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The current Social Committee has agreed to stay on for the next year; however, they are trying to fill their vacancies. If you are interested in volunteering to help them, please contact Connie.

HOA/SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the HOA will be at **6:00 pm** on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. The Social Committee will meet April 2, 2025 at **6:00 pm**. Coach drawing will be held at the Social Committee meeting. At the March meeting, the Share the Wealth drawing gave out (3) \$10's and (1) \$5 prize. In the Coach Drawing, Coach 75 was drawn - member was present and won the \$90 pot. A new pot will start next month. The April meetings will be the last ones until Fall. The HOA Board will still meet with Management monthly, so if you have issues that the office has not taken care of, please contact Craig Rodgers.



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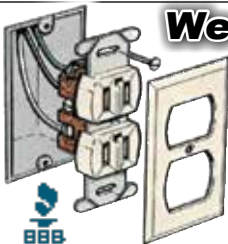


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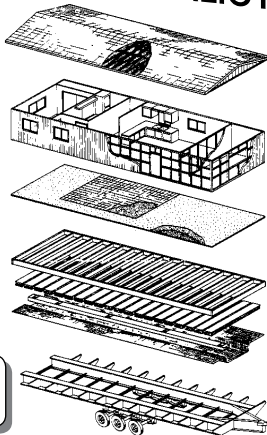
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NOTES FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Thank you to all that came to the residents' dinner, although approximately 70 people did not show up which caused a huge monetary loss for the social committee since the committee had to pay for them in advance. The dinner was a success and we received many "thank you(s)", "great job" and "very organized" from those who attended. Discussions are taking place on how to ensure residents don't take a ticket and then fail to show up, costing the committee for their dinner.

We have a dance on April 5th with Tangent DJs, 7:00 – 10:00, \$10 HOA members, \$12 non-members. Tangent consists of two women who make the evening fun and crazy.

There will be a scavenger hunt on April 26th, \$5 HOA members, \$7 non-members, 3:00. So walk, bike ride, golf cart, drive around the park and find those, then come back to the clubhouse and join us for hot dogs and sides being served following the hunt.

A big thank you to all who attended the food giveaway. It was a great turnout and very organized. The food giveaway will be held on the first Thursday of every month at noon. Also, thanks to all the volunteers who made this event happen.

The Social Committee will be taking a vacation from May through August and will be back in September to plan more events. **But don't worry, we are still planning on the Threshers baseball game sometime this summer and the 4th of July BBQ sponsored by the HOA will take place on July 4. More information will be forthcoming.**

WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT SUMMER!





Notes from the March Management Meeting



The HOA Board along with the Social Committee Chair and Vice-Chair met **MANAGER** with Karen Barker of Management on Friday, March 7, 2025. The Board asked Karen if they would put an “X” on the map board up front so delivery people would have an easier time finding residences. Karen indicated they would do that. The Board asked Karen to have the stop sign at Pearl & Diamond fixed since it was leaning over. Board asked Karen to check possibility of putting benches in a couple of the common areas for residents to utilize when walking if needed. Karen informed board that Electric Company was coming out next week to replace electrical box at Lot 243. Karen informed board that Shuffleboard roof has now been fixed, fencing on outside perimeter had been replaced, but company was still supposed to replace fence between park and strip mall. The Board and Management discussed use of the clubhouse. The Clubhouse is available for use to all residents as long as no Social Committee events are planned. The only restrictions are that you cannot have alcohol at the event and the liability insurance does not cover you, unless you are attending a sanctioned social committee event. Also, no event is allowed to make a profit from their activity unless it is a social committee event.

CLARIFICATION

Due to a misunderstanding that came up at the Resident Dinner, it was decided to remind residents the definition of a “Resident”. The language below is taken from the Community Guidelines that are contained in the Amber Glades Prospectus. Every resident is given a copy when they move into the park.

RESIDENCY: Two (2) people per bedroom are permitted to reside within a manufactured home in the community. An invitee of a resident shall have ingress and egress to and from the resident’s site without the resident or invitee having to pay additional fees or lot rent. For the purposes of these guidelines, an invitee shall be defined as a person whose stay, at the request of the resident, does not exceed 15 consecutive days or 30 total days per year unless the person has permission of Management. The spouse of a homeowner shall not be considered an invitee. All guests, family members or invitees are required to abide by the Guidelines of the Community.

If a resident’s guest stays for longer than 30 days, they must be registered with the office and go through a background check. All renters also have to be registered at the office and have a background check. There is also the category of approved occupant which does not have to be on the home title, but is a semi-permanent resident of the home. These individuals also have to be approved by the office. Also, they have to be over 18.

