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### RECIPE OF THE MONTH

DLEASE SUBMIT YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES SO I CAN KEEP THIS FEATURE IN OUR BOOK!

### THE EMBASSY LIBRARY

Ben Coes was an intern under Reagan, speech writer for James D. Watkins, campaign manager for Romney in 2002 and now a thriller and espionage writer. His godfather was a former Seal which influenced the often violent and brutally realistic plots of his novels. Coes novels feature Doug Andreas, formerly of Delta Force.

First Strike was a book I hated and loved. It's a book about terrorism and political agendas. In it terrorists seize Columbia University taking hundreds of students and their parents hostage in order to get a billion dollars' worth of weapons and ammo.

Don't forget the fund raisers for the Library are embassy mailboxes and cover-ups, available in the office and at the Manager's meetings. Come to the library and see all that we have for you do do!!!!

### FROM THE OFFICE

### **Manager's Meetings**

nce a month, on my day off, I provide cake & coffee for all Park residents to come and hear about any problems in the Park, things that are being done, helpful hints on maintaining your mobile home, etc. I invite all Club representatives to announce and talk about any upcoming events. I also offer an opportunity for any resident to ask questions about any concerns. I appreciate those that do attend, and understand that work schedules prevent some residents from attending. HOWEVER, for those of you who choose to not attend, for no valid reason, understand that when you stop me to complain about things such as garbage, lawn cutting, etc., that has been discussed many times at these meetings and often wrote about in the Bulletin or News & Views, that I will not make the time for you! Life is a two-way street---my time is as valuable as yours.

For those of you attend, I plan to continue these meetings as long as I feel that they are productive and informative for those in attendance. I limit them to 1 hour, not a minute longer. 50/50 tickets are sold at these meetings to benefit the Library, which is supported by donations. I also would like to thank the Mike's, who set up the hall and microphones, make the coffee, serve the cake (which Big Mike makes for me), and put the hall back in order.

### **NEWCOMER'S WINE & CHEESE PARTY**

his annual event, held to welcome Park newcomer's during the year, was attended by 70 people. All attending newcomers introduced themselves, and Club representatives discussed their activities. Wine flowed, hor d'oerves were enjoyed by all, watch for the date for this great event next December!



## Annual Canadian Embassy's "Snowbird's Reunion"

**7**OW! What a great weekend we had in Moncton, New Brunswick at the 2017 Canadian Embassy Snowbird's reunion. All who came to the gathering last summer enjoyed it despite the bad weather on Saturday. People from the United States, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia (more than 40 people) had brought with them their fun and enthusiasm which made that event a real success. Good food, lively music, fun games, a lot of participation and lots of chit chatting was enjoyed by all attendees. The spirit of the Canadian Maritimes was rapidly



spread out to all. Even some hornets were there to taste it...even if they were not invited!

Hosts, Jeannine and Viateur want to thank everyone for their presence and their great collaboration throughout the weekend.

### **Canadian Meet 'n Greet 2017**

That a nice way to start a new season and acknowledge our return at Embassy Park than the traditional lively Canadian Meet 'n Greet spaghetti supper! Again, this year, just before the beginning of the Holiday Season activities, The Embassy's "French Connection", helped by many other volunteers, put together a party where good food games, music and surprises make this annual event a great success. More than 100 people attended this supper which allows many Embassy residents from Canada and the USA to get together





for a relaxing evening. The "French Connection" wishes to thank all

their regular sponsors for their generous donations and especially everyone who collaborated in the happening of this event. Special thanks are also extended to Billy and Diane for the entertainment (music) and to our Park Manager, Jessie, for facilitating everything needed to realize the important flow of this activity.



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## **St. Augustine Adventures**

Submitted by Bobbie Faulkner

even Embassy Park residents (June Deruiter, Elaine Pepper, Muriel Marks, Susan White, Jeannine Goguen, and Dana & Bobbie Faulkner) joined Teakwood Villages for a two-night/three day's bus trip to St. Augustine. For most of us, this was a revisit to the first city in the United States.

