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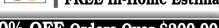
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#### **General Community Manager**

A Message from Joanne Davis

few FUN Facts about May:

- May birth flowers are Lilly of the Valley and hawthorn
- Birth Stone is Emerald
- Zodiac sign for May are Taurus (April 20 May 20) and Gemini (May 21 June 20)
- The month May was named for Maia, the Greek goddess of fertility.
- May 1, 1931, Empire State Building was officially opened
- Armed Forces Day celebrated the third Saturday of May
- Mother's Day celebrated on the second Sunday of May
- Memorial Day celebrated on the last Monday in May.
- May 5 Cinco De Mayo
- On the first Saturday in May, the Kentucky Derby takes place.

TREES - GOOD NEWS!!!!! My new Regional Vice President has proclaimed we trim palm trees once a year.

We are getting palm trees trimmed this month! These are the palms that are at the end of each drive and main roads.

NEW HOMES – We have 3 new homes left – Starting at \$82,000.00 up to \$91,000.00 Tell your friends and family –get that \$1,000 referral fee if they buy!

REMINDERS –the Pool is closed from June 5th thru June 30th – This is to fix the pool coping. It is a safety issue and must be fixed.

PARKING - Please refrain from parking on your lot in the grass. Parking can be in the street for a 2-4 hour minimum, however the prospectus states that residents must use driveway or designated parking areas. Now let's expand on the designated parking area. If you get city/county approval and park approval you can pour concrete and create a parking space in front or on the side of your home.

SPRINKLERS – Please follow the Pinellas Park Water Restrictions – EVEN # homes water on Thurs. & Sun., ODD # homes water on Wed., & Sat., Morning hours are from 12:00am to 10:00am – Evening Hours 4:00pm to Midnight.

Hand watering of plants (other than lawns) can be done on any day and any time.

Please come to the office to get a copy of this schedule if you do not know it. There are also rules on watering new lawns and plants.

The emergency number is still 877-786-6048. A service is hired by Sun Communities, and when they receive a call, they will call the person in charge first, then Mike Milleman, maintenance second.

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#### **April HOA Report**

t our last Homeowners meeting on April 10, 2017 the focus was increasing the HOA membership! Several suggestions were made including an orientation that would be repeated two or three times a year.

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President: Bill Hill

Vice President: Mike Skrzypkowiak

Secretary: Lynn Conlen - recording secretary

Treasurer: Marsha Cameron

Director:

These officers are volunteers and spend countless hours working on your behalf. Please support them by joining your HOA and if you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact them.

I hope that you will become a member of HOA and learn what HOA is all about. The next meeting is May 8th. In the meantime Mike Skrzypkowiak is stepping in and is determined to do a good job. We hope that you will support him and the newly elected HOA Board. Remember that there are still openings on the board. Let Marcia or Mike know if you are interested. Let's go for 100 % Membership in 2017!

#### The Welcoming Lady

The new Welcoming Lady is Gloria Evans at 66252 Cambridge (727-346-5376). She comes with lots of Ideas and enthusiasm. If you have not been contacted by the previous Welcome staff, please contact Gloria. We also hope that you will share your ideas in regards to Park activities and learn about volunteer opportunities.

#### **PARK ROYALE'S HOA**

#### **UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**

Park Royale's HOA is not the usual HOA! We provide Sports, Social Clubs and activities that otherwise would not exist. We DO NOT have rules and regulations regarding our homes or lots.

President – Bill Hill - Part Time Resident (Possible Open Position)

Vice President and Acting President – Mike Skrzpkowiak – Full Time Resident

Secretary – (temporary) Lynn Conlen – Full Time Resident (Open Position)

Treasurer – Marsha Cameron – Full Time Resident

Director - Gloria Evans - Full Time Resident

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- Shuffleboard Club and its activities
- Royalities Social Club and all its activities
- Pet Club and its activities
- Picnics and Sports Activities
- Having a Mediator between Sun Communities and Park Royale Home Owners regarding our issues.

