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OOPS!! REPORT

The editor was caught off guard in July with the suspension of Bingo for July and August. Check later in this publications for clarification.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Oh, the lazy days of summer, or should I say just darn HOT! Well we knew it comes every year but we still forget just how hot it can get. I just went outside and two geckos were hanging from a branch strikingly similar to a B-B-Q spit. But along with the heat comes a little chance to get to the beach and enjoy the view and relaxing sounds. It seems as though it's a little cooler there and always a nice breeze.

We still have Labor Day to celebrate at the clubhouse and will return to the traditional Hot Dogs and Hamburgers for our main course. Bingo has been down for the summer but will return in grand fashion with a totally new look. The Co-Op has joined forces and we will have a state of the art new bingo system with a 110 inch screen and computer read cards. You must come starting the second Saturday in September to see and experience this new addition.

Too our friends and residents up North, stay cool and safe traveling as some of you begin your return trip to the Caribbean Isles, your home away from home. We can't wait to see Yaw-All.

Best Wishes,
Ray Sears, HOA President



AUGUST LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE

The lawn mowing dates for the month of August are:

Monday, August 6, Monday, August 13, Monday, August 20, Monday, August 27

Please remember these dates are subject to change depending on the weather with management approval. As always, check Channel 96, your email, or the Clubhouse bulletin board for changes.

**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
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MONTHLY REPEAT EVENTS

Please note only monthly events are listed on the calendar. The events that occur weekly, each week, are listed below:

All Mondays	1:00 PM	Cribbage
All Tuesdays	9:00 AM	Pool Exercise
All Wednesdays	9:00 AM	Pool Exercise
	6:30 PM	Pokeno
All Thursdays	8:30 AM	Romeo Breakfast, call Hum Ammeter for info 581-0284
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	9:00 AM	Pool Exercise
All Fridays	9:00 AM	Pool Exercise

Saturday Bingo has been suspended for the months of July and August. It will resume in September with a new Bingo Projector!!!

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Actress, comedienne, and writer Tina Fey was born in Upper Darby, PA in 1970. The winner of 9 Emmys and dozens of other awards got her start by enrolling in improvisational comedy classes in Chicago which she paid for by folding towels and working the front desk at a local YMCA. Talk about rags to riches!!!

SUNSHINE

Blanche Onley, 584-7372, is our sunshine person for the park. Please let Blanche know if someone is ill, hospitalized, in rehabilitation, or has passed.

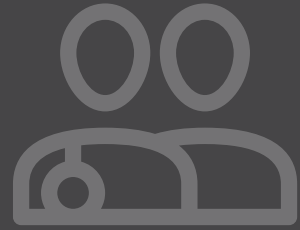
Get Well cards were sent to:

- Leona Moury - illness (pneumonia)
 - Joanne McCallum – surgery
 - Norine Enot - surgery
- Sympathy cards were sent to the families of:
- Lea Tittle - passed away
 - Edward Green – passed away
 - Geno Jankowski – passed away
 - Maria DiFabritis – passed away



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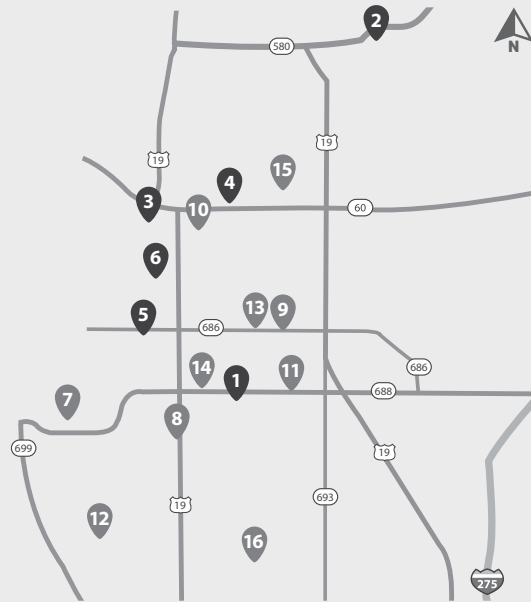
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The fence gates bordering the Winn Dixie parking lot and the gate on Seminole are being locked at night for security purposes. Our security cameras in these areas have picked up late night activity. For the safety and peace of mind of our residents, the Board agreed to have these gates locked.

Gates will be locked at 9:30 PM and opened at 8:00 AM each day.

For the residents that use these gates, please be considerate of your neighbors and close the gates behind you. The security cameras have shown several residents ramming the gates with golf carts or bikes to get them open. This is unacceptable. Please be good neighbors.

