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BIRTHDAYS:

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Yvette Novak | 10/3 |
| Faye Napert | 10/13 |
| Cindy Ferrier-Ward | 10/16 |
| Jessie Buchholtz | 10/20 |
| Rosemary Scotti | 10/27 |
| No Anniversaries to mention | |



PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE- (Editor still looking for resident's birthdays/anniversaries for a new database...can be emailed to: embassymhp@hotmail.com Please put News & Views in the subject line)

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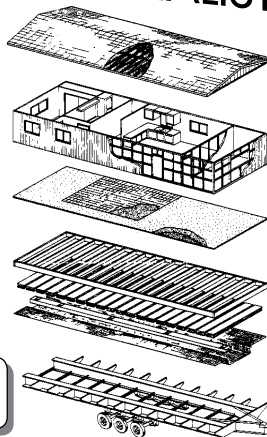
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- 1 21 oz. can of cherry pie filling
- 1 package yellow cake mix (2 layer cake size)
- 1 3 oz. package chopped pecans (1 cup)
- ½ stick butter or margarine

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- Grease a 9 x 13 inch baking pan
- Spread the pineapple with its syrup evenly in the pan
- Spoon the cherry pie filling evenly over the pineapple
- Sprinkle the dry cake mix evenly over the mixture, then the chopped pecans over all
- Cut the chilled butter or margarine into thin slices, then place them evenly over the other ingredients.

Bake for 50 minutes, or until golden. Serve warm. Makes 12 servings



TRIVIA

For those of you missing trivia, here are a few questions to keep you sharp (answers in back part of book) EMBASSY trivia has resumed on Thursdays at 2 p.m.

1. Which place became uninhabitable after the U.S. military's Operation Crossroads in 1946?
A. Antipodes Islands B. Bechar Province, Algeria C. Bikini Atoll D. Cogo, Equatorial Guinea
2. In chemistry, which of these makes "heavy water" heavy?
A. Deuterium B. Hydrochloric acid C. Lead D. Salt
3. Which city's main airport is named for Frederic Chopin?
A. Bratislava, B. Budapest, Hungary C. Kiev, Ukraine D. Warsaw, Poland
4. In which of these states is the capital city also the state's largest city?
A. Delaware B. Maine C. New Jersey D. Ohio
5. Geppetto's cat in "Pinocchio" had what operatic name?
A. Don Giovanni B. Figaro C. Paglicci D. Rigoletto
6. The Oscar-winning film "Giant" marked the last screen appearance of which Hollywood Star?
A. Montgomery Clift B. James Dean C. Rock Hudson D. Sal Mineo



Our Visit from Hurricane Irma

Embassy was very lucky-only 3 mobiles severely damaged (all empty); about 20 trees knocked down, some carport and trim damage throughout the park; 5 broken power poles; some residents lost power for just a few hours, 4th, 6th & 8th streets were restored on Wed. Sept. 13th; 18th street is still without as I write this Friday Sept. 15th! Spectrum TV and Internet is coming on a few areas at a time.

Here are some things to be learned from this:

- A. Most importantly, pre-register your pets at a local shelter so you have a place to go (this must be done at least a week in advance, pets must be current on their shots)
- B. The path of hurricanes is unpredictable, so it's better to be safe than sorry.
- C. Embassy does not have a hurricane safe building for residents, but after the storm has passed I will keep the Hobby House open to provide a place with air conditioning, power, etc. until the Park is fully restored. All regularly scheduled events for the Hobby House during this time will be cancelled.
- D. Once again, it is very important to make sure the Office has a current key for your residence so we can, at your request, go inside to assess any damage (This key can also be important if there is reason to believe someone may be inside and need help).
- E. Make sure your emergency contact information is current in the Office files
- F. Social media-please DO NOT post any picture's without the homeowner's permission. This is not the way for them to find out they have damage; due to no power or internet, it may take me a few days to reach everyone but it should come from the office, not social media.

A special thanks to Roy and crew: Shawn Smith, Kenny Giles, Brandon Free & Tony Diaz, also Big Mike for getting the Park cleaned up within days of the Hurricane. Jeff Bryant and Patrick Dollinger were busy fixing up mobile damage for many residents. Mr. Larson called me on the Friday after the Hurricane to tell me what a great job everyone had done to get Embassy back in shape.



