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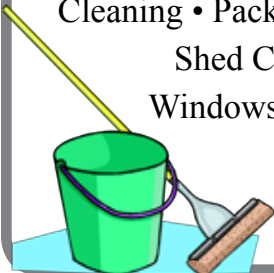
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From the HOA President

Hope this letter finds you and yours well. It has been two months since my last letter. Now comes the subject of the rules within the park and the prospectus. It is Management that must communicate with the residents on compliance with the regulations and rules established in both your prospectus and the posted rules, laws and ordinances. Please note that if you see a concern or a violation of the fore mentioned you are required to communicate this via the concern forms located in the front office. It is not your responsibility or your duty to communicate your concern to the individual violating these offenses. This includes Facebook and Hillcrest website. Remember all written communication is a documentation and can be used to affirm your position. It is management's responsibility to communicate to the park residents. So please refrain from oral communication with your neighbors when it comes to enforcement of laws, ordinances and Park Rules. (We able utilize police, animal control, Health Dept. and Management.) Remember written documentation not oral is ELS's procedures as stated by last month's Media Newsletter outlining the concern form procedures. So please heed to those procedures in communicating your concerns.

New construction or repairs within our community, once again I would like to say thank you for investing in our community. I see we are still improving our domiciles and we must check with the code enforcement agency to see if a permit is needed. A phone call sometimes is all that is needed. I am not sure of all code requirements, but it sure makes for sense to check with the code enforcement prior to pursuing a project.

I would like to end this on a positive note so thanks to all of the community for giving me the opportunity to be your HOA President. All of us our entitled by Florida Statue Chapter 723 for a safe and quiet enjoyment of our living conditions. Look forward to working with you in the future.

Respectfully,
Ken Foster



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



The cost of dry cleaning around the world

Have you ever wondered how much dry-cleaning a suit costs around the world? Maybe not, but the online dry cleaning service Zipjet did, and it looked at 100 cities around the world to find the answer.

The most expensive city for dry cleaning a two- or three-piece suit is Oslo, Norway, where the cost is \$52.03 in U.S. dollars. The cheapest is Jakarta, Malaysia, at \$2.20. Chicago ranks 53rd, with a cost of \$12.72.

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.
- Other devices, such as cameras (40 percent), PCs (25 percent), consoles (10 percent), and iPods, tablets and more (10 percent).

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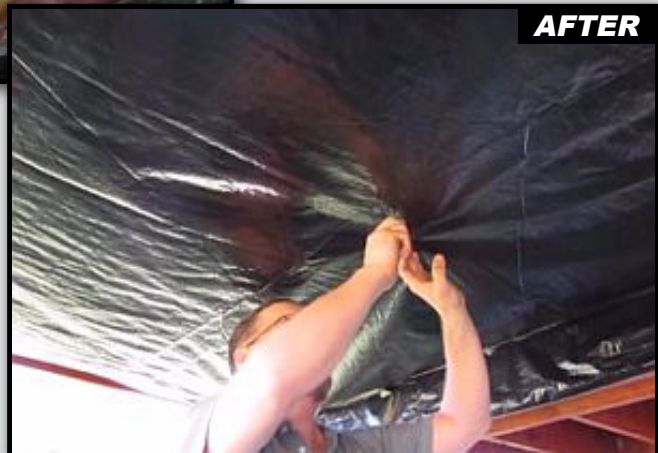
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Keep your dog safe in hot weather

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- **Never leave your dog—or any animal—in the car during hot or even warm weather.** The interior temperature of your car can easily soar to 120 degrees in just minutes. The only way dogs can cool down is by panting and through the pads of their feet. Many animals die every year because their owners leave them in cars. Even if you leave the windows partially down, the temperatures can soar to dangerously high levels.

- **Don't let your dog ride in the bed of a pickup truck.** Serious eye injuries can occur from debris hitting their eyes at up to 70 miles per hour. The dog could also be thrown into oncoming traffic or could fall underneath the truck and be injured. Serious injury or death can also occur when a driver hits the brakes suddenly, swerves, or is hit by another vehicle.

