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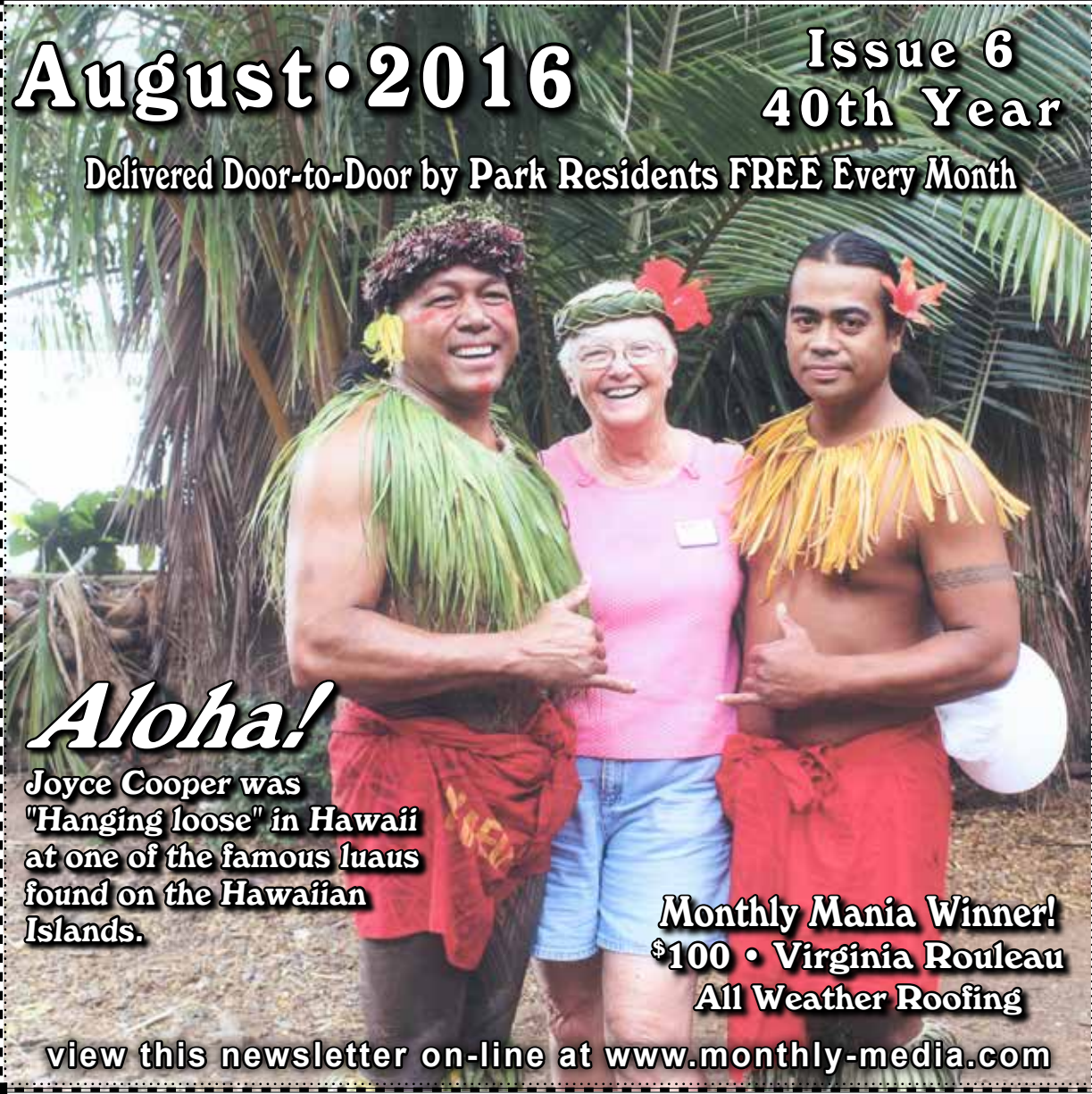
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- Vice-Chairperson.....Pam Routzon, #345, 727-797-0623
- Secretary.....Patty Peterman, #216, 618-960-9284
- Treasurer.....Sandra Jones, #327, 813-220-1745
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**The next Social Committee Meeting will be held Wednesday – October 5, 2016....7pm**

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## **Father’s Day wrap up**

**T**hanks to all that participated in the Father’s Day Ice Cream Social. The crowd was sparse, but the fixings were plentiful. My gratitude goes out to the women who volunteered their time dishing up ice cream, bananas, strawberries and pineapple and to those that set up and cleaned up after. They are: Sharon DesJardins, Liz Johnson, Sandy Jones, Millie Ricci, Randi Sandford, and Beverly Whitstine. Residents helped themselves to chocolate, caramel, raspberry syrups, nuts, sprinkles and whipped topping. Seconds were offered to everyone.

