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From the IITS Media Editor:

August 18, 2019-

Welcome to the September edition of your 'Island in the Sun Sentinel'. We need someone to volunteer to do spotlight articles on our residents and pets. We would like for this to be an ongoing series every month.

Calendar and monthly activities information is provided by the HOA and the activities committee. I will publish data as it is provided to me, but keep in mind that events are subject to change, and I encourage everyone to watch the sign board, sign up for the various FB sites, and the RoboCall phone messaging service.

Please submit articles to: iits.media.magazine@gmail.com or if you prefer to submit via handwritten articles, please place them on top of the chest by the slider door in the carport, or hand to Jim or me personally.

Thank you to those who continue to contribute articles for the monthly media!

EDITOR'S NOTES:

I would still like input as to whether the residents feel the monthly media is still interesting/useful/pertinent. Please call or text me, or send a message to the e-mail listed above, with your opinion. If you text or call, be sure to tell me your name, as I may not recognize the phone #. NOTE: I did receive 1 comment, a little disappointed there wasn't more input – this leads me to believe that people may not be interested in continuing the media on a monthly basis.

We have very few who contribute articles (a big thanks to those who do!), and I rarely receive input on items that people would like to see included in the magazine.

There is no current plan to stop publishing the media, but I would like to have an idea as to whether it still has value to our community. AND, to have our residents submit ideas for articles of interest!

President's Corner –

Kenn Brody, Lot #84

With this issue, we herald the Fall season. However, there will be little falling of leaves as the shade oaks that characterize this park have mostly been chopped down.

Trees have no natural lifespan. Laurel oaks like ours, grow quickly and when they reach maturity in about 50 years they sometimes become hollow in the center of the main trunks and this weakens the tree. However, as you have seen from the stumps dotting the ground nearly everywhere, those trees were not hollow or diseased. They were cut down because the tree (quoting IITS in the applications) "is or will cause property damage". That property damage was a pavement crack or an exposed root.

A few trees were endangering property and were rightly removed.

Some tree permits were denied.

Many required replacement. Expect saplings.

On the brighter side, we do have some great parties planned for September, and we did hire



a band for New Year's Eve. Please see the Activities Report and the Calendar.

We are seeking a replacement for the Board positions of Treasurer and Secretary. We reluctantly say goodbye to those who served our HOA community and have moved on to other housing. Judy Scott, Debra Schweikowsky, you will be missed!

Men's Breakfast/Ladies Luncheon

Men's Breakfast

No write up for the men's breakfast – Bob Disney will be taking this over.

Ladies Luncheon July

Submitted by Sudie Borders, #145

NOTE: August ladies lunch is cancelled, please join us in September at Poblano's.

How lovely it is to gather with friends, old and new, to share food and conversation. That is IITS Ladies Luncheon where all the Island Belles congregate monthly. We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month 12 noon. I do my best to have the sign up sheet placed in the Activities Book on the 1st of each month so there is plenty of time to plan. All are welcome!

July's pick was Monty's Pizza a little "hole in the wall" place with abundant personality plus good eats. They do not take reservations but if you have a larger group call ahead so they can set up a table. It is all Italian fare but plenty of choices. They will even make one of their hot hoagies into a casserole if you are doing low carb.

We were blessed with the presence of our old friend Linda Walker (media editor) who was unable to join us for many months. Hoping you can attend often now Linda...we have missed you.

Our door prize was won by Rosemary Logan. Congratulations Pretty Lady!!!

Hope to see all the Island Belles soon to share the "Ladies only" good times. Call me with any questions or stop by #145.

Please remember to sign up for Ladies Luncheon the 3rd Thursday of every month at 12 noon. The sign-up sheet is in the Activities Book in the Clubhouse. If you have questions, please call me @256-399-7478.



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Submitted by Nancy Barnes, Lot 157, 727-799-2434

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If you would like to have your anniversary or birthday published in the Media please give us a call or drop us an E-Mail.

September Anniversaries

- 4 Michael & Kay Siudzinski
- 5 Gary & Toni Posey
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- 23 Larry & Debbie Frier
- 28 Tom & Aurora Akers
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September Birthdays

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| 2 Ned Grove | 16 Rose Long |
| 5 Aurora Akers | 20 Barbara Oeffler |
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Hurricane Preparedness

Hurricane Myths - Separating Truth From Fiction?



