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HOA NOTES

The are continuing to put a list of homes in our community that have missing, illegible, or painted over house numbers. We are also encouraging home owners to place your house numbers on the back of your home to facilitate emergency personnel. If you find your home is in need of numbers, contact Ray Sears at 813-215-4800 or Rasers@aol.com.

Monday, September 5th, will be the Labor Day Potluck. The HOA will be serving fresh ground beef hamburgers and hot dogs. Bring a dish to pass and BYOB. If you have not signed up, a list is on the community bulletin board. Last day to sign up is September 3rd.

The HOA Board of Directors recently met and went over a list of four caterer's for the Holiday Dinner. We are pleased to announce that Spot Light Catering was chosen to cater our event this year. The entrees will be carved beef and spiral cut ham. More on this event will be forthcoming.

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anagement has been and will continue to monitor our home sites to check for violations of our 719 Rule IV, Mobile Home Sites, #2 or 723 Rule IV, Mobile Home Sites, B. The rules state "Residents are responsible for the overall appearance of the mobile home site. Sites shall be kept orderly, neat, clean, and free of litter"



Now is the time to take a look at your home sites. Is the front flower box overgrown? Are there weeds growing out of the skirting around your site? Is there any mold growing on your siding? Are your gutters so full that water is seeping into your walls? Is your carport so cluttered that you cannot park a vehicle in it? Will a cluttered carport impede emergency personnel from entering your home?

These are all things to think about and take measures to improve the appearance of your home. If violations are found, corrective action letters will be issued.

Please make every effort to help us keep the community looking great for the benefit of everyone who lives in Caribbean Isles.

Caribbean Isles Co-Op Board of Directors August 4, 2016



MONTHLY REPEAT EVENTS

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9A Ladies Breakfast, call Nancy Gillette for info 727-253-1526 8:30A Romeo Breakfast, call Hum Ammeter for info 581-0284

All Fridays 9A Pool Exercise

All Saturdays 5:45P Bingo

SUNSHINE

Blanche Onley, 584-7372, is our sunshine person for the park. If you know of someone who needs a thinking of you card, is in the hospital or re-hab, please let her know. Get well cards were sent to Bob Varney – surgery. Sympathy cards were sent to the family of Margaret Poinar who passed away.



DID'JA KNOW??

Browns. The group consisted of Bonnie, her brother, Jim Ed, and sister Maxine and had a number of hits, the biggest one being the 1959 Grammy-nominated The 3 Bells. Bonnie Brown is also the mother of Kelly Ring, Channel 13 Fox news anchor.

If you read or hear of something that you think will be of interest to our residents, please contact Neal Alexander, Media Coordinator (nilerivers@gmail.com or 581-1334)





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September 6, 1958	Craig & Jeanne Muncaster	58 yrs
September 7, 1991	Thomas & Dina Coyne	25 yrs
September 9, 1967	John & Patricia Pollutro	49 yrs
September 13, 1975	Bill & Gail Criche	41 yrs
September 15, 1973	Jerry & Elaine Eckert	43 yrs
September 23, 1961	Ted & Patricia Kujawa	55 yrs
September 27, 1974	William & Mary Mudler	42 yrs
September 29, 1956	Matt & Carolyn Gregg	60 yrs



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Gladys LaForge Tammy Berard
- 5 Evelyn Holcombe Celesta Smith Diedrich
- 7 Nancy Guillette Darlene Johnson
- 8 Ted Johnson Noreen Nadeau
- 9 Sandra McKellan Sandra Fleury
- 11 Matt Gregg John Keaveny
- 13 John Rice David Cox
- 14 Mary Fritchy Walter Whitelaw Nadeen Wolfe
- 16 Florence McComb
- 18 Patricia Kovar

- 21 Sharon Carbley Billie Thoma (Florence)
 - David Sayer Sheila Tryhorn
 - Ramona Ritter
- 22 Skip (Edward) Fritchy Jeanne Muncaster
- 24 Ruth Mason John Glennon
- 25 Kenneth Powers Cynthia Davies
- 28 Pat Young
- 29 Phil MacIntyre Norman Paul
 - Norman Pau
 - David Olsen
- 30 Karen Miller Mary Jane Mallin Maureen Jones



GOOD TIMES

The next Good Times meeting will take place on September 7th at 10:00 A.M. in the Clubhouse. All ladies from the park are encouraged and invited to come and join this group to help prepare and plan events for our community that all residents will enjoy. Any profits from our events go to the Homeowner's Association for the betterment of our community and to support ongoing activities.

Upcoming events being planned and taking place in the Clubhouse:

September 16th - Taco Dinner (using fresh ground beef)

5:00 pm BYOB Cocktails, 5:30 PM Dinner

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October 29th - Craft Show/Granny's Attic

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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October 30th - Halloween Dinner

5:00 PM BYOB Cocktails, 5:30 PM Dinner

\$6.00 per person

2016 Good Times Luncheons

September 13th - Ladies Luncheon 12:30 PM at Jimmy Guana's

Call Jane Beasley, Hostess, at 727-586-4025

October 11th - Ladies Luncheon 12:30 PM at Applebee's, East Bay and US

19. Call Hostess Chris Swank, 727-474-6771

BRIDGE

Pridge has been suspended until we have at least 2 more people to play. We will be playing cribbage or other card games from 1:00 to 3:30 PM on Mondays at the clubhouse. If you are interested in playing, please come on Mondays or for more information call June Salvato at 727-430-4233.





