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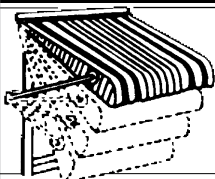
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BY: David Puckett, Pres Lot #232, 727-415-7539

I hope everyone is having a nice time this winter here at Oak Crest/Acorn.

As a reminder, we have lots of residents walking and biking so please be aware of these folks and obey the speed limits and stop signs.

If anyone needs to pay their \$10 membership per coach, you can pay at the monthly meeting or drop off at our treasurer's, Donna Tope's coach, Lot #648.

OAK CREST / ACORN RESIDENTS' CLUB, INC.

John Brennan, President, Lot #435, 586-365-9951

Our winter season has once again passed and many of our residents will be heading home soon. We hope that everyone will have a safe trip and an enjoyable summer.

The month started with the pancake breakfast on March 5, which was attended by 65 residents. This will be the last breakfast for the season. We look forward to September when they will resume.

The night with Elvis was a great success. Elvis did a great job keeping us entertained with many of our old favorites. Thanks to all of the 123 that attended. 50/50 winners were JoAnn Kleinwachter lot # 251 & Tom Brodwick lot # 112. Thanks to Nancy Barboza for all of her efforts putting on the show. Nancy expresses her gratitude to all of the volunteers who made it all happen!

We have created a new Facebook group called Oak Crest-Acorn 2016 . This will show all of the upcoming activity events. In order to be included, you must be on facebook and then be invited. Please send your facebook name & lot # to dandiva@aol.com.

The monthly residents club meeting was held on March 7 with 23 residents in attendance. We announced that Annette Watts is stepping down as the Outside Activities Director. We are looking for a replacement for that position. If anyone is interested, please let me know @ 586-365-9951. Annette will now be the director for the pancake breakfast.

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The next Residents Club meeting will be on April 4th @ 7pm. We will be voting on the following By-Law change:

By-Law change - Article III Qualifications for membership in this club shall be:

- Section 1: A Two dollars a year per person membership dues must be paid in order to vote or speak at membership meetings. The year commences February 1st to the following January 31st.
- The board is posting this notice of an additional By-Law. The new section will read under article 111
- Section 1:B The board upon unanimous vote may eliminate the \$2.00 requirement and collections for a given year.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Night with Elvis was a big success. Everyone enjoyed themselves and thanks to all that attended.



50/50 winners were JoAnn Kleinwachter & Tom Brodwick.

The Activities Committee will be working on their fall and winter season, so if anyone has a suggestion on something or someone they would like for entertainment, please let us know.

Upcoming Events



Koffee Klatch: April 16th @ 9am

We will have a guest speaker @ 9am. Summer Mahr from the Largo Fire Department will give a ½ hr. presentation on Fire Safety & Prevention



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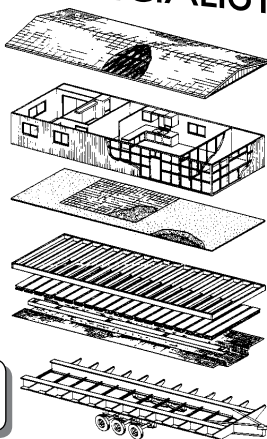
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Once again spring is in the air and it is time to bid farewell to our friends and neighbors in Oak Crest/Acorn and head back to Canada to our homes and families. It is always a little sad to say goodbye, but God willing, we will return in November and look forward to forming new friendships and making special memories.



Thank you to all our many volunteers and to the Canadian Club Executive who continue to keep things moving along.

Our first event when we return will be the Potluck Dinner on November 21.

SICK BAY REPORT

by Margaret Fuller, 586-1590



DEATHS:

MICHAEL GAUL, former resident, at Good Hope in Pinellas Park on February 17th.





April Is...

Financial Literacy Month. With taxes due, this may be a good time to learn more about good financial practices. Are you ready to accept responsibility for changing your financial situation? Do you believe that you can and will change the way you make financial decisions? If so, it's time to start.

Month of the Military Child. More than 2 million children in grades K-12 have parents who are serving in our military. Make a difference in the life of a military child by seeking out opportunities to acknowledge their sacrifice, volunteering for organizations that support them, and recognizing their contribution to the nation.

