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EDITOR'S NOTES

SUMMER, SUMMER, SUMMER means HOT, HOT, HOT!!!

Are you ready? We are going to be trying out a few new events. We hope you will join in the fun.

The first thing you will notice on our calendar is a Potluck Dinner scheduled for Monday, June 5th @ 5:30pm. We would like to start this for the Summer and see how it goes.

It will be every first Monday before each HOA meeting. It gives everyone a chance to hangout, break bread together and enjoy some exciting dishes made by each other. Then if you would like to stay for the meeting, it will follow immediately after. We would love to see your smiling face.

If you don't know how a Potluck Dinner works, here's the Scoop.

You make some part of a meal to be consumed by the other people that will do the same. We try to keep it to casseroles, or filling side dishes, if you want to make a main course that is wonderful as well. Don't pay a fortune for it, just something besides dessert. It works well that way and make enough for 10-12 people.

You will supply your own (non-alcoholic) beverage and place setting. Also, make sure you have serving utensils for the dish-to-pass and if you like seasonings please bring your own.

When the dining experience is over please pick up your area and bring home your leftovers, unless you would like to share them with others. We need to keep the clubhouse in the same condition that we received it.

We hope to see you then! 😳



Facebook Page for Crystal Lake Homeowners

e have a Facebook Page now that you can be invited to or ask to join. If you have a Facebook account you can go to "Crystal Lake MHP Homeowners". We would love you keep you informed on what's up in the neighborhood.

You will get info on water shut offs, event reminders. All kinds of info that will bring us closer as a community.

HOUSE KEEPING

We had our first, well...in a long time, Day of Helping on Saturday, May 13th. It was a very productive and fun time! We met some new neighbors and got a chance to help our Community look so much nicer.

A shout out to Ron and Kim Gaines, Violet Escobar, Christina Frank, Deb Housting, Stacey Werner Szlosek for all the efforts put forward working on the homes and landscaping. Also, a huge thank you to Jane Hatch for taking care of everything in the Clubhouse.

We were hoping for a jam session at the pool, but due to timing it didn't happen. However, it is something we are striving for in the near future. Would love to get some music playing in this park to join people together during this Summer season. It will be played at an acceptable level so as not to disturb anyone. If it does become an issue we will make adjustments. We want everyone to enjoy their home.







HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION UPDATES

fter many years of being the editor of the Couier and wearing every hat on the HOA Board, Violet Escobar has decided to step down from her final position as Secretary. Her faithfulness, and love of this Community has been seen by all who have come in contact with her. She has put a ton of blood, sweat and tears into making this a home for all. I, for one, have enjoyed working with her and look forward to many more fun times. Violet will be still helping out in any way she can, but is going to start enjoying her free time, which is well deserved. Thank you Violet for being a wonderful roll model of what a true friend and neighbor looks like.

Now, please welcome Jane Hatch as the new HOA Secretary! Jane has lived here since October, 2014. She has been such an asset to so many. I am blessed to live right across the street from her. She has volunteered her time at many events and is always there to lend a hand wherever she can.

Jane, thank you so much for stepping into this wonderful position and for climbing aboard this adventure with us. I am excited to see what we as a Community can accomplish. Welcome!!

We had our monthly HOA meeting on Monday, May 1st and the turn out was fare, but still got a lot accomplished.

Some of the highlights: Vise President, Joan Mrowiec discussed the future building at the property North of our park.

At the light on 49th Street and 94th Avenue there will be an entrance to a new apartment complex and a gas station. The plans of how everything will be built was handed out for all to see. There was a Town Meeting planned for later in the week that Joan encouraged people to attend with her. Joan was able to ask the specific questions and concerns that the members at the meeting requested. Everything looks like it will be a huge benefit to us as well. Example: A fence that will go from 49th Street across the back of all the homes on 1st Street to US 19. Also, the swale will still be taken care of by the County.

Things are looking up!!

There was an error in membership totals last month. We actually have 74 members as of right now. We are 41 away!! Let's get this ball rolling ASAP!



We need to get our 115!! Please fill out the membership form below and get it back to us as soon as possible so we can get moving faster.

We did, however, find out at our last meeting, that Management will be paving the rest of the roads in the 3rd quarter of the year. I know we have heard this before, but we are keeping on top of this and will continue to keep you updated. Keep your positive thoughts coming! We are seeing things accomplished...slowly, but accomplished.

