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The next HOA Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 3, 2017......7pm All residents are invited to attend the HOA meetings. There is a question and answer session after the regular meeting of the board. The meeting is held in the Clubhouse Library.

The next Social Committee Meeting will be held Wednesday October 4, 2017 *This meeting is open to all residents and it goes over the activities that are coming up and include a raffle and Coach Drawing (you must be a member of Amber Glades HOA and be present to win). Held in the Clubhouse.*

4th of JULY CELEBRATION

Amber Glades 4th of July Celebration

July 4, 2017 NOON! Join us for the 4th. It should be a great celebration!

Chicken BBQ Beef Baked Beans Assorted Salads Dessert Real Lemonade / Brewed Sun Tea

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MUSIC ON THE PATIO

SATURDAY, JULY 22 (7-10pm) CLUBHOUSE AND PATIO

BYOB AND SNACKS TO SHARE.

Come and listen to music on the patio, dance a little, swim a little, eat a little and chat a little. This is an old fashioned get to know your neighbor porch gathering. See you there!

The game night and pot luck was a great time to meet some new neighbors and eat great snacks and enjoy good game competition. We look forward to our next time!

JULY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

- 4 Don Horrigan
- 8 Pete DesJardins
- 9 Rita Diotalevi
- 20 ML Faiola
- 21 Jackie LaFountain
- 21 Michael Mintz
- 21 Donna Riordan
- 25 Irene Pehl
- 30 Rose Hendershot
- 30 Cheryl Vance
- 31 Betty Lamberso Jim Ohr
- 15 Don and Arline Horslin



Please contact Ann @724-372-3825/<u>anjohr@gmail.com</u> if you would like your birthday or anniversary listed.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2017

July 4th July 22 August 19 September 16th Cookout at the Clubhouse *Music on the Patio *Trivia and Pot Luck * Heritage Pot luck

EVENTS WITH (*) NEED A CHAIRPERSON!

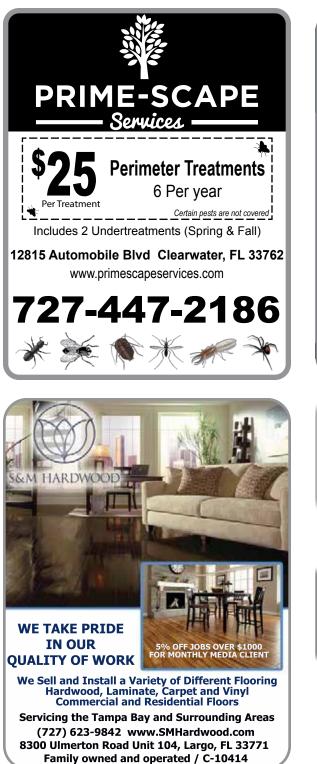
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A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar











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WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!



DEADLINE FOR August NEWSLETTER

f you have anything you would like published in the August Newsletter please contact Ann Ohr (724) 372-3825 or anjohr@gmail.com.

CHANNELS 95 & 732

ny changes, additions, subtractions, ads, etc. for our "in park" TV channels can be forwarded to Richard Sandford, 419-460-6518 or emailed to 95@amberglades.com





Shuffleboard, Let's do Crafts, Sweating to the Oldies and Line Dancing are on summer hiatus. We will start again in the fall!

HORSES Thursday Night - 6:30 – 8:30pm

veryone is welcome to join us. We are a group of about 10-20, depending on who is available. No experience necessary – you don't even need to know how to ride a horse! We would love to welcome you to our (s)table.

BINGO......Mondays.....6:30pm

ooking for a fun night out? Join us on Mondays for BINGO at the clubhouse. The more the merrier! Prize payouts depend on attendance.

Plan to come a few minutes early because the first game is a progressive cover-all and you will need time to mark the pre-drawn numbers.