National Autism Awareness Month. A nationwide effort to promote autism awareness, inclusion, and self-determination for all and to ensure that each person on the autism spectrum is provided the opportunity to achieve the highest possible quality of life.

National Garden Month. Gardening grows fun for the whole family. Whether you're digging in the dirt, enjoying the magic of a small seed transforming into a beautiful flower, or observing the bugs, birds, and butterflies, gardening is a delightful way to celebrate the coming of spring.



Weekly

National Robotics Week, Apr. 2-10. The purpose of National Robotics Week is to celebrate the United States as a leader in robotics technology development, educate the public about how robotics technology impacts society, and advocate for increased funding for robotics technology research and development.

Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week, Apr. 10-16. This week recognizes the hardworking men and women who risk their lives and devote huge amounts of personal time and resources while serving the public and helping animals when no one else can.

National Environmental Education Week, Apr. 17-23. The nation's largest celebration of environmental education, EE Week reaches hundreds of thousands of students and educators across the United States with non-biased, high-quality, environmental education materials grounded in accurate, timely scientific information and tied to local, state, and national learning standards.

National Pet ID Week, Apr. 17-23. Collars and tags are a reliable way to identify your pets should they become lost. Make sure your dog, cat, or other animal friend always wears a current identification tag. Pet supply catalogs, stores, veterinary offices, and animal shelters often have forms to order ID tags.



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Although some viewers caught on—and chastised the BBC for playing fast and loose in a news program—others fell hook, line, and pasta ladle. Many even telephoned the network to ask where they could get their own spaghetti trees.



Make new friends all through your life

Building friendships and creating thriving social circles is a key component of good health throughout your entire life. From Mayo Clinic's HealthQuest newsletter come these suggestions for making new friends no matter how old you are:

- Take your pet for walks. Make conversation with folks who stop to chat.
- Join a hobby group.
- Volunteer in community groups or at a hospital, church, or school.
- Take a course at your local community college.
- Shape up while meeting new people in an exercise class.
- Get active in a social cause or goal.
- Go out to lunch with a work or social acquaintance at least once a month.
- Ask a small favor of a neighbor or co-worker, and do the same for him or her.
- Volunteer to usher at your local community theater.





Love and money: Pet products are big online

You can't put a price tag on love, but you can spend a lot of money on those you love—and that includes your pets. The pet care and pet product industry is a yearly \$60.59 billion business, serving almost 80 million households. And like everything else, more and more of that business is online. Forrester Research estimates that online purchases of products for pets hit \$3.7 billion in 2014—6 percent of the total—representing a rise of 76 percent since 2010. Experts expect the online pet case market to grow by 15-20 percent in 2016-2017.



Lift your glass to these wine stats



Do you enjoy a glass of wine with dinner? If so, you're not alone. Decanter Magazine estimates that 93 million people drink wine regularly in the U.S., which adds up to 40 percent of all adults. The amount of wine Americans drank last year rose from 2014 by 0.2 percent, but Decanter predicts that by the year 2025, 11 million more people will be wine fans, for a total of 104 million dollars. That's a lot of wine.

Save your cash when you eat out

Eating in restaurants can get expensive in a hurry. When you want to get out of the house but you don't want to spend a lot, try these tips to lower your tab:

- **Have a snack first.** Eat something healthy before you head out. Then order a smaller meal or an appetizer instead of a full dinner.
- **Skip the extras.** Don't have cocktails or order dessert. These can add up quickly. Have a glass of wine and your own dessert at home instead.
- **Go out for dessert only.** You can prepare an inexpensive yet romantic meal at home, then go out for ice cream or your favorite dessert afterward.



