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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Submitted by Bob Doty*

**G**reetings, how was your July? Mine was hot!

Serena has some great things going on! Hope to see you all at the Beach Party on Saturday, August 13th! A shout out to Jack Winthrow, lot 132 and "Boston" Bob Kinsman, lot 143... thank God for speedy recovery's and glad to see you are both well!

So some info: I was recently contacted by Ms. Janice Lane, a pre-planning advisor associated with Dignity Memorial Provider Network in regards to end of life planning. If anyone is interested I have posted their flyer on the Bulletin Board in the Clubhouse. If you are interested let me know or contact them directly.

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## RESIDENT NEWS

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All of the following is submitted by residents. These articles are not necessarily the opinion of the Editor or the HOA. Feel free to submit your letters!

### **New Residents:**

Hi everyone!!! If you have a new neighbor, please let me know so we can welcome them to their new neighborhood.

Welcome to our new residents and we look forward to you becoming and joining in our activities. Take a walk to the Clubhouse, there is a lot of info on upcoming events!

If anyone has a neighbor that is ill, needs sympathy or may need a card for some reason, please contact Helen DellaPenna @ 727.518.1865.

Retraction: Last month's newsletter posted a letter which was Submitted by Dave Mayo, lot 120, not Dave Myers. Editors apologies

Bob Vogel will be teaching Shuffleboard on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. It is a great sport, easy for all genders, come to learn the game! And if you want, join the team! It's a fun game... give it a try!

## ACTIVITIES

*Submitted by Serena Libby*

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### **The Shangri La 2nd Annual Beach Party**

We will be having a Beach Party on August 13th! Games, DJ (for pool side dancing!), Good food, great fellow ship. So bring your swim suits and have a great time. The Residents are free and Guests \$7.00. Please pay Helen DellaPenna, lot #39, by August 8th when the Party closes.

### **Special Thanks**

Shout out to Pat Vogel for assisting me with the pool lock-up. A great Big THANKS, from Me Serena Libby

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# NEWS FROM THE EDITOR

Submitted by Cheryl "CC" Doty

Boy it's hot!! Please contact me with any new neighbor info.  
Thanks, CC

# KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

I have been remiss!!! If you would like to be interviewed, please call or text me @ 727.417.7718.  
Thanks, CC

# RECIPES

## Easy Carrot Cake

Submitted by CC

1 – Yellow cake mix

1 ¼ c Miracle Whip salad dressing

4 eggs

¼ c cold water

2 teas cinnamon

2 cups finely shredded carrots

½ c chopped walnuts

1 – 16 oz vanilla ready to spread frosting

Combine cake mix, salad dressing, eggs, water, cinnamon, mixing at medium speed until well blended. Stir in carrots and nuts. Pour into greased 13” x 9” pan. Bake for 35 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool, spread frosting. Share

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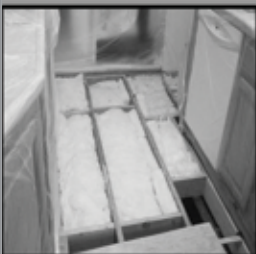
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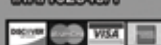


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# JOKES

*Submitted by various residents*

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## **Words of Wisdom Article:**

*Submitted by Gloria Allman, lot 32*

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### **25 Things You'll Need to Know after High School**

1. Don't sweat the small stuff, and remember, most of stuff is small.
2. The most boring word in any language is “I”
3. Nobody is indispensable, especially you.
4. Life is full of surprises. Just say “Never” and you'll see.
5. People are more important than things
6. Persistence will get you almost anything, eventually
7. Nobody can make you happy. Most folks are about as happy as they make their minds up to be.
8. There is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us that it doesn't behoove any of us to talk about the rest of us.
9. Live by what you trust, not by what you fear.
10. Character counts. Family matters.
11. Eating out with small children isn't worth it, even if someone else is buying
12. If you wait to have kids until you can afford them, you probably never will.
13. Baby kittens don't begin to open their eyes for six weeks after birth. People generally take about 26 years.
14. The world would run a lot smoother if more men knew how to dance.
15. Television ruins more minds than drugs.
16. Sometimes there is more to gain in being wrong than right.
17. Life is so much simpler when you tell the truth.
18. People who do the world's real work don't usually wear neck ties
19. A good joke beats a pill for a lot of ailments
20. Here are no substitutes for fresh air, sunshine and exercise.
21. A smile is the cheapest way to improve your looks, even if your teeth are crooked.
22. May you live life so there is standing room only at your funeral.
23. Mothers always know best, but sometimes fathers know too
24. Forgive yourself, your friends and your enemies. You are all only human.
25. If you don't do anything else in life love someone and let someone love you.



