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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

ctober 17 - 3rd Tuesday of the month, is the HOA membership meeting - 7pm at the Clubhouse

October 20 - Friday Fall Bowling League starts - for more info call Bill Adams, Lot 173 at 727-787-1255

October 27 – Friday 6:30pm poolside BYOB/ TGIF party

October 28 - HALLOWEEN DANCE SOCIAL Saturday, 7pm - 10pm Clubhouse. We are having the same DJ as last year perform, also a photo booth and 3 prizes for the best costumes - soft drinks will be provided - this event is free and residents are encouraged to bring finger foods/ snacks to the party. See you there!

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**T**ovember 11 – Saturday – Veterans Day Dinner – time to be determined - more info will be posted

\*please note: if you are new to Southwind and are a Veteran, please email the following information to our HOA President at: Southwindhoapresident@gmail.com – your name, lot#, branch of the military and when you served, so that your name can be added to our list of veterans for this dinner in your honor, hosted by our HOA. Thank you for your service!

December 2 – Saturday – Annual Crafts Fair and Bake Sale at Clubhouse – this annual event is usually the biggest and best event of the year! Vendors fill the Clubhouse with their unique crafts for sale – it's a great time and place to buy one-of-a-kind gifts and treasures. Plus our fabulous resident bakers donate home-made goodies sold at great prices, to make money for future events of our HOA - Evelyn Finken #204 will be organizing the Crafts Fair and Sandy McDonald #41 will organize the Bake Sale - more details to follow – don't miss out on this great event!

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### **BIRTHDAYS**

October 4 Richard Szarlan October 5 Vince Gullo

October 5 Hank Swiatkowski

October 9 Rachel Nelson

October 12 Larry Lense

October 16 Dick Carlson

October 19 Kim Monson

October 26 Larry Brown



#### ANNIVERSARIES

October 1

October 4

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### **HOA PRESIDENT UPDATE**

reetings from the HOA President
I hope everyone is having a pleasant summer. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone back in the park soon. We recently had another hurricane scare, where residents were told to evacuate. It seems this area always gets lucky on storm paths. But, experts warn it is only luck, and some day that luck will run out.

Our latest rent increase goes into effect October 1st, along with the yearly pass through charge. The HOA formed a negotiating committee to meet with Kingsley Management about the increase. We were not successful in getting it reduced. But, we did have two very informative meetings. Residents were kept up to date about the meetings as they happened by email. If you do not get those emails, but want to, let me know by phone. The two meetings that were held are the end of discussions until next year. We will be talking more about lessons learned from the meetings, and actions that can be taken from them, soon.

Best Regards Dale Feiste, Lot 25

### **OCTOBER HAPPENINGS**



October 1st – Event Anniversaries:

1903 - The first modern World Series game is held between the National League and American League champions in Boston. Also known as the Pilgrims, the Boston Americans lost to the Pittsburg Pirates 7-3. However, they would come back and win the series 5-3.

1971 - Walt Disney World Resort opens bringing the Magic Kingdom to life in Florida.

### OCTOBER 1 - NATIONAL BLACK DOG DAY

Encourages the adoption of a dog in the darker shades. Unfortunately, black dogs are less likely to be adopted for no other reason than their coloring. Regardless of behavior, size, breeding, personality, or age, the phenomenon persists. If you have one, celebrate him or her - give your black dog extra attention and let them know how much you appreciate them. Take a longer walk or bring home a chew toy.

#### OCTOBER 2 – NAME YOUR CAR DAY

In 1990, television feature reporter John Pertzborn from St. Louis created National Name Your Car Day. The day honors his 1954 blue and white Buick that "shakes, rattles, and rolls." The car's name? Elvis.

Q. How many people name their cars? A. According to a 2019 poll conducted by autowise. com, 40% of people name their cars. People have been naming sea-going vessels/ boats for thousands of years.

