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From your Board of Directors

A Board of Directors meeting was held on November 20, 2015. The following items were discussed and approved: two CDs matured, one on 09/19/15 and a second on 10/25/15 both were reinvested; Several projects were completed during the summer months totaling \$42,294 utilizing our reserve account; additionally projects utilizing \$20,148 from our Capital account; and a contract with Billings Pump Services to clean and service our lift station at \$75 per month. Our financial report for the month of September 2015 shows that income for the month was \$38,410 with expenditures of \$34,320. The financial statement for each month is posted on the bulletin board at the rear of the hall for everyone to review.

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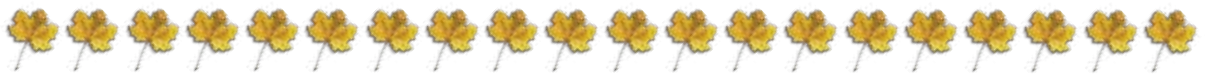
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Just a Reminder from the Board of Directors:

During the summer our community experienced a few incidents with unauthorized guest in our club house and pool area. Thankfully we only lost food and a few items from our emergency kit in the kitchen. However, this could have had a different result. Several members of our community voiced their concern of safety. After discussions with the police, the Board scheduled a “town hall meeting” where over forty residents attended. During this meeting Officer Donna Saxton provided information on incidents that have taken place in the surrounding community. She also showed a film on how to identify possible safety issues and how to report them to the police. Group discussions suggested we consider added security measures. As a result of these discussions, the Board ordered the installation of special magnetic locks to the doors in the club house and the pool area. These new locks require the use of special KEY FOBs to enter and exit the pool area. Key FOBs will also be needed for entry into the club house after normal working hours and weekends. Hopefully, these new security measures will allow only members of our community the use of our facilities. Returning residents will be provided KEY FOBs and instructions on their use when they check in at the office.

To all smokers, PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD cigarette butts on the ground as we have had several complaints reporting finding cigarette butts on the road and in the pool area. We all work hard on keeping Golden Gate a beautiful place to live, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Additionally, smoking is not permitted in the pool area!

Lawn Mowing Service

Just a reminder, lawn mowing service will be completed every other Tuesday through April 2016.



Shut off water valves



If you are using the water outdoors, please remember to shut off the valve at the house instead of just turn the nozzle on the hose.

Maintenance Staff Assistance

If you identify a maintenance item around the Community, please ask someone in the office (Jane or a member of the board) to complete a work order for Lam or Jim. This allows them to track, prioritize and complete their daily work load. Thank you!



Parking Request



Whenever you, your guests, or contractors need to park out on the street, please follow Community Rules!

- No parking on the sidewalks. Your maintenance fees pay for all repairs.
- Please use common sense and do not park near or on corners or close to intersections. We would encourage parking on the same side of the street to avoid traffic having to “zig-zag” to get by. This causes obstructions and creates a dangerous situation for cars, golf carts and bicycles trying to proceed by the vehicles.

Soliciting

Soliciting of any kind is not allowed in Golden Gate. If anyone comes to your door trying to sell anything, please be safe and just say no thank you; close your door and call the police non-emergency number (on page 2 of the Golden Gate Telephone Directory (727) 541-0758. Do not confront the solicitors. The Office was informed by a resident who was walking and saw an uncomfortable soliciting incident. He used his cell phone to call the police and report it. The police arrived in 3 minutes and when they searched the community they found a number of people who were blanketing the entire community. They were all detained and interrogated. You are not being “mean” when you call the Police. You are protecting yourself and your Community.

Golf Cart Parking



It has been brought to the Board’s attention that many unit owners are leaving their golf carts parked between units. This causes a problem for the Association’s Lawn Contractor, for it impacts his ability to perform his responsibilities in a proper manner. Please refrain from parking the carts on the lawn areas, especially on Mondays, the designated day for lawn cuttings. Your cooperation is truly appreciated.

Articles for the Newsletter

Any article submitted to the Golden Gate Newsletter should have the author identified. If you have a computer with an email connection, articles may be emailed to ggmedia@tampabay.rr.com, preferably by the Monday before the third Tuesday of the month. The Board of Directors’ Meeting is the third Tuesday of the month and the agreement with the publisher gives us up to the day after the meeting to deliver copy to be published. If you don’t have a computer you may continue to deliver a double-spaced paper copy, again, preferably by the Monday before the third Tuesday of the month.