\*\*\*Look for a flyer in your Park Mail Box inviting *all Non-HOA members to a Meet and Greet orientation*. This is a night when you can meet your New Park Royale Board! Bring your ideas, suggestions, questions, park issues, board issues and any solutions.

Come Make Park Royale Great Again! BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE

WORLD!

It can only happen when those of us that live here year-round care enough for the Park we live in to make a difference.

#### **Movie Night**

by Gloria Evans

The next movie is still to be determined. Watch for a flyer on the board in the clubhouse once a movie has been selected. Thanks to all who attended movie night. It is scheduled the second Friday of each month! Bring your chairs, pop corn and enjoy!

Worry is wasting today's time to clutter up tomorrow's opportunities with yesterday's troubles!

#### From the Media Editor:

Where did the time go? As I watch the heavily packed up cars, CUV's, SUV's or trucks leave the park for the season, I am grateful for the opportunities and friendships that this past year offered. Nothing seems to slow down the energy and determination of the volunteers when it comes to coordinating a social event. Many thanks to all who made an event a success, as well as special and memorable. Who knows what next year will be?

All Media materials and monthly public relations reports must be submitted by the 10th of the month! And we are looking for pictures!!! Again, I appreciate the many residents who have submitted articles, jokes or stories to the Media. We have time and space now for a Bio of a resident who has done something unique. Let me know and we can write the story!





Ye are trying to complete our birthday list and you can help by adding your name and birthday to the Media correction sheet posted in the hallway of the club house. You can also put your name, phone number and/birthday in the box in front of the office. Many thanks again to Ruth Sloan who has spent countless hours in addressing this issue.

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Note: Sign-up sheets will now be posted in the brand new cases in the hallway and on the main easel at the entrance of the clubhouse. Be sure to

sign up for your favorite activities. We don't want you to miss out on any events!

Be sure to check the outside bulletin board regularly for additions or corrections to any of the activities as some changes are unavoidable.

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#### **Common Courtesy**

his article addresses ideas, suggestions, observations etc. on safety that should be shared with others in the Park.

#### **Safety Meeting**

Submitted by Vicki Miller

Another informational safety meeting was held in March with guest speaker Officer Sosa-Jones. There have not been issues in the Park which may be due to the increased police presence this past month. This is especially important for those of us who live in the front of the Park and have seen multiple arrests at the Circle K station in the past. Officer Sosa-Jones reminded those who may have seen an "incident" not to intervene but to call the non-emergency number.

A bicycle registration took place on April 7th at 2:00 PM. At that time there were 34 bikes registered with pictures. There is an effort now to see if Golf Carts can be registered. Be looking for more information this fall.

Once again phone scams were discussed. Officer Sosa-Jones said if someone calls you and asks for your name, do not respond because it may be recorded and used to obtain your identity.

And, last but not least, for snowbirds or anyone going on vacation, let Officer Sosa-Jones know and he will provide you with a form which requests more frequent drive-by checks of your home during your absence.

We all want to be safe. Please watch the bulletin board for the next safety meeting. Remember, report anything you see happening that concerns you.

**Our Library at Park Royale** 

When you go into the library, take a good look around. In the past there were mountains of books over flowing in the bookcases and on the floor. Janet Hazen (712-209-1838) our librarian, has completed the coding of books and has grouped all of the books appropriately. If you have taken a book out of the library recently, please return it to its proper alphabetical order.



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ROYALITES REPORT

The Board met to plan the activities for the 2017/2018 season at Park Royale. Our mission statement designates that community involvement is the first step towards a successful function. With that in mind, remember, if you really want an activity, step forward and ask to chair it. We will give you all of the support you need.

We will continue to do all we can to promote and host events like we have had in the past and also promote and host new ones as well. We do ask that you swing by the clubhouse and check the big sign out front for upcoming events and to also stop on inside and check the bulletin board for more event information. While you're at it, say hi to Joanne and Kris.

Some events/Park functions going on this May are....

Movie night, Card night, Card Bingo, Mother's Day tea, Memorial Day Picnic and a Pot Luck! Check out our parks web site at www.ParkRoyale.net

The new Board will meet soon and positions will be assigned along with the swearing in of the officers. Our goal is to be a Board that delegates and directs, getting as many residents involved in the social life here at Park Royale as possible. Our success is in your hands. Your support is necessary, your volunteering is needed.

