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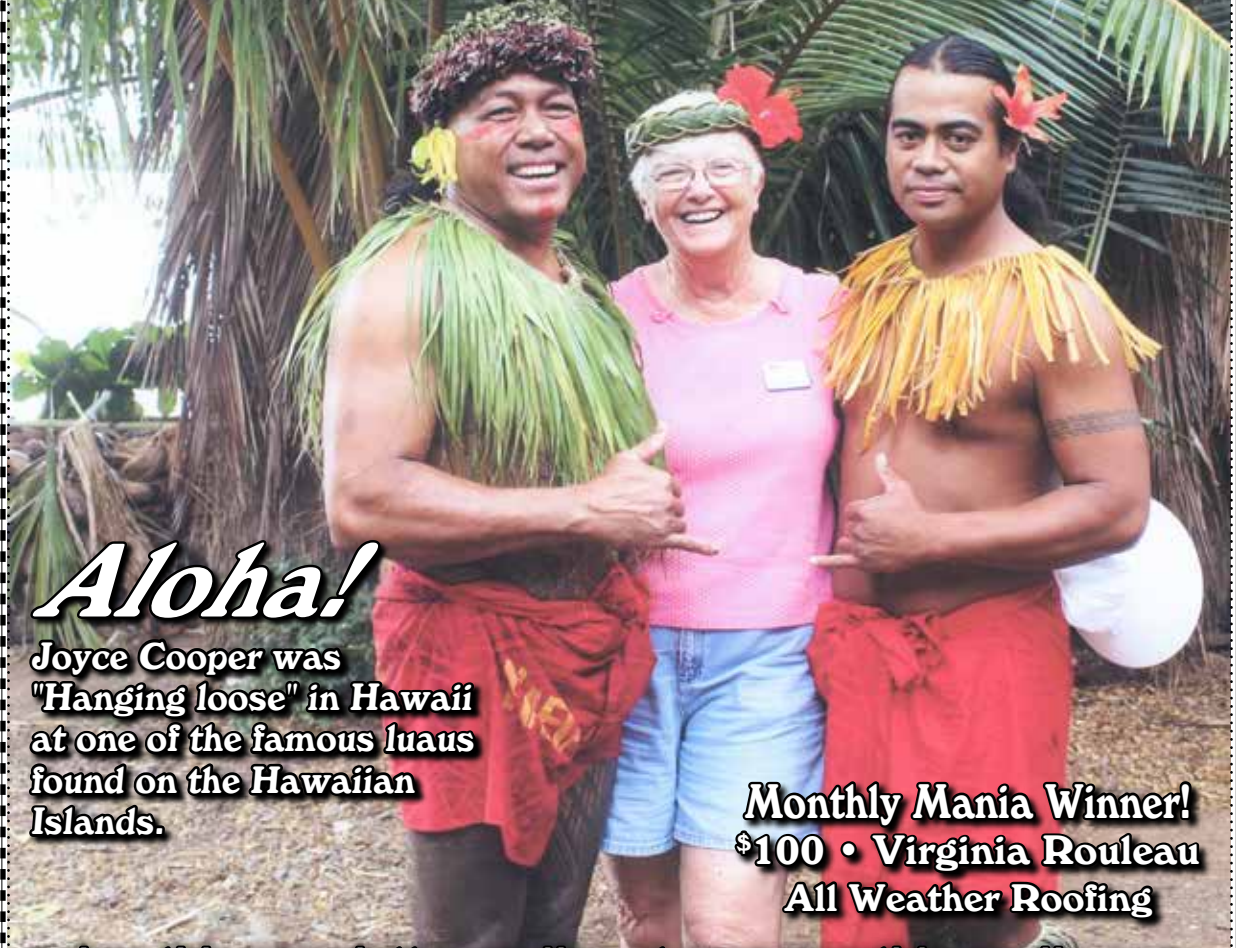
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MANAGER'S CORNER FOR AUGUST, 2016