We left the driving to Holiday Coaches and sat back to enjoy the scenery, get a nap or talk endlessly!



Once we arrived at The Ponce Hotel we received the bad/good news. Due to Hurricane Irma our hotel was still occupied by homeless people and there weren't enough rooms to accommodate all of us. The good news: we were taken to the new TRYP Wyndham Hotel. The logistics were confusing as we didn't knowhow we would rejoin The Ponce group. Patience is a virtue as eventually we were told that the shuttle bus would transport us to The Ponce for breakfast in the morning. Because our accommodations were excellent compared to The Ponce, we didn't want The Ponce people to know of our upgrade! We also learned to "go with the flow" and ask lots of questions when an obstacle presented itself during our journey.

Our two-day shuttle pass provided us all day transportation to the various historic sites. Some of us visited the Flagher College, Presbyterian Church, the alligator farm, jail house, the beach with sand dunes, the fort, chocolate and wine factories, plus many other places.

St. Augustine has many unique restaurants. We all enjoyed our Wednesday meal at Barnacle Bills. The coconut shrimp and hush puppies were outstanding! Thursday our group ate at the Raintree restaurant and another wonderful meal was consumed while Dana and I ate at Hurricane Patty's.

The trip ended much too quickly as we loaded onto our bus Friday morning with a stop in Winter Garden for lunch and shopping. Our group bypassed a "real" lunch and opted for ice cream. A two-scoop ice cream was like a four scooper, but no complaints and the banana split looked awesome.

Since I did quite a bit of coughing on the way home, our bus driver, Nelson, suggested we stop at Hard Rock Café for me to get medical treatment while the rest did a little gambling!

We all enjoyed our trip as we made new friends and were able to revisit historic St. Augustine. Some of us are already planning another trip these as the two days did not give us enough time to see all the sites.





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- Stairwells, stoops and steps. Tack down loose carpeting, augment dim lighting, and bolt handrails to walls with long screws.
- Exterior walkways and steps. If painted, repaint with a nonslip additive that prevents slipping or affix with nonslip strips.
- Electric garage door. Test periodically to make sure the safety stop mechanism is operational.
- Free-standing furniture. Secure bookshelves and storage units to walls with angled brackets, screws or bolts.
- Gas and water cutoff valves. Know how to close them. Use tags to identify each one, if necessary.
- Heating and water system. Have the vent stacks professionally checked annually to prevent toxic gases from entering the home.
- Water heater. Set temperature at or below 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Test highest temperature in running water with meat thermometer. Alternatively, install an anti-scald device on faucets and showerheads.
- Clothes dryer. Make sure it vents directly outside, not through a chimney flue, as lint is combustible and the fumes can be toxic.
- Radiators. Cover with a frame that is not touching the unit.
- Steam irons. Always unplug before filling with water.
- Toasters. Avoid toasting sugarcoated or filled pastries because the sugar can ooze, gumming up the inside and causing a fire.
- All appliances. Check to make sure they have UL listings, which guarantee the product
  meets safety standards. And make sure electrical appliances are not next to heating equipment.
- Light switches. Relocate any that are within reaching distance of a tub or shower.
- Electrical cords and plugs. Replace any worn piece, as they cause many household fires. Keep out of high traffic areas where they can trip children and adults. And never run under carpeting or rugs.
- Extension cords. Avoid using. If necessary, use cords with the same or greater wattage/amperage than the appliance. Never run under carpeting or rugs.
- Electrical panel box. Ensure there's a main disconnect to cut off all power in case of a fire. Also, properly mark all circuit breakers.
- Fire extinguishers. Have at least two dry-chemical extinguishers, mount near kitchen and bedrooms, and check the pressure gauge at least twice a year.
- Smoke alarms. Test every six months.
- Medicines. Separate external and internal medications, and discard outdated ones.
- Kitchen knives. Store in blocks, not loose in drawers where blades are exposed.
- Stove tops. Cook on back burners when possible.
- Indoor locks. Make sure all locks can be opened from the outside in case of emergency.