Top Twelve Hurricane Myths ...

Being hurricane savvy is learning not to rely on chance, false information or myths that have been woven into the science of hurricanes and preparedness. Here are twelve myths and the truth from the experts at the National Weather Service in Ruskin, Florida, and Pinellas County Emergency Management.

When faced with a choice about how you, your family or business will handle the upcoming hurricane season, deal only with the truth.

As Pinellas County prepares for the hurricane season, here are the top twelve hurricane myths, along with reasons why they could be hazardous to your health—or even fatal:

- **1. MYTH: Past hurricanes always seemed to miss us. It will never happen here.**
FACT: The chances Florida will experience four major hurricanes again in one year like it did in 2004 are remote. The chance of one or two strong storms slamming into the county is very real. And if a major hurricane hits Tampa Bay, it won't matter if there is only one storm this season. That one could be enough to cause serious damage. Be Prepared!
- **2. MYTH: Hurricanes do not impact inland counties.**
FACT: Hurricane winds and rain affect large areas. Just ask our Polk County residents (impacted three times in 2004) or your neighbors who evacuated to Orlando from Hurricane Charley. Inland flooding was a major problem in our region from exiting storms Frances and Jeanne. Devastating views of destruction left inland by last year's Katrina and Rita in the Gulf Coast show the widespread impact hurricanes can have inland.
- **3. MYTH: There is nothing we can do. If the hurricane comes, it will blow everything away.**
FACT: Take the time to protect your home and chances are, you will suffer far less damage in a hurricane. Shuttering windows, bracing garage and entry doors and bringing in yard items may mean the difference between destruction and minor damage.
- **4. MYTH: Protecting my home is too expensive.**
FACT: Protection can get expensive, but cost-effective options are available. Hurricane panels and shutters along with newly developed screen, mesh and fabric products can protect your home and provide safety for your family.
- **5. MYTH: Why protect our homes? That is what insurance is for so why bother?**
FACT: Insurance is fine, but a house that survives a hurricane is better. It is safer for your family and easier to recover. Currently, thousands of families in Florida are still displaced because of the previous hurricanes.
- **6. MYTH: Leave your windows open on one side of the house to reduce the "pressure."**
FACT: That is a long held falsehood. If you let wind in your house, it's going to have to get out. The force will find the weakest link and explode it.

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- **7. MYTH: Tape your windows to prevent them from breaking and flying into the house.**

FACT: Putting masking tape on your windows is a waste of time that should be spent on real protection. Window shutters made of metal or at least 5/8 inch plywood and fastened correctly are a much better idea.

- **8. MYTH: With tie-downs and storm shutters, my mobile/manufactured home is safe.**

FACT: Mobile/manufactured homes – even new ones – cannot withstand more than minimal hurricane winds. Use tie-downs and shutters on your mobile home, but have evacuation plans, regardless of where you live in Pinellas County.

- **9. MYTH: You need to buy a chainsaw.**

FACT: If you don't already know how to use a chainsaw safely, hurricane cleanup is not the time to try to teach yourself. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) reports more Americans kill or injure themselves after the storm during cleanup than as a direct result of the hurricane winds and flooding. Put safety first even if you are experienced in handling a chainsaw. Read the owner's manual before beginning. Wear a hardhat and ear as well as eye protection. Never work alone but make sure pets and family members are away from you. Wear sturdy shoes and gloves.

- **10. MYTH: The storm surge is only going to be 15 to 20 feet at worst. My condo is on an upper floor. I'm riding the storm out here.**

FACT: Escaping the rising storm surge by going to the upper stories of buildings, called vertical evacuation, is a bad idea. Wind speeds increase the higher you go, so you may be evacuating into a more dangerous place. Plus storm damage and flooding will make getting help to you nearly impossible after the storm passes. The images of Gulf Coast residents being airlifted off their roofs days after the storm passed. If you are told to evacuate, trust the experts and leave.

- **11. MYTH: We get high winds in our summer thunderstorms. A hurricane can't be much worse.**

FACT: While summer thunderstorms can produce wind gusts in excess of 60 miles per hour, the winds of a major hurricane can be twice as strong – or even stronger. And these winds will be sustained for hours, much longer than a brief thunderstorm. Remember, each time the wind speed doubles, the force it exerts is four times as strong. Even a tropical storm can do considerable damage to structures and topple trees.

