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Deborah Perkins	Lot 105	Fulltime
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Juan Caina	Lot 528	Fulltime
Betty Meeker	Lot 1322	Fulltime
Juan Rodriguez	Lot 1727	Fulltime



JULY BIRTHDAYS

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis Larocque, 2nd (Lot 416)

Bernice Strong, 6th (Lot 1000)

Joelle Byron, 6th (Lot 1808)

Kathy Larocque, 7th (Lot 416)

Gordon Linkletter, 8th (Lot 904)

Janis Wilson, 10th (Lot 1400)

Glenwood Myers, 20th (Lot 647)

Sue Williams, 27th (Lot 1023)

None reported

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SYMPATHY CARDS WERE SENT TO:

- Bernadette Wire, Lot 511, on the loss of her husband John.
- Mike Hartman, Lot 1743, on the loss of his wife Jan.
- Richard Fioromanti, Lot 1747, on the loss of his brother, Dominic, who was a former resident.
- Gloria Desjardin, former resident, on the loss of her husband Garvin. Card was sent to Augusta, Maine.

GET WELL CARDS WERE SENT TO:

• Roy Buckley, Lot 417

RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

ote from Sonny: The day of our Good Neighbors deliveries I go into chopped mode. At one of our recent deliveries, I got some great produce that I wanted to use up. This salad is good to have in the refrigerator in the summer. Too hot? Don't feel like cooking? This salad is perfect.

SONNY'S SUMMER PASTA SALAD

Ingredients:

1 lb rotini pasta

1 red bell pepper diced 1 large onion, diced

1 green bell pepper diced 1 container grape tomatoes, halved

For the dressing: 2 small cucumbers, peeled, seeded and diced

1/4 cup olive oil

Juice of 1 lemon (2 TBS if using bottled lemon juice)

1 packet Good Seasons salad dressing mix

Instructions:

- 1. Cook pasta to your desired tenderness, drain and rinse in cold water to cool.
- 2. Combine pasta and prepared veggies in a large bowl.
- 3. In a separate bowl, combine olive oil, lemon juice, and dressing mix. Add to pasta and stir well.

Optional:

- add a can of tuna or chicken, drained and chopped
- add as many more raw veggies as you want

Submitted by Sonny O'Leary







LIBRARY

hristy Lefteri wrote "The Beekeeper of Aleppo". Christy worked as a volunteer at a refugee camp in Athens, which was her inspiration to write this book. She herself was the daughter of Cypriot refugees!

In "The Beekeeper of Aleppo", Nuri is a beekeeper who loves his calling, but war has come to Nuri's country. Afra, his wife, and he need to leave or die. The war has already taken his son, Sammy. This is the story of their journey: the struggle to stay alive, to find food, to be. They pay to be smuggled from one country to another, seeking asylum in each. Going from one camp to another trying to get to England where family is waiting. Good read. Made me do a lot of thinking. Could I do as he did if I had to?

The library is located at Lot 231 and is open daily 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. We have WiFi and air. We also have a lot more than books. Check out our DVDs, puzzles and games.

Please remember to shut the door and turn off the lights when you leave.

Vanessa Nead

FROM THE OFFICE



am sure I don't have to tell you that we are in the hottest part of the summer. As I write this, we have not had any significant amount of rain in weeks....it keeps going right around us. I am sure there is a "heavenly" umbrella over this park, as it rains one mile in any direction, but not here. The current forecast is for rain by the end of the week, but............. During this hot and dry weather, please be cautious when BBQing outside. You should never grill inside your carport! When I ride around the park, I see many grills, being used, right next to the exterior wall of the mobile home; I also see many mobiles with "melted" siding, which means they were ALMOST fires! Use of outdoor firepits is banned for the next few months.

Residents are still "over watering" their plants and yard. When the water runs into the street, it is a sure sign of excessive watering. While a clean carport keeps the interior cleaner, it is not necessary to wash it down daily......save the water for your plants! We are still under a Pinellas County water ban, which allows watering on Tuesday only. Most of the people who wash their car multiple times a week are gone for the summer, but a few are still here. Washing your car is limited by Park Rules to once a week. The car washes use recycled water, so they are a conservative option (yes, they can be pricey). For those who have boats and jet skis here, you should rinse them off at the area you take them in and out of the water, most have this availability. Do not bring your boat to your house, wash it down, then repark it! This is a "can't fix stupid" waste of water!