Caribbean Isles Co-Op Board of Directors

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

August 1, 2008	Raymond & Suzanne Sears	10 yrs.
August 4, 1973	David & Linda Cunningham	45 yrs.
August 5, 2005	Thomas & RoxAnn Turner	13 yrs.
August 8, 2003	Robert & LaVerne Welch	15 yrs.
August 8, 2015	Richard & Nancy DeCamp	3 yrs.
August 12, 1972	Fred & Shirley Jeffery	46 yrs.
August 16, 1964	Stanley & Patricia Kovar	54 yrs.
August 16, 1986	Nina & Edvard Baric	32 yrs.
August 18, 2017	Bryan & Linda Hobbs	1 yr.
August 19, 1982	Brian Smee & Brenda Adamowich	36 yrs.
August 19, 2000	Gary Diedrich & Celesta Smith	18 yrs.
August 19, 2000	Troy & Dena Hott	18 yrs.
August 19, 1989	Vinnie & Debi Leard	29 yrs.
August 22, 1970	Carl & Hollie Ruthberg	48 yrs.
August 24, 2013	Douglas & Dianna Ricci	5 yrs.
August 25, 1979	Don & Lorrie Harris	39 yrs.
August 25, 1973	Michael & Karen Gallagher	45 yrs.
August 29, 1986	Glenn & Janice Lyday	32 yrs.
August 30	Joseph & Janet Gugliuzza	
August 31, 1984	Donald & Celia Vargo	34 yrs.
August 31	Terry & Joyce Burke	





AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Richard Klein
Celia Vargo
- 5 Kristine Adair
- 6 Catherine Melander
- 7 Gregg Goodman
- 8 Suzanne Sears
Robert Brane
- 9 Debbie Mattingly
- 10 Linda Hickson
Shirley Jeffery
- 12 Leona Mowry
- 13 Vic Bartlett
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- 15 Andy Lebo
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- 16 Craig Muncaster



- 17 Linda Matthews
- 19 Tish Poole
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- 20 Brenda Adamowich
- 21 Robert Melander
- 22 Tammie Cox
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- 23 Judy Anderson
Janice Lyday
- 24 John Valencia
- 26 Lois Libby
- 27 Jose Calderon
- 28 Sally Borland
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- 30 Linda Marechal
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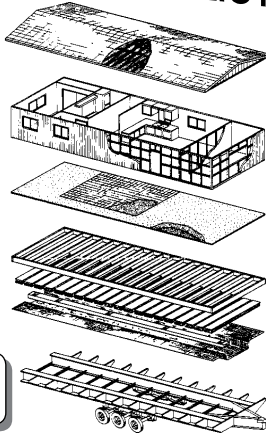
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GOOD TIMES SOCIAL PLANNERS NEWS

The next meeting of the Good Times Social Planners will be held on Wednesday, August 1st at 10:00 AM. This will be a meeting to discuss plans for the coming season activities. If you are interested in becoming involved with the planning bring your ideas to this meeting.

The Golf Cart Poker Run will run during the summer months on the second Saturday of each month beginning sharply at 11:00AM. With so many new golf cart owners we should have good summer turnouts.

The next Poker Run is on Saturday, August 11th at 10:45 am. The cost is \$5.00 per cart or bike and all money goes back to the high hand and low hand winners.

Good Times Social Planners Luncheons

September 11th Abe's Place Tap & Grill

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Golf Cart/Bicycle Poker Run Results

The latest Poker Run was held on July 14th. Ten golf carts and one bicycle participated. The Poker Run has been very successful during the summer months.

The winner of the high hand was Hum and Ardith Ammeter who win quite often. They have a streak of luck so it seems. They had a flush which no one could beat for high hand. Jerry and Elaine Eckert won the low hand with a pair of two's. High hand went for \$33.00. Low hand went for \$22.00.

The cost to participate is \$5.00 per vehicle (not per person) and all money goes back to the winners. So let's see more bikes and carts at the next Poker Run on Saturday August 11th at 10:45 am at the clubhouse. Pay your \$5.00 inside and we take off at 11:00. It's a lot of fun!





DANCE SCHEDULE FOR 2018 - 2019:

The Dance Committee has begun scheduling the dances for the upcoming season. Dances will again be held on Friday nights. Season tickets can be purchased before November 30th for \$25.00 each by contacting Sue Sears at Lot #207 or call 813-476-3831. Individual tickets are \$7.00 per dance.

Dates:

November 30, 2018 – Encore Band (4 piece band)

January 25, 2019 – New Horizons (Jonathon & Amy) Back by popular demand

February 22, 2019 – Lisa Kay & the Gold Top Band (4 piece band)

March 22, 2019 - TBD

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

August 2018.....

