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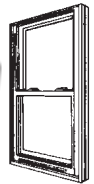
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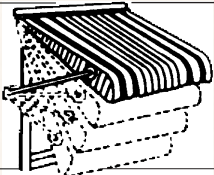


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Call To Prayer

Contributed by Pat Budney



Prayer for protection during the hurricane season.

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During this hurricane season we turn to You, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. We ask that we be spared from the calamities common to this area, and animated with a true spirit of gratitude we will walk in Your footsteps to reach Heaven, where stormless eternity waits us. AMEN



Volunteers Needed

Rose Hendershot



We're looking for a volunteer or two to work in the Library a few days a week. Call Rose Hendershot (475-8871) if interested.

Lue Mauge has been our Librarian for quite a while, but for health reasons has to give up the job temporarily. She has rejuvenated the Library and we will miss her. We wish her a speedy return to health and thank her for what she has done.



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

Ice Cream Social



Sunday, September 21, 2014

3:00 p.m.

Join us for ice cream with several kinds of fruit and other toppings with whipped cream.

Come meet your neighbors and friends for a delicious Social Hour.

All for two bucks (\$2).

Call Linda Fletcher for tickets, 559-1306.



Continental Breakfast - August 3 - 9:00 a.m.

Rose Hendershot



Our thanks go out to the thirty folks who participated in the August 3 Continental Breakfast. Simple fare, but good food, starting with three kinds of juice, fruit cup, biscuits, croissants, sausage, two kinds of cheese, several kinds of sweet rolls, and six different kinds of yogurt, plus coffee or tea.

Special thanks to Alys D'Amico, Sharon DesJardins, Diana Eberhardt, Jeanne Frymire (for leading us in prayer) and last, but not least, Beverly Whitstine for volunteering their time and energy to help Herb and me in the kitchen.

The breakfast was \$3 for all you could eat. Everyone was finished with plenty of time to make it to church.



You are right, Rose. What a perfect way to begin a Sunday morning and still make it to church. All you could eat for \$3. Certainly a bargain at today's prices. Go to any restaurant and see what you can get for \$3. You're lucky if you can get a cup of coffee. Our next breakfast won't be until October 12, under the direction of Don Horrigan, but put it on your calendar RIGHT NOW. You won't be sorry.

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Lana Snyder, #15



I, along with my entire family, wish to thank all my friends and neighbors of Amber Glades for their kindness and support during this most horrific time of my life.

My daughter Kim (age forty-six) fought a valiant fight against lung cancer for one year. On September 13, 2013 she was sent to Hospice and left on September 27, the day before her brother's wedding.

She looked so beautiful in her red bridesmaid's dress and she danced until midnight. What a girl! We were able to build even more memories when her brother and his wife, her sister and her husband, Kim and I celebrated my 70th birthday on a four-day cruise to the Bahamas.

A special thanks to Scott Barker for his hugs and words of comfort while he was grieving the loss of his mother.

I lost not only my daughter, but I lost my best friend.



What a gallant lady! We join Lana and her family in their sorrow. What memories they have to share! We offer our most sincere sympathy.

We also express our condolences to Scott Barker, Amber Glades Park Manager in the loss of his mother, Joyce Rudolph, former resident, who passed away in July.



"There is no death. Only a change of worlds." Chief Seattle

May the rainbow always touch your shoulder



Food Bank

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We need a volunteer to temporarily handle the Food Bank starting September 1 while the Orthopedic inserts another bionic part to my body. It is a rewarding job and not too difficult.

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Please contact me for all the data. I am happy to help you. Remember, you'll be making a difference for someone and yourself.



"Whiskey is by far the most popular of all remedies that won't cure the common cold."
Jerry Vale

September Birthdays And Anniversaries

"Nowadays, the only thing important to put aside for one's old age is all thought of retirement."

BIRTHDAYS

- 10 Joe Lopez
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- 21 Ida Ciulla
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Diane Matlock



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- 8 Benn and Arlene Ehrich

"Marriage is a matter of give and take, but so far I haven't been able to find anybody who'll take what I have to give." - Cass Daley

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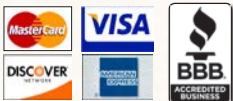
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We all know Ginger Gustafson. Ginger lives on Carol Lane, #119, and is famous for decorating her picture windows each month with an appropriate theme. She is also a long-time resident, having been here since 1981. Ginger is a lady of many talents and she is generous in sharing them. For many years she conducted daily exercise classes and she is still a regular at Bingo. She has her own workshop and her productions are unbelievable.

We all receive the monthly Newsletter and, no doubt, when we have read it (we hope) it is cast aside. Not so with Ginger. She has been saving them since the beginning (1981) and has them on display in a special cabinet of her own construction. She has kindly shared with us this pictorial display of her collection. Thank you, Ginger. Ginger says she is going to live to be 113. We think she will!




Summer Activities



On a Sunday afternoon in July an Ice Cream Social was scheduled but it was cancelled. Why? Apparently, aside from the Committee, only one person expressed an interest in attending. Again, why? With so many avenues of entertainment being offered in today's market an Ice Cream Social might be considered not very exciting. We have so many choices from which to choose, but if we were to turn the clock back many, many years we would find a time when enjoying a dish of ice cream was not an everyday event.

There are probably very few of us to recall it, but there was a time when there were no such household appliances as electric refrigerators. In every kitchen there was an "ice box." There was a section devoted to holding a block of ice. Each morning the "ice man" delivered a twenty-five or fifty-pound block of ice. (There was a sign which you put in your window indicating the size you wanted.) Beneath the "ice box" there was an "ice pan" which caught the drippings as the ice melted. A disaster if you failed to empty it regularly. Food could be kept cool, but far from frozen, hence no ice cream.

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Enjoying a dish of ice cream was a highlight of one's existence and did not occur too frequently. An evening was scheduled and the children were informed, but it had to be kept a secret because you couldn't invite all the neighbors. Therefore you had to wait until dark to go and get it. Ice cream was sold only in "mom and pop" establishments. You had to go for it yourself and take your own container. Not everyone had a car in those days so most likely you had to walk.

Those stores had freezers and the ice cream was kept "loose" in ten-gallon containers and the proprietor would dig down deep with a large spoon and dish out your order. There was not the variety of flavors such as offered today. There were always the favorite strawberry, chocolate, and vanilla, plus one other flavor, which varied from week to week. They were flavors that we might not be familiar with today such as burnt almond, cherry custard, pineapple, and bisque.

You paid the price and hurried home as fast as you could so that it wouldn't melt too much on the way. The family would be waiting and everyone settled own to an Ecstatic experience.

So to get back to our original question of why our offering of an ice cream social did not arouse more interest. Have we become so blasé that we no longer enjoy simple pleasures? Do we no longer look forward to mingling with our neighbors, to meeting new friends? We frequently hear the complaint that there is so little doing in the park, yet when something is offered no one is interested.

Our Social Committee, headed by Rose Hendershot as Chairperson, plus a loyal group of workers, has gone out of its way to plan activities. If you have any suggestions of what type of entertainment you would enjoy, let us know. We'll try to accommodate you. We welcome your input.

We had a lovely Sunday Morning Breakfast in August enjoyed by everyone who attended. It was served buffet style and you could eat your heart out. You don't know what you're missing until you try one of these breakfasts. You'll certainly get your money's worth, plus no parking problem, no tip, no waiting to be served. Do yourself a favor and join us at the next one.

So there's another Ice Cream Social scheduled for September 21. Let's all be there. You'll get a generous serving of ice cream and then you have your choice of more toppings than you ever dreamed possible. You'll have an opportunity to meet new friends and express your gratitude to the workers on the Social Committee who are putting forth so much effort to please the rest of us.

In the *Tampa Time Times* of August 10 the Pestano South Beach Art Deco Hotel in Miami Beach touts its buffet breakfast consisting mostly of the same items offered by our own, minus fruit. And the price - \$12, a head!

There's One Born Every Minute (Part II)

Carmine Coppola



One of the big sales pitches in burlesque was two boxes of taffy with enclosed prizes that included watches, electric razors, and genuine leather wallets containing \$5 bills. After my boss's spiel, we candy butchers would work the aisles for sales.

Sales were always sluggish; perhaps one or two sales for the first five minutes. (Twenty-five cents a box was a lot of money as the Great Depression began to recover.) "Stop," shouted my boss. "Don't sell any more." And then sadly proclaimed, "I see that we have a skeptical audience, so - Here's what I am going to do. I want each of you sellers to include one box each of the following: electric razors, Bulova wrist watches, and leather wallets containing \$5 bills."

Unknown to the audience there were three friends of mine seated in the loge boxes and as each purchased a box of taffy they would happily hold it up and say, "I won a Bulova wrist watch." Or "I won a wallet with \$5 in it." "I won a Remington electric shaver." With that we quickly sold all our prize packages.

Naturally, my friends returned the "prizes" after the performance. They were compensated by free admission.

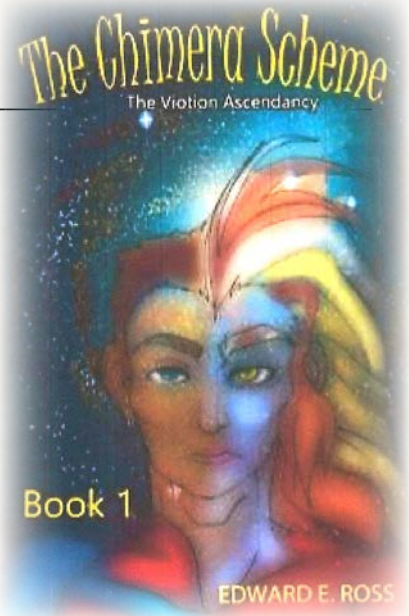
But that was small-time compared to what the burlesque theater manager pulled off. The police department was "tipped off" that at an evening performance a girl would drop her "g-string" thus exposing full front nudity, which was prohibited. The theater was duly raided and the newspapers gave it lots of publicity. For the next week or so the performances were sold out.

Everybody Welcome!



Please come join us at the book-signing and celebration of Ross Ehrich's first published Science Fiction work *The Chimera Scheme*. The date is Sunday, October 5 at 1:30 p.m. There will be refreshments also.

Advanced sales of the book are available at a discount price of \$10.00 by contacting Ross or Arlene Ehrich (Lot 381, Ruby Circle, 726-4614). A paperback edition of the book is offered at Amazon. Com or on Kindle Edition. The book will not be on sale at the signing.



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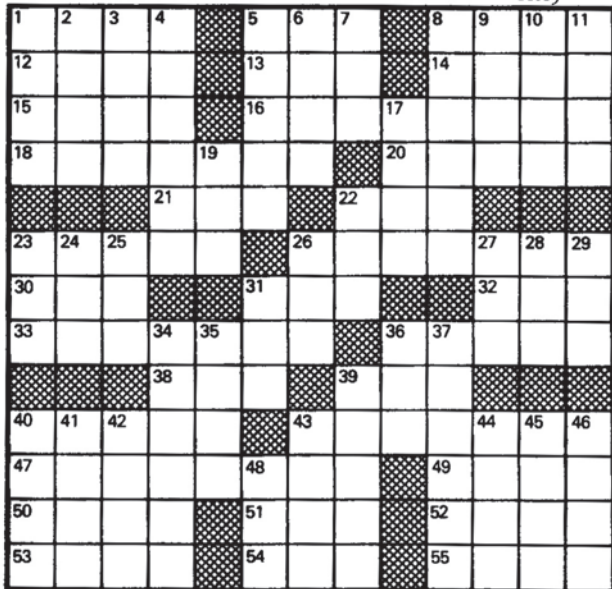
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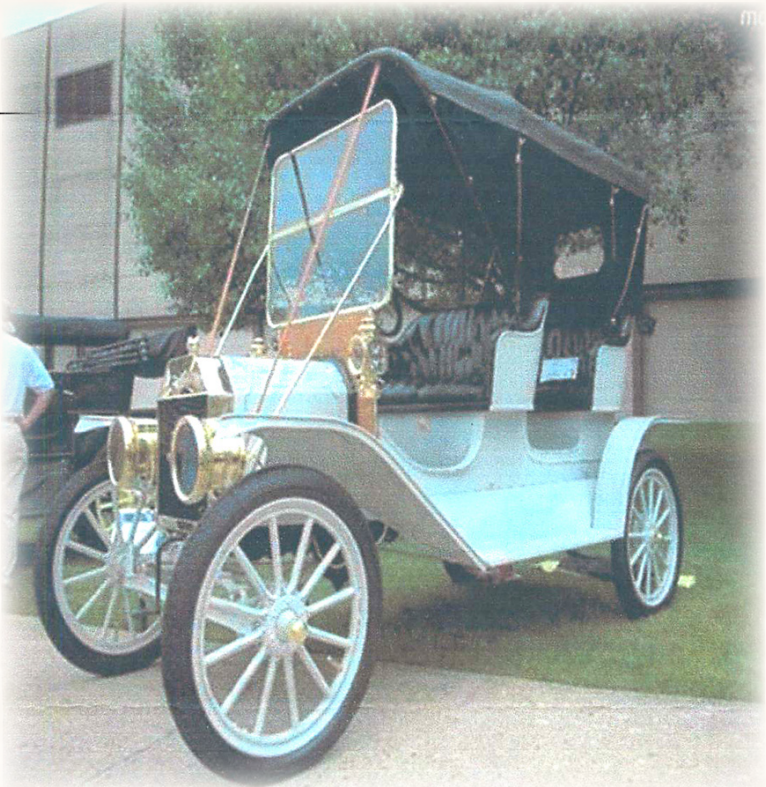
Here are some statistics. The year is 1910, over 100 years. What a difference a century makes.

The average life expectancy for men was forty-seven years. Fuel for cars was sold in drug stores only. Only 14% of homes had a bathtub. Only 8% had a telephone. There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads. The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph. The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average US wage was 22 cents per hour. The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year. A competent account could hope to earn \$2,000. A dentist \$2,500. A veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000. A mechanical engineer about \$5,000.

More than 95% of all births took place at home. 90% of all doctors had no college education. Instead they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and the government as sub-standard.

Sugar cost four cents a pound. Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen. Coffee was fifteen cents a pound. Most women washed their hair once a month. They used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo. There was no such thing as under-arm deodorant or toothpaste. Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering its country for any reason.



When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice.

Written By Regina Brett 90 Years Old Of The Cleveland Plain Dealer



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13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their problems are.

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15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye, but don't worry.

16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.

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Three racehorses in the stable were bragging about their careers. The first one said, "I've been in 40 races and won 32 of them."

"That's nothing," said the second. "I've been in 45 races, and I never lost once."

"Oh, yeah?" said the third. "I once beat California Chrome, the Kentucky Derby winner."

A greyhound dog wandering through the stable overheard them. "Listen, you three," he said. "I've been in more than 100 races and I've won all of them, most by at least three lengths."

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"I'll say," said the third. "A talking dog!"





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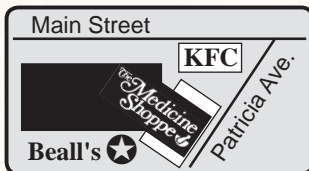
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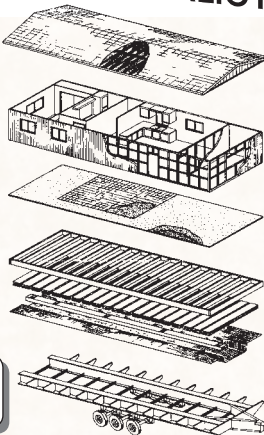
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A Star Is Born

Carmine Coppola



Serendipity - (noun) an aptitude for making discoveries - a fortunate happenstance or pleasant surprise (Merian-Webster)

I was a movie extra for the remake of *Ocean Eleven* starring George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts and Matt Damon. This came about in a most serendipitous (always wanted to use that word) manner.

While shopping at the Tyrone Plaza Mall, I happened to chance upon two booking agents who were signing up extras. No experience necessary - all that was needed was a face in the crowd scenes. The scenes were shot at the Derby Lane dog track. The stars involved were Brad Pitt and Carl Reiner.

During the waiting time between takes I had the opportunity to speak to Brad Pitt (or rather he approached me first.) He would mingle with the extras whereas Carl Reiner was always flanked by his stand-in. He seemed aloof and unsociable.

I was taken by surprise one day when Lo and Behold Brad Pitt came up to me and inquired if I was related to “Frank” (Francis Ford Coppola). I am not, and so I answered him. He said, “You have the most famous name of movie directors.” Wow! I thought, “I’ve actually had a brief conversation with a Hollywood star.”

Upon returning home after the final days of shooting, I was greeted with a mischievous smile from my wife. I thought nothing of it until I was planning to retire for the night. It was then apparent to me what my wife’s wry smile was all about. Tacked on the bedroom door was a cut-out paper star, beneath it my name in bold capital letters.

And for one fleeting moment the ham in me made me feel like one.



Thank you Star Carmine Coppola. We’re sure there are other park residents who have had equally *serendipitous* experiences and we’d love to hear from you. Just call your editor (726-1912) and we’ll see that you get all the help you need. As Carmine suggests, if all the Newsletter consists of is “Thank You’s” it can get rather boring.



Coming Events



September 21 - Ice Cream Social
October 4 - Potluck Dinner
October 12 - Sunday Breakfast

Recipe Corner



Crustless Spinach Quiche



2 t. oil	4 egg whites
1 chopped onion	2 whole eggs
1 - 10 oz. pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained	1/2 c. cottage cheese
1-1/2 c. shredded cheddar cheese	1/4 t. cayenne pepper
	1/2 t. each salt and nutmeg

Coat a 9-inch pie pan with cooking spray. Heat oil in skillet. Add onion. Cook five minutes. Add spinach and cook three minutes or until dry. Set aside. Sprinkle cheese in pie pan. Top with spinach mixture. Whisk egg whites, whole eggs, cottage cheese, nutmeg, salt and pepper. Pour over spinach. Bake 30 to 35 minutes. Let stand five minutes. Serve.

Tips On Tipping: How Much To Reward Service Staff?



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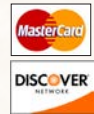
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Bingo.....	David & Mona Karns, #337.....	723-0346
Blood Pressure	Sharon Kachinski, #165.....	725-3745
Cards & Games	Maggie McDonald, #102.....	725-2203
Channels 95 & 724 Producer ...	Pat Budney, #399	724-3454
Crafts, Needlecraft, & Hobbies	Gladys Waltz, #44	725-1713
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Golf League	Jimmy Young, #394	330-6125
Kitchen Managers	Janet Fether, #34	474-7978
Library.....	Luelle Mauge, #10	791-3404
Line Dancing.....	Irene Pehl, #107	791-1027
Memorial Committee	Millie Ricci, #367	386-5790
Neighborhood Watch	Ed O'Neal, #380.....	238-8170
.....	Roy Keefe, #310	396-4461
Sunshine.....	Mary Kollm, #49	726-5842
Travel		
Welcome Committee.....	Sandy Jones, #327	813-220-1745

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