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Message from Board President

The Board has commenced preparing the proposed 2024 budget for the membership's consideration. There will be vacancies to be filled on the Board to be elected early in the new year and we would appreciate anyone interested to speak to us in advance. Best regards and health, Roy.

Activities

Everyone I talked with in the park said it has been too hot to do much outside activities. Other than a dozen or so folks who gather at the pool in the early evening, not much is going on.

Tammy Ruth and Richard Bradish, Unit #135, held their wedding in the hall on August 18 (not August 19 as mentioned in last month's bulletin) with many residents attending. The community hall was lavishly decorated. Congratulations, Tammy and Richard. Best wishes for many years of romance and companionship.

Thank you, Terri, Ms Clean

There is and Dave Benham, Unit # 129, and Jon Lago, Unit # 96, did a fabulous job cleaning up the bug infestation in the Community Hall kitchen. Everything was removed from the cupboards and drawers, vacuumed all, sprayed bug killer several times over a two-week period. Terri washed everything and put it all back. She is a tireless advocate for the Park. She keeps up with the weeding, fertilizing, etc. of the common grounds. Thank you, Terri and Dave and Jon.













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Meet Our Longtime Residents

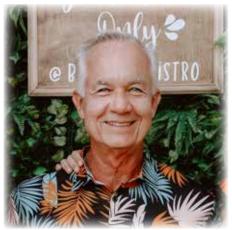
When Alma Mudge, Unit #102, was called for this interview, she was on a two-week motorhome trip around Canada and enjoying herself and the scenery. Alma is a resident of Newfoundland, a large island off the east coast of Canada and at the mouth of the St Lawrence River. She is no stranger to Canada, having trout fished in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, New Brunswick, and the State of Minnesota. She will fish anywhere she can drop a line in the water including deep sea fishing off the coast of Florida. And guess what, Alma doesn't eat fish. Alma came to Colonial Village in 2006, 17 years ago with her husband. They had a son, a daughter and a granddaughter all living in Ontario. They first lived in Embassy Park, then they found this share/ownership park after visiting former residents Jim and Bernice Beaton. Alma was a Registered Nurse for 41 years in Newfoundland, of which 20 years in a nurse manager position. She used to play softball and bowled. Now she shuffles and plays cards. She has been an avid walker for 30 years, 6-7 kilometers a day. Alma helped with the CV flea markets and Valentine activities. Alma has a twin sister, Thelma Piercey, Unit #30 and a younger sister Connie Stratton, Unit #176 in Colonial Park.

Meet Our Directors

This column is new! Its purpose is to introduce us to our board members. Actually it's

more than an introduction, it's a 'Let's Get to Know' Our Directors. They each responded to a Fill-In-The Blanks questionnaire.

Did you know Scott Oke, Unit #148, has the nickname 'Okie from Muskogee' and/or 'Scottytoohotie'? Scott, who is happily retired now, is not a full time CV resident but resides in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, when it gets too hot in FL. In the early 2000's Scott's mom came to the CV yard sale every year and expressed a desire to live in the park, as she felt it was the nicest one in Largo. So Scott purchased a single-wide unit in 2010 for his mom and dad and then upgraded to his current double-wide a few years



later as his dad felt he needed a little more room. As his parents were approaching 90 years old, and Scott was approaching retirement, they stopped coming and he started coming which made for a smooth transition. Scott worked in the pharmaceutical industry for 40 years, mostly sales and marketing positions. His employers were Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS), Sanofi, Abbott and Novartis. Scott has three beautiful children and one awesome grandson. His hobbies are *...continued on page 10*

investing, golf, pickleball, e-biking, and fishing. He likes most everything about the park; its smaller size, the mint condition of the grounds, its proximity to stores i.e. Costco and most of all...the many fun friends and neighbors whose company he gets to enjoy for five to six months of every year. This is Scott's second year on the Board and his first term with Rules and Regulations responsibilities. Scott played (part-time) in several rock & roll bands for many decades. You have probably seen him drumming and singing with some of our local musicians in the park. He convenes the CV pickelball league, plays a little shuffleboard and knows his way around a golf course. Scott would like to *encourage you to join him and other residents on the pickleball courts this winter*.

