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PHONE DIRECTORY:

The 2017 – 2018 Phone Directory will be distributed in early November. Please let Diane Piscopo know if there are any corrections/additions to the information already on file. E-mail Diane at diane.piscopo6@gmail.com or leave a message 716-479—9133. Deadline is early in October. Please note this is a new e-mail and phone number for Diane.

THANK YOU:

Thank you to all who participated in the July 4th picnic. A big thank you to all who brought food to share, helped set up and clean up. Over 80 people attended. Next event - Labor Day picnic. Labor Day picnic will be held Monday September 4th from 2pm-4pm. Please bring a dish to share, BYOB. Our picnics this summer have all been a smashing success thanks to Diane and all of you who enthusiastically participated. Labor Day traditionally ends the summer season, let's all celebrate in style by attending the picnic. See you there!

BINGO:

volunteer has offered to call Bingo on Friday evenings . Come, play, socialize , and keep cool. Remember 7pm Fridays. Thank you Pauline!

Hot humid days are here, remember to drink plenty of water. Keep hydrated!

No glass bottles or glasses in pool area. Keep area clean.

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ANOTHER REMINDER: WATCH THE WEATHER!!

HURRICANE SEASON JUNE TO NOVEMBER:

his very important information was submitted by Diane Piscopo. Diane is the park liason for hurricane preparedness. Call her with any questions, 716-479-9133.

Take a few minutes and stop in our clubhouse. As you enter the front door, to your left there is information on hurricane preparedness: pet registration forms, ID forms for those individuals that may need assistance from emergency personnel, what to take with you when evacuating, and steps to prepare ahead of time <u>WITH FAMILY</u>.

We live in mobile homes, therefore we <u>MUST EVACUATE</u>. Our clubhouse is not a shelter. Do not plan to go along the routes toward the ocean, but follow the blue and white " evacuate route" signs leading inland. Be aware, the shelter will accommodate you, but they may not have beds/cots, blankets or pillows. A chair or inflatable mat would be recommended.

BE PREPARED! BE SAFE!

TRAVEL:

Final payment due September 27.

Cruise: 14 day Caribbean cruise leaving from Miami, Florida January 7, 2018 to January 21, 2018 on the Celebrity Eclipse.

Brochure is posted in the Clubhouse with more information concerning transportation to Miami and ports of call.

Contact Advantage Cruises and Tours toll free 866-824-1613.

Day Trips: Have not been arranged as yet. More information will be available in the fall.

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a firetruck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, " to find the firehydrants."



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- Keep cool, hydrate and enjoy the rest of summer. Fall is coming!

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Columbus' anchor salvaged from the depths

team of explorers believe they've discovered an anchor from one of Christopher Columbus' ships in the Caribbean. According to a story on the Fox News website, an analysis of the anchor shows that it dates from somewhere between 1492 and 1550. It weighed 1,200-1,500 pounds and probably belonged to a 300-ton vessel, typical of Columbus' time.

The anchor is believed to come from a fleet of smaller ships called caravels, which included the Pinta. Captained by Vicente Pinzon on one of the "minor voyages" of Columbus' third expedition to the New World, the ship sank in a hurricane near the Turks and Caicos islands in 1500.



In addition to the anchor, the team brought up other artifacts at the shipwreck site, including grappling hooks used for salvaging cargo from shipwrecks, as well as pieces of pottery and an olive jar painted with indigo.

Scientists create negative mass in the laboratory

Regative mass might sound like something out of science fiction, but physicists have created it in a laboratory. The BBC News website reports that scientists at Washington State University have created a particle composed of negative mass by using lasers to trap atoms of rubidium and then cooling them down to just above absolute zero. This caused the atoms to behave as a superfluid liquid, flowing without losing any energy.

Paradoxically, if you push something with negative mass, it accelerates in your direction, following behavior predicted by quantum mechanics. Scientist expect the technique to help them solve questions about black holes, neutron stars, and dark energy in the cosmos.

Ancient bone raises modern questions

n artifact unearthed in Crimea may shed new light on our Neanderthal ancestors, according to the Sci-News website. It's a bone fragment from a raven, and it's approximately 38,000 years old. A mere 18 mm long, the bone bears a series on notches that are too evenly spaced to be the result of everyday butchery. Archaeologists believe that two notches on the raven bone could have been made intentionally by Neanderthals to create a pattern meant to be consistent or symbolic. The bone may have worn as a personal ornament, some speculate.









Traditional books are alive and well

Publishers and traditional readers alike have long been worried about the rise of electronic books as sales of Amazon's Kindle and other devices have grown, but their concerns may have been at least somewhat overblown. New studies suggest that the growth of e-book sales is leveling out—and possibly declining.

According to the Chicago Tribune website, during the first nine months of 2016 e-book sales dropped by 18.7 percent compared with the same period a year earlier. On the other hand, hardcovers, paperbacks, and audiobooks did not suffer a similar decline. In the same time frame, e-books' share of the total market fell to 17.6 percent from 21.7 percent. In addition, sales of hardcover books in 2016

outpaced e-books for the first time in five years.

Don't panic—books don't look like they're being replaced any time soon.

More Americans taking advantage of technology

The digital revolution continues gaining ground, according to the Pew Research Center. Seventy-seven percent of Americans own a smartphone, a figure that's almost doubled since Pew began tracking smartphone ownership in 2011.

Similarly, broadband access is on an upswing, with home broadband service rising 6 percent in 2016 (after a slight decline from 2013 to 2015). In November 2016, nearly three-quarters (73 percent) of Americans reported having broadband service.

Finally, 69 percent of U.S. adults are using social media, especially young people—86 percent of 18- to 29-year-olds are on at least one social media platform.

New hope for headache sufferers

Iuster headaches, such as migraines, are rare, but they can cause intense pain to the people (mostly men) who suffer from them.

But there's hope. According to the NBC News website, the Food and Drug Administration has recently approved a device known as the vagus nerve stimulator for treatment of cluster headaches. Sufferers place the small device, named gammaCore, against the neck and send a mild electrical stimulation to the vagus nerve—a large nerve that runs from the brain to the colon. The jolt disrupts signals along the nerve, reducing the pain.

Vagus nerve stimulation is already used to treat ailments such as epilepsy and depression. Gammacore, manufactured by the organization electroCore, is available in Europe, but electroCore plans to begin offering it in the United States later this year.



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Unclear on the concept

group of managers who had never taken the time to understand the technical aspects of their organization's product line took a tour of their plant. They made several disparaging comments about their manufacturing employees' intelligence until their guide decided to challenge them.



Pointing to a flagpole rising from the floor, the guide gave them a tape measure and challenged them to measure the height of the pole—without using a ladder. The managers all exclaimed how easy that would be and started in. But they

Then the guide asked a worker who was walking by on her way to lunch to measure the pole. The woman walked over to the pole and looked at its base. Seeing it was screwed into a stand, she unscrewed the pole, laid it on the floor, and measured it, all in about 30 seconds.

couldn't figure out a way to reach to the top of the pole to get an accurate measurement.

"Ha!" said one of the managers. "That doesn't count. We were supposed to measure the height of the pole, not its length!"

The wrong assumption?

wo experts in business economics were out for a walk and noticed two men in buildings on opposite sides of the street yelling and screaming at each other out of their windows.

After observing the situation, one of the economists said, "I predict they will never find a way to agree and resolve their argument."

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"Why not?"
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"Because," said the first, "they are arguing from different premises."

One way to solve a problem



farmer invested his savings in building a pond to raise fish for sale. But after he stocked the pond, he discovered he would soon have a problem, A friend warned him that kids from the nearby town liked to sneak into farmers' ponds to go swimming. The farmer knew they would stir up the muddy bottom and kill off his fish.

One evening the farmer, carrying a pail, went down to the pond. Sure enough, a bunch of young people were getting ready to dive in. They outnumbered the lone farmer and showed no signs of fearing him. In fact, they taunted him and dared him to drive them off. But he simply reached in the pail and started tossing chunks of raw meat into the water.

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The science behind creative thinking

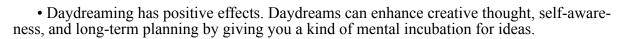
reativity may seem mysterious and magical, but scientists have been studying it for a long time. From the Fast Company website, here's some of what they've learned:

• Creative insights do come in the shower. In one study, 72 percent of participants reported getting new ideas while taking a shower.

• Solitude boosts creativity. The networks in our brains responsible for creativity and imagination work better when we're alone.

• Trying new things helps. New experiences can trigger dopamine, a neurotransmitter that facilitates mental flexibility.

• Trust your hunches. Intuition isn't well understood, but it's led to many creative insights. Learn to let your unconscious mind noodle on problems and ideas without forcing your brain to work.



Three levels of imagination

reativity and innovation come in many different forms. An article on the Bizcommunity website points to three distinct levels of imagination:

• Discovery. Sometimes you just see something that looks like a good idea. Keep an open mind as you look around you, and learn to find opportunities in everyday things.

• Invention. Apply the tools you've got to solve the problem in front of you. Look at all your available resources and see which will help you achieve the results you're looking for.

• Creation. Dig deep into your personal experience for something only you can create. Remember that ideas may be common, but how you put them to work is what makes them stand out.

It is a fair, even-handed, noble adjustment of things, that while there is

infection in disease and sorrow, there is nothing in the world so irresistibly

contagious as laughter and good humour.

-Charles Dickens

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- 29. African desert
- 31. Gentle toss
- 32. Labor organization
- 34. Break open
- 36. Passport
- 38. Discarded
- 40. An indefinite period
- 41. A valley in France
- 43. Inheritors
- 45. Born
- 46. Increase threefold
- 48. Drunk (slang)
- 50. Deviate
- 51. Seven in Roman numerals
- 52. A leguminous plant
- 54. Involving carbon compounds
- 61. A river in central Europe
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Child Support Awareness Month. Recognizing the importance of child support and applauding parents who provide financial and medical support for their children, this month is meant to raise awareness of the ways child support helps children reach their full potential and achieve their dreams.

National Immunization Awareness Month. An annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages, NIAM was established to encourage everyone to make sure they are up to date on the vaccines recommended for them.

National Truancy Prevention Month. Truancy is a pervasive problem for schools across the country, particularly public schools in urban areas. Students who demonstrate a lack of commitment to school are at an increased risk for substance abuse, delinquency, teen pregnancy, and dropping out.

International Assistance Dogs Week, Aug. 6-12. Recognizing all the devoted, hardworking assistance dogs helping individuals mitigate their disability-related limitations.

National Farmer's Market Week, Aug. 6-12. Throughout this week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture celebrates our nation's thousands of farmer's markets, the farmers who make them possible, and the communities that host them.

National Motorcycle Week, Aug. 13-19. For riders, motorcycle lovers, and all enthusiasts of two-wheeled excitement, this weeklong event celebrates one of America's favorite pastimes—riding motorcycles.

World Water Week, Aug. 17-Sept. 1. In 2017, World Water Week will address the theme "Water and waste—reduce and reuse." Held in Stockholm but celebrated everywhere, experts, practitioners, decision-makers, business innovators and young professionals meet to network, exchange ideas, foster new thinking and develop solutions to the most pressing water-related challenges of today.





A frugal family tradition

n accountant's thriving business in a small Scottish town had been in the family for generations. The main offices were in an old building, and clients had to walk up a single marble step to reach the front door. Over time, the marble step wore away until a deep dent developed in it from all the footsteps. One day, the accountant asked a stonemason to take a look and tell him how much a new marble step would cost. The stonemason looked at the step and then scratched his head.

"It'll be a big job," said the stonemason. "But I suppose I could give you a new step for 100 pounds."

The accountant frowned. "That's a bit more than I wanted to pay." They both looked at the step, and then the accountant turned to the stonemason: "What if you dug up the step, turned it over, and put it back into the ground? Then it would be good as new."

The stonemason agreed. "20 pounds."

"Do it," said the accountant, and he went back inside the office.

An hour later the stonemason rang the bell. The accountant opened the door and saw the stonemason standing in a hole with the step. A nearly identical dent was evident on the other side.

The stonemason chuckled. "From the looks of it, I'd say your great-great-great-grandfather thought of the same thing about 150 years ago."

