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HOMEOWNERS OF OAK CREST / ACORN RESIDENTS, INC.

By: Tony Fania, President

he HOA board has new new Officers and Directors and we want to be more "user friendly" to all residents.

In an effort to do this, we invite and encourage you all to attend the next HOA meeting which will be

held on January 30, 2017. This is also our Annual Meeting as directed in the By-laws. We have a diverse group of residents with experience in so many different businesses and professions. Let's tap into that. We will get through the usual monthly old and new business, of reading minutes, and Treasurer's reports, but also holding the "open discussion" segment longer to hear comments from the residents

Topics for next meeting on January 30, 2017 at 7pm:

- 1. Establish a list of all residents' email addresses (voluntary and private of course) for those of you who wish to receive up-to-date announcements about break ins, thefts, and other matters of importance.
- 2. To report people who are living in the park anonymously and shouldn't be.
- 3. How to handle trespassers
- 4. Investigate the possibility of group rates for residents for cable, Wi-Fi, and home owners insurance
- 5. How to resolve service issues with management.
- 6. More suggestions from residents

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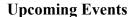
John Brennan, President, Lot #435, 586-365-9951

he residents club would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! Our season is in full swing and all the events have been very successful! We would like to thank all our volunteers for their efforts. Attendance at all the events are up approximately 20%.

The weekly corn hole game has been a great success thanks to Linda & Lou. The game takes place on Thursday's @ 1pm behind the pool by the gazebo. Cost is \$1.00. Come on out and bring a small snack to share.

The pop machine located at the pool is going to be removed. The machine is very old and the repair costs are higher than the revenues collected. Replacing the machine is too expensive for the club to support.

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Residents Club Meeting 1-2-2017 7:00PM Pancake Breakfast 1-7-2017 8:30 – 10:00am \$4.00 Game night 1-12-2017 7:00PM (Bring your nickels, beverages & snacks)

Activity Committee

Happy New Year to each and every one from the Activities Committee. We have a full month of activities for you to enjoy in the new year ahead. We start off with the New Year's Day Luncheon, January 1st from 11-2P.M. Tickets are 6.00 p.p. and are available from Nancy-437-7415 or Joy.. 588-0323.

Thursday- January 12th will be our Ladies Fashion Show featuring our very own residents as models. A light lunch will be served at noon and tickets are 6.00 p.p. and available from Nancy.. 437-7415 or Joy.. 588-0323. Cut-off date is Tues., January 10th at noon. We will be having a "Gift Basket Raffle" also.

Friday, January 20th will be our Winter Wonderland dinner/dance featuring "Elvis". Everyone enjoyed him last year so if you missed it come and enjoy an evening with Elvis. Tickets are 9.00 p.p. and are available from Nancy.. 437-7415 or Joy.. 588-0323. Dinner will be Swedish Meatballs over egg noodles..BYOB at 5:30.. dinner at 6:00 and show at 7:00. Cut-off date is Weds., January 18th @ noon.

Thank you to everyone that attended our Sally Revue. It was a great show and dance. 110 attended and 50/50 of 95.00 was won by Brenda Boss of #197. A good time was had by all.

CANADIAN CLUB

Bob Edmond, Pres. Lot #260 727-330-6891 Written By: Wally Loughead, Lot #415

appy New Year! We wish everyone health and happiness throughout 2017. Welcome back to those who travelled north for the holidays. The January meeting of the Canadian Club will be Monday January 16, 2017 (Pasta Dinner). We encourage you to bring out your Canadian friends and neighbours. If you don't have tickets yet contact:



Cherry Martin Hill at 277 White Oak. Phone is 386-4342. Tickets must be purchased by January 13th please.

ATTENTION: ALL Oakcrest/Acorn Residents:

The popular Canadian Club sponsored **Valentine's Dance** will be held Saturday <u>February</u> 11th 2017 and features the popular *Carlos* again this year. We would love to see a great turnout ...continued on page 9

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Tickets: \$10 each and can be purchased:

Before January 15th contact Cherry Martin Hill at 277 White Oak – phone 386-4342

After January 15th contact Jane Hilton at 68 Water Oak – phone 249-8779

See you there!

SICK BAY REPORT

By: Margaret Fuller, Lot #456 727-586-1590

DEATHS:

RUTH SAMSOE, Former longtime resident, , in Montana on November 21st

BOB CARLSON, Son-in-Law of Ileene Carlson of 416 Black Oak, in North Carolina on December 8th.

PS: TO MY MANY FRIENDS

I thank you all for the lovely Christmas cards I received. My apology to all of you that I was unable to get your Christmas cards to you this year. However, I sincerely hope you all had a Very Merry Christmas and that you have a wonderfully Happy and Healthy New Year. Margaret (Fuller, that is)

NOTICES

TORN/FADED FLAGS

Thanks to all the residents who turned in their torn/faded flags. If you want/ need a new flag, they cost \$11/each.