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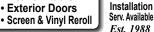
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Friday November 25 - 7:30 - 10:30 D J Denise

Saturday December 31 - 8:15 -12:15 New Year's Eve Celebration/DJ

Friday January 27 - 7:30 – 10:30 with Soundwavz Band Friday February 24 - 7:30 – 10:30 with New Horizon Band

Friday March 24 - 7:30 – 10:30 Bon Voyage Love Boat Cruise Dance

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Dance Tickets are \$7.00 per person per dance. The New Year's Eve event will be \$10.00 plus bring an hors d'oeuvre for the Buffet Table.

Season Tickets are available to purchase before November 25th for \$30.00 per person, a savings of \$8.00 for all 5 events.

Contact any Dance Committee Member or Sue Sears, Lot 207, or call 813-476-3831.

More information will be furnished before each event by way of the Clubhouse Bulletin Board and Channel 96.

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

September 2016.....

Here it is September already. Can you believe it?? My head is still spinning from making the cover of the July issue. But time marches on...

I don't know how many of you watched the Rio Olympics but it sure furnished some remarkable entertainment. My question is, are the events easier or are the athletes better. For those of us used to watching the Olympics of the 60's and beyond, the question is, do the events really represent the state of athletics or are the Olympics becoming a cash cow for the media and the countries hosting them. But I digress. It was pretty compelling TV viewing.

Not much going on sports-wise in the park. I expect this to change as our northern neighbors return. Hopefully I haven't bored you too much with my ramblings but I promise better things are on the way.

An update on the charity we donated to in our golf outing last March:

Construction on the Wounded Warrior's Abilities Ranch in Pinellas Park progresses to a hopeful completion date of 2019. They are holding a fund-raising bike "Alive Ride" on September 1st at 8:30 AM. The ride will make stops at several Pinellas Park schools along it's route. The name "Alive Ride" is derived from the Ranch's founder, veteran Mike DeLancey who was left paralyzed after being shot by a sniper in Iraq. "Alive Day" is a common phrase used by veterans who were injured. The day you were hit was your "Alive Day". As I mentioned in previous columns, the Ranch is directed toward a more direct rehabilitation effort through emphasis on physical activities rather than counseling sessions. More info will be provided in upcoming columns.

This Just In:

"The worst drivers in the nation are in Florida...It's not all that easy to get behind the wheel of a new Lexus after learning how to drive using a Model T." – Jim Barach, political humorist.

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S WHERE IN THE WORLD IS SCOOP?

"Scoop" is on the island of Gozo, just off the coast of Malta, where the movie "Popeye" starring the late, great Robin Williams, was filmed. Not very sports-related but it's a slow season.

THIS MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

ere is an easy one. What baseball philosopher noted: "A nickel isn't worth a dime anymore".

Remember to let me know of stories and/or accomplishments by residents, friends, and/or family and we'll publish them here. Call me at 727-581-1334 or email me at nilerivers@gmail.com. And remember, you don't have to play a sport good to be a good sport...

September Sudoku

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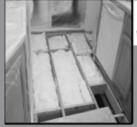
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The cephalopods are coming

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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-Karl Topper

Do and don't say these to people with depression

linical 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.
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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."

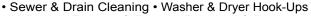
The wrong direction

n old man and his wife argued constantly, and the husband was often heard to say, "After I die, I will dig my way out of my grave and haunt you for the rest of your life!"

When he died at age 98, superstitious friends asked the wife if she was afraid he'd make good on his threat. She shook her head. "I buried him upside down—and I know he'll never stop and ask for directions."

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Libraries still important to most Americans

ost 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

ost 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.

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Home is where the children are staying these days

hildren 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:

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Self-driving cars not tops on wish lists

riverless 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.

For the things of this world cannot be made known without a knowledge of mathematics.

—Francis Bacan

Give Fido a belly rub, not a hug

hey've wanted to tell you for a long time, but they didn't have the words: Dogs hate being hugged.

An article in Psychology Today describes how a group of researchers analyzed the body language in a series of photos of dogs receiving hugs from humans. They found evidence of stress in 82 percent of the photos, leading them to speculate that dogs experience hugs negatively. The reason? Dogs have evolved to be fast runners, and their first line of defense against danger is running away (not biting). Hugs make running difficult, if not impossible, making dogs nervous—and more likely to bite if they feel threatened.

A pat or a belly rub may be a more positive way to appreciate your pet, the researchers say.

America the innovator

mericans prize creativity and innovation. The Scientific American website took a look at why, asking various experts to address what drives the creative spark through the United States. Here's what some of them said:

- John Kao, CEO, Edgemakers: "What are key elements of American culture that make up the 'secret sauce' of innovation? For a start, forgiveness of failure, tolerance of risk and an appetite for apparently off-the-wall ideas. In Silicon Valley, the saying goes that if you haven't failed at least once or twice, you're not trying hard enough."
- Linda Weiss, professor emeritus, University of Sydney: "One of the most striking aspects of America's innovation culture is the belief that nothing lies beyond human power to achieve, that science and technology can solve most problems, and that change invariably leads to better outcomes."
- Shamim M. Momim, director, Los Angeles Nomadic Division (LAND): "America is a nation that celebrates its founding on individual freedom and struggle against oppressive systems of belief. It makes sense that, in order to provide each person the opportunity to pull himself or herself up by the bootstraps and succeed on one's own merits, innovation—literally 'a new method, idea, or product'—would be the avenue to that success."

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