Say "hello" to any new neighbors and please invite them to join in...this is our park, let's make it great!

#### **Friends**

Submitted by Linda Fogle

Friends never ask for food

Italian Friends always bring food over.

Friends will say hello

Italian Friends will give you a big hug and a kiss.

Friends call your parents Mr. and Mrs.

Italian Friends call your parents Mom and Dad.

Friends have never seen you cry

Italian Friends cry with you.

Friends know a few things about you

Italian Friends could write a book about you.

Friends would knock on your door

Italian Friends walk right in and say "I am Home".

Friends are for a while

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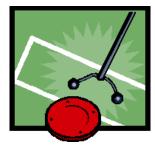


#### **Shuffle Club**

Submitted by Grant Sloan

We welcome new people who are interested in shuffle every year. Our season began in November and goes through to March, it is not too late to join and there is no cost for 1st year shufflers. If interested, contact Grant Sloan at 727-290-9352. See you at breakfast.

Activities sponsored by the Shuffle Club include: The Soup Supper, Spaghetti Dinners, breakfasts and more. Mark your calendars now for these favorite events!



#### **PPPC ON THE MOVE**

The Purple Paws Pet Club has a mission, which is to serve our local community by being energetic advocates and champions for the dogs, the cats and the birds residing in Park Royale. All of our decisions are filtered through this mission, and if you would like to

support the pets of our community, please contact us for information about the Purple Paws Pet Club and what it is doing to advocate of our pets. Any monies earned by the PPPC are spent on the pets in our Park, and is never used outside it.

If you would like to allow pets on your property, please sign the list on the board to have a Purple Paw sticker delivered to your home. You can attach the sticker to the window of your home, so dog walkers can understand that you have invited them.

Properties that do not have a "Paw" sticker should not be used by dogs.

Jay Johnson is the President of the Purple Paws Pet Club and can be reached at 727 289-1136 or gnbf@tampabay.rr.com

#### **Arts and Craft Sale**

s in the past we'll have local artists and crafters displaying their crafts in the fall. We also have unbelievable talent here in Park Royale. During the craft sale (8:00 AM to 2:00 PM) Breakfasts and lunch will be served. Our bake sale is a favorite of the day. It sells out fast. So come early for the goodies!

If you would like a table to display your crafts or to volunteer, please call Carol Molter at 727-545-5430! See you there!

There was a nice article on the Pinellas Park Police Facebook acknowledging the donations from Park Royale. These donations were directed to the K9 unit and will help in purchasing equipment for training law enforcement officers. To make a tax deductible donation, go to "Blue Alert. US."









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#### **Coffee and Donuts**

Lycry second Thursday of the month come to the Clubhouse to hear Joanne provide updates on the Park Royale community or to hear speakers on service appropriate issues, Park Royale updates or just visit with friends from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Sign up on the information sheet in the clubhouse so we will have enough donuts! Bring your suggestions, questions and comments. The next coffee and donuts will be Thursday, May 11 at 9:00 AM. Don't forget your coffee cup.



## What is the difference between a Tornado Watch and a Tornado Warning??

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*Watch:* the conditions are favorable for the development of a tornado. *Warning:* a tornado has been spotted by a trained weather spotter.



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#### **PICKLEBALL**

#### "Great news from the Pickle Ball players"

Submitted by Mark Potter

The are in our second year of play with Leurene and Mark encouraging new players to come out and have some fun.

We are still running 7 mornings a week at 8:30 am!

All are welcome and nets, balls and paddles are provided.

We are going ahead with funds from the park to paint 2 more courts so we will be able to provide play for 16 players!

We have had several weekend morning turnouts with over 20 players.

Thank you Joanne for your support on this.

Paint is ordered and volunteers are in line to help.

Stay tuned, come out and try the fastest growing sport in North America.

Thanks for all those helping and the players.