# August Sudoku

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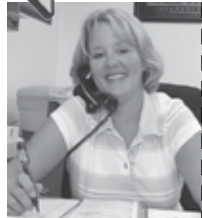
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## Lost in translation

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Henry was visiting a distant country where he didn't know the language. He managed fairly well with the help of a guide, but on Sunday he wanted to go to church, and his guide had the day off. So he found a small church in the village where he was staying and followed a friendly-looking man inside.

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.

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## High stakes

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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?"

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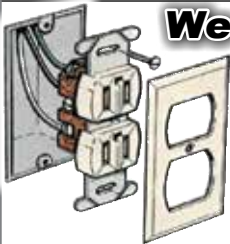
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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 5:30 pm Men's Poker Happy Birthday Ted Hughes, lot 140 & Debi Winthrow, lot 132	3 5:30 pm Men's Poker	4 Shuffleboard Practice 10:00 a.m. Happy Birthday Jewel Mayo, lot 20 Happy Anniversary David and Jewel Mayo, lot 20	5 5:30 pm Men's Poker Happy Birthday Gloria Allman, lot 32	6
9 Happy Birthday Mills, Lot 19 Happy Anniversary and Kim n, Lot 7	10 5:30 pm Men's Poker	11 Shuffleboard Practice 10:00 a.m. Happy Birthday Cheryl Glueck, lot 135	12 5:30 pm Men's Poker Happy Birthday Pat Signor, lot 41	13 ShangriLa Beach Party!! 2:00 p.m.
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## Act of compassion

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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

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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

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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.

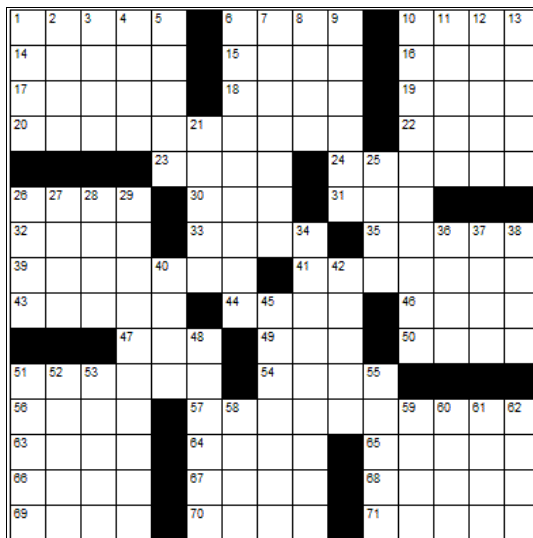
That ball, too, went into the water, so Fred gave him another—which also sank. After the third golf ball disappeared into the drink, Fred said, irritated, “You know, those golf balls cost \$10 a piece!”

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



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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
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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
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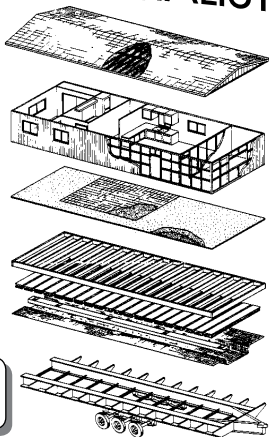
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- **Keep a notebook.** Whether you use paper or a smartphone, keep a running list of observations about the people and things you encounter every day. Use it to spark your imagination when you feel low on ideas.
- **Find the right time.** Determine when you feel most creative. For many people, it's the first few hours of the morning, but some do just as well writing late at night.
- **Cut yourself some slack.** Your first attempt probably won't be perfect. Remember that you're just trying to get your ideas out on paper (or the screen). You'll have plenty of time to rewrite and revise later.
- **Have fun.** If writing is drudgery, it may not be for you. Whatever you're working on, relax and try to enjoy what you're doing. Your emotions will show through in the finished product.