Rose Hendershot

## **Ice Cream Days**

**W**hat a better way to say "Happy Father's Day" than with ice cream sundaes and banana splits. Rose Hendershot and her crew did an awesome job ensuring all our dads had a very sweet day. Between the ice cream, fruit and so many toppings, everyone was able to create their own special ice cream dish.

If you missed this event, make sure you make it to the pie and ice cream social to be held at the club house on Sunday, August 14th at 3:00 p.m. You can contact Millie Ricci at 727-386-5790 for your tickets.

Liz Johnson

## **August Pie and Ice Cream Social**

**SUNDAY – AUGUST 14th at 3pm**

Call Millie Ricci for tickets: 727-386-5790

Members \$2.00

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## Fourth of July

On July 4th over sixty people came together to celebrate Independence Day with a lunch at the club house. Hamburgers and hot dogs were grilled by Board members Wayne Davis and Paul Fether, who did a bang up job. Mine was delicious.



Millie Ricci, Rose Hendershot and Sandy Jones came early to decorate, set the tables and to prepare all the sides and drinks. Before sitting down to eat, a prayer was given up by Arlene Ehrich. And throughout David Terry was busy taking pictures, which he has already posted on the Amber Glades site.

After eating, Wayne treated us to fireworks Amber Glades style.

Besides all the people I mentioned, I would also like to thank Herb, Greg, Richard, Randi, Barb and Sharon for getting the club house back in order and everything cleaned. And thanks to Rose for a delicious dessert and Patty and Bill Peterman for bringing watermelon to share. If I have forgotten someone, I am truly sorry because all help is greatly appreciated.

I had a wonderful 4th of July and hope all of you did as well. Liz Johnson





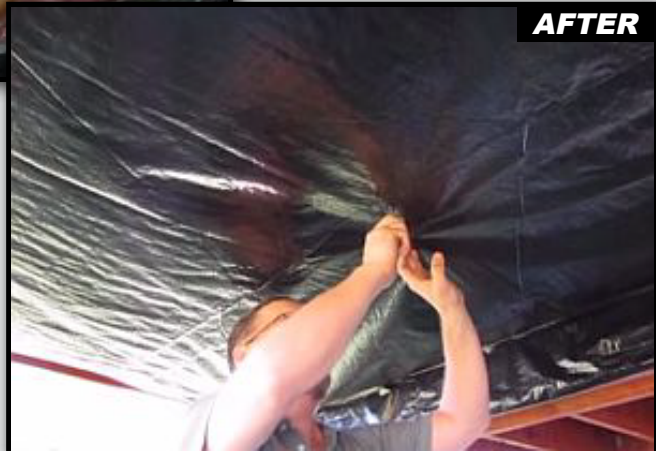
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It may be hot that day, but, we will be scooping up the chili in the air conditioned comfort of the clubhouse. Also on the menu is a cool dessert.  
Make a day of it and plan to cool off in the pool after lunch.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS

- 6 SueAnn Suderman
- 11 Gail Goodman
- 11 Elizabethth Hendrix
- 12 Don Horslin
- 15 Bert Schroeder
- 19 Betty Biddle
- 19 Eileen Hayden
- 25 Gina Lavoie
- 29 Maggie McDonald
- 29 Glenda Willems



### ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Roy and Linda Keefe
- 8 Lavon and Beverly Lewis
- 9 David And SueAnn Suderman
- 17 Dave and Mona Karns
- Jim and Shirley Young



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## THE BACK NINE

Contributed by Rose Hendershot

**I** FIRST STARTED READING THIS EMAIL & WAS READING FAST UNTIL I REACHED THE THIRD SENTENCE. I STOPPED AND STARTED OVER READING SLOWER AND THINKING ABOUT EVERY WORD. THIS EMAIL IS VERY THOUGHT PROVOKING. MAKES YOU STOP AND THINK. READ SLOWLY!