Again, not much going on in the compound. The Tampa Rays are making things interesting and how about France & Croatia in the World Cup. In tennis, Roger Federer, Rafa Nadal, and Serena Williams have been eliminated from competition. It will be nice when all of our residents come back so our sports events ramp up. If you would like to see sports stories you are interested in, let me know.

Quotable Quotes

“If you divide the world into the things that you know and the things that you don’t know, and you study the things you know, then you’re not going to learn very much.” – Bill James, sports sabermetrics pioneer

Answer to last month’s Trivia question:

Scoop ran out of time finding a real puzzling question for last month so he settled on Yogi Berra’s real name which is Lawrence Peter Berra. A lot of people jumped on that one. Scoop “shoutouts” to Bob McAuliffe (#57), Ray Sears (#207), Raemona Clark (#13), and Dave & Claudia Hartsell (#66 via Pennsylvania)

This month’s “Where in the World is Scoop”:

- Home of the Phillie Phanatic
- Gentle Ben sent a \$100.00 bill
- Home of the Founding Fathers
- Birthplace of Semper Fi
- Is that bell cracked???

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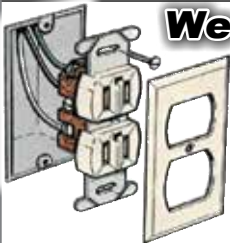
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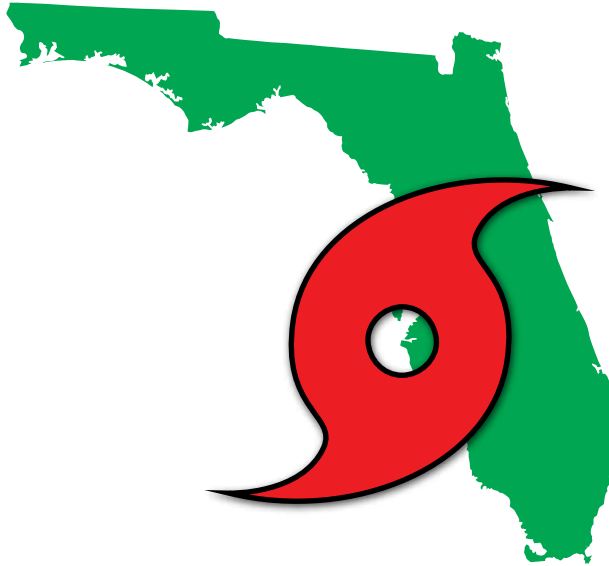
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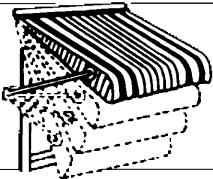
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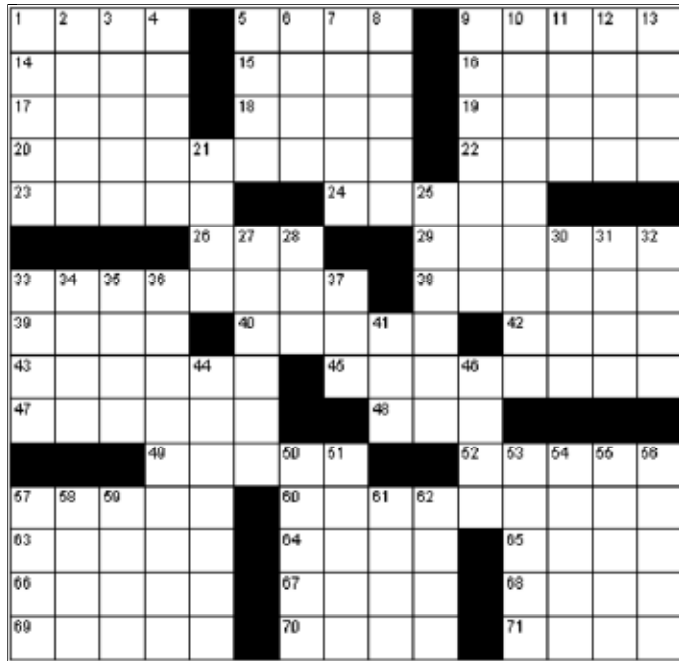