## Shake up your habits to spark innovation

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Innovation doesn't happen all by itself—you and your team have to work persistently to develop creative new ideas. Here are some strategies to kick your innovative impulses into high gear:

- **Change your routine.** Reschedule your day so you're doing things in a different order.
- **Vary your surroundings.** Rearrange your office for a different view, or switch offices with someone else if that's practical. Hold meetings off-site.
- **Share data differently.** Look for different ways to distribute information. For instance, write a report in rhyme, or deliver a presentation as a skit.
- **Switch jobs.** Spend a day doing someone else's job—inside your department or outside it.



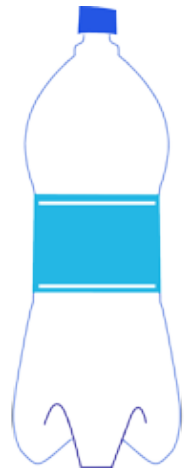
## Water—are you getting enough?

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**W**e need water to live, but if you're worried that you're not fully hydrated every day, information from the U.S. National Health Nutrition Examination Survey may ease your mind. The survey found that adult men drink an average of 14 cups of water every day—117 ounces—and women consume about 12 cups, or 93 ounces.

The Institute of Medicine advises that men get about 125 ounces of water a day, and women 91 ounces, so the study suggests that most men and women are getting adequate amounts of fluid.

The report notes that “water” doesn’t mean just plain water, though—in fact, only about 30 percent of fluid intake comes from the tap or bottle. We also get water from juices, sodas, coffee/tea, and even food. But juice and soda can add extra calories to your diet, so don’t depend on these too much for your daily dose of H<sub>2</sub>O.



## New findings on lifespans - How long will you live?

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**T**he Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently reported that the average life expectancy for a Caucasian American born in 2014 is currently 78.8 years, down from 78.9 years one year before.

The life expectancy of non-Hispanic white women born in 2014 is 81.1 years, a slight decline from 81.2 years. For non-Hispanic white men, the figure is 76.5 years. The CDC notes that the drop, though mild, is unusual in nations like the United States, which tend to have higher standards of public safety and health care.

## No more dumb blondes

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**T**he stereotype of the dumb blonde doesn’t hold up, according to a study from The Ohio State University. Researchers studied data from more than 10,000 Caucasian women and found that natural blondes had an average IQ score within 2 or 3 points of brunettes and redheads. No word on whether the researchers determined that blondes really do have more fun.

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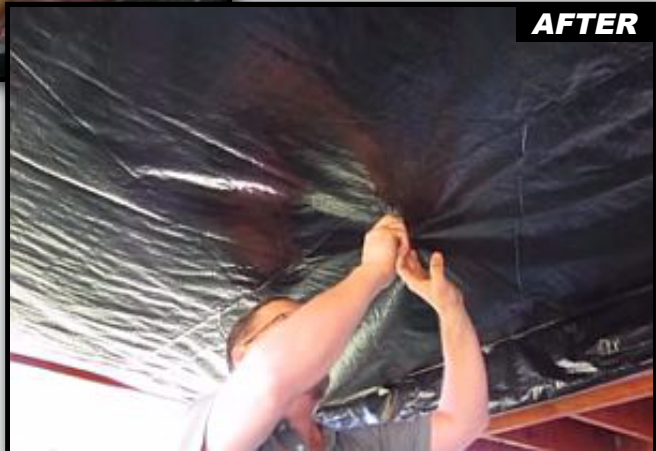
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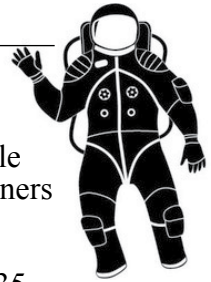
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- **Don't watch the clock.** You'll only increase the pressure on yourself if you obsess about every passing second. Concentrate on your task, not on how much time you have to complete it.
- **Take a break.** Sometimes you need to let your mind relax. Take a short walk or get a cup of coffee and clear your mind by chatting with a co-worker or just thinking of a different subject.
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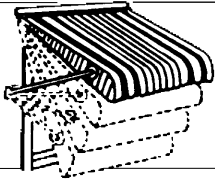


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