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Pat Walker, Association President

After a sweltering summer we are certainly ready for autumn to show its lovely face and for the rain to abandon us for a while. October used to be the time to welcome the snowbirds return which never failed to inject new life in park activities, but now most of us have made Lake Haven our permanent home and October is just another month. For some of us old-timers it's still an adjustment and we miss the anticipation of renewed activities and the excitement of seeing old friends that this annual change brought. But the past is the past so time to focus on the future.

What does October hold for Park 1? For one thing, the monthly Association Meetings start Saturday, October 5. All Park 1 residents are invited and encouraged to attend. We start with complimentary coffee and donuts in the clubhouse at 8:30AM; the business portion starts at 9:00AM and usually lasts less than an hour. Mixed in with business topics we talk about ongoing activities and solicit suggestions for additional regularly scheduled activities or one-time events. In October we will also approach the topic of the upcoming change in Association leadership and encourage your consideration of filling one of the empty positions or encouraging a friend whom you believe would be a good candidate to do so.

Secondly, at least October through January 2025, we will host the traditional monthly pot luck dinner on the first Saturday of the month. The October entrée is Shrimp Scampi; if you plan to attend, sign up on the announcement form posted on the bulletin board and be sure to annotate what side dish you will bring. The dinner is open to all Lake Haven residents. Members and Associate Members of the Park 1 Association bring a side dish to share; visitors and non-Association members sign up to attend, are not required to bring a dish to share but pay \$5 at the door; everyone brings their place setting and beverage. If your plans change during the month, please take your name off the list as we purchase food based on the total number signed up.

For new residents, if you are on Facebook consider sending a request to join Lake Haven Park Happenings to receive announcements on events and activities which were not received in time to be included in the monthly HAPPENINGS booklet. Also ensure you enrolled with the ELS Office to receive a call/text/email for special management announcements affecting park services (ex: trash pickup, mowing, water breaks, etc.). At publication time I'm not certain whether or not trash will be picked up on Columbus Day, Monday October 14, but ELS will issue an announcement.

CC and John Corley host a monthly Karaoke Night – it will be posted on our Facebook page – be sure to attend as it is always a fun time.

Also watch Facebook for notification of a monthly opportunity to meet with the HOA Board - normally held on the fourth Wednesday of the month from 10:15-10:45AM in Park 1 Clubhouse – residents only no renters or visitors.

Warning advice from Orphan Annie: On Thursday, October 31, be on guard – ghosts and goblins will get 'cha if you don't watch out!!

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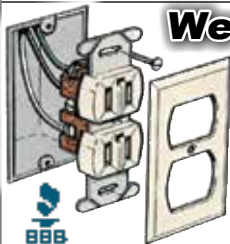


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Park 2 Treasure Cove

Secretary: Jeanette Powers

Welcome Fall... Looking forward to some “cooler” temperatures and lots of activities. Park 2 Association meetings are starting again on October 8th at 7pm and will continue the second Tuesday of each month. We need your ideas and helping hands for upcoming events.

Come to the meeting and win a free membership to Park 2 Association for the year. One lucky winner in October, one in November and one in December. Hope to see you all there!

October 12th is our first **CHILI COOK-OFF**. Entry Fee \$5. All those wanting to submit an entry must sign-up by October 5th. Sign-up sheet will be posted at the clubhouse. Entrants will need to be at Park 2 at 3pm on October 12th. Taste Testers will begin at 3:30pm. Details to follow in a Flyer you will receive in your tubes.

Group exercise started at Pool 2 at 4:30pm weekdays. Exercise includes pool aerobics, chair yoga, yoga... Suggestions welcome. Open to all.

SCHEDULED EVENTS:

- Oct. 8th Association Meeting
- Oct. 12 Chili Cook-off
- Oct. 15th Euchre Tournament
- Oct. 19th Lake Haven Feud (aka: Family Feud)
- Oct. 25th Game Night
- Nov. 16th. Pooch Parade/BBQ
- Nov. 22nd. Game Night
- Dec. 7th Christmas Party



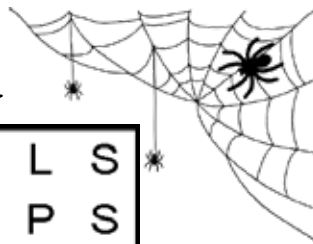
Keep watching for events on the poster board in Park 2 clubhouse. Look for updates and details in your tubes and Lake Haven Happenings page on Facebook.

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8. Your boss tells you not to bother to take off your coat.
9. The bird singing outside your window is a buzzard.
10. You wake up and your braces are locked together.
11. You walk to work and find your dress is stuck in the back of your panty hose.
12. Your blind date turns out to be your ex.
13. Your paycheck bounces.
14. You put both contact lenses in the same eye.
15. Your pet rock snaps at you. — adapted from the Comedy Central Web site

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So John went to the doctor and told him that no matter what he couldn't seem to get up on time for work. The doctor gave him a pill and told him to take it before he went to bed. So John went home and took the pill.

