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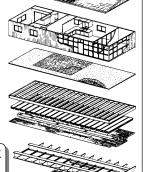
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FACEBOOK may return several 'Golden Gate' results... Click on the link for 'Golden Gate Community'.

On the 'Golden Gate Community' page click on the 'Join' box below the picture at the top. Answer the 3 questions that will be presented to you.

One of our FACEBOOK administrators will approve your request shortly and you will get a FACEBOOK message informing you that you have been accepted and are now allowed to view and post on the Golden gate FACEBOOK page.

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How to view our monthly Newsletter; the 'Golden Gate Nugget;' online...

The "Golden Gate Nugget" is now online and able to read from your computer, tablet or phone.

You can even download the entire newsletter or just the monthly calendar in beautiful color.

Just go to the link below and select the year and month of the "Golden Gate Nugget" you're looking for. It currently goes as far back as October, 2014...ENJOY!

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(Cancellation notifications by Club Representative)

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Blue Sky Fridays @ 10:30 am

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	Richard Widell	081
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GOLDEN GATE KITCHEN TREASURES

COPIED FROM GOLDEN GATE WOMEN'S CLUB RECIPE BOOK

UNCOOKED CHILE SAUCE

½ peck tomatoes, ripe 6 med. Onions

1 lg. sweet pepper 2 or 3 hot peppers, red

Chop all together. Over the chopped: sprinkle ½ cup salt. Let stand overnight and drain well.

Add to 1 cup cider vinegar 1 teaspoon of these: black pepper, cloves, ginger, and cinnamon, allspice if you want. Then put this on the stove, Boil for 5 minutes, then can or put in refrigerator.

Jeanette Chapman

1 head celery

I you have a recipe to submit, request or suggest please send to ggfldirect@gmail.com.

KEEP YOUR COOL WHILE COOKING

hen you can't stand the summer heat, stay out of the kitchen- or at least make meal prep as easy as possible. Here's how:

Limit oven use. As the oven preheats, the kitchen warms up too, and it takes a

while to cool down afterward. Choose recipes that don't require an oven. When you do turn it on, take advantage of the hot oven and cook double batches, as well as foods you can use for multiple meals, such as baked potatoes or chicken.

Put tabletop appliances to work. A microwave, toaster oven, slow cooker and multicooker all use less energy than an oven or stovetop, and foods will still come out tasting great Bonus: There's often less cleanup involved with these options!

Take shortcuts. You can let someone do the cooking for you and still have a partially homemade meal. For example, a rotisserie chicken can be used for several recipes or served with a simple side dish.

Chill out. When possible, opt for cold no-cook foods such as sandwiches and wraps, green salads and pasta salads, healthy dips, cold soups and smoothies.

Eat in season. Take advantage of the peak growing season and plan meals around fresh produce. A snack board featuring raw fruits and veggies is easy to throw together.

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PLEASE BE AWARE

In the wake of recent incidents here in Golden Gate, please know that information needs to be reported to the police immediately by calling 727-369-7864. The Pinellas Park Police department is a value-based, policing organization that is committed to preventing crime. You as a resident, need to take the responsibility of notifying the Police of your concern immediately, with as much information as possible. Please do not approach, confront or follow someone you don't know. Give all information to the Police, they are the ones who have been trained to carry out the duty of protecting us.

Please also notify the office with information so that the cameras can be checked and any recordings can be submitted.

RHYME AND REASON...

BRAIN WASHED

By Donna Olander

Regrets and rules, imagined plots, whirl within my mind And steal away the spark of peace I'd fought so hard to find.

I wish there were a car wash to fit inside my head So I could wash away the day before I go to bed.

To lather up the "shoulda-been's" and rinse them down the drain. To scrape away the "woe-is-me's" stuck inside my brain.

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But is the caller who you think it is? Scammers are good at pretending to be someone they're not. They can be convincing: sometimes using information from social networking sites, or hacking into your loved one's email account, all to make it seem more real. And they'll pressure you to send money before you have time to think.

Here's what to do:

- Stop. Check it out. Look up your family member's phone number yourself and call another family member to check out the story.
- Pass this information on to a friend. You may not have gotten one of these calls, but chances are, you know someone who will get one — if they haven't already.

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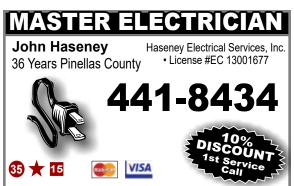
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ood news for Shuffleboard fans - there's even more FUN to be had.