- **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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—Anne Wilson Schaefer

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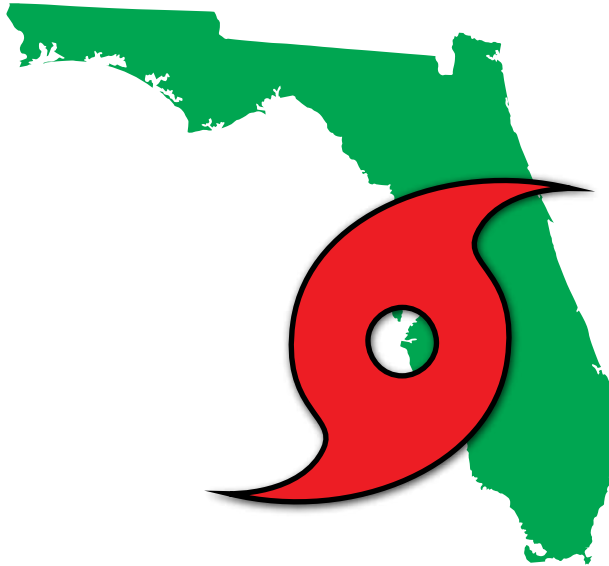
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New initiative in the hunt for E.T.

The search for extraterrestrial life is moving to a new, more ambitious phase, reports an article on the Independent website. Up until now, scientists have been restricted to surveying a relatively small area of the sky, studying stars only a few light-years from Earth. A new project, called Breakthrough Listen, will use new technology at the Parkes telescope in Australia to scan a much wider area of the sky more quickly than before.

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

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.

Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt



Choose your friends wisely

A Gullah folktale offers insight into an unlikely friendship between a snail and a crab. Though the two were very different, they often played together and considered themselves to be best buddies.

One day the crab suggested they go hang out at the beach.

“My mom warned me never to go there,” the snail said. “She says it’s too dangerous and that the gulls will attack me and have me for a meal.”

“Dangerous? No way!” the crab replied. “The beach is fun.” The crab promised to look after the snail and assured him there was nothing to worry about. He said, “I’m your best friend. I won’t let any gull get close to you.”

The snail ignored his better judgment and gave in.

Once they arrived at the beach the snail was excited and overwhelmed by the world he saw before him. He turned to say something to the crab, but noticed his friend some distance away, hanging out with a group of crabs. Just then a gull swooped down and carried away the little snail.

When the crab saw his friend being snatched up by the gull, he buried himself in the sand and stayed hidden for most of the day. He emerged at nightfall and slowly made his way toward home. He created and rehearsed the lie he would tell the snail’s parents.

He stood outside the door to the snail family home for a long time before knocking on the door. When the door opened the crab was speechless as his young snail friend stood before him, safe and unharmed.

“But—the gull,” the crab stammered.

“Yeah, he got me,” the snail replied. He went on to tell how the gull carried him to a field not far from home. Once there, the gull placed the snail in the grass and then scolded him for being out of his element at that beach. “Don’t you know how dangerous it is there?”

“When I told him that I was there with you, the gull warned me to think twice about who I consider to be a friend. After all, where were you when I needed you?” the snail asked.

Before the crab could answer, the snail added, “Go home. It’s late.”

After that night the snail and the crab were no longer the best of friends. In fact, the snail realized they never had been.

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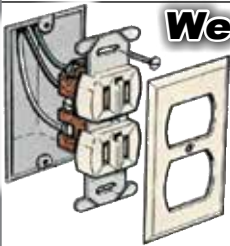
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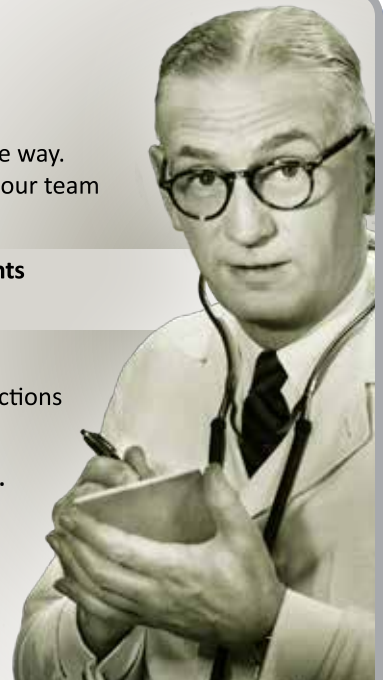
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Still, 44 percent of Facebook users said they'd changed their privacy settings in the aftermath of the scandal, although 63 percent hadn't and 3 percent said they didn't know how.

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



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If you're taking vitamin D, you might want to pay attention to how much magnesium you're getting as well. The Health News website reports that scientists say vitamin D can't metabolize effectively without sufficient amounts of magnesium, which transforms the vitamin into usable form inside a human body. Magnesium helps the liver and kidneys convert vitamin D into an active form and is necessary for transmitting the vitamin through the bloodstream.