Come join us in this fast paced, aerobic, social and easy to learn fun game of Pickle ball! We play outside on the tennis Pickle ball / courts, (next to the shuffle- courts) from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM seven days a week as weather permits and the availability of the players.

Everyone is welcome to join us even if you have never played before. Thursday is our novice and skill development day for everyone, but especially for our new players. Come meet your instructors: Deryck, Dave and Michilene.

Other play possibilities are in the early evening, so be sure to give us your contact information. Give your information to either Leurene Hildenbrand 727-545-3483, email bighfarms@earthlink. net or Mark Potter 727-800-9165 or email MarkdiPotter@Outlook.com. All equipment is supplied. Also, there are indoor facilities at almost all of the Recreation Centers around.

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## **Park Royale**

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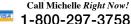












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#### **Special Events for May 2017**

(Be sure to sign up in the hall of the Club house and, when necessary, purchase your tickets in advance)

| May 3  | 7:00 PM  | Card Games (NEW)    |
|--------|----------|---------------------|
| May 8  | 7:00 PM  | HOA Meeting         |
| May 11 | 9:00 AM  | Coffee and Donuts   |
| May 12 | 7:00 PM  | Movie Night         |
| May 14 | 3:00 PM  | Mother's Day Tea    |
| May 23 | 5:30 PM  | Pot luck supper     |
| May 26 | 7:00 PM  | Card Bingo          |
| May 29 | 12:00 AM | Memorial Day Picnic |



Check the bulletin boards for additional events

#### **May Birthdays**

| May | 1  | Lawrence Schmitt  |   |
|-----|----|-------------------|---|
| May | 6  | Carol Magee       |   |
| May | 8  | Shirley Weller    |   |
| May | 9  | Cheryn Gianakos   |   |
| May | 10 | Karen Haggerty    | W |
| May | 12 | Byron Evans       |   |
| May | 12 | Bill Whittaker    |   |
| May | 15 | Ron Draht         |   |
| May | 22 | Vicki Hartlen     |   |
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#### **Park Activities**

#### **NEW Card Event**

As some activities are winding down, there is an opportunity for other events to begin: So Card night will begin on Wednesday, May 3 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and will continue as long as there is interest. This is the time to get back to playing your favorite card games.

Some of the games suggested are hand and foot, Pinochle, Poker, etc. There will be a sign up sheet in community room. Please provide your name and game of choice to play accordingly.

#### Euchre

Linda Fogle

Euchre is an enjoyable and social card game. Euchre begins in October and ends in April. It is scheduled on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM till 9:00 PM in the club house. Players are encouraged to arrive a few minutes early as the game begins promptly at 6:30!

#### Mah Jongg

Submitted by Lil Papelian

Mah Jongg Lessons

If anyone is interested in learning to play Mah Jongg which meets on Thursdays, November through April, please contact me at 404-849-3243.

#### Men's Cards

Have you ever wanted to learn about Texas Hold'em? On Tuesday and on Thursday afternoons (5:30 PM until the last man leaves) in the clubhouse, there are a number of Park Royale men who enjoy this game. For more information, contact Rosaire LeBlanc at 727-544-0566.

#### **Women's Cards**

Women's card games are a lot of fun. The game 13 is scheduled for Tuesdays

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM and a myriad of other short games are played on Thursday evening at 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Contact Linda Fogle at 727-547-8618 for more information. These games run all year round.

#### **Crafts**

There are several opportunities in the clubhouse during the week to learn new crafts, share ideas and/or just work on favorite projects with friends. Some examples of craft activities are card making, knitting, quilting and open craft night. This is available Monday 7:00 to 9:00 and throughout the week.

#### **Card making**

Card making is Monday and Wednesday from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Come see the beautiful cards that are made by our residents. The card makers are very dedicated to this art form and the results are stunning. There also some quilters who meet at the club house at this time and their work is fully admired by everyone. Visit the club house to see what I am talking about.