Jeff Hahn, LCAM, Property Manager

- Everyone, please note that if you are using a charcoal or propane gas grill or any other type of grill, hibachi etc. Florida law requires that these items must be **no closer than ten (10) feet of your home or any other structure, including a roof overhang. The major** reason for this is of course, the issue of starting your home or other structure on fire which could be devastating to you as well as others in the Park. Secondly, if the county official becomes aware of this violation, the fine could be excessive. As such, just make certain that you are adhering to this very important law.
- The Park has been pushing for the removal of the cedar trees in the front of the community that have obstructed the view for drivers exiting the community. These cedars were removed by the Serendipity Plaza on Friday July 8th and as such has greatly increased the visibility of anyone leaving the Park to identify bicyclists or people walking on the sidewalk adjacent to the community. Also three (3) oak trees were removed behind the fence at the Mascot building in the Plaza, which I know is a great relief especially for residents on the north side of Imperial Drive.
- At this point, it has been a mild storm season on the west coast of Florida and let's hope that is still the case by the time you receive this Newsletter. No matter what however, it is necessary that you stay vigilant and alert to possible major storms that may come through the area. Also keep alert to the air temperature and heat index, as up to the time of this writing, it has been extremely hot and humid in the Tampa-St. Pete area. When out in this weather make certain that you are staying as hydrated as possible and unless necessary, stay inside during the hottest period of the day.
- Some projects that have been completed include the painting of the East Clubhouse, the painting of the fence around the clothesline area at the West Clubhouse and the painting of the fire hydrants.
- Continuing projects include the inspecting of the water valves in the Park, the power washing of the worst areas of the sidewalks, the spraying of the weeds in the common areas, the repairing of certain sidewalks and the painting of the lines on the streets. Keep in mind that there are times that priorities as to what needs to be done change on a day to day basis, as one day is never quite the same as another one in this environment.
- May you all be safe and hopefully continue to have a wonderful summer. These days definitely feel like as the song goes, "the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer". Enjoy!

Jeff Hahn, LCAM
Property Manager

EDITOR

Nanci Dorau

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Remember these articles...

1. **Meet your neighbor!** With your permission, I will highlight a member of our community. Whether a new move-in or a seasoned veteran, we would like to know your name and a little about you.
2. **Serendipity Cookbook!** Drop off your favorite recipe with your name at my home (#163) or email it to my address above and I will enter one each month in the newsletter.
3. **Community Articles!** If you wish to submit an article that may be interesting to our residents, feel free to email or drop it to me at #163 for editing and submission for publication. Be sure to add your name and phone number.

There is a wooden box on my driveway patio that says “NEWSLETTER” to leave any articles, recipes, or notices. You can also email me at nanci.j.dorau@gmail.com. Remember, my deadline will be at least 4 days before the publisher’s deadline for the next month’s publication. Additions to the birthday and anniversary lists can also be sent to me either by drop off, or email.

JUST-A-NOTE

Nanci Dorau, 321-201-2479 nanci.j.dorau@gmail.com

- Message from Nanci Dorau...

I am away in North Carolina this week enjoying warm but less humid weather in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. Check back in September for the Serendipity Family Recipe and the Meet your Neighbor articles.

- A Message from Marge Krauser.....

I want to thank all the people in Serendipity who attended my 100th birthday celebration. I surely appreciated all the cards and gifts I received. Thanks again.

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Marge Krauser

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TRASH & TREASURE SALE

Joyce & Val Pietrkiewicz, 727-784-7580

We are still looking for someone to take over Trash & Treasures for 2017. We do have lots of help and this is such a great fundraiser for the park. This is also a great time to meet your neighbors and have a fun, social morning!

VAL & Joyce

BINGO

Just a reminder, Bingo is played every Thursday from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the West Clubhouse. We also play on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at Riviera Mobile Home Park. All residents are invited to join us. We are also looking for a volunteer to run the Bingo program. It's not a lot of work and you will have lots of help!