When John woke up he noticed that he was two hours ahead of schedule. He felt great, so he got up showered and arrived at work well before starting time.

"Boss," he said, "that pill that the doctor prescribed for me actually worked."

"That's great," said the boss, "but where were you yesterday?" — adapted from AhaJokes.com

On intelligence

I refuse to answer that question on the grounds that I don't know the answer.

— **Douglas Adams**

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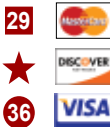
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What some would view as obstacles can serve as great inspiration in life



Imagine being 12 years old and being blinded by a degenerative eye disease. That's exactly the situation that German-born Sabriye Tenberken faced, but the young woman has not let the fact that she is blind hold her back in life. To the contrary, she has used her personal experience to reach out to others across the globe by starting an organization called Braille Without Borders with her boyfriend, Paul Kronenberg.

According to a story on the Rugged Elegance Web site and the New York Times profile: "A German Voyager's Bold Vision for Tibet's Blind" by Jim Yardley, Tenberken went on a mission to Tibet to become one of "the blind leading the blind." There she set up the first school in the country for the blind. Tenberken, now in her 30s, says she wants to help blind people in developing countries, who are often considered out-casts, to shed their shame and gain confidence.

Tenberken says she faced a lot of naysayers when she was making her plans for Tibet. A lot of people didn't think she could do it. But the young woman, not only went to the country and started its first blind school, she also traveled on horseback to small villages, and created the first Tibetan Braille system.

In Tibet, blind children have often been relegated to dark rooms or tied to beds. But Tenberken inspired many of the families she visited, giving them hope that their children could not just survive, but could thrive independently.

Tenberken hasn't stopped there either. She now is in the process of launching an international training center in South India. There she hopes to train blind people from all over the world, especially from developing countries. She wants to help them develop management skills and communication skills to help fight poverty and do something meaningful for society. Tenberken has a goal: to touch the lives of the 161 million blind people of the world.

Tenberken told the NYT, that blind children would never be able to drive a truck. "But they can read and write in the dark," she said. "And who can do that?"

On patience

Patience serves as a protection against wrongs as clothes do against cold. For if you put on more clothes as the cold increases, it will have no power to hurt you. So in like manner you must grow in patience when you meet with great wrongs, and they will then be powerless to vex your mind.

— **Leonardo da Vinci**

Do not trust all men, but trust men of worth; the former course is silly, the latter a mark of prudence.

— **Democritus**

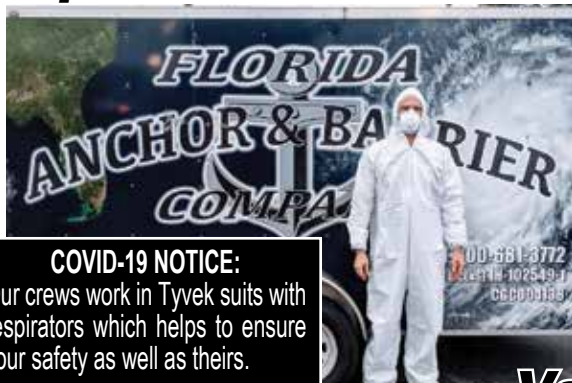
I used to think of all the billions of people in the world, and of all those people, how was I going to meet the right ones? The right ones to be my friends, the right one to be my husband. Now I just believe you meet the people you're supposed to meet.

— **Diane Frolov and Andrew Schneider, Northern Exposure, The Quest, 1995**

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
adies Hobby 1	8:00AM – Bundled & Bagged Yard Clippings* 2	8:00AM – Trash Pickup* 3 7:00PM – Bingo – 1*	4	8:30AM – Koffee Klatch – 1 5 9:00AM – Assn Mtg – 1 5:30PM – Pot Luck Dinner – 1*
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- October 2: International Day of Non-Violence, National Custodian Day
- October 4: World Animal Day, National Taco Day
- October 9: Leif Erikson Day, World Post Day
- October 10: World Mental Health Day
- October 14: Columbus Day (observed in many regions), National Dessert Day
- October 31: Halloween

There are also many fun and quirky days like National Cinnamon Roll Day on October 4 and National Pumpkin Seed Day on October 212.

Monthly Observances

- A**dopt a Shelter Dog Month
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How acupuncture works



More people in the mainstream are turning to alternative health therapies, and one of the most popular alternative therapies is acupuncture. For instance, St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan, a health care organization that serves nearly 600,000 patients each year, and The Chinese Medical Science Foundation, a non-profit organization whose mission is to integrate acupuncture with the Western medical system, have paired to provide acupuncture to rehabilitation patients. St. Vincent's rehab patients will now have access to free acupuncture treatments through the pro-gram, according to a news story on Acupuncture.com. The purpose of the program is to study and assess the benefits and problems with integrating acupuncture into a Western medical facility.

The National Health Institute's National Center for Complementary and Alternative medicine says that acupuncture originated in China more than 2,000 years ago and is one of the oldest and most common medical procedures in existence. A 2002 survey found that an estimated 8.2 million U.S. adults had ever used acupuncture, and 2.1 million U.S. adults used acupuncture in 2001.

