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#### From The Desk of the President

Robert F. Newman # 46, 727-724-6283

Tregretfully accepted Valerie Dayton's resignation as Treasurer at the April HOA Meeting and hopefully by the time you read this message we will have found a replacement for that position on the Board.

#### **Changes to the Board of Directors**

With Valerie Dayton's resignation as Treasurer we needed to make some changes to the Board. Since the By Laws don't allow more than one member of a household to be on the Board at the same time, John Opaczewski resigned as Vice-President in order for the Board to have Linda Opaczewski replace Val as Treasurer. Following the By Laws, I offered the position of Vice-President to the Directors who were not officers. Gert Oosterhuis, Don Salisbury and Rose Oliver indicated they would decline and would remain in their current positions as Directors. That then allowed me to appoint Tom Watson as Vice-President for the remainder of the 2016-2017 term. I would like to thank all involved for getting us back to a full, seven member Board.

Bob Newman

President - Clearwater IITS Homeowners Association Inc.

We will be missing quite a few of our residents as they head back north for the summer

months. Life will continue here in the park and we will need people to help put on the activities that will also continue. Please see Rick World, our Activities Chairperson, if you can help.

Thanks to Ron Koonter for organizing the annual trip to Bright House Field to watch the Threshers play baseball. We had 108 residents attend and they really enjoyed themselves at the game.

Bob Newman



## **Dominos Results**

Submitted by Nancy Barnes, # 157, 727-799-2434

#### Winners

| March 7  | Betty Mecke  |
|----------|--------------|
|          | Julie Taylor |
| March 14 | Pat Clark    |
|          | Betty Mecke  |

March 21

March 28

Betty Mecke

Pat Clark Betty Mecke





#### **Rummikub Winners**

Submitted by Patricia Clark #125, 727-726-5145

| Helen Platten     |
|-------------------|
| Rose Mary Gourney |
| Pat Clark         |
| Betty Mecke       |
| Helen Platten     |
|                   |

### The Men's Breakfast

Submitted by Larry Taylor, #257 727-286-7740

The men in the "Hood" met March 17th at Athens Restaurant in Safety Harbor. The food was great and so was the service. We had 16 show up, Thanks everyone for a great turnout. We missed Richard Oliver, he had to be with Rose in the hospital. Many different topics were discussed, too many to mention. Plan to come next month, a signup sheet with location will be in the clubhouse

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY KAY!**

Submitted by Helen Dennison, #210, 727-754-6977

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#### **Remembrances and Concerns**

Submitted by Rose Montgomery Oliver # 184, 727-726-0637

e all miss Gene and Lee Ecker. They are happily located in their new assisted living apartment.

**V** Sally Shoop, #214, is flashing her beautiful smile again. We are all thinking about you!

Shirley Savage, #146, has had a recent bout with sinus problems. Rest up, Shirley, and get well.

Marcie Shiels, #133, is recovering from a series of shots to make her feel better. Our thoughts are with you.

Ann Marie, #271, has had a recent battle with the flu. At the same time, her husband John, is recovering from serious and invasive surgery in order to remove a big problem on his back. Take care of that back, John. Our thought are with you.

Wayne Cleveland, #183, is having corrective hip surgery. Get well soon, Wayne.

Pat Henderson, #266, was in the hospital with Pneumonia. Pat is now home and on the road to recovey.

Bonnie Davis, #93 has been in the hospital and hopefully will be going to rehab soon.

Please keep Bonnie and Rose in your thoughts and prayers.

Remember your friends and neighbors. Please let us know so that we might wish them a speedy recovery!

## **IITS Food Bank**

Submitted by Janet Coates, #292, 727-754-1232

t the last HOA meeting, a discussion was bought up regarding our Food Bank. It was decided and approved by the Board that the following places can offer more for any resident in need then we alone can. We will still collect food but it will be donated to the local Food Banks. Here is a list of the Food Banks anyone can use.