- **12. MYTH: The weather looks great, why do I need to evacuate? I'm going to wait until weather looks bad before I leave for a shelter.**

FACT: This could be one of the most dangerous decisions you can make. Storm paths are extremely unpredictable and waiting until the last minute can leave you with no place to go to escape a storm. Evacuation orders are given based on the best information available and are issued early enough to allow sufficient time for people to get to shelters or other safe locations. Shelters are to be considered a place of last resort. Going to a friend's or relative's home in a non-evacuation area makes a lot of sense. Don't take chances with your life.



Exercise Classes:(Subject to change)

There have been changes in the exercise classes that are being offered. Note there are sometimes changes to the schedule, these will usually be posted on the various FB sites.

Mondays at 5:30 – Yoga with Kathy

Currently these are the only organized exercise classes being offered.

REMEMBRANCE CORNER - September

Dottie Newman Lot #46 724-6283 pcfriar64@yahoo.com or dlnewman823@gmail.com

- Les Irish, #307, had a serious fall by the pool. His injuries were to his face and mouth, with significant loss of blood. The pool was immediately closed after Les was attended to by EMT's. He spent a few days in the hospital after the accident. We hope you're better and healing up nicely.
- Nancy Barnes, #157, was hospitalized with an unknown infection. At this time, she is still at Morton Plant awaiting more testing. Good Luck for a quick recovery.
- A park resident asked me to make the following announcement: To those of you who remember Ken Hincks and his wife Merle, Ken has passed away. They are Canadian residents.

NOTE: I do not participate on any social media (my choice), so I depend on friends, family and neighbors to alert me to a resident's passing or sickness so that an appropriate card can be sent. Please contact me the old fashioned way by calling me@ 724-6283 or the more up-to-date way of emailing @ pcfriar64@yahoo.com or dlnewman823@gmail.com.

Island in the Sun HOA Upcoming Activities and Events

The Activities Meeting will be held the last Saturday of every month at 10:00 in the morning, in the clubhouse. We want to assure the following months' events have sufficient coverage and support.

September, 2019

As of the publication date, I have very little information on August special activities, the information I have is below:

September 2 (Labor Day) – Cookout, 12:30 pm – Burgers, hot dogs and salads - \$5

September 21, Spaghetti Sauce cook off, 6:00 pm – no additional details

Please review the media calendar for details on recurring activities.



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Local events in the Clearwater area

4th Annual Palm Harbor Craft Festival

by American Craft Endeavors

Sat, September 7 – Sun, September 8

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Situated on the west coast of Florida directly adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico, Palm Harbor takes pride in being a thriving community that offers small-town friendliness. This city has been called the jewel of Tampa Bay. It is located just north of Dunedin and the city offers a nostalgic architectural view back into Florida's past. Many of the town's restaurants and retail stores are located in historic buildings and homes. Visit the nation's most talented crafters at this show, held on Florida Avenue (Palm Harbor's main street) just east of Alternate 19.

Plant Night

by Westfield Countryside

Wed, September 11, 2019

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

On Wednesday, September 11th from 6-9pm, raise your glass to a NEW kind of night out! Plant Night! Cultivate your creativity, naturally. You'll dig in for two lively hours of planting, creating, and laughing.

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Sat, September 21, 2019

11:00 AM – 11:30 PM

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Tampa Bay Wellness Expo at Westfield Countryside

Sun, September 22, 2019
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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Totally 80's. Totally Murder. Mystery Dinner Theater

by Safety Harbor Public Library Foundation
Fri, September 27, 2019
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
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\$45 – \$85

Totally 80's! Totally Murder! Mystery Dinner Theater - Library Foundation Fundraiser

The Safety Harbor Public Library Foundation announces Totally 80s! Totally Murder! An evening of fun, food, and mystery theater at the Safety Harbor Public Library on Friday, September 27, presented by the Murder Mystery Company.

Doors open at 6:00 PM, delicious Italian dinner buffet served 6:30 PM, show begins at 7:00 PM. Dessert served at intermission. Beer and wine available for purchase. Tickets are \$45 per person, \$85 per couple.