Did you know Hapi Frye's birth name is Darlene? She and husband Harvey, Unit #37, are from Indiana and have been spending their winter months in FL for the last five years. They have 4 children, 4 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, living in Indiana, Ohio, Massachusetts and Arizona. Hapi retired after 15 years as an ER medical assistant and as an office manager for surgeons' medical practice. She had her own business making and selling doll dresses for American Girl Dolls. Hapi's hobbies are oil painting, playing cards and sewing. Harvey's hobbies are working with computers, technology, golf and woodworking. How did they come to find this park? By checking out several parks before deciding on CV. They like the cleanliness, attractiveness of the park and sociability of the park residents. Hapi is serving her second term on the board. She leads the swimming aerobics,



participates with the flea markets, helps with Friday morning coffees and enjoys the potluck dinners. She usually brings her favorite recipes to share. They follow the Indianapolis Colts football and the Indiana University basketball teams.





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Park Rules Review

n each issue, we will review some of the park rules. Each Resident is responsible to inform guests of the Park Rules.

2. Membership in the Cooperative

Housing for Older Persons. Colonial Village is intended and operated for occupancy by persons fifty-give (55) years of age and older and, as such, adheres to the requirements of the Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995. Occupancy of a dwelling Unit on a cooperative parcel shall not be permitted unless at least one person in such dwelling Unit shall be fifty-five (55) years of age or older; provided however all other occupants (excluding under age guests as defined herein below) of the dwelling Unit must be at least fort-five (45) years of age. In the event that all of the occupants of a dwelling Unit who are fifty-five (55) years of age or older shall die or otherwise discontinue occupancy of the dwelling Unit, then the Corporation's Board of Directors is hereby granted the right to terminate the occupancy of the dwelling Unit by all persons under fifty-five (55) years of age or older. The Cooperative reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to grant exceptions to the minimum age requirements of the Rule, while still maintaining compliance with the Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995.

3. Shareholder Membership and/or Residency Requirements

C. The Board of Directors may authorize, after receipt of sufficient documentation, occupancy on a temporary basis of a dwelling by a bona fide caregiver under the age of (45) forty-five who is engaged to provide in-home care, and live in that home, for a cooperative Unit owner or other approved Resident who lives in the dwelling unit, but who is no longer able to function independently in the dwelling Unit. The Cooperative reserves the right to require written confirmation from a licensed physician of the need for such home health care services.

D. The Board of Directors may authorize a person under the age of (45) forty-five occupancy of a dwelling if sufficient documentation is provided to show that the person has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more of such person's major like activities, and therefore is solely dependent on the Unit owner who lives in the dwelling unit for car and support.

E. The Board of Directors reserves the right to require an application fee from each applicant not to exceed the greater of \$100.00 or the maximum cost allowed under 719.106(i)(i), Florida Statutes, to defray any cost connected with the screening process. The failure of any prospective shareholder or occupant to provide general background information, personal references and proof of financial responsibility shall be deemed a cause for refusal of membership.

H. A maximum of two (2) Residents shall be per home. Maintenance fees are calculated on the basis of two (2) persons. There will be an extra charge as determined by the Board for each additional Resident, with the prior written consent of the Board of Directors.

I. Those who inherit the unit and share (whether or not they are already on the Occupancy agreement) must fill out an application for residency if they intend to occupy it on a permanent seasonal or part-time basis. Individuals named on the occupancy agreement but not yet approved as a Resident are regarded as "Guests" and may not occupy the unit for more than thirty (30) days in any one calendar year without prior written consent of the Board of Directors whose consent may be conditional in nature.

K. Between January 1st and March 31st of each year, all existing Residents shall be required to provide the names and ages of all current occupants of the Unit to the Association. Failure to provide the written occupant documentation shall constitute a violation of these Rules and Regulations.

