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Hillcrest Residents, Inc.

Submitted by Pat Jones

meeting of the Board of Directors was held on March 11, 2016 in the clubhouse. All officers were present at the meeting. Under discussion was the purchase of 2 live animal traps for use by the community. There will be a sign out sheet when a resident wishes to use the trap. The trap will be loaned out for a period of three (3) days, with a renewal of 3 days. Also discussed was the Homeowners Association sponsoring a carport sale to be held near the end of June. All residents are encouraged to participate. There will be a nominal charge for advertising expenses. Members of the HOA will have the fee waived, so join today. More details to follow.

If you have not yet joined the homeowners association please see a Board member. This is an organization that works for you, the homeowner.

Entertainment Tonight

Thanks to Dick and Morna Rankin for setting up an evening of music. Entertainment was provided by the Newfoundland Dirty Shirt Band. Eighty one people came to listen to the music. Money collected that was not needed to pay the band was returned by way of a raffle. Many people won their ticket money back.





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



Evacuation

In the event of a disaster, an evacuation may be necessary. The following is a checklist of suggested items you may need. This is not a complete checklist. Please be sure to modify it based on your needs.

- 1. Turn off electricity and water.
- 2. Take important papers and identification with you, such as insurance policies and birth certificates.
 - 3. Advise family and friends of where you are seeking shelter.
 - 4. Take cash. ATM and credit cards may not be accepted if telephone lines are down.
 - Pack:

Minimum of a two week supply of medication

Special dietary foods

Canned foods - meats, vegetables, fruit, etc.

Packaged or canned drinks

Bottled water (minimum 3 gallons per person)

Can opener (non-electric) and disposable utensils

Portable radio

Flashlights

Extra batteries for flashlight and radio

Toiletries (soap, toothbrush, towels, etc.)

Clothes, rain gear, shoes

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Sleeping bags, blankets and pillows

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f a hurricane evacuation is ordered, you <u>MUST EVACUATE</u>! The only way to be comfortable in this situation is to be prepared. You must have certain items pre-packed and ready to take with you to a shelter.

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- 1. Any medicine (2 4 week supply) you require for treatment that is ordered by your doctor.
- 2. Written orders regarding care if you are a home health care patient
- 3. Portable oxygen tank
- 4. Wheelchair, walker, cane, etc.
- 5. Special dietary foods if non-perishable and a non-electric can opener
- 6. An air mattress, a cot, sleeping bag, blankets and pillows
- 7. Flashlight and batteries
- 8. Portable radio and batteries
- 9. Extra clothing
- 10. Lightweight folding chair
- 11. Personal hygiene items
- 12. Quiet games, reading material, etc.
- 13. Important papers and valid identification with current address.

There will be a minimum of service at the shelter. Food will be provided. Do not bring PETS, alcoholic beverages or weapons. Be prepared for a large number of people in a small space.





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Shuffleboard Club News

ur Hillcrest "A" Team finished the 2015-2016 season in 1st Place in the Big Ten League and our "B" Team finished the season in 6th place. Congratulations to all our members! The Annual Big Ten Tournament was held on March 19-20, 2016 at the Clearwater Courts. Doug Anderson & Robert Strang won 2nd Place in the "A Division" Main Event. Ralph Webb & Mel Jones took 1st Place in the "A Division" Consolation Event. Bill Spannagel & John Greer won 1st Place and Roger & Sally Barr took 3rd Place in the "B Division" Consolation Event. Congratulations to all for a job well done!

Congratulations also to Fred Reynolds who shuffled in the Pinellas Park Singles Tournament and won 2nd Place in the Main Event.

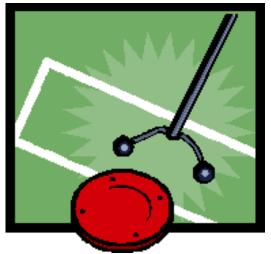
Pat Willden chaired the end-of-season banquet luncheon which was held March 21, 2016

at Kally K's. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

Nine members of our Hillcrest Shuffle Teams enjoyed playing in the Clearwater Pro/Amateur Tournament on Saturday, April 26th. We congratulate Robert Strang, Jan Schuneman, John Greer, & Fred Reynolds who were all money winners. Great Job!

Fun Shuffles on Fridays @ 1:00 p.m. have been well attended with everyone having a great time. Several Hillcrest residents who have not shuffled on the team did very well and we're hoping they will consider joining the team in the fall.

Hope everyone has a happy, healthy summer and we look forward to seeing everyone again in the fall. The 2016-2017 Season begins November 7, 2016.







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Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May.

Wishing all of our wonderful women in our community a beautiful Mother's Day!!!

Memorial Day

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Memorial Day was borne out

of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the



graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land," he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

Have a festive and safe Memorial Day Weekend!!! Our office will be closed, Monday, May 30, 2016.

Manager's Notes

*If you see any running water, please notify the office as many of our residents have left for the season.

*Please remember that rent is due on the 1st of each month. We do have a grace period up to the end of our business day on the 5th of each month. It will become delinquent on the 6th of the month. If the 5th lands on a weekend, then you will need to have your check or money order to us by no later than 9:00 a.m. on the following Monday. If it is late, then you will be charged a \$50 fee.





