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#### **FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK** *Terri Walls, #89, gammawtj@gmail.com*

une has arrived here in hot, humid, sunny Florida. Almost half of the year of 2016 gone already. Where does the time go? It is very hot here, with high

humidity and temperatures, but that is summer in Florida. I am not complaining. It is a very lazy time here in the park, so many of our residents are now back in their northern habitats; and us "year rounders" are laid back, staying cool inside our homes or in the pool, and occassionally a small gathering in the evenings for a cold beer or glass of wine. Life is good here at Riviera. Last month I mentioned my granddaughter had to have a pacemaker installed, she is only 10,



but has a rare heart condition that the pacemaker seems to be able to correct, thank God. I just wanted to update that she is doing absolutely great, such a brave, mature girl who marched through the cardio vascular Intensive Care Unit of All Saints Children's Hospital like a warrior on a mission. I cannot tell you how proud I am of her and the amazing way she handled herself going into her very first surgery of any kind. Thank you all for your inquiries, concern and your prayers for her quick recovery. Much appreciated. So, what is going on in this month of June? Not a whole heck of a lot, it seems. June 14th is Flag Day, be sure to fly our flag on that day to honor all that it stands for. June 19th is Father's Day; the day we honor our Fathers and what they taught us. My father passed away in 2004, right after his 90th birthday. He was the most wonderful man, in my eyes of course. I was his "little girl" and he spoiled me rotten. He was such a wealth of information. I remember him telling us about the World War and Depression. He was unable to serve, so he was here while the majority of our men were off fighting in the war. He was a meat cutter by trade and he told me about how they had to ration the food items, etc. During the war, it was not unusual for families to move in together and live under one roof to survive and that is what my father's family did. They pooled their ration cards together to be able to get through the month. So many stories he told us. His pet peave was how badly people today waste things. He taught me never to let anything go to waste. Freeze it, can it, dehydrate it, whatever you needed to do to preserve it and use it up. To this day, I continue to do that. Being in the grocery/food business, he unknowingly was involved in the making of the atomic bomb. My uncle was the CEO of a steel mill and called my father inquiring if he could connect him with train cars full of barley. Said it was top secret, he could not tell him why he needed so much barley, but my father got him connected with the proper mills, etc. and had no idea that it was needed as part of that bomb making process. He was pretty shocked when he was told he aided his country in the making of the bomb. Since he was unable to serve due to health reasons, he was able to be of service in that way. My father was also a beautiful gardener, his yard and flowers were always breathtakingly beautiful. I certainly did not inherit his green thumb. He would not be pleased with my flowers and landscaping. If you are lucky



enough to still have your father here on earth, honor him and all that he means to you not just on Father's Day, but EVERY day that you are able to be with him. Also in June, the official first day of summer is the 20th. I am working on finding a secure, permanent place to put up a mailbox in the clubhouse for the Monthly Media information. The box is supposed to be on the counter under the clock, but is "in the way" quite often when there is a function going on, so they move it. I have had to search for it many times. I have found it in the cabinets, in the storage room, under the sink, on the shelf above the coat racks and on the TV stand. If I have that much trouble finding the box, the people who write up reports to put in it must also have trouble finding it. Bottom line is, it needs to be in a permanent, non-movable place. I have contacted the office asking permission to put up a mailbox and where I can put it. As soon as I get this resolved, I will advise in the next publication of the Media. I also encourage all of you to fill out a little report of a function you had, or are planning so it can be published. We have the benefit of this wonderful way to communicate with our residents, and we are not taking full advantage of it. You work so hard on putting on a party, or an event, so you need to share and put an article about it in the Media. It is always fun to read about so in so's birthday party, or whatever the event is. Even if it is an invitation only function, the fun can be shared with all residents. Our northern friends read the Media when they are up north and it keeps them informed as to what is going on down here in their absence. So, if you go to the work of having a function, share the information and pictures with the Media so all can read about it, PLEASE! It would be much appreciated.

I want to mention that we are hoping and praying our Canadian residents are unaffected by this horrible fire that has consumed many acres of land and seems to continue being a very scary situation. They are saying it will take months to get it put out. Please dear Lord, do not let it harm our friends. Please keep them in your prayers.