HERE ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF AN HOA MEMBER

- You will have a right to all HOA information that is not discussed in our Courier. (Meeting minutes and so forth).
- YOUR VOICE is the ONLY way to make a HUGE impact on what we CAN and CANNOT do, when it comes to our rights as home owners in a mobile home community.
- The HOA MUST HAVE 2/3's membership for us to help make the changes we want to make. (ex. Better lawn care, usable washers and dryers, paved streets, water not being turned off for repairs, and MOST IMPORTANTLY rent increases.). This is just a few things we can do. There is much much more!
- We now have a comity of some Board members and HOA members taking this to another level.

WHAT IS 2/3'S?

Answer: We need 115 residents (2/3) in order to act on any concerns we have.

***THE BEST PART OF BEING AN HOA MEMBER ***

- You can have a voice without going to the meetings!
- You can be involved OR not.
- When we have a vote we will come to YOU!
- We will give you basic updates here.
- Anything more detailed, we will send you updates of our progress.
- Membership fee is \$12 a YEAR (\$1 per month) That one cup of coffee a month at McDonald's.

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e are a neighborhood watch...let's start acting like one. Too much vandalism and loitering going on around here. Also, there are some vehicles that are parking in the entrances of the park that seem to think they can "DO BUSINESS" here. If you see anything suspicious CALL THE POLICE!!!!

Almost everyone has access to a camera and video. Start using them! The more evidence we have to bring to management the better. Also, the police.



Be Alert! Be Responsible! Be a good neighbor! Be safe! Remember that your neighbors are the people who you can hope will be watching out for you, too. Don't be afraid to make that call to the PPPD if you see something that looks suspicious to you.

Please make note of the NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER – 727-369-7864. Emergencies are always 911.

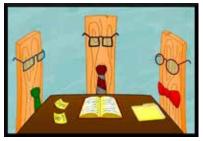
WELCOME ALL OUR NEWEST RESIDENTS

The Crystal Lake Home Owner's Association wishes to welcome you to your new home. We trust you will enjoy your living experiences here as much as we do. We encourage you to join the HOA if you haven't already done so. If you have any questions about joining please feel free to contact any of the HOA Board Members. We would be glad to help.

MONTHLY HOA MEETING – Monday, June 5th @ 7:00 p.m.

Please join us the first Monday of every month when we hold our HOA meetings. This is a great time for you to find out what's being planned for your entertainment, discuss issues in the park, let us know about any concerns for the Board to take to

Management or get answers from past concerns or just meet with your friends and neighbors. We have some new and exciting plans in the making. We'd love to see you there.



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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

DO YOU LIKE TO BOWL?

ould you like to bowl on a team or just for fun? Bowling is fun, inexpensive and good exercise. You can socialize or compete with others. There's a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse for anyone wanting to get a team started. Let's go bowling!

f an egg is broken by an outside force, life ends. If it is broken by an inside force, life

begins. Greatness begins when the force is born inside of us.

▼ very Saturday from 1pm – 5pm, guys & gals meet in the Clubhouse for Texas Hold 'em. If the Clubhouse is not available due to a private event ✓ or a holiday, Texas Hold 'em will be held on Sunday from 1P-5P.

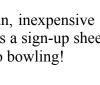
TEXAS HOLD 'EM

The group started out small but continues to grow with new players joining in all the time. They want you to know that anyone is welcome and invite you to check 'em out. Be sure to be on time

BINGO & SNACK BAR – SPONSORED BY YOUR HOA

eople tell me all the time that this is one of the highlights of their week. We want you to bring your appetite to the clubhouse on Friday nights and plan to have dinner at the snack bar starting at 6:30 p.m. There's always a good assortment of chips and sodas that are included with your burger or dog or buy them separately. It's a great way to have dinner for \$3.00 or less on a Friday night.

Then Bingo starts at 7p.m. with lots of fun and a great way to bring home some extra cash. If you haven't played in a while, you're in for a surprise. It just gets better and better all the time. If you haven't played it before, don't worry... we love helping you along. For many of us, there's no better way to spend our Friday nights. We hope you'll be there to join in the fun next Friday night.





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OUR MISSION: Our mission is to enhance and preserve the quality of life and sense of community through effective and
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greater good of the community.

 OUR VALUES: In all our activities we strive to achieve our vision and mission. We value integrity, fairness, common sense, community participation, respect, cooperation and sense of community.

INFORMATION: This information is collected for our purpose and will not be shared. .. MEMBERSHIP: Membership Fee is \$12 a year per household. .. MEETINGS: Meetings are held the FIRST MONDAY of the month.



