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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Peggy Mazzie
8/21 Richard Vail
8/21 Liv Carter
8/30 Angela Purton

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8/1 Don & Peggie Mazzie
8/20 John & Lanice Andres



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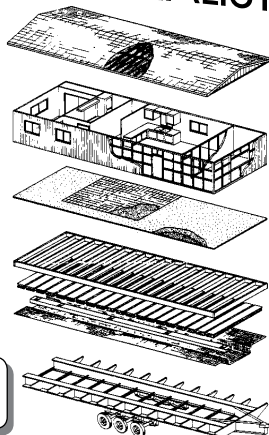
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MONTHLY LADIES LUNCHEON

August's Ladies Luncheon will be held at noon on Wednesday, August 12th at the delightful luncheon restaurant, The Wildflower Café. It is located at the corner of Bellview and 1465 So. Fort Harrison Avenue, on the back side of a large gray building on the right hand side, immediately before the Bellview Street traffic light at the corner. They serve a wonderful quiche breakfast! Come and join all the girls!



DANCING AND SOCIABILITY

On Saturday, August 15th, at 7:00 pm, Ron Foster will once again regale us with his music at the keyboard. These are always enjoyable evenings to get away from the house and join with your friends and neighbors. Bring your own drinkie-poos and libations, and whatever snacks may suit your fancy! It's always a relaxing meeting for all. Thank you, Ron ! !

NEW ENGLAND BREAKFAST



New Englanders, and friends and neighbors who just enjoy going out each month for a nice breakfast of sociability and friendship, will meet on Tuesday, morning, August 18th, at 9:00 a.m. at the Country Kitchen nearby on Roosevelt Avenue. Call Irene Blondin, at 474-2576, to reserve your place. Join us for a wonderful way to start the day and enjoy a hearty breakfast together. All are welcome.

POT LUCK SUPPER

Come on down to the Club House on Thursday, August 20th, at 5:00 pm. Always a well-attended social evening at Embassy, lots of people like to show off their culinary skills, and you will never see a better array of dishes and desserts anywhere! Social Club President Janis Wilson, and Vice President Elaine Migliorati, do a terrific job as usual with their many helpful elves to put on a great evening for us. I've noticed a lot of visitors at some of their gatherings, and there's usually a share the wealth drawing. Come on down, folks, and enjoy the conviviality. Bring your own table service, cup and a dish to share.





BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST

The chefs and waitresses do a bang-up job of preparing a wonderful breakfast for everyone. Chef Boyardee could learn a few lessons from them, for sure. So, join us once again for their beautiful array on Saturday, August 22nd at 9:00 a.m. Why do the cooking alone at home?? This is so much better. There will also be a share the wealth. Things are really poppin' around Embassy in the summer time as well as the winter season. Come on down!

DINNER PARTY

A dinner is scheduled to be held at the Clubhouse on Friday, August 28th, at 5:00 pm. The menu will be announced at a future date. Watch your bulletin board and calendar notices; grab your dishes, settings, and get ready to enjoy another wonderful feast with your friends and neighbors. What could be better??? And you might get another chance to share the wealth, as well. See you there !!

LABOR DAY SUMMER WRAP-UP BARBEQUE

On Monday, September 7th, a wonderful Wrap-up Barbeque will be held to close our Summer season of activities here in the Park. If you were at the July 4th opener, you know what a great job is done by all the folks involved. And don't forget to sign up on the Bulletin Board if you are planning to attend, so that there will surely be enough food to go around. Would you believe that 40 extra people showed up beyond those who had actually signed up for the July barbeque. Fortunately, we were very lucky to have had enough to go around! Sign up, please, if you're planning to attend any of our functions which involve meal planning. Thank you very much.

EARLY BIRD THEATER

Two separate groups from Embassy attended this month's Early Bird Theater presentation on July 11th at 49th Street which was called "If The Shoe Fits". It was, as usual, a hysterical farce with unbelievable dialogue that had all attending laughing all night long. Their ensemble group is one of the best around, and we are fortunate to have it so nearby to enjoy several times a year. And as usual, Banquet Masters caterers did a magnificent job catering a sumptuous meal.



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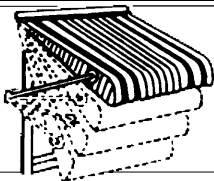
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All in all, I would say an afternoon at that theater venue is a wonderful way to spend a weekend afternoon. Most can't wait until their next production this fall. Barbara Whitman (238-3200) does a wonderful job of planning these monthly jaunts for us. Do think about joining us! Remember to sign up on the bulletin board.