#### **Exercising**

A Balance and Stretching Exercise Program for everyone! NOTE: NEW TIME BEGINNING MAY 3, 2017 – 9:00 AM

Join Park Royale on Wednesday and/or Friday at 9:00 AM for 35 minutes of low impact stretching all year long. Many thanks to substitutes Penny and Marcia for their help! If you have any questions, please feel free to come and observe or call Debbie at 216-835-7303. The number of participants has increased to 12 ladies and two gentlemen. Keep on exercising as it will strengthen your body and increase your daily activity.

#### Pickle Ball

Pickle Ball is the fastest growing sport in the country. Many of the Park Royale residents (60 plus groups to even 80 plus groups) have been competing in and outside the park and doing quite well.

Pickle Ball is scheduled every day at 8:30 AM, weather permitting. Come over by the tennis courts and take a look. We heartily welcome everyone to play or cheer!

For more information, please call Leurene Hildenbrand 727-545-3484 or cell 330-607-4335 or email BIGHFARMS @EARTHLINK.NET or Mark Potter 727-800-9165 to be put on the e-mail or call list for current dates and times as our availability allows. Thanks

#### **Billiards**

Contact: Dan Hogan

Park Royale has two new pool tables and Dan Hogan coordinates these games on Monday afternoon at 1:00. This is for your enjoyment, no cost and everyone is welcome! Stop by the Club and try it out.

#### **Bocce**

Bocce is a fun out door game played from November through March. Six teams are selected but alternates are always welcomed. Even though the games start at 9:30, please arrive well before 9:30 as the games begin sharply at 9:30AM each Tuesday. Rosaire LeBlanc coordinates this activity each year. Janet and Bob Oke also help in managing the teams each year!

Congratulations to Team 2 (the Harmon group) for their first place winning. Metals were given to the Players, Captain David Harmon, Second in Command Debbie Arntz and Top Notch Players John Kapenach and Eileen Schirmer.

#### **Shuffle Club**

We welcome new people who are interested in shuffle every year. Our season begins in November and goes through March. You can sign up for one day, two days or three days and play at your own speed. You don't have to play three days a week. If interested, contact Grant Sloan at 727-290-9352.

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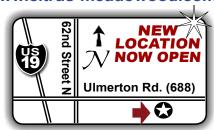
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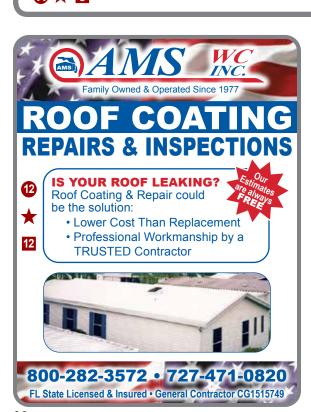
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## Changes with the Media Distribution and other responsibilities of the Block Captains

From Linda Fogle and Jeanette Paquin Park Royale Block Generals, 727-547-8618

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Please note that your Block Captain may have changed as we are trying to make sure that each Block Captain has only one street. The Block Captains duties are to deliver the monthly Media to each resident on their street and to call each resident when there is a water outage or emergency. This information will include the time and date the water would be turned off and then turned on again if notified by the office. When it is an emergency, the water is turned off and a plumber is called. This information is forwarded to all home owners as soon as known. Sometimes the generals or captains may not be home at the time of the emergency so calls are not made. However, every attempt is made to inform the residents as soon as possible. We recommend that all homeowners keep a jug of water under each sink for use if necessary.

It is up to the resident to make sure that the Block Captain has their current phone numbers or contacts.

Please tell the Block Captain if you will be out of town for a long period of time.

Please keep your Park Mail box out as close to the sidewalk as possible and make sure that the box is marked Park Mail. A reminder as shared by the HOA Board, we are all volunteers and we do our best to please everyone. So please be kind.

If you have a problem receiving your Media or being notified about a water outage, call your Block Captain.

If you would like to be a Block Captain or a substitute, Please call us at 547-8618. We appreciate your support.

Block Captains

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| F | Lynn Conlen          | P             | Judi Pelker       |
| F | Al Siebert           | P             | Janet Oke         |
| F | Debbie Arntz         |               |                   |

#### **Eating more fish may help prevent Alzheimer's**

lzheimer's, a disease that afflicts some 5.1 million Americans, is a type of dementia that affects a person's memory, thinking, and behavior. Although at this point no cure exists, you can take measures to reduce your chances of suffering from this debilitating condition.

