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September Birthdays

1 Sandra Anderson
1 Ken Nemecek
3 Don Fitzsimmons
7 Linda Roethle
8 Jim Norton
13 John Anderegg
15 Lucy Boccinfuso
15 Debbie Manley
17 Philip Silvani
19 Susan Logan
23 Bill Davis
24 Richard Cerny
24 Lucy Ciresi
27 Jerry Simon
27 Mable VanDenhouten
29 Harriet Ingram
29 Sandra Wills



October Birthdays

3 Ervin Winczewski
4 Tony Dispirito
6 Betty Cerny
7 William Maegdlin
14 Santo Amenta
17 Jon Bender
17 Kathryn Mtrey
18 Matt Schwamberger
19 Keith Brogan
22 Rex Pranger
26 Roger Mrozinsky
28 Mary Ross
28 Mary Swinkels
29 Mary Gilmore
30 Karen Hopkins



September Anniversaries

2	Ida & Noel Maurice	1963
6	Mary & Doug Ross	1973
11	Sandra & Larry Wills	1974
15	Mable & Mark VanDenhouten	2012
16	Julie & Bill Kent	1989
22	Patricia & Ralph Cornelius	1962
22	Elizabeth & Steven Power	2012
28	Rose & David Baldwin	1968

October Anniversaries

5	Mary & John Swinkel	1983
13	Betty & Richard Cerny	1951
13	Debbie & Jim Norton	1979
14	Kim & Ron Arsenault	1977
16	Carol & Butch Persons	1999
25	Joan & Richard Cieminski	2014
25	Debbie & Whitey Hughes	2008
26	Kathy & Dan Spitzley	1963



President's Corner

Don Fitzsimmons



Hello to All,

The past month has been rough in Florida. Rain, rain and more rain from what I am told. But things are well in Boca Ciega. They have been able to keep up with lawn work and park is looking very nice. The lake is back to normal from all of the rain and seems to be no real problems.

A couple of the units are needing to attend to their landscaping, trimming, etc. but notification has been sent and I am sure those will be cared for soon.

Nothing else to report at this time so until next month, take good care of yourselves, be kind to others, relax and enjoy life.

Editor's Corner

Roz and Brian Bogoslowski

We are always looking for pictures from the different park activities and events. They can be sent to me as a TIFF. or JPG. file, also include the event or function along with the names of the people in the picture.

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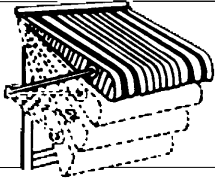
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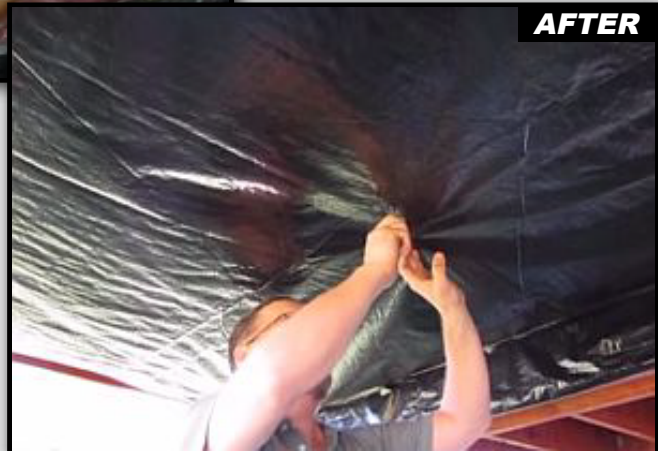
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Thanksgiving	Nov.24/16	
Tree Trimming	Nov. 27/16	
Dance	Dec. 3/16	
Christmas	Dec. 25/16	
New Year's Eve	Dec. 31/16	Bill, Hope, Tom, Karen
Meet & Greet	Jan. 5/17	
Garage Sale	Jan. 12/17	Persons
Dinner Play	Jan. 21/17	Dennis, Ingrid
Dance Theme Night	Jan. 28/17	Tom, Sue, Ernie, Mary
Horse Racing	Feb. 4/17	Butch, Carol, Bill, Maud, Ann
Italian Nite/Dance	Feb. 18/17	Pat, Ilva - Tony/Music
Charleston Trip	Mar. 5-7/17	Dennis, Ingrid
Beer & Pizza	Mar. 12/17	Michigan Street Gang
End of Year	Mar. 25/17	
Easter	Apr. 16/17	

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Social Committee Tidbits

Ingrid Eby

It seems unbelievable that August is upon us already. The summer is almost over and soon thoughts of heading South will creep in. As we get older time just seems to fly by.

