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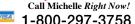
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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

would like to wish all the snowbirds a safe trip home and to have a wonderful summer, hope to see you all in the fall.

Thank you to all that supported the Board of Directors over the years. We could not have accomplished the things we did without you, again Thank you!

Theresa Charron President



From the Office of Crosswinds.....

Te would like to thank Faye Trompeter for her assistance in the office for the past 7 months. Faye resigned from the office and her last day was April 28, 2017. Her husband got a job promotion in which he could not refuse. They will be relocating out to Colorado. We wish her all the best!

The Crosswinds Office will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017 in observance of Memorial Day.

Office will reopen on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 9:00 am.

Thank you to all the Service Men & Women that served our Great Country!

Don't miss an issue: You can view the monthly Chronicle on line at www.monthly-media.com

John McNaughton Manager & Bethany Bever Office Assistant – Management Team

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Dear John, Board of Directors, Office Staff and Residents of Crosswinds,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance over the last two months in making the Crosswinds MHP as safer place to live. As you are aware, with the awesome help of Linda Hallett, we were able to train 77 residents in the American Red Cross Citizen CPR Course and AED. In addition on Saturday, we installed 283 smoke alarms in 115 homes at Crosswinds. These alarms are the 10 year lithium powered smoke alarms.





Thank you for making your office assessable in receiving the RSVP's for the smoke alarms, the use of your golf carts on Saturday and the availability of the clubhouse for the CPR courses. If you receive any future requests for fire alarms, please feel free to share my contact information below and we will arrange with the homeowner to install the smoke alarm at no charge.

I like to share the following letter with you and if I can ever be of assistance to you please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Thank You

aptain Thompson and Team:

I recently attended your CPR class at Crosswinds Mobile Home Park, March 16. The following Thursday, March 25, I had to call 911 as I was sure he was having a stroke.

He became disoriented, confused and his eyes would not focus. The paramedics came within 5 minutes and immediately determined it was low blood sugar. Within the 5 minutes from calling 911 until their arrival, he became le-thermic and almost unconscious, very scary. After they determined it was low blood sugar, they gave him glucose and an IV. Within 10 minutes he was aware and beginning to feel better.

Tonight we are very grateful that we have an excellent fire station so close that responded so quickly with 5 of the kindest, calm and very capable medics. I thank God for giving me peace and calm during and comforting us after.

Captain Thompson, thank your team from the bottom of our hearts! We are so grateful for the quick response, kindness and knowledge of this group. I am grateful I attended the CPR class the week before as I knew what to expect and remained calm...until they left!!!

God bless you all, Patti and George Robinson Lot 14A





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0002	Stuard, Dale	2-May
0203	Andritz, Sharon	24-May
0004	Bavis, Michael	25-May



May Anniversaries

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Welcome New Owners

• #825 Andrew Tiner

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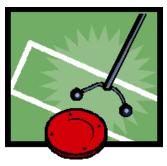


Shuffle News....

wo great teachers, Kitty and John will be on the courts every Monday to give lessons in the art of shuffling. All residents are invited to come learn to play.

All Residents of Crosswinds can join the Shuffleboard Club – Dues are \$10.00

For your dues you can participate in the Wine and Cheese Party, the Shuffleboard Picnic, the Chicken Shoots, the Singles on Mondays, the Doubles on Thursdays and the Tournaments. As an added Bonus, you get to meet many wonderful people and guess what?... You get to volunteer at all these functions if you so desire. Fun, Fun, Fun, the More the Merrier!



SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE PRESENTS 2017-18 SEASON EVENTS AT CROSSWINDS

Te will start off our 2018 season with our Santa Claus parade, starting at 4:30pm on Saturday, December 9, 2017. Plan to decorate your bike, golf cart, or just walk in the parade to usher in the Christmas Season. Starting and ending at the Large Hall, Santa will drive through the park collecting non-perishable food donations. After the parade, join us in a pot luck dinner in the Hall where we will be asking for \$5 donation for our money tree and the proceeds will be used to sponsor a family at Christmas.

On Sunday, December 17, 2017 our annual Christmas Tea will take place at the Large Hall at 2:00pm. This year's theme will be a Vintage Tea. As in past years, please bring a pair of child's pajamas and a book that we donate to Sallie House in St Petersburg.

Ending the 2018 season will be our annual Activities Appreciation Day. Set aside Tuesday, March 20, 2018 for "Denims and Diamonds" themed dinner and dance. And once again we have engaged the Oldies Rock Group Blinky & Fritz to entertain us.

Plan to join us in these events. These events don't just make our park good, they make it great!



Looking Ahead...