L. All residents must supply the Board with at least two (2) emergency addresses and phone numbers of next of kin or friends to enable the Board to alert the appropriate party upon the occurrence of an emergency. It is the responsibility of the Resident to keep those current al all times.



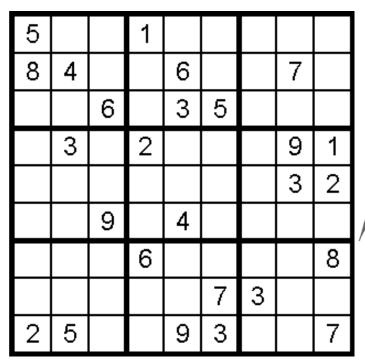
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A doctor-recommended exercise

Fere is a miracle exercise recommended by a doctor. You can do this standing or sitting down. Do it in front of a mirror, or better still, with someone. Here's how:

- Raise the corners of your mouth an inch, take a deep breath and hold it for 10 seconds.
- You are smiling. If you have people watching you, they'll probably start smiling too.
- Now release your breath in short exhalations. You're now laughing. Unless those with you are curmudgeons, they'll undoubtedly start laughing, too.

This simple muscular action of inhaling, raising the corners of the mouth, then exhaling in rhythmic, short bursts causes the diaphragm to bounce up and down, pats the liver on the back, and pleasantly vibrates the stomach. The heart, which rests above the diaphragm, begins to pump at a slightly faster rate, sending blood coursing throughout the body.

The effect is a general feeling of well-being. More important than this, however, is the effect on others who observe you going through this exercise. They feel better, too. This triggers happy emotions within you, and the stage is set for any number of pleasant personal and business relationships.

All this from one simple little exercise! — from IdeaBank

The path to attaining what you desire in life

There was once a young man who went to a wise old man and said, "Master, I want to have all the riches in the world. I want no limitations on it—and with that wealth I want to do good things for the world. I want to use it for its healing powers in the universe. Can you please tell me the secret of creating unlimited wealth?"

The old man answered, "There are two goddesses that reside in your heart, that reside in the hearts of all men and women. Every person falls deeply in love with both of these goddesses."

The old man went on, "Though it is true that you have great love in your heart for both of these supreme beings, you must choose one. You must choose the one who reigns over the kingdom of knowledge. She is Sarasvati. Seduce her. Love her boldly. Pay great attention to her, because she adores attention. The other, Lakshmi, rules over the kingdom of wealth. The secret is to pay more attention to the goddess of knowledge, because then the goddess of wealth will become jealous and pay more attention to you. The more you seek and pursue Sarasvati, the more Lakshmi will pursue you. She will never go away and will be yours for the taking. Then you will always have what you desire—unlimited wealth.

— adapted from Creating Affluence, by Deepak Chopra

On wisdom Some folks are wise, and some otherwise. — Josh Billings







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October Calendar

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dopt-A-Shelter-Dog Month. Oct. 1–31. To promote the adoption of dogs from local shelters, the ASPCA sponsors the observance. For more information, browse www.aspca.org.



Halloween Safety Month. Oct. 1–31. There are steps you can take to make it a safe Halloween for children and teens. Fore more information, browse www.preventblindness.org.

National Book Month. Oct. 1–31. To invite everyone in America to take time out to treat themselves to a unique pleasure: reading a good book. Literary events are held throughout the month. For more information, browse www.nationalbook.org.

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Oct. 1–31. To raise awareness of breast cancer and to provide access to screening services. For more information, browse www.nbcam.org.

National Crime Prevention Month. Oct. 1–31. To drive violence and drugs from our families, neighborhoods and communities. For more information, browse www.ncpc.org.

Weekly

National Work from Home Week. Oct. 8–14. A week to celebrate the trends, technology and tactics that allow millions of Americans to work from home as entrepreneurs and corporate teleworkers. For more information, browse www.chiefhomeofficer.com.