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FROM THE OFFICE:

The Sept. 12th Manager's meeting was cancelled due to clean-up after Hurricane Irma. The next meeting will be October 10th at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome, cake and coffee served, 50/50 tickets to benefit the Library.

A reminder to anyone who has not picked up their phone books, they are available in the office.

I have my sister Yvette helping out in the Office as needed; once all the paperwork is caught up, this will free me up to spend more time riding thru the Park to see what needs to be done to keep the Park and mobiles in good repair. It also will make me available for those of you who want private conversations with me. Yvette is competent and capable of helping you out and/or relaying your concerns to me.

Please contact the Office if you have not received a rent letter by October 10th. Due to lack of interest (only 7 %) none will be sent via email, they will all be mailed by October 1st.

Scientists search for life on the toughest planets

We think of life as viable only on planets orbiting stars like our sun, but scientists now speculate that it could evolve on worlds circling very different types of stars.

Stars called M dwarfs are the most common stars in our galaxy. Their harsh flares and gravitational grip on their innermost planets could interfere with the formation of liquid water, which is necessary for life. However, astronomers have spotted approximately 200 planets circling M dwarfs, and dozens are in the so-called habitable zone where liquid water could exist and temperatures aren't too extreme for the development of life.



Scientists are studying these strange new worlds in hopes of detecting conditions that might lead to life—although it will probably be very different from any life found on Earth.

Lost and found: Seeking owner of ancient sword

Scientists are trying to determine the identity of the owner of a 14th-century sword found in a bog in Poland. The four-foot-long sword, which according to the Fox News website is remarkably well preserved, was discovered by a worker using an excavator to drain a peat bog. The worker donated his find to a local museum.

Museum officials speculate that the sword was lost by a medieval knight, or that perhaps the knight perished in the bog. Researchers are examining an engraving on the sword's hilt that may identify the knight or his family. Meanwhile, archeologists are searching the bog for other artifacts.



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ACROSS

1. Adjusts
5. A solitary person
10. Be compelled
14. Threesome
15. Black
16. Pearly-shelled mussel
17. Pampering
19. Novice
20. Away from the wind
21. Artist's workstand
22. A small mallet
23. Core
25. Give a speech
27. A pig's home
28. Abstruse
31. Keyboard instrument
34. The outer layer of the Earth
35. 180° from NNW
36. Doing nothing
37. Ancient
38. Lacking hair
39. Orange pekoe or Earl Grey
40. Detect
41. Donnybrook
42. A deliberate act of destruction
44. Deception
45. Diminish
46. A female host
50. A timid man
52. Unsophisticated
54. Animal doctor
55. Memo
56. Cutlery
58. Is indebted to
59. Cowboy movie
60. Border
61. Taverns
62. Sheen
63. Ale or lager



DOWN

1. Anagram of "Tiles"
2. Gray sea eagle
3. The periodic rise and fall of the sea
4. Former French coin
5. Inheritance
6. Overweight
7. Not a single one
8. A pen or cage
9. Deli loaf
10. Change genetically
11. Worldwide
12. King
13. Hammer or saw
18. Slowly, in music
22. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
24. Feudal worker
26. Reflecting optimism
28. Delete
29. Part of an archipelago
30. Let go
31. Quarries
32. Brainstorm
33. Smooth and white
34. Friendly
37. Warmth
38. Red vegetable
40. Remain
41. Hoarder
43. Haunt
44. Paramours
46. Homes for bees
47. Avoid
48. Twilled fabric
49. Drive
50. Prig
51. Corn Belt state
53. Countertenor
56. Saturate, in dialect
57. What a spider makes



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J.P. Morgan's negotiation tactics

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"I like the pin, but the price is too high," the note read. "If you will accept my check for \$4,000, which the messenger has on him right now, I will buy the pin."

Disgusted, the jeweler refused the check, and opened the box to reclaim the pin. Inside the box, the stickpin was missing, and in its place was a check for \$5,000.

When you're getting too big for your britches

Theodore Roosevelt was very good friends with William Beebe, the naturalist. Many nights, Roosevelt and Beebe would go outside and look up at the stars in the sky searching for a tiny patch of light near the constellation of Pegasus. According to *The Little, Brown Book of Anecdotes*, edited by Clifton Fadiman (Little, Brown), when they found the constellation, the two men would chant: "That is the spiral galaxy in Andromeda. It is as large as our Milky Way. It is one of a hundred million galaxies. It consists of one hundred billion suns, each larger than our sun."