### AND THEN IT IS WINTER

You know ... time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is... **the back nine of my life** and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that I was only on the first hole and the back nine was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting grey...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change.... Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd become.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though I'm on the back nine, and I'm not sure how long it will last... this I know, that when it's over on this earth...it's over. A new adventure will begin! **Yes, I have regrets.** There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not on the back nine yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the back nine or not!

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life....so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

**"Life" is a gift to you.** The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one. **LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY! HAVE A GREAT DAY.** Remember **"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.**

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- ~You forget names.... But it's OK because some people forgot they even knew you!!!
- ~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything like golf.
- ~The things you used to care to do, you aren't as interested in anymore, but you really don't care that you aren't as interested.
- ~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV 'ON' than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep".
- ~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch..
- ~You tend to use more 4 letter words ... "what?"..."when?"... ???
- ~You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?!!!
- ~What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
- ~Everybody whispers.
- ~You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet.... 2 of which you will never wear.

~~~~But Old is good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, **OLD FRIENDS!!**

Stay well, "OLD FRIEND!" It's Not What You Gather, But What You Scatter That Tells What Kind Of Life You Have Lived.

TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN; YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE, SO ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS

“ Do Not Regret Growing Older. It is a Privilege Denied to Many. ”

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR JUNE

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**G**et Well Cards were sent to: Helen Donohue #67, Betty Yurkiewicz #396 and Rick Clark #282.

**Sympathy Cards were sent to:** Burt Benziger #266 and the family of Betty Lamberson #286.

*[If you know of someone in the park that needs a card sent, please contact our Sunshine Person, Millie Ricci, Lot #367, 727-386-5790]*

## JUNE 2016 MOVE-INS

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**O**ur June move-ins were:  
Jim and Ann Ohr #358

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## SUMMER HORSES - Thursday Nights 6:30 – 8:30pm

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## SUMMER COFFEE KLATCH 8 – 9 am Wednesdays

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**E**very Wednesday **YOU** are invited for morning coffee and donuts at the clubhouse. Coffee is free, but the doughnut will cost you a dollar. Herb and Rose Hendershot welcome you in to chat with Amber Glade friends over your morning coffee. Please join us (even if you don't drink coffee!) whenever you can.....we will save a seat for you!

## SUMMER BINGO - Mondays 6:30pm

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- AUGUST            14 Pie and Ice Cream Social
- SEPTEMBER       17 Pot Luck Dinner (Millie Ricci)
- OCTOBER           16 Breakfast (Don Horrigan)  
                         29 Halloween Dance (Janet & Paul Fether)
- NOVEMBER        11 Veterans Day Celebration  
                         26 Ohio/Michigan Game Day (Hazel & Richard Holliday)
- DECEMBER        3 Tree Trimming/Pot Luck Dinner  
                         18 Christmas Caroling  
                         24 Christmas Eve Dinner (Don Horrigan)  
                         31 New Year's Eve Party (Gail Downer)
- JANUARY          Tampa Bay Downs/Lunch (Pam Routzon)  
                         14 Winter Fling Dance  
                         25 Brunch/Fashion Show
- FEBRUARY        4 Breakfast (Don Horrigan)  
                         11 Valentine Dance (Mary & Joseph Montalbano))  
                         16 Charity Dinner (Don Horrigan)
- MARCH            4 Mardi Gras Celebration (Faye & Don Rehrig)  
                         17 St. Patrick Dance (Hazel Holliday)  
                         26 Resident's Dinner



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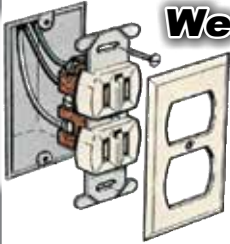
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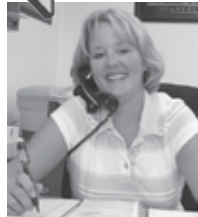
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## **MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEMS - Do I need one?**