Fire Prevention Week. Oct. 7–13. To increase awareness of the dangers of fire and to educate the public on how to stay safe from fire.

For more information, browse www.firepreventionweek.org or www.sparky.org.

Freedom from Bullies Week. Oct. 15–21. A time for courage, support, inspiration and peace for people suffering health-endangering bullying and for others who witness the mistreatment. For more information, browse www.bullyinginstitute.com.

Give Wildlife a Brake Week. Oct. 22–28. A reminder to scan the road as you drive, watching the edges for wildlife about to cross.

For more information, browse www.hsus.org/wildlife.

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International Frugal Fun Day. **Oct. 7.** A day to celebrate that having fun doesn't have to be costly. Do at least one fun thing for yourself and/or your family that is free of cost or under \$5 per person. For more information, browse www.frugalfun.com/frugalfundayideas.html.

Columbus Day. Oct. 9. To commemorate the landing of Columbus in the New World, Oct. 12, 1492.

Evaluate Your Life Day. Oct. 19. To encourage everyone to check and see if they're really headed where they want to be. For more information, browse www.wellcat.com.

National Mammography Day. Oct. 20. On this day, or throughout the month of October, radiologists provide discounted or free screenings. For more information, browse www.nbcam.org.

Make a Difference Day. Oct. 28. A national day of community service sponsored by USA Weekend magazine. For more information, browse www.makeadifferenceday.com.

Halloween or All Hallow's Eve. Oct. 31. An ancient celebration combining Druid autumn and Christian customs.



You May Need An Audiologist

The easiest way to determine if you should go to an audiologist is to determine if you have hearing loss

SOME TELL-TALE SIGNS TO LOOK FOR ARE:

- People sound muffled or mumbly
- You have difficulty hearing highpitched sounds such as birds, doorbells, your phone, or alarm clock
- It's challenging understanding conversations in noisy places, like a restaurant

But don't let this list define your hearing loss—you can (and should) visit an audiologist before you even have signs of hearing loss. This will ensure that if you do develop hearing loss over time, it's caught as soon as possible and prevents disruption to your life.

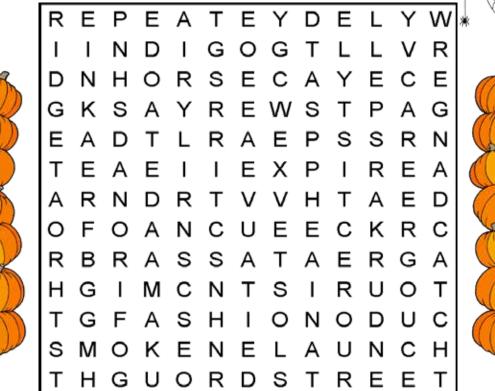
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Make an inner resolution to change your life

t age 20, Joe was a mess. He had been rebelling against authority for many years already. He was defined as a failure. He hadn't finished high school, as a matter of fact he had flunked four times. He became a street fighter, and he had 25 scars to prove it. And there was more—by 20 he had lost 30 jobs and been kicked out of the Marines. He was deemed incorrigible.

Nine years later, Joe was the valedictorian of Harvard Law School's 1967 graduation. He then went on to begin a career with the U.S. Department of Justice. He was considered one of the brightest of the young men employed there and seemed to have a great future before him.

Joe had turned his life around. He had pulled himself out of his long pattern of revolting against authority and was living a productive life. Several months after he was booted out of the Marines, Joe signed up for high school classes and he began reading constantly. Two years later he graduated with a 99 average. He went on to go to the University of California at Santa Barbara and was elected his senior class president. He graduated magna cum laude. He contacted the Marines and told officials there that he felt he had a blemish on his life and he wanted to make it right. He was allowed to reenlist and became a platoon leader and was given an honorable discharge after he had served his two years.

Time magazine described Joe's valedictory speech as the "year's most moving graduation address."

When asked about his turnaround, Joe said, "Once I'd made up my mind, it wasn't too tough."

