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**The next HOA Board Meeting will be held Tuesday – October 2, 2018.....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 3, 2018....7pm**  
*This meeting is open to all residents and it goes over the activities that are coming up and includes a raffle and Coach Drawing (you must be a member of Amber Glades HOA and be present to win). Held in the Clubhouse.*

## **FOURTH OF JULY WAS A BLAST**

**F**ifty friends and neighbors joined together to celebrate it in the beautifully decorated Club House, which we can once again thank Lauri LeGault for. After an awesome prayer by Barb Johnson, we filled our plates and shared a great meal with our friends and neighbors. The hamburgers, cheese burgers and hot dogs were grilled to perfection by Paul Fether and Wayne Davis. A big thanks to Marsha Lemons, Sharon DesJardins and Hazel Holliday for preparing all of the sides and making everything run smoothly and to Patty Peterman for sharing her birthday cake with us. Of course, it wouldn't be an Amber Glades Fourth of July celebration without our Senior fireworks and Wayne Davis did not disappoint. Bill Peterman and his son in law, Joe, were a very big help in getting things back in order afterwards. I would like to thank everyone who made this day possible and especially all of our residents who came out to enjoy this day with us.



## **PIE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL**



**T**he pie and ice cream social is coming to Amber Glades Clubhouse on Sunday, August 19th at 3 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet on the event board in the club house for anyone wanting to bake a pie. Tickets will be \$2.00 for Members and \$3.00 for Non-Members and guests. Anyone baking a pie will get a free ticket. Please contact Liz Johnson, Lot 263 (618-791-6555) for your tickets or more info. Cut-off time for getting tickets will be Friday, August 18th.



# ACTIVITY CALENDAR (2018-2019)

- Aug 19 Pie & Ice Cream 3 p.m.
- Sept 9 Salad Luncheon – Noon (Jackie LaFountain)
- Sept 20 Mystery Luncheon (Richard & Randi Sandford)
- Oct 5 Cinco Tacos (Richard & Randi Sandford)
- Oct 20 Poker Run (Barb King & Randi Sandford)
- Oct 27 Halloween Dance 7:00 p.m. “Baby Boomers” (Paul & Janet Fether)
- Nov. 7 Welcome Back with Pizza at Social Club Meeting
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day Breakfast (Don & Faye Rahrig)
- Nov. 24 Ohio/Michigan Game Day (Hollidays and Hendershots)
- Dec. 1 Charity Dinner/ Trimming (Don & Faye Rahrig/Irene Pehl)
- Dec. 9 Canadian Breakfast 9 a.m. (Brenda Dreier & Don Rahrig)
- Dec 13 Mystery Lunch (Richard & Randi Sandford)
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Dinner (Don & Faye Rahrig)
- Dec. 31 New Year’s Eve Party (Barb King)
- Jan. 12 Prime Rib Dinner (Don & Faye Rahrig)
- Jan. 23 Ladies Tea (Pat B., Irene P., & Faye R)
- Jan 27 Breakfast (Barb King)
- Feb. 9 Valentine Dance “Reno”(Linda Fletcher & Georgia Chesney )
- Feb 16 Scavenger Hunt (Sue Ann Suderman)
- Feb. 22 Tampa Downs Race Day (Pam Routzon)
- Mar.2 Mardi Gras Celebration (Liz Johnson)
- Mar. 10 Breakfast (Don & Faye Rahrig)
- Mar. 16 Frank and Dean Show/Dance
- Mar. 31 Resident’s Appreciation

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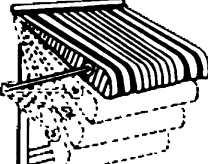
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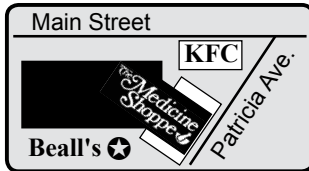
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### **BINGO.....Mondays.....6:30pm**

**J**oin 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!.....Tuesdays.....1pm**

**A** fast paced dice game you can learn in minutes. It costs \$2.00 to play and all money collected goes back in prize money. A great way to meet new friends!