BUNCO

very evert Tuesday at 1pm we play Bunco at the Clubhouse. It's a \$2 game and all the money goes back out as prizes. You don't have to know how to play, we'll teach you. See you there, just throw the dice!



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Credit card debt on the rise

inancial counselors usually advise consumers to pay off their credit cards every month, but more Americans are carrying credit card debt from month to month since the most recent recession, according to the National Foundation for Credit Counseling.

A survey of more than 1,600 U.S. adults conducted in March found that 39 percent carry debt from month to month, up from 35 percent in 2016. Sixteen percent are carrying more than \$2,500 monthly, compared with 14 percent last year.



Other results from the survey: Younger adults were more likely than older adults to be denied a credit card (11 percent vs. 6 percent). They were also more likely to make a late credit card payment (11 percent vs. 5 percent), miss a payment (12 percent vs. 4 percent) or pay less than the minimum amount required (13 percent vs. 3 percent).

Online shopping: The latest stats

Shopping online is big business these days. A survey of more than 1,000 U.S. consumers by e-commerce platform provider Big commerce found that 96 percent of Americans shop online, accounting for 36 percent of their purchases.

The survey found that 80 percent of consumers make online purchases at least once a month, and 30 percent buy something at least once a week. Forty-eight percent reported spending more than they had originally intended.

Millennials do half their shopping online. Sixty-seven percent of them, along with 56 percent of Generation Xers, would rather shop via the internet, a preference shared by 41 percent of Baby Boomers but only 28 percent of senior citizens.

Giving up on losing weight?

The obesity trend in the United States continues, with the number of adults who are either overweight or obese expanding from 53 percent to 66 percent

over a 26-year period from 1998 to 2014. Apparently many of us have given up trying to fight it. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), the number of people actively trying to lose weight in the past year dropped from 56 percent to 48 percent over the same period.

Researchers theorize that the decline is due to changing perceptions about acceptable body weight.



Did you know that July is also...

National Cell Phone Courtesy Month. As the cell phone has developed into the smartphone, it's become one of the biggest distractions of all time. National Cell Phone Courtesy Month was founded in 2002 with the intent of making cell phone users more respectful of their surroundings.



Eye Injury Prevention Month. According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, an estimated 90 percent of eye injuries are preventable with the use of proper safety eyewear. Even a minor injury to the cornea from a small particle of dust or debris can be painful and become a lifelong issue, so take the extra precaution and always protect your eyes.

Independent Retailer Month. Independent Retailer Month encourages consumers to shop at independent retailers locally, nationally and globally. Support and shop at independent retailers year round and use July as a time to unite as a celebration for the independent retailers across the country and in your community.



<u>National Farriers Week, July 9-15.</u> Honoring the men and women who care for and maintain the hooves of horses, a highly specialized trade that requires skill in hoof care, blacksmithing, and the care of injured and diseased hooves.

<u>Captive Nations Week, July 16-22.</u> A week aimed at raising public awareness of the oppression of nations under the control of Communist and other nondemocratic governments. It began in 1953 and declared by a congressional resolution and was signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1959.

<u>National Parenting Gifted Children Week, July 16-22.</u> Parents of gifted children need special understanding in order to raise and advocate for the social and emotional needs of their unique children. NPGC Week celebrates the joys and challenges of raising, guiding, and supporting bright young minds.

<u>Canada Day, July 1.</u> A national holiday celebrating the Constitution Act of 1867, which united the separate colonies of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick into a single dominion within the British Empire called Canada.



Independence Day, July 4. The date of the Declaration of Independence, formally announcing the separation of the original 13 colonies of the United States from Great Britain.

<u>Official Shark Awareness Day, July 14.</u> Much as we love to fear this predator of the seas, the shark has a key role to play in keeping marine ecosystems in balance.

National Mutt Day, July 31. Also known as National Mixed Breed Dog Day, National Mutt Day is all about embracing, saving, and celebrating mixed-breed dogs. (It's also celebrated on Dec. 2.)