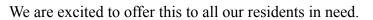
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## **IT'S STRAWBERRY SEASON**

RECIPES SUBMITTED BY PAT HENDERSON, Lot 266

#### **STRAWBERRY CREPES**

Use frozen or fresh berries sliced. Might want to add about 1/2 c. sugar. Cook over medium heat until berries are soft and mushy.

Crepes: I just use a pancake mix that only needs water added. A cup of mix and add water until it gets pretty thin. Add slowly until right consistency. It takes almost twice as much water as mix. Using a whisk mixes it really well. I like to add 1 tsp. vanilla and you can add a bit of sugar if you like. Use a nonstick skillet about

8-10 inches. Use margarine, oil, Crisco or whatever - pour in about 1/4 cup and tilt skillet so its spreads thin and evenly. Brown lightly, then turn and brown other side. I keep warm in over, but crepes and sauce reheat really well.

I sift powdered sugar on the plate, then put crepes rolled up with berries inside and sift more powdered on top. Pretty and delicious.

#### STRAWBERRY PRETZEL SALAD

2 sm. pkg. strawberry gelatin 2 cups boiling water Mix well until gelatin is dissolved Add 2-16 oz. pkg. thawed frozen berries or use 2 cartons sliced fresh berries Chill until partially set-about 1 ½ hrs.

Crush 2 cups pretzels Add <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c. melted butter and 3 tbsp. sugar Press in bottom of greased 9 x 13 baking dish Bake 10 min. in 350 degree oven Cool crust and add strawberry mixture





Mix 8 oz. cool whip, 8 oz. soft cream cheese and 8 oz. sugar with mixer until smooth and spread on top Cover and chill several hours until firm Cut in squares to serve.

#### **STRAWBERRY PIE**

Mix 1 c. sugar with 3 T cornstarch, 3 T strawberry jello and 1 c. water and cook until it is thick and clear. Place 16 oz. frozen drained and sliced berries in a cooked pie shell, or use 1 carton fresh berries sliced. Pour the cooked filling on top and chill until set-about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. Top with cool whip when serving.



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## Spotlight on Gertie Oosterhuis - 1 year director Lot #71

Submitted by Pat Henderson, #266 727-400-6002

tall, statuesque, Pixie haired blond lady draws excitable attention wherever she meanders. Her deep voice resonates and you can't help but look her way to see what is going on. She has the gift of "gab" and the personality to go with it. Whether she is hollering, "is everyone having fun?" or yelling "let's go Blue Jays", she commands the crowd around her. Always laughing and having fun, she gets everyone around pumped for a fun time.

I have often watched Gertie and her many Canadian friends at events around the community. They really know how to have fun and you don't see a solemn face in the group. Gertie informed me that she has a twin sister who is just like her, same voice, personality, etc. I can't imagine two Gerties, but it sure would be fun to have them both living at Island in the Sun. The two of them would kick the disharmony out of the park so quick we would all be one big happy family.

Gertie was born in Holland, one of 10 children, 6 brothers and 3 sisters. She attended school in Holland and then completed her education in Ontario. The family immigrated to Ontario in 1956 for a better life. Her mom was widowed in her late 30's and raised 10 children all on her own. Some of the kids had to quit high school and go to work to help make ends meet. Gertie worked in several stores and later became a stock room supervisor.

At age 18, she married tall, handsome, Jack, and what a wonderful marriage that has been. They will be celebrating 50 years in September 2016. Together they have 3 boys and 6 grandkids ages from 3-21 yrs. old. You almost always see the two of them together and they always look so happy.

During her marriage to Jack, Gertie did a lot of volunteer work. She drove cancer patients to medical appointments, drove a school bus, drove a bus for special needs children. She was mostly a stay at home mom for their three sons.

For 17 years, Gertie, Jack and the boys rented a condo in Daytona on the ocean. They knew former IITS residents, Fred and Carolyn Greene, who encouraged them to move to our community. They bought their home here after researching it on the computer and have loved living here.



