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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Bob Doty

A couple of things have come to my attention and I would like to clarify. Firstly, ELS has decided that we, as home owners, are responsible for the maintenance of the trees on our property. The Home Owners Association never agreed to this, we were just told that this is the way it will be. ELS will no longer take care of the trees other than in the common areas.

Secondly, stray cats. It is not ELS's responsibility to remove the cats, ELS didn't bring them here and ELS will not get rid of them. That being said, if you have a problem, ELS has "Have a Heart" traps available that they will lend you. Catch the cat, bring it to the local animal shelter and return the trap. Home owners should not be feeding the stray cats and then we may not have this problem. Understandably when previous tenants or Owners leave their animals behind it is truly a sad situation, but better to care for them the right way. Just ask Marilyn at the office to borrow these traps.

Just a reminder: If anyone would be interested in learning shuffle board Bob Vogel has volunteered to teach and assist to anyone wanting to learn how to play. He is usually at the shuffle board court during normal Tuesday practice from 10 a.m.

In closing, stay hydrated and enjoy the pool!

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RESIDENT NEWS

All of the following is submitted by residents. These articles are not necessarily the opinion of the Editor or the HOA.

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.

TO ALL SHANGRI LA RESIDENTS

Submitted by Dave Myers

Shangri-La is a community not just a neighborhood. This place is very different; it's called a mobile home park for folks over the age of 55. We choose to live here because we are mostly retired and we don't care to hear noise and yelling or loud music. We would like it to be calming, relaxing, peaceful and not to mention, fun. It is sad and unfortunate that some residents need to be reminded on how to live here. Here are a few reminders, 1. Courtesy, good manners and social conduct; 2. Civility & politeness; 3. Respect (to hold in esteem or honor); and 4. Culture, enlightenment or refinement. Please keep these in mind when interacting with your neighbors, a little kindness goes a long way.



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CHECK OUT THIS BEAR!!

Submitted by Carol and Larry Byrd

This is a picture of the bear that came visiting this past month. He climbed on our shed roof and then knocked down a bird feeder that Larry had hung. Larry was sure he had outsmarted the bear but the bear was smarter than he gave him credit for. The bear laid outside our living room window cleaning the seed out of the feeder. No bird feeders now, don't want him to visit again. Larry attempted to scare him with a couple of gun shots over his head. Larry thinks he was probably about 200 pound bear.



NEWS FROM THE EDITOR

Submitted by Cheryl "CC" Doty

So I haven't had a minute to interview any new neighbors... apologies extended!! Next month for sure!

Thanks, CC

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Thanks, CC



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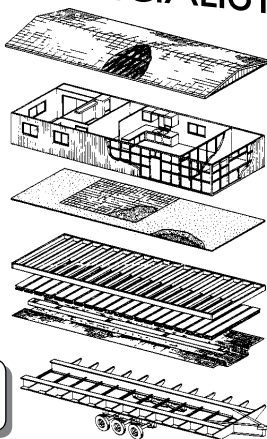
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ACTIVITIES

Submitted by *Serina Libby*

Independence Day BBO – July 4th

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The June Taco Fiesta Party

The Taco Fiesta was a great meal, but out of 22 that signed up only 10 showed up!! There were a lot of leftovers, what a waste of food! If the next party has this turnout we will not be having any more parties for the summer. It is too much work for only 10 people to show. So if you sign up then you need to attend. I understand things come up, but a phone call or come by my home and let me know, I would have cooked less or cancelled. You would not put up with this if it was your own private party. We could have saved the money for another day. So please sign up and attend. Thank you, Serena



We need everyone to come and enjoy these events and also help them be a success. Please let Serena in Lot #14 know of any help or suggestions you may have.



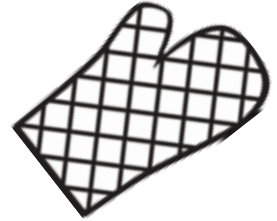
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RECIPES OF THE MONTH - SPINACH SALAD

Submitted by Joyce Cutlip

- 1 lb Fresh Baby Spinach leaves
- 1/3 cup lean cooked bacon, crumbled
- 2 hard boiled eggs, diced
- 1/4 c olive oil
- 1/4 c red wine vinegar
- 1/2 teas sugar
- Salt & Pepper to taste



Place spinach in a large bowl, sprinkle bacon pieces and diced eggs. Combine remaining ingredients and shake well. Just before serving pour over salad and toss.