### OCTOBER 4 - NATIONAL CINNAMON BUN DAY

National Cinnamon Bun Day on October 4th sweetens us up with a Scandinavian pastry.



This warm bun swirls together a yeast dough in sugar and cinnamon. Served with coffee or tea and enjoyed with a friend, it comforts on chilly fall days. Despite all the sugar in the recipes, cinnamon comes with many benefits. Since it's loaded with antioxidants, it protects cells from the free radicals that may play a role in heart disease and cancer.

### OCTOBER 6 - WORLD SMILE DAY | FIRST FRIDAY IN OCTOBER

Devotes a day to smiles and spreading random acts of kindness. On World Smile Day, people worldwide are encouraged to do an act of kindness and make someone smile. The day is wildly popular in Worcester, MA, the birthplace of the yellow smiley face.

### OCTOBER 9 - COLUMBUS DAY | SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER

Columbus Day on the second Monday in October is observed in the United States each year. The day signifies Christopher Columbus' arrival to America on October 12, 1492.

#### OCTOBER 15 - NATIONAL I LOVE LUCY DAY

Celebrates one of television's all-time greatest shows; I Love Lucy, an American sitcom starring Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, Vivian Vance, and William Frawley made its debut on October 15, 1951. The program created a new television experience with the first filmed and scripted program performed before a live audience. The studio literally knocked a hole in a concrete wall creating room for theater seating inviting the once-banned fans to see the stars perform – for free! The new format and I Love Lucy won five Emmy Awards and received numerous nominations.

In four of its six seasons, I Love Lucy was the most-watched show in the United States. The sitcom was a world of television firsts. It even ended on a first. The I Love Lucy show became the first to end its run at the top of the Nielsen ratings. In 2002, TV Guide ranked the sitcom as television's 2nd greatest show of all time, and in 2007 it landed on TIME Magazine's "100 Best TV Shows of All-TIME" list.

\*do you have "I Love Lucy" memorabilia? Check out these photos of Terri C's...





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### OCTOBER 27 - NATIONAL BLACK CAT DAY

Don't be superstitious on National Black Cat Day! This celebrates the beauty of these sleek creatures. The day also seeks to raise awareness about the low adoption rates for black cats. Their black canine counterparts also face similar adoption problems. So, it's not all about myth and mystery. However, increasing support for the black feline's plight is the goal of this companion holiday. This time of year, many black cats may decorate many thresholds for Halloween and windows for spooky decor. However, these felines deserve the love and attention just as much as their tabby equivalents. Old notions have given these furry critters a bad reputation. The day is about turning that reputation around.

#### OCTOBER 31 - HALLOWEEN

Halloween brings out the ghouls and goblins, creatures, and strange folk. They come creeping about the neighborhood seeking favors over trickery. People of all ages look forward to Halloween traditions. While dressing up and baking, we carve up glowing pumpkins. Southwind celebrates this weirdness with a party! Ours is on the 28th – so be there or we will BOO you!



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### SOUTHWIND HOA LABOR DAY LUNCH

n Monday, September 4th – our HOA sponsored a Lunch of sloppy joes, chips, coleslaw (with pineapple bits) and beverages at the Clubhouse at noon. Residents brought desserts, which were extraordinary!

Dessert donations included a full complement of sensational treats like strawberry cheesecake, banana pudding pie, peanut butter cake, fresh fruit, iced cinnamon bun cake, chocolate cream pie, cupcakes and more!

A big thank you to all the volunteers and dessert contributors for your help.

Karen Ragsdale reported about 37 tickets/ meals were sold, and 50/50 raffle tickets were sold by Teresa Russell. Dale Feiste announced the winning raffle ticket # was Lot 145 – winners Jim and Barbara Kolter, claimed their \$40 prize. Residents were able to take left over desserts home- YUM!









