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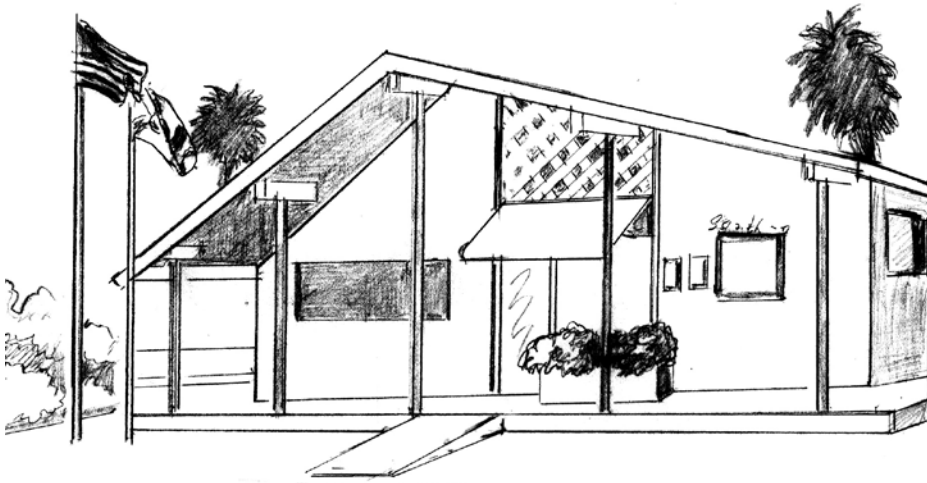
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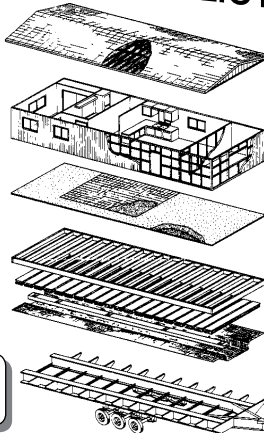
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## Notes from the Manager:

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### Welcome to Our New Residents

Jean Lot 43 and Karen & Jim Lot 96

**W**e would like to Welcome Cheryl Lot 418 for taking over the coffee on Wednesday Morning. The new name is The Butterfly Café. So stop by and welcome her and introduce yourself and check out the new breakfast treats.



### Parking

#### IMPORTANT

Effective As of October 1, 2023 - Parking in front of Clubhouse and the side parking will ONLY be used for clubhouse and pool guest with resident guest parking.

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### Reminder

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### SERVICES

We have many residents that offer services like handy people for home repairs, hair, massages, dog walking, Auto detailing, Crafters, Sewing etc... Check with Karen in the office for their numbers.

### Facebook

Follow us on Facebook Southernaire Mobile Home to keep up with the latest news for notices, events, emergency notices such as power outages, water shut off, hurricane up dates, etc....

### Pool Rules

All guests MUST be accompanied by a resident due to insurance rules.

### Trash Disposal

**PLEASE** do not put any furniture, appliances, or large items beside dumpster.

Thank You, Manager, Karen

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## Notes From the Social Butterfly Club



New! Social Butterfly Club Fundraiser  
Pennies for Parties

"Bring the change; be the change"

This jar fundraiser will run 3 consecutive months and earnings will be put towards Christmas & New year parties. Location in clubhouse near donation box.  
Thank You, Butterfly Club President, Vicki

## Community Birthday Party

Thank you Everyone who came out to Celebrate September Birthdays we only had two recipients! Come on Southernaire we can do better than that for October! Watch your calendar for Birthday Party 🥳 and please add your birthday on signup sheet on back board.



## Sunshine Club

### Get Wells

To all the people that are sick or had surgery

Get well soon!