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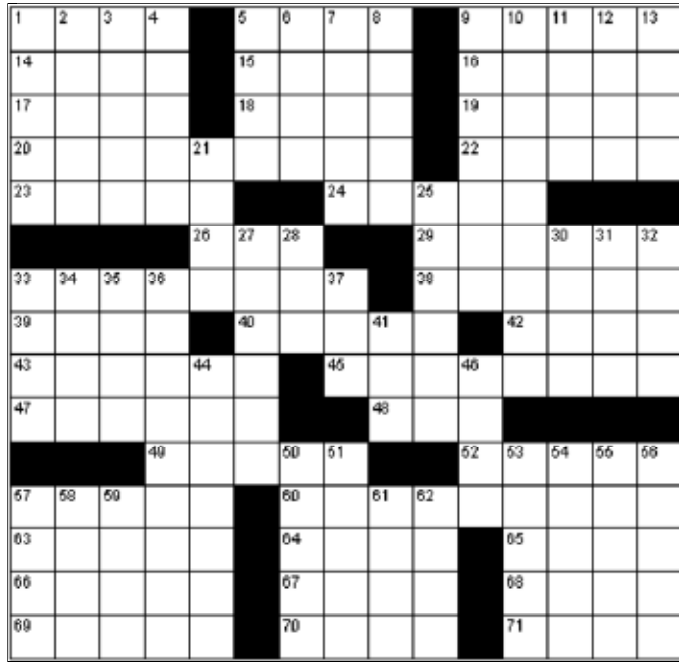
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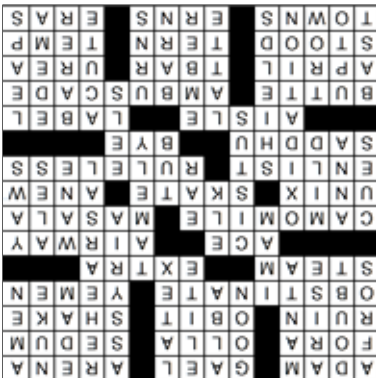
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29. Respiratory tract
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40. Ice hockey players do this
42. Again
43. Sign up
45. Lawless
47. A Hindu holy man
48. "Ciao!"
49. Bridal path
52. Categorize
57. Montana city
60. Lie in wait
63. Fourth in a series
64. Alpine transport
65. Carbamide
66. Endured
67. Beach bird
68. Fill-in
69. Dots on a map
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71. Historical periods



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2. Question
3. Come to mind
4. Kind of ray
5. Thug
6. Jessica of "Dark Angel"
7. A-list
8. Glove material
9. An ancient kingdom
10. Artistic practice
11. ____ cheese
12. Microwave, slangily
13. Ends a prayer
21. Muslim leader
25. In a docile manner
27. European evergreen shrub
28. Wapiti
30. Decline
31. Brews
32. Swerves at sea
33. Hints
34. "____ and the King of Siam"
35. Gentle
36. Rust
37. Hearing organ
41. Bath
44. Carapaces
46. Congers
50. A Starbucks beverage
51. Fire remnant
53. Critical
54. More naked
55. Swelling
56. Jumps
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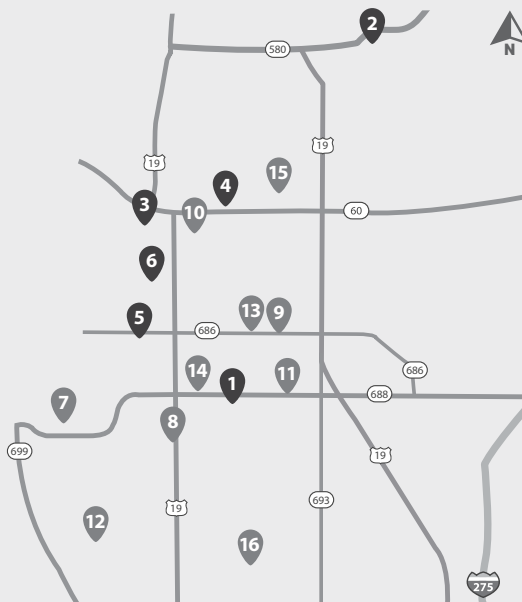
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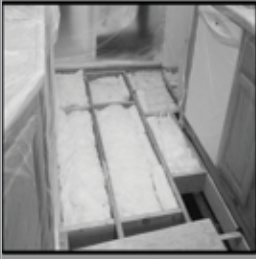
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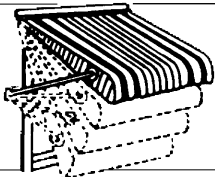
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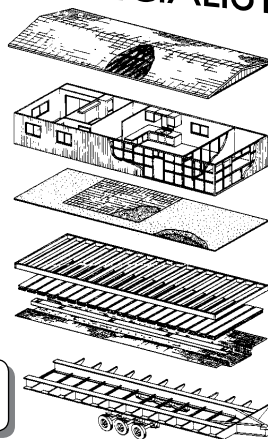
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