THANK YOU NOTE

Beverly Ryan Doucette



Each summer season, I just have to extended my most gracious appreciation for all those hearty couriers who ply our Park streets during the grueling hot days of Florida to be sure that our residents receive the Embassy News & Views each month. When you see them on their rounds, won't you please extend your Thank You to them for delivering the missiles to you each month. I certainly appreciate it so much, and I'm sure you do, too. Thank you very much for your consideration of these, our generous friends:

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JULY LADIES LUNCHEON

A dozen of Embassy's ladies gathered for their monthly summer luncheon at Proino's Restaurant on West Bay Drive on Wednesday, July 8th. The affair was co-hosted by Mary Kogut and Iva Shannon of 7th Street, and the three tables were festively decorated with a colorful array of place settings and favors for all. Proino's is a fairly new restaurant in our area, and has become a favorite of many residents. Next month's luncheon will be hosted by Barbara Whitman, and will be held at noon on Wednesday, August 11th at the Wildflower Restaurant on Fort Harrison. Always an enjoyable gathering, remember to sign up for it on the Clubhouse Bulletin Board.

TRIVIA BUFFS

Four tables of guys and girls teams have been meeting on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 pm at our Clubhouse to match wits with each other to answer the trivia questions prepared for us by Janis Wilson and Elaine Migliorati. There is much camaraderie, and lots of laughter and bantering back and forth between the teams as they exercise the gray matter, and frivolity surely prevails! Are you a Jeopardy fan? If so, come and join us . . . this is definitely the fun place for you to be on Thursdays. Lots of fun and enjoyment.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

If we haven't said 'Thank You' before to Judy Hoke, we certainly realize that we definitely have been remiss. For many years, Embassy's Sewing Club met weekly to enjoy their craft in a social setting, and at the same time create many different items to distribute to hospital natal nurseries for newborns, lap robes to our many disabled veterans, and to many other charitable works. Most of us probably never heard of their good works, and the wonderful camaraderie created with friends and neighbors. After many years, the club membership dwindled down to a few, and almost, almost, dissolved. That is until our Judy Hoke joined the small group, and stimulated the membership to growing into a viable, helpful situation once again. Recently, it has expanded from a 'sewing group' to one which involves friends and neighbors meeting twice a week sewing and teaching one another different handiwork and crafts at our busy Hobby House. So it would be great if our residents would vocally extend their thanks and appreciation to Judy for her worthy efforts. Merci, Judy !!



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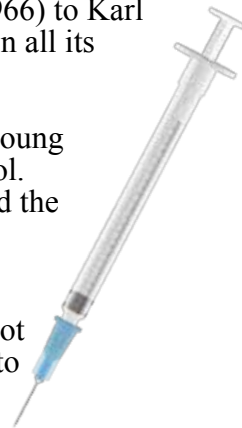


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Little-known facts about books and language

The world of books, reading, and words is full of surprises. Take a look at some of these stories about writers and other creative people (from the BuzzFeed website):

- Green Eggs & Ham. This Dr. Seuss classic was written on a bet. Publisher Bennett Cerf wagered \$50 that Ted Geisel couldn't write a children's book using fewer than 50 different words. Geisel won.
- Thomas Jefferson. The third U.S. president (and writer of the Declaration of Independence) invented more than 100 "American" words to distinguish U.S. writing from British usage—including the word "anglophobia."
- Gone with the Wind. Margaret Mitchell began work on her first (and only) novel after recovering from an auto accident. During her convalescence, she read so many books from the local library that her husband got tired of going back and forth—so she suggested she try writing a book of her own.
- Amazon. The first book sold on the now dominant website was Fluid Concepts and Creative Analogies, by Douglas Hofstadter. Its subject: whether machines could be taught to think like people.



Stay optimistic to get ahead

Successful people are optimistic. They're realistic, and they see the challenges, but they don't lose their confidence. Here are some of the characteristics of "intelligent optimists" that anyone can master:

- Don't deny problems. Don't try to pretend difficulties don't exist. Learn to live with obstacles while looking for ways to overcome them.
- Accept reality. Recognize that you can't solve every problem. Don't get too wrapped up in trying to fix things you can't influence that you ignore what's possible.
- Don't bury negative thoughts. Everyone has them—"This will never work," or "Why am I wasting my time?" Instead of trying to repress them, ask what they're telling you, and work on getting past the problems that create negative thinking.
- Look for different solutions. Many solutions start as attempts to solve a different problem. Searching the background can provide clues to resolving the current difficulty.