Don't let your child or grandchild get lost in the classroom

oncerned about the growing size of school classrooms? Lawmakers and school administrators faced with massive budget cuts are struggling to keep class sizes small, but these days it's a difficult task. Take these steps to ensure your child gets attention in the classroom:

• Volunteer in the classroom. If you have the time and want to make the commitment, ask to be a class parent or a teacher's assistant. If you can't be there daily, help prepare displays or complete paperwork.

• Get involved with the school. Join the PTA or local school council that's committed to improving schools. Volunteer on projects designed to help ease the burden of teachers and help students learn.

• Get a list of your children's classmates and their phone numbers. Doing this may help your child reach out to peers to make friends or to get help with homework.



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SEPTEMBER AD DEADLINE - AUGUST 10, 2017

• Advertise BUY, SELL, TRADE ITEMS by sending copy & check to Monthly Media at P.O. Box 1023, Venice, FL 34284. Ads over 10 words must be accompanied by \$.80 per extra word or publisher will edit.
No mobile home sales, no professional products or services. SORRY: No ads accepted by phone or email. DEADLINE: 10th OF EACH MONTH.



Monthly Mania: It Pays (Up to \$100) To Patronize the Advertisers in Your Newsletter

THOUSANDS manufactured home residents have won over \$135,000 since our contest began. It's simple to play ... when you patronize a current advertiser, ask for a Monthly Mania ticket (or a reasonable facsimile) and fill it out completely. Put the ticket in our Monthly Mania drop box in your community or <u>mail your paid receipt</u> to us at Monthly Media • 220 Bahama St. • Venice, FL 34285. That's all you do. At the end of the month the Publishers will pick up the tickets and hold a drawing. If your ticket is drawn, we mail you a check.

(Allow 4-6 weeks for mailing of check). This month's cash winners are:

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Clarence Green \$100)Dunedin Electric Co.	Joan Athey \$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control, Inc.
Vincent Veltri \$10	D & W Heating & Air Conditioning	Paul Reynolds \$5	Modern Air Conditioning & Appliance
Susan Thomas \$10	All Weather Roofing	Linda Ferris \$5	Dunedin Electric Co.
Marge Taylor \$10	Battleline Termite & Pest Control, Inc.	Connie Wilson \$5	Wyngarden Mobile Home Wash, LLC
Larry Henry \$10	Bob's Mobile Home Washing		Payless Painting Service, Inc.
Helen Razzano \$10	Sunset Appliance Service	Ronald Booth \$5	E & E Gliddon Air Conditioning, Inc.
	Boss Electric Corp.	Lori White\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
	Denny's Plumbing, Inc.		Imperial Electric Service of Pinellas
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Fran Gillette \$10	ASC Aluminum Specialty Contractors	Hazel Raynes \$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
	. Modern Air Conditioning & Appliance	Roger Kolvek \$5	Boss Electric Corp.
	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.	Marilyn Jones \$5	Royal Enterprises
	Heller's Mobile Home Washing	Annette Woodcock \$5	Modern Air Conditioning & Appliance
	Bill The Carpet Guy	John Miller \$5	Haseney Electrical Services, Inc.
	Royal Enterprises	Kathy Oleksy \$5	Bob's Mobile home Washing
	Century Awnings Co.		Boss Electric Corp.
Armand Allard \$5	Suncoast Auto and Tire, Inc.	Donald Chamblain \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc.
John Remley \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.		Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners
Linda West \$5	Bill The Carpet Guy		Modern Air Conditioning & Appliance
Brenda Ulring \$5	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners		E & E Gliddon Air Conditioning, Inc.
	Community Roofing of Florida, Inc.		Heller's Mobile Home Washing
	Appliance Specialty, Inc.		Bob's Mobile Home Washing
	ASC Aluminum Specialty Contractors	Nancy Gruenler \$5	Royal Enterprises
Clay Cress \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc.	Theresa Clement \$5	Sunset Appliance Service

• Limit of one ticket per visit • Advertiser may have up to 4 winners per month • Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify • No purchase necessary • Contest void where prohibited by law • Green tickets available at participating Monthly Media advertisers.