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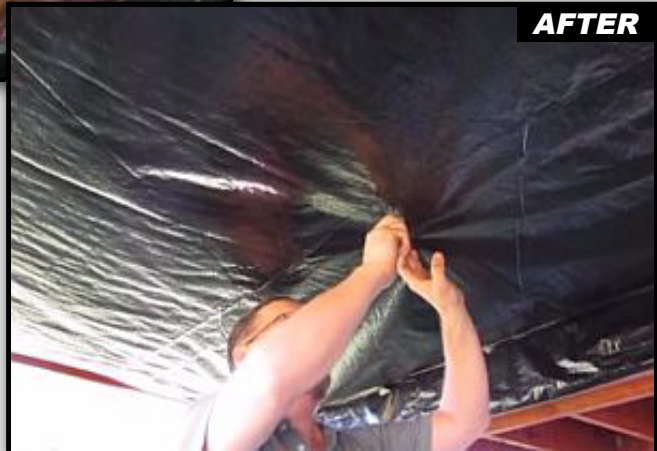
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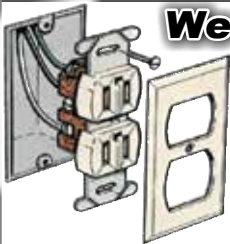
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			<p>8:00a Exercise 9:00a Swimnastics 9:30a~Noon Art Class 9:45a Water Aerobics 1p Bunco Shuffleboard</p> <p>April Fool's Day</p>	<p>9:30~4:30p Private Party</p>
<p>Exercise 5 Swimnastics Water Aerobics Horseshoes Bridge Chle a-Long</p>	<p>8:00a Exercise 6 9:00a Swimnastics 9:45a Water Aerobics 10a Line Dancing 1p Shuffleboard Chess Dime Bingo 5p Pinochle 7p Billiards</p>	<p>8:00a Exercise 7 9:00a Swimnastics 9:45a Water Aerobics 5p Eddy's Shuffleboard</p>	<p>8:00a Exercise 8 9:00a Swimnastics 9:30a~Noon Art Class 9:45a Water Aerobics 1p Bunco Shuffleboard</p>	<p>3p ~ 10p Private Party</p>
<p>Exercise 12 Swimnastics Water Aerobics Horseshoes Bridge Chle a-Long</p>	<p>8:00a Exercise 13 9:00a Swimnastics 9:45a Water Aerobics 10a Line Dancing 1p Shuffleboard Chess Dime Bingo 5p Pinochle 7p Billiard</p>	<p>8:00a Exercise 14 9:00a Swimnastics 9:45a Water Aerobics 5p Eddy's Shuffleboard</p>	<p>8:00a Exercise 15 9:00a Swimnastics 9:30a~Noon Art Class 9:45a Water Aerobics 1p Bunco Shuffleboard</p>	<p>No Function</p>
<p>Exercise 19 Swimnastics Water Aerobics Horseshoes Bridge Chle a-Long</p>	<p>8:00a Exercise 20 9:00a Swimnastics 9:45a Water Aerobics 10a Line Dancing 10:30a HOB Meeting (Pool Room) 1p Shuffleboard Chess Dime Bingo 5p Pinochle 7p Billiard</p>	<p>8:00a Exercise 21 9:00a Swimnastics 9:45a Water Aerobics 5p Eddy's Shuffleboard 7p Game Night</p>	<p>8:00a Exercise 22 9:00a Swimnastics 9:30a~Noon Art Class 9:45a Water Aerobics 1p Bunco Shuffleboard</p>	<p>No Function</p>
<p>Exercise 26 Swimnastics Water Aerobics Horseshoes Bridge Chle a-Long</p>	<p>8:00a Exercise 27 9:00a Swimnastics 9:45a Water Aerobics 10a Line Dancing 1p Shuffleboard Chess Dime Bingo 5p Pinochle 7p Billiard</p>	<p>8:00a Exercise 28 9:00a Swimnastics 9:45a Water Aerobics 5p Eddy's Shuffleboard</p>	<p>8:00a Exercise 29 9:00a Swimnastics 9:30a~Noon Art Class 9:45a Water Aerobics 10:30a Residents Board Meeting 1p Bunco Shuffleboard</p>	<p>1p ~ 6p Private Party</p>

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- **“Is bronchitis contagious?”** Answer: Maybe, if it’s the result of a bacterial infection.
- **“Is pneumonia contagious?”** Answer: It can be, because most cases of pneumonia are caused by bacteria.
- **“How much water should I drink per day?”** Answer: About half as many fluid ounces as your weight in pounds. For example, if you weigh 140 pounds, you should be drinking about 70 fluid ounces per day (nine cups), although factors like heat, exercise, pregnancy, and other considerations should be taken into account.
- **“How many calories should I consume?”** Answer: Check with a dietician to get advice tailored to your physical needs.
- **“What is Lupus?”** Answer: Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease. Symptoms include headaches, fatigue, joint pain, fever, and rashes.



