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Manager's Corner - May 2017

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May.

Wishing all of our wonderful women in our community a beautiful Mother's Day!!!



MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed on 5 May by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land," he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

Have a festive and safe Memorial Day Weekend!!! Our office will be closed Monday, May 29, 2017.

*** Trash day will be moved to Tuesday, May 30, 2017. ***

RECYCLE



Many of our seasoned residents are familiar with recycling here at Hillcrest. However, for those that are newer to our community, I just wanted to let you know that you, too, can start recycling! We have recycling bins for paper, glass and plastics located in 3 places throughout our community. On the north side: In the parking lot of the laundry room near the office and in the back northwest corner near the dumpster. On the south side: In the southwest back corner near the dumpsters and maintenance building.

Shuffleboard Club News

Both our Hillcrest "A" Team and "B" Team finished the 2016-2017 season in 4th Place in the Big Ten League. New players Ken Foster and Elaine Jourdan joined the team the last couple of months and did very well. We welcome both to the team.

The Annual Big Ten Tournament was held on March 18-19, 2017 at the Clearwater Courts with 14 shufflers from Hillcrest participating. Ralph Webb & Mel Jones took 1st Place in the "A Division" Consolation Event and Robert Strang & Fred Reynolds took 4th Place in the "A Division" Consolation Event. Congratulations to all for a job well done!

Jan Schuneman and Pat Willden chaired the end-of-season banquet luncheon which was

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held March 22, 2017 at The Fat Cat Tavern. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

Award Certificates were given out at the banquet for 20 game winners. Fred Reynolds, Roy Morgan, & Robert Strag won 20 games in both the "A" Division & "B" Division. Dave Boswell, Bill Spannagel, & Jim O'Connell won 20 games in the "A" Division, while Roger Barr, Pat Toale, Jan Perley, Morna Rankin, & Jan Schuneman won 20 games in the "B" Division. Jan Schuneman was given the award for the Most Improved Player of the Year as her average improved 333 points from last year. It was announced that Bill Spannagel had achieved the goal as a Pro Shuffler.

Fun Shuffles on Fridays @ 7:00 p.m. have been well attended with everyone having a great time and enjoying pizza afterwards.

Hope everyone has a happy, healthy summer and we look forward to seeing everyone again in the fall. The 2017-2018 Season begins November 6, 2017.

National PI Day

National pi day was on March 14th, and we celebrated by having a pie contest. Diane H. Was the winner with her Macadamia Key Lime Pie. The recipe follows. Many of the games players acted as judges by tasting each pie and picking their favorite. Runner up was Simonne S. Each was awarded a gift bag and a certificate.

Macadamia Key Lime Pie

1 cup crushed shortbread cookies
1/2 cup finely chopped macadamia nuts
1/4 cup sugar
1/3 cup butter, melted

FILLING

1 - 8 oz. package cream cheese, softened
1 - 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup key lime juice or lime juice
1 cup heavy whipping cream
1/4 cup coarsely chopped macadamia nuts
Lime peel optional

1. In small bowl mix cookie crumbs, Macadamia nuts and sugar. Stir in butter, press into bottom and sides of greased 9-inch pie place. Refrigerate 30 minutes.
2. In large bowl beat cream cheese until smooth. Beat in milk and lime juice until blended. Transfer to crust. Refrigerate covered at least 4 hours.
3. In small bowl beat cream until soft peaks form. Spoon or pipe onto pie. Top with macadamia nuts and if desired, lime peel.

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The Memorial Day party will be held on Monday, May 29th beginning at 3:00 p.m. The theme of this year's party is "Getting to Know You." If you would like to help organize and plan this event please call Pat at 1009. We are hoping that many year round residents will come out for the fun and food, and a chance to meet a new neighbor. Help in different areas will be needed, such as the menu, the decorating, making table centerpieces, game to "get to know you," and other activities. At this time dinner will be around 5:00 p.m., but subject to change. Please consider helping out, and definitely put the event on your "don't miss" calendar.