To reserve a table, contact Lisa via email, lkothe@cityofsafetyharbor.com. All proceeds benefit the SHPL Foundation's 20/20 Vision, Let's Build a Story Capital Campaign. Call 724-1525 x 4106 for more information or visit www.SafetyHarborLibraryFoundation.org

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Bob and Dottie Newman, #46, 724-6283, pcfriar64@yahoo.com

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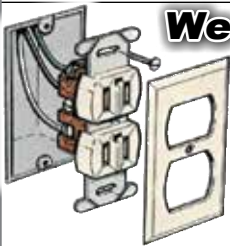
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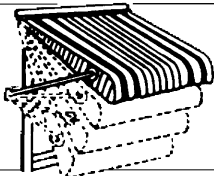


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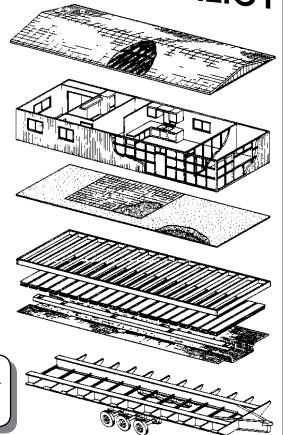
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For our part time residents, during your time away from IITS, you may forward the messages to another phone or discontinue receiving messages until your return.

Some of the features of the telephone messaging service include:

- US and Canadian numbers
- Special groups (i.e. Chorus, pool noodlers, etc.) can receive messages related to their members
- Polls/Counts

The telephone messaging service is being used to:

- Remind residents of HOA meetings
- Announce/Remind/Poll activities and events
- Communicate information to specific groups (Chorus, Shuffleboard, etc.)
- Announce safety concerns in the community and surrounding area
- Make you aware of the unfortunate loss of one of our neighbors
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“What do you see?” he asked.

“A potato, an egg, and some coffee,” she replied.

“Look closer,” he said, “and touch the potato.” She did and noted that it was very soft. He then asked her to take the egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face.

“But what does this mean?” she asked.

“The potato, the egg, and the coffee beans all faced the same adversity—boiling water,” her father explained. “But each one reacted differently. The potato went in strong and hard, but in the boiling water, it became soft and weak. The egg was fragile, with its thin outer shell protecting its interior. In the boiling water, the inside of the egg became hard.

“However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.

“Which are you?” he asked his daughter. “When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?”

In life, things happen to us, but the only thing that truly matters is what happens within us.

Search for Earthlike worlds takes a step forward

Scientists searching for Earthlike worlds beyond the solar system have a new tool: NEAR (Near Earths in the Alpha Cen Region), which began operating in May, will scan the Alpha Centauri system for habitable planets.

NEAR is a thermal coronagraph installed in a telescope in Chile that can block the light of stars and look for heat radiating from worlds in orbit. Alpha Centauri is a three-star system located 4.3 light-years away, the closest system to our world. Astronomers have already discovered planets in the system—an Earth-size planet dubbed Proxima b, orbiting the red dwarf star Proxima Centauri, and a planet candidate circling the same star.