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- 2. Weed Killer: A friendly neighbor turned me on to vinegar as weed killing alternative years ago and it's even more effective than dangerous glyphosate. Just mix 1/2 gallon apple cider vinegar, 1/4 cup salt, and 1/2 teaspoon dish soap. It will effectively kill any plant you spray it on, so make sure you avoid the flowers and other plants you want to keep.
- **3. Odor Neutralizer:** Is your home filled with an unpleasant odor that just won't go away? Place some ACV in a dish and leave near the offensive odor to help get rid of it quicker.
- **4. Diabetes Prevention:** Multiple studies have shown a correlation between apple cider vinegar and lower blood sugar levels. In one study, participants took two tablespoons of ACV before bed and saw their blood sugar drop 4 to 6 percent by the time they woke. The anti-glycemic effect of the acid in apple cider vinegar is what helps with insulin sensitivity.
- 5. Weight Loss: Consuming apple cider vinegar can help you feel more full, which can help you eat less. A study has also shown acetic acid, found in ACV, slows fat accumulation. If the flavor is too strong for you to sip on its own, try adding apple cider vinegar to juices, salad dressing, and even water to incorporate it into your diet.
- 6. Lower Cholesterol: In addition to lowered blood sugar and weight loss, a study published in the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry showed interesting findings regarding ACV and cholesterol. Lowered VLDL levels and lowered triglycerides were discovered in lab rats that were given apple cider vinegar alongside a high cholesterol diet. The rats that were not given ACV did not see the same drop in cholesterol.
- 7. **Detox:** Apple cider vinegar can help detox your home, but it can also detox your body. It can help promote circulation and detoxify the liver. The acid in ACV can also bind to toxins which can assist in removing toxins from the body. Apple cider vinegar's potassium content helps to break up mucus in the body and clear the lymph nodes. This also aids in the removal of toxins. Add apple cider into your diet
- **8.** Clear Sinuses: Since breaking up mucus is one of apple cider vinegar's many talents, it also helps clear out the sinuses. Since it's antibacterial, it can also prevent a sinus infection or cold as well. Sip some water and apple cider vinegar to breathe a little easier.
- **9. Sore Throat:** The bacteria fighting properties of apple cider vinegar work just about anywhere. Gargle equal parts warm water and apple cider vinegar at the first sign of a sore throat to keep it at bay and repeat every hour as needed.
- 10. Digestive Aid: Having tummy troubles or know you're going to eat something that you might regret later? Sip diluted apple cider vinegar (mixed into water or juice) to help settle that stomach. It's the antibiotic properties and bacteria-fighting power of ACV that helps. Some say the pectin in apple cider vinegar also helps with intestinal spasms.

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# Did You Know?

Adult cats only meow at humans, not at other cats?

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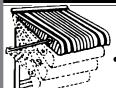
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- 20. Stop Smelly Feet: Apple cider vinegar helps get rid of bad smells, wherever they may be. If that just so happens to be on your feet, try this remedy. Wipe your toes and feet down with a paper towel soaked in ACV to combat the odor. The ability of apple cider vinegar to balance the pH of your feet and eliminate odor causing bacteria is what makes it a great natural remedy.
- 21. Juice: Consuming organic raw, unfiltered ACV can assist in many health benefits. Try adding it to juices or smoothies if the taste is too pungent for you on its own.
- 22. Baking: Fluff up your baked goods by adding apple cider vinegar. It adds lift to cookies, cakes, and other concoctions and you won't taste it in the final product.
- 23. Sauces: Use ACV for barbecue sauce and it's perfect for that tangy but sweet flavor. Try it in your favorite marinades or mix it into condiments that are too thick.

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- 24. Soups: Try adding it to soups. It can add a bit of brightness and flavor. Don't worry; it won't end up tasting like vinegar.
- 25. Salads Whisk together some apple cider vinegar and olive oil and your favorite additions (garlic, mustard, citrus, honey, etc) for a delicious drizzle over your organic greens.