Call Vern Covell at 727-754-5071 and he will get a new one for you.

THANKS

Friday morning, December 2nd an enthusiastic group of Oakhurst/Acorn Park members gathered in the Oakhurst clubhouse to paint the windows for the holidays. Supported by the Friday art group, the volunteer turn out was fantastic. Music and laughter filled the hall and

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the morning culminated in a lunch of lasagna, crusty breads, and cookies. Thank you to these volunteers for their contributions: Nancy and Tom Barboza, Jenny Naegele, Barb Swenson, Sue Mosher, Sonny Runyon, Linda and Alan Pierce, Chuck and Annette Watts, Pauline Fowlston , Hazel Regan, Fran Smith, Laurie Safford, David Brown, Kathy DeShane and Linda Galan. The art group was represented by David Larsen, Jill Werner, Nan Rhinermen, and Linda and Tom Whitlow.

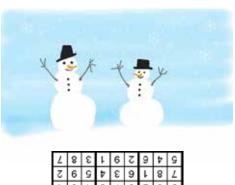
ANNUAL HOME OWNER DUES

Beginning January 1st your annual \$10 Home Owner Dues are due! This fee is noted in the By-Laws you were given when you became a home owner in our community. The fee goes towards insuring the clubhouse community during home owner activities, donuts and coffee, CPA fees, and most of all, the hiring of a lawyer should the Board not agree with Management re lot rental increases.

To facilitate the collection of these dues, there will be an envelope in this Newsletter in which you can place your \$10/Unit. On the front of the envelope will be instructions where to drop off the envelope, or who to call if you prefer someone pick it up.

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Brain drain: Control your appetite after a long day at the office

reported by The New York Times, say it happens because your brain, feeling tired, starts to want more fuel to keep going—even though you haven't exactly been digging ditches for eight or nine hours. The problem is that you're consuming calories your body doesn't actually need because your brain is telling you to.

One way around this dilemma is exercise. In an experiment at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, 38 college students met to discuss what their favorite pizza was. After the discussion, they were allowed at eat as much pizza as they wanted. On another day, they were brought back and given a series of tests from college entrance and graduate-level exams. Afterward, half the students worked out on treadmills while the rest sat quietly. The entire group was again served all the pizza they wanted, but the treadmill group ate less—about 25 fewer calories than at their previous session. On the other hand, the rest of the group actually ate

The study suggests that a light workout after a mentally strenuous day may curb one's appetite—good to know before you sit down to eat.

Eat lots of these foods to prevent prostate cancer

Prostate cancer is one of the most common forms of cancer in men—more than 180,000 cases are diagnosed each year. Diet can be a factor, doctors say, especially one of foods high in saturated fats found in meat and dairy products. Men may be able to reduce their risk of developing prostate cancer by eating more of these healthy foods:

- Broccoli. Benefits: Low in carbohydrates and rich in antioxidants and phytochemicals that may prevent cell changes contributing to cancer.
- Salmon. Benefits: Lots of omega-3 fatty acids that can inhibit prostate cancer.
- Brazil nuts. Benefits: Selenium; six to eight nuts contain 700 percent of a daily serving.
- Tomatoes. Benefits: Lycopene. Men who eat 10 portions of tomatoes a week may reduce their risk of prostate cancer by 18 percent.
- Walnuts. Benefits: Walnuts and walnut oil have been shown to reduce levels of the hormone IGF-1, which has been linked to prostate cancer.
- Coffee. Benefits: Antioxidants, as well as stimulating the body to metabolize sugars more efficiently. Green tea shares similar qualities.

The five-second rule may not be so safe after all

Te've all heard of the five-second rule: If a piece of food drops on the floor, it's safe to eat if you grab it in five seconds or less. That may not be true, though, according to an article on the Medical News Today website.

Researchers at Rutgers University decided to test the rule. They used four types of surfaces: stainless steel, ceramic tile, wood, and carpet. They also choose four kinds of food: watermelon, bread, bread with butter, and gummy candy. Finally, they tested four different contact times: less than a second, five seconds, 30 seconds, and 300 seconds.

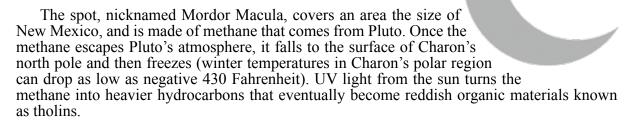
They cultivated bacteria similar to salmonella and spread it on the different surfaces, allowed it to dry, then dropped each food on each surface for each designated time period. The results: The bacteria was able to contaminate the food almost instantly in every case, although with different degrees of contamination. Watermelon soaked up the most bacteria because of its moisture; the gummy treats were affected the least due to their hard surface. Nonetheless, the scientists are confident that their findings disprove the five-second rule. So you're probably safer throwing out any food on the floor.