Hurricane Season

Is just around the corner. Are you prepared? Purchase a few items each week to supply your emergency supplies. Check your flashlights and replace batteries as needed. Be sure to have spare batteries on hand. WATER - 1 gallon of water per person per day. Plan on a 3 day minimum. Another 2 qts per person per day is needed for food preparation and sanitation. If a storm is imminent fill containers of water and keep in the bathroom to flush toilets. Keep plastic milk containers and clean them out, fill with water and freeze, this will keep your food refrigerated if the power goes out. FOOD: Maintain 3-7 days of food for each member of the family - this needs to include pet food for the fur babies. Food in individual containers works best. Other good options include peanut butter, fried fruit, soda, ready to eat meats, fruits and vegetables. High energy foods like granola bars, trail mix, and crackers. Also fresh vegetables that do not need refrigeration. Breads, comfort foods like candy, chips, sweetened cereal, coffee & tea.

INCIDENTALS: Paper plates, cups and utensils. Non-electric can opener. Aluminum foil and vitamins. You will need trash bags, have a tarp on hand, toilet paper, handi-wipes, sanitizer lotion, personal hygiene items. Assemble a first aid kit with the appropriate supplies. Have one for the house and one for each car.

OTHER IMPORTANT STUFF: Especially if you are ordered to evacuate. Bedding supplies, clothes, sunglasses, lawn chair. Remember to pack something to keep you occupied, books, regular books, games, cards. Cash money, if the power is out the ATM's won't work. Non-electric clock, paper & pencil. Needle & thread, & citronella candles.

DO NOT FORGET TO CHECK YOUR MEDICATION SUPPLY AND HAVE WHAT YOU WILL NEED ON HAND.

JUST BEFORE THE STORM HITS: All items in your garden and on your carport must be secured. Not just put in a pile but in your shed or home. These loose items can become missiles and damage a home, or a person or car. If you are not on property when a storm hits, be sure you have a local person available to do this chore for you. If you are seasonal resident then these items should already be secured. You are not supposed to leave any items on your carports or in your gardens when you are not here. We get some very severe thunderstorms and tornadoes are always a possibility, and as already stated these items become hazardous missiles.



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Many hotels in the area will allow you to make reservations in case of storms in advance. Know where the shelters are - Oak Grove Middle School has traditionally been our local shelter.

THE CLEAN UP: After the storm there is clean up, even if you did everything right. So be sure to have a bucket, broom, mop, hammer & nails, tarps, shovel & rake. Trash bags, pruning shears if you have shrubs.

JUST A REMINDER THAT IF THE PARK IS ORDERED TO EVACUATE, AND YOU DON'T, YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN. NO ONE WILL COME TO YOUR RESCUE.

For more information, and a supply checklist visit: [www.uscg.mil/d7/airstaBorenquen/doc/Hurricane Page](http://www.uscg.mil/d7/airstaBorenquen/doc/Hurricane%20Page).

Speaking of Water:



Get the Facts & Find Leaks Fast

Clearwater, Fla. - American homes can waste - on average - 10,000 gallons of water every year due to running toilets, dripping faucets and other household leaks. Get out your tool belt, and find and fix those leaks during Fix a Leak Week, from Marcy 20 to 26.

Fixing leaks to save water not only helps the environment, but also saves money through lower water bills as well. Know the facts:

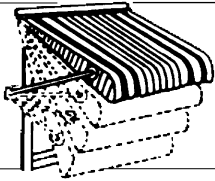
- Ten percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day.
- A showerhead leaking at 10 drips per minutes wastes more that 500 gallons per year. That's enough water to wash 60 loads of dishes in your dishwasher.
- Common types of leaks found in the home include leaking toilet flappers, dripping faucets and other leaking valves. All are easily correctable.
- Fixing easily corrected household water leaks can save homeowners more than 10 percent on their water bills
- Keep your home leak-free by repairing dripping faucets, toilet valves and shower heads.
- The majority of leaks can be eliminated after retrofitting with new fixtures and high-efficiency appliances. Check your plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks that waste water, too.

The amount of water leaked from American homes nationwide could exceed more than one trillion gallons per year. That's equal to the annual household water use in more than 11 million homes. Visit epa.gov/watersense for more information.

Game Nights

Game nights will continue during the summer. We are hoping to incorporate some new card games, such as Euchre, Canasta, Pinochle, Shanghai Rummy, Phase 10, Skip Bo and any others that players want to play. This would be an excellent opportunity to learn a new card game, impress your friends with your card playing skills, and meet some new friends.. Other games will also be played, this is for the residents to decide what to play. So gather your friends for a game nite at the clubhouse.