### **KOFFEE KLATCH.....Wednesdays.....8am**

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### **HORSES.....Thursdays.....6:30pm**

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### **COLOR YOUR HEART OUT.....Fridays.....12 Noon**

**B**ring a brown bag lunch and come color with us. Everyone is welcome. Fridays from 12 – 2pm. Supplies are available. A project everyone can do year round.

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### **GAME NIGHT.....1st and 3rd Fridays.....7pm**

**B**ring your own game or join one of ours. Just a bunch of people getting out on a Friday night and enjoying each other's company.

### **BLOOD PRESSURES TAKEN AT THE CLUBHOUSE...August 15th**

**O**ne Wednesday a month Sharon Kachinski checks blood pressures at the clubhouse. This month it happens to be Wednesday, August 15th from 8 – 9:30am. If you need to monitor your blood pressure or just want to know what it is, please come and see Sharon. There is no charge.

**flash mob.....noun.....**A large public gathering at which people perform an unusual or seemingly random act and then disperse, typically organized by means of the internet or social media.

***Amber Glades flash mob: mark your calendar, grab your neighbors and join us for S'mores on the island. Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 6:30pm. \$1.00***

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Russia is the biggest user of dry cleaning services, spending \$3,265,888,189 annually. The United States comes in second, at \$3,029,470,494, followed by Brazil in third place, at \$1,065,702,298. Of 10 countries surveyed, Canada spends the least—\$500,834,651.

If you're intrigued, you can check out more information at the study at <https://www.zipjet.co.uk/2018-global-dry-cleaning-index#USD>.



## Discarded tech adds up

Chances are you've got a few old cell phones sitting around your house that you haven't used in years. A recent survey by Decluttr.com found that Americans have some \$33 billion worth of discarded technology lying around, with the average U.S. home hanging onto \$264 worth of unused tech. That includes:

- Almost 60 percent of U.S. homes with more than two unused cell phones (Apple and Samsung, mostly).



- Thirty percent of people who say they keep their old phones for backup, and 30 percent who don't want to risk losing control of their personal information.
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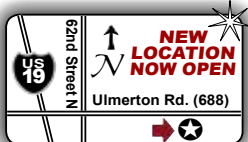


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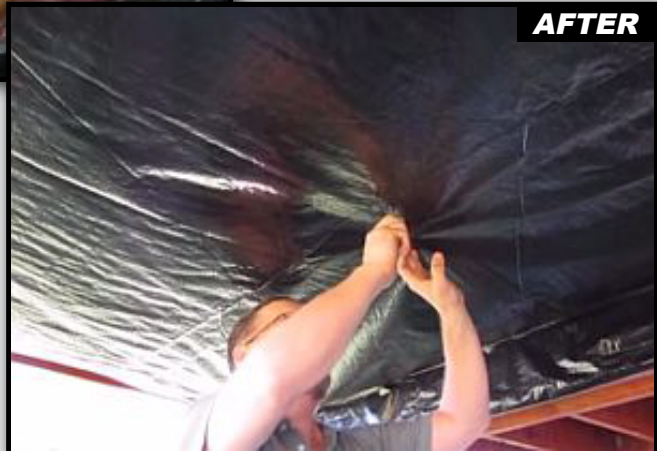
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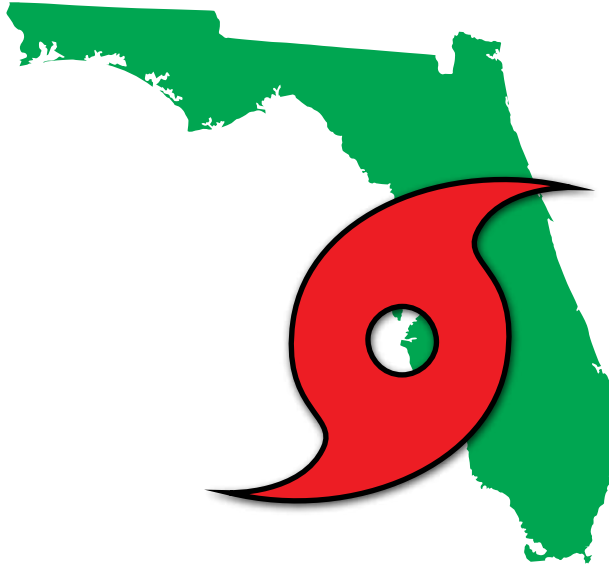
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- **Keep your dog away from fertilizers, plant foods, and insecticides.** They can be fatal if your pet ingests them. Don't let your pet walk or play on a treated lawn.