Vacation trends: Money and more

If you're making vacation plans for the rest of the year, you might be interested in some of these trends reported by the TripAdvisor website:

Seventy-eight percent of U.S. travelers plan to spend the same amount of money or more when they vacation this year, for an average of \$8,400—the third-largest budget of travelers in any country worldwide. Baby Boomers will likely spend an average of \$10,600 for the entire year, but millennials will be more budget-conscious, shelling out an average of \$5,300.



The most important factors in choosing accommodations: price (94 percent cited that as the leading factor), followed by ratings (90 percent), close availability to attractions (89 percent), and dining options (79 percent). Other amenities are crucial as well: Seventy percent of those surveyed said they wouldn't stay at a hotel without air conditioning, and 42 percent won't sign in anyplace that doesn't have Wi-fi.

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JOKES

Submitted by various residents

A Sign at a Tire shop in Milwaukee that read:
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Sign on an Electrician’s truck:
“Let us remove your shorts.”

In a Non-smoking area:
“If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and will take appropriate action”

At a Car Dealership:
“The best way to get back on your feet – miss a car payment.”

On a Maternity room door:
“Push, push, push.”

Outside a Muffler shop:
“No appointment necessary, we hear you coming”

In a Veterinarian’s waiting room:
“Be back in five minutes. Sit! Stay!”

At the Electric Company:
“We would be delighted if you send you payment on time. However, if you don’t, you will be de-lighted”

In a restaurant window:
“Don’t stand there and be hungry, come on in and get fed up”

In the front yard of a Funeral home:
“Drive carefully. We’ll wait”

At a Propane filling station:
“Thank heaven for little grills”

In a Chicago radiator shop:
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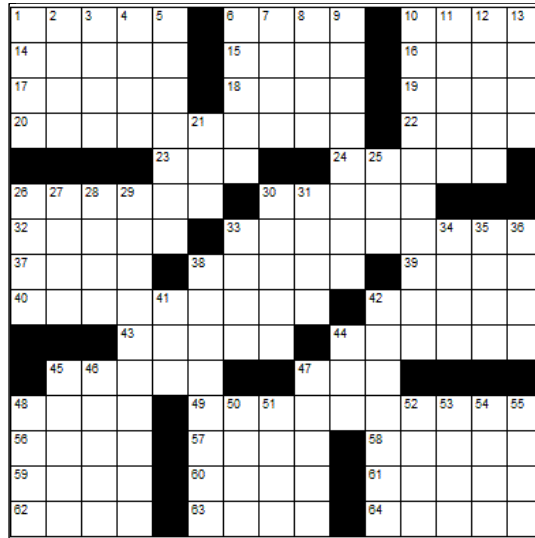
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- 1. Toil
- 6. Big party
- 10. Nile bird
- 14. Not below
- 15. ___ meridiem
- 16. Not a single one
- 17. Pelvic
- 18. See the sights
- 19. A period of discounted prices
- 20. Plastic wrap
- 22. Historical periods
- 23. Compete
- 24. Clotheshorse
- 26. The arch of the foot
- 30. Mixes
- 32. Interior decoration
- 33. Ruffed grouse
- 37. Jacob's brother
- 38. Lane
- 39. The peak of a hill
- 40. Ascribe
- 42. Danger signal
- 43. Timid
- 44. Wobble
- 45. Incline
- 47. Male sheep
- 48. Thwart
- 49. A written reminder
- 56. Hindu princess
- 57. Very imposing or impressive
- 58. Not tight
- 59. Not closed
- 60. Between the head and shoulders
- 61. S S S S
- 62. Ringlet
- 63. Earl Grey and orange