## More bad news about cigarettes

Tou probably know that smoking is bad for your health, but have you considered its impact on the environment? Among other things, it's a major cause of litter. A report from the U.K.-based Greyhaze notes that more than 176,000,000 pounds of cigarette butts are discarded in the United States each year, amounting to 30 percent of all litter. More than 4.5 trillion cigarettes are littered around the world each year.



In addition, Greyhaze reports that more than 3.2 million cigarettes or cigarette butts were collected on beaches and inland waterways around the world in 2009, not including some 18,000 lighters, 74,000 cigar tips, and 36,000 tobacco pouches. The report notes that fish eat cigarette butts, mistaking them for worms and other food, and a single butt can kill a fish living in one liter of water.

## **Afraid of ghosts? Not everyone is**

**7** ould you buy a haunted house? Surprisingly, some homebuyers would be willing to live in their very own Amityville horror. Realtor.com's Haunted House Real Estate Survey of 1,000 people found that 30 percent are receptive to the thought of sharing living quarters with ghosts, 25 percent "might" be, but 42 percent would reject the idea outright.

Ghost-friendly buyers did list some caveats, though. Forty percent would expect a price cut on a haunted house, and others said extra space or a good neighborhood would increase their chances of accepting such a deal. Still, 28 percent of people in the survey said they've already lived in a haunted home, citing inexplicable noises, creepy feelings, or seeing objects move or disappear.

## **Listen to your internal clocks**

The "clocks" in our bodies are important to maintaining good health—and messing with them can cause big problems. Three researchers recently won the Nobel Prize for their work studying how these clocks influence every cell in the human body. According to the NPR website, pulling an all-nighter for work or school, or jet lag caused by a transatlantic flight, can cause blood pressure to go up, disrupt hunger hormones, and increase blood sugar levels. You can overcome these problems over time, but a regular schedule that throws off your body clock can lead to such health problems as weight gain and Type 2 diabetes.

Late-night snacking can also disrupt your body clock. When darkness falls, your "master clock" advises other clocks not to eat. When you override that command, the pancreas starts releasing insulin to break down the food. This can reset the pancreas' clock and take it out of synch with other clocks in your body. The takeaway? Pay attention to the clocks inside your body for better health.





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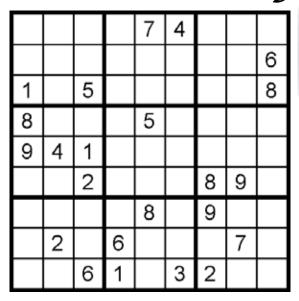
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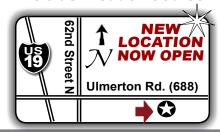
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## The courage to try

ife lessons can come from the most unlikely sources if we are open to receiving what they have to offer us. For Tricia Goyer, a wife, mother, and accomplished author, a lesson in bravery came from her twentysomething son Nathan.

When he announced his plans to write a book, Goyer encouraged him and even promised to edit it once the manuscript was completed. With 500 magazine articles bylines and more than 50 published books of nonfiction and fiction, Goyer knew her insight would be beneficial. She also knew that Nathan had a gift for creating and telling stories, which had been a favorite pastime since his childhood.

As Goyer edited Nathan's rough draft she realized that her son had a talent for writing and decided they should hire a professional editor to review the text. The editor also liked Nathan's work and offered the aspiring novelist some constructive feedback.

After the rewrites were finished, Goyer told her son to start weighing his options about next steps in the publishing process. He could go the traditional route and work with a publisher, or self-publish. Nathan told her he'd need time to think things over and then excused himself to run an errand. He returned a short time later and announced that he would self-publish his work as an e-book. The next day his novel Bask was for sale on Amazon.com. It has even received a few positive reviews.

For Goyer, taking those next steps in the process of publishing one of her many books has never been something she could act on with that kind of certainty or efficiency. She says she would first share copies with as many as 20 friends and consider their feedback. Next she might attend a workshop or conference to solicit even more feedback and advice before deciding which route to take.

Nathan has inspired Goyer to believe that "sometimes we just need to roll up our sleeves and do what we've been afraid to try."