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**A**mbulances visit Amber Glades daily and I am aware of several conversations about the convenience and the secure feeling that a medical alert button can give you. They can certainly help you to keep your independence longer and give your family peace of mind. Several medical alert systems even allow family members to get updates on their cell phones of any problems.

A misconception of medical alert systems is that they only call in an ambulance if the button is pushed. Actually, you would provide them with contact people. In the event of an incident that isn't severe (feeling too dizzy to walk, unable to get up, etc.) you push the button and can ask them to call your daughter, son, neighbor or friend to check on you. ONLY if it is necessary, do they call in emergency personnel.

Some alert buttons can also answer your phone at a push of the button. Making it unnecessary to rush across the room to get to the phone. Thus avoiding a chance of a fall.

The basic medical alert system uses your "landline" phone jack to connect to the call center, usually manned by trained EMT and nurses. If you do not have a "landline", they have systems for cellular phone users, although they are usually \$5-\$10 more a month in cost. Some even have GPS features and can be used when traveling or just going to the store. Do you travel up North for the summer? You can take the system with you, making a call when you reach your destination to have it re-connected at the new location.

Most in home alert systems have a main control box that has a coverage of 480-1500 feet from that box (1000 feet is equal to 3 football fields).

### **CONSIDER THIS FOR A LITTLE PIECE OF MIND...**

Do you live alone? Are you advancing in age (of course you are, we all are)?

#### ***Scenario:***

*You accidentally trip on the bathroom rug, fall and are unable to get up. Your phone is in the kitchen and you have 30 feet to crawl to reach it, in severe pain.*

OR

*You accidentally trip on the bathroom rug, fall and are unable to get up. You push the button on your wrist-band and immediately a voice is asking if you need help.*

Being proactive and having the medical alert button in place before this happens could save your life. If you think that this is something that you may benefit from or just want to have the peace of mind that it's there IF you need it. I encourage you to not put it off until it's too late.

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An accidental fall can happen when you least expect it.

Costs of medical alert systems vary from \$25/month up to \$50/month and if you add on any optional equipment such as automatic fall detection, cellular plans, GPS locator, etc. the price goes up. Some systems come with an extra fob (button) that a spouse can use at no extra cost and some systems charge a one-time fee for this extra fob.

## **WHAT YOU SHOULD ASK WHEN SIGNING UP FOR A MEDICAL ALERT BUTTON**

1. Is there an equipment cost?
2. What is the monthly cost? How will you bill me (monthly, quarterly or yearly)?
3. Are there any shipping costs?
4. Can my spouse be connected to the same unit at no cost?
5. Will I be provided a wrist band type button or a pendant type?
6. Is the button waterproof and able to be worn in the shower?
7. Do I need a “landline” phone?
8. Can I answer my home phone with a push of the button?
9. How far can I roam from the control box? Outside?
10. Is there a speaker in the fob button?

## **WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEMS?**

You can start at a website, [consumeradvocates.org](http://consumeradvocates.org) that lists the Top 10 in Medical Alerts.

*[Having done research for this article I would be happy to answer any other questions you might have about medical alert systems and how they work. Contact Randi 419-261-6518.]*

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**National Black Business Month.** During August, individuals, institutions, and businesses are encouraged to visit at least one black-owned business per day. The increased sales resulting from that traffic could result in more than 40,000 additional jobs during the month and as many as 450,000 new jobs if the habit is continued over the course of a year.