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Thanks to Ada Montgomery for the donation of numerous large print Readers Digest Magazines. They will be kept in the library with all the other large print items and not in the magazine rack. She has also arranged for the subscription to continue for another year. We received a large donation of Lee Childs mysteries featuring Jack Reacher stories many of which have been made into feature films. More puzzles have been donated, please be reminded that all puzzles being returned to the library should be inside the box in a plastic box. Loose puzzles have been falling out of their boxes making the puzzle incomplete. Welcome back to all returning snow birds. Librarian Janet Bankhead



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5	Barbara & Kenneth Duerr	86	16	Judith & Arthur Costello	291
6	Jill & Richard Widell	81	21	Cheryl & Marion Oyster	175
8	Patricia & Murray Davis	124	22	Jo-Anne & William Tullis	248
12	Christine & James Butler	145	23	Teresa & Robert McDermott	213
	Jean & James Kent	107	28	Joan & George Stauble	290
13	Bea & James Kelly	110	29	Darlene & John Harris	163



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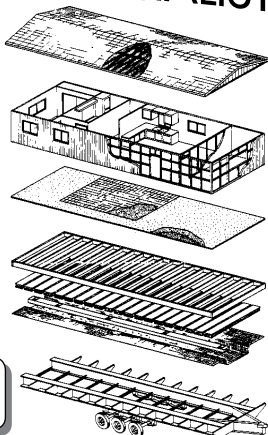
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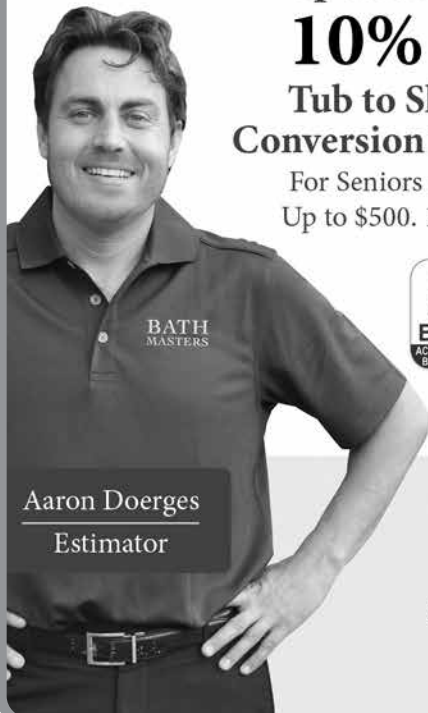
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	Valerie Schilling	127		Howard Hunt	60
2	Nancy Gerich	263	19	Henry Bourgette	281
	Toni Passero	191	20	Marie Avitabile	99
	Frank Scarpino	202		Letitia Farrell	18
3	Mahlon Wilson	108		Luanne Hervey	95
4	Frank Poirer	89		Wheldon Lowe	116
	Darlene Stanley	67		Margaret Price	417
5	Donna Biggs	16	23	Sylvie Faddis	253
	Lilian Jefford	43	24	William Davis	185
	Judy Middleton	202	25	Frank Durham	49
	Herold Murray	184		Chas Urian	73
6	Kenneth Duerr	86	26	Christine Stockstill	254
7	Marcel Bel Air	122	27	Corky Cleveland	275
	Judith Brady	430		Camile Gaul	426
	Mary Ellen LeDuc	226		Jules Guillemette	228
	Richard Yeates	183	28	Arsenio Amaral	65
8	Murray Davis	124		Richard Gosse	131
9	Margaret Fantucchio	64		Guy Wells	287
	Janet Fisher	160	29	Lloyd Gamertsfelder	130
	Joanne Sauers	233		Denise Poirer	89
10	Larry May	261	30	Glenn Gosse	19
	Marion Oyster	175		Thomas Semancik	126
11	Darlene Harris	163			
15	Dennis Hughes	309			
	Fern Lachance	300			
16	Helen Cramer	41			
	Delores Lang	63			
17	Ami Castiglione	113			
	Gilbert Sauve	298			



Shuffle Club

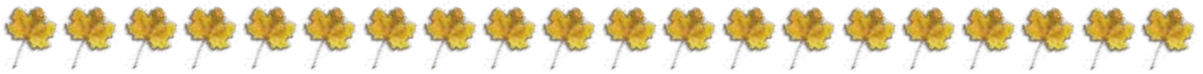
John Bankhead

Shuffle season (horsecollar) started off with a bang, there were 17 people present with many newcomers participating. Looking forward to a big turnout every Saturday at 12:45 on the courts.