And so with the growing popularity of acupuncture, many people may be asking the question: Just what is acupuncture and how does it work? According to The Longevity Center of Classical Chinese Medicine, this is how acupuncture works:

It strengthens the immune system by increasing T-cell counts. Some people believe this is why the treatment is effective for those who suffer from chronic fatigue syndrome.

It releases pain-killing endorphins, which also play a big role in the functioning of the hormonal system. This is why acupuncture often works well for those who suffer from back pain, arthritis, ulcers and PMS.

It releases endorphins, which helps the whole body to relax. The endorphins also regulate serotonin in the brain, which can affect moods, and which is why some forms of depression are treatable by acupuncture.

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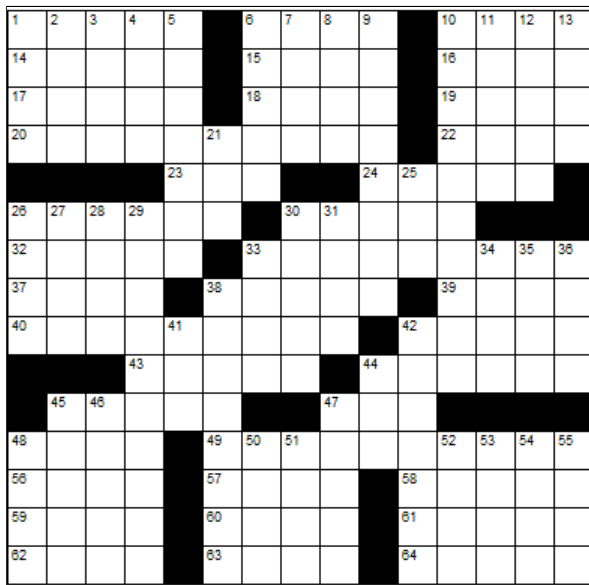
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16. Split
17. Move furtively
18. Not yours
19. Mid-month days
20. Steel factory
22. Lady's escort
23. Small songbird
24. Blockhead
26. Fridge attachment
30. Disdain
32. Mistake
33. Farm enclosures
37. A set of garments
38. Asian aquatic plant
39. Onion relative
40. Out of action
42. Lacquer ingredient
43. Declines
44. Fashions
45. Hillside
47. Fire residue
48. Indistinct image
49. Trickiness
56. Parental sister
57. Debatable
58. Small and light boat
59. Asian nurse
60. Anagram of "Neat"
61. Confuse
62. Agile
63. Close
64. Kind of beam



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1. A body of matter
2. Death notice
3. Formally surrender
4. Cabbagelike vegetable
5. Metal refinery
6. Underway
7. Aspersion
8. Pig meat
9. Legislative sittings
10. In the beginning
11. Not audio
12. Occurrence
13. Bird home
21. Drollness
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30. Satisfies
31. Gunk
33. Osseous tissue
34. Bobbin
35. Greek district
36. Slaloms
38. Referee's assistant
41. Once around the track
42. Morally correct
44. Supersonic transport
45. Economic down time
46. Associated with the moon
47. Not before
48. Bleats
50. Sharpen
51. Infinitesimal amount
52. Nil
53. Stops
54. Only
55. Fortune teller



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Quotable Humor

On competence

Competence, like truth, beauty and contact lenses, is in the eye of the beholder.

— **Laurence J. Peter**

On happiness

Happiness is an agreeable sensation, arising from contemplating the misery of others.

— **Ambrose Bierce**

Let us all be happy, and live within our means, even if we have to borrow the money to do it with.

— **Artemus Ward**

If you ever find happiness by hunting for it, you will find it as the old woman did her lost spectacles. Safe on her own nose all the time.

— **Josh Billings**

On being liked

I told my psychiatrist that everyone hates me. He said I was being ridiculous—everyone hasn't met me yet.

— **Rodney Dangerfield**

I can win an argument on any topic, against any opponent. People know this, and steer clear of me at parties. Often, as a sign of their great respect, they don't even invite me.

— **Dave Barry**

On being young

You can only be young once but you can be immature forever.

— **Dave Barry**



A profound thought

If toast always lands butter-side down, and cats always land on their feet, what happens if you strap toast on the back of a cat and drop it?

— **Stephen Wright**

On children

There are few things more satisfying than seeing your children have teenagers of their own.

— **Doug Larson**

The trouble with children is that they're not returnable.

— **Quentin Crisp**

On changing times

On cable TV they have a weather channel—24 hours of weather. We had something like that where I grew up. We called it a window.

— **Dan Spencer**

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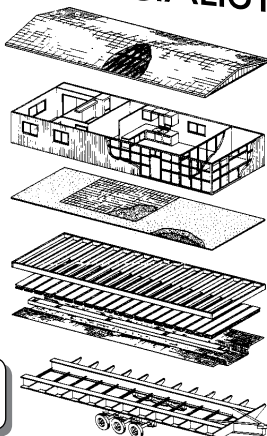
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