A fit, healthy body—that is the best fashion statement.

—Jess C. Scott

Plutonian moon's red spot explained

Jupiter is famous for its great red spot, but it's not the only red patch in the solar system. Charon, a moon of Pluto, also sports a reddish blotch near its north polar region, and scientists now know what causes it, according to the Sci-News website.



Data came from the New Horizons space probe. One of the project's scientists characterized the discovery as the realization that Pluto is a cosmic graffiti artist, spray-painting its nearest neighbor red.

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Marriage in trouble? Watch for these signs

Just because you're not having fights with your spouse doesn't mean everything is fine in your marriage. It could be in trouble without you and your partner realizing it. Watch for these signs that you need to get back on track.

- Your partner isn't first on your list. When you've got big news, whom do you tell first? If it's not your spouse, you may be disconnecting from him or her. Communicating about what's important to both of you is vital in an honest, healthy relationship.
- You're focused on yourself. Strong marriages rest on mutual goals. If you forget your partner's needs while making your own plans, he or she may begin to do the same. Although you each may want some personal time, carve out time to spend with each other—talking, taking a walk, watching a movie, or something else you both enjoy.
- You compare your spouse to others. Try to avoid thoughts like, "I wish Lynda was more like Diane," or "Why doesn't he bring me flowers like Paula's husband?" Comparisons lead to dissatisfaction and resentment. Be open about what you want so your partner has a chance to fulfill your needs.
- You lead separate lives. You may not be fighting, but you're also not doing much together. Do you watch separate TV shows, go to bed at different times, eat meals without the other person? Make more of an effort to get in sync so you don't find yourself living alone without actually moving out.

Quick hits

7 ant to liven up the conversation at your next party? Try some of these one-liners:

- "I've been diagnosed with a certain type of brain disorder where I deny the existence of certain 1980s rock bands. There is no Cure."
- "My wife probably tells me I never listen to her."
- "And the award for best neckwear goes to ... well, look at that. It was a tie."
- "No matter how nice your son or daughter is, German children are kinder."
- "Thank you for my student loans. I don't think I can ever repay you."

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Monthly

National Bath Safety Awareness Month. In the United States, an average of 370 people across all age groups suffer bathtub or shower-related injuries every day. Slips, falls, and hotwater burns are the prime causes of accidents in the bath and the second leading cause of accidental death and disability. Remember: Bath safety is an integral part of general home safety.

National Blood Donor Month. Some give blood because they've been asked to. Some know a family member or a friend who might need blood someday. Some simply believe it's the right thing to do. Whatever your reason, the need is constant and your donation is important to maintaining a healthy and reliable blood supply.

National Stalking Awareness Month. The National Center for Victims of Crime launched National Stalking Awareness Month (NSAM) in January 2004 to increase the public's understanding of the crime of stalking. The National Stalking Awareness Month website (www.stalkingawrenessmonth.org), launched in January 2009, provides a wealth of information about this crime and about the nationwide observance.

National Train Your Dog Month. The Association of Professional Dog Trainers began the National Train Your Dog Month campaign in 2010 to raise awareness of the importance of socialization and training, to inform the public that training your dog can be easy and fun, and to help new pet parents start off the year right with their newest family member.

Weekly

Diet Resolution Week, Jan. 1-7. This week is about focusing and altering the types of food you consume rather than just reducing the amount. Try eating at least one piece of produce every day (fruit or vegetable), eating fish at least once a month (once a week would be better), and drinking at least two glasses of water a day.

National Sugar Awareness Week, Jan. 16-20. Can you go five days without sugar? Take the challenge to find out how difficult finding foods that do not contain some form of sugar can be, as well as how this substance can affect your body, mind, emotions, and life.

No Name-Calling Week, Jan 16-20. No Name-Calling Week was inspired by the popular young adult novel The Misfits, by James Howe. The No Name-Calling Week Coalition was created by GLSEN and Simon & Schuster Children's publishing and has been adopted by schools around the U.S., growing into one of the largest bullying-prevention initiatives in the country.

Oldest fossils may have evolved during hellish times

The world's oldest fossils have been discovered in Greenland, according to The New York Times. The fossils, known as stromalites (mounds that have built up over time around single-celled microbes called cyanobacteria) were found in an outcrop of rock called the Isua supracrustal belt on the southwest coast of Greenland.

The stromalites are 220 million years older than stromalites found in western Australia, previously thought to be the world's oldest fossils at 3.48 billion years old. If they're confirmed as evidence of ancient microbial life, the fossils will push back the estimated date of the formation of life on Earth to about four billion years ago, during a period when the planet was bombarded by meteors that turned oceans into steam and the surface into lava—a time dubbed the Hadean stage of Earth's history.