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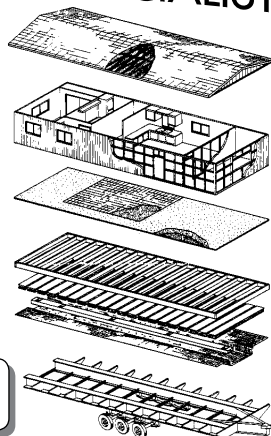
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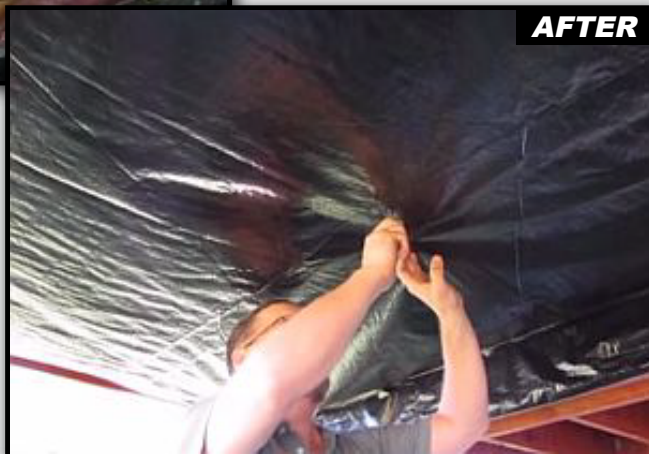
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Social Club

Submitted by Pat Jones

The monthly meeting was held on April 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Pres. Marge O'Kane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Officers present were Elaine Jourdan, and Pat Jones appointed secretary until the January elections, and Clair Southerland appointed Vice President until the January elections. Minutes from the March meeting were read and accepted as was the treasurers report.

A review of upcoming events was discussed. Easter dinner will be Sunday, April 16th with Social Hour at 3:00 p.m. and dinner at 4:00 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Be sure to get your monthly media at the office or the clubhouse. Upcoming summer events are being planned as are fall activities. Volunteers will be needed and are welcome. If you have an event idea, or know a good entertainer, then see a board member. The monthly media is to be delivered by residents. If you are not getting one, perhaps you could volunteer to deliver your street.

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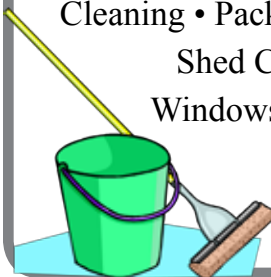
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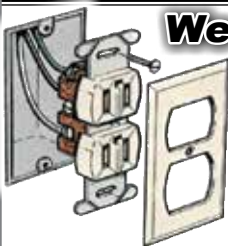
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Eating more fish may help prevent Alzheimer's

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New evidence suggests that eating more fish—as long as it's not fried—may help to protect your brain from the shrinkage and decline associated with Alzheimer's. Researchers from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center tracked the diets of 260 people with normal cognitive function for more than 10 years. Using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), they measured the brain volume and function of each participant at the beginning of the study, and again at the end. The results: The 163 subjects who ate fish on a weekly basis (the majority consuming it one to four times a week) had a larger orbital frontal cortex and hippocampus (two areas of the brain that are known to shrink in Alzheimer's patients) and better memory function than those who ate less fish.



The researchers determined that the risk for Alzheimer's and mild cognitive impairment was lowered fivefold within the five years following the brain scans. So start eating more fish today.

Follow this 'Golden Rule' to reduce cancer risk

Want to cut your risk of developing cancer? Check the color of your food—particularly your toast and potatoes. Scientists in the United Kingdom say that cooking those two items too long can increase levels of a naturally occurring chemical called acrylamide, which has been linked to cancer in rats.

Acrylamide is formed when starchy foods like potatoes and root vegetables are cooked at over 120 degrees. To reduce it in your foods, follow these guidelines:

- **Cook until golden.** Whether you're making toast, roasting potatoes, or baking vegetables, cook until the food is gold-colored, not brown.
- **Check the instructions.** Follow instructions for baking or frying packaged vegetables like fries or parsnips.
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“And there was Bill, sitting in coach, in a middle seat. It didn't matter to him; he spent the whole flight reading. He wasn't as universally recognized then so it wasn't such an issue for him to fly commercial. It made a big impression on me, a new Microsoft employee, seeing Bill lead by example.”

Different priorities

During a Little League game, one of the batters hit a fly ball to right field that the right fielder made no attempt to catch. After the inning was over, the coach pulled his right fielder aside and asked him why he didn't even try to catch the ball.

“If I had caught that ball,” replied the boy, “I would have killed my new friend.” And with that, he opened up his glove to show the coach a caterpillar he had found in the field.