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Exercise: More isn't necessarily better

osing weight is just a matter of exercising, right? Actually, that may not be the case, according to a study of exercise and weight loss reported on the CNN website.

Researchers looked at 332 adults in the U.S., Jamaica, and Africa, measuring their activity level over a week. The volunteers displayed a variety of exercise levels from sedentary to active. Although those who exercised and were active more burned away more calories than the others, their activity tended to hit a plateau—after a certain level, more exercise didn't produce more weight loss.

Switching exercises helped a little, since using different muscles can make your body use more energy. But in the long run, a combination of exercise and a reduced-calorie diet may be your best bet for losing those unwanted pounds.

Don't get zapped at work (or home)

lectrical hazards at home and in the workplace injure thousands every year from burns and shocks. Faulty or overloaded wires cause the majority of accidents, so protect your family and your co-workers by following these guidelines:

- Get inspected. If your electrical panel hasn't been inspected for more than 10 years, get a qualified electrician to look it over.
- Unplug heat appliances after use. At home, that includes toasters, hair dryers, and irons, among others. In the office, unplug space heaters or anything else that can cause a fire.
- Use the correct wattage. Putting a 75-watt bulb in a 60-watt light socket is asking for trouble
- Don't overuse extension cords. They're meant for short-term use, not as way to plug in as many appliances as possible into one outlet.
- Use surge protectors. They'll keep computers and other appliances safe from overloaded circuits
- Keep appliances away from water. If an appliance that's plugged in falls into water or gets wet, unplug it before you reach for it.
- Don't yank cords. When unplugging an appliance, always grip the head of the cord. Yanking and tugging can damage the cord's wire and insulation, which can lead to an electrical shock or fire.



Einstein: A genius with a human touch

A lbert Einstein was a scientific genius, and stories about him are legendary. Three stories illustrate that he was as human as the rest of us:

- When Einstein went to Princeton University in 1953, someone asked what he would need for his office. His reply: "A desk, some pads and a pencil, and a large wastebasket to hold all of my mistakes."
- A student visited Einstein in his Princeton office one day
 with a copy of this year's final exam in his hand. "Professor,
 all the questions on this year's test are the same as last year!"
 "Yes," Einstein replied, "but this year all the answers are different."



• After finishing a paper, Einstein and his assistant could find only one paper clip in his office to hold the pages together. Unfortunately, it was bent out of shape and impossible to use. They searched the desk for something to use as a tool to straight the clip, and found a full box of paper clips in one drawer. Instead of taking one of those clips, Einstein used one as a tool to straighten out the bent clip.

The assistant asked why he didn't just use one of the fresh clips. Einstein answered, "Once I am set on a goal it becomes difficult to deflect me."

Too much of a good thing

farmer went to church one Sunday. To his surprise, he and the minister were the only people there.

"This is a little embarrassing," the minister said. "Since you're the only one here, would you really like to hear my sermon?"

The farmer said, "Well, I'm not too smart, but if I went to the barn to feed my cattle and only one showed up, I'd still feed him."

So the minister began his sermon. He spoke passionately for an hour and a half. When he finished, he asked the farmer what he thought.

The farmer answered, "Well, I'm not very smart, but if I went to feed my cattle and only one showed up, I sure wouldn't feed him all the hay."



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National Military Appreciation Month. As designated by Congress, National Military Appreciation Month celebrates the history of our armed forces and recognizes the brave people who have served in every branch of military service. It also allows Americans to educate each generation on the historical impact of our military through community participation.

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



Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, May 1-7. A yearly event aimed at raising awareness of the issues and causes integral to the children's mental health field nationwide. Sponsored by the National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, this year's theme is "Healthy Families, ResilientChildren: Mental Health is a Family Affair."

National Nurses Week, May 6-12. One of the nation's largest health care events, National Nurses Week ends on the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the mother of modern nursing, and recognizes the contributions nurses make. It also educates the public about the significant work they perform.

American Craft Beer Week, May 16-22. American craft brewers are small, independent, and traditional. The average American lives within 10 miles of a brewery, and the United States now has more beer styles and brands to choose from than any other market in the world. Enjoy a cold one (responsibly) all month long.

May Day, May 1. An ancient northern hemisphere spring festival celebrated in many cultures. Dances, singing, and cake are usually part of the activities.

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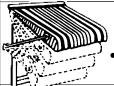
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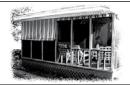
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The demands may be high, but many Americans find the work worthwhile. Yes, 32 percent describe caregiving as stressful, but 88 percent say helping out an elderly loved one is a rewarding experience.

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ou can catch a cold any time of the year, no matter what the weather is. Although you can't cure it, you can relieve its symptoms with some simple remedies. Try these:

- Honey. Honey mixed with tea or warm lemon water can relieve coughing and sore throat.
- Zinc. Zinc supplements taken within the first few days of having a cold can shorten your illness and could prevent a cold in the first place.
- Hot liquids. Hot tea or water can loosen up congestion in your chest and sinuses.
- Salt water. Evidence suggests that rinsing your mouth with salty water can clear up nasal congestion and unclog your sinuses.
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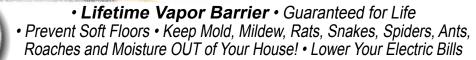
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