Just as there are many good uses of ACV, there are also some side effects you will want to consider. Please get more info at:

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### **Good Ole Boys**

By Bill Roberts

Listening to the song "Good Ole Boys Like Me" by Don Williams takes one to the heart of the South and transports you to a time that is unfortunately passing us by. He even asks the question what do you do with good ole boys like me?" Now I have not necessarily counted myself as a good ole boy in my life, not ever wearing anything made by Carhatt nor a flannel shirt to be found in my closet. But as we all know clothes do not make the man or indict the man if he chooses a certain style of haberdashery. Being a good ole boy is based more on how you think, feel, or act on certain things. More importantly it's how you treat people that cross through your life. It could be argued that the good Lord had good ole boys in mind when the Golden Rule was sent down as a way to live your life.

In this beautiful homage to being raised in the South it covers some of our perceptions and also some of our misperceptions, but shows a way of life that pays tribute to honor, respect, and hard work. It drips of the sweet smell of honeysuckle on a warm summer's day as a man recollects his heroes of his childhood and in a twist he lists a couple of writers in Tennessee Williams and Thomas Wolfe as meaning a lot to him. As for me it would be Lewis Grizzard and Harper Lee. He goes on to talk about how being smart and working hard allowed him to escape destruction as he watched a childhood friend go down the wide road. Just so you don't mistake this piece for a review of the song, I wanted to show what a southern boy had on his mind as he was thinking.....

I think it should be God, Country, Family, Friends

I think it should be a hard day's work as you are working for your name and not that of the company's

I think a handshake is your word

I think we should teach children responsibility for their benefit and society's

I think work should be viewed as an important part of your life

I think my generation is clueless as to what "work balance" means

I think you strive to make the right decisions and regroup when you don't

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I think you will never reach perfection, but nothing says you can't work towards it

I think children should be allowed to be children so they will have childhood memories

I think we should love until we can't love anymore

I think we should decide how we want to be remembered

Now I know you're thinking that I'm sounding like the old man telling people to get off of his yard. I suppose there could be some truth to that, but I feel that manners, honor, respect, truth, and being responsible will never go out of style. I don't want these staples of life to go the way of rotary phones and typewriters. I'm also sure that every generation since the beginning of time has had these same worries, but the erosion of these traits has been alarming since my childhood. We will just need to trust that the Lord will still be producing good ole boys (and girls).

### **FOR THE LADIES**

A collection of inspirations compiled by Terri Campbell



Then I'm not feeling my best, I ask myself "What are you going to do about it?" I use the negativity to fuel the transformation into a better me.

"We have to teach our girls that they can reach as high as humanly possible." — Beyonce

"You can often change your circumstances by changing your attitude" - Eleanor Roosevelt "Let your compassion fuel your passion" - Achea Redd

"My husband always tells me that I'm the most unrelenting person he's ever met, and it's true. If I make a commitment to something, I will stick to it no matter what." — Jenny Craig

"Never apologize for being sensitive or emotional. Let this be a sign that you've got a big heart and aren't afraid to let others see it. Showing your emotions is a sign of strength." - Brigette Nicole

"Women who seek to be equal with men lack ambition" - Marilyn Monroe

"A woman is like a tea bag - you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water" - Eleanor Roosevelt

"Here's to Strong Women, May we know them, May we be them, May we raise them" – unknown

"The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another. We should raise each other up" - Serena Williams

and this one is for my Mom - "Women like you pave the way for women like me, and for that I am grateful" – Hallmark

and a message to the "Good ole boys"... To make a woman happy, give her these three things: Attention, Affection and Appreciation"

and here's one for everyone:

"Even the strongest hands can lose their grip, the greatest of minds can become cloudy, and the biggest of hearts can break. So BE KIND, just always Be Kind" - reddit.com