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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Birthstone: Peridot

Birth Flower: Gladiolas or the Poppy

Birth Flower Meaning: Strength of character, sincerity, generosity, natural grace and imagination.

- 4 Doug Hall
- 9 Gayle Koeppe
- 16 Helen Petty (Helen is turning 98 years old).
- 25 Birthe Sorensen-McEwan



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

- 26 Dawn & Doug Freelove

BOWLING

Bob Jones, 727-638-0822

We will start the new bowling season on October 7, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. Please watch the Serendipity Sentinel Monthly Media and the park's information notification as you leave the park for any new bowling updates.



SEE YOU ALL IN THE FALL!
Bob



BRIDGE

Dick Vaisey, 727-784-8504

We need more players. If you play Bridge, Please join us Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM at the East Clubhouse. To sign up call Dick Vaisey at 727-784-8504.

BUNCO

Janet Seager, 815-338-1251, and Rose Holden, 727-784-9713

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| 6/17/16 | I | Kay | Colleen |
| | II | Colleen | Marge |
| 6/24/16 | I | Shirley | Mae |
| | II | Kay | Rita |
| 6/28/16 | I | Colleen | Janet |
| | II | Janet | Kay & Rita (Tie) |
| 7/1/16 | I | Ona | Kay |
| | II | Rita | Mae |
| 7/5/16 | I | Mae | Kay |
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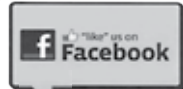
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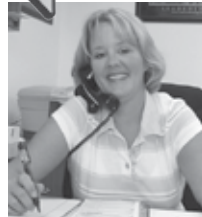
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Jerry Mudge, 727-386-4713

Thanks for a great season!





DOMINOES

Phyllis Messina, 727- 785-3249

We are always looking for more players. Everyone is welcome. Come for the FUN! Dominoes are played year round every Sunday and Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. in the East Clubhouse. For further information please phone Phyllis Messina at 785-3249.

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| 6/5/16 | Colleen | Marie & Rita (Tie) |
| 6/8/16 | Colleen | Mae |
| 6/12/16 | Marge | Mae |
| 6/15/16 | Marge | Colleen |
| 6/19/16 | Marge | Rita |
| 6/22/16 | Mae | Rita |
| 6/26/16 | Colleen | Barbara |
| 6/29/16 | Mae | Kay |
| 7/3/16 | Rita | Kay |
| 7/6/16 | Rita | Colleen |



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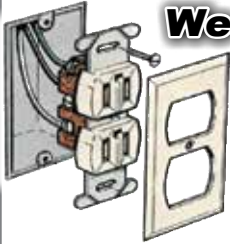
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TUESDAY GOLF LEAGUE

Jean-Louis Lamontagne, 727-787-1213

We had a great year and look forward to any new golfers who wish to join us next fall. The league will meet Mondays at 9:00 a.m. at the **Countryside Golf Club**. If you have any questions, please call Jean-Louis at 727-787-1213 or email him at nickijl@hotmail.com. Please join us!

LADIES LUNCHEON

Phyllis Messina, 727-785-3249

We had a lovely luncheon at Outback Steakhouse on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 with 19 ladies attending. The winners were:

- Mae Schmidt
- Noreen Carnavale
- Flo Burhenne
- Colleen Clark

Our next luncheon on August 9, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. is at the "Tarpon Turtle"
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Hope to see you all there!

LINE DANCING

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Line Dancing is over for this season. We will be starting again in October. Watch this Monthly Media Newsletter for the starting date. I will see you in October!