Time to wind up and finish my "thought sharing" with you. As usual, I ask you continue to pay it forward; help someone who needs a little bit of a boost, pay for the person behind you in line at a drive up, help someone in a bad situation if possible. It all comes full circle; someday you may need help and your good deeds will be paid back. Have a wonderful month, and stay cool!!!!!

# **Riviera Estates Homeowner's Association**

Alan Hennigar, President

The next meeting of the Homeowner's Association will be November 3rd at 9:30 a.m. which is the first meeting after the northerners return There will be a lot to catch up on and the nomination and elections of new officers will be in November and December, so please be sure to attend









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#### From the Co-Editor's Desk Larry Dunnett #171, mindfarms@gmail.com

## Free and Inexpensive things to do in the Clearwater area.

**Beach Walk:** A couple of our Good Neighbors Club members take this scenic walk 2 or 3 times a week and that got me to thinking about things to do around the area that do not cost an arm and a leg and in many cases free. So I did a little research and came up with some interesting things to do that you might not thought of.

Clearwater, Florida's Beach Walk is a popular waterfront strip open to pedestrians, cyclists and in-line skaters. The area is close to Clearwater's commercial district, but also has a quiet, tranquil atmosphere and incredible views of the ocean and coastline. From Riviera Estates go North to Curlew and turn left. Just follow Curlew as it turns into Causeway Blvd at Alt 19. Stay on Causeway Blvd, cross over the Causeway Blvd Draw bridge, and then you are able to park anywhere along the left side. If you get to Royal Stewart Arms Condos on the right, you went too far. There are benches for you to sit and watch the sunset if you don't feel like a stroll down the walk.

**Jolley Trolley:** For a fun ride that costs next to nothing jump on the Jolley Trolley. The Jolley Trolley shares most of the designated stops with the PSTA, just look for our sign posted at their stops. Their Website is http://www.clearwaterjolleytrolley.com so visit their site for more info... oh, did I mention that seniors ride for only \$1.10 or an unlimited daily pass for \$2.50.

**Murielle Winery:** They are a small winery located in Clearwater – 13131 56th Ct – Free Wine Tasting on Saturdays – visit their website and get the details.

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In closing I would like to remind everyone of Memorial Day coming up. Keep Calm... and Happy, Larry D'

## From the Manager's Desk

Susan Worden, Community Manager

S usan is here on Tuesdays and Fridays., 9: 00-3:30. Remember to contact her via email (best) if you need to talk with her when she is not here. Her email address is riviera@ arcinvestments.com. Our assistant manager is here Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

# **Activities and Department Reports**

Bingo: reported by Julie Cardinalli. Bingo will resume in the fall.

**Good Neighbors Club:** Good Neighbor's Club Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month for the membership. Our next meeting will be on Nvember 10th, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Claudette Lusignan at 223-5228 or email the Good Neighbors executive board with questions, suggestions, etc at gnclubre@gmail.com. We also have a new website, where event calendar is posted and pictures etc. It is www.rivieraestates-goodneighbors.com, Please check it out.

**April Pot Luck:** a very small group of resident's had pot luck in April. We had a couple main dishes, a vegetable dish and a couple desserts, so we didn't leave hungry by any means. It was a very nice, relaxing meal with a lot of conversation. Pat Weimer was able to attend before she flew back up to Indiana, and we had an enjoyable visit before she left. Watch the bulletin boards for information on future potlluck dinners. Going to try to continue them all summer.



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**Shuffleboard News:** Reported by Verne Hill Mar 7: Riviera Angels Won Over Doral 19/13. Riviera Angels entertained on home courts today, a very lovely day. Our players started quite well today, winning the first match 6/2. The second match they slipped back a bit to a 5/3 win. The third match they really slipped to a 3/5 loss. The fourth match they came back to win 5/3 for a total 19/13 win. We had six double winners, Alan Hennigar, Jeannine Hennigar, Donna Burnett,