Genes may control your coffee intake

The amount of coffee you drink may be based on your genetic makeup. A study by an international team of researchers, written up in the journal Scientific Reports, identified a gene that regulates the expression of other genes connected to caffeine metabolism.

The gene, PDSS2, hampers cells' ability to break caffeine down, which causes it to remain in the body longer. Thus, people with the gene will feel the effects of caffeine longer, reducing their desire for more.

The scientists examined genetic data from two groups of people in Italy, and they asked participants to record how many cups of coffee they drank each day. People with a variation in their PDSS2 gene tended to drink less coffee than those without the variant. The study was replicated in a similar study carried out in the Netherlands.

So if someone ever tells you that you're drinking too much coffee, you can blame it on your genes.

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Pew-pew-pew! Gaming racks up high scores—and sales

mericans love their games, especially the electronic variety. The Entertainment Software Association surveyed more than 4,000 U.S. households on their gaming habits. If you've ever spent 12 hours slaughtering virtual zombies, these findings might be of interest:

Sixty-three percent of U.S. households in the survey have at least one frequent gamer. Forty-seven percent of gamers are between 18 and 49 years old. The average male gamer? He's 35 years old; the average female gamer is 44. The typical frequent game purchaser is 38; 60 percent of them are men.

They're spending a lot, too. Gamers spent \$23.5 billion on gaming in 2015, \$16.5 billion on gaming content alone.

We're living longer (at least some of us are)

ife expectancy has increased by five years since the year 2000, according to the World Health Organization, but like many things, it's not evenly distributed. Here's a look at the average life expectancy at birth in the top and bottom five nations:

Highest		Lowest	
• Japan	83.7	 Cote d'Ivoire 	53.3
 Switzerland 	83.4	• Chad	53.1
 Singapore 	83.1	 Cent. African Republic 	52.5
• Australia	82.8	• Angola	52.4
 Spain 	82.8	• Sierra Leone	50.1

Women in Japan can expect to live the longest—86.8 years. For men, the highest life expectancy is in Switzerland, where the average male lives to 81.3 years.

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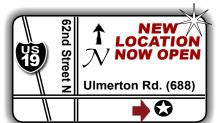
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The original document read: "Pardon impossible, to be sent to Siberia." The Empress moved the comma so the warrant read: "Pardon, impossible to be sent to Siberia." The man was saved and released.

There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you.

—Maya Angelou

Entice children and grandchildren to go on walks

Taking a walk is one of the simplest forms of exercise you can imagine. It's also a fun way to spend time with your family, especially your children. Try these tips for getting them out of the house and on the trail:

- Make it an adventure. Don't just say, "Let's go for a walk." Spark your child's interest with something like, "Let's look for leaves to collect," or "Let's find some animal footprints." This makes the walk sound like more of an activity and less like a chore.
- Think ahead. Before setting off, think about where you want to go. Will it be safe for your child? You don't want to wear children out, let them get too muddy, or force them to dodge cars and other obstacles. Plan a short walk at first. If children are still enthusiastic, you can always lengthen it.
- Walk at your child's pace. Don't make it a race (unless your child actually wants to run one). Match your speed to your child's. Encourage kids to stop and look at things—bugs, rocks, trees, etc. Be willing to go off and explore in a different direction if your child wants.
- Take your pet. Most children love animals. If you don't have a dog of your own, ask your neighbors if they'd like you to take their dog for a walk. Children will get a chance to run and play, making the walk more energetic and enjoyable.
- Dress appropriately. Make sure you and your children have the right shoes and other clothes. Sunscreen and hats are a must for bright days. Dress in layers so you can add or remove clothing depending on the temperature. If the weather is wet, wear boots.

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- Sir Richard Branson. The British businessman has turned his dyslexia into as advantage. He says it's forced him get better at hiring and delegating, and prevents him from micromanaging employees' tasks because sometimes he literally can't take over.

Making the bed

outh African leader Nelson Mandela was known for many things, not the least of which was his humility even after he became famous around the world. Mandela always made his own bed, no matter where he traveled. One time he was visiting Shanghai, where he stayed in a very fancy hotel. Chinese hospitality requires that you allow the maid to clean your room. Doing it yourself can be regarded as an insult.

An aide tried to explain this to Mandela. In response, the leader asked for his maids to be sent up to his room. The aide talked to the hotel manager, and soon Mandela was speaking to the staff. He explained that he always made his own bed wherever he was, and the maids agreed.

"He never really cared about what great big people think of him," the aide wrote later, "but he did care about what small people thought of him."

No magic

n elderly gentleman was being treated by his doctor. "You're in pretty good shape for a man your age," she said. "But I'm only a doctor, not a magician. I can't make you any younger."

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