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From the HOA Presidents Desk

What we do with our life is without meaning - we bring the meaning to it. Being alive is the meaning that we each decide it to be. Every one of us have a destination. How we approach that destination is our choice.

Some of us chose to live on what has gone by and cannot grasp what is available to each person.

Today you have an active HOA Island in the Sun board, people that want to make things better, to submit our residents to new ideas, new entertainment and even new food preparation.

Your team presented Philly Cheese Steak at our 4th of July event. Over 90 percent of people attending chose the sandwich. Doesn't that indicate it is a time for change?

Your Activity Committee works very hard, meeting, planning and setting motions in place for events. They share their time with those that still work part time and full time. Many have volunteered for a very long time. Why do they do this?

They do not complain about the hours it takes to put together a large event. They sometimes get discouraged when they hear people say they did not like this or that, or berate the people that never stay to help with clean up.

Every day in or around the club house, card games, bingo, dominos, pool parties, community breakfasts, lunch for ladies and men, and more.

After working with our activity chairperson: Linda Walker and her support team, it was apparent that they were stretching their personal resources too far. Today we need someone to step up and help as co-editor for the media. We could use two more proof readers for the media. It takes two hours a month, how can you say no?

Linda would like help with assignments that must be done. She works full time, presently working long hours to keep up. Someone that lives here has the ability to help for a part time, once a month meeting. Can't you spare six hours a month?

Back to back weekend events, result in the same people working long hours with little thanks. I suggested to Linda that they concentrate on one large event per month. This is an event that would require entertainment, ticket sales, set up and tear down, etc.

I also suggested that no big event be scheduled each and every weekend, allowing our volunteers to have time off. Sunday Sunday, Community Breakfast and Activity Committee meetings are not considered big events.

How can you help? By signing up at the club house for servers, clean up, set up, dish washing, food preparation, ticket sales, flyer distribution and much more.

We are looking for co-chairs for Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. Each of the board members have taken on one of the above-mentioned events. We have the knowledge to put on these event. We will share this with you, so take that step now, let's get ahead of our projects.

I have a question for each of you. At monthly events that have entertainment the last hour or so, only a very small group remain to dance or listen. This is troubling. Here are my questions:



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Do we have the entertainment starting too early? Our normal cut off time is 10PM

When we have food, do we have service too early, creating a gap of one or one and a half hours before the entertainment begins?

Should we have a later serving? Perhaps 6PM to 7PM then entertainment?

Should we have a two-tier ticket? One for the food portion only and one for the entertainment only?

I would like feedback from everyone: Simply send me an email at transtom2@msn.com or bring it to the 3 minute mike at membership meetings the first Tuesday of each month.

We will continue to move forward. Our goal is to offer entertainment, new entertainment, to our residents.

I appreciate each and every one of our residents.

Help me lead to make Island in the Sun the best it can be.

Thank You

Tom Watson, President HOA

## Spotlight on Alice Fournier and Norm Kennedy - Lot 262

By Kenn Brody Lot #84

In Memoriam Pat Henderson, d. 7/8/2017.

Alice is a cheerful blonde woman. Norm is a quiet fellow with spikey hair and a moustache. They have been IITS residents since October, 2016.

Alice and Norm hail from small towns in and near Northeast Massachusetts, such as Haverhill and Laurence, tucked up under the New Hampshire border. Norm grew up in Plastow, New Hampshire, a rural area just across the Massachusetts border, living a farming and hunting life. Alice was born in Laurence. They met 39 years ago in that area.

Alice worked as a canvasser for the Army and then as a chef at various independent living and assisted living facilities. She prepared special diets and dietary requirements for residents of those facilities for 20 years.

Norm went to Texas to work for his uncle, a homebuilder. He started hanging doors on houses his brother built, and eventually moved out on his own as a drywall contractor. When Norm moved to Texas, Alice got married to someone else. This kept them apart for years. Eventually, Norm went to Naples, Florida while Alice worked in her role as chef at an assisted living home in Boston. That was seven years ago. Norm showed up there one day, traveling from Florida, and found that Alice was once again single and still loved him! They had a long-distance romance that ended well. The rest is history.