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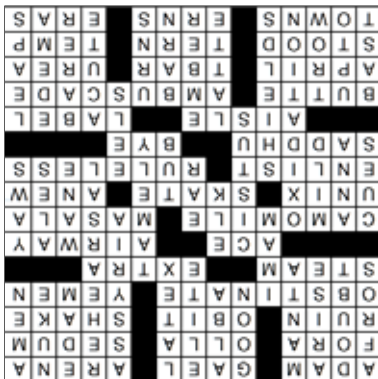
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24. Bonus
26. Trick taker, often
29. Respiratory tract
33. A herb sometimes made into a tea
38. Garam ____ (Indian spice mixture)
39. Alternative to Windows
40. Ice hockey players do this
42. Again
43. Sign up
45. Lawless
47. A Hindu holy man
48. "Ciao!"
49. Bridal path
52. Categorize
57. Montana city
60. Lie in wait
63. Fourth in a series
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68. Fill-in
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| 1. Big dos | 21. Muslim leader | 44. Carapaces |
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| 4. Kind of ray | 28. Wapiti | 51. Fire remnant |
| 5. Thug | 30. Decline | 53. Critical |
| 6. Jessica of "Dark Angel" | 31. Brews | 54. More naked |
| 7. A-list | 32. Swerves at sea | 55. Swelling |
| 8. Glove material | 33. Hints | 56. Jumps |
| 9. An ancient kingdom | 34. "____ and the King of Siam" | 57. Strong fiber |
| 10. Artistic practice | 35. Gentle | 58. "What've you been ____?" (2 words) |
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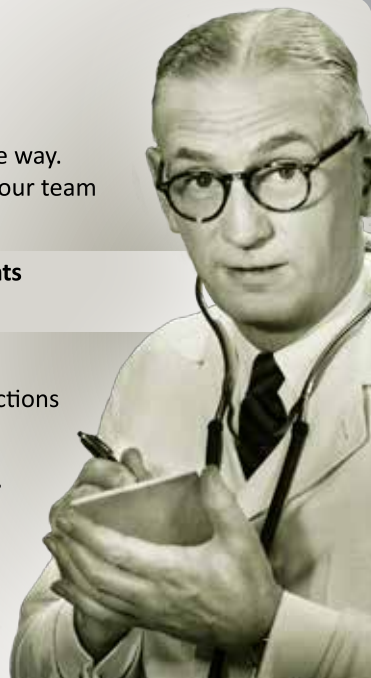


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Russia is the biggest user of dry cleaning services, spending \$3,265,888,189 annually. The United States comes in second, at \$3,029,470,494, followed by Brazil in third place, at \$1,065,702,298. Of 10 countries surveyed, Canada spends the least—\$500,834,651.

If you're intrigued, you can check out more information at the study at <https://www.zipjet.co.uk/2018-global-dry-cleaning-index#USD>.



Discarded tech adds up

Chances are you've got a few old cell phones sitting around your house that you haven't used in years. A recent survey by Decluttr.com found that Americans have some \$33 billion worth of discarded technology lying around, with the average U.S. home hanging onto \$264 worth of unused tech. That includes:

- Almost 60 percent of U.S. homes with more than two unused cell phones (Apple and Samsung, mostly).



- Thirty percent of people who say they keep their old phones for backup, and 30 percent who don't want to risk losing control of their personal information.
- Other devices, such as cameras (40 percent), PCs (25 percent), consoles (10 percent), and iPods, tablets and more (10 percent).

Computers are better than we are at arithmetic, not because computers are so good at it, but because we are so bad at it.

—Isaac Asimov

Keep your dog safe in hot weather

Dogs are often like members of the family, so you will want to treat them with care during hot weather. Here are a few tips to keep your four-legged friends happy and healthy:

- **Never leave your dog—or any animal—in the car during hot or even warm weather.** The interior temperature of your car can easily soar to 120 degrees in just minutes. The only way dogs can cool down is by panting and through the pads of their feet. Many animals die every year because their owners leave them in cars. Even if you leave the windows partially down, the temperatures can soar to dangerously high levels.

- **Don't let your dog ride in the bed of a pickup truck.** Serious eye injuries can occur from debris hitting their eyes at up to 70 miles per hour. The dog could also be thrown into oncoming traffic or could fall underneath the truck and be injured. Serious injury or death can also occur when a driver hits the brakes suddenly, swerves, or is hit by another vehicle.

- **Keep your dog away from fertilizers, plant foods, and insecticides.** They can be fatal if your pet ingests them. Don't let your pet walk or play on a treated lawn.

- **Make sure your pet always wears an ID tag.** Even if your dog has an embedded identification chip, you'll still want to make sure it has a tag so that he can be returned quickly to you if it is found. It's also a good idea to keep a current picture of your pet with you. That way, if it disappears or wanders off, you have a photo to show to people when you ask them if they've seen your dog.

- **Give your dog prescribed heartworm medicine on a regular basis.** It is also a good practice to use only flea and tick medications prescribed by your dog's veterinarian.

