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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Bob Doty

Tith August winding down and September around the corner, looking forward to the Labor Day Party. We had a good turnout for the Pool Party. Thank you to our Activities Director, Serena Libby and everyone else who assisted, Great Job!

A lot of interest has been expressed in getting Bingo up and running again! Bingo would run from October to April with the summer off. Tentatively scheduled for Mondays. As plans are finalized, days and times will be posted in the newsletter and at the Club house.

As always, stay hydrated and enjoy the pool!

God bless and stay safe.

Bob Doty









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RESIDENT NEWS



ll 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:

i 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!

SYMPATHY CARDS

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.



ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Written by: Bobbi Christian

Big Shout Out to Serena Libby! Most people in Shangri La know her, but not everyone knows what she does. Serena works tirelessly as The Parks Activities Director. Serena plans all the AWESOME parties that we have in the summer as well as in the winter, all while working a full time job. She rarely asks for help. I don't always get to the events here, but I still appreciate all that she does. We have a lot of newcomers in the park, so come on out & join us. Sign-up sheets are always posted in the clubhouse for any upcoming parties, also signup sheets for helpers to set up & clean up. Let's show Serena how much we appreciate her, sign up, and come join the fun. The more the merrier.

Thank You Serena, Keep Up The AWESOME WORK!

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ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Serena Libby

Upcoming Events

September 5th... Labor Day BBQ, 1 p.m. Cocktails, 2 p.m. dinner October 29... Halloween Party

Labor Day BBQ

We will be having a BBQ on Sept 5th for the Labor Day Holiday. Cocktails at 1:00, Dinner at 2:00. Please sign up if you haven't already!! Just a reminder, Residents are free and Guests \$7.00. Please pay Helen DellaPenna, lot #39, by Sept 2nd when the Party closes. If we do not have 20 people in attendance this party will be cancelled. Check the Bulletin Board on the 3rd to confirm. Stay awhile, enjoy the pool and remember Bob and CC will need a lot of help!

Future Events

I have booked several bands for the upcoming events. Deuce will be here for the Halloween Party on Oct 29th. He was here last year and did a great job. 2 Dog Night will be here for the Welcome Back Party, November 12th. Remember these dates, the more in attendance the better the Party!



A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar



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NEWS FROM THE EDITOR

Submitted by Cheryl "CC" Doty

If you would like to submit something to the Newsletter please email me or write it up and drop it off at Lot 59. We are always looking for new jokes and interests you may have. We will be setting up a few more columns in our Newsletter. If you have Crafts and Hobbies that you like to do, please share it with your community. Gardening, Crafts, Hobbies, share with us! We would also like to start a Pet Column, we have a resident in mind and hopefully we can get her to participate!! I know we all have our own lives but 10 minutes a day is worthwhile for our community. I will be on the lookout for Articles!

My family and I had a great time at the Beach Party, great job Serena and everyone who assisted! I especially wanted to thank you all for welcoming my family, I am so proud of our community and the people in it.

Thanks to Bobbi Christian for all the Articles, Jokes, etc for the Newsletter!

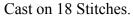
Thanks, CC cherylcdoty@aol.com

CRAFT AND HOBBY CORNER

Knitted lightweight Scarf Submitted by CC Doty

Quick and Easy accessory, makes a great Christmas gift! Bernat "Boa" or any light weight yarn will work, usually 2 skeins will make a nice size.

Size 13 needles



Row 1 and all other rows... knit across.

Knit as many rows as you want to make it as long as you want!

Cast off, tuck in yarn ends.



KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

Te have a wonderful team for the "Know Your Neighbor" column. Thanks to Bobbi Christian, lot 62 and Jenny Combs, lot 25 for stepping up and sharing your time so we can all meet our Neighbors!

Get to know Mike and Bobbi Christian, lot 61:

Mike and Bobbi Christian of Lot 61 have been married since 7/13/07. They grew up together as neighbors in Philly but each eventually went off on their own and married other people. Mike has 4 kids (3 girls and a boy) and Bobbi has 3 kids (2 boys and a girl). Together between the two of them they have 21 grandkids and 7 great grandkids. (can you name them all Bobbi and Mike?? LOL). They also have 2 Adopted kids together and 1 grandson. They also have a dog named Jimmy and a cat named Chloe.

Mike and Bobbi moved down to Florida from Philly before they were married. They decided to move down here when Mike came to visit a friend and then Bobbi came down for a visit later and they both loved it. They moved first to Sunvillage here in Largo before they moved to Shangri-La.

Before moving down here Bobbi worked at Alpha Shirt Co. After the move to Florida Bobbi worked as an Office Manager for a construction company and then a maintenance worker for Silver Sands Beach and Racquet Club in St Pete beach, where she got injured on the job and into retirement. Mike is re-tired from Thriftway Foods after 30 yrs as a truck driver.

Bobbi enjoys Bowling, crafts and Trivia Tuesday at the Sports Shack. Bobbi was also the Bingo caller when Shangri-La had Bingo. Mike enjoys drinking beer, fishing, watching crime shows on tv and haul-ing Bobbi around our great city of Largo and beyond.