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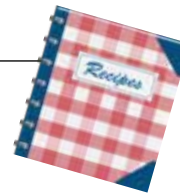
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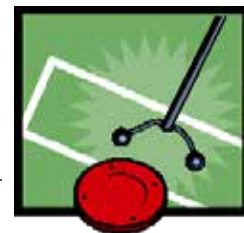
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George Wagner



PINOCHLE

Marge Krauser, 727-784-4395

Pinochle is over for the season. See you all back in the fall. Have a great summer!
Marge Krauser



SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

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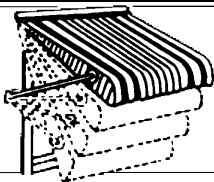


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Your Sunshine Girl,
Dawn Freelove

Get Well cards were delivered to:

Marge Krauser #89
Janet Travis #30A
Bill DiCecco #35A



Sympathy cards were delivered to:

Diane Clement & family (#393) as her son passed away.
Judy Schneider & family (#81) in Indiana. Her dear husband Jerry passed away.

August Sudoku



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Did you know that August is also...

Back to School Month. As summer draws to a close, back-to-school season is in full effect. Remember to safely share the roads with school buses, pedestrians, and bicyclists, and provide children with the necessary knowledge to stay safe at school. Whether children walk, ride their bicycle, or take the bus to school, they—and the motorists around them—should remember to take proper safety precautions .



National Black Business Month. During August, individuals, institutions, and businesses are encouraged to visit at least one black-owned business per day. The increased sales resulting from that traffic could result in more than 40,000 additional jobs during the month and as many as 450,000 new jobs if the habit is continued over the course of a year.

National Immunization Awareness Month. National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) provides an opportunity to highlight the value of immunization across a person's lifespan. Activities focus on encouraging all people to protect their health by being vaccinated against infectious diseases.

Clown Week, Aug. 1-7. Celebrations take on a variety of forms, such as putting on shows in malls, child care centers, hospitals, and nursing homes, and clown appearances in parades, grand openings, and other places.

National Fraud Awareness Week, Aug. 7-13. Businesses and government agencies around the world lose an estimated 5 percent of their annual revenues to fraud. National Fraud Awareness Week seeks to educate everyone on the dangers of fraud and how to protect themselves from criminal activities.

Motorcycle Week, Aug. 14-20. For the motorcycle rider and lover, a week dedicated to the vehicle that millions of Americans enjoy. Ride, celebrate, and make new friends on the road.



National Aviation Week, Aug. 14-20. A celebration of flight, observed during the week of Orville Wright's birth, Aug. 18. Along with his brother Wilbur, Orville Wright built and flew the world's first successful airplane in Kitty Hawk, N.C., in 1903.

International Beer Day, Aug. 5. Enjoy your favorite beer, or try a new one—responsibly, of course.

World Elephant Day, Aug. 12. Asian and African elephants are loved, revered, and respected around the world, yet we teeter on the brink of seeing the last of these magnificent creatures.

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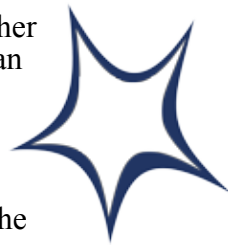
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New moon discovered around distant dwarf

The solar system is a little bit larger these days. The Hubble Space Telescope has found a new moon orbiting the dwarf planet Makemake in a region of space beyond the planet Neptune known as the Kuiper Belt, where many other small planet like objects have been found. Makemake is slightly smaller than Pluto, another dwarf planet, and is covered by a layer of frozen methane.

According to the Sci-News website, the moon, nicknamed MK2, is approximately 100 miles around and orbits close to 13,000 miles above Makemake. Astronomers discovered it after examining observations from the Hubble made in 2015. Astronomers believe that it is the product of a collision between Makemake and another celestial object or was captured by Makemake billions of years ago.



Wookiee alert! New species sited on Earth

Chewbacca has been sighted—not a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, but in Papua New Guinea. It’s the name of a newly discovered species of flightless beetle, dubbed *Trigonopterus Chewbacca* because of its distinctive pattern of scales.

As reported on the (e)Science News website, Chewbacca is one of four new black weevils discovered by an expedition of scientists looking for examples of the *Trigonopterus* beetles. The website notes that unlike its fictional namesake, this Chewbacca doesn’t depend on size and brawn to scare enemies off, because it measures only 2-3 millimeters in length.