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New evidence suggests that eating more fish—as long as it's not fried—may help to protect your brain from the shrinkage and decline associated with Alzheimer's. Researchers from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center tracked the diets of 260 people with normal cognitive



function for more than 10 years. Using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), they measured the brain volume and function of each participant at the beginning of the study, and again at the end. The results: The 163 subjects who ate fish on a weekly basis (the majority consuming it one to four times a week) had a larger orbital frontal cortex and hippocampus (two areas of the brain that are known to shrink in Alzheimer's patients) and better memory function that those who ate less fish.

The researchers determined that the risk for Alzheimer's and mild cognitive impairment was lowered fivefold within the five years following the brain scans. So start eating more fish today.

#### Follow this 'Golden Rule' to reduce cancer risk

ant to cut your risk of developing cancer? Check the color of your food—particularly your toast and potatoes. Scientists in the United Kingdom day that cooking those two items too long can increase levels of a naturally occurring chemical called acrylamide, which has been linked to cancer in rats.

Acrylamide is formed when starchy foods like potatoes and root vegetables are cooked at over 120 degrees. To reduce it in your foods, follow these guidelines:

- Cook until golden. Whether you're making toast, roasting potatoes, or baking vegetables, cook until the food is gold-colored, not brown.
- Check the instructions. Follow instructions for baking or frying packaged vegetables like fries or parsnips.
- **Keep raw potatoes fresh.** Don't put them in the refrigerator if you're going to roast or fry them. Colder temperatures can increase acrylamide levels.



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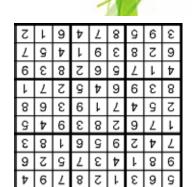
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"And there was Bill, sitting in coach, in a middle seat. It didn't matter to him; he spent the whole flight reading. He wasn't as universally recognized then so it wasn't such an issue for him to fly commercial. It made a big impression on me, a new Microsoft employee, seeing Bill lead by example."

#### **Different priorities**

uring a Little League game, one of the batters hit a fly ball to right field that the right fielder made no attempt to catch. After the inning was over, the coach pulled his right fielder aside and asked him why he didn't even try to catch the ball.

"If I had caught that ball," replied the boy, "I would have killed my new friend." And with that, he opened up his glove to show the coach a caterpillar he had found in the field



Remember this story to remind yourself that everyone's priorities are different.

#### Rules apply to everyone

uring the Civil War, Ulysses S. Grant, commander of the Union forces, had to reprimand a guard who had deserted his post. "Orders must be strictly and promptly obeyed always," Grant told the young soldier.

A week later, the same soldier was told to guard a steamboat loaded with ammunition. His assignment: to make sure that nobody with a lighted pipe or cigar came near the boat. On the guard's first day at his new post, General Grant started walking toward the boat, puffing away on one of his famous cigars.

"Halt!" called the guard. "I have been taught to obey orders strictly and promptly, and my orders are to allow no one to approach this boat with a lighted cigar."

With a smile at hearing his own words repeated back to him, Grant threw the cigar in the river

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woman died and found herself at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter approached her with a smile. "To enter, you need only pass a simple spelling test. Can you spell the word 'love'?"

"L-O-V-E," the woman replied, and St. Peter stepped aside and allowed her to enter Heaven.

Several years later, St. Peter found her on a cloud and said, "I have a big meeting today with the Boss, and I can't watch the gates. Would you mind taking my spot?"

The woman agreed. The morning passed uneventfully, and then she looked up and saw her husband approaching. "It's so nice to see you!" she exclaimed. "How have you been?"

"Just great," her husband replied. "I married the beautiful young nurse who took care of you while you were sick, and we had three more children. I won the lottery. We lived in a huge mansion. We had matching BMWs. My wife and I were taking our yacht on a second honeymoon cruise when I fell overboard and drowned." He looked around. "So, how do I get into Heaven?"

"You just have to spell one word.

He smiled. "Great! What word?"

She stared at him. "Kyrgyzstan."



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