Bobbi's Birthday is October 5th and Mike likes to celebrate his on January 21 of every year.

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Jenny and Bobbi

If you're interested in being interviewed for the Know Your Neighbor contact either Jenny lot 25 or Bobbi lot 61.





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RECIPES

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

Submitted by Bobbi Christian

• 1/2 pound (2 sticks) butter

• 1-18 ounce jar crunchy peanut butter

• 1 pound box powdered sugar

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 10 minutes Total Time: 25 minutes

Yield: 36 pieces



PREPARATION

Line an 8 x 8 inch pan with aluminum foil. Be sure the ends hang slightly over the edges. Butter the foil and set the pan aside. Fill the bottom of a double boiler one third up with water. Bring it to a boil. Turn the burner down to low and place the top pan over the top of the double boiler. Melt the butter and the peanut butter in the top pan of the double boiler. Stir until completely melted. Stir in the pow-dered sugar.

Stir until the powdered sugar had melted and the mixture is very smooth with no lumps. As soon this is accomplished, quickly scrape the mixture into the prepared pan. Use a spatula to smooth over the top. Once it is completely cool, remove the foil filled fudge. Place it on a cutting board. Peel down the sides of the foil. Cut the fudge into a least 16 pieces. If it's during the warm weather months, store the fudge in the refrigerator. If it is not kept at least room temperature, the fudge will melt.

KANSAS CITY DIRT CAKE

Ingredients

- 1 package Oreos
- 1 8 oz. PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese (softened)
- ½ cup Margarine or butter
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 large container cool whip (16 ounces)
- 2 boxes INSTANT white chocolate or vanilla pudding
- 3 cups milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla



Instructions

- 1 Crush ½ package of Oreos and place in the bottom of a 9x13 pan. Set aside.
- 2 Mix cream cheese and margarine (or butter) until smooth. Mix in powdered sugar and fold in whipped topping. Set aside.
- 3 In a separate bowl mix pudding, milk and vanilla. Fold this mixture in with the cream cheese mixture.
- 4 Pour over crumb mixture.
- 5 Sprinkle with the reserve crushed Oreos. Let set for a few hours and keep refrigerated until ready to serve.

Recipe by Lil' Luna at http://lilluna.com/kansas-city-dirt-cake/



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Human Interest

ROCKS AND SAND

Submitted by : Bobbi Christian

A philosophy professor stood before his class and had some items in front of him. When class began, wordlessly he picked up a large empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with rocks, rocks about 2" in diameter



He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. So the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He she als the jar lightly. The pebbles are forward reliable to the open of the professor that it was a few the jar lightly.

jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles, of course, rolled into the open areas between the rocks.

He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The students laughed. The professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else.

"Now," said the professor, "I want you to recognize that this is your life. The rocks are the important things - your family, your partner, your health, your children - anything that is so important to you that if it were lost, you would be nearly destroyed.

"The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house, your car.

"The sand is everything else. The small stuff.

"If you put the sand into the jar first, there is no room for the pebbles or the rocks. The same goes for your life. If you spend all your energy and time on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

"Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your partner out dancing. There will always be time to go to work, clean the house, give a dinner party and fix the disposal.

"Take care of the rocks first - the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand "

NOW SHE IS A TEACHER!!!

Submitted by: Bobbi Christian

In September of 2005, on the first day of school, Martha Cothren, a History teacher at Robinson High School in Little Rock, did something not to be forgotten. On the first day of school, with the permission of the school superintendent, the principal and the building supervisor, she removed all of the desks in her classroom. When the first period kids entered the room they discovered that there were no desks.

'Ms. Cothren, where are our desks?'

She replied, 'You can't have a desk until you tell me how you earn the right to sit at a desk.' They thought, 'Well, maybe it's our grades.' 'No,' she said. 'Maybe it's our behavior.' She told them, 'No, it's not even your behavior.'

And so, they came and went, the first period, second period, third period. Still no desks in the classroom. Kids called their parents to tell them what was happening and by early afternoon television news crews had started gathering at the school to report about this crazy teacher who had taken all the desks out of her room.

The final period of the day came and as the puzzled students found seats on the floor of the desk-less classroom. Martha Cothren said, 'Throughout the day no one has been able to tell me just what he or she has done to earn the right to sit at the desks that are ordinarily found in this classroom. Now I am going to tell you.'

At this point, Martha Cothren went over to the door of her classroom and opened it. Twenty-seven (27) U.S. Veterans, all in uniform, walked into that classroom, each one carrying a school desk. The Vets began placing the school desks in rows, and then they would walk over and stand alongside the wall. By the time the last soldier had set the final desk in place those kids started to understand, perhaps for the first time in their lives, just how the right to sit at those desks had been earned.

Martha said, 'You didn't earn the right to sit at these desks. These heroes did it for you. They placed the desks here for you. They went halfway around the world, giving up their education and in-terrupting their careers and families so you could have the freedom you have. Now, it's up to you to sit in them. It is your responsibility to learn, to be good students, to be good citizens. They paid the price so that you could have the freedom to get an education. Don't ever forget it.'