Gertie loves to do crafts. She does free hand folk art painting on wood, pots, clothing or what have you. She is a "social butterfly" and moves through the crowd with grace, acknowledging most everyone in her path. She loves to learn about people and their culture, and she loves to entertain. She plays some bocce ball, shuffleboard, and loves the pool and all of the events at the clubhouse. She and Jack love the beach and have been to quite a few different ones.

Gertie agreed to be a 1 yr. director on the IITS board. She wants to see some different

entertainment and activities, and promote the HOA board as more of a social club and not be so rule regimented. Let's all join her in having fun together and if we all abide by the rules

and mind our own business, we won't need 3 min. mikes for people to rant complaints. I'd like to nominate Gertie for US President, but think I'm too late. LOL!

## What is volunteering?

V olunteering is about giving your time to a good cause. You don't get paid, but you do get the chance to use your talents, develop new skills, and experience the pleasure that comes from making a real difference to other people's lives, as well as your own. Who can do it?

Anyone. Whatever your age, background or work experience, you will have a skill that someone needs. No matter how busy you are, there will be something that you can do.

We are all volunteers, from the Board members to the Chair people to those who plan the activities. It is all done on a volunteer basis.

There are several ways you can volunteer with the Island in the Sun HOA.

Lock Up... When the park first started back 34 years or so there was no management on site so the HOA decided to volunteer to lock up the clubhouse rather than have the owners pay someone to do it and pass that expense on to the residents in their rent. When I joined the Board in 1994 I was asked to chair the Lock-up Committee and have been doing it ever since. I usually have 8-10 volunteers and put a schedule together twice a year. Each individual is assigned a week at a time to lock-up at 10:00PM and the job takes about 15 minutes a night. Everyone is given the schedule for the next 6 months, a list of all volunteers and a page of instructions, along with keys to the pool gate and the front door of the clubhouse.

If you would like to volunteer to help do the Lock up please contact Bob Newman, Lot 46, 727-724-6283

**Media Delivery...** One of the stipulations for us to get our free media is that it has to be delivered by the residents of this community. You will get a list of the homes you will need to deliver to which is supposed to be delivered by the 1st of each month. Unless the Publisher has problems, we deliver your Medias to you well before the 1st so it gives you enough time to hand them out. If you have some time once a month and can walk door to door to deliver the media, please let us know. We would like to have everyone only have about 20 homes to deliver to. We are in need of several people to volunteer their time to help out with this.

We also are looking for proofreaders. The media will be sent to you via email around the 12th or 13th of each month. Review it and note any changes to be made and send it back via email, all from the comfort of your home. Any questions, please contact John Opaczewski, Lot 312, 574-276-3306.

Activities... Every time we have an event, volunteers are needed. Whether it be to set up

tables, put on coverings and decorations, help cook or serve food, sit at the door and take tickets or sell 50/50 tickets, cleanup and much more. We all like parties and events but we also need the volunteers to help make them successful. It takes more than two people to put on an event and it is really rewarding.

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## May Events at the Clubhouse

#### May 6th

#### The Mother's Day Spa Event

will be on Friday, May 6 from 11-2pm. ELUV will be entertaining us with harps, crystal singing bowls and calming music and meditation and there will also be chair massages available for all the ladies while we enjoy brunch and sweet treats. She will also offer ancestral clearing readings and essential oils

#### May 14th

#### **Community Breakfast**

8AM to 10AM

Scrambled eggs, two pieces of sausage, links or patties, OJ, Coffee and all you can eat Pancakes \$5.00. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time. Cutoff time to purchase is May 12th after Bingo. Chairs: John and Linda Opaczewski #312

May 15thSunday Sundaes<br/>6PMMay 20thManager's Brunch 11am to 2pm at the Clubhouse<br/>Community Open House<br/>May 30thMay 30thMemorial Day pool Party

12-5PM

DJ Wiggles by the pool, Hot Dogs, hamburgers and potato salad. 5.00. For more info contact Rick World #14

## Local Area Event in May

The 12th Annual AmeriLife Fun 'n Country presented by 99.5 WQYK will boot, scoot and boogie its way into Clearwater's Coachman Park on May 1. This year's lineup will include familiar favorites and a variety of emerging artists. This event is packed full of talent and best of all is that the City of Clearwater is offering it as a FREE GENERAL ADMISSION show. VIP Tickets are available at just \$80 on the funnsunclearwater.com website.

