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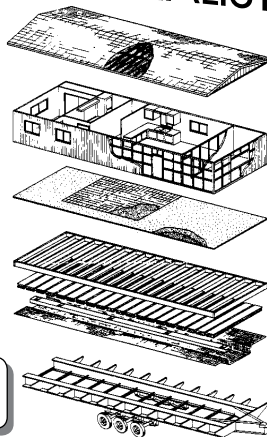


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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

by Chris Green

Well here I go again trying to come up with some profound - or at least entertaining - letter. It's usually a bit scary until I decide to share my personal thoughts with you:

I am filled with gratitude to have been led here...

No one could have convinced me that I would love being retired in Florida. No one could have convinced me that I would get a kick out of a golf cart ride.

Who in the north could convince me that there are creatures worse than mosquitoes called "no see ums"?

Strange birds, stranger weather and an awesome sky are mine to enjoy all the time but NOTHING comes close to the love and fun shared by my NEW family at Japanese Garden - the beautiful microcosm of all that is good in the world

Kindness Matters!

WE CARE

by Dorothy Ravener

Get Well cards and best wishes sent to Jim Sullivan, Bill Phillips, Linda Cklulow, Joan Corbett and Maggi Mandigo.

July 10th: Joan Kelley has been in an automobile accident, hurt her knee, and when the swelling goes down, she will be operated. Pray that all goes well.

(Please note that the location AND condition of the residents named above can be temporary and may change at any time. We can only do monthly updates in the DOMEI for WE CARE but we still want you to be informed.)

In memoriam

Ed Wohlhuter (lived at 2630 Butterfly until 2016)

Editor's note: I do my best to provide a photo of those who have recently passed away by using the JG directories I have on hand. However, these are not always up to date or not available. If you would like a photo of your recently deceased loved one appear in the DOMEI under IN MEMORIAM, please forward a .jpg photo to jgdomei@hotmail.com in a timely fashion.





JULY 4TH BY THE BAY

by Chris Green

Mother Nature tried to stop our 4th of July Celebration at the bay - but the residents didn't let the rain and typhoon stop us! We banded together and in no time we were enjoying another fabulous pot luck while Mr. Bill and Holly kept us entertained with some of our favorite tunes at the Clubhouse.

Did the fun stop after the meal?? NO WAY!!!! The party continued at the bay as our hardy revelers danced to the sound of music and fireworks. Thanks and more thanks to all who helped.

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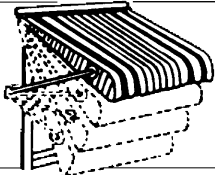
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WELCOME WAGON

by Sandy Rassmussen

On June 27, 2018, Welcome Wagon Wednesday gathered at the JG Clubhouse 5-7pm. Activities included fun Bingo, with a Chicken dinner that followed, then group discussion regarding prepping for the hurricane season and reviewing material provided to residents on the resource table including local Clearwater RCS resources. Thank you all who brought goodies to share, they were amazing. We had 30 people attending the festivities with 5 new residents: Dave Stang on Shinto, Wanda Mooney on Teahouse, Rogenia & Chuck Stecker on Rickshaw and Elise on Pekinese. Welcome all new residents of Japanese Garden!

Please feel free to join us again!

By the time you read this, the next event will have taken place on July 25 at 5pm at the Clubhouse. Upcoming Activities; July- The Shuffleboard Shuffle.

August 29th - Music/Comedy Show

All residents are welcomed to participate, goodies to share are always appreciated. Look for posters regarding Welcome Wagon gathering including free music and other fun activities. Any questions, please feel free to contact Sandy Rassmussen (612) 432-7874.

FATHER'S DAY

by Dorothy Ravener

We had 36 residents for our Father's Day celebration at the Clubhouse and feasted on Steak and Champagne with eight belly dancers who performed!

When you ask the men, it was pizza and beer and a good time was had by all.

I want to thank the Committee:

- Charlotte Thompson, who spent a lot of time on the gifts and prizes
- Noreen Adams and Florence Miller for decorating and clean up
- Also President Chris Green for the donation of wine for our raffle.

Will try for the Steak, Champagne and belly dancers for next year...



FATHER'S DAY



RUMMAGE SALE 2019

by *Marcelle Rouse*

I just wanted to remind all of you about our annual rummage sale in January. Even though we are back in Canada for the summer, items are still being collected.