There has been very little rain the park this summer which is very unusual. This time last year there were little lakes behind some of the coaches. The heat continues to be in the upper 90's. So I am sure most of the residents are staying in to keep cool. I have to print a retraction from the last newsletter. The lake is not drying up. It may be down a couple of inches but Kathleen Kohler's Great Grandsons are still fishing and there are ducks swimming. Sorry for the misinformation.

Everything continues to be perking right along in the park. There haven't been any major issues, which is always a good thing. The residents continue to keep an eye on the park and keep the grounds looking spiffy. Many thanks to all those who continue to be vigilant while the Snowbirds are up North. The residents have had enough peace and quiet now and are ready for the Northerners to start returning.

News and Notes

Joe Valore, better known as Little Joe Lot 104 had back surgery when he returned to Illinois. He is doing well and when Dennis talked to him today he was out swinging a golf club. This is an answer to prayer.

Pat Cornelius lot 95 had a knee replacement in July. She is doing well and will be starting rehab. Prayers are needed for a complete recovery so she can return to Boca Ciega in the fall.

Ralph Crudo lot 70 fell in his coach and was taken to the hospital. He remains there for tests. Let's keep him in our prayers.

Debbie Grant Hughes lot 96 had surgery and is recovering. The best news --- she is cancer free. Another answer to prayer.

I finally found out that Karen Hopkins is recovered from her horrible fall in the park. In fact, when we called to talk to her she was out playing golf. That is definitely good news.

Karen will have to have cataract surgery and so will yours truly. We are both hoping to get this done before we return to the park.

Dennis' eye is completely healed. He had quite a scare, but all is well. Thanks for all the concerns and prayers.

Update on Tom Logan. He finished his first session of chemo and was going to have one more treatment. He will have a cat scan then to determine what will be the next step in his recovery. Continue to keep Tom in your prayers.

On July 14th Bonnie Nemecek had hip replacement surgery, there were a few complications during surgery. She is at home recovering and is awaiting therapy when she becomes more mobile. Our prayers and strength goes out to Bonnie.

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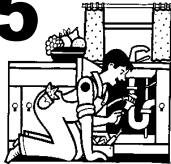
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To Our Boca Ciega Family

Michele Newell

Dad passed away July 6th and is now with the Lord, pain free and happy. We had a Celebration of Life for Dad on Saturday, July 16th at my Brother Dale's home in Baltimore, ON. (Cobourg) East of Toronto for family, as Dad had requested. He was cremated and was with us at the Celebration.

My sincere thanks to everyone at Boca Ciega that sent cards with beautiful words of support, love for Mike and friendship. Nick and I are so pleased to belong to such a wonderful community. We look forward to reacquainting with everyone in January. Wishing Health and Happiness to everyone and their families.' Mike loved it when I would bring the monthly Boca book to him.



MIKE ORLECK



It is with sadness that we share the passing of Mike Orleck on July 6, 2016.

Mike could be counted on for being a strong silent individual, that participated only when he felt like it. He always interacted with staff and we will miss his bobbing flowers and hearing him hollering "HEY BOB" at us.

No arrangements have been made at this time.

Lucky Grandparents

Bill Jongmans

After some guess work and a hint Hope my wife and Bill said to-day may be the day. So we headed for the maternity ward in the hospital. We were standing in front of the glass where newborns are weighed. Before we could catch our breath in comes a tiny baby carried in the palm of two hands naked. Then I started to worry thinking this baby is not breathing. My worries seemed to last for ever, but they did end when he was put on a cold metal weigh scale. He started screaming, I am sure he was letting the whole world know he was not going to put up with this. To me this was the most joyful scream I ever heard. At this point we were not sure whether he was our first grandson, but it did not matter the baby was ok. The crying stopped when dressed and wrapped in a blanket. He was carried off we did not know where. Shortly after we headed to Mummy's and Daddy's room and there he was in Mummy's arms down deep Hope and I knew all along that tiny human was our first grandchild and he was. Luck did not stop there, we were also blessed with a granddaughter and a second grandson.

September Sudoku

2	6			9			8	
							2	1
7	5						3	
			2	7				
	7			8				
6	8					2	5	
5	9	6	1					
	4							9
8						5		3



8	2	7	6	4	9	6	4	9	5	1	3
1	4	3	7	2	5	8	6	9			
5	9	6	1	8	3	4	7	2			
6	8	4	9	3	1	2	5	7			
3	7	2	4	5	8	1	9	6			
9	1	5	2	6	7	3	4	8			
7	5	9	8	1	2	6	3	4			
4	3	8	5	7	6	9	2	1			
2	6	1	3	9	4	7	8	5			

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Boca Ciega Full Time Summer Activities

John Tirschman

Just what do they do all summer long? As of July 30th there were 29 full time residents in the park.

The highlight so far this summer was the showing of two videos, one on Sunday July 17th and one on Sunday July 24th. There were about 20 residents at each showing, which included ice cream after the video. The videos were of shows performed by residents on Valentines Day in 2002 & 2004, the shows were Dick Jacobys idea, as he was a retired Professor of Music. We had many practices before the final shows, 140-150 residents attended each show. It is very sad that some of the performers have passed away and some have moved. Many thanks to Doris Brookhart for lending us her VCR to play the videos.

Here is a list of things we do in the Summer months:

- Meet every Saturday morning for breakfast at a different restaurant each week.
- Pick up paper and pieces of palm trees.
- Trim the palms and other trees to keep the park in good shape.
- Spray and / or pull weeds, grass from flower beds from 20 or more residents.
- Water plants that need water.
- Check inside of some homes that have left us keys to do so.
- Ride our bikes after 6pm
- Meet in Ginny Tracy's carport mostly every evening to tell jokes or just to make fun of one another. (Sometimes we talk trash or about politics).
- Some of us play Poker at the clubhouse twice a week.
- Some take short vacations and some take longer ones.
- And of course, most of us visit our Doctors.
- A few people have family from out of State come for visits.
- Some of us do Volunteer work outside the park.
- A few go play Bingo outside of the park and some go to the Casino and lose the money that they don't need.
- Contrary to some people who might think we sit in our air conditioned homes when it gets in the 90s, (which is every day).
- There are four residents that work 5 days a week. (Can you name them).
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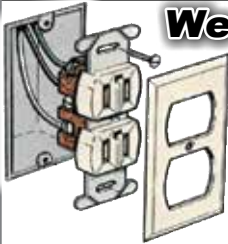
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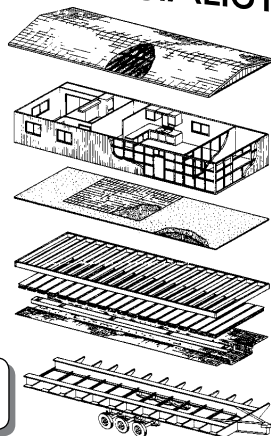
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The cephalopods are coming

Don'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

Crafts 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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Do and don't say these to people with depression

Clinical depression is part of life for 16 million adults in the United States, according to the National Institute for Mental Health. People with depression often feel isolated and alone, so support is as much a part of treatment as therapy and medication. Here's what to say—and not to say—if someone you know suffers from depression:

Do:

- “I’m here for you.” Let people know you’re available to listen when they need to talk. Check in regularly to show that you care.
- “Let’s do something.” Help them get out of the house. Suggest activities like taking a walk, going to a movie, or getting some coffee.
- “I know this is difficult.” Recognize the other person’s struggle. Just knowing that someone understands the challenges of depression can help.

Don't:

- “You just need ____.” Minimizing the person’s pain doesn’t help. Don’t offer a quick-fix solution to a long-term problem.
- “I get depressed, too.” Yes, everyone feels down from time to time, but clinical depression can feel like a never-ending battle. Don’t compare your occasional blue days to another person’s serious condition.
- “Other people have worse problems.” Comparing your friend’s problem to other people rarely helps—and may make the person feel worse. Show compassion for the situation and help as much as

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Does where you live influence your physical health? Some cities are more conducive to a healthy lifestyle than others in terms of access to parks and recreation, “walkability,” and other factors. The American Fitness Index, produced by the American College of Sports Medicine and the Anthem Foundation, lists the ten best cities for fitness in the United States. They are:

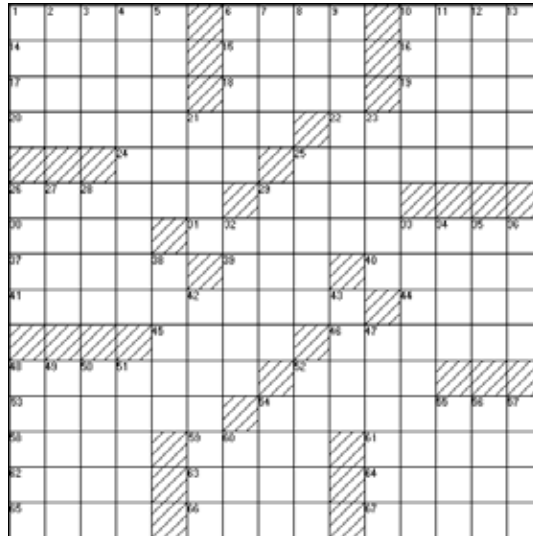
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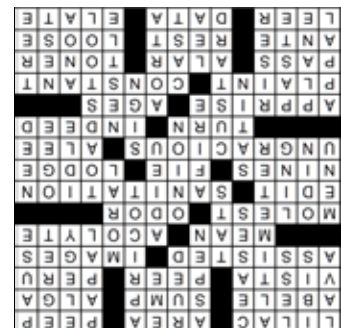
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22. Pictures
24. Average
25. Altar boy
26. Assault sexually
29. Fragrance
30. Modify written material
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40. Hostel
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44. Sheltered, nautically
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67. Cheer up



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| 4. An important airplane instrument | 26. List of choices | 48. Dismay |
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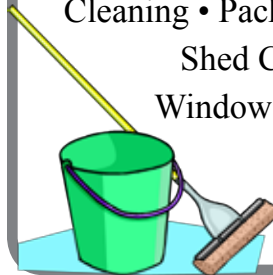
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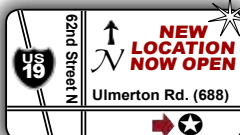


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Libraries still important to most Americans

Most Americans believe that libraries still do a good job of serving their communities' learning needs. A Pew Research Center survey found that 76 percent of adults agree that their local library is fulfilling its educational function, with 37 percent saying it does so "very well" and 39 percent saying "pretty well."



About 78 percent of survey respondents indicated they've visited a library at least one time in their lives, and 44 percent said they'd been to their library at least once in the past 12 months.

Among the latter group, 97 percent consider themselves "lifelong learners," along with 98 percent who rely on library websites for information and learning.

Say cheese! Most of us rate our photography skills highly

Most of us like to take photographs, and most of us think we're pretty good at it. In a Canon USA survey of 1,000 adults, 80 percent described their photography skills as "good to excellent," and 62 percent said their picture-taking talents had improved over the last two years.

What are people taking pictures of? More than half—55 percent—post photos of recipes they're proud of, and 27 percent have shared pictures of their meals to brag about. The survey also discovered that people tend to take more pics of their pets than themselves (59 percent), although 47 percent admit they take selfies regularly.

Mostly we take pictures of our friends and family on special occasions (64 percent). Holidays and family gatherings are popular occasions for snapping images, with 80 percent taking photos on Christmas, Hanukkah, Memorial Day, and the like.

Video is popular, too: Seventeen percent of people in the survey say they shoot videos for online posts, with 50 percent taking videos of themselves to share on Facebook and other platforms.

When you have mastered numbers, you will in fact no longer be reading numbers, any more than you read words when reading books. You will be reading meanings.

—W.E.B. Du Bois

Home is where the children are staying these days

Children used to grow up and move away, but that's no longer a guarantee. A study reported on the NPR website has found that for the first time in 130 years, young adults 18–34 are more likely to live with their parents than on their own:

- Living in parents' home 32.1 percent
- Married or cohabitating 31.6 percent
- Living alone 14 percent
- Other 22 percent

The “Other” category takes in such possibilities as living with a sibling or other family member, sharing housing with a roommate, or group situations like a college dorm—or prison.

Self-driving cars not tops on wish lists

Driverless cars are coming whether we like it or not—and many Americans don't. Despite claims from the government, car manufacturers, insurance companies, and tech enthusiasts about how driverless cars will be safer and more efficient, the public is skeptical.



A University of Michigan Survey has found that 46 percent of U.S. drivers prefer a vehicle with no self-driving capacity. Thirty-nine percent would opt for a car with some self-driving capability, and only 15 percent really want cars that can drive themselves. The numbers are consistent with those of a similar survey conducted 10 months earlier.

One reason for the reluctance may be plain old-fashioned fear: One study by the AAA found three-quarters of respondents simply feel to scared to trust a car without a human driver.

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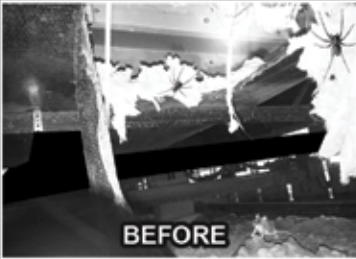


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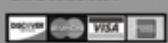


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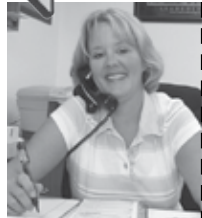
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