Water leaks....if you have a water leak inside, outside, or under your mobile, it is your responsibility to get it fixed. People tend to rationalize that a leaking hose connection is a minor issue, but multiply that by 400, and it is a substantial amount of water. The water bills are one of the many considerations used in the annual rent increase. Did you know that, in addition to the water fee, the sewer fees from the county are based on the water usage? The park has three (3) zones/meters; maintenance reads the meters several times a week and know what average usage is. If these numbers are high, you will notice them walking through all the yards, trying to find leaks. We recently had this problem in the 18th and 19th street area. A notice was put on all homes on these streets to check for leaks, and sure enough, a few people realized they had leaks and promptly had them fixed....the numbers went back down. A toilet that runs continuously is also a problem...replacing your toilet is a relatively small expense, or maybe it is just the inner workings of the tank that needs to be replaced. There currently is a water leak on the Pinellas County side of the water meter in the RV section; it does not affect our bill. Several palm trees need to be removed in order for them to fix it, so it is currently going through the "channels" of Pinellas County government to get the trees removed so they can fix the meter. Apparently, they are not aware of the water shortage!

We still have a few dumb......es who refuse to put their garbage where it belongs. Some have gotten belligerent with residents when they bring it to their attention. I have been asked several times why I don't just fine the offenders; you know, hit them in the pocket where it counts. HOWEVER, I was advised by the State of Florida attorneys that this is not allowed. As most of you know by now, we are governed by Florida Statute 723, which is a great thing, except when it's not!

Pool showers....these are "rinse-off" showers ONLY! No soap, shampoo, etc. is allowed. Rinse off before you get in the pool and rinse off when you get out if you want to remove the chlorine from your body, but DO NOT use it as a hygienic shower.

On the subject of the pool, I need to remind you that NO GLASS is allowed inside the pool fence area. I am lenient about "cocktails" if they are in paper cups, at the table and chairs, not while you are actually in the pool. This is one of those things where a few bad apples will end up spoiling it for everyone!

Pool furniture....I have gone to look at "good used furniture" that was in worse shape than ours. I am now going to get a quote for new furniture so I can get it ordered. No promise of a timeline, I have not done enough research yet to know if there is a backlog on deliveries.

Just a reminder that you need to get your yards and carports "hurricane ready" so I do not have to send you a letter....we are adults, and know the rules, which are applicable to everyone. I will only be gone for a 4-day weekend this summer, so will have lots of time to send out letters.... which should not be necessary. If you don't like Embassy rules, feel free to leave Embassy.

Be hurricane ready, keep safe, and enjoy the hottest part of living in paradise.

Jessie Buchholtz, Park Manager



HURRICANE SEASON

es, folks, it's that time again. Hurricane Season runs June 1st through November 30th and the time to start preparing is NOW. Last year we ran a series of articles on how to prepare and what to expect. This year I thought I'd consolidate the information into a checklist of sorts. So, here goes:

- 1. Power. What are you going to do if the power goes out? If you purchased a generator, be sure to store your gas responsibly. If you plan to rely on flashlights and lanterns, check your batteries. It is a good idea to have at least one full set of replacement batteries for 'just in case'.
- 2. *Cash*. Set aside some cash for necessary expenses. If the power goes out the ATMs at the bank cannot dispense money.
- 3. Bottled water. Buy an extra case of water now and store it in the closet until the end of the season. It won't spoil. NOTE: You should also have 1 gallon of water per person for personal hygiene.
- **4.** *Paper products*. Get a pack of paper plates, some paper bowls and plastic silverware. If the power goes out or the water supply is disrupted, you will not be able to wash dishes. Also grab a handheld can opener. That electric one won't work if electricity goes out!
- 5. Important papers. Gather your important documents and secure them in a watertight container.
- 6. Medications. Make sure you have a 30-day supply of medications on hand at all times.
- 7. **Pack a "go bag"** for you (and another for your fur baby, if you have one). Important things to pack? As a minimum, you should include several changes of clothing, medications, chargers for all your electronic devices, and hand sanitizer. Important items for your fur baby include leash and collar, pet carrier, immunization records, and food (don't forget food and water dishes!).