ACCEPTED ITEMS include kitchen wares, small appliances, lamps, home decor, knick knacks, linens, furniture and more. Please mark the sizes of the bed linens, tablecloths and curtains. Clothing in excellent condition will be accepted in November when we get back to Florida.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED are large heavy items such as sofa beds, mattresses and bed pillows, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves and freezers. We also cannot accept computer monitors, PC towers, big old TV's or unframed mirrors.

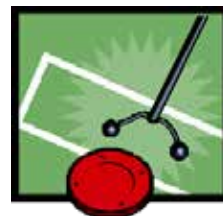
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During our absence please call our president Chris Green at 774-454-7684 to make arrangements. Please leave a message and Chris will contact you at her earliest convenience.

SHUFFLEBOARD

by *Sandy Rassmussen*

Reminder to all... Shuffleboard continues to be a success on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Come to have fun, there are simple rules available to read if you have never played before. Thank you to Betty Harrison and Mark Rassmussen for their extra efforts in prepping the lanes beforehand. We look forward to see you all, players or cheerleaders.



CRIBBAGE

by *Bet LeBrun, DOMEI Editor*

Please accept my apologies for removing the 7 pm Monday night Cribbage from the July calendar. It is back on the August calendar.

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PARK SERVICES DIRECTORY

by Chris Green

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FLAGS

by Sandy Rassmussen

Our resident Flag area has started for the July 4th event, the first 15 US states receiving statehood in order have been placed around the pool. Every 30 days the next 15 will be placed, then so on, until all US state and foreign flags of JG residents are flying.



This will take 4 months then the rotation will repeat. All flags will be placed around the pool 3 months out of the year. There is a poster in the Library hanging on the wall identifying all states associated with each flag.

A large shout out - THANK YOU to Steve, Mark, Joe and John for all their work putting up the poles and flags. And of course another thank you to all who donated monies and flags to this venture, this has truly brightened up our area around the pool.

Any JG resident from a province in Canada or another country may bring/or send a flag to Sandy Rassmussen to have your flag fly. We do have a Nova Scotia Flag that has been donated.

Dear Lord, I am 90

by Dorothy Ravener

There is much I have not done
I hope, dear Lord, that you'll let me stay till I am 91
And if I have not finished all I have to do
Please let me stay until I'm 92
So many places to go, so much I have to see
Do you think you could manage to make it 93?
Many things I could have done, there is so much in store
I'd like it very much to see 94
And by then, if I am still alive,
Keep me going till I am 95
This world is changing and I want to stick
To see what happens at 96
You tell me it is nicer in Heaven,
But let me stay till I am 97
I know I won't be very fast, and most times be late
But I will be happy to see 98
I've seen so many things and had a wonderful time
So Lord I may be seeing you at 99. (Well maybe...)





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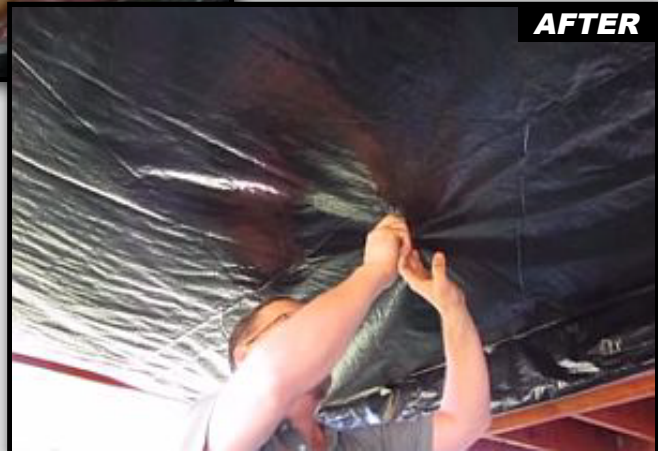
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Monday September 3, 2018	Labor Day	OPEN
Saturday October 27, 2018	Halloween	Paula Pena
Saturday November 3, 2018	Dance	OPEN
Sunday November 11, 2018	Veterans Day	Carolee Kingsbury
Thursday November 22, 2018	Thanksgiving	Wendy Duplex
Saturday December 1, 2018	Arts & Crafts Sale	Charlotte & Sandy
Saturday December 8, 2018	Annual Breakfast	S.C. Board of Directors
Saturday December 15, 2018	Christmas Dinner	OPEN
Sunday December 16, 2018	Golf Cart Parade	Carolee Kingsbury
Monday December 31, 2018	New Years Eve	Gail Connell
January 10 to 12, 2019	Rummage Sale	Marcelle & Cal Rouse
Saturday January 19, 2019	Italian Night	Janet Episcopo
Saturday January 26, 2019	Country & Western	OPEN
Sunday February 3, 2019	Super Bowl	Mark Rassmussen
Saturday February 9, 2019	Valentine's	OPEN
Saturday February 23, 2019	Vegas Night	Sandy & Jim
Saturday March 2, 2019	Hands Across The Border	Bet & Terry
Saturday March 16, 2019	St. Patrick's Day	OPEN