Diana McNiven, Larry Burnette, and Janice Holton. Single winners were Pat Weimer, Reba Wade, Bernie Reiff, Jeannine Hennigar, Vic Pisa, Norm Hachey and Albert Dominie. Mar 14: Riviera Angels Win Over Golden Acres 20/12: Our Riviera Angels hosted Golden Acres on our courts today. Our players started very well with a 7/1 win for the first match. The second match they lost a little with a 5/3 score; the third match they won 6/2. The fourth match they lost 2/6 for a total 20/12 win. We had seven double winners: Pat Weimer, Reba Wade, Jennie Harsh, Diana McNiven, Brenda Burnett, Janice Holton and Albert Dominie. Single winners were Alan Hennigar, Donna Burnett, Norm Hachey, Jeannine Hennigar, Bernie Reiff, and Julie Cardinalli. Mar 14: Riviera Dolphins Dumps Regency 20/12: Riviera Dolphins travelled to Regency for their game today. Our players started quite well with a 6/2 win for the first match. The second match, they dropped back to a 4/4 tie. The third match they had another 4/4 tie. The fourth match they came back and won 6/2, for a 20/12 total score. We had five double winners: Phil Andor, Jean Byers, Wayne Kelly, Gord Keir, and Marion Kelly. Single winners: Jim Arsenault, Connie Russell, Donna Ammonite, Keith Butler, Marie Keir, Denis Byers, and Barb Luke. Congratulations to Captain Jean Byers and all Dolphin players for capturing First Place in the Stirling League. Jennie Harsh and our Riviera Angels have won Third Place. This is my last report until November. (Note: this report was for last month's Media, however, I could not find the Media box; when I finally did, the deadline had passed so it had to be in this month's issue)

No other activities or reports submitted.

# **ACTIVITIES AND REMINDERS**

## POOL AND PET OWNER REMINDERS

**FYI:** Riviera Estates MHP would like to remind our residents that **NO one is allowed to touch the temperature settings on the pool heater and/or the clubhouse air conditioner.** Our manager and the Homeowner's Association Executive Board have insisted on this. Pool hours are 9:00 a.m. until dusk daily. Pool is heated in winter, the months of November through March.

ATTENTION PET OWNERS: Please be a responsible pet owner and a **RESPECTIBLE** pet owner as well. When walking your pets, please do not allow them to "potty" in other people's yards. Some are not pet lovers as we are. Your dogs must be leashed at all times, and there are plenty of areas where your dog can go. There is a pet cleanup station in the storage field for your use. Please be sure to clean up after your pet. Also, please try to keep your pet from barking or making loud disturbing noise that can bother a neighbor. Complaints are being received by the office on a constant basis of pet problems in the park. So, at this time, our pet rule policy should be noted. Pets are allowed in park, UP TO 20 POUNDS weight restriction. Copies of pet inoculation certificate must be given to the office as proof the pet has been vaccinated. There is a LIMIT OF TWO PETS PER COACH. Fences for the pets are not allowed to be installed. All pets must be leased at all times when outside the coach. Make certain when you leave your pet, they are not barking the entire time you are gone and bothering your neighbors. If this is the case, please make some type of arrangements that will alter this situation, such as a pet sitter, taking pet with you, or if the problem continues, and complaints continue in the office from residents being bothered by the barking, the park is forced to take steps in resolving the issue, such as requiring you to get rid of the dog, or face eviction procedures. Please be a responsible pet owner and obey the rules concerning them. It is IMPERATIVE THAT YOU CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET EVERYWHERE, **INCLUDING THE DOG WALKING AREA.** Please do not ignore these pet owner rules, so that we all can continue to love and enjoy our pets. But at all times we must be respectful of all the residents that live here, that they are not bothered by our pets in any way. Not by hearing them all the time, or stepping in their waste when out walking etc. Thank you for adherence to the policies and rules.



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## The winning argument?

W illiam Gladstone, prime minister of Great Britain for many years in the 19th century, was known as a master of argument, even within his own family. On one occasion Gladstone and his sister Mary argued over where to hang a picture in their house. A workman stood around while the argument went on and on. Mary wouldn't yield, and eventually Gladstone simply stopped talking.



The workman finally hung up the picture where Mary wanted, but when he was done he walked to the other side of the room and hammered a nail in the wall where Gladstone had wanted the picture to hang. Mary asked him what he was doing.