Shuffle meeting is November 10th at 7:00pm dues are \$2.00 per person to join the club

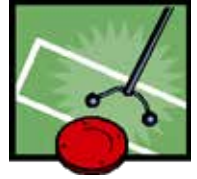
Our friendship team has their first match on November 10th at 12:30. This will be a home game so come out and support your team.

We need pictures of the park residents for our Valentine's Day show put on by Tullahoma-



K-Krewe. Wedding pictures are appreciated, or any other pictures taken 30 years ago or thereabouts for the show. Pictures go to Anne Jones or any club officer.

We need new players for our nova league team, currently we are four players short. Nova league is a beginner league, so no experience is necessary to play. We provide all equipment and instruction, just wear a pair of closed toe shoes.



By John Bankhead

Golden Gate Nuggets Club November 2015 Newsletter

Anne Jones

Since, in Tennessee, November is known as Turkey day month, I have been trying to think about facts to interest and entertain you all. Well, my mom was raised in Turkey Creek Community in Moore County Tennessee. It was a small community, down in the holler, where moonshiners and farmers lived together, prayed together, and worked together. They all got along with each other, depended on one another, and respected one another. This has nothing to do with Thanksgiving, but it kind of reminds me of Golden Gate and our wonderful family here!! Now on to Thanksgiving.....

Each year on the fourth Thursday in November, Americans gather for a day of feasting, football and family. While today's Thanksgiving celebrations would likely be unrecognizable to attendees of the original 1621 harvest meal, it continues to be a day for Americans to come together around the table—albeit with some updates to pilgrim's menu.

In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.

If you are really thankful, what do you do??? You share!!

On November the 6th @ 5pm, the Nuggets Club will hold our annual Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner. The hosts will be Frank and Anna Orzell and Company. The main dish will be turkey, with all participants filling in the fixins'!! This function is for residents and registered guests only. Remember to bring your place settings and drink, but not before 2pm on Friday, please!! Everyone needs to bring a dish to share so all will have plenty to eat.

The Nuggets first dance of the year will be on Wednesday, November 11th @ 8pm. The music for the evening will be provided by "Buddy V", who is a 50's 60's entertainer..... so boppers, here we go !!! Your hostesses will be Erma Stevens and Sabina Soffritti and they have decided that the theme for this event will be "Oriental". Tickets are \$5.00 per person and will be sold on November 3rd & 4th, 9:00am-10:00am in the pool room. They will only sell to residents and registered guests on the 3rd and all others on the 4th. Remember to BYOB, put on your dancing shoes and get ready to have some fun !!

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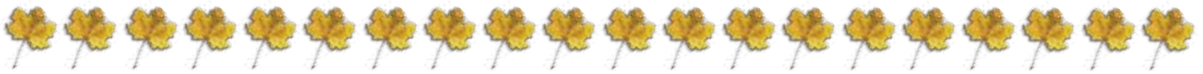
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On November 17th, 7pm the Nuggets Club will have a short meeting. We would like to know your likes, your thoughts, your ideas about things you would like for the Nuggets to do in the coming year. Folks, if you don't voice your opinion, no one will ever know. Refreshments are always served after our meetings, with smiles, handshakes, and lots of conversations!! This is a good time to renew old friendships, make new friendships and just relax and enjoy yourself!!

Our first Social Sunday of this new season will be held on November 29th, 4pm-7pm. The fabulous "Misty Hall" will be our entertainment for the evening. Tickets will be sold on the 24th-25th, 9:00am-10:00 in the poolroom. We only sell to residents and registered guests on the 24th, and the cost is \$5.00 per person. On the 25th, we sell to anyone, but cost for outside guests is \$10.00 per person. On this day, the Nuggets Club provides the entertainment, food, drinks and all the fun you can stand !!!

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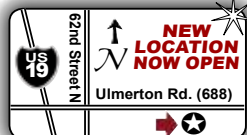
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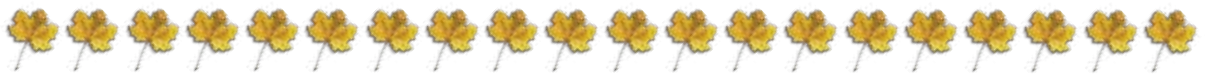
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National Epilepsy Awareness Month. The Epilepsy Foundation estimates that 65 million people around the world, and 2 million in the U.S., have epilepsy—a neurological condition in which disturbances in the electrical activity of the brain cause seizures. National Epilepsy Awareness Month seeks to break down barriers stopping people with epilepsy from reaching their fullest potential.

National Peanut Butter Lover's Month. Celebrate your love of peanut butter this month by sharing these facts with your friends: One 12-ounce jar of peanut butter contains about 540 peanuts; one acre of peanuts can produce enough peanut butter for 30,000 sandwiches; and peanuts contribute more than \$4billion to the U.S. economy every year.



Native American Heritage Month. Beginning as a single day of recognition for the contributions the first Americans have made to the establishment and growth of the U.S., Native American Heritage Month was designated in 1990 by President George H. W. Bush.

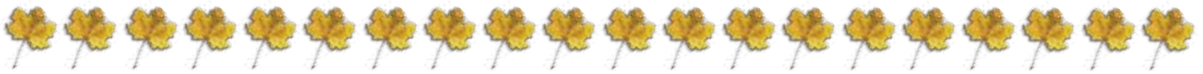
Week to Week in November

National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week, Nov. 2-8. Approximately 3,500 animal shelters across the United States serve the estimated 6-8 million homeless animals in need of refuge each year. Show them some love and support.

National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week, Nov. 14-22. Held each year the week before Thanksgiving to give Americans a time to show compassion for people experiencing hunger and homelessness.

Geography Awareness Week, Nov. 15-21. Spatial thinking through maps is one of the most important skills that students can develop as they learn geography, Earth and environmental sciences, and so much more. Celebrate and explore the power of maps!

American Education Week, Nov. 16-20. Take this opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education.



Have a nice flight (if you can)

Flying may be the fastest and safest way to travel, but we all have our own preferences and quirks when traveling by air. A survey of more than 1,100 family travelers by ExpertFlyer looked at passenger habits. Their findings included:



- Airline choice. United? American? Southwest? Forty-five percent of participants said that airline mile redemption was a factor in choosing which airline to fly on.
- Storage space. Space is at a premium on most airplanes. Seventy-five percent admitted to “stealing” overhead bin space beyond their authorized allotment.
- Food. In-flight meals aren’t the only option if you’re hungry. More than one-third of passengers said they bring their own food to eat during flight.
- Complaints. Flying can be stressful. The top complaint: A bad seat or a seat not near companions (35 percent), followed by delays (25 percent), and general discomfort (24 percent).
- Worries. Lost luggage is one thing, but 21 percent of survey participants said that terrorism is their biggest concern when traveling with their families. That was followed by getting lost or separated (19 percent) and crime (19 percent).

Who’s drinking all the coffee?

Lots of people depend on coffee to get them through the day. According to figures from Gallup, 64 percent of U.S. adults drink at least one cup a day. Some drink more:

- One cup 26 percent
- Two cups 19 percent
- Three cups 8 percent
- Four or more 11 percent
- None 36 percent



Coffee is somewhat more popular with the older generation, with 74 percent of people 55 or older drinking it daily, a habit shared by just 50 percent of the 18-34 crowd. Women drink a little more than men: Sixty-six percent of women report having one or more cups per day, while 62 percent of men say the same. And Caucasians drink more than African-Americans—67 percent to 59 percent.