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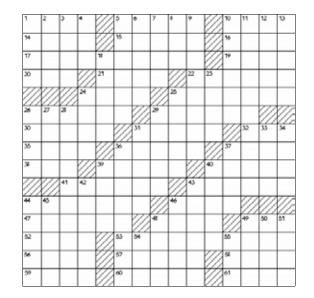


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- 49. Traverse on snow
- 52. Lang Syne
- 53. Moderately rich 56. An Algonquian people of North
- America
- 57. City in Viet Nam 58. A British noble title
- 59. Goes astray
- 60. Expended
- 61. Not false



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18. Utilizing

23. Winged

24. Stamp coinage

25. Borough in Scotland

26. Busy with (2 words)

27. Front part of a vessel

33. Basic structural unit of all

28. Aspirin or Tylenol

29. Typefaces

organisms

36 Victories

31. Feet of horses

34. Pay As You Earn

37. An instrument for

indicating a quantity

- 39. Flat mass of floating ice
- 40. Delete
- 42. Positive electrodes
- 43. Underarm
- 44. Rapidly
- 45. A whirring sound 46. Buffalo
- 48. A1
 - 49. Fly high
 - 50. Turkish monetary unit 51. Small island
 - 54. Knock
 - 55 Drench





1. Medical professionals

2. Found in skin lotion

3. Cannabis

5. Unappreciated

6. Noticed or famed

de Janeiro, Brazil

9. Type of beet used as cattle

10. Soviet dictator Joseph

(1879 - 1953)

12. Mammalian liquid waste

13. Monetary units of Western

4. Toss

7. Drv

8.

feed

Samoa

11. Ancestral

Bumblebees leave 'footprint' to mark flowers

umblebees may be smarter than you think. According to the LiveScience website,

Scientists at the University of Bristol have discovered that bumblebees mark the flowers they feed from with "smelly footprints" so they can distinguish between flowers that have been visited by members of their nests and those fed on by strangers. This also allows them to ignore flowers whose food is gone and identify better sources of nutrients.



In one experiment, researchers trained bees to discriminate between flowers marked by their nest mates and those scented by bees from a different nest. In a second experiment, bees were seen learning that flowers with footprints from their nest mates were more rewarding than those marked with their own scent.

In addition, the scientists discovered that bumblebees can tell the difference between their own footprints and those of their nest mates.

Space probe headed where no one has gone before

The New Horizons space probe made history with its flyby of Pluto in 2015, and now it's halfway to making history yet again. Its next destination is 2014 MU69, an object in the Kuiper Belt.

New Horizons has gone into hibernation mode for the next 466 million miles of its voyage, slowing down as it gets farther from the sun. The object is only about 1 percent of Pluto's size, and it's about 1 billion miles away from Pluto. Scientists at NASA are patiently awaiting another historic rendezvous in 2019.

Egyptians excavate undiscovered pyramid

It's not a "new" pyramid, exactly—it's 3,700 years old—but archeologists have unearthed a previously undiscovered pyramid from Egypt's 13 dynasty. One corridor and a block engraved with ancient hieroglyphics are in good condition, according to the Fox News Science website, and explorers will continue excavating to determine its full size and other details.

The pyramid was discovered 25 miles south of Cairo, north of the so-called "Bent Pyramid" built by King Sneferu, whose angle changes about half up. It's also near the smooth-sided Red Pyramid, built some 4,600 years ago.

Snefero's son Khufu built the Great Pyramid of Giza. The newly discovered structure was probably built about 1,000 years after his reign.