Robin Lot 310

Joann Lot 335

Debra Lot 339

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## Happenings Around Southernaire

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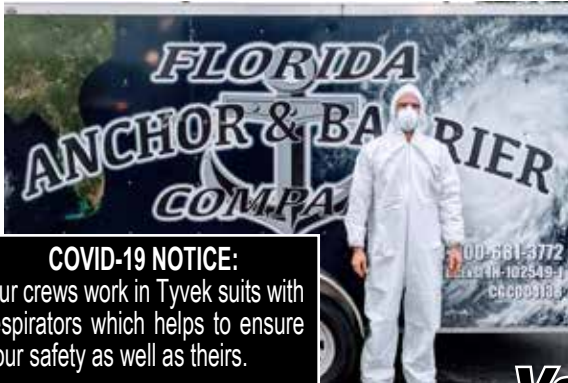
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# October Events

**Mon. Oct. 2**

Medicare with Stephanie  
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9 am - 10 am



**Mon. Oct. 16**

Medicare with Stephanie  
9 - 10 am

**Wed. Oct. 4**

Bingo  
with Stephanie from Dedicated  
2:30 pm



**Tues. Oct. 17**

Humana Food Pantry  
2 pm



**Sat. Oct. 21**

Halloween Party  
7 - 10 pm \$5 per person  
Outdoor DJ, Costume Contest  
best original, best costume, best couple  
more details to follow

**Thurs. Oct. 5**

VIP with Eve  
Fruits and vegetables  
12 - 1 pm

**Tues. Oct. 24**

Fun! w/Stephanie at Optum  
3 - 4 pm

**Fri Oct. 6**

Octoberfest Karaoke  
With Rick & Cheryl  
6 - 8 pm



**Tues. Oct. 24**

October Community Birthday Party  
6 - 7 pm

**Tues Oct. 10**

Lunch & Learn  
VIP with Eve  
12 - 1 pm



**Sat. Oct 28**

Pancake Breakfast  
9 am - 11 am  
\$8.00 per person



**Weds. Oct. 11**

Alexa with Dedicated  
Paint Pumpkins  
3 - 5 pm

**Fri. Oct. 13**

Movie Night at the Pool  
Jaws  
9 - 11 pm  
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**Tues. Oct. 31**

Pet Parade 6 pm  
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&  
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Following Pet parade  
Details will follow

**Sun. Oct. 15**

Brunch / Lunch  
with  
Suncoast Haven Of Rest Rescue Mission  
11:30 am

Monthly Events  
Every Wednesday Morning  
Butterfly Café 10 am Coffee/snacks

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month  
**Bingo** 6 p



## Up Coming Events

Keep checking your monthly newsletter for all the upcoming events. We have a lot planned like Halloween, Christmas, and New Years festivities. With upcoming home decoration contests, costume party, dog parade and much more! We would love to see a lot of participation in the following Holiday months!!!



**Do not Forget to check your mail tube for any upcoming events or notices!**

## October Birthdays

Teri	Lot 80
Sheila	Lot 159
Terry	Lot 151
Karen	Lot 311
Heroli	Lot 314
Mike	Lot 221



**Note:** Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the club house you can add your name so we can wish you a happy birthday too!!!

## October Birthstone

Opal and Pink tourmaline. But opal is the traditional birthstone. For October, there are two - opal and pink tourmaline. The obvious question is: why does October have two birthstones? Originally, opal was the sole birthstone of the month, but some felt the gem was too feminine and not durable enough for daily wear, so pink tourmaline was added.



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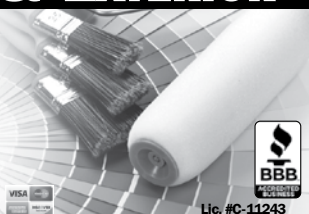
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3	4 Café 10 am Bingo w/ Dedicated 2:30 pm	5 VIP w/ Eve Fruits & Vegetables 12 pm - 1 pm Bingo 6 pm	6 Octoberfest Karaoke 6 pm - 8 pm	7																																										
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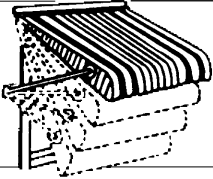
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# October Recipes