DOWN

- 1. Secular
- 2. Competent
- 3. Be in an agitated emotional state
- 4. Elliptical
- 5. Recuperate
- 6. Wash oneself
- 7. Dwarf buffalo
- 8. Bowl over
- 9. Genetic endowment
- 10. Numb
- 11. A panel or committee
- 12. Dental filling
- 13. Notices
- 21. A mark on a die or playing card
- 25. Arranger (abbrev.)
- 26. Bright thought
- 27. Where a bird lives
- 28. Leave in a hurry
- 29. A transparent gem
- 30. Brackish
- 31. Tall woody plant
- 33. In addition
- 34. "Shucks!"
- 35. Wound by piercing
- 36. Pitcher
- 38. Point of contact between two objects
- 41. Charged particle
- 42. Girls or women
- 44. Bitumen
- 45. Smarmy
- 46. Large commercial ship
- 47. Stones
- 48. Tailless amphibian
- 50. Sword
- 51. Flexible mineral
- 52. It smells
- 53. Amount of medicine
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- 55. Untidyness



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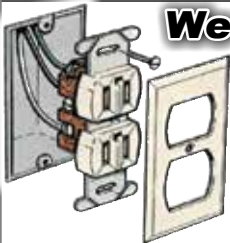
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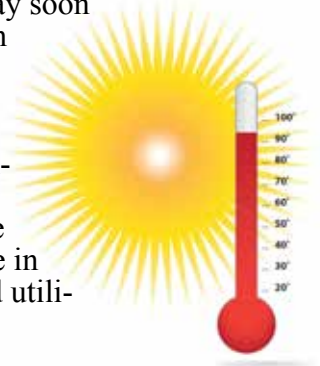
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According to the U.S. News & World Report website, when a certain Pacific Ocean region experiences an extreme mixture of temperatures (unusually warm in the south and unnaturally cold in the northeast), a condition called the Pacific Extreme Pattern signals the likelihood of a heat wave to one in four 50 days in advance, and one in two at 40 days. If true, such forecasts could help farmers, cities, and utilities plan for dangerous conditions.



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Independent Retailer Month. Support and celebrate independent retailers across the country. Independent Retailer Month encourages consumers to shop at independent retailers in their communities, highlighting their positive social and economic impact local, nationally, and globally.

National Black Family Month. During this month, African-American families celebrate their connection, common heritage, and commitment to one another. Families around the nation seek to implement positive changes, connect through old traditions, create new ones, and participate in activities that can be continued throughout the year.

Parks and Recreation Month. Sponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association, the leading nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of public parks, recreation and conservation. Discover wildlife and outdoor fun at your local park.

Captive Nations Week, July 7-13. A week aimed at raising public awareness of the oppression of nations under the control of Communist and other nondemocratic governments. Begun in 1953, it was signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1959.

Sports Cliché Week, July 10-16. It's time to celebrate—or possibly get rid of—such common sports clichés as “We’re taking it one game at a time,” “He gave 110 percent,” “Step it up,” and more.



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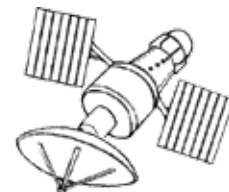
World UFO Day, July 2. Look to the skies for evidence of alien visitors.



Independence Day, July 4. Celebrate the birthday of the United States of America.

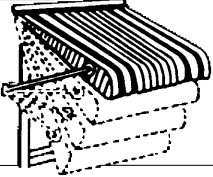
Global Forgiveness Day, July 7. Begun in 1994 to help people around the world identify with their personal need to forgive and be forgiven.

Space Exploration Day, July 20. Neil Armstrong and Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin first walked on the moon on this day in 1969.



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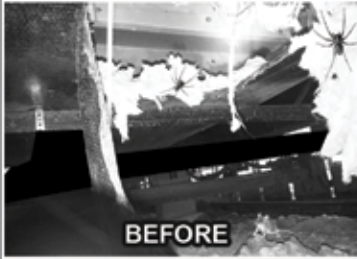


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Advice from the A-List

Celebrities aren't necessarily smarter than the rest of us, but their success speaks for itself. Here's what they have to say about achieving success in any endeavor:

- Leonardo DiCaprio, actor: "I've been very lucky to have achieved a lot of the things that I dreamt of achieving as a young man. But at the end of the day—and I truly believe this—it is not about achieving great wealth or success, because they don't bring happiness ultimately. They really don't. What matters is whether or not you've fulfilled the idea of having led an interesting life, whether you've contributed in some way to the world around you."
- Beyoncé, singer: "The reality is, sometimes you lose. And you're never too good to lose, you're never too big to lose, you're never too smart to lose; it happens. And it happens when it needs to happen. And you have to embrace those things."
- Justin Timberlake, singer: "I like being a beginner. I like the moment where I can look at everyone and say, 'I have no idea how to do this. Let's figure it out.'"
- Chris Pine, actor: "Fear runs our lives. It doesn't matter who you are. You have to understand your relationship with fear. Whether you're scared of getting into a relationship or taking the new job or a confrontation—you have to size fear up."
- Ellen DeGeneres, talk show host: "Never follow anyone else's path, unless you're in the woods and lost and you see a path. Then, by all means, follow that path."

