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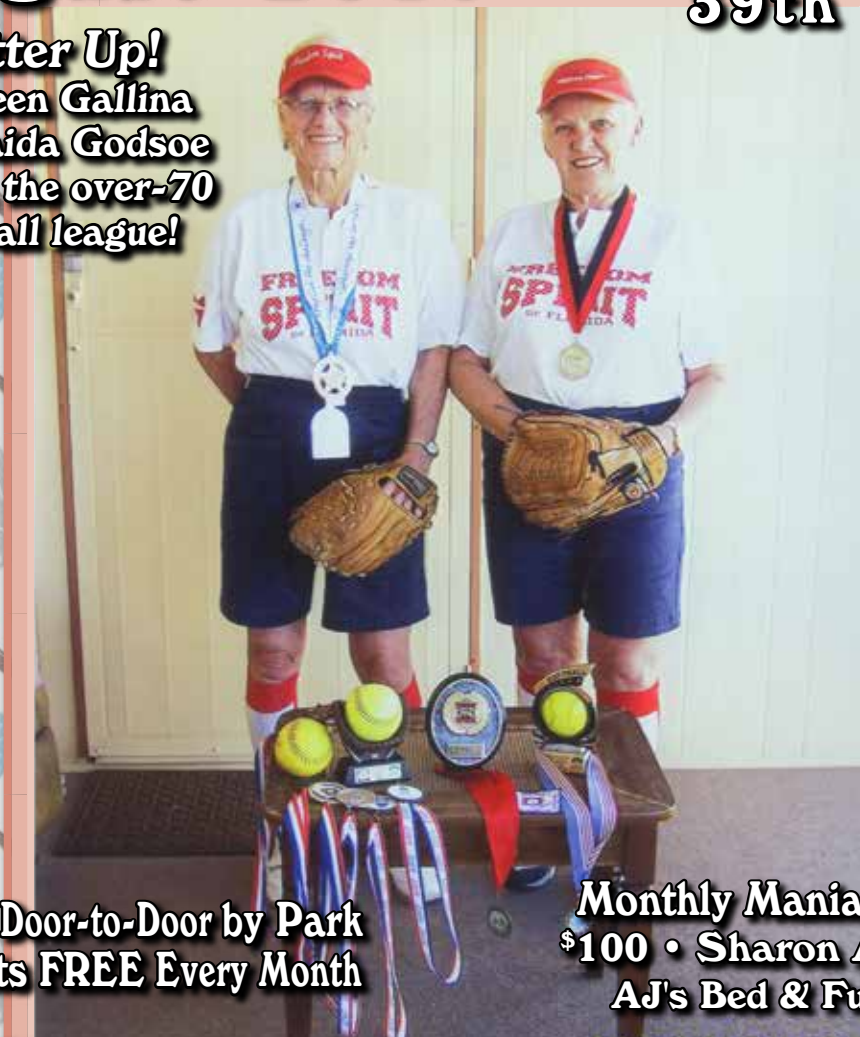
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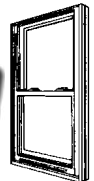
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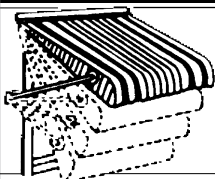
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| 2 Marlene Griffith | 19 Loretta Strickler |
| 3 Frank Bianco | 19 Sharon Campbell |
| 4 Richard Klein | 20 Brenda Adamowich |
| 4 Celia Vargo | 21 Robert Melander |
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| 9 Debbie Mattingly | 23 Ida Sapienza |
| 10 Larry McCammon | 23 Janice Lyday |
| 10 Linda Hickson | 26 Lois Libby |
| 13 Vic Bartlett | 27 Jose Calderon |
| 13 Kristina Callihan | 28 Leona Mowry |
| 13 Lorraine Sutliff | 28 Sally Borland |
| 13 Linda Stenman | 28 Paul Tardiff |
| 15 Andy Lebo | 28 Elmira Surozenski |
| 15 Rebecca Boyles | 28 Mark Talboom |
| 15 Joan Ducharme | 29 Edward Burns |
| 16 Craig Muncaster | 30 Linda Marechal |
| 16 Barry Sample | 30 Gloria Todd |
| 16 Peter Bertoia | 30 Dale Wilkewitz |
| 18 Gordon Young | |