REMINDERS: (1) Bicycles are not to be rode on the sidewalk in front of the clubhouse or on the pickle ball court area. They are to be rode in the back way and left at the bicycle rack. (2) Dogs are not to be in the clubhouse area unless they are Service Dogs. (3) Cars are not to be left parked on the street overnight. (4) If you walk your dog, you **MUST** clean up any waste they leave. (5) All dogs have to be registered with the office and aggressive dogs are subject to eviction. I know residents are getting tired of hearing these things, but as long as we have violators, we feel compelled to remind you.

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February new residents list:
#154 Francine Malatina; #16 Kimberly Harris; #321 Lorris Morris
March new residents so far:
#150 Armando D'Angel; #203 Jennifer Parker

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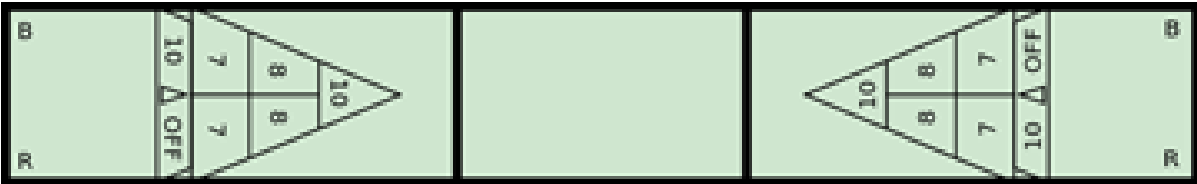
The next Community driveway sale will be Saturday, April 12, 2025 – 8:00 am to 3 pm. All residents are encouraged to participate by getting rid of their trash and make it somebody elses treasure.

GAME OF HORSES

Several residents have started the game Horses on Thursday afternoons beginning at 1:00 pm. The game is easy to learn. Bring nickels and dimes for playing.

SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE

The year end banquet was held. Prizes were award to the Top 4 players. First place: Don Horslin; Second place: Cindy Heath; Third place: Bruce Burns and Lorrie Killian tied. Congraulations to all and thanks to Pat Marks for chairing this event.





FOOD DONATION

Jackie LaFountain, Lot 44, is still collecting food for the food bank. Anyone can drop off their donations at her lot or in the clubhouse anytime during the week. Food is delivered to the food bank on Monday morning. Please consider giving.



KOFFEE KLATCH

Koffee Klatch is every Tuesday at 9:00 am at the Clubhouse. Free coffee will be provided, and you are welcome to bring a snack. Koffee Klatch is a wonderful place to get caught up with what's happening in the park. All residents are welcome.

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SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Deborah Estock has taken on the duties of the Sunshine Committee. If you know of someone sick or someone that has a death in the family, please contact her so she can send them a card. (610/737-8499)



COLORING/CARD MAKING

Starting Friday, April 4th, 11 am – 1 pm, the coloring group will start up again. Card making will be added. Card makers – bring small & regular scissors, double sided tape & a glue stick. These items can all be purchased at the Dollar store. Coloring items will be provided if you don't have your own and the rest of the card stuff. If you have old greeting cards you received and don't know what to do with them, bring them along. Bring a lunch and drink if you wish to enjoy a break. This group is for both men and women. For questions, please contact Group Sponsor, Sharon Kachinski, Lot 165, 727-725-3745.

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Medical Mystery: Out of Nowhere, Amnesia

While vacationing in the Dominican Republic, a woman comes down with sudden — and severe — memory loss

By George Mannes, AARP



It was 4 a.m. on Dec. 31, 2024. My wife returned to bed from our hotel room's bathroom, where she'd just thrown up some of the previous night's dinner. "I don't know where I am," Margot said. "I don't know how I got here."

I responded that we were at a resort in the Dominican Republic with our extended family. Three days earlier, I reminded her, we had moved from our original room to this quieter, sunnier one.

Margot stared ahead. "We were in another room?"

Yes — for four nights, I said. This was news to her.

"Did I throw up?" she asked. "Yes," I said. "Twice, I think."

I asked her some easy questions to test her memory. Did she remember why she left dinner early last night? (She took a walk with one of our nieces.) She didn't know. What was she going to do in two days? (Fly to her parents' for a one-week visit.) She had no idea.

"Did I throw up?" she asked me again.

This was scary. Margot has a memory for names and faces that any glad-handing politician would be jealous of. She can recall who gave us each of our wedding gifts 35 years ago. But now it seemed like dementia had descended upon her in a flash.

She's had a stroke, I thought. "Let's get dressed," I said. I led her to the room where my brother Drew, an anesthesiologist, was staying.

On the way, Margot anxiously asked me again, "Did I throw up?"

After I woke Drew, he did a quick assessment intended to identify a stroke. He gave Margot three words to remember: apple, cat, tree. He tested her muscle control by asking her, among other things, to raise her eyebrows, press her palms against his hands, and wiggle her toes.