"Well, Miss," the worker replied, "that'll do to hang the picture when you come round to Master William's opinion."

## **One act of kindness**

*ne rainy* night many years ago, an elderly gentleman and his wife entered the lobby of a small hotel in Philadelphia. The man asked the clerk if he had any rooms.

The clerk was a friendly man who prided himself on superior customer service. He said that unfortunately the hotel was completely booked. "However," he said, "rather than send you out in the rain at 1 in the morning, I would be happy to offer you my room. It's not a suite, but it will be comfortable for the night."

The elderly man tried to object, but the clerk insisted. The next morning, as he paid his bill, the elderly gentleman said to the clerk: "You are the kind of manager who should be the boss of the best hotel in the United States."

Two years passed. One day the clerk received a letter from the elderly guest, inviting him to New York for a visit with a round-trip airline ticket. When the clerk arrived in New York, the man met him and led him to the corner of Fifth Avenue and 34th Street. He pointed to a brand-new building. "There is the hotel I have built for you to manage," said the elderly man.

"You must be joking," said the astonished clerk.

"I can assure you that I am not," said the old man, a smile on his lips.

The elderly gentleman was William Waldorf Astor, and the palace that he had built for the young clerk was the original Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

The moral: You never know when kindness will come full circle.

# Coffee may keep you healthy

s drinking coffee good for you? A recent article on The New York Times website linked to a number of different studies touting the positive effects of caffeine on several different health problems. They include:

- Liver damage. A review of data collected by studies of more than 430,000 people found that coffee may lower the risk of cirrhosis of the liver, a disease associated with overindulgence in alcohol (among other causes).
- Tinnitus. Researchers kept track of more than 65,000 women and found that those who drank more than one 8-ounce cup of coffee a day were less likely to suffer from tinnitus, that persistent ringing or buzzing in your ears.
- Auto crashes. A study of truck drivers who routinely work on long hauls found that coffee drinkers (or consumers of other caffeinated drinks) seem 63 percent less likely to be involved in crashes while driving.
- Melanoma. An analysis of health and dietary data involving more than 400,000 people ages 50-71 found that those who drank four or more cups of coffee a day were 20 percent less likely to develop skin cancer. (The researchers cautioned that avoiding exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays is still the most important way to avoid melanoma.)

# State of health: What's the best place for you to live?

Well-Being Index. Their most recent report (using data from 2014) ranked all 50 states in order of health. The top 10 healthiest states?

- Alaska
- Hawaii
- South Dakota
- Wyoming
- Montana
- Colorado
- Nebraska
- Utah
- New Mexico
- Texas

The least healthy state, according to the Index, was West Virginia. The Index looks at a variety of factors, including purpose, social relationships, financial stability, community, and physical health.











# How fast do you want that package?

A mericans tend to be an impatient bunch. A study by fulfillment software vendor Temando found that 80 percent of U.S. consumers want same-day shipping from retailers, and 61 percent want their purchases shipped out even faster, within three hours.



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Retailers haven't responded, at least not yet. The study noted that only 53 percent offer same-day shipping even though 55 percent of buyers indicated they'd be willing to pay for it, and only 20 percent send products within three hours, although 31 percent said they'd be ready to pay for that.

# Watch your words when talking to doctors

- ommunicating with your doctor is important, but you can overdo it. From the Prevention.com website comes this lists of things doctors don't want to hear from their patients:
- "I'm sure I have \_\_\_\_\_." Researching your symptoms online is fine, but most doctors want to diagnose illnesses themselves. Don't walk into the doctor's office insisting you know what's wrong.
- "It's probably just stress." Writing off your problems to stress might keep you from fully describing what's going on. Be ready to tell your doctor all your symptoms so he or she can get a clear idea of your illness.
- "I'm sorry for wasting your time." You may feel that your illness isn't important, but doctors would prefer that you come in before a minor ailment turns into a serious one. You don't have to apologize for taking care of your health.
- "Haven't you heard of this new drug?" Doctors are busy people who don't have time to keep up with every new medication, no matter how hard they try. Don't insist that your doctor prescribe something you saw on TV, but do print out articles that might be helpful in treating your illness.
- "You're supposed to be the expert." Again, doctors are human, and they sometimes miss things. Have realistic expectations, and talk openly about your needs so the doctor can make an informed decision.