Both Alice and Norm are retired. Norm likes the idea that he doesn't have to answer to anyone. Alice and Norm both like fishing with their neighbor across the street and enjoy the swimming pool. Norm also plays the other kind of pool, and he's pretty good at it. Alice



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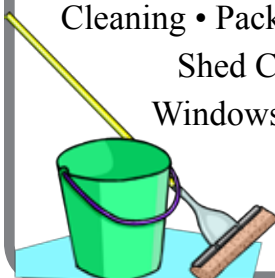
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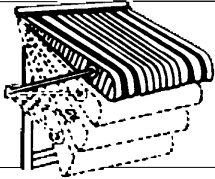
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is a regular at bingo. Curiously, although Alice was a professional cook and still does the shopping, Norm does the cooking. Alice's favorite dish is breaded scallops, often served with Norm's tartar sauce.

Norm and Alice were attracted to IITS because it was clean and well organized. That also reflects their house, which is equally clean and well organized. They like to take proper care of things. Of course, they enjoy the social life here.

Norm hopes the good people here will finally get their act together in their own interests regarding the HOA membership drive. He follows events but does not attend meetings.

Norm has two daughters, one living in Largo, one back in New Hampshire.

Alice is one of 12 siblings, ten sisters and one brother. The infighting among the girls was not one of her fondest memories. Although Alice's siblings were all singles, she and her sisters have a high incidence of twins. She has twins and her son has twins. In all, there are twelve sets of twins in the family. Incredibly, between her mother and father there are 114 offspring in the family! One of Alice's daughters is a teacher. Her son is an engineer/electrician. At least one sister is coming to IITS to look around for a possible home here.

Alice and Norm are close neighbors of Pat Henderson. Pat was scheduled to interview them on July 8. When Pat did not show up, Alice started an investigation which led to the unsettling and unfortunate discovery that Pat had died, alone in her home. As a tribute to Pat, I conducted and wrote this interview. Her tradition will survive.

## Pool Etiquette

Kenn Brody Lot #84

**Y**es, it's summer and everyone wants to get into the IITS pool. Residents and their guests are welcome! **But be a guest, not a pest!**

Guests should be accompanied by the responsible resident.

*WHY? Residents know the rules and should inform their guests, who may not know them.*

The pool and hot tub have occupation limits.

*WHY? Chemicals and filters are designed to keep the water clean for those occupancy limits.*

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*WHY? We're old folks, some with compromised immune systems who are endangered by accidental fecal discharges. CDC publishes a brochure on Recreational Water Illnesses. Here is a preview from their brochure:*

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No diving!

WHY? *Our pool is not deep enough for diving and having an ambulance come for someone who hit their head and is now paralyzed will ruin everyone's day.*

Be polite, no roughhousing!

WHY? *We're old folks. Some of us are fragile.*

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## Neighbor Helping Neighbor

*by Larry & Kris Taylor, Lot #296, 727-286-7740*

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**T**he First Saturday of each month at 1PM we will pick up any donations of canned food, boxed food, soaps and paper goods. Just place your donated items by your mailbox in a plastic bag. Monetary contributions accepted also.

Thanks to all who gave last month's supplies and monies, it was greatly appreciated. If you know of someone who could use a little help, please let us know.

Thank You



## Mens' Breakfast

*by Jerald Cardin*

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**U**nfortunately I was unable to attend the breakfast due to hospitalization for knee surgery. I thought of you all while I waited in holding for three hours after fasting all night! The men of IITS carried on and met at Rodies in Clearwater. From feedback it was a mixed bag of reviews. It seems like some gentlemen will be returning and some will not but the main focus remains the same- to get to know each other on a more personal level and share our life experiences over a meal. In order to know someone you must spend time with them. Our monthly breakfasts are a good starting point. Plus we are all open to find area dining that suits our liking. So...time well spent I would say.

I will be announcing August's restaurant as the time draws near and would appreciate any input from the gentlemen of IITS! Please contact me at #145 or 256-490-8587. As usual look for the sign up sheet in the Clubhouse!

## Ladies' Luncheon

*by Sudie Borders*

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**W**hat could be more delightful than a June wedding? Well-nothing. However our Ladies Luncheon at Umberto's on Patricia Ave ran a close second! Beautiful women (us), handsome men (Tony and friends) and above all else...great food!! Yummy marinara over plentiful pasta, salads, meatballs, sausages and on and on. A big plus? Our wonderful

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## **The Breakfast Posse**

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*by Karen Custy #229*

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We will meet at the designated restaurant at 9:00 am. We will car pool if need be so it cuts down on how many ladies have to drive. There will be a sign up sheet at the clubhouse in the events binder and it will give the location each month. Please be sure to sign up if you want to attend since I will be making a reservation. Hope to see you ladies attend. Bring a friend or new neighbor.



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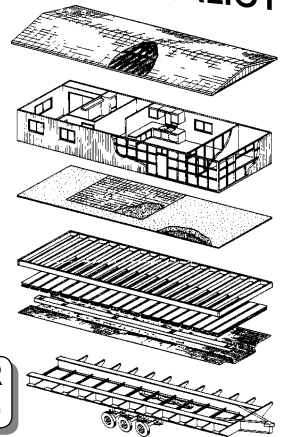
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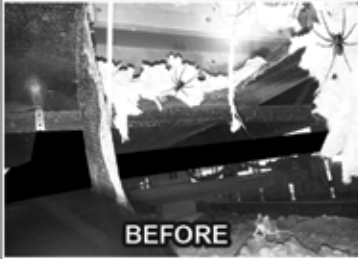
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## Independence Day Celebration Party

by Karen Custy #229

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On Saturday July 1st, Island in the Sun celebrated the July 4th holiday with a cookout and dance. The party was hosted by the HOA with Chairpersons Rich Kiszka and Kay Siudzinski and their team. We enjoyed a great spread with Philly cheese steak sandwiches, polish sausage and brats along with hamburgers and hotdogs. There was an assortment of delicious sides which included mac n cheese, (Sudie), baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw (Vicki Kiszka) and yummy buttery corn on the cob (Sharron Horr). There were cookies and cupcakes with beverages. Everyone had a full tummy. The turnout was great and after dancing to the music of DJ's Rachael and Shannon, many took a dip in the pool. Thanks to all who worked so hard to put this event together and to the many residents who attended.

## Independence Day

by Kenn Brody, lot #84

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This past July 4th I was somewhat happy to have everyone wish me a “Happy 4th of July”. It's Independence Day, the celebration of our freedom from the economic and military oppression of the British Colonial Empire. Our American Revolution was the victory of a suppressed conspiracy among certain prominent colonial leaders against the supreme military and economic power of that century, the British Empire. I would have been happier if my well-wishers had recognized that the 4th of July celebrated independence. The form of government that resulted eventually from that revolution has inspired and enriched the entire world for 241 years. So, please allow me to quote George Washington on July 2, 1776:



*“The time is now near at hand which must probably determine, whether Americans are to be, Freemen, or Slaves; whether they are to have any property they can call their own; whether their Houses, and Farms, are to be pillaged and destroyed, and they consigned to a State of Wretchedness from which no human efforts will probably deliver them. The fate of unborn Millions will now depend, under God, on the Courage and Conduct of this army – Our cruel and unrelenting Enemy leaves us no choice but a brave resistance, or the most abject submission; this is all we can expect – We have therefore to resolve to conquer or die: Our own Country's Honor, all call upon us for a vigorous and manly exertion, and if we now shamefully fail, we shall become infamous to the whole world. Let us therefore rely upon the goodness of the Cause, and the aid of the supreme Being, in whose hands Victory is, to animate and encourage us to great and noble Actions – The Eyes of all our Countrymen are now upon us, and we shall have their blessings, and praises, if happily we are the instruments of saving them from the Tyranny meditated against them. Let us therefore animate and encourage each other, and shew the whole world, that a Freeman contending for LIBERTY on his own ground is superior to any slavish mercenary on earth.”*

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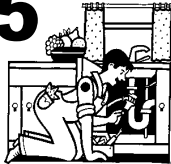
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August 12th was that "one small step" between cave paintings and the Twitter-versing Blog-o-sphere, which can be intimidating—but don't worry!

We're here to help you preserve your own Sounds of Summer to be archived in the Library of Congress, or at least Facebook and YouTube.