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### **HALLOWEEN JOKES**

- Q: Why did the monster go inside the bar? A: For the boos.
- Q: What do you call an annoying pumpkin who does stupid stuff? A: jack-ass-o-lantern.
- Q: What health insurance do Halloween creatures use? A: Medi-scare.
- Q: What happened to the cannibal who showed up late to Halloween dinner? A: They gave him the cold shoulder.
- Q: Why do we carve pumpkins at Halloween? aren't as messy as animals.
- A: Because they have less blood and
- Q: Why do skeletons make good comedians? A: They are two humerus.
- Q: Why is the woman afraid of the vampire? A: Because he is all bite and no bark.
- Q: What happens if you combine a vampire and a snowman? A: You get frostbite. Q: What do skeletons call a raging fun party? A: An osteoblast!
- Q: What do skeletons call a raging fun party?Q: Do zombies eat popcorn with their fingers?A: An osteoblast!A: No, they like to eat the fingers separately.
- Q: What is a vampire's worst fear?

  A: Tooth decay.
- Q: What should you give a pumpkin who can't quit smoking? A: A pumpkin Patch.
- Q: What happened to the man who got behind on payments to his exorcist?
- A: He got repossessed.
- Q: Why are pumpkins better than men? A: Every year you get a fresh crop to choose from.
- Q: Why did the team of witches lose the softball game? A: Their bats kept flying away.
- Q: What do you call six witches in a jacuzzi? A: A self cleaning coven. Q: Why was the vampire in a bad mood? A: Too much B negative.
- Q: What is a vampire's favorite flavor of ice cream? A: Veinilla.
- Q: What are two freshly married spiders called? A: Newly-webbed.
- Q: Why did the ghost go to the bar? A: To get sheet faced.
- Q: What is it like to be friends with a vampire? A: It's a pain in the neck.
- Demons are a ghouls best friend.

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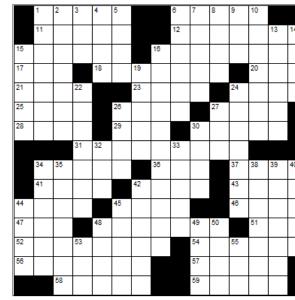
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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Without delay
- 6. Days in a week
- 11. Nigerian money
- 12. Cut in thirds
- 15. Affectionate
- 16. Break
- 17. American Medical

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- 18. Surround completely
- 20. Golf ball support
- 21. Scottish lake
- 23. Codlike fish
- 24. Streetcar
- 25. Leg joint
- 26. Anger
- 27. Unit of paper
- 28. Burn the surface of
- 29. Before, in poetry
- 30. Gelatin
- 31. Overburdens
- 34. Most important
- 36. Chemist's workplace
- 37. Chits
- 41. Be suspended from above
- 42. Young woman
- 43. Anagram of "Care"
- 44. Mark down
- 45. Not early
- 46. Marsh plant
- 47. Petroleum
- 48. Think likely
- 51. Label
- 52. Large masses of ice
- 54. Annul
- 56. Clear up
- 57. Fatuous
- 58. Primitive weapon
- 59. Daisylike bloom







#### DOWN

- 1. Windflower
- 2. Greek goddess of
- healing 3. Assist
- 4. Algonquian Indian
- 5. Deserve
- 6. Golf shot
- 7. Delete
- 8. Moral weakness
- 9. Estimated (abbrev.)
- 10. Indifferent
- 13. Smooth
- 14. Abound

- 15. Speaks
- 16. Scourges
- 19. Small trout-like fish
- 22. Female protagonist 24. Early
- communications satellite 44. French for "Black"
- 26. Coral formation
- 27. Crimson
- 30. Quick short straight
- punches
- 32. Chill (out)

- 33. Desert watering holes 53. Clobber
- 34. Pick

- 35. Bareheaded
- 38. Common solvent
- 39. Wave
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- 42. Bigger
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- and pupa
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- 50. Cravings

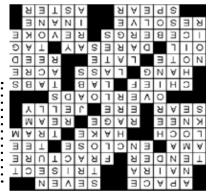
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