As a reminder, manufactured home communities are considered mandatory evacuation zones in the event of a hurricane. You can choose to remain in your home; however, you forfeit access to police, fire, and medical assistance until after the storm passes. Also, <u>NO BUILDING</u> IN THE PARK IS A DEDICATED HURRICANE SHELTER.







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EMBASSY LUNCHEON

Tanessa and I hosted the July luncheon at Carmelita's Mexican Restaurant on Ulmerton. Eighteen people attended the luncheon and, I believe, everyone had a good time socializing with their neighbors and enjoying the Mexican cuisine. We even had some new faces.

Carmelita's lunch menu held a wide variety of dishes ranging from light to heavy





fare. Baskets of corn chips and dishes of salsa were placed on each table for us to enjoy while waiting for our meal. I had chicken enchiladas with a side of rice and was delighted to find the food, while tasty, was in no way over spiced. Gift bags — containing notepad, pen, Andes mints, homemade lemon cookie and fudge, and recipe cards for the treats — were given to everyone. After an "Abbott and Costello" style comic routine -- thanks Vanessa! -- there were drawings for 2 door prizes. Angela Robinson won the tabletop fountain and Blanche Jones won the personal rechargeable fan and summer beverage cup. All in all, I believe everyone had a good time.

Ron Russell and Mike Matheny are hosting the August luncheon at Applebee's in TriCity Plaza. Please consider joining us.

As promised at the luncheon, here are the recipes for the homemade treats.

Fabulous Fudge

Ingredients:

3 cups Reese's peanut butter baking chips 1 can (14 oz) sweetened condensed milk 1/8 tsp salt

1 tsp vanilla

Directions:

- 1. Put chips in a saucepan and melt over low heat, stirring occasionally, until all chips are melted.
- 2. Turn the burner off; but leave the pan on the warm burner. Add condensed milk, salt and vanilla. Mix thoroughly.
- 3. Pour into an 8x8 pan or 9-inch pie plate (spray it first with non-stick spray). Smooth the top of the fudge with a spatula or wooden spoon.
- 4. Refrigerate for 1 hour, then cut the still-soft fudge. Return to refrigerator to finish hardening.
- 5. Once hardened, cut along the same lines and remove from the pan. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator



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Lemon Cookies From Cake Mix

Ingredients:

1 18-oz box lemon cake mix

1/2 cup vegetable or olive oil

2 eggs



- 1. Stir cake mix, oil and eggs together in a large bowl until it comes together as dough.
- 2. Drop by measured tablespoonfuls onto an ungreased baking sheet.
- 3. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 6-10 minutes.
- 4. Cool cookies on baking sheet for 5 minutes before removing to wire rack to cool completely. Optional: Once cookies are completely cooled, dust with powdered sugar. Or, ice with lemon icing.

Submitted by Yvette

4TH OF JULY INDOOR PICNIC

The Social Club is proud to announce that they are having an INDOOR PICNIC.
When: Thursday, July 4th, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Where: In the Clubhouse (with a/c and no ants!)

Tickets: No ticket required; you can pay at the door. The cost is \$3.00 per person.



We do ask that you sign up in advance of the event. If you didn't get a chance to sign up, see Ron Russell or Mike Matheny.

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ffective immediately, we will no longer receive bread on the 4th Saturday of each month.



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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Park residents can tell you that we have an eclectic bunch of people living in our little community. I've decided it might be a good idea to share some of their interesting lives and get to know our neighbors a little better. Space and time permitting, I will periodically share some of the stories they've told me.

Allow me to introduce Michelle Swanlund, a winter resident who resides with John Halliday on 16th street. Michelle is a shuffler and active member of both the Shuffle Club and the Canadian Club. She volunteers for many activities in the community ... the most recent one being the

emcee for the Fashion Show in February.

When Michelle graduated high school at 16, she wanted to go pre-med or to art school. This being the 1960s, they weren't keen on letting women into the predominantly male career of medicine. So, she applied to the School of Fine Arts in Montreal and was accepted at the school but decided to stay in Ottawa instead working as an x-ray technician. She took a break from being a technician to work as a flight attendant for 3 years, which is how she met her husband, a widower with 3 young children at home. Michelle quit working as a flight attendant and returned to being an x-ray technician to take care of her family.

In 1982, a friend who used to work for the Security Service of the RCMP, told her there was an opening that she might enjoy. Michelle applied and was selected for the job. The rest, as they say, is history.

