

— **Nancy Astor**

Success is counted sweetest by those who ne're succeed.

— **Emily Dickinson**

On relativity

When a man sits with a pretty girl for an hour, it seems like a minute. But let him sit on a hot stove for a minute—and it's longer than any hour. That's relativity.

— **Albert Einstein**

On good manners

Hear no evil, speak no evil—and you'll never be invited to a party.

Hospitality is making your guests feel at home, even though you wish they were.

— **Anonymous**

On good deeds

A good deed never goes unpunished.

— **Gore Vidal**

On silence

Silence is the best substitute for brains ever invented.

— **Henry F. Ashurst**

On fathers

Fathers are what give daughters away to other men who aren't nearly good enough, so they can have grandchildren who are smarter than anybody's.

— **Paul Harvey**





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