Country favorite Craig Morgan is not only returning, but headlining this year's show. Morgan has one of the most distinctive male voices in country music. The singer went from serving in the Army to country music star. His top hits include "That's What I Love About Sunday," "International Harvester," "Redneck Yacht Club" and more.

Singer/Songwriter Cassadee Pope will also bring her pop-country sound to Fun 'n Country. Cassadee shot to fame after appearing on the third season of The Voice, becoming the first female winner. Her tops hits include "Stand" and "Wasting All These Tears, and "Think of You," a duet with Chris Young. Her music attracts listeners of both country and pop-rock.

Country music duo Brothers Osborne will bring their thick, crooning-like Johnny Cash voice and country twang guitar chords to Coachman Park. Their sound includes traditional country music to rock-and-roll. "Stay a Little Longer and "Rum" are just a few of their hit singles.

On the verge artist, Singer/Songwriter Granger Smith will also be part of Fun 'n Country's lineup. Granger is considered one of country's hottest artists to watch in 2016. Smith just recently released his first major label that debuted at the top of the charts with hits like "Background Song."

Dylan Scott, another singer/songwriter, will also be playing, plus a few more.



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| 22<br>1PM - 5 PM Hall<br>is rented<br>7PM Texas<br>Holden             | 23<br>12:45PM<br>Dominoes                      | 10AM I<br>12:45P<br>Rummi   |
| 29<br>1PM Royal<br>Rummy<br>7PM Texas<br>Holden                       | 30<br>Memorial Day<br>Pool Party<br>12PM - 5PM | 10AM I<br>12:45P<br>Rummi<br>7PM H<br>Meeting                     |

## **Island in the Sun**

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| ist<br>Bocce Ball                             | 6:30PM Pickleball<br>7PM Euchre | 10AM Bocce Ball  | Mothers Day Spa<br>Event 11-2PM                           | Meeting   |
| m<br>kub                                      |                                 | 7PM Bingo  | 1PM Mahjongg<br>7PM Texas                                 | 6:30PM Pickleball   |
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| 10  | 11                              | 12   | 13  | 14  |
| Bocce Ball<br>m<br>kub                        | 6:30PM Pickleball<br>7PM Euchre | 10AM Bocce Ball  | 1PM Mahjongg  | 8AM to 10AM<br>Community<br>Breakfast   |
| l Pot Luck<br>llads<br>nner                   |                                 | 7PM Bingo  | 7PM Texas<br>Holdem & Poker                               | 6:30PM Pickleball   |
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|   |                                 | Luncheon<br>7PM Bingo  | Holdem & Poker  | 6:30PM Pickleball   |
| 24  | 25                              | 26   | 27  | 28  |
| Bocce Ball                                    | 6:30PM Pickleball               | 10AM Bocce Ball  | 1PM Mahjongg  | 6:30PM Pickleball   |
| m<br>ikub                                     | 7PM Euchre                      | 7PM Bingo  | 7PM Texas<br>Holdem & Poker                               |   |
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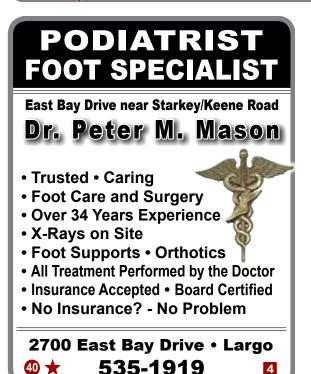


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## Don't ask the Lord, he is listening

