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She Eagled the 7th Hole! Madolyn McMahon got a great image of a bald eagle on the 7th hole at Fairway Village her score was not reported!

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Until further notice, activities listