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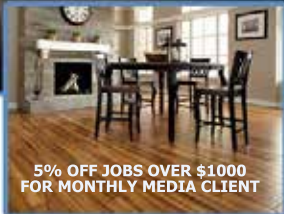
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Message from Manager

Just a few items. First we now have a Bingo machine in the Clubhouse. It is installed and ready for Bingo. Secondly we now have a hotspot in the clubhouse. In your wifi settings select Shangri-La clubhouse, accept the conditions and you will be connected.

I also want to remind all residents not to put any TV's or electronics in the dumpster or by it. Also no furniture or mattresses. If I find out they will be returned to your carport.

A reminder, a list of hurricane shelters is posted on the bulletin board between the 2 bathrooms.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything please let me know.



Activities

submitted by Vicki and Penny

Labor Day is quickly approaching. Our festivities will be Monday Sept. 4. Happy hour is at 4 and dinner is at 5. As usual it is free to residents. Please sign up in the clubhouse. HELP. We need help decorating the clubhouse for Halloween. Please sign up at the clubhouse if you can help. We will be doing this on Sunday Oct 1 at 1pm. Please come and give us a hand.

The activities committee meets the first Wednesday of every month. We are always looking for new input. If you are interested come to coffee and stay for the meeting. If you are not inclined to go to coffee we meet at 10am

Thanks for all your help and attendance at our activities.

Note from Editor

We are always looking for things to include in the newsletter. If you have a joke, a recipe, someone you want to thank or anything else of interest please drop them off at Lot 2 or e-mail to auntidi33770@hotmail.com Looking forward to getting lots of submissions.



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Hello to everybody

Wow, September's newsletter already. The summer really went fast. Our northern neighbors will be returning before we know it.

The new Bingo machine is now operational in the clubhouse. We just need someone to agree to be the chairperson to run bingo events\nights\games. If anyone is interested, please contact myself or Serena Libby. It would be a shame to have this new equipment and not utilize it.

The new exhaust hood has finally been installed in the clubhouse kitchen. It's been a marathon challenge but all the pieces are finally coming together. Now we just need to get the stove back and the refrigerator hooked back up.

The clubhouse is now a WiFi hotspot. The details on how to log in are posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

Thank you to Marilyn Sisti for her persistence in obtaining all of the above items.

The Labor Day BBQ is right around the corner. Please sign up at the clubhouse if you're planning to attend. Also, check the newsletter calendar or the bulletin board in the clubhouse for other upcoming events.

As always, stay safe and God Bless.



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Jokes From Polly

Three old guys are out walking. First one says, "Windy, isn't it?" Second one says, "No, it's Thursday!"
Third one says, "So am I. Let's go get a beer!"

Senior citizens have taken to texting with gusto. They even have their own vocabulary:



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Chocolate may be good for your heart

In case you're looking for an excuse to eat some chocolate, consider this: It may reduce your risk of irregular heartbeat.

An analysis of some 55,000 adults from Denmark found that eating 2-6 ounces of chocolate a week was associated with a 20 percent decreased risk of atrial fibrillation, or A-fib, otherwise known as an irregular heartbeat. A-fib can compromise blood flow in the upper chambers of the heart—the atria. People with A-fib are five times more likely to suffer a stroke, according to the American Heart Association, and have twice the risk of a heart-related death.



Moderate consumption of chocolate, especially dark chocolate, appears to reduce that risk, although binging on larger amounts can obviously lead to weight gain and associated problems.

Carbon monoxide safety tips for your home

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless and nearly odorless gas that's created by the incomplete burning of solid, liquid, and gaseous fuels. Appliances that burn LP gas (liquefied petroleum), oil, coal, kerosene, coal or wood may produce carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide is also poisonous to animals and people. Symptoms of its effects include:

- Headache
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea
- Dizziness

To prevent CO poisoning, take these precautions:

- Buy and install a CO alarm. Make sure it is listed with Underwriters Laboratories or that there is information on the package that indicates that it meets the requirements of IAS 6-96 standards. Follow the directions for placement and installation.
- Install appliances properly. Most of them should be installed by a professional.
- Practice good maintenance. Have your heating system (furnaces, flues, and chimneys) inspected and serviced by a professional every year.
- Burn charcoal outdoors only. Never burn it in a tent, home, garage, vehicle, etc. Don't use portable fuel-burning camping equipment indoors or inside tents, etc.
- Make sure you turn off fuel-burning engine equipment when you are inside a garage or basement. Just having the doors open does not ensure your safety.



Did you know that September is also...

Blood Cancer Awareness Month. Lymphoma is a type of blood cancer that occurs when lymphocytes—white blood cells that help protect the body from infection and disease—begin behaving abnormally. Lymphoma may develop in many parts of the body, including the lymph nodes, spleen, bone marrow, blood or other organs. This year’s theme for Blood Cancer Awareness Month is “Light it Red for Lymphoma.”



National Child Awareness Month. During National Child Awareness Month, a wide array of organizations set aside their individual agendas to focus on the bigger picture of children in America today and what can be done to address their growing challenges and needs tomorrow.

National Cholesterol Education Month. National Cholesterol Education Month is a good time to get your blood cholesterol checked and take steps to lower it if it’s high. It’s also a good time to learn about lipid profiles and food and lifestyle choices that will help you reach your personal cholesterol goals.

National Piano Month. A good month to sign up for piano lessons. Although invented around the year 1700, the piano took several decades to become a favorite of composers and performers alike. In the 19th century the instrument grew larger and more powerful. At the same time, the instrument became the primary source of home entertainment, and learning to play the piano became an important part of childhood education.

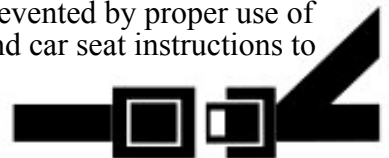


Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week, Sept. 3-9. Five days dedicated to the hundreds of thousands of education professionals who fill in at the schools every day across the United States. This nationwide event is recognized by the U.S. House of Representatives, schools, and school districts around the country.



National Suicide Prevention Week, Sept. 10-16. High schools, colleges, and universities can create their own activities for National Suicide Prevention Week. These locations are ideal to promote public awareness of the goals of suicide prevention, educate the public about the prevalence of suicide, and involve young adults in prevention activities.

Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 17-23. Car crashes are a leading cause of death for children up to 13 years old. Many deaths and injuries can be prevented by proper use of car seats, boosters, and seat belts. Getting safety information and car seat instructions to parents and caregivers is crucial to saving young lives.



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Complete dinosaur skeleton is spectacular find

Most dinosaur fossils consist of a few bones or teeth, but in 2011 a heavy-equipment operator in Alberta, Canada unearthed something unique—the complete fossilized remains of a newfound type of nodosaur, part of the ankylosaur family, which lived between 100 million and 112 million years old.

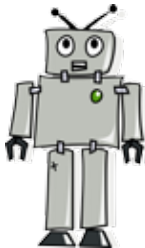
As reported on the National Geographic website, the dinosaur is still getting paleontologists excited today. The dinosaur is so well preserved that it “might have been walking around a couple of weeks ago,” says paleobiologist Jakob Vinther, who’s studying the ancient beast at Alberta’s Royal Tyrrell Museum.



Because of its preservation, the fossil is providing new insights into the structure of nodosaurs’ armor, letting paleontologists see how sheaths of keratin—material also found in human fingernails—exaggerated the armor’s size and shape.

Robot can grasp complex objects with new hand

Most robotic hands are clumsy and have a hard time picking up odd-shaped objects like shoes or spray bottles. But according to the Science News website, roboticists at UC Berkeley have created a robot that can pick up and move awkward objects with a success rate of 99 percent.



The robot, DexNet 2.0, uses a process called deep learning to handle objects. The roboticists created a database of three-dimensional shapes using 6.7 million data points. A neural network learned ways to grasp, lift, and move irregularly shaped objects, and then was hooked up to a robotic arm with a 3D sensor. DexNet 2.0 studies an object placed in front of it and then chooses the right grasp to pick it up and move it.