New evidence changes theory about dinosaur extinction

For years scientists and dinosaur enthusiasts have accepted the theory that a giant asteroid caused the mass extinction of the dinosaurs 66 million years ago. Now that theory has undergone some tweaks, as reported on the Science News website.



The asteroid probably didn’t help matters, but evidence now suggests that the dinosaurs had begun dying out long before it struck. Dinosaur species began disappearing faster than new ones evolved some 40-50 million years before the asteroid’s impact—a loss in diversity that made surviving the event more difficult.

Many species of birdlike dinosaurs kept going, ultimately evolving into the birds we see today. Scientists speculate that because much of the diet of today’s birds consists of seeds, earlier flying reptiles may have relied on the same food source, which can last for decades.

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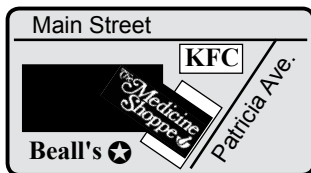
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The man greeted him and smiled, so Henry took a seat next to him and decided to copy his every action. When his new friend rose with the congregation to sing a hymn, Henry did the same, finding the hymn by looking at the man's hymnal. When the collection plate came around, Henry put in the same amount of money as the man next to him.

Toward the end of the service, the minister made some kind of announcement. The man next to Henry stood up, so Henry did too. The congregation gasped in shock.

After the service, the minister approached Henry. So Henry's surprise, the minister spoke English. "You don't know a word of our language, do you?" the minister asked kindly.

"Uh, no." Henry was nervous. "Is it that obvious?"

"Well, when I was announcing the birth of a new child and asked the father to stand up..."

The real problem

A little girl was running a high fever with a bad cough and an aching feeling throughout her body, so her father took her to see the doctor. After waiting for an hour, the doctor finally took them into her office for an examination.

"Now, Christina," she said after checking her heartbeat and looking down her throat, "What's bothering you the most?"

"My brother Sam," she replied honestly. "He breaks all my toys!"

High stakes

A man walked into a bar and ordered a beer. As he drank, he noticed slabs of beef hanging from the ceiling on hooks. "What's this about?" he asked the bartender.



The bartender smiled. "Well, if you can jump up and pull one of them, we cook it up and give you free beer all night. If you miss, though, you have to put \$100 into the charity jar we keep back here for orphans. What do you say?"

The man looked up, then shook his head. "Sorry. The steaks are just too high."



Act of compassion

In these days of political polarization, this story about acceptance seems appropriate: When former Vice President Hubert Humphrey died, hundreds of political figures from around the world came to his funeral. One was former President Richard Nixon, who resigned from office in the wake of the Watergate scandal. Everyone wondered how the disgraced ex-president would be received.

When then-President Jimmy Carter arrived, he noticed Nixon standing alone. Instead of heading for his seat, Carter walked toward Nixon, held out his hand, and then gave Nixon a hug, saying, “Welcome home, Mr. President, welcome home!”

Despite belonging to a different political party, Carter decided to show compassion toward someone whom many ignored. It was an extraordinary gesture of acceptance.

A life in books

Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Geraldine Brooks’ love of books from a young age was supported by a woman she never met. According to *The Power of Good*, by Mark McCrindle (Hybrid Publishers), Brooks’ grandfather mentioned to a friend named Althea Glasby that his granddaughter loved to read, and so every year for Christmas young Geraldine got a book signed, “To Geraldine, with love from Althea Glasby.”



“I have no idea what this woman spent so much time and thought on a child she didn’t know,” Brooks said as a grownup. “Whatever the reason, I wish I could thank her in person. I wish I could tell her how those books shored up a love for the written word that grew over time into a career and a calling. I would like to give her one of the books I’ve written, nice, hardback first edition. The signature wouldn’t be as fine and fluid as hers, but in my own pedestrian scrawl I would say thank you, for the gifts that helped to lead me to a life in books.”

A costly game

Bill and Fred were playing golf one day. When they came to a hole with a large water hazard, Bill teed up and watched his ball drop into the water. He checked his golf bag and found he didn’t have any extra balls, so he asked Fred to give him one.