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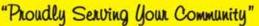






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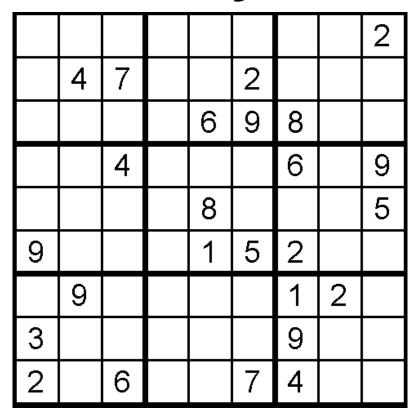
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Underwater cave fish is first found in Europe

The first cave fish in Europe has been discovered by a German underwater cave explorer, according to the U.S. News & World Report website.

Cave fish have been discovered in other parts of the world, but the German discovery is the first time one has been found as far north as Europe. Scientists believe it arose some 20,000 years ago and has evolved to live in an underground environment.



The diving spelunker encountered the fish while exploring an underwater cave in southern Germany. The fish is almost colorless and resembles the stone loach found in rivers close by, although it has smaller eyes and larger nostrils.

Enhance your success with kindness

Nice people can finish first, insist Lisa Kaplan Thaler and Robin Koval in The Power of Nice:How to Conquer the Business World with Kindness (Currency). The book's core tenets remain worthy of consideration. Improve your "NiceQ" with these exercises:

- Be kind to yourself so it's easier to be nice to others.
- Share credit and treat everyone with respect instead of "kissing up and kicking down."

• Say no when necessary—but present it in a positive light. When turning down an assignment, help find someone else who can take it.

- Plant seeds of kindness by doing five nice things every day that have no quick payoff.
- Complete the statement "If I were a kinder person I would ..." and then act on it.

Don't let these get in your way

ften the biggest obstacle to our success lies in our way of thinking. Self-help guru Tony Robbins points out three mistakes you may be making that undermine your progress:

• Confirmation bias. When looking for data or advice, do you have a truly open mind or are you just looking for information that confirms what you already believe? If the latter, you could miss important facts.

• Recency bias. Everything changes, but if you ignore this fact of life you may end up repeating the same steps without making real progress. Just because something worked once doesn't mean it will continue to be successful. Review your strategies on a regular basis and be ready to change if they're no longer applicable.

• Loss aversion. Some of us tend to dwell more on our failures than our success, leading us to avoid risks at all costs. Anticipate failures so you can prevent them. Learn to accept and learn from your failures so you can move forward.





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No guessing required

farmer was tending a flock of sheep in a field when a man in a sleek sports car screeched to a stop on the road nearby. The driver, a young man in expensive designer clothes and sunglasses, leaned out of the window. "If I tell you exactly how many sheep you have here, can I take one?"

The looked the young man up and down and answered, "Sure, why not?"

The young man stepped out of his car holding a state-of-the-art laptop computer. Using all the resources of the internet, including GPS and satellite imaging, he came up with a number: "You have exactly 800 sheep, including six rams and 184 lambs."

"That's right," said the farmer. "I guess you get to take one of my sheep." The young man made his choice and led the animal to the back seat of his car. But before the man could drive off, the farmer said, "Hey, if I can tell what you do for a living, will you give that back to me?"

"Sure," the young man said, feeling confident.

Without hesitation the farmer said, "You're a business consultant."

"How did you guess that?"

"I didn't guess anything," the farmer replied.

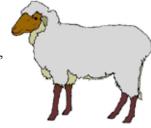
"You showed up here without being asked, you took a fee for an answer I already knew to a question I never asked, and you don't know anything about my business. Now give me back my dog."

Alleviate the split-shift blues

Today's nonstop global economy can be tough marriages and families. Separation and divorce tend to be higher among couples who work different schedules—and even when just one spouse works a night shift. How do you keep in touch—and keep your marriage and family strong—when you work a different shift from your partner? Here are some suggestions:

• Set aside an hour or two to talk. Make this together time for just the two of you a priority. Schedule it at least once a week, or as often as you need to.

• Keep it fun. When you and your spouse are together, make sure you make room for fun. Talk about the other niggling stuff like bills and errands at your weekly meetings or over the phone.



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