Then, Roosevelt would turn to his friend and say: "Now I think we are small enough. Let's go to bed."

One way to attract visitors

Early in her career, the writer Dorothy Parker had a small, dingy office in the bowels of the Metropolitan Opera House building in Manhattan. Because her office was so out of the way, nobody ever came to see her. As a result, she became depressed and lonely.

One day she decided to remedy the situation. She summoned a painter to paint her door, but instead of her name, she asked him to write: GENTLEMEN.



She doubtless received many surprised visitors.





A new trend: Traveling in search of good food

Traveling to see the wonders of world is always popular, but these days more and more people are heading out to try exotic foods. A survey by the American Automobile Association found that 22 million Americans are planning to take a food-based vacation in the next 12 months, and 75 percent of Americans say that food and drink are an important part of their travel experiences. Four out of five say they've traveled to visit wineries and distilleries, along with taking hands-on cooking classes and eating with local families.



Younger travelers are leading the trend: Eighty-eight percent of millennials say they've participated in food-related activities while traveling

Credit card debt growing in the U.S.

Americans added \$89.4 billion to their credit card debt in 2016, according to the WalletHub website, and although they repaid \$31.5 billion during the first quarter of 2017, that's still 9 percent less than they did during the first quarter of 2015 (but 14 percent higher than in 2016).

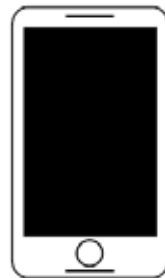


People tend to pay down credit card debt early in the year thanks to year-end bonuses and New Year's resolutions. WalletHub projects that Americans will finish 2017 with more than \$60 billion in new credit card debt, for a total of more than \$1 trillion overall.

Men, women, and smartphones

Here's more evidence that we're addicted to our smartphones: A survey from Decluttr.com revealed the following factoids:

- Men are four times more likely than women to use their smartphones during a wedding.
- Sixty-seven percent of men check out their devices during a romantic evening, but only 13 percent of women do.
- Twice as many women than men would rather give up sex than give up their phone.
- Smartphone owners look at their phones more when they're with friends than with their family, but men do so more than women on either occasion.
- Eighty-three of men say the worst part about not having their smartphone with them is not being able to watch videos or stream movies and TV shows, although just 17 percent of women say the same.



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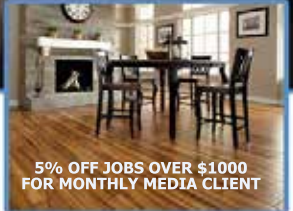
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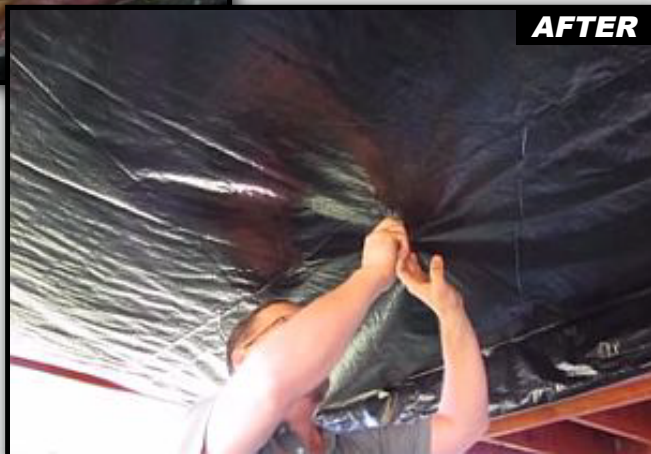
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The popular image of dinosaurs is one of tough, ferocious creatures, but they may have been more sensitive than previously thought—at least their faces.

According to the Science News website, paleontologists at the University of Southampton used advanced X-ray and 3-D imaging to examine the skull of a large carnivorous land-based dinosaur found on the Isle of Wight and found that its snout may have actually been very tender—more like that of an aquatic creature. The dinosaur, a Neovenator, may have possessed pressure receptors in the skin of its snout, similar to those enabling crocodiles to forage in murky water.