High-falutin' ideas about "oral traditions" and "living folklore" are all well and good, but we're most interested in you waking up on Sunday with memories of a great evening. And if you're too hung over to remember, don't worry . . .we'll have that recording for you.

Bring your favorite summer snacks to share and BYOB.

Stay tuned for more information – flyers/posters/etc.

Tickets are \$5 each, and are available at: Bob Newman, Lot 46; Tom Watson, Lot 68; Ned Grove, Lot 77; and Bill Shiels, Lot 133. Tickets will also be available at events, such as bingo, etc. Note the last day to buy tickets is Thursday, August 10.

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## Pot Luck Dinner/Not-So Newlywed Game

by Karen Custy #229

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On Tuesday June 13th we celebrated our community with our monthly Pot Luck Dinner. We had a great turnout considering we are in the summer months without our northern friends here. The food was delicious as usual. We had a great selection of delicious salads, scrumptious casseroles, meat and veggies and tempting desserts. No one left hungry.

After the dinner we had a bit of fun with the Not-So Newlywed Game. Our MC was none other than our own Denny Blank – the articulate voice of Island in the Sun. Three couples agreed to participate in the game. Betty and Fred Mecke married 72 years, Kris and Larry Taylor married 43 years and Susan and Ned Grove married 24 years. All the couples were great sports about answering questions and we all enjoyed the game. Prizes were given to the winners and contestants. Maybe we can do this again in the future.

Any residents who have not come to one of our Potluck Dinners, please plan to attend one. The food will surprise you and the fellowship is wonderful.





## Trivia

by Karen Custy #229

On Saturday June 17th, we had our first Trivia Party hosted by Tom Rupe. Although the turnout was not as big as we would have liked, those who attended had a lot of fun. The participants brought snacks to share with their tables and beverages. Tom Rupe, with the help of Linda Walker managed to make the night a fun event. A charge of \$5.00 for each player was collected and the money divided at the end of the game by scores. This event may become a regular feature here so anyone interested in challenging your knowledge on a diverse collection of topics is invited to participate. Any further dates for this will be announced. A big shout out to Tom for putting this event together and to Linda for helping make it run as smooth as it did.



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The silent and soft air wafts by on a breeze,  
Serenaded, of course, by a musical wheeze,  
'Till the silence is shot by a rupturing sneeze,  
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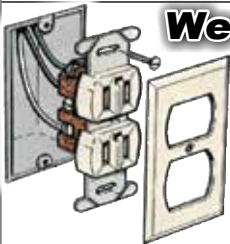
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## Pooch Patrol

Submitted by Karen Custy #229

Carol Hughes at #211 has the most adorable fur family. Her sweet little dogs, all girls, are just too precious for words. She has Gracie, a Shih Tzu who will turn 9 in September; Hannah, also a Shih Tzu who will be 4 in December and then there's Chrissy, a Lab/Dachshund mix. What a delightful group they are!

Gracie and Hannah come from a breeder and Chrissy is a rescue dog.

Carol's dogs all have different but cute personalities. Gracie, being the oldest is the 'old girl lap dog', while Chrissy just likes to be near Carol all the time. And there's Hannah, nicknamed Hurricane, because she is always on the go, loves to jump and run and get into everything. Hannah will jump into the toy box and throw all her toys out on the floor. Hilarious thing to see! She has also been known to jump in the bathtub and needed help to get out. Of course, being dogs, they bark a lot. The other two little girls are calm. Their favorite thing is to just hang out and be great company for Carol. They all love to go for walks or rides in the car and golf cart. Hannah's favorite toy is anything that squeaks while Gracie and Chrissy are not very interested in toys.

All Carol's dogs are affectionate, happy and sweet tempered. When you look into their eyes you see love, loyalty and adoration for their owner. Carol is one lucky lady.



## IITS Activities Committee

by Linda Walker

**Meeting Notes:** Regularly scheduled meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of each month at 10 AM. Please consider attending to see what we have planned for the residents of our community. This month's meeting will be on August 5th at 10 AM.