November 2017

November 24, 2017 Pancake Breakfast 8:30am – 10:00am Please bring your own place setting

December 2017

December 12, 2017 Shuffleboard Meeting 12:15pm

Horsecollar 1:00pm \$1.00 All Residents Welcome to Play

December 16, 2017 Pancake Breakfast 8:30am – 10:00am

Please bring your own place setting

Christmas items that were Donated will be For Sale 8:30am – 10:00am

December 19, 2017 Horsecollar 1:00pm \$1.00 All Residents Welcome to Play

December 22, 2017 Chicken Shoot 1:00pm Club Members Only

January 2018

January 9, 2018 Shuffle Meeting 12:15pm

Horsecollar 1:00pm \$1.00 All Residents Welcome to Play

January 20, 2018 Pancake Breakfast 8:30am – 10:00am

Please bring your own place setting

January 26, 2018 Chicken Shoot 1:00pm Club Members Only

Registration for Horsecollar and Chicken Shoot 12:30pm Games Begin at 1:00pm

Lessons are held on Mondays at 10:00am

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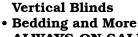
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Clean Air Month. Supported by the American Lung Association, Clean Air Month educates people about the importance of clean air in their lives. It's also a time to celebrate the Clean Air Act of 1970 and its impact on the way people think about the environment and on the overall health of everyone.

Mental Health Awareness Month. One in five Americans lives with a mental disorder, with depression topping the list of health-related productivity costs in the workplace, responsible for more than \$51 billion in absenteeism. Strive to make mental health at work a top priority for employers.

National Bike Month. Sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast. Established in 1956, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling—and encourage more folks to give biking a try.

Weekly

Children's Book Week, May 1-7. Established in 1919, Children's Book Week is an annual celebration of books for young people. Every year, commemorative events are held nationwide at schools, libraries, bookstores, homes—wherever young readers and books connect.



Drinking Water Week, May 7-13. For more than 35 years the American Water Works Association and its members have celebrated Drinking Water Week—an opportunity for water professionals and the communities they serve to join together in recognizing the vital role that water plays in our daily lives.

National Women's Health Week, May 14-20. National Women's Health Week is an observance led by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office on Women's Health. The goal: to empower women to make their health a priority.

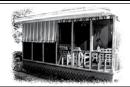
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A solemn tradition: Memorial Day

emorial Day began in the 19th century as "Decoration Day," when citizens were encouraged to decorate the graves of soldiers who'd died in the Civil War. After World War I, Decoration Day expanded to include ceremonies honoring the dead in all of America's wars.

Decoration Day officially became Memorial Day in 1967. In 1968 the Uniform Holidays Act established it as one of three holidays (including Veteran's Day and George Washington's birthday, now called Presidents Day) celebrated on a Monday to create a convenient three-day weekend. Memorial Day is now observed on the last Monday in May.

Wearing poppies is a popular Memorial Day tradition. The custom is generally credited to Moina Michael, a former teacher at the University of Georgia, who was working for the YMCA Overseas War Secretaries at the end of World War I.

She was inspired by reading the poem "In Flanders Fields," by Canadian poet and doctor John McCrae. The poem's opening lines read:

In Flanders Fields, the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row . . .

During the Overseas War Secretaries' annual conference held in New York City in 1918, shortly before the signing of the armistice that ended the war, grateful delegates gave Michael \$10 in recognition of her help with the conference. She spent the money on 25 red silk poppies to hand out to participants (or she may have used the money on materials to make the poppies herself).

The poppy became a national symbol of remembrance, and two years later the American Legion adopted it at its own conference. Poppies have symbolized the day ever since.





Getting into Heaven

woman died and found herself at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter approached her with a smile. "To enter, you need only pass a simple spelling test. Can you spell the word 'love'?"

"L-O-V-E," the woman replied, and St. Peter stepped aside and allowed her to enter Heaven.

Several years later, St. Peter found her on a cloud and said, "I have a big meeting today with the Boss, and I can't watch the gates. Would you mind taking my spot?"

The woman agreed. The morning passed uneventfully, and then she looked up and saw her husband approaching. "It's so nice to see you!" she exclaimed. "How have you been?"

"Just great," her husband replied. "I married the beautiful young nurse who took care of you while you were sick, and we had three more children. I won the lottery. We lived in a huge mansion. We had matching BMWs. My wife and I were taking our yacht on a second honeymoon cruise when I fell overboard and drowned." He looked around. "So, how do I get into Heaven?"

"You just have to spell one word.

He smiled. "Great! What word?"

She stared at him. "Kyrgyzstan."



Feeling the heat

man in Dublin went in for a serious operation. The surgery took some time and the man was returned to his room to recover. As he came out of the anesthetic he looked around his room and saw that all the shades had been drawn, even though it was early afternoon.

When the surgeon walked into the room to check on his patient, the man asked why all the blinds were pulled down.

"The house across the street is on fire," the surgeon told him. "I was afraid that if you saw the flames when you woke up you might have concluded that the operation was not a success."