That ball, too, went into the water, so Fred gave him another—which also sank. After the third golf ball disappeared into the drink, Fred said, irritated, “You know, those golf balls cost \$10 a piece!”

“Hey,” Bill said, “you shouldn’t play the game if you can’t afford it.”

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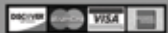


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Like a good neighbor . . .

We depend on our neighbors to water our plants and walk our dogs when we're out of town—or do we? A study from the Pew Research Center found that only a little more than half of Americans—52 percent—say they trust all or most of their neighbors, and 48 percent they trust only some of their neighbors, or none at all.

The Pew Center found that among households with incomes of \$75,000 or more, 67 percent of residents trust all or most of their neighbors, but in households earning less than \$30,000, only 37 percent feel the same.

Race may also be a factor, although the connection is unclear: Sixty-two percent of white Americans say they trust their neighbors, just 31 percent of African-Americans do, and only 27 percent of Hispanics.

The Zika virus: Protect yourself with the facts

The Zika virus is spreading in the headlines and around the world, but you don't have to panic. The best defense is information. Here are some basic facts about the virus from the NBC News website:

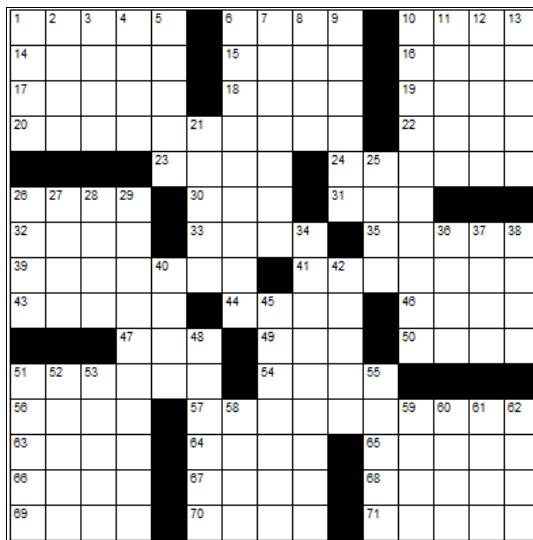
- **Origins.** Zika comes from the continent of Africa. It was first observed in 1947, but didn't seem dangerous. That changed when it migrated across the South Pacific and ultimately arrived in Brazil, where immunity against the virus is low.
- **Effect.** The virus itself doesn't seem to cause major health problems in most people beyond a rash, headaches, and fever. But it can in some cases cause paralysis, nerve damage, encephalitis, and miscarriages, as well as birth defects and deaths in newborn children.
- **Transmission.** The Zika virus is mostly spread by mosquitoes native to tropical regions. It can also be sexually transmitted.
- **Reach.** Zika has already arrived in the United States, where approximately 700 people have been infected after traveling to foreign countries. Mosquitoes that carry the disease are common in many areas, even as far north as New York, so localized outbreaks could occur in several states.
- **Prevention.** Air conditioning and windows screens are both good defenses against the mosquitoes. In addition, officials advise that people wear long clothing and insect repellent when going outside.





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- 1. Accumulate
- 6. Wanes
- 10. Coffee dispensers
- 14. Ringworm cassia
- 15. Flippant
- 16. Person, place or thing
- 17. Floral leaf
- 18. Bright thought
- 19. Carpenter's groove
- 20. Daughter of a step-parent
- 22. Therefore
- 23. Against
- 24. Girdle
- 26. Chick's sound
- 30. Flee
- 31. In what way
- 32. Cap
- 33. Former lovers
- 35. Choice
- 39. Red wine
- 41. Business executive
- 43. Body
- 44. A period of discounted prices
- 46. Small city
- 47. Best seller
- 49. Calypso offshoot
- 50. If not
- 51. Domestic breed of rabbit
- 54. Certain ball-and-socket joints
- 56. Storage cylinder
- 57. A type of semiconductor
- 63. Chair
- 64. An indefinite period
- 65. Nigerian monetary unit
- 66. Behold, in old Rome
- 67. 1 1 1 1
- 68. To untwist
- 69. Clairvoyant
- 70. Probabilities
- 71. Trades