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A team at the University of Zurich studying the event theorizes that a sudden loss of the productive coastal habitats combined with altered sea currents caused or contributed to the extinctions. The evidence suggests that large marine animals were more vulnerable to environmental changes than was previously believed.

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National Cyber Security Awareness Month. The internet touches almost all aspects of our daily life. National Cyber Security Awareness Month is designed to engage and educate public and private sector partners through events and initiatives to raise awareness about the importance of cyber security, provide them with tools and resources needed to stay safe online, and increase the resiliency of the nation in the event of a cyber incident.

National Protect Your Hearing Month. Hearing loss is a growing health issue among young adults and older Americans alike. Forty-eight million people nationwide suffer from hearing loss. National Protect Your Hearing Month is an important reminder to take steps to preserve your hearing health.

Mental Illness Awareness Week, Oct. 1-7. During Mental Illness Awareness Week, join the National Alliance on Mental Illness in shining a light on mental illness and replacing stigma with hope.

World Space Week, Oct. 4-10. More than 2,700 events in 86 countries celebrated the benefits of space and excitement about space exploration in 2016. This year's theme, "Exploring New Worlds In Space," aims to inspire even more events around the world.



National Business Women's Week, Oct. 15-21. The purpose of this observance is "to recognize women who have been the cornerstone of working in business in the United States in the past and to examine how far women in business have come."

International Music Day, Oct. 1. Initiated in 1975 to encourage the promotion of musical art among all sections of society.

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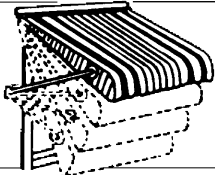


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Find your creative style

Whatever you want to achieve on the job or in your life, you need creativity to do it. That doesn't mean you have to have the scientific genius of Einstein or the artistic vision of Georgia O'Keeffe. You can unleash your creative mind by finding your own creative style. Here's how entrepreneurial expert Esther de Charon de Saint Germain describes styles on The Huffington Post website:

- **Watchmakers.** Some people are highly structured and detail oriented. They like to polish their ideas until they're as close to perfect as possible.
- **Wave makers.** These folks are more intuitive. They don't dive into details, but think in big-picture concepts. They're apt to lose interest, though, once the hard work of hammering down their ideas starts.
- **Acrobats.** These thinkers can go both ways. They think outside of the box, but they're also able to hone their ideas into something practical. Try to be this kind of creator.

Improve your brain with these tips

Do you want to think more clearly, experience more insight, and have more creative breakthroughs? Take a look at a few tasks (from the Inc. website) that you can put into practice today for a more productive and imaginative brain:

- Seek out new environments. Don't stay in your rut. Go to a concert by a band you've never heard of. Visit a museum you've never been to. Travel somewhere completely new. You'll shake up your mind and nudge it in new directions.
- Let your mind wander. Don't focus all the time. Give your mind permission to soar from time to time, just exploring anything that pops in. A relaxed mind is more open to new ideas and different ways of thinking.
- Have more fun. All work and no play makes ... well, you know the rest. Take time for fun. Play a new game, take up a fresh hobby, meet new people who share your interests and can introduce you to new ones. Playfulness can lead to great ideas.
- Stop multi-tasking. When you're working on a problem or an idea, put away all distractions and focus. If you're constantly shifting from one task to another, your brain will get tired, and you won't have the perspective you need to zero in on what you're looking for.





Trivia Answers

1. Operation Crossroads, the U. S. military nuclear weapons tests in 1946, made Bikini Atoll unsafe for habitation to this day.
2. Heavy water, or deuterium oxide, contains the hydrogen isotope deuterium, or heavy hydrogen
3. The main airport in Warsaw, Poland, is named for Frederic Chopin, who was born near the city in 1810
4. Columbus is Ohio's capital and its largest city.
5. Figaro was Geppetto's cat
6. James Dean made his last screen appearance in the 1956 film "Giant".



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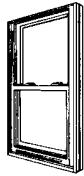
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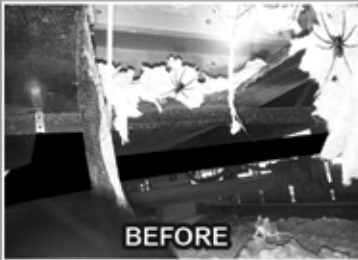


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