DexNet 2.0’s success rate could be applied to industry, possibly revolutionizing manufacturing and supply chains.

**The scientist does not study nature because it is useful to do so.
He studies it because he takes pleasure in it, and he takes pleasure
in it because it is beautiful.**

—Henri Poincaré

What to eat? The choices can be confusing

Americans trying to eat healthy have lots of choices, but all those options can be confusing. The CNN website reports that 78 percent of respondents to a survey by the International Food Information Council Foundation said they're not sure what foods they should eat and which they should avoid.



The survey of slightly more than 1,000 American adults found that almost 60 percent named food that's "high in healthy components or nutrients" as one of their top three factors for choosing a "healthy" food, followed by food that's free from artificial ingredients, preservatives or additives (just more than 50 percent). Choices that are "part of an important food group that I need to build a healthy eating style" rounded out the list of foods health-conscious folks are looking for (nearly 50 percent).

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration considers food that can be marketed as "healthy" as having low levels of total and saturated fat, sodium, and cholesterol, and at least 10 percent of the daily requirements for vitamins, fiber, and other nutrients.

Millennial women take less vacation than men

Americans workers have a reputation for not taking all the vacation they have coming. Among them, millennial women seem to take the least: Only 44 percent used all their vacation time in 2016, according to a survey reported on the Mic website, compared with 51 percent of their male co-workers.

What's behind the gap? Thirty-seven percent of millennial women said they want to demonstrate full commitment to their jobs, but only 32 percent of men surveyed expressed the same feeling. Moreover, 35 percent of the women said they feel guilty about taking time off, compared with 25 percent of the men.

Overall, 53 percent of the 7,331 millennials surveyed left unused vacation days, with 55 percent of Gen Xers and 52 percent of Baby Boomers forfeiting vacation days.

Teens: Not glued to social media

Most of us imagine that today's teens do nothing but sit around with their smartphones texting each other, checking social media, posting images to Instagram, and the like. That stereotype, like most, isn't true. An Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research survey of teens recently found that 58 percent voluntarily take breaks from social media for various reasons:

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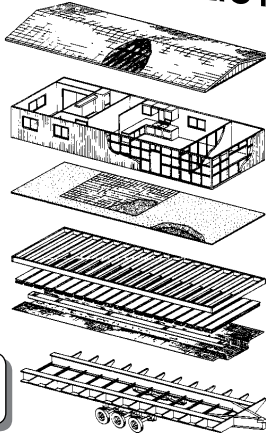
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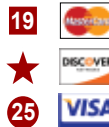
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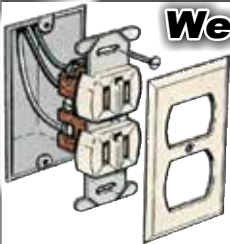
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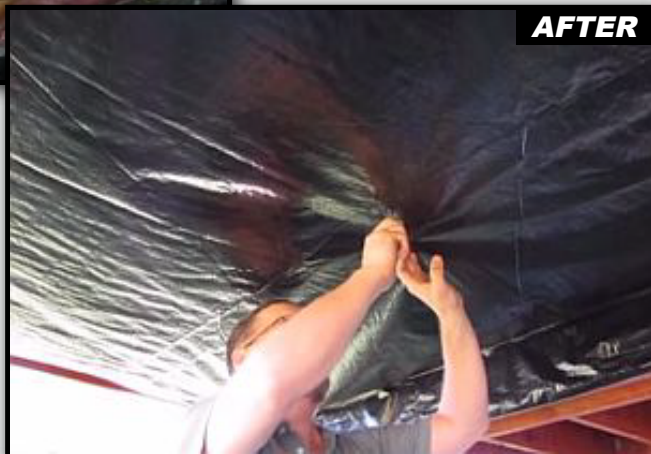
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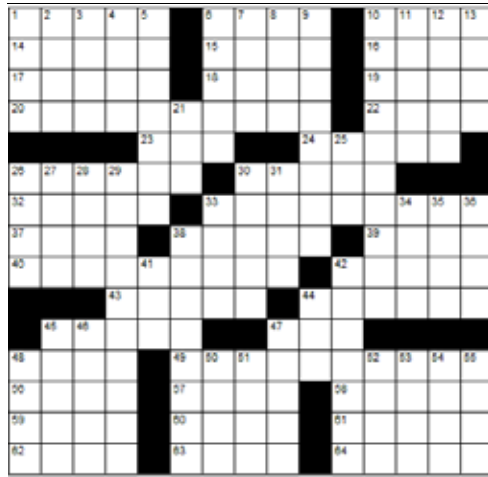
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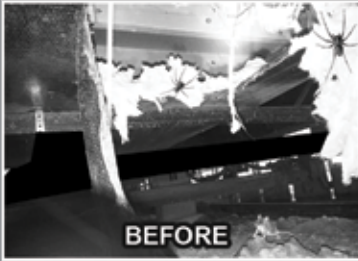