Michelle worked for the Canadian government. When she first joined she was under the Security Service of the RCMP (NOTE: In 1984 the McDonald Commission separated the Security Service from the RCMP and established CSIS — Canadian Security Intelligence Services; those who worked in Security Service of the RCMP were grandfathered into CSIS.) working in Ottawa, which is home to all foreign embassies in Canada. She worked in communications gathering and analyzing information to keep the country safe. Anything deemed of interest was reported to the Intelligence Officers for their action.

After working as an analyst for a number of years, Michelle became a field investigator. Everyone who applies to work for the government goes through a thorough background check based on the information provided on their application. Michelle's job was to go out and talk to the people on the application; and not just the ones listed but sometimes, based on conversation, other 'peripheral' people. That was a lot of fun because she met a lot of people.

From being a field investigator Michelle worked in surveillance for the last 10 years of her career. She was out in the community, working with a partner at first, then alone. It really isn't as easy as it looks in the movies. She had to learn how to disguise herself with hats, glasses, jackets, etc. For the first 5 years it was all foot work. She would walk up to someone and engage

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them in conversation. For instance, one time she went into the store and started talking to the guy who was there. Michelle asked, "Do you work here alone all the time?" He said his stocker, who was the one she was supposed to be watching, took time off to get married. Not having another target, she just drove around and observed the neighborhoods. She said surveillance was fun and interesting work. You have to make sure you're not seen, and you are always in contact via radio with someone in the car. If you got burned, you just radioed, and the car will pick you up. If a car wasn't available you would take public transportation.

For the last 2 years of service, Michelle worked in the Operations Center watching cameras and maintaining constant communication with the cars out doing surveillance. She also did searches in the computer, when needed, to assist those in the cars. This wasn't as exciting as being in the field, but the pressure was still there because most of the time the answers were needed right away.

Michelle changed government jobs every few years so that she could learn something new and gain new experiences. All of the work, lumped together, related to terrorists and their activities. She and her coworkers were not armed and didn't actively participate in any takedowns. They turned their reports over to the police for action. It wasn't always a smooth path, but Michelle says she enjoyed it. She formed some long-lasting relationships and still keeps in contact with some of the people today.

Michelle and her husband raised 5 children — 3 girls and 2 boys. One daughter works for CSIS. Another daughter retired as Director General of the British Columbia region. She finished her career in DC and is now doing contract investigative work for the government. The eldest of the boys works as a CPA for Nokia. The other son worked as a computer programmer for the government until last year. He invested his pension and decided to emigrate to the mountains of South America. He came back to Canada because it was too cold in the mountains and now he's talking about living in Europe!

PUZZLES! PUZZLES! PUZZLES GALORE!

If you like working jigsaw puzzles and you are looking for something to do during the hottest part of the summer, you should visit our library. Our puzzle section has multiplied at a pace that even the bunnies would envy! Better than watching mindless hours of television, puzzles engage your brain and hone your observation skills.



One request: If you work a puzzle all the way through and discover a piece is missing (my condolences for your frustration), please throw the puzzle away.



Romance scams occur when a criminal adopts a fake online identity to gain a victim's affection and trust. The scammer then uses the illusion of a romantic or close relationship to manipulate and/or steal from the victim.

The scammer's intention is to establish a relationship as quickly as possible, endear himself to the victim, and gain trust. Scammers may propose marriage and make plans to meet in person, but that will never happen. Eventually, they will ask for money.

If someone you meet online needs your bank account information to deposit money, they are most likely using your account to carry out other theft and fraud schemes.

Tips for Avoiding Romance Scams:

- Be careful what you post and make public online. Scammers can use details shared on social media and dating sites to better understand and target you.
- Research the person's photo and profile using online searches to see if the image, name, or details have been used elsewhere.
- Go slowly and ask lots of questions.
- Beware if the individual seems too perfect or quickly asks you to leave a dating service or social media site to communicate directly.
- Beware if the individual attempts to isolate you from friends and family or requests inappropriate photos or financial information that could later be used to extort you.
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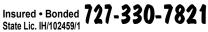






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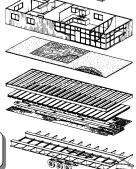
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JULY 1st - Good Neighbor Food pantry, 12:00/noon

JULY 4th - 4th of July Indoor Picnic, 11:30-1:00

JULY 10th - Deadline for submitting articles for the August News and Views

JULY 11th - Embassy Luncheon at Applebee's

JULY 15th - Good Neighbor Food pantry, 12:00/noon

JULY 25th - Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 1:00 p.m.