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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| August 1st | Raymond & Suzanne Sears | |
| August 4, 1973 | David & Linda Cunningham | 42 yr |
| August 5, 2005 | Thomas & Roxann Turner | 10 yr. |
| August 16th | Stanley & Patricia Kovar | |
| August 19, 1982 | Brian Smee & Brenda Adamowich | 33 yr |
| August 20, 1966 | Bob & Marg Brun | 49 yr |
| August 22, 1970 | Carl & Hollie Ruthberg | 45 yr |
| August 25, 1979 | Don & Lorrie Harris | 36 yr |
| August 29, 1986 | Glenn & Janice Lyday | 29 yr |
| August 31, 1984 | Donald & Celia Vargo | 31 yr |





GOOD TIMES

ATTEN: August's Taco Fiesta/Newlywed Game scheduled for August 14th has been postponed to Friday, September 25th due to work being done on the clubhouse floors and bathrooms. We have three couples for the game who we think you will enjoy. More to come so watch for their names in Sept Media. Our August luncheon is at LeRoy Selmon's at Tyrone Mall. The hostess is Ramona Clark, 727-585-5141. Please call to reserve a seat so we can give the restaurant a more accurate count. If at the last minute you find you can make it, please join us for the fun and good food. GT Ladies Luncheons are on the second Tuesday of each month at various restaurants in the area. Save The Date: Sept 25th -Taco Fiesta/Newlywed Game, Oct 25th - Pumpkin Carving/ Decoration Contest, Nov 21st - Craft Show/Grannie's Attic with 8 baskets including Cookware, Entertainment, Gardening, Italian, Money, Pasta, Spa, ? and a Money Hat which will be auctioned off. You will be able to buy tickets at all Oct and Nov. events at the clubhouse. Good Times events are open to anyone in and out of the park. Please invite your friends to have a special, exciting, fun time together. The Good Times meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at 10 AM in the clubhouse. We would love to see all the ladies of the park there. We are a friendly group and love to meet new park ladies. Any questions please call Barb P 727-674-0137, Barb C 727-873-8672 or June 727-430-4233. Looking forward to seeing old and new Friends, August 5th at 10 AM.

GREETINGS CARIBBEAN ISLES RESIDENTS!! SCOOP HERE!! SPEAKING OF SPORTS.....

August 2015...

Not much happening on the sports front in Caribbean Isles this month. It's even quiet on the family and friends area either. I guess everyone is taking the hot summer months off. A couple of our Canadian friends/sports figures report good news on the medical front. Ted Hardy, who has been on the winning team in a couple of park golf scrambles and scored a hole-in-one in one of them, reports that his complicated ankle surgery is progressing well. Bob Hardy, Ted's brother and a member of the victorious Canadian Can-Am Cup team, reports his knee replacement surgery is progressing well. My sources tell me that the Hardy boys are considering forming a "heavy metal" band.

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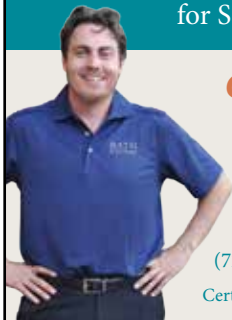
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ANSWER TO LAST MONTH’S TRIVIA QUESTION:

QUESTION – Where does a baseball player put his donut????

ANSWER – On his bat. A ‘donut’ is a weighted circular device that a batter on the on-deck circle puts on his bat to loosen up while he swings.