You will notice that certain events have OPEN spaces and we are asking people to consider chairing one of these events. We would love to have new residents involved! You are given a budget to work with and plenty of support/information from former chairpersons and volunteers.

More information will be included as the event approaches. As always, keep checking for posts on the Bulletin Board & the emails from Japanese Garden Social Club.

Volunteers spend countless hours working on your behalf; this is why we are always requesting more help. And, this is why we need you. When everybody does a little, it keeps others from having to do a lot. Spreading out our responsibilities makes things easier and a lot more fun for all.



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The Coral Snake bites and usually holds. There will be little pain but the victim will begin to lose control of all reflexes. Drooping eyelids will probably be the first outward sign of envenomation.

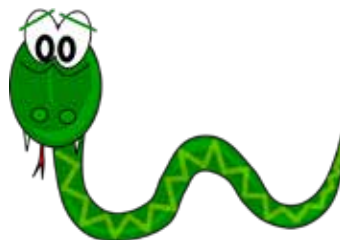
For Snakebite First Aid

DO:

1. **REMAIN CALM** - Remember that there is an excellent chance for survival and in most cases there is plenty of time.
2. **GET TO THE HOSPITAL AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE** - Anti-venom serum is the only specific treatment for envenomation, and because some people are allergic to horse serum, it should only be given in a fully equipped medical facility.
3. **APPLY SUCTION** - Immediately and directly to the fang punctures.
4. **REMOVE JEWELRY** - Rapid progression of swelling make rings, watches, and bracelets a real problem.
5. **MARK THE TIME** - The progress of symptoms (swelling) is the most obvious indicator of the amount of envenomation. Periodically mark the stricken limb with a pen as swelling progresses, noting the time of each mark.
6. **KEEP THE STRICKEN LIMB BELOW THE HEART** - Treat for shock if necessary.
7. **ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE OFFENDING SNAKE** - Positive identification in the form of a dead snake is helpful if convenient, but only if it can be done quickly and safely. Symptoms should give medical personnel an accurate diagnosis.
8. **GET A TETANUS SHOT**

DON'T:

1. **DON'T CUT THE WOUND** - This almost always causes more trouble than it's worth.
2. **DON'T USE A TOURNIQUET** - This isolates the venom in a small area and causes digestive enzymes in the venom to concentrate the damage.
3. **DON'T USE ALCOHOL ORALLY** - It speeds up the heart and blood flow and reduces the body's counteracting ability.
4. **DON'T USE ICE** - Freezing the stricken limb has been found to be a major factor leading to amputation.





KARAOKE

by Bill Roberts

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My Hep-C Adventure - Part 4

by Mel Moen

Alright, the Hepatitis C reappeared. But I had insurance this time! Right? I won't say that the insurance was worthless because it truly did help with the expenses, this time, but...

Although there was no deductible before medical benefits kicked in, I had a \$20 co-pay for a regular doctor visit and a \$50 co-pay for a specialist. My Hepatitis-C doctor, Dr. Fern, was a specialist. In addition there was a \$100 deductible per day or per visit for inpatient hospital stays or outpatient hospital treatments. I was never checked into the hospital for an overnight stay. However, I had many outpatient trips to the hospital to receive IV's. The medicine that I had to take, as before, made me very dehydrated. It was an updated version of the same medicine I had been given during my first round of treatments. The cure rate for this updated medication was now up to 50%. This medication was in the top tier of medication rating in my drug coverage. Therefore, after my paying a \$500 drug deductible, the insurance covered 60% of the cost of the medication and I was left with the remaining 40%.