Remember this story to remind yourself that everyone's priorities are different.

Rules apply to everyone

During the Civil War, Ulysses S. Grant, commander of the Union forces, had to reprimand a guard who had deserted his post. “Orders must be strictly and promptly obeyed always,” Grant told the young soldier.

A week later, the same soldier was told to guard a steamboat loaded with ammunition. His assignment: to make sure that nobody with a lighted pipe or cigar came near the boat. On the guard's first day at his new post, General Grant started walking toward the boat, puffing away on one of his famous cigars.



“Halt!” called the guard. “I have been taught to obey orders strictly and promptly, and my orders are to allow no one to approach this boat with a lighted cigar.”

With a smile at hearing his own words repeated back to him, Grant threw the cigar in the river.

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Getting into Heaven

A woman died and found herself at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter approached her with a smile. “To enter, you need only pass a simple spelling test. Can you spell the word ‘love’?”

“L-O-V-E,” the woman replied, and St. Peter stepped aside and allowed her to enter Heaven.

Several years later, St. Peter found her on a cloud and said, “I have a big meeting today with the Boss, and I can’t watch the gates. Would you mind taking my spot?”

The woman agreed. The morning passed uneventfully, and then she looked up and saw her husband approaching. “It’s so nice to see you!” she exclaimed. “How have you been?”

“Just great,” her husband replied. “I married the beautiful young nurse who took care of you while you were sick, and we had three more children. I won the lottery. We lived in a huge mansion. We had matching BMWs. My wife and I were taking our yacht on a second honeymoon cruise when I fell overboard and drowned.” He looked around. “So, how do I get into Heaven?”

“You just have to spell one word.

He smiled. “Great! What word?”

She stared at him. “Kyrgyzstan.”



Feeling the heat

A man in Dublin went in for a serious operation. The surgery took some time and the man was returned to his room to recover. As he came out of the anesthetic he looked around his room and saw that all the shades had been drawn, even though it was early afternoon.

When the surgeon walked into the room to check on his patient, the man asked why all the blinds were pulled down.

“The house across the street is on fire,” the surgeon told him. “I was afraid that if you saw the flames when you woke up you might have concluded that the operation was not a success.”

A SMILE IS A CURVE THAT SETS EVERYTHING STRAIGHT.

—Phyllis Diller

Keep your home safe to prevent injury

Your home might be your castle, but that doesn't mean you're necessarily safe there at all times. Follow this advice to protect yourself and your family from common household injuries—and even death:



- **Check your smoke detectors.** Fire kills more than 2,900 people and injures 16,000 each year. And most of the fires break out when people are asleep. Install a smoke detector on each floor and outside each bedroom; change batteries at least twice a year.
- **Buy carbon monoxide detectors.** Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that can kill you or send you to the hospital. Most detectors cost between \$40 and \$170.
- **Invest in nightlights.** It may sound basic, but a simple nightlight could prevent you from tumbling down the stairs and breaking something.
- **Other tidbits include:** deadbolt locks, grab bars for the tub, rubber-suction bath mats, handrails on stairs, fire extinguishers, flashlights, a fire evacuation plan, and posting local emergency numbers on the refrigerator.



Olympic secrets to achieving your dreams in life

Want to achieve all your goals in life? Former Olympian Inga Stasiullontye shared the secrets that propelled her to fame as an athlete and entrepreneur on the Success magazine website:

- **Be fully committed.** Choose a goal that's important to you, and motivation will follow.
- **Focus on learning.** You won't succeed all the time. Don't obsess about results. Instead, keep your mind on learning what works and what doesn't, and why.
- **Have some fun.** Try not to take your efforts too seriously. Choose goals and activities that you enjoy so you can have some fun along the way.
- **Think creatively.** Don't mindlessly repeat everyone else's tactics and strategies. Use your imagination to find new ways of doing things.
- **Challenge yourself.** Get out of your comfort zone. If you're always waiting for the perfect idea or the best moment to act, you won't get the results you want.
- **Rely on yourself.** Don't expect other people to do the work for you. You can ask for help, but remember that in the end your effort is what matters.
- **Plan.** Start with a long-term plan, and then map out intermediate steps. Move forward one step at a time until you reach your goal.
- **Avoid burnout.** You can work so hard that you exhaust yourself and lose your motivation. Eat a healthy diet, get plenty of exercise, and take breaks so you don't overextend yourself.

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