She could do all that equally well on the left and right sides of her body. That was good.

But when Drew asked Margot to tell him the three words he'd given her, she was stumped. She couldn't even remember that he'd given her any words.

Desperate for answers

The doctor on duty at the resort called for an ambulance. She thought Margot might have had a transient ischemic attack (TIA) — a mini-stroke — or some other "cardiac event."

By 6:30 a.m., Margot, Drew and I were in the emergency room of a hospital in Punta Cana. Margot's vital signs were normal. We gave the ER doctor some background: Margot, age 61, took cholesterol medication. She'd had a lingering cough. She'd thrown up that morning. (Several other relatives had gotten sick, too, we learned later — likely from food poisoning or norovirus.) Could the coughing and vomiting have dislodged arterial plaque, leading to a stroke?

As we waited for the results of blood tests and a CT scan, bits of Margot's memory returned. When Drew gave her three new words, she could recall two of them. She suddenly remembered wanting to tip two women at the resort's spa. True to her old self, she remembered their names.

The doctor returned. The blood test indicated a bacterial infection, which probably explained the vomiting. The CT scan showed no signs of a stroke.

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Did You Know?

April Fools' Day was started in France in the 1500s?

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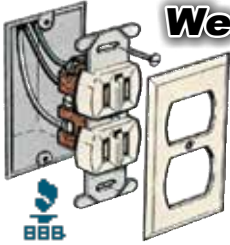


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After spending the night in the hospital — Happy New Year! — Margot was discharged and we were on our way home. She was still hazy about recent events, unsure whether she was recalling dreams or actual memories. Otherwise, her memory and ability to form new memories seemed fine.

So if this wasn't a stroke, what was it? Drew had a suspicion. And back in the U.S., a medical journal article and three different doctor visits confirmed it.

A 24-hour scare

Margot didn't have a TIA. She had TGA, or transient global amnesia — a “pretty classic” case, her primary care doctor commented. It's a rare condition that, when it does strike, mostly affects people 50 and older, according to a 2022 article in the journal *American Family Physician*; actor Liev Schreiber, 57, and *Survivor* host Jeff Probst, 63, have both spoken about recent episodes of TGA as well. Its key symptoms are an inability to form new memories, some loss of previous memories, and confusion for up to 24 hours. The physiology behind TGA is unclear, and there's no established treatment. If you have it, you just have to wait it out.

The trigger of TGA is often a physically or psychologically stressful precipitating event, according to researchers. This might include emotional stress, significant physical exertion, exposure to extreme temperatures, high-altitude conditions, acute illness or sexual intercourse. Margot checked three of those boxes: emotional stress (a relative's medical crisis), acute illness (vomiting) and extreme temperatures (back-to-back visits to the spa's cold plunge pool and steam room).

It was no wonder that identifying her TGA took some time. That's because the age group most susceptible to it is the same age group most at risk for a stroke, says David Sealy, M.D., a professor at the Medical University of South Carolina and founder of the Sports Medicine Fellowship in Greenwood, South Carolina. Another problem is that the condition isn't common knowledge, even among health care professionals. “In the medical world, I'd guess that 80 percent or more are not familiar with the diagnosis,” says Sealy, who co-authored the *American Family Physician* article.

Sealy has had a glimpse of that unfamiliarity himself. More than a decade ago, he had his own onset of TGA while on a ski trip in Colorado. (Physical exertion, extreme temperatures and high altitude: Check, check and check.) “It was a mountain I'd been skiing on a hundred times, and I didn't know where I was,” he says. But when he was brought to the hospital, he says, “the neurology fellow there missed the diagnosis.”

Awareness of TGA, however, doesn't mean you can identify it on your own. “It is good to seek emergency care if it's an older person with amnesia,” Sealy advises. In general, the appropriate course of action is to get a brain MRI, he says. If that shows no signs of a stroke and the person with amnesia shows no motor or sensory deficits, he says, “you're safe.” (The CT scan that Margot got likely wouldn't have caught a smaller stroke.)

Happily for Margot and most other people hit by TGA, the chances of a repeat episode are minimal. (The risk is higher, however, for people with a history of migraines or an episode of TGA before turning 50.) Sealy, in fact, has been out on the ski slopes more than 50 times since his TGA with no worries about a recurrence. “I like my odds!” he says.