**National Immunization Awareness Month.** National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) provides an opportunity to highlight the value of immunization across a person's lifespan. Activities focus on encouraging all people to protect their health by being vaccinated against infectious diseases.

**Clown Week, Aug. 1-7.** Celebrations take on a variety of forms, such as putting on shows in malls, child care centers, hospitals, and nursing homes, and clown appearances in parades, grand openings, and other places.

**National Fraud Awareness Week, Aug. 7-13.** Businesses and government agencies around the world lose an estimated 5 percent of their annual revenues to fraud. National Fraud Awareness Week seeks to educate everyone on the dangers of fraud and how to protect themselves from criminal activities.

**Motorcycle Week, Aug. 14-20.** For the motorcycle rider and lover, a week dedicated to the vehicle that millions of Americans enjoy. Ride, celebrate, and make new friends on the road.



**National Aviation Week, Aug. 14-20.** A celebration of flight, observed during the week of Orville Wright's birth, Aug. 18. Along with his brother Wilbur, Orville Wright built and flew the world's first successful airplane in Kitty Hawk, N.C., in 1903.

**International Beer Day, Aug. 5.** Enjoy your favorite beer, or try a new one—responsibly, of course.

**World Elephant Day, Aug. 12.** Asian and African elephants are loved, revered, and respected around the world, yet we teeter on the brink of seeing the last of these magnificent creatures.

**National Dog Day, Aug. 31.** Celebrate your dog—and dogs everywhere.



# August Sudoku



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|   | 5 |   |   |   |   |   | 9 | 8 |
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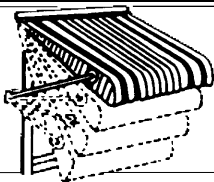
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Race may also be a factor, although the connection is unclear: Sixty-two percent of white Americans say they trust their neighbors, just 31 percent of African-Americans do, and only 27 percent of Hispanics.

## The Zika virus: Protect yourself with the facts

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**T**he Zika virus is spreading in the headlines and around the world, but you don't have to panic. The best defense is information. Here are some basic facts about the virus from the NBC News website:

- **Origins.** Zika comes from the continent of Africa. It was first observed in 1947, but didn't seem dangerous. That changed when it migrated across the South Pacific and ultimately arrived in Brazil, where immunity against the virus is low.
- **Effect.** The virus itself doesn't seem to cause major health problems in most people beyond a rash, headaches, and fever. But it can in some cases cause paralysis, nerve damage, encephalitis, and miscarriages, as well as birth defects and deaths in newborn children.
- **Transmission.** The Zika virus is mostly spread by mosquitoes native to tropical regions. It can also be sexually transmitted.
- **Reach.** Zika has already arrived in the United States, where approximately 700 people have been infected after traveling to foreign countries. Mosquitoes that carry the disease are common in many areas, even as far north as New York, so localized outbreaks could occur in several states.
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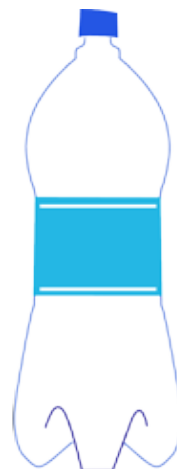
## Water—are you getting enough?

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**W**e need water to live, but if you're worried that you're not fully hydrated every day, information from the U.S. National Health Nutrition Examination Survey may ease your mind. The survey found that adult men drink an average of 14 cups of water every day—117 ounces—and women consume about 12 cups, or 93 ounces.

The Institute of Medicine advises that men get about 125 ounces of water a day, and women 91 ounces, so the study suggests that most men and women are getting adequate amounts of fluid.

The report notes that “water” doesn't mean just plain water, though—in fact, only about 30 percent of fluid intake comes from the tap or bottle. We also get water from juices, sodas, coffee/tea, and even food. But juice and soda can add extra calories to your diet, so don't depend on these too much for your daily dose of H<sub>2</sub>O.



## New findings on lifespans - How long will you live?

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**T**he Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently reported that the average life expectancy for a Caucasian American born in 2014 is currently 78.8 years, down from 78.9 years one year before.

The life expectancy of non-Hispanic white women born in 2014 is 81.1 years, a slight decline from 81.2 years. For non-Hispanic white men, the figure is 76.5 years. The CDC notes that the drop, though mild, is unusual in nations like the United States, which tend to have higher standards of public safety and health care.

## No more dumb blondes

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**T**he stereotype of the dumb blonde doesn't hold up, according to a study from The Ohio State University. Researchers studied data from more than 10,000 Caucasian women and found that natural blondes had an average IQ score within 2 or 3 points of brunettes and redheads. No word on whether the researchers determined that blondes really do have more fun.

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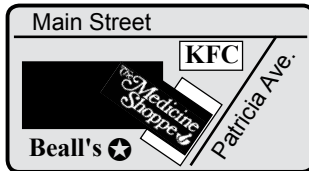
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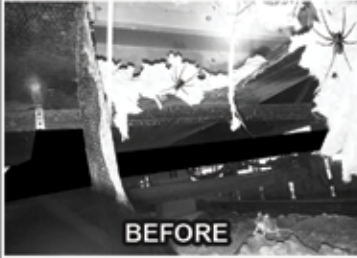
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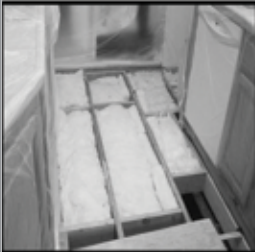


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