Slow down to eat less

Eating too fast can lead to eating too much. But when you’re busy, the temptation to cram a meal down your throat may be overwhelming. Here’s how to slow down and savor every bite:

- **Stop multitasking.** Don’t try to eat while you’re working, texting, or doing anything else. Turn off your devices and focus on your meal. You’ll have a better sense of how much you’re eating and how full you feel.
- **Sit down.** Eating over the sink or grazing while you search the refrigerator may result in consuming more unneeded calories. Set the table and put your portions on a plate to keep control of how much food you’re really eating.
- **Chew slowly.** Count each bite as you chew your food, and aim for about 20 seconds of chewing for each mouthful. You’ll force yourself to slow down, and your food will be digested more easily.

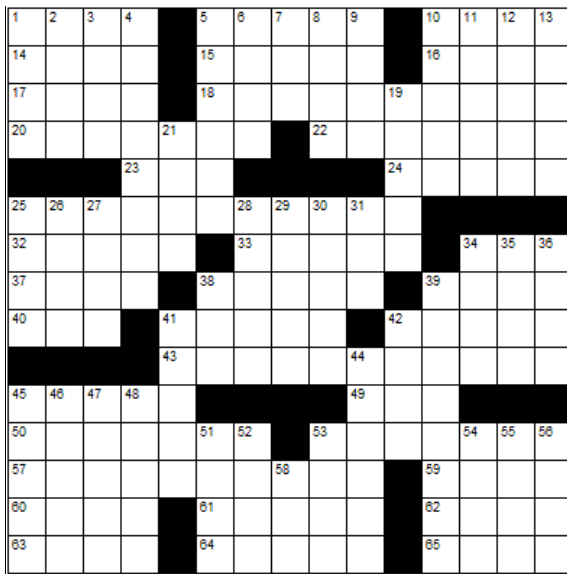




April Crossword

ACROSS

1. Decree
5. Yokels
10. Journey
14. Balcony section
15. Drink garnish
16. Hindu princess
17. Absent Without Leave
18. Intolerable
20. Deep purplish red
22. Sleep
23. Compete
24. Expectorates
25. Being present everywhere at once
32. Magnetic induction unit
33. Disorderly revelry
34. Chart
37. Connects two points
38. Growing old
39. Garden tool
40. N N N N
41. Display
42. Aromatic seeds
43. Walkers
45. Phillippine tribal chief
49. Charged particle
50. Forward
53. Clothing
57. Officer
59. Roman robe
60. Portent
61. Slogan
62. Black, in poetry
63. Lease
64. Overweight
65. Writing table



DOWN

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Deception | 21. Bites | 41. Athletics |
| 2. Hawkeye State | 25. Leer at | 42. Prune |
| 3. All excited | 26. Principal | 44. Walk quietly |
| 4. Broadcast | 27. Religious sisters | 45. Painful grief |
| 5. A type of power tool | 28. Nosed (out) | 46. Japanese cartoon art |
| 6. Forearm bone | 29. A river through Paris | 47. Not quite a teenager |
| 7. Top part of an apron | 30. Anagram of "Sneer" | 48. Razz |
| 8. Nights before | 31. Henpeck | 51. Audition tape |
| 9. Secure against leakage | 34. Mother | 52. Prig |
| 10. Vagabond | 35. Analogous | 53. Picnic insects |
| 11. Jewish scholar | 36. Writing implements | 54. Gown |
| 12. Arm of the sea | 38. Card with one symbol | 55. Prima donna problems |
| 13. Wharves | 39. Demolished or subverted | 56. Lean |
| 19. Out of practice | | 58. Consumed food |



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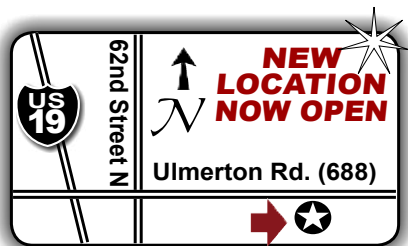
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