Barb Helm, Lot #299, will be helping me keep track of activities related items; calendar, meeting updates, anything else that she feels needs extra attention. She will be a great asset, and I really appreciate her stepping up and offering her assistance! See the 2017 Committees page for Barb's phone # for texting or calling. Her e-mail is [barbiee7165@aol.com](mailto:barbiee7165@aol.com).

The activities meeting on July 8 was very productive, and we made decisions on several events over the coming months. We will be having a baseball outing, and are also starting a regular monthly trivia party. Stay tuned for details as we get closer to the event dates.

We will be reorganizing the media distribution routes in the next few months. Please let me or Jim know if you are unable to deliver the monthly media and you have a current route so we can find a replacement. We are also looking for backups who can deliver when a regular route delivery person is unavailable.

Tickets for events are available at the following houses: Bob Newman, Lot 46; Tom Watson, Lot 68; Ned Grove, Lot 77; and Bill Shiels, Lot 133. Tickets will also be available at other events, such as bingo, etc.

As a general rule, the cutoff date for tickets is two days before the event. For our Saturday events, which are the most common, the cutoff is at bingo on the Thursday before the event.

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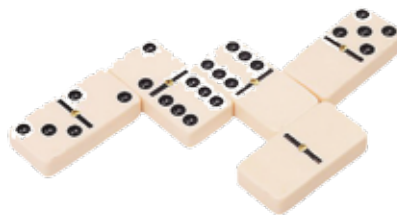
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*Missing from last month's list of July Birthdays:  
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# Monthly/Special Events at Island in the Sun: August to September 2017

(This listing does not include recurring weekly/monthly events – the intent is to showcase those events that do not happen every month, or are ‘special’ events). For recurring events/activities, refer to the calendar in the centerfold of the media magazine.

August 5, 9 – 10:30 AM, Community Breakfast. Along with the standard breakfast fare, corned beef hash and poached eggs will be available. Tickets are \$5 for this event.

August 12, 7 – 10 PM – Special Event, see separate write up!

August 17 (See signup sheet/FB and Robo call for location – note that we will not be publishing the restaurant in the media)

- 8:30 AM-Men’s Breakfast

- 12 PM-Ladies Luncheon

August 19, 11-3 PM – Community Open House

August 19, 3-8 PM – Private party

August 23, 9 AM - ‘Breakfast Posse’ – this is a monthly breakfast that Karen Custy has just re-started. Sign up sheet will be in the clubhouse each month, along with the location. For future months, this event will be listed on the calendar as a recurring event.

August 26, 7 PM – This will be the 1st month of our recurring trivia parties. The dates will be different each month, but the rules are the same: Five dollars for each participant, you can play individually or as a team of up to 8 players. The prize money will be split as follows: 1st prize 60%, 2nd prize 30%, 3rd prize 10%. We will have a playlist of music in between questions, for those who want to dance. BYOB and bring snacks for your table or to share.

September 2 – Labor Day party

6-7 PM – Dinner – ¼ rotisserie chicken, potatoes, Caesar salad, vegetable medley. Desserts to be donated by residents. In addition to great food, we will have a great band – Slick Side Band – this is a trio who plays music from all decades, and also takes requests. I have been assured they will keep everyone dancing throughout the evening.

## PARK TELEPHONE BOOK

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

### Corrections for 2017

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Gordon, Ciel

Lot 182

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#### Delete:

Vargus, David & Jan

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## Sign up now to participate in our Island in the Sun Telephone Messaging Service!

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- Polls/Counts

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- 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
- Other uses as recommended and approved by the IITS HOA Board of Directors.

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## August Sudoku

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5	6	3	9	2	1	8	7	4
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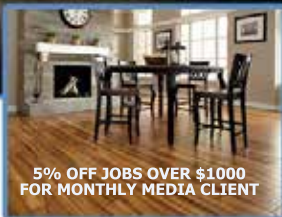
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## Columbus' anchor salvaged from the depths

A 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.

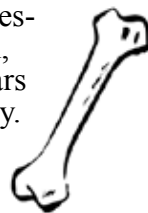
## Scientists create negative mass in the laboratory

Negative 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. Scientists expect the technique to help them solve questions about black holes, neutron stars, and dark energy in the cosmos.

## Ancient bone raises modern questions

An 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 of 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

Cluster 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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