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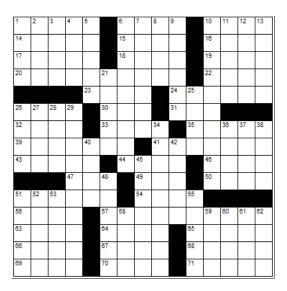
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- 54. A few
- 56. False god
- 57. Nationalism
- 63. Wash
- 64. 62 in Roman numerals
- 65. Move furtively
- 66. Not now
- 67. Aquatic plant
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Eating more fish may help prevent Alzheimer's

Izheimer's, a disease that afflicts some 5.1 million Americans, is a type of dementia that affects a person's memory, thinking, and behavior. Although at this point no cure exists, you can take measures to reduce your chances of suffering from this debilitating condition.

New evidence suggests that eating more fish—as long as it's not fried—may help to protect your brain from the shrinkage and decline associated with Alzheimer's. Researchers from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center tracked the diets of 260 people with normal cognitive



function for more than 10 years. Using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), they measured the brain volume and function of each participant at the beginning of the study, and again at the end. The results: The 163 subjects who ate fish on a weekly basis (the majority consuming it one to four times a week) had a larger orbital frontal cortex and hippocampus (two areas of the brain that are known to shrink in Alzheimer's patients) and better memory function that those who ate less fish.

The researchers determined that the risk for Alzheimer's and mild cognitive impairment was lowered fivefold within the five years following the brain scans. So start eating more fish today.

Follow this 'Golden Rule' to reduce cancer risk

Tant to cut your risk of developing cancer? Check the color of your food—particularly your toast and potatoes. Scientists in the United Kingdom day that cooking those two items too long can increase levels of a naturally occurring chemical called acrylamide, which has been linked to cancer in rats.

Acrylamide is formed when starchy foods like potatoes and root vegetables are cooked at over 120 degrees. To reduce it in your foods, follow these guidelines:

- Cook until golden. Whether you're making toast, roasting potatoes, or baking vegetables, cook until the food is gold-colored, not brown.
- Check the instructions. Follow instructions for baking or frying packaged vegetables like fries or parsnips.
- **Keep raw potatoes fresh.** Don't put them in the refrigerator if you're going to roast or fry them. Colder temperatures can increase acrylamide levels.

Help for Severe Aortic Stenosis



Severe aortic stenosis is a narrowed aortic heart valve that doesn't open and close properly, reducing blood flow to the rest of the body.

Morton Plant Hospital is now enrolling eligible patients in the Medtronic Evolut R low-risk trial, which investigates the safety and effectiveness of a transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) system in patients with severe aortic stenosis who are at a low surgical mortality risk. TAVR is a minimally invasive alternative to open-heart surgery used to treat failing aortic heart valves in patients with severe aortic stenosis. Morton Plant Hospital was chosen as the first hospital in Tampa Bay to offer the TAVR procedure for patients with severe aortic stenosis who were at an intermediate or high surgical mortality risk. Our team has completed more than 700 TAVR procedures over the last five years.

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Leading by example

Bill Gates, co-founder of Microsoft, has his own private jet now, but he didn't always. On the Business Insider website, former senior vice president Brad Silverberg recalls that in the 1990s, all Microsoft employees were required to travel by commercial airline—in coach, despite the fact that by that time Microsoft was a thriving organization. On one flight from Seattle to New York, Silverberg flew with Gates and some other members of the Windows team:

"And there was Bill, sitting in coach, in a middle seat. It didn't matter to him; he spent the whole flight reading. He wasn't as universally recognized then so it wasn't such an issue for him to fly commercial. It made a big impression on me, a new Microsoft employee, seeing Bill lead by example."

Different priorities

uring a Little League game, one of the batters hit a fly ball to right field that the right fielder made no attempt to catch. After the inning was over, the coach pulled his right fielder aside and asked him why he didn't even try to catch the ball.

"If I had caught that ball," replied the boy, "I would have killed my new friend." And with that, he opened up his glove to show the coach a caterpillar he had found in the field.



Remember this story to remind yourself that everyone's priorities are different.

Rules apply to everyone

uring the Civil War, Ulysses S. Grant, commander of the Union forces, had to reprimand a guard who had deserted his post. "Orders must be strictly and promptly obeyed always," Grant told the young soldier.

A week later, the same soldier was told to guard a steamboat loaded with ammunition. His assignment: to make sure that nobody with a lighted pipe or cigar came near the boat. On the guard's first day at his new post, General Grant started walking toward the boat, puffing away on one of his famous cigars.

"Halt!" called the guard. "I have been taught to obey orders strictly and promptly, and my orders are to allow no one to approach this boat with a lighted cigar."

With a smile at hearing his own words repeated back to him, Grant threw the cigar in the river.

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