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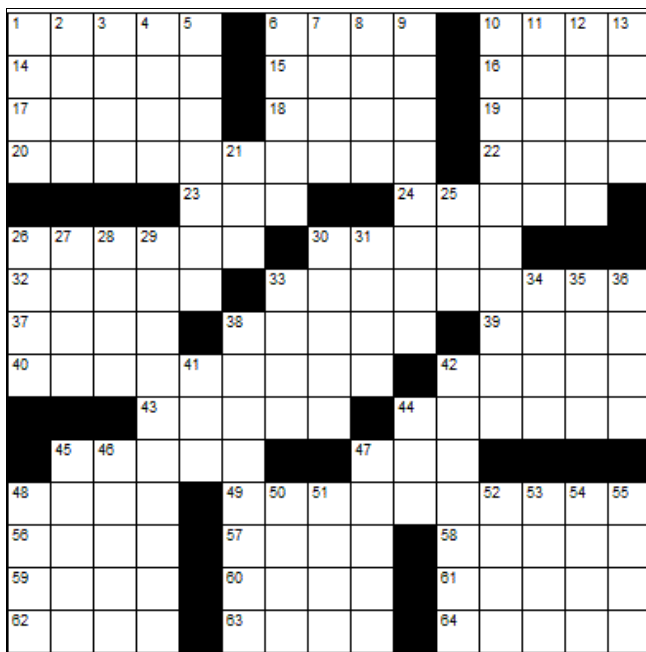
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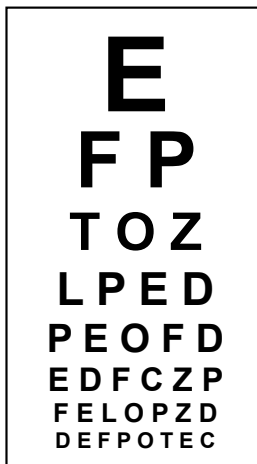
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23. Tiny
24. Lariat
26. A change for the better
30. Watchful
32. Flip over
33. Convulsive
37. Tidy
38. City in France
39. Rodents
40. It produces electricity
42. A tart fruit
43. Donated
44. Rat or mouse
45. Welsh dog
47. A small piece of cloth
48. Magma
49. Authorized
56. Adjoin
57. False god
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| 3. Probabilities | 26. A step on a ladder | 44. Rodent |
| 4. Coral barrier | 27. Type of sword | 45. A clique |
| 5. Gifted | 28. Low-fat | 46. Small egg |
| 6. Strike | 29. Not segregated | 47. Angered |
| 7. South American country | 30. A cook might wear one | 48. Lantern |
| 8. Nameless | 31. Den | 50. Border |
| 9. Unmelodious | 33. Satisfy | 51. Pierce |
| 10. Habituated | 34. 10 cent coin | 52. Bit of dust |
| 11. Clean between teeth | 35. Computer symbol | 53. Dwarf buffalo |
| 12. Cowboy sport | 36. 1/100th of a dollar | 54. Care for |
| 13. Poems | 38. Large tent | 55. Visual organs |



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The right diet may guard against dementia

Could the right diet lower your risk of developing Alzheimer's disease? Maybe, according to an article on the MedicineNet website—although the results aren't conclusive yet. A study of adults who closely followed a combination of two well-known diet plans, the Mediterranean diet and the DASH diet, found that subjects had a 53 percent lower risk of being diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Other subjects who stuck to the diet only moderately well saw their risk drop approximately 35 percent.

The combination diet plan, known as the MIND diet, emphasizes healthy grains, vegetables, beans, poultry, and fish, along with a limited amount of red meat, butter, and sweets. Researchers have noted that other factors, like smoking history, regular exercise, and challenging activities like Sudoku or crossword puzzles, have also contributed to diet followers' results.



On the other hand, both the Mediterranean and DASH diets are believed to be effective at preventing heart disease, making them a healthy choice for other reasons.

Take proper precautions against electric shock

A mild electrical shock can hurt; a major jolt can cause serious injury. Whenever you're working with live power, be careful to avoid problems by following the proper procedures:

- Turn off live circuits. Always unplug equipment or turn off circuit breakers when dealing with electrical power. Don't skip this step even when dealing with low-voltage appliances.
- Keep power off. When you turn off a circuit breaker, post a note warning co-workers not to turn it back on. Better yet, lock the circuit box so no one can accidentally send power back to a "dead" line.
- Use protective equipment. Gloves, facemasks, helmets, and other gear are important for your safety. Check the documentation to find out what you need, and ask your supervisor what he or she requires. Report and replace any defective equipment before getting to work.
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Plan your vacation with these trends in mind

You may already have taken your summer vacation and are eagerly planning next year's. If so, you might want to consider these 2015 vacation data, according to the Summer Travel Guide from the travel insurance comparison website InsureMyTrip.com.