## Crockpot White Chicken Chili

### Ingredients

- 2 1/2 c. low-sodium chicken broth
- 2 (15.5-oz.) cans white beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 1/2 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 2 (4-oz.) cans green chiles
- 1 small yellow onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 jalapeño, seeded and minced, plus more for serving
- 1 tsp. dried oregano
- 1 tsp. ground cumin
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 1/2 c. frozen corn

### FOR SERVING

- Sour cream
- Sliced avocado
- Thinly sliced jalapeño
- Freshly chopped cilantro
- Lime wedges



1. Add broth, beans, chicken, green chiles, onion, jalapeño, oregano, and cumin to the bowl of your slow cooker. Season with salt and pepper and cook on high for 2 to 3 hours, until chicken is tender.
2. Remove chicken from chili and shred. Use a potato masher to gently mash about 1/3 of the beans before returning chicken to slow cooker. Stir in shredded chicken and corn and cover and season with more salt and pepper if needed. Leave slow cooker on warm until ready to serve.
3. serve, top with sour cream, avocado, jalapeño, cilantro, and a squeeze of lime juice.

## Apple Cider Margarita

### Ingredients

- 1 1/2 ounces\* tequila reposado or blanco
- 2 ounces apple cider
- 3/4 ounce Triple Sec or Cointreau
- 3/4 ounce fresh lime juice
- Cinnamon and sugar, for the rim
- Ice, for serving (try clear ice!)
- Star anise and cinnamon stick, for garnish (optional)



1. Cut a notch in a lime wedge, then run the lime around the rim of a glass. Dip the edge of the rim into a plate of cinnamon and sugar.
2. **Single drink:** Place all ingredients in a cocktail shaker and fill it with ice. Shake until cold. Strain the margarita into the glass with the sugar rim. Fill the glass with ice and serve.
3. **Pitcher (8 servings):** Place 1 1/2 cups tequila, 2 cups apple cider, 3/4 cup Triple Sec or Cointreau, and 3/4 cup lime juice in a pitcher. Add 3 handfuls ice and stir until cold. Prepare the glasses separately, then add 2/3 cup to each glass and garnish with ice.



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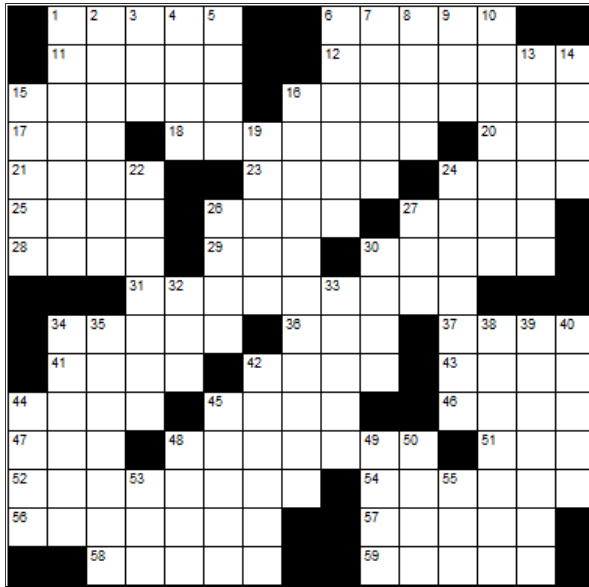
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- 18. Surround completely
- 20. Golf ball support
- 21. Scottish lake
- 23. Codlike fish
- 24. Streetcar
- 25. Leg joint
- 26. Anger
- 27. Unit of paper
- 28. Burn the surface of
- 29. Before, in poetry
- 30. Gelatin
- 31. Overburdens
- 34. Most important
- 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
- 26. Coral formation
- 27. Crimson
- 30. Quick short straight punches
- 32. Chill (out)
- 33. Desert watering holes
- 34. Pick
- 35. Bareheaded
- 38. Common solvent
- 39. Wave
- 40. Marsh plant
- 42. Bigger
- 44. French for "Black"
- 45. Stage between egg and pupa
- 48. Expunge
- 49. Diva's solo
- 50. Cravings
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## Puns to ponder

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- Two vultures board an airplane, each carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at them and says, “I’m sorry, gentlemen, only one car- rion allowed per passenger.”
- Did you hear that NASA recently put a bunch of Holsteins into low earth orbit? They called it the herd shot ’round the world.
- Two boll weevils grew up in South Carolina. One went to Hollywood and became a famous actor. The other stayed behind and never amounted to much. The second one, naturally, became known as the lesser of two weevils.
- A three-legged dog walks into a saloon in the Old West. He slides up to the bar and announces: “I’m looking for the man who shot my paw.”
- Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? He wanted to transcend dental medication.
- A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. “But why?” they asked, as they moved off. “Be- cause,” he said, “I can’t stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer.”
- A woman has twins, and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named “Amal.” The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him “Juan.” Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Amal. Her husband responds, “They’re twins! If you’ve seen Juan, you’ve seen Amal.”
- These friars were behind on their belfry payments, so they opened up a small florist shop to raise funds. Since everyone liked to buy flowers from the men of God, a rival florist across town thought the competition was unfair. He asked the good fathers to close down, but they would not. He went back and begged the friars to close. They ignored him. So, the rival florist hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town to “persuade” them to close. Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he’d be back if they didn’t close up shop. Terrified, they did so, thereby proving that: Hugh, and only Hugh, can prevent florist friars.
- And finally, there was a person (guess who?) who sent 10 different puns to friends, in the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. Unfortunately, no pun in ten did.  
— *from the Today’s Senior Web site*

## On being in the know

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**A** man plummeted out of a ninth story window. He was lying on the ground when a crowd started to gather round him. Then a uniformed police officer came on the scene and looked at the man with astonishment.

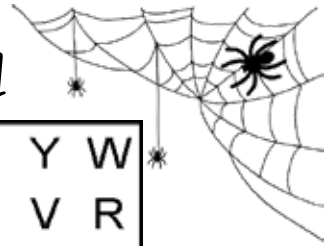
“What happened?” the police officer asked.

“I don’t know,” the stunned and confused man answered. “I just got here myself.”

— *adapted from The Giant Book of Jokes, edited by Dave Phillips*



# OCTOBER *October* Word Search



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**D**o you know who wrote *Mary Had a Little Lamb*? Her name was Sarah Josepha Hale, born in 1788, and she was a feminist. Hale was a self-educated woman and she eventually became a teacher—she also wrote short stories and verse in her spare time. After her husband died, she wrote a novel to critical acclaim and became an editor of a magazine. She also became the editor of a children’s magazine called *Juvenile Miscellany*, and in 1830 her poem, originally titled *Mary’s Lamb*, first appeared.

Here it is: Mary had a little lamb  
Its fleece as white as snow  
And every where that Mary went,  
The lamb was sure to go.

Hale began to travel in esteemed social circles, with the likes of Oliver Wendell Holmes and other well-thought-of people of her day. She also petitioned several presidents to get Thanksgiving recognized as a legal holiday—Abraham Lincoln finally approved the measure. She kicked off the movement to have Mount Vernon recognized as a historic landmark. Thomas Edison used her little poem for the first-ever sound recording on his invention—the phonograph.

Hale wrote many brilliant pieces during her lifetime, but is remembered for what are probably the best-known four lines in the English language. — *adapted from the mental\_floss Web site*

## On the origins of the jack o’lantern



**H**ave you ever wondered how the practice of turning pumpkins into scary jack o’lanterns was born? The origin is quite fascinating.

O’lantern sounds Irish, and it is. The flickering, carved pumpkin faces that animate the American Halloween derive from an old Irish custom of creating rustic lanterns from vegetables. The Irish child’s typical Halloween flashlight was a hollowed-out turnip or potato with a candle inside, and when the Irish landed in America in the nineteenth century, they were quick to spot the possibilities in the pumpkin. — *from IdeaBank*

## In good company



**D**o you know the derivation of the word *company*? Most people probably don’t think of a group of people sitting down and eating bread together when they hear the word *company*, but that is exactly what the word meant in its original sense. The word comes from the Latin *con*, which means together, and *panis*, which means bread. Thus, *company* originally encompassed the idea of people being such good friends that you share your bread with them.

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