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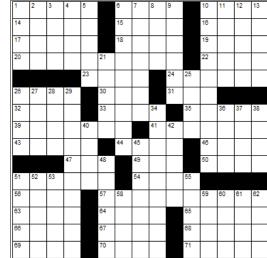
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- 20. New wife of your father
- 22. Overhang
- 23. Dull pain
- 24. Earn
- 26. Cease
- 30. Skirt's edge
- 31. A type of evergreen tree
- 32. Assistant
- 33. Beams
- 35. Thorny flowers
- 43. Feel
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- 49. Consumed food
- 50. Sketched
- 51. Yellow fruit
- 54. Cans
- 56. Auspices
- 57. Feelings of anxiety
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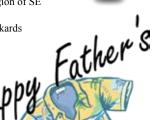
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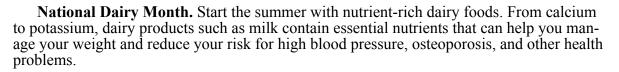
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Did you know June is also...

Adopt a Cat Month. Your local shelter has tons of cute, cuddly newborn kittens mellow older cats, and everything in between. Shelter staffers are ready to help you adopt your very first cat or bring home a friend for another beloved cat.



National Zoo and Aquarium Month. June is an excellent time to explore your local zoo and aquarium as well as the websites of America's great zoos and aquariums. Many of them have excellent educational resources—photographs, videos, facts, lesson plans, activities, and sounds so real you'll think you're there.

PTSD Awareness Month. The purpose of PTSD Awareness Month is to raise public awareness of PTSD and effective treatments and help all those affected by PTSD. Mental health experts aren't sure why some people develop PTSD and others don't, but if stress reactions don't improve over time and disrupt everyday life, seeking help to determine whether PTSD is present is important.

National Automotive Service Professionals Week, June 11-17. A weeklong celebration to honor the commitment and dedication of the automotive, truck, collision specialists and parts specialists who keep our vehicles running safely.

Men's Health Week, June 12-18. The purpose of Men's Health Week is to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys. This week gives health care providers, public policy makers, members of the news media, and individuals an opportunity to encourage men and boys to seek regular medical advice and early treatment for disease and injury.



National Nursing Assistant Week, June 15-22. Nursing assistants work in hospitals and nursing homes performing everyday living tasks for the elderly, chronically ill, or rehabilitation patients who cannot care for themselves. This week is set aside to recognize the nursing assistants who dedicate their lives to the well-being of others.

Global Day of Parents, June 1. The Global Day of Parents was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in 2012 to honor parents throughout the world in appreciation of their self-less commitment to children.

Flag Day, June 14. Fly Old Glory with pride!

Father's Day, June 18. A day to honor fathers everywhere.





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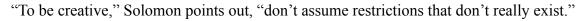
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What do the instructions say? Creativity expert

oram Solomon often conducts workshops that teach people to approach problems with an open mind. In one exercise (recounted on the Inc. magazine website), he asks participants to build a structure out of a sheet of paper. Some cut the paper into smaller pieces, although his instructions don't specifically say they can.

Once everyone is finished, Solomon asks, "Did the instructions allow you to cut the paper?" Most believe they've done something wrong. But one person usually pipes up with, "You didn't say we couldn't, either."



Beware these creativity myths

reativity can seem magical and mysterious, but you shouldn't make assumptions that can hold your imagination back. Watch out for these misconceptions that can impede your efforts to find innovative ideas and solutions:

• The "eureka" moment. Many people believe that creativity is a sudden flash of insight. More often it's the result of research and persistence, immersing yourself in a subject, and then building on what you learn.

• Inborn creativity. You aren't necessarily born with the ability—or inability—to think creatively. You can learn the knack by asking questions, looking at things in new ways, and challenging the status quo.

• Uniqueness. Good ideas don't always spring from something new. Often the best ideas and solutions come from combining separate elements in different ways.

• Lone wolves. The stereotype of the genius working alone in an office or laboratory is misleading at best. Although some mavericks do produce good ideas totally on their own, many of the best ideas and solutions are the result of collaboration by smart, motivated people.

• Brainstorming. Brainstorming sessions can produce results if they're focused on a specific issue. If it's just a free-form session of throwing ideas around, chances are you won't generate practical solutions. Keep the discussion centered on the problem you're trying to solve.

• No limits. Creativity may seem to thrive on the concept of thinking beyond boundaries. In reality, constraints can force your thinking in the right direction. Try setting some limits to what you want to create—size, budget, deadlines—and see how that helps focus your imagination.

Flying in the face of disaster

In the 1980s and early '90s, Continental Airlines was a disaster. The organization had gone bankrupt twice and was on its way to a third (and final) catastrophe. It had gone through 10 presidents in 10 years, and employees mistrusted management.

Then in 1994 Gordon Bethune stepped in. Instead of running around willy-nilly trying to stamp out the various raging fires, Bethune took a step back to return to the basics. He identified Continental's key goals so that employees' efforts would be concentrated on them rather than diffused by the disaster of the moment. One of his areas of focus was creating a corporate culture. Without the commitment of the employees, the other goals would be impossible.