The five most popular vacation destinations were the U.K., France, Italy, the Caribbean, and the Netherlands. Planning ahead makes sense: The survey found that 82 percent of travelers booked their trips more than 30 days ahead of time, with 15 percent waiting until just a week or so before leaving to make their plans, and only 3 percent heading off at the spur of the moment.

Where will you stay? In the 2015 survey, 42 percent of vacationers chose hotels, 25 percent took a cruise, and 18 percent opted for vacation rentals. Only one in 10 survey participants said they bunked in with family or friends while traveling.



'Appointment TV' a thing of the past?

Not too long ago, the only way to watch your favorite show was to make sure you were home when the networks decided to broadcast it. Not so much anymore. Modern technology is taking hold of our viewing habits, according to the Digital Democracy Survey from Deloitte.



The study of more than 2,000 U.S. consumers age 14 and up found that 56 percent of viewers are streaming movies on their laptops, tablets, or other devices, and 53 percent stream television shows once a month. More than 42 percent of U.S. households use a video streaming service like Netflix to watch their shows and movies. Meanwhile, only 45 percent prefer to watch TV live.

Video streaming also makes binge-watching a thing, according to the survey: Sixty-eight percent of consumers report sometimes watching at least three episodes of a TV program in one sitting, and 31 percent of them do it once a week or more.



Warning: Don't annoy this beetle

Small animals and insects have many defenses against predators, but one of the most puzzling to scientists is the spray emitted from the bombardier beetle, an insect found on every continent except Antarctica. The spray is a boiling combination of chemicals that fights off attackers without injuring the beetle, and scientists have long wondered how it's produced.

According to the (e)Science website, the liquid is composed of two chemicals stored in the beetle's abdomen. The bombardier mixes the two substances together at the moment of use in a protective chamber inside its rear end. The chemicals heat up on contact, and the boiling process provides the energy needed to shoot it at anything threatening the beetle. The jet of liquid is hotter than defensive sprays ejected by other insects, and also five times faster, making it even more effective against attackers.



New treatment for brain disorders?

Remote-controlled mice are real, but don't worry—scientists aren't planning to create rodent armies to take over the world. The mice experiments are part of the 2013 BRAIN Initiative, created by President Obama to design new therapies for neurological disorders.

Doctors controlled the neurons in mice using a technique called DREADDs, for Designer Receptors Exclusively Activated by Designer Drugs. The mice's neurons were genetically engineered to produce a specific brain receptor that allowed scientists to manipulate neurons without implanting any devices in the brain. The mice could then be made to walk, stop, run toward food, or ignore it.

Neuroscientists hope that the experiments will help them identify the brain wiring that controls specific behaviors, and then influence those behaviors by activating and deactivating the neurons associated with them. This could lead to therapies for a variety of neurological syndromes in humans.

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A king was friends with a wise doctor. They spent many hours hunting together, talking about the world as they walked through the kingdom. The king was intrigued by the doctor's insistence that events always worked out for the best. He was never convinced, but they remained close friends.

Then one day they went out hunting. The doctor's rifle went off by accident, and the bullet hit the king in the hand. The doctor had to amputate two fingers, and the king was so angry that he had his friend thrown into a dungeon.

Several months later, the king went on a safari in the deep jungle. Bored, he went off by himself and was promptly captured by a band of savages who carried them back to their village.

The king realized that these people planned to eat them, and all his promises of riches and rewards if they freed him were ignored. But when they came to prepare him for their feast, they noticed that his hand lacked two fingers.

Their traditions demanded that they not harm anyone with an amputated limb. They freed the king, and he returned to camp unharmed.

When he got back to his castle, the king immediately freed the doctor. He told his friend the story, and added, "If not for you cutting off my fingers, I might have been killed."

The doctor was happy that the king. "You see, that proves my point about things happening for the best."

"But what about you?" the king asked. "You spent all those months in a dungeon. How did that work out for the best?"

The doctor smiled. "If I hadn't been in the dungeon, I might have been out hunting with you."



Go fly a kite

The mayor of a small town was walking through the park one day when she spotted a little boy flying an enormous and beautiful kite high in the sky. Intrigued, she walked up and asked who was responsible for the keeping the kite in the air.

"I am," the boy said. "I made this kite all by myself, and I got it up into the air on my own."



Then they both heard a whisper in the air. "I am the wind," the voice said. "I keep the kite in the air by holding it aloft with my breath."

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Thanks!

-Monthly Media Staff

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