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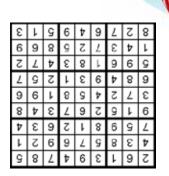
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I just filled my car up with gas today and didn't notice right away I spilled some gas my sleeve. I was going down the road and lit my cigarette and my sleeve burst into flames!! So I opened the window and stuck my arm out to try and blow out the flames. Then the damn cops stopped me and are now arrest me for having a fire arm without a license!



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The cephalopods are coming

on't look now, but cephalopods are on the rise. A team of scientists have determined that cephalopods—sea-dwellers including mollusks, squid, cuttlefish, and octopuses—are increasing their numbers below the waves.

As reported on the Sci-News website, scientists at the University of Adelaide created a database of catch rates for 35 species of cephalopods from 1953 to 2013. They found that cephalopod populations have increased across three distinct groups since the 1950s.

The sea creatures are able to adapt to environmental changes quickly due to their short lifespans, rapid growth, and life-history plasticity. Their growing numbers could have both positive and negative effects: increased pressure on the undersea species they hunt for prey, but also benefits for marine predators who in turn hunt them, as well as humans who harvest them from the sea for food



Chinese brewed beer in ancient times

rafts beers are thriving these days, but beer has been around for a long time, scientists say. Researchers in the United States and China have revealed that the Chinese brewed their own beer some 5,000 years ago, much earlier than previously believed.

As reported on the Voice of America website, archaeologists have uncovered brewing equipment in underground rooms in China's central plain region. Traces of ingredients found on the equipment suggests that the ancient brewmasters used a recipe of broomcorn millet, barley, a grain called Job's tears or Chinese pearl barley, and a form of tuber to brew their beverage. The presence of barley 1,000 years before it was believed to have been grown in China suggests that it might have been brought in from other regions, making beer an ingredient in early trade.

Researchers describe the possible taste of the beer as "a bit sour and a bit sweet."

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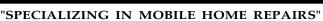








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The three kick rule

lawyer went duck hunting in rural Tennessee. He shot a bird that fell into a farmer's field. As he went to retrieve the duck, the farmer walked up.



"That duck is on my land," the farmer said. "So it belongs to me."

"But I shot it," the lawyer said. "If you don't let me have it, I'll sue you for your farm and everything you have."

The farmer smiled. "Tell you what: How about we settle this with the three kick rule?"

"What's that?" the lawyer asked.

"One of us kicks the other three times. Then the other guy gets to kick the first guy three times. We keep doing it until one of us gives in."

The farmer looked very old, and the lawyer worked out regularly. "All right," he said confidently. "We'll do it your way."

"Since we're on my land," the farmer said, "I kick first."

The lawyer agreed, positive that the elderly farmer couldn't hurt him.

He was wrong. The farmer's first kick sent him into the dirt. His second hurled him against a tree. The third had him flying into a haystack.

Dizzy, the lawyer pulled himself up and took a deep breath. "OK, now it's my turn."

"Nah," the farmer smiled. "You can have the duck."

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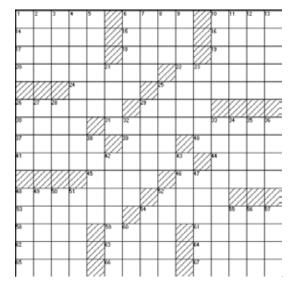
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ACROSS

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- 6. Neighborhood
- 10. Look furtively
- 14. Poplar tree
- 15. A covered cistern
- 16. Seaweed
- 17. Panorama
- 18. Jury member
- 19. South American country
- 20. Helped
- 22. Pictures
- 24. Average
- 25. Altar boy
- 26. Assault sexually
- 29. Fragrance
- 30. Modify written material
- 31. The state of being clean
- 37.9999
- 39. Cry of disgust
- 40. Hostel
- 41. Lacking social graces
- 44. Sheltered, nautically
- 45 Veer
- 46. Really or in truth
- 48. Notify
- 52. Matures
- 53. Lamentation
- 54. Changeless
- 58. Overtake
- 59. Winged
- 61. Laser printers need this
- 62. Initial wager
- 63. Repose
- 64. Not tight
- 65. Lascivious look
- 66. Information
- 67. Cheer up



DOWN

- 2. Nile bird
- 3. Not more
- instrument
- 5. Stops

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- 6. Colorado resort
- 7. Lamented
- 8. An uncle
- 9. Fruit resembling a
- 10. Ordered by the pope 35. Arch type
- 11. Mournful poem
- 12. Everglades bird
- 13. Hesitate

- 21. Makes lace
- 23. Words to live by
- 25. Farewell
- 4. An important airplane 26. List of choices
 - 27. Chief Norse god
 - 28. Water chestnut
 - 29. Cutting this can make you cry
 - 32. In flames
 - 33. A poisonous agaric
 - 34. Doing nothing

 - 36. Require
 - 38. Lustrous fabric

- 42. Sweetened mixture of milk and eggs baked
- 43. Placard
- 47. Snuggle
- 48. Dismay
- 49. Flying machine
- 50. Adhesive
- 51. Stair part
- 52. Heart artery
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- 55. Dwarf buffalo
- 56. Where a bird lives
- 57. Tall woody plant
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