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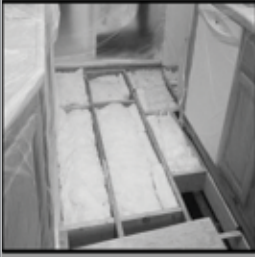
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Review your response to emergencies

A disaster can strike your organization at any moment—fire, weather, or even workplace violence. Once you’ve overcome it, you may slip back into a “business as usual” mode, but that can be almost as dangerous. Follow this three-step plan to improve your safety preparations:

- **Review your response.** Look back at a recent emergency situation and assess what worked well and what didn’t in terms of your response. Ask people within your organization: What were the goals of our crisis-response efforts? Did we achieve them? What were the values that we communicated by our response? What did we do well in terms of communication? What should we have done better?

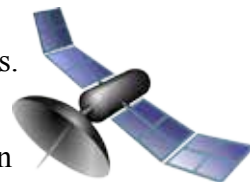
- **Design an improved response.** Use the answers gathered above to design an improved crisis response effort. Consider such possibilities as fire, power outages, severe weather, or any comparable crisis that puts your community on high alert, as well as the potential for a direct attack on your workplace or organization. Once you’ve created the plan, be sure to communicate it throughout the workforce at regular intervals so that everyone knows what to do, or where to find guidance, as soon as an emergency strikes.

- **Redesign your work processes.** As you redesign your crisis plan, proactively rethink how your organization performs work. Do people really need to be at the office all day every day to be productive? How much travel is really necessary? Gather data, make recommendations, and then implement new ideas on a trial basis. The end result may very well be a new workplace where things get done smarter, faster, and cheaper.

The hunt for water throughout the solar system

Water is necessary for life, so the search for traces of water on Mars have been a major objective of scientists studying the red planet. Readings from the Curiosity rover have given them fresh evidence.

According to a report on the Fox News website, researchers now believe that Mars’ Gale Crater was once the home of a lake with a body of water possessing different levels of oxygen at different locations and times. The fluctuations are important because they affect what minerals may be deposited in the sediments at the lake’s bottom. The oxidation states of elements like iron and manganese would be important to life on Mars even before life evolved on Earth.



The search for water isn’t limited to Mars, though. The Sci-News website reports that NASA’s Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter has detected evidence of surface frost on the south pole of Earth’s moon. These icy deposits look thin and patchy and may be mixed in with regolith, the surface layer of soil, dust, and small rocks. Scientists believe further exploration and analysis could help us understand the origins of water here on Earth.

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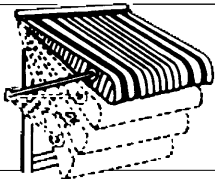


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The point? There is often little use in trying to stand in the way of what is already happening.

Happiness and sadness

Three campers were sleeping in the Colorado Rockies one starry night when they suddenly heard a thunderous voice from the sky. The voice commanded them: "Go to the riverbed and pick up some stones. Put them in your backpacks. Do not look at them until morning, and never return to my mountain stream again!"

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As the sun began to brighten the sky, the campers stopped to examine the pebbles in their backpacks. To their amazement, the pebbles had turned to gold. As they celebrated their new wealth, one of them stopped.

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