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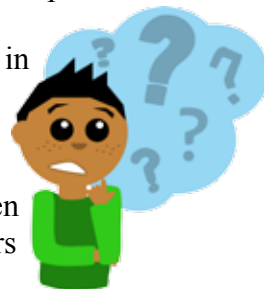
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THIS MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTION

I'm going to start a new feature this month and will continue it every other month. With apologies to Matt Lauer, I'm calling it "Where in the world is Scoop?". Every other month I will give a series of clues leading to the identification of a sports-related place in the world. Here are the clues for this month's location:

- I was built in 1923, demolished in 2003, and re-built and re-opened in 2007
- I have hosted numerous sports Championship matches having to do with feet
- Sporting events aren't the only things I have hosted. I have also been home to concerts featuring some of the world's most famous entertainers
- I have 2,618 toilets, more than any other venue in the world
- I can't kick about the location across the pond



Where am I???? (Answer next month)

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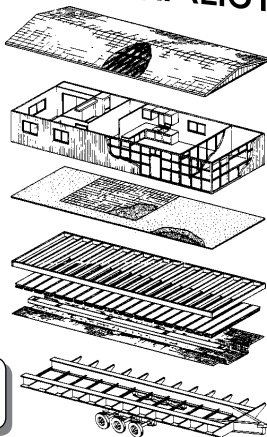
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Cards were sent to Gary Frank and Ron Fisher in June. Former resident Pat Knight passed away.



June Bridge Scores

6/01/15 No Bridge
 6/09/15 1st Ken Phelps 2nd Lily Porter 3rd June Salvato
 6/15/15 1st Elmira Surozenski 2nd Marilyn Owen 3rd June Salvato
 6/22/15 1st Marilyn Owen 2nd Lily Porter 3rd Ken Phelps
 6/29/15 No Bridge

August Sudoku

How to play: The numbers 1 through 9 will appear once only in each row, column, and 3x3 zone. There are 9 such zones in each sudoku grid. There is only one correct solution to each sudoku. Good luck!

Difficulty level: medium.

It's Beach Time!



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All Tuesdays	9 AM Pool Exercise
All Wednesdays	9 AM Pool Exercise 6:45 PM Pokeno
All Thursdays	9 AM Pool Exercise 9 AM Ladies Breakfast, call Nancy Guilette for info 586-3742 8:30 AM Romeo Breakfast, call Hum Ammeter for info 581-0284
All Fridays	9 AM Pool Exercise
All Saturdays	No bingo in August, resumes September 5, 2015

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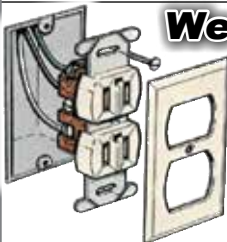
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A king was friends with a wise doctor. They spent many hours hunting together, talking about the world as they walked through the kingdom. The king was intrigued by the doctor's insistence that events always worked out for the best. He was never convinced, but they remained close friends.

Then one day they went out hunting. The doctor's rifle went off by accident, and the bullet hit the king in the hand. The doctor had to amputate two fingers, and the king was so angry that he had his friend thrown into a dungeon.

Several months later, the king went on a safari in the deep jungle. Bored, he went off by himself and was promptly captured by a band of savages who carried them back to their village.

The king realized that these people planned to eat them, and all his promises of riches and rewards if they freed him were ignored. But when they came to prepare him for their feast, they noticed that his hand lacked two fingers.

Their traditions demanded that they not harm anyone with an amputated limb. They freed the king, and he returned to camp unharmed.

When he got back to his castle, the king immediately freed the doctor. He told his friend the story, and added, "If not for you cutting off my fingers, I might have been killed."

The doctor was happy that the king. "You see, that proves my point about things happening for the best."

"But what about you?" the king asked. "You spent all those months in a dungeon. How did that work out for the best?"

The doctor smiled. "If I hadn't been in the dungeon, I might have been out hunting with you."



Go fly a kite

The mayor of a small town was walking through the park one day when she spotted a little boy flying an enormous and beautiful kite high in the sky. Intrigued, she walked up and asked who was responsible for the keeping the kite in the air.

"I am," the boy said. "I made this kite all by myself, and I got it up into the air on my own."



Then they both heard a whisper in the air. "I am the wind," the voice said. "I keep the kite in the air by holding it aloft with my breath."