- **Make sure your pet has plenty of water and shade outdoors.** You'll also want to make sure your dog isn't walking on hot asphalt when the heat is high, because it can burn its paws.



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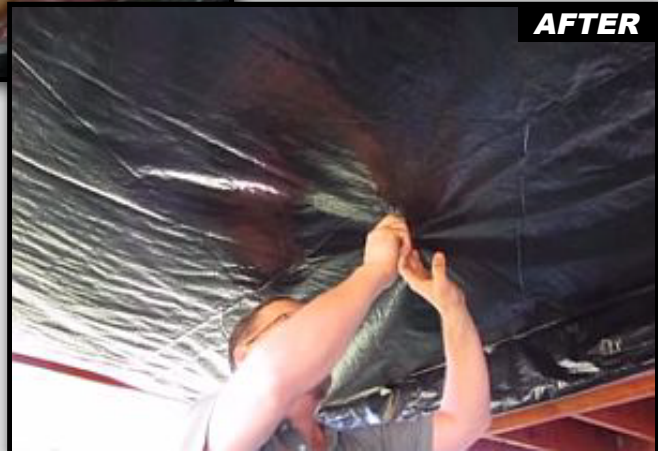
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New initiative in the hunt for E.T.

The search for extraterrestrial life is moving to a new, more ambitious phase, reports an article on the Independent website. Up until now, scientists have been restricted to surveying a relatively small area of the sky, studying stars only a few light-years from Earth. A new project, called Breakthrough Listen, will use new technology at the Parkes telescope in Australia to scan a much wider area of the sky more quickly than before.

The Parkes telescope and others will gather 1,500 hours of data in 2018, then analyze it for any phenomena that appear artificial—while ruling out activity from Earth.

The project is one of several from Breakthrough, one of which includes a plan to send small spacecraft on deep-space missions far from Earth.

Don't let boredom cramp your creativity

You can't be creative if you're bored out of your skull. We all feel jaded and restless from time to time, but if you're suffering from a complete lack of stimulation, try these tricks for snapping out of it:

- **Read something new.** Pick a book by an author you've never read, or one that covers a foreign subject.
- **Talk to people.** Pick someone you don't know very well, and find out all you can about him or her.
- **Explore your surroundings.** Stop ignoring the sights on your way to work, or at work. Pay attention to all you see—look for something different and original.
- **Rearrange your space.** Sometimes shifting things around at home or at work can force you to look at your surroundings, and your life, in a new light.
- **Try a new recipe.** Get out of the rut in your kitchen. Pick a challenging recipe for dinner, or stop making the same old sandwiches for your lunch.

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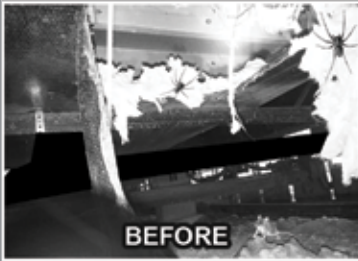


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Facebook stands strong despite data scandal

Facebook took a hit in the Cambridge Analytica scandal, but it seems to still be going strong. Among 2,000 social media users in a Reuters/Ipsos survey, 74 percent indicated that they still visit Facebook at least once a day, and 26 go there even more often, while 49 percent say the controversy hasn't changed how they use Facebook at all.

Still, 44 percent of Facebook users said they'd changed their privacy settings in the aftermath of the scandal, although 63 percent hadn't and 3 percent said they didn't know how.

And the most popular dream car is ...

Is there a car you dream of owning? A Ferrari, a Porsche, or even the Batmobile? Gold Eagle, an automotive lubricant conglomerate, recently surveyed Americans to identify their dream car. The winner? The Ford Mustang, followed by the Tesla Model S, the Jeep Wrangler, the Corvette, and the Camaro. Here's how the findings shake out by gender:

	Men	Women
Mustang	39 percent	61 percent
Tesla Model S	63 percent	37 percent
Wrangler	19 percent	81 percent
Corvette	59 percent	41 percent
Camaro	48 percent	52 percent



Watch your magnesium when you take vitamin D

If you're taking vitamin D, you might want to pay attention to how much magnesium you're getting as well. The Health News website reports that scientists say vitamin D can't metabolize effectively without sufficient amounts of magnesium, which transforms the vitamin into usable form inside a human body. Magnesium helps the liver and kidneys convert vitamin D into an active form and is necessary for transmitting the vitamin through the bloodstream.

Men should get 420 milligrams of magnesium per day, according to the recommended daily allowance, and women should take 310 milligrams.

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