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**National Braille Literacy Month.** Developed in the 19th century by Louis Braille, this tactile system allows visually impaired and blind individuals a way to read, write, and learn.

**International Creativity Month.** Whether you're a homemaker, student, employee, employer, or retiree, this is the month to challenge yourself and your usual way of doing things. Try something new, explore, innovate, broaden your horizons of expression, and create something.

Hot Tea Month. Black, white, green, herbal, oolong, Darjeeling, Ceylon, chai—the list can go on for several pages. There are thousands of teas and blends to try. Find a new favorite and warm up with a cup of fragrant goodness this winter.

**Self-Love Month.** Many of us have already promised to become better at being better this year. Why not start by showing yourself some TLC? Find a way to honor, appreciate, and love yourself this January.

Universal Letter Writing Week, Jan 8-14. Since 1971, the Universal Postal Union has held a letter writing competition for young people age 15 and under. The event is a way to promote both literacy and the development of composition skills throughout the world. The theme of this year's contest asks writers: "Imagine you are a letter travelling through time. What message do you wish to convey to your readers?"

Healthy Weight Week, Jan. 16-22. This isn't about diets or the latest weight loss trends. A healthy body image is the key to establishing realistic goals and strategies that will help you to achieve and maintain a healthy weight and body mass. Factors such as age, bone structure, height, and physical ability should also be considered when developing personal health standards. Check in with your physician before making any changes to your diet, nutrition, and activities.



**National Sunday Supper Day, Jan. 14.** The second Sunday in January is a time for families to gather in the home and around the hearth and reconnect over the evening meal and hopefully establish a new monthly habit in the year ahead.

National Plan for Vacation Day, Jan. 31. There's a disturbing trend that the average American worker fails to use any or most of their vacation days. Let's change that in 2018. Set aside time in your schedule on this day to plan a getaway.









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Sat., Jan. 20, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. ANNUAL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE, Boca Ciega MHP, 11200 Walsingham Road, Largo. Breakfast/ Lunch Served.

Carport Sale - February 17th, Ranchero Village, Ulmerton Rd., 8am-3pm.

Ranch Mobile Park Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, January 6th, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater, (Largo).

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE, Golden Crest MHP, 800 Main Street, Dunedin, January 13, 8-1. Glass-ware, Jewelry, Clothes, Raffles, and much more.

Shangri La Annual Garage Sale. Saturday, February 10th 8:00AM - 2:00PM. All kinds of good stuff. 249 Jasper St., off Missouri.

ANNUAL INDOOR YARD SALE: Friday, January 19th, 8AM-2PM. Dunedin Clearwater Elks Lodge 1240 San Christopher Drive, Dunedin. Household Goods, Collectibles, Jewelry, Clothing. Coffee/Donuts, Hot Dog Lunch, Bake Sale.

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Gateway MHP Community Sale, Saturday February 3rd, 8am-2pm. 10100 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg, 33716 Silk Oaks 28488 US 19 Club House Bazaar Saturday February 3rd 8 to 2, Crafts, Red Hat booth, furniture, electronics, clothing, and miscellaneous. Bake sale and light lunch

YARD SALE RIVIERA ESTATES: January 13 - 8:00am-2:00pm. 29141 US Hwy 19N Clearwater. Between Serendipity Park & Bob Evans. Household items, furniture, etc. Coffee, Bake Table, Raffle.

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET FOUR SEASONS ESTATES, LARGO. Saturday, February 24, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird entry fee 7:30am-8:00am. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, books, homemade baked goods, snack bar, raffles and more. Complimentary golf cart shuttle. 13225 101st Street, Largo, off Ulmerton behind the Largo Mall and Golden Corral.

Sat. Jan. 27, 2018, 8AM - 1PM COMMUNITY SALE. Lake Haven MHP, 1415 Main St. (SR580 at Lake Haven Rd.) Dunedin. Housewares, linens, clothes, small appliances, jewelry, furniture, bakery, raffle baskets, lunch.

Sat. Jan. 27th, 9am to 1pm, WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Ranch Mobile at Clubhouse, Lake Rd. (between 142nd & 150th Ave. N. Zip 33764)

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