Submitted by Sharron Hendrixson # 28 727-240-4302

You know we moved to Florida because of the warm climate. It rains more here but no matter how rain feels, it's still 100% better than snow on you. When I drove to work, I would see a car setting in a field opposite of the way he was going. I'd shake my head and said Lord, how did they do that? I couldn't figure it out. I guess I asked God one too many times. About a month later, I was on my way back to work. It was snowing and ice was under the snow. I was going approx. 35 miles per hr. All of a sudden with no sign I couldn't handle the road. The car started going to one side of the road and back. It twirled around and I was headed for a large oak tree. When my car was facing the tree about 5 feet away, the car went dead, stopped and started to slide backward across the road, across the ditch out to the field. My toy poodle landed on the floor and I couldn't stop shaking, the poor dog was so scared. I picked him up and we walked to the road. The road that almost did us in. I learned 2 things from this. Never trust snow and ice; Oh yea, never ask God or tell him you don't understand something. God was listening to me. Don't ask 'cause he just might show you. I still can't understand how that car did a dead stop them went backwards on its own, but you know what. I'm not asking!

## Island in the Sun Choir

Submitted by Helen Dennison, #210, 727-754-6977

The Island in the Sun Choir enjoyed breakfast at the Village Inn restaurant on March 21st. This is an annual event shared by the choir at the close of the season. The choir will not be performing again until the fall. Many thanks to Wayne Cleveland, Choir Director, and Bill Shiels, pianist, for their hard work in bringing this group together. And hat's off to all the choir members as well for a job well done.



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

## Spotlight on Resident Shirley Savage Lot #146

Submitted by Pat Henderson, # 266 727-400-6002



I ve been in the community 4 and 1/2 years and often noticed this striking, white, short haired lady at many events, but never really got acquainted. I picked her out as someone to interview this month. Although she is somewhat shy, she is a very sweet lady with twinkling eyes and a friendliness that just exudes once you get her talking.

Shirley was born in Sanford, Maine and grew up there, attending high school, marrying and having 5 children. She did clerical office work off and on while raising her family. Her husband was employed by Martin Lockheed and his work transferred him to Orlando, FL for 6 1/2 yrs. They had 1 child when they moved to FL, had 2 while living here, then 2 more after they returned to Sanford. Those 5 children produced 7 grandchildren, one of whom passed away 8 years ago. Seven great grandchildren have followed.

After 27 years of marriage, Shirley divorced, and never looked back. Her parents visited Florida off and on for 40 years, two years of which they spent 6 months here and 6 mos. at their home in Ossipee, New Hampshire. Shirley grew to love Florida, so she, too, chose to be a snowbird. She comes here in November and will be returning home at the end of April.

Shirley's folks owned a small, but profitable business making and selling odd size mattress for antique beds in Ossipee, NH. After her folks retired in 1979, Shirley moved from Sanford to Ossipee to run the business, then after her son graduated high school, he came on board and runs it now.

Island in the Sun attracted Shirley due to the many amenities we have in our community.

She is in the choir, plays Bocce ball, Sunday afternoon rummy and enjoys all the activities in the club house. She loves our location, the beach and all the people who make up our community.

If you see her out and about, stop and chat for a moment. She is a very nice and friendly lady.

## **PARK TELEPHONE BOOK CHANGES**

Bob and Dottie Newman, #46, 727-724-6283, pcfriar64@yahoo.com

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## Where's my Media?

Submitted by John and Linda Opaczewski #312 574-276-3306

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10-16, 47-68 Tom Watson Lot 68
17-46 Tasha #34
69-92 Rick World #14
93-105, 177-183 Vickie Lilly #187
171-177, 106-118 Valarie Dayton #186
158-170, 205-212 Tom Rupe #169
119-144 Bill Shiels #133
145-157, 185-193 Denny #195
194-222 Gary #197
224-253, 230-238 Dick Nesco #179
263-254,273-285 Larry Taylor #257
264-271,286-309,239-246 John Opaczewski #312

## **IITS Raffle**

Submitted by Eileen World #14

The IITS will raffle on Memorial Day party on Monday May 30, 2016. The raffle tickets will be \$ 1.00 for one (1) or 6 for \$5.00. Whatever tickets are sold will go ½ to the Amvets and the other half will be put in The Island in the Sun Treasury Account. The quilt is approximately 61 X 74 inches, and was made by and donated by Eileen World.