This second round of treatments made me feel even worse than the first round had. Dr. Fern explained that the medicine they were now using was a stronger version of the medicine I had taken before. This time, because the Hep-C had returned after the first round of treatments, Dr. Fern continued the treatments for a month and a half after the Hep-C viral-load started testing zero.

It took a couple of months to get over the treatments and get my energy back enough to go back to work. I went back to work for the same consulting company and got another out-of-town assignment! I asked for an out-of-town assignment in order to get the extra income for such an assignment. Financially I was totally broke and had a lot of charge card debt but I still had our home and it was paid for. So, I set about trying to recover my retirement account and our savings.

I was able to work for a little over 8 months before the Hep-C came back, AGAIN! Dr. Fern let me know that, based on the two failures we had with the treatment, he was unable to recommend another round of that same treatment. So, I continued to work and resolved myself to the fact that I was going to die.

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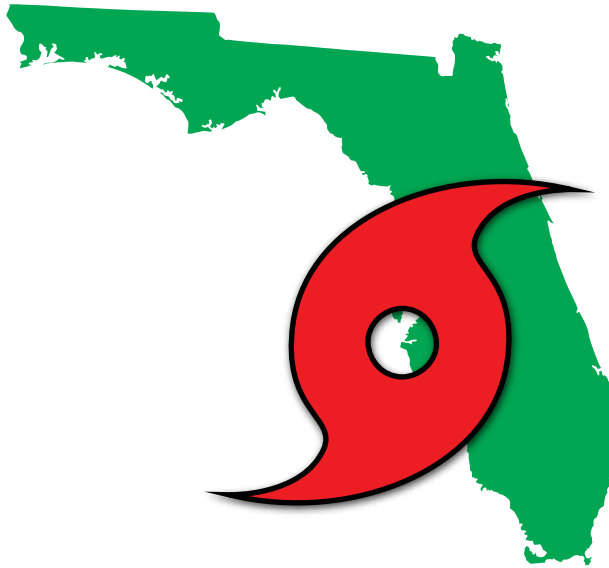
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They prescribed Oxycontin for my pain. Dr. Fern said that they could not prescribe a less habit-forming pain medication because it would damage my liver, so they had to prescribe Oxycontin. They never said it but I believe that they didn't worry about my getting hooked on Oxycontin because what did it really matter - I was going to die anyway! I remember asking Dr. Fern if he could promise me that when the time came, and that it was just a matter of time, would they be able to prescribe all the Oxycontin that I would need to deal with the pain. He told me not to worry, they would take care of that.

I was still managing to work in spite of the pain. It wasn't easy but with the help of the Oxycontin, I was hanging in there. Then Dr. Fern popped up with a grain of hope. He told me about a new treatment that was about to become available. It was still in the experimental stage but it was about to be approved for use. It consisted of the same treatment I had previously with an additional drug given on top of that. It did not have enough statistics accumulated to determine a percentage of success but they had a lot of success using it on people like myself, for whom the regular treatments had failed.

I went on medical leave and set about getting ready to start the new treatment! I arranged for a line-of-credit home equity loan on our house. It was setup with a charge card that applied directly to the line-of-credit. The interest rate was much better than any I would have gotten if I had used one of my other charge cards.

To be continued...

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by Bet LeBrun, Editor DOMEI

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LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

by Bet LeBrun, DOMEI Editor

With all the goings on in the world, I thought I would lighten the mood with some chuckles. I hope some of them put a smile on your face.

Let Me Think For A Second

A little old lady was running up and down the halls in a nursing home. As she walked, she would flip up the hem of her nightgown and say "Supersex."

She walked up to an elderly man in a wheelchair. Flipping her gown at him, she said, "Supersex."

He sat silently for a moment or two and finally answered, "I'll take the soup."

Change The Menu

Two elderly ladies meet at the drug store after not seeing one another for some time. After inquiring about each other's health one asked how the other's husband was doing.

"Oh! Harold died last week. He went out to the garden to dig up a potato's for dinner, had a heart attack and dropped down dead right there in the middle of the vegetable patch!"

"Oh dear! I'm very sorry." replied her friend "What did you do?"

"Opened a can of baked beans instead."

Senior citizen exercise program

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.