Succeed with kindness—and these kindly tips

Nice people can finish first. The key is knowing how to use kindness to your advantage. Practice these habits until they become second nature:

- First, be kind to yourself. You'll find being nice to others easier if you build your self-respect with positive thoughts about your personality and achievements.
- Treat everyone with respect. Don't worry about who's on top. Treat everyone the way you want to be treated, regardless of their position or job title.
- Say no when necessary. You can't do everything. But when you do say no, be polite and positive.
- Plant seeds of kindness. Do something nice every day even when your kindness may not have an immediate payoff.
- Complete this statement: "If I were a better person I would ____." Then act on it.



Stories to tell your grandkids

Most children enjoy hearing their grandparents tell stories. You can captivate your grandchildren for hours at a time with some of these tales that are certain to pique their interest:

- How their grandparents met. Did you meet your future wife in grade school? Did you initially dislike the man you eventually married? Children are often curious about how people in their lives ended up together—and they’ll like the joy they see in your eyes as you talk about your enduring love.
- The day their parents were born. Kids usually like hearing about their parents. Describe in detail what happened the day their father or mother was born: what time they came, what you were hearing, who helped out, and most important—how you felt.
- The day they were born. Do the same with a story about your grandchild’s birth. What preparations did you make? What did you expect? When did you first see your grandchild? What did he or she look like?
- School days. School has changed a lot since you were a child. Talk about what your typical day was like. Describe your favorite teacher. Discuss challenges you had. Tell children what life in a classroom was like without computers, DVDs, and other modern technology they take for granted.
- First jobs. Talk about the restaurant where you washed dishes, or the shop where you stocked shelves. Tell children about your best and worst bosses, experiences helping customers, and what you learned from each position.
- Proudest achievements. Think back to the moments in your life when you felt proud. You’ll teach your grandchildren to try hard, never quit, and take pride in their accomplishments.

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If you have trouble getting a good night's sleep, try looking at your diet. A study by the Institute of Human Nutrition at Columbia University Medical Center in New York suggests that cutting back on sugar and fat, along with increasing the amount of fiber in your meals, may help people sleep better.

Researchers kept track of 26 men and women, and found that subjects fell asleep faster and slept more soundly on days when they ate a high-fiber diet. When their meals were high in saturated fat and sugar, they took longer to nod off and tended to wake more often at night.



The scientists note that more research is needed to establish a definite link between nutrition and good sleep. Still, eating better can't hurt.

Healthy lifestyles are rare in the U.S., study finds

A healthy lifestyle has four basic characteristics, according to physicians: moderate exercise, a healthy diet, not smoking, and maintaining the recommended body fat average. But only 2.7 percent of Americans fit those standards, researchers at Oregon State University say.

Looking at data on more than 4,700 people, the researchers determined that 16 percent had three of the characteristics, 37 percent had two, 34 percent had one, and 11 percent had zero. Other findings: Seventy-one percent of adults didn't smoke, but only 38 percent ate a healthy diet, 10 percent had a healthy body fat percentage, and 46 percent were physically active.

Do you read me? Ants send and receive via antennae

Ants may not be able to speak, but they can communicate effectively through signals they receive—and send—through their antennae, researchers at the University of Melbourne have discovered.

Ants use chemicals called CHCs, for cuticular hydrocarbons, to identify whether other ants are friendly or hostile. When CHCs are removed from an ant's antennae, it can no longer tell whether other ants are from its nest. The CHCs apparently enable ants to share basic information about their affiliation, something scientists couldn't confirm until now.

Antennae have long been known as vital to ants' behavior. In an experiment conducted more than 125 years ago, a scientist removed the antennae from four different groups of ants and placed them together. Instead of breaking out into fights, the ants interacted peacefully with each other. The role of CHCs clarifies how such communication works, scientists today say.

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