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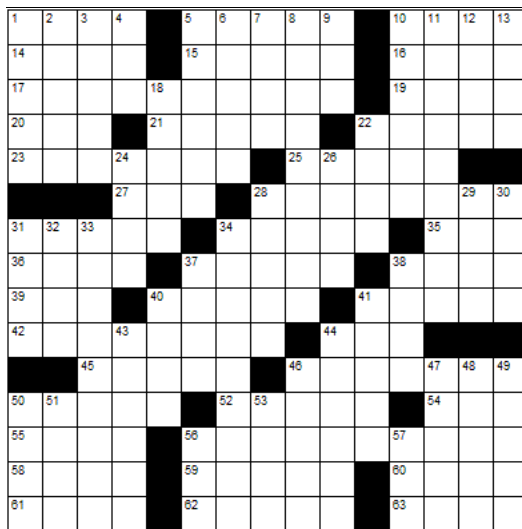
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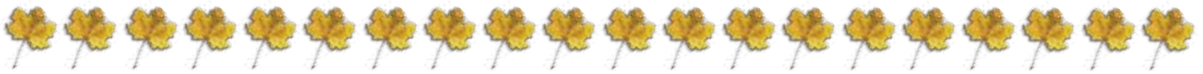
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12. Not straight
13. Foot digits
18. Fen
22. Fastens
24. Every single one
26. Curved molding
28. Panorama
29. Care for
30. Not difficult
31. Bluefin
32. Ear-related
33. Voracious
34. Excite pleasurably
37. Disabled
38. German for "Mister"
40. Adolescent
41. Moon of Saturn
43. Scoop shovel
44. Chronicles
46. American symbol
47. Avoid
48. Utilize
49. Of very poor quality
50. Backside
51. Take it easy
53. Weightlifters pump this
56. Muzzle
57. Craggy peak



November Crossword





Moo! Cows may be smarter than you think

What's the smartest animal you can think of? Dolphins and chimpanzees may spring to mind quickly, but don't neglect one often-overlooked farm animal: the cow.

College students at the University of Sydney (as reported by the Huffington Post) conducted experiments with dairy cows and found that our bovine friends are capable of quickly mastering a maze to find food, and thus may possess better problem-solving skills than previously known.

The cows were tested in a T-shaped maze similar to those used with mice and rats. They learned to follow a sound through the maze to get to their food, with one of them reaching its goals within the first 20 seconds of the test.

The results suggest that cattle farmers could train cows to obey specific sound signals to come in for milking, producing greater efficiency on dairy farms.

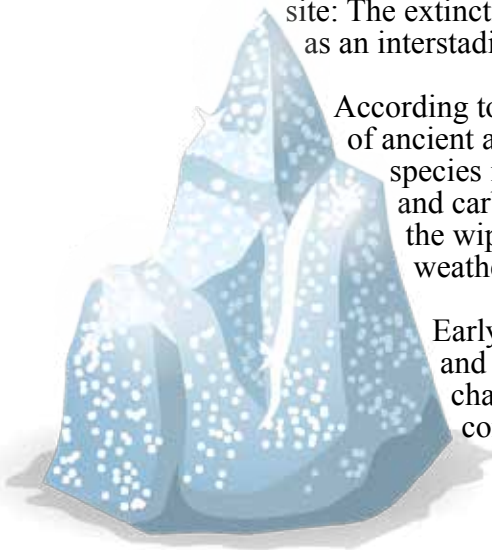


Global warming, not Ice Age, may have killed mammoths

Giant woolly mammoths roamed the Earth until about 11,000 years ago, when they abruptly went extinct. For years, scientists theorized that they were killed by the cold temperatures of the last Ice Age. Now some believe the explanation is just the opposite: The extinction event was caused by a sudden warming event known as an interstadial.

According to research published in the journal *Science*, DNA studies of ancient animals point to the sudden extinction of many large species in past ages. As more DNA from fossils became available, and carbon dating methods improved, scientists discovered that the wipeouts didn't correspond to the rise of glaciers and cold weather, but rather to periods of rapid global warming.

Early humans also contributed to the demise of the mammoths and other large beasts, but the evidence suggests that climate change was a major factor in their extinction—raising concerns about the future of our present environment.



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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

BAZAAR - November 15th. Ranchero Village on Ulmerton Rd, 12 noon - 4pm. Tables available \$15.00 each.

Teakwood Village East Annual Bazaar, Largo (Missouri Ave. behind the new Walmart at Aloha Clubhouse). Sat. Nov. 14th from 8am-1pm. Furniture, clothes, crafts, baked goods and much more. Lunch available.

Huge Pre-Christmas Sale. Lake Haven MHP 1415 Main St. Dunedin FL. Decorations, gift items, small appliances & glassware. The biggest bale sale in town! Lunch served all day. Sat., Nov. 21st, 2015 - 8am-2pm.

5th Annual Arts & Craft Fair. Sat., Nov., 14th, 2015 9am-1pm. Lake Haven MHP - Paradise Island Clubhouse. SR580 & Lake Haven Road, Dunedin. Handmade items for gifts & home décor.