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- Appendix. This tiny pouch in the abdomen near the larger and small intestines may have been necessary when early humans survived on a plant-based diet. Today it seems largely superfluous, aside from being a useful storage place for bacteria.
- Wisdom teeth. A leftover from when humans' jaws were larger, the extra molar no longer comfortably fits in most people's mouths and frequently has to be extracted in adulthood.
- Jacobsen's organ. In animals, including reptiles and amphibians, this organ in the nose detects pheromones emitted by potential mates. Although present in the human nose, it appears not to function in modern-day humans.
- Extra eyelid. Birds and reptiles have a nictitating membrane in their eyes that functions as a third eyelid. It's called the plica semilunaris, and apparently humans have them too, left over from earlier incarnations. It isn't entirely useless, though; it still helps to drain tears and remove foreign objects from the eye.



Get to sleep faster with these techniques

A good night's sleep is essential to good health. Sometimes dropping off to dreamland doesn't come easily, though. When sleep is elusive, try these tips to get the rest you need:



- Relax during the day. Don't wait until bedtime to calm yourself down. Get into the habit of relaxation throughout the day with meditation, progressive muscle relaxation, deep breathing, and other techniques. Your body will learn how to relax more quickly and easily when you get into bed.
- Develop a bedtime routine. Most of us can't automatically switch off at night. Make a deliberate effort to wind down at the end of the day by turning off the computer and TV, relaxing with a good book, taking a warm bath or shower, dimming the lights, and doing anything else that helps you detach from the day.
- Breathe yourself to sleep. In bed, try this breathing exercise: Inhale through your nose, filling your chest for about four seconds, then exhale through your mouth. Or try counting—not sheep, but your breaths: Inhale for four seconds, hold it for seven seconds, then breathe out for a count of eight. Both of these will ease your heart rate and blood pres-

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Little-known facts about books and language

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- **Green Eggs & Ham.** This Dr. Seuss classic was written on a bet. Publisher Bennett Cerf wagered \$50 that Ted Geisel couldn't write a children's book using fewer than 50 different words. Geisel won.
- **Thomas Jefferson.** The third U.S. president (and writer of the Declaration of Independence) invented more than 100 "American" words to distinguish U.S. writing from British usage—including the word "anglophobia."
- **Gone with the Wind.** Margaret Mitchell began work on her first (and only) novel after recovering from an auto accident. During her convalescence, she read so many books from the local library that her husband got tired of going back and forth—so she suggested she try writing a book of her own.
- **Amazon.** The first book sold on the now dominant website was *Fluid Concepts and Creative Analogies*, by Douglas Hofstadter. Its subject: whether machines could be taught to think like people.



Stay optimistic to get ahead

Successful people are optimistic. They're realistic, and they see the challenges, but they don't lose their confidence. Here are some of the characteristics of "intelligent optimists" that anyone can master:

- **Don't deny problems.** Don't try to pretend difficulties don't exist. Learn to live with obstacles while looking for ways to overcome them.
- **Accept reality.** Recognize that you can't solve every problem. Don't get too wrapped up in trying to fix things you can't influence that you ignore what's possible.
- **Don't bury negative thoughts.** Everyone has them—"This will never work," or "Why am I wasting my time?" Instead of trying to repress them, ask what they're telling you, and work on getting past the problems that create negative thinking.
- **Look for different solutions.** Many solutions start as attempts to solve a different problem. Searching the background can provide clues to resolving the current difficulty.



Disabled Parking Permit Holders: Are You Tired of Feeding Parking Meters?

By Ron Anderson

My wife and I enjoy visiting St. Petersburg, or occasionally Tampa, to go to a restaurant or whatever. We were told that as disabled parking permit holders we do not have to put money in parking meters. That's nice, but a prudent person will check out such a statement. Here is the straight story directly from the Florida statutes:

FS 316.1964 Exemption of vehicles transporting certain persons who have disabilities from payment of parking fees and penalties.—

(1) A state agency, county, municipality, or any agency thereof, may not exact any fee for parking on the public streets or highways or in any metered parking space from the driver of a vehicle that displays a disabled parking permit or a license plate ... if the vehicle is transporting the person who has a disability and to whom the disabled parking permit or license plate was issued.