Tickets can be purchased at Lot 14.

## **May 2016 Anniversaries and Birthdays**

Submitted by Robert Newman # 46, 727-724-6283 pcfriar64@yahoo.com

lease email or forward to Lot#46 your Anniversaries and Birthdays for the media. May Anniversaries May Birthdays

1 Horrace & Mildred Mathews





- 10 Valerie Dayton
- 11 Liza Crane
- 27 Shirley Fennell
  - Marcie Shiels
- 28 Hazel Stuart
- 29 Curtis Juffs



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## Sign up now to participate in our Island in the Sun Telephone Messaging Service!

essages pertaining to activities or events are now being delivered to your telephone. This service is being provided free to IITS residents by the IITS HOA. Messages are being delivered to telephones throughout the US and Canada, on land lines or cell phones. This service is limited to one telephone number per lot.

For our part time residents, during your time away from IITS, you may forward the messages to another phone or discontinue receiving messages until your return.

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- US and Canadian numbers
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- Polls/Counts

#### The telephone messaging service is being used to:

- Remind residents of HOA meetings
- Announce/Remind/Poll activities and events
- Communicate information to specific groups (Chorus, Shuffleboard, etc.)
- Announce safety concerns in the community and surrounding area
- Make you aware of the unfortunate loss of one of our neighbors
- Other uses as recommended and approved by the IITS HOA Board of Directors.

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## Did you know that May is also...

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**Better Hearing Month.** Approximately 36 million Americans suffer from some form of hearing loss—and more than half are under 65. Visit an audiologist today to learn how to protect your hearing and ensure that your ears stay healthy throughout your life.

**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.



Mother's Day, May 8. Don't forget to tell your mother (and mothers everywhere) how much she means to you.

**Memorial Day, May 30.** A U.S. federal holiday honoring those who have given their lives while serving in the armed forces.

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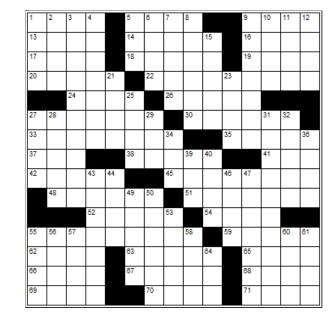
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- 16. Connecting point
- 17. A style of design
- 18. Pontifical
- 19. One who accomplishes
- 20. Our planet
- 22. Secretariat was one
- 24. Buckeye State
- 26. Pariah
- 27. Merit

30. Stoppage

- 33. Addition
- 35. Slowly, in music
- 37. Prefix meaning
- "Modern"
- 38. Bloodsucker
- 41. Coniferous tree
- 42. Not full
- 45. Giggling
- 48. Ventilate
- 51. Punishment
- 52. Tapestry
- 54. Sodium chloride
- 55. Remember
- 59. Body
- 62. Portent
- 63. Coral island
- 65. Effrontery
- 66. Chomp
- 67. Compacted
- 68. Decorative case
- 69. Sun
- 70. Marsh plant
- 71. Roman emperor



#### DOWN

- 21. Employ
- 23. Make well

1. Prospector's find

3. Used to see small

5. Clairvoyant's gift

2. Bright thought

4. Some other

7. Flower part

9. Approve of

12. No more than

8. Vestiges

11. Poems

15. Napped

things

6. Back

- 25. Egg-shaped
- 27. Eat
- 28. Colonic
- 29. East southeast
- 31. Penetrate
- 32. Scrimp
- 34. Snake-like fish
- 36. Unrestrained
- 10. A swinging barrier revelry
  - 39. Type of hat
  - 40. Colors
    - 43. Coach



- 44. Tale 46. Annoying insect
- 47. A grouping of
- elements
- 49. Threesome
- 50. A Christian
- celebration
- 53. British biscuit
- 55. Steals
- 56. Send forth
- 57. Anagram of "Meat"
- 58. If not
- 60. Aspersion
- 61. Hodgepodge
- 64. Directed