# **Dragonfly breaks record for longest flight**

B irds may fly great distances, but the world's leading long-distance flyer is a dragonfly an inch and a half long, according to biologists at Rutgers University-Newark. A species of dragonfly known as Pantala flavescens can be found in areas as far apart as eastern Canada, Texas, Japan, and India. Their work found that dragonflies in all these locations share a common gene pool, showing that they were able to travel vast distances to intermingle with local species.

The dragonflies have an increased surface area on their wings that lets wind carry them across oceans. (Some have already been observed migrating between Asia and Africa across the Indian Ocean.) Some of them may actually make the long journey without stopping, stroking the air and then gliding for extended periods to conserve their energy.

Monarch butterflies were previously thought to migrate the farthest distance of any creature—2,500 miles—but if the Rutgers biologists are correct, the dragonflies have set a new record.

# **Microwaves make rubies sparkle**

W ant to make your jewelry sparkle? Try putting it in the microwave. Actually, that may not be your best or safest bet, but scientists have discovered that a microwave treatment can improve the clarity and color of rubies, which aside from jewelry are used in high-power switches and sensors.



As reported on the Science Daily website, a research team at India's Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (IMMT) put a series of natural, hexagonal rubies in a standard 3MW microwave furnace and heated them at 1,500 degrees Celsius. The microwaves changed the gemstones' color and structure, turning them from reddish black to bright pink and smoothing out defects and impurities by altering their atomic layout and crystal structure.

The process is promising because it's quicker than regular heating and ensures uniformity, and is also more energy efficient.



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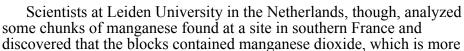






# **Did Neanderthals build their own fires?**

Ur Neanderthal ancestors may have used chemistry to start fires, according to an article on the Scientific American website. Archeologists have found chunks of black manganese oxides in Neanderthal sites for years. Previously they believed the oxides were used for dark body paint, although other sources like ash and charcoal would have been more easily available to them.





discovered that the blocks contained manganese dioxide, which is more flammable than other types of manganese. Groundup particles of the substances can lower the ignition temperature of wood by more than 100 degrees—suggesting that instead of relying on naturally occurring fires sparked by lightning, Neanderthals were able to build fires on their own.

# Radio bursts detected from neutron star

They're not signals from an advanced alien civilization, but they've been a mystery to astronomers for years. Fast radio bursts, or FRBs, are bursts of energy from outer space lasting just milliseconds but emitting as much energy as the sun produces in 10,000



years. Only 17 have ever been recorded, all of them apparently one-time events.

But a repeating FRB has recently been detected, according to the Sci-News website: Astronomers from McGill University using the Arecibo radio telescope in Puerto Rico have recorded a series of 10 FRBs they believe may emanate from a rotating neutron star in a distant galaxy.

This conflicts with previous theories that FRBs are caused by cataclysmic events such as supernovas or the creation of black holes. Whatever their origin, the truth is out there.

# The important thing in science is not so much to obtain new facts as to discover new ways of thinking about them.

-William Lawrence Bragg



## The Internet spreads across the globe

A ccess to the Internet has expanded around the world, according to the Pew Research Center. A global survey found that 54 percent of people in the developing world consider themselves "Internet users" in 2015, up from 45 percent just two years earlier. Those users include 37 percent of survey respondents who said they own a smartphone, an increase from 21 percent in 2013.



Still, growth is slow in some parts of the world. In Africa, the countries Burkina Faso, Uganda, and Ethiopia have Internet use rates below 20 percent. The rate is 42 percent in South Africa and 39 percent of Nigeria, two of Africa's largest economies.

Meanwhile, advanced economies have much higher rates—94 percent in South Korea, 93 percent in Australia, 90 percent in Canada, 89 percent in the United States, and 89 percent in the United Kingdom.

# Figuring the tip: How much to leave?

F Tow much to tip a server depends to some extent on where you are. The national average is 18.9 percent, according to the Zagat website, but the amount fluctuates around the country:

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