JULY 29th - Good Neighbor Food pantry, 12:00/noon

SUMMER ACTIVITIES REGULARLY SCHEDULED:

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Embassy Luncheon - 2nd Thursday of every month

Embassy Resident Update Meeting - None scheduled for the summer months. A special meeting will be held if the need arises. Otherwise, meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of every month; light refreshments at 9:00 a.m.; meeting starts promptly at 9:30 a.m.

Food from Good Neighbors - Every other Monday, 12:00/noon. See calendar.

Poker (Dealer Choice) - Every Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse

Sewing Club - Suspended while repairs are made to the Hobby House

Texas Holdem - Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse





WHAT A BEAUTIFUL AND DIVERSE COUNTRY IS OUR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

larence and I took a 3-week trip in May. We drove north on I75 to Lake City, then took I10 west through the panhandle of Florida – it's a 7-hour drive. We drove through small parts of Alabama and Mississippi, then through Louisiana before we stopped for the night. The next morning, we hit the road again for our first destination – San Antonio, Teas. We had the pleasure of giving to Cornerstone Christian Church on Mother's Day where John Hagee gave an incredible sermon. We spent a day on the Riverwalk. We took a cruise on the San Antonio River through the city, did lots of shopping, ate at the Rainforest Café and finished the evening on a horse-drawn carriage ride.

The next morning, we left for El Paso. We found a really cool huge Western wear/boot store – Starr Western Wear. We did not go over the border into Mexico this trip because we were told it was not safe at the time.

On to Tombstone, Arizona. This is a must for us. We watched the reenactment of the battle of the O.K. Corral. Tombstone is a really cool town that still has dirt streets, old-time stores and restaurants, and, of course, Boot Hill Cemetery where several of the men from the gunfight were buried. The scenery in this area is incredible. Huge boulders and so many kinds of cactus were blooming with flowers. The bluest skies!

Next, on to New Mexico, where we went to Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and Taos. We visited the Pueblo Cultural Center where there is a huge store of Indian jewelry, clothing, restaurant, and artifacts.

Outside are Pueblo and Navajo Indians making their jewelry, rugs, pottery and artwork. They perform their native dances every day in full Indian wear. Downtown Santa Fe is a sight to see. More shopping and dinner.

Next morning, on to Colorado. We stayed in a cozy Comfort Suites in Evergreen, outside the mountains. Our view was fabulous. We enjoyed dinner in a quaint restaurant with a huge firepit. The next day, on to Estes Park, Colorado, which is at the base of the Rocky Mountains where there was snow and beautiful sights. We stayed at another charming hotel.

Then we were on our way to Wyoming. We were told we couldn't take I80 because many sections were closed DUE TO HEAVY SNOW – 32 feet in some areas. IN MAY!! So, we took country roads from Denver to Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Temperatures dropped from mid-70s to a low 30 degrees. It started snowing about 80 miles from Jackson Hole which is at the base of





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the Grand Tetons. We had to buy sweatpants and sweatshirts and spend the first day "shopping". Next day, we went through the Tetons and into Yellowstone National Park where there is so much to see and do. However, the weather didn't cooperate. We spent time on Jenny Lake, the Great Geyser, on our way to Cody, Wyoming. Because of snow and extreme cold, we had to turn back for Jackson Hole.

We then made our way through Nebraska and Missouri before making our way into Kentucky where we spent time with our families. While there, a really bad thunderstorm and tornado hit. My Dad lost power from Sunday until Wednesday. We then stayed with my daughter and my grandkids. We also spent time with Clarence's daughters and sister.

Alas, it was time to head home to Florida. We took our time with the 14-hur trip.

This was a great trip, but we missed Utah which is one of our favorite states to visit. We also didn't get to zip-line anywhere! Oh, well, there's always next time.

Submitted by Patricia Carrier

VISIT TO COLOMBIA IN SOUTH AMERICA

ast April, before going back to Canada, Viateur and I went on a two-week trip to Columbia.