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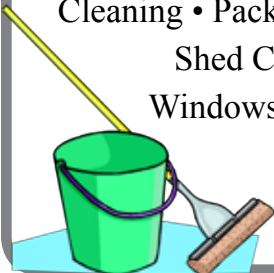
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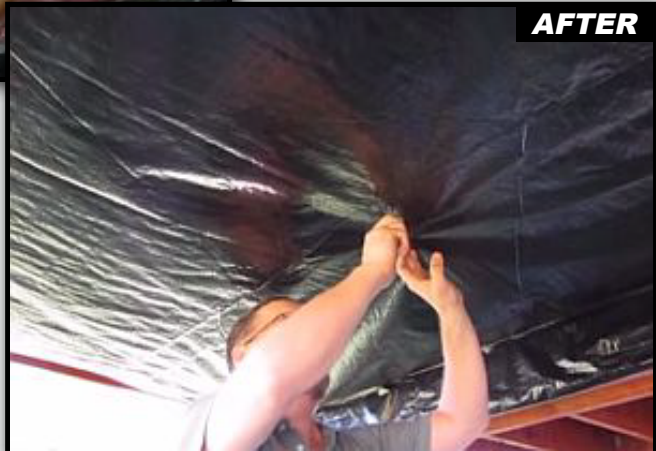
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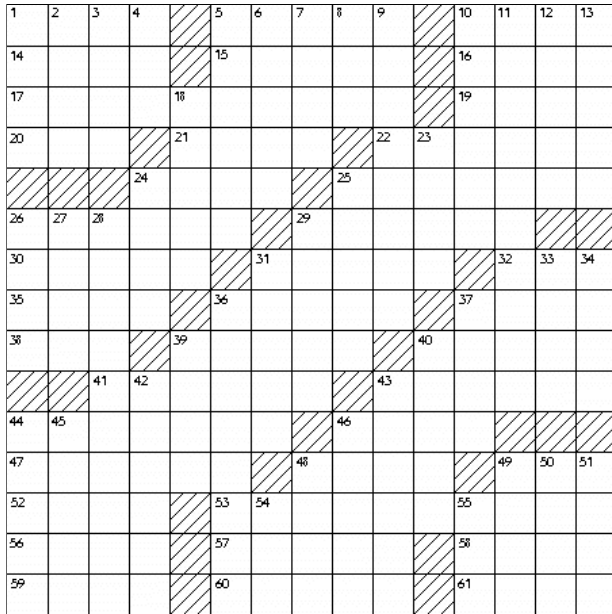
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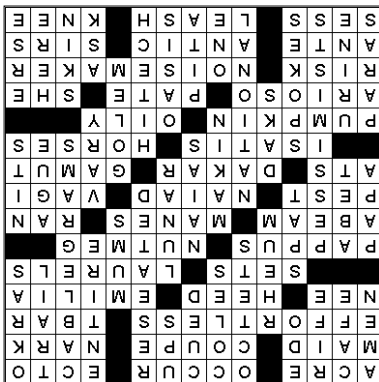
ACROSS

- 1. Unit of area
- 5. Come to pass
- 10. Prefix indicating "Outer"
- 14. A female domestic
- 15. Two-door car
- 16. Police informant
- 17. Without difficulty
- 19. Ski tow
- 20. Born
- 21. Pay particular notice
- 22. Genus of the tassel flower
- 24. Puts
- 25. Accolades
- 26. Thistledown
- 29. Ground aromatic seed used as a spice
- 30. At right angles to a ship or plane
- 31. Hair on horses
- 32. Hurried away on foot
- 35. A persistently annoying person
- 36. Water nymph (Greek mythology)
- 37. Pneumogastric nerves
- 38. Laotian monetary units
- 39. City in Senegal
- 40. A complete extent
- 41. Genus of woad (herbs)
- 43. Steeds
- 44. Orange-yellow squash-like fruit
- 46. Greasy
- 47. A short recitative (musical term)
- 48. Liver paste
- 49. Third person singular female
- 52. Danger
- 53. Celebratory horn
- 56. Initial wager
- 57. Prank
- 58. Term of address for men
- 59. Soap-frame bar
- 60. A chain used to restrain an animal
- 61. Leg joint



DOWN

- 1. Ends a prayer
- 2. Coffee shop
- 3. Overabundant
- 4. Another name for Tokyo
- 5. Groups of 8
- 6. Coarse curly-leaved cabbages
- 7. Signalled
- 8. Increases
- 9. Sat down again
- 10. The whole thing
- 11. Telegrams
- 12. Path
- 13. Gumbos
- 18. Catarrh
- 23. Mothers
- 24. Petty quarrel
- 25. Pertaining to the moon
- 26. Father
- 27. Assist
- 28. Skeptics
- 29. Anagram of "Asian"
- 31. A Marine assault in the Gilbert Islands in WW2
- 33. Shivering fit
- 34. Insect eggs
- 36. Pertaining to a country
- 37. Differ
- 39. East Indian trees that produces a yellow dye
- 40. Artificially created human (Jewish folklore)
- 42. They run from the hub to the rim
- 43. Advanced (2 words)
- 44. Minor currency units of Yugoslavia
- 45. Mammalian liquid waste
- 46. Fertile area of a desert
- 48. Pocket bread
- 49. Natural outer covering
- 50. Not there
- 51. Celtic
- 54. A single thing
- 55. Request



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