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1. What actor left PBS' Downton Abbey after Season 3 because he felt the urge to explore different roles and genres?
a) Matthew Goode; b) Dan Stevens; c) Hugh Bonneville; or d) Allen Leech
2. Grimm, the NBC fantasy/crime drama that updated fairy tales in a manner not suitable for children, was set in which West Coast City?
a) Portland; b) Seattle; c) San Francisco; or d) San Diego
3. Who Played Zeek Braverman on the NBC drama Parenthood?
a) Dax Shephard; b) Craig T. Nelson; c) Peter Krause; or d) Sam Jaeger
4. Who played the title character in PBS' Sherlock?
a) David Tennant; b) Martin Freeman; c) Andrew Scott; or d) Benedict Cumberbatch
5. Which CBS drama featured a former CIA agent and a tech genius fighting crime?
a) Person of Interest; b) Instinct; c) The Code; or d) Limitless
6. How did Eleanor (Kristen Bell) end up in the Good Place on NBC's The Good Place?
a.) She did saving someone else's life; b) She bribed the decision-makers; c) She was sent there by mistake; or d) She traded places with her twin
7. What is the name of the FX contemporary Western set in Kentucky and centered around U.S. Marshall Raylan Givens?
a) Longmire; b) Hell on Wheels; c) Justified; or d) The Son
8. The Sundance TV drama series Rectify about a death row inmate released after two decades in prison, was set in which Southern State?
a) Georgia; b) Tennessee; c) Alabama; or Louisiana
9. The now defunct WGN America aired a series about a clan living on a mountain and their clashes with law enforcement and a mining company What was name?
a) The Ridge; b) Standoff; c) The Old Ways; or d) Outsiders
10. Which criminal figure did Steve Buscemi play on the HBO period crime drama Boardwalk Empire:
a) Meyer Lansky; b) Lucky Luciano; c) Arnold Rothstein; or d) Nucky Thompson



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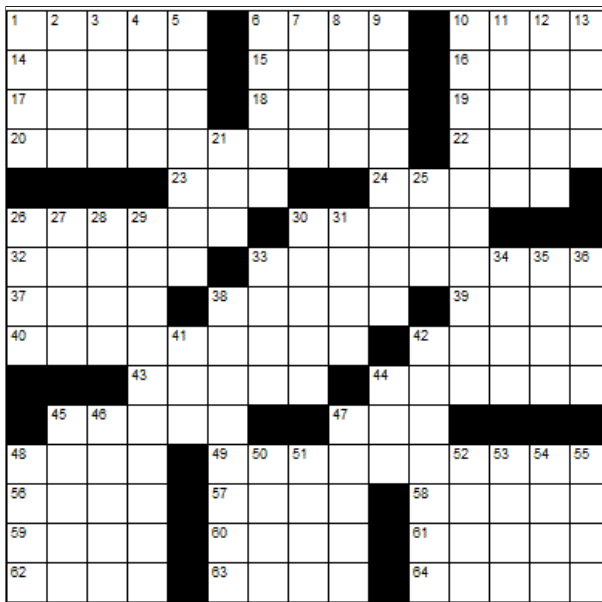


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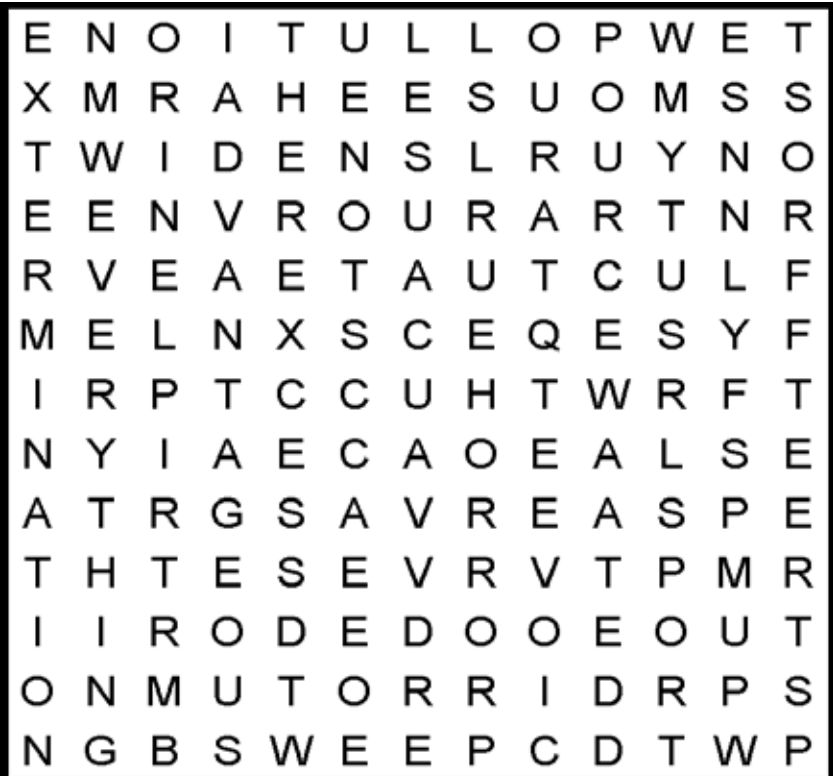
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