DOWN

- 1. Vipers
- 2. Encounter
- 3. Stake
- 4. Break
- 5. Chip dip
- 6. Nosebleed
- 7. Time to go to sleep
- 8. Broth (Scottish)
- 9. Polysaccharide
- 10. Protect by insurance
- 11. Lion sounds
- 12. Prod
- 13. Snob
- 21. Arm of the sea
- 25. Klutz's cry
- 26. Agreement
- 27. Reflected sound
- 28. Arab chieftain
- 29. A toy that fires pellets
- 34. Sleekness
- 36. False god
- 37. Kittens' cries
- 38. Sea eagle
- 40. French for "Black"
- 42. Some tides
- 45. Disgraced
- 48. Skin pattern
- 51. Donkeys
- 52. Daughter of a sibling
- 53. Candied
- 55. Nasal passage
- 58. Peel
- 59. Rational
- 60. Cultivate
- 61. By mouth
- 62. Beams



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The night shift takes a bigger toll on women

Working the midnight shift is hard on everyone, but it may be more detrimental to women’s health than men’s, according to a study by a sleep research center at the University of Surrey.



The center put 16 male volunteers and 18 females in a controlled environment where each day lasted 28 hours without natural day-night light levels. Every three hours during “daytime” the volunteers performed a range of tasks that measured brain function, alertness, motor control, and memory. Both men and women were affected by the lack of natural circadian rhythms, but the impact was greater on women, who exhibited more problems than men during the early hours of their awake period. The information is useful for everyone contemplating work on the so-called graveyard shift.

Loneliness is bad for the heart

Loneliness and isolation may be bad for your mental health, and they can also have a negative impact on your physical health. That comes from a British study reported on the CBS News website, which found that in addition to high blood pressure and compromised immune systems, loneliness can apparently lead to problems with the heart.



The British researchers looked at data from more than 180,000 people. They found that adults with few friends or social relationships were 29 percent more likely to suffer a heart attack or angina, and also 32 percent more likely to have a stroke.

The cause and effect relationship remains unclear, but the findings suggest that strong relationships can influence your health in many ways.

Choose the right food to combat stress

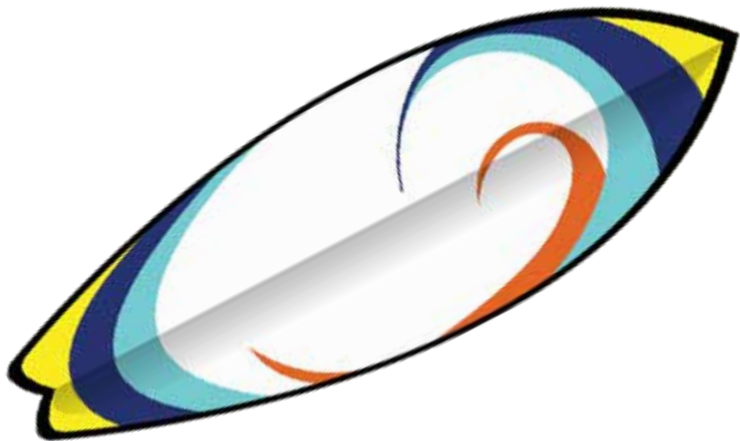
We all have our go-to foods when we’re stressed out—chocolate cake or a bowl of ice cream. But certain foods can actually help you relax without blowing your diet. Consider these alternatives:

- Leafy greens. Spinach, lettuce, and other leafy vegetables can help your brain produce dopamine, which can calm you down.
- Turkey. The tryptophan in turkey boosts serotonin levels, relieving depression.
- Salmon. Salmon is high in omega-3 fatty acids, which can inhibit hormones that cause stress.



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