First, we visited the city of Bogota with a private guide. This was very educating and interesting, because their culture, their language and their way of life are different from ours. Bogota is a very big city with a population of around 10 million people and is situated in very high altitude (more than 8600 feet) making breathing so much more difficult.

Tour's highlights:

Montserrat Mountain with an overview of the whole city, surrounded by mountains filled with houses sometimes built one on top of the other

Big flower market (Columbia is the second largest flower producer in the world)

Got to discover the artist Fernando Botero and visited his museum

Had the chance to discover and taste many new kinds of fruits at the market

Another day was spent going on a 90-minute journey by train to visit the Zipaquirà Salt Cathedral sculpted in the mine itself by the miners during their free time.

Then we took a flight to the bustling city of Medellín which is a more modern city and well known as the hometown of Pablo Escobar. It is also known as "the city" of beautiful girls. The city is really growing fast economically and artistically and has modern transport systems that help with the massive population in a smaller area. This is the city where Botero grew up so



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the Plaza Park in the city's center has multiple giant sculptures made and donated to the city by this artist. (I encourage everyone to check out his work and read about it too!)

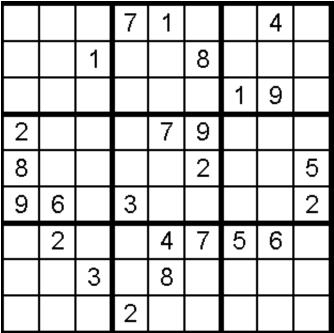
In the afternoon we went to one of the mountain's villages, a special one called Communa 13. The artists, the dancers, the murals, the sculptures, the boutiques, all kinds of music and food, and a certain "joie de vivre" in everybody's faces makes this place the highlight of Medellín. (Check this place which not too long ago was a criminal area. Interesting to read about it!)

About an hour's drive from Medillín is the colorful town of Guatapé, not far from Peñol Rock, which we visited also. This monolith is a big tourist attraction, and you can go up the 740 stairs to the top where you have a magnificent view of the surroundings. Unfortunately, only Viateur's daughter went up; because of the altitude and our knees, Viateur and I decided it was wiser not to do it...we went for coffee instead.

Another interesting tour we made was to visit a coffee farm where we were taught the rudiments of the coffee bean culture and even dressed like the workers to pick some beans and to later grind them to separate the skin from the bean inside. It was a wonderful experience for the three of us to see a country with different standards that we are not used to. And of course, we also tasted different kinds of coffee.

This trip was a wonderful one and being with family makes it even more special *Submitted by Viateur and Jeannine*

July Sudoku





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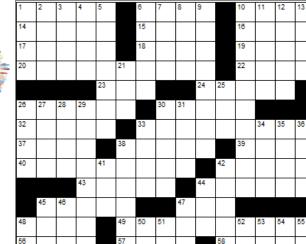


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- 19. Piece of identification
- 20. Bleeder's disease
- 22. Ages
- 23. Paddle
- 24. Committee
- 26. Recluse
- 30. No longer a child
- 32. Electronic letter
- 33. Unhappy facial expression
- 37. Pesky insects
- 38. Place into the soil
- 39. Behold, in old Rome
- 40. Make free from bacteria
- 42. Exclamation of contempt
- 43. Avoid
- 44. Busts
- 45. Donkey sounds
- 47. Mister
- 48. Alumnus
- 49. Abstainer from alcohol
- 56. Abominable Snowman
- 57. Celtic language
- 58. Battery terminal
- 59. Primary
- 60. Ascend
- 61. Hollow out
- 62. Dirty air
- 63. Exude
- 64. Terminated



DOWN

- 1. Money
- 2. Away from the wind
- 3. Verse
- 4. Prefix meaning "Within"
- 5. Pillage
- 6. Snouted animal
- 7. Nitpicky to a fault
- 8. Hubs
- 9. Siege weapon
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- 25. Beer
- 26. Female chickens
- 27. Broadcast
- 28. Assess
- 29. Misinterpreting
- 30. Astound
- 31. Banquet
- 33. Slipped
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- 41. Climbing vine
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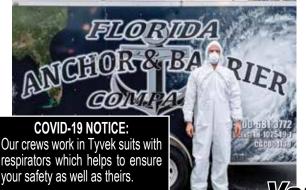
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Neighborhood Watch Meetings.	Last Thursday of the Month	Norm Hagen	. 517-769-5850
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