- **Make sure your pet always wears an ID tag.** Even if your dog has an embedded identification chip, you'll still want to make sure it has a tag so that he can be returned quickly to you if it is found. It's also a good idea to keep a current picture of your pet with you. That way, if it disappears or wanders off, you have a photo to show to people when you ask them if they've seen your dog.

- **Give your dog prescribed heartworm medicine on a regular basis.** It is also a good practice to use only flea and tick medications prescribed by your dog's veterinarian.

- **Make sure your pet has plenty of water and shade outdoors.** You'll also want to make sure your dog isn't walking on hot asphalt when the heat is high, because it can burn its paws.



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The Parkes telescope and others will gather 1,500 hours of data in 2018, then analyze it for any phenomena that appear artificial—while ruling out activity from Earth.

The project is one of several from Breakthrough, one of which includes a plan to send small spacecraft on deep-space missions far from Earth.

## Don't let boredom cramp your creativity

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You can't be creative if you're bored out of your skull. We all feel jaded and restless from time to time, but if you're suffering from a complete lack of stimulation, try these tricks for snapping out of it:

- **Read something new.** Pick a book by an author you've never read, or one that covers a foreign subject.
- **Talk to people.** Pick someone you don't know very well, and find out all you can about him or her.
- **Explore your surroundings.** Stop ignoring the sights on your way to work, or at work. Pay attention to all you see—look for something different and original.
- **Rearrange your space.** Sometimes shifting things around at home or at work can force you to look at your surroundings, and your life, in a new light.
- **Try a new recipe.** Get out of the rut in your kitchen. Pick a challenging recipe for dinner, or stop making the same old sandwiches for your lunch.

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Still, 44 percent of Facebook users said they'd changed their privacy settings in the aftermath of the scandal, although 63 percent hadn't and 3 percent said they didn't know how.

## And the most popular dream car is ...

Is there a car you dream of owning? A Ferrari, a Porsche, or even the Batmobile? Gold Eagle, an automotive lubricant conglomerate, recently surveyed Americans to identify their dream car. The winner? The Ford Mustang, followed by the Tesla Model S, the Jeep Wrangler, the Corvette, and the Camaro. Here's how the findings shake out by gender:

	Men	Women
Mustang	39 percent	61 percent
Tesla Model S	63 percent	37 percent
Wrangler	19 percent	81 percent
Corvette	59 percent	41 percent
Camaro	48 percent	52 percent



## Watch your magnesium when you take vitamin D

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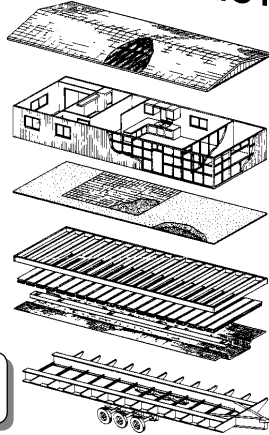
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Michael Larocca..... \$100	Ray Duncan Plumbing	Ralph Kennedy..... \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
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Karen Cook..... \$10	AMS, Inc.	Madeline Bright ..... \$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
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Barbara Coffman..... \$10	Appliance Specialty, Inc.	Darlene Coburn..... \$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
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Line Dancing.....	Irene Pehl, #107 .....	791-1027
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