ART/CRAFT Fair. Lake Highlader MHP. 1500 County Road 1. Friday, November 20th. 9am- 1pm

Car Port and Craft Sale at Oak Crest MHP, Largo. Saturday, November 21st 2015, 8am to 2pm. Crafts and food for sale in the clubhouse.

FLEA MARKET Saturday, November 28th 9am-Noon. Lake Seminole Resort Clubhouse 10245 110th Ave N. Largo. Clothes, books, household items, decorations.

Caribbean Isles Craft/Granny Attic November 25, 8am-1 pm, Breakfast/ Lunch available. 12100 Seminole Blvd., Largo

Annual Craft Fair Saturday Nov 7, 2015 @ Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. Open 9am-1pm. A big variety of crafts. Bake sale and canteen open for food.

CRAFT SHOW, East Bay Oaks, 601 Starkey Road, Largo. Saturday, Dec 5th from 8-2. Also Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, & Hot Lunch Available.

CRAFT FAIR! Saturday November, 7th, 8 AM - 2 PM, Sugar Creek Mobile Home Park Clubhouse - 10265 Ulmerton Rd., Largo (Behind Pier One Store) Lunch and Bake Sale. Table \$10.00 727-584-4204

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Saturday November 7 - 9AM-1PM, Americana Cove, 72011st St NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33702. Jewelry, antiques, electrics, housewares, pictures, books, DVD's, CD's, tapes, LP's, collectibles, linens, plants, furniture, bakery and raffles.

Sat. & Sun, Nov. 7 & 8, 8A - 2P. **ANNUAL CARPORT SALE.** Lincolnshire MHP, 1071 Donegan Rd., Largo. Clothing, Furniture, antiques, crafts, household items.

HELP WANTED

CRAFTERS NEEDED! Oak Crest MHP, Largo, Car Port and Craft Sale. Sat., Nov. 21st 2015. Tables \$7 residents, \$10 non-residents. Call Rebecca at 440-533-5559

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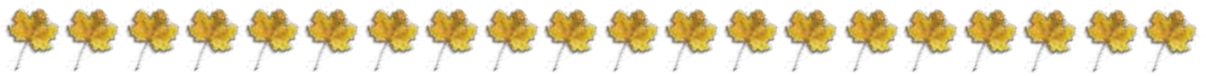
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Stay healthy when you travel

Can your hotel room make you sick? Whether you're on vacation or traveling for work, you don't want your accommodations to create health issues. Try these tips to stay healthy wherever you crash:

- Get a smoke-free room. Avoid exposure to leftover smoke and nicotine by requesting a smoke-free floor when you make your reservations, or at least a nonsmoking room.
- Resist the minibar. Decline a minibar key when you check in. You'll be free of temptation to indulge in unhealthy (and expensive) drinks and snacks.
- Ditch the bed cover. Bed covers can be hiding places for bugs and other pests. Store it in a dresser or a corner of your room before going to bed.
- Bring your own disinfectant. Wipe down the phone, TV remote, and other devices with an antibacterial spray or wipe before using them to get rid of any harmful bacteria and germs from previous guests.
- Use fresh cups. Don't drink from reusable glasses and cups. Stick with your own water bottle, or plastic disposable cups wrapped in plastic.



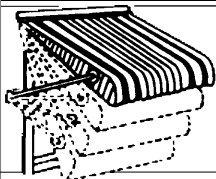
Don't sabotage your diet during the long afternoon

You can eat a healthful breakfast and a nutritious lunch, yet still undercut your efforts to stay fit if you slack off in the afternoon. Watch out for these post-lunchtime habits that can add on extra pounds (from the Health Magazine website):

- Heavy snacks. A mid-afternoon snack can turn into a second lunch if you're not careful. Don't overdo it. Limit your snacking to 150 calories or fewer.
- Avoiding the gym. Schedule time for exercise; don't skip it just because you're busy or tired. Burning calories is important to staying in shape.
- The coffee shop. If you need a dose of caffeine, don't overload on extra sugar and cream, and resist the scones and muffins. Have a cup of coffee or tea at work, or ask a friend to pick up something salubrious for you so you don't face the temptation.
- Workplace celebrations. Birthdays, showers, good-bye parties and the like usually feature treats that can pack on the pounds. Share your good wishes, but don't go overboard on the goodies.



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