By popular demand Charleen Socha has added Wednesday evening Horsecollar at 6 pm. Arrive early and bring your 50 cents.

Summer Horsecollar will continue at 9 am on Tuesday and Saturday.

For the month of September, our friends at MAINLANDS UNIT 5 will continue to welcome us for Monday practice sessions at 9 am. This is an ideal opportunity for practice on another surface especially for players intending to play on the travel teams. In addition, Mainland's will continue to host Horsecollar Thursdays at 9 am. Meet at our courts by 8:45 if you require a ride over.

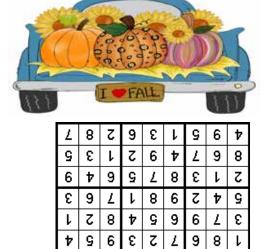
So, there's still plenty of shuffleboard FUN going on. By October, when many snowbirds return, watch out for revised info and schedules including our monthly Shuffleboard Club meetings.

Many thanks to Charleen for her efforts at keeping the interest & FUN alive during the summer. Very much appreciated.

Enjoy, stay safe & healthy!

September Sudoku

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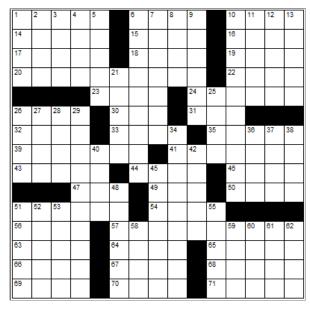
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ACROSS

- 1. Stairs
- 6. Golfer's cry
- 10. A heavy open wagon
- 14. Path around a star
- 15. Nights before
- 16. Notion
- 17. Sorceress
- 18. Uncluttered
- 19. Oodles
- 20. Kingfisher
- 22. Gorillas
- 23. Small casks
- 24. Tortoise
- 26. Completed
- 30. Form of "to be"
- 31. Before, in poetry
- 32. Anger
- 33. Hoard
- 35. Inventory
- 39. Last car of a train
- 41. Applause
- 43. Ready for anything
- 44. Flightless bird
- 46. Prefix meaning "Within"
- 47. Band booking
- 49. Mesh
- 50. Misrepresent
- 51. Whitener
- 54. "Darn!"
- 56. Amount leant
- 57. Enthusiasm
- 63. Against
- 64. Story
- 65. Fine-tune
- 66. In Europe, they're "Zeds"
- 67. Yanks 68. Depart
- 69. Sea eagle
- 70. Lyric poems
- 71. Made a mistake



DOWN

- 1. Punch
- 2. Threesome
- 3. River in Spain
- 4. Choose
- 5. Hearty entree
- 6. Greek clover
- 7. Supervise
- 8. Backside
- 9. Property
- 10. Slangily called "cancer sticks"
- cancer stick
- 11. Embrace
- 12. Insurrectionist

- 13. Thigh armor
- 21. Birds' bills
- 25. Celestial bear
- 26. Whale
- 27. Medicine bottle28. River to the North
- Sea
- 29. Regroup (Br. sp.)
- 34. Impotent
- 36. Pig sound
- 37. Cypher
- 38. Comprehend
- 40. Ear-related

- 42. Critical
- 45. Coddle
- 48. Depressed urbar
- area
- 51. Fire
- 52. Hermit
- 53. Consumed
- 55. What a book is
- called
- 58. Data transfer un
- 59. Pitcher
- 60. Close
- 61. A hollow in a
- mountain
- 62. Managed with







September Crossword







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One day the shoemaker received an invoice from the restaurant for his lunches, and he went to speak to the manager about it.

The manager said, "You are enjoying my food while you eat, so you should pay for it!"

The shoemaker refused to pay and the restaurant sued him. The judge asked the restaurant manager for his side of the story at the hearing.

The manager said, "Every day, this shoemaker sits near our kitchen and smells our food while he eats his lunch. We are adding value to his simple meal, and we should be paid for it."

The judge then asked the shoemaker for his side of the story.

The shoemaker said nothing, but stuck his hand in his pocket and rattled around the change he had inside.

"What is the meaning of that?" asked the judge.

The shoemaker answered, "I'm paying for the smell of his food with the sound of my money."

Revisionist
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— Author Unknown

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