(2) The driver of a vehicle that is parked as provided in subsection (1) may not be penalized for parking, except in clearly defined bus loading zones, fire zones, or access aisles adjacent to the parking spaces for persons who have disabilities, or in areas posted as "No Parking" zones or as emergency vehicle zones, or for parking in excess of the posted time limits.

(5) Notwithstanding subsection (1), when an on-street parking meter restricts the duration of time that a vehicle may be parked, a vehicle properly displaying a disabled parking permit is allowed a maximum of 4 hours at no charge; however, local governments may extend such time by local ordinance.

Tampa holds to the four hour limit but St Petersburg allows disabled parking all-day, but not overnight parking. Affected persons might wish to take a look at the cited Florida statute to see other limitations concerning parking when there is a street fair, or a convention, or whatever taking place.



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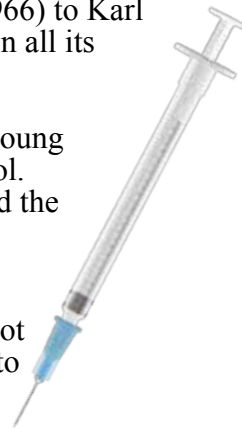
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American Artist Appreciation Month. From Maxine Albro (1903-1966) to Karl Zerbe (1903-1972) and everyone else in between, celebrate American art in all its forms and the people who create it.

Get Ready for Kindergarten Month. This is the time of year when young children (and their parents) prepare for that all-important first day of school. Relieve their jitters by talking about what to expect, visiting the school and the teachers, and getting excited about the upcoming school year.

National Immunization Awareness Month. National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) highlights the importance of immunization—not just for kids, but for everyone. Activities focus on encouraging all people to protect their health by being immunized against infectious diseases.

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Celebrate Weekly

Clown Week, Aug. 1-7. Everyone loves a clown. Celebrations during this week take on a variety of forms, such as putting on shows in malls, child care centers, hospitals and nursing homes or educational events about clowns and fundraisers for numerous charitable causes.

International Assistance Dog Week, Aug. 2-8. Created to recognize all the devoted, hardworking assistance dogs helping individuals mitigate their disability related limitations.

Elvis Week, Aug. 8-16. Held every year in Graceland, Tennessee, Elvis Week celebrates the life and legacy of Elvis Presley, “the King of Rock and Roll,” with special events, live music, concerts, movies, and more.

National Safe At Home Week, Aug. 23-29. The National Safety Council estimates that 245 people die of unintentional injuries in and near their home every day. The purpose of National Safe At Home Week is to raise awareness of safety practices to prevent injury and death in and around your home.





Plan your vacation with these trends in mind

You may already have taken your summer vacation and are eagerly planning next year's. If so, you might want to consider these 2015 vacation data, according to the Summer Travel Guide from the travel insurance comparison website InsureMyTrip.com.

The five most popular vacation destinations were the U.K., France, Italy, the Caribbean, and the Netherlands. Planning ahead makes sense: The survey found that 82 percent of travelers booked their trips more than 30 days ahead of time, with 15 percent waiting until just a week or so before leaving to make their plans, and only 3 percent heading off at the spur of the moment.

Where will you stay? In the 2015 survey, 42 percent of vacationers chose hotels, 25 percent took a cruise, and 18 percent opted for vacation rentals. Only one in 10 survey participants said they bunked in with family or friends while traveling.



'Appointment TV' a thing of the past?

Not too long ago, the only way to watch your favorite show was to make sure you were home when the networks decided to broadcast it. Not so much anymore. Modern technology is taking hold of our viewing habits, according to the Digital Democracy Survey from Deloitte.



The study of more than 2,000 U.S. consumers age 14 and up found that 56 percent of viewers are streaming movies on their laptops, tablets, or other devices, and 53 percent stream television shows once a month. More than 42 percent of U.S. households use a video streaming service like Netflix to watch their shows and movies. Meanwhile, only 45 percent prefer to watch TV live.

Video streaming also makes binge-watching a thing, according to the survey: Sixty-eight percent of consumers report sometimes watching at least three episodes of a TV program in one sitting, and 31 percent of them do it once a week or more.

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