I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down,

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and perspired for an hour.
But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

How to play golf

"What is your handicap these days?" one golfer asked another.
"I'm a scratch golfer I write down all my good scores and scratch out all my bad ones."

Sharing forever

He ordered one hamburger, one order of French fries and one drink. The old man unwrapped the plain hamburger and carefully cut it in half. He placed one half in front of his wife. He then carefully counted out the French fries, dividing them into two piles and neatly placed one pile in front of his wife.

He took a sip of the drink, his wife took a sip and then set the cup down between them. As he began to eat his few bites of hamburger, the people around them kept looking over and whispering. You could tell they were thinking, "That poor old couple - all they can afford is one meal for the two of them."

As the man began to eat his fries a young man came to the table. He politely offered to buy another meal for the old couple. The old man said they were just fine - They were used to sharing everything.

The surrounding people noticed the little old lady hadn't eaten a bite. She sat there watching her husband eat and occasionally taking turns sipping the drink.

Again the young man came over and begged them to let him buy another meal for them. This time the old woman said "No, thank you, we are used to sharing everything."

As the old man finished and was wiping his face neatly with the napkin, the young man again came over to the little old lady who had yet to eat a single bite of food and asked "What is it you are waiting for?"

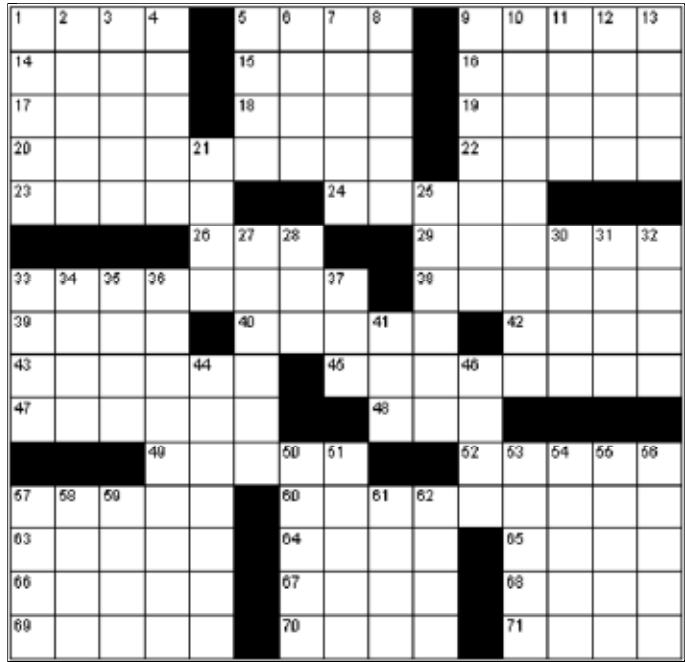
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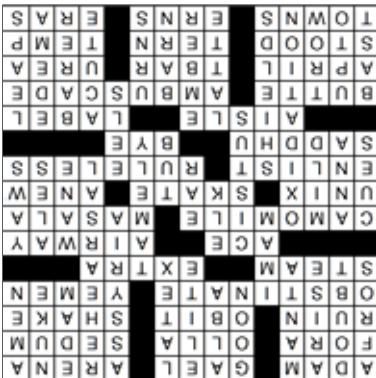
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- 3. Come to mind
- 4. Kind of ray
- 5. Thug
- 6. Jessica of "Dark Angel"
- 7. A-list
- 8. Glove material
- 9. An ancient kingdom
- 10. Artistic practice
- 11. ____ cheese
- 12. Microwave, slangily
- 13. Ends a prayer
- 21. Muslim leader
- 25. In a 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
- 57. Strong fiber
- 58. "What've you been ____?" (2 words)
- 59. Believe (archaic)
- 61. Building near a silo
- 62. Cemetery sights



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-Monthly Media Staff

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(Allow 4-6 weeks for mailing of check). **This month's cash winners are:**

Michael Larocca..... \$100	Ray Duncan Plumbing	Ralph Kennedy..... \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
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5	1	4	2	7	3	6	8	9
7	6	2	9	8	4	3	1	5
9	8	3	6	1	5	2	7	4
4	9	8	3	5	6	1	2	7
3	7	1	4	2	8	9	5	6
2	5	6	1	9	7	4	3	8



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).

Computers are better than we are at arithmetic, not because computers are so good at it, but because we are so bad at it.

—Isaac Asimov



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