Drawing on the organization's history of excellence in service, he rallied the workforce. Bethune discovered that the employees weren't bad—they just worked in a dysfunctional organization. So they were quick to get behind his new leadership.

Senior management was a different story. Bethune knew he had to make wholesale changes, and that meant getting rid of the bureaucracy. In a couple of months, Bethune and his top executives replaced 50 of the company's 61 officers with 20 top-notch people.

The changes were dramatic. In one year's time, Continental went from being ranked the worst in customer satisfaction among major airlines to first.

The birth of 'excellence'

Tom Peters didn't exactly give birth to excellence, but he did establish the idea that companies can achieve excellence under the inspiration of a management guru—like himself.

It all began in the spring of 1978. John Larson of McKinsey's San Francisco office was set to give a presentation to a client. But his computer crashed and took with it his notes. He turned to another consultant, Tom Peters, to throw together a presentation that would satisfy the client.

Peters had just returned from traveling the world to compile research on best practices in business. Up until then, his research had been collecting dust after he had presented it to the McKinsey powers that be. With an opportunity to present his findings again, Peters gathered his data. In search of a sexy title to give his presentation, Peters came up with "Excellence." It was a hit.

Eventually, Peters edited the material into a manuscript. Continuing with the idea of excellence, he titled the book The Secrets of Excellence. But the title didn't fly with the McKinsey folks, who feared that clients would think the company was selling the secrets of client operations. In 1982, Peters and co-author Robert Waterman renamed it the more politically astute In Search of Excellence. And thus was excellence born.



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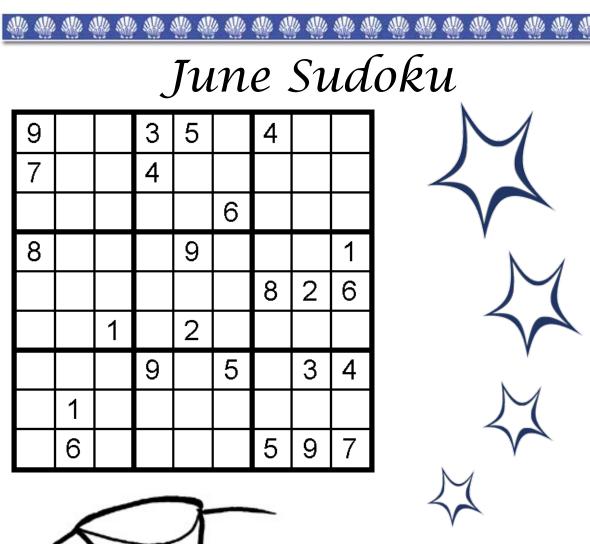


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Try ginger for its health benefits

ooking to get over a cold a little more quickly, or ease muscle soreness? A little ginger may help. Check out this list of ginger's healthy benefits from the Huffington Post website:

• The common cold. Some research suggests that ginger helps your body sweat out a cold, as well as producing a germ-fighting agent called dermicidin, which can protect you from bacteria and fungi.



• Muscle aches. One study by the American Pain Society found that taking two grams of ginger for 11 days can significantly reduce aches and muscle soreness caused by exercise. That's because ginger contains anti-inflammatory compounds

known as gingerols, which prevent the transmission of pain from inflammation. Try adding a few slices of ginger every time you drink a glass of water.

Watch out for 'masked' hypertension

eing diagnosed with high blood pressure may be scary, but thinking your blood pressure is normal when it's not? Scarier still.

The Live Science website reports that almost one in eight Americans who believe their



blood pressure is just fine may really have a masked form of hypertension that doesn't show up when they visit their doctors. Instead their blood pressure is elevated during their daily activities, so they may be at increased risk of heart disease without realizing it.

To diagnose masked hypertension, researchers suggest wearing 12-hour blood pressure monitors that take readings through the day.

The flip side of this phenomenon is so-called "white-coat hypertension," in which patients' blood pressure increases at the doctor's office (possibly from nervousness?) but is normal the rest of the time. Unlike masked hypertension, these people don't appear to be at a higher risk of heart disease.

Cleaner air = longer life

Ake a deep breath. Lots of them. You'll be breathing longer these days, thanks to improved air quality. Researchers at Brigham Young University and the Harvard School of Public Health, writing in the New England Journal of Medicine, say that since the introduction of the Clean Air Act in 1978, Americans' life expectancy has increased by 2.72 years. Although changes in smoking habits and better socioeconomic living conditions are a major factor in our increased longevity, the scientists note that as much as five weeks of our lengthened lifespans are due to better air because of cuts in auto emissions, steel mills, diesel engines, and coal-fired power plants.



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