And when asked about the inner change he had certainly gone through, he said, "[I] guess you could call it an inner resolution. I was just sick of being a failure." — *adapted from The Guideposts Pocket Book of Inspiration, edited by Norman Vincent Peale*

A fishing story

famous editor returned from an angling expedition in Colorado. One of his friends asked him how the fish were in those parts. The editor answered, "Well, I can't really say for sure. I kept dropping them lines every day—but there was never a reply."

- adapted from Laughter Incorporated, by Bennett Cerf

On getting old

You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake. — Bob Hope

On airplanes

Why don't they make the whole plane out of that black box stuff. — Stephen Wright





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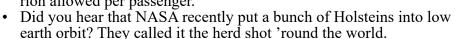
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Puns to ponder

• Two vultures board an airplane, each carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at them and says, "I'm sorry, gentlemen, only one carrion allowed per passenger."



- 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. "Because," 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

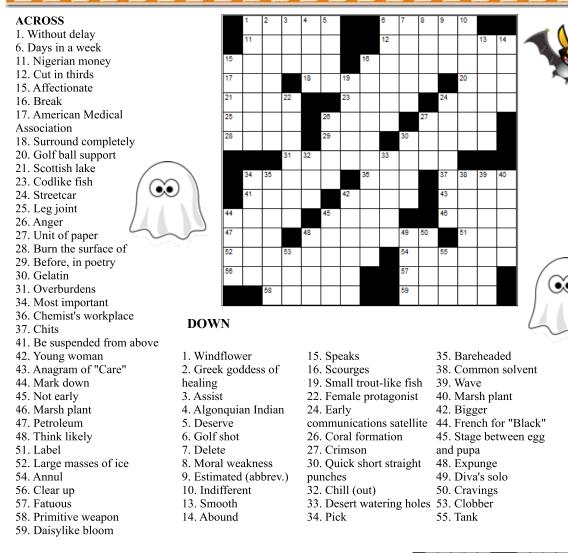
On being in the know

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*













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Get into the flow

Here is a principle about money to keep in mind. Money must flow. It must be like the blood that circulates in your body. To keep it, to hang on to it, stops the flow. If you want your money to grow, you must keep it moving. You must spend it and use it in the service of the world and of others. Otherwise, it will coagulate and become clotted. The flow will stop, and instead of being a healing power it will merely cause damage in the world.

Money represents life energy. A service that we provide to the universe and the universe then returns to us. To keep money coming in, you must keep it moving. It must circulate. —adapted from Creating Affluence, by Deepak Chopra

Don't let panic and worry cut you off from abundance

To get on the path of perpetual abundance, there is one rule of thumb that you must follow: Don't panic. Panic will only bring you worry, and worry almost never helps solve your problems. If you panic when it comes to money worries, your head will fill with fear, and you won't have room in your mind for solutions to come forth.

Benjamin Franklin once said, "Some terrible things happened in my lifetime—a few of which actually happened."

Panic brings out the worst in you, and the worst in others who are exposed to it. People can fall into panic over almost everything—missed deadlines, fear of what others are thinking or saying about them, fear of making a mistake and fear over losing money. When people panic over money issues, it is because of fear.

But fear and panic, rather than help the situation, usually only cause miscommunication, and that interferes with a person's ability to create success and abundance in his or her life.

In order to have abundance, you have to make a commitment to stop panicking. Once you make the commitment, you'll notice some wonderful things happening. For instance, you'll be able to step back and see that the things that you used to worry about so much almost never happen anyway. You'll stop wasting your time and energy on anxiety and worry that don't do any good, and you'll be able to focus on getting your bearings. Once you get your bearings your innate wisdom will have a chance to kick in and fruitful answers will begin to appear in your life.

So make a commitment to stop panicking today. You'll be glad you did. — *adapted from* Don't Worry, Make Money, by Richard Carlson

On triumph

I knew there was a way out. I knew there was another kind of life because I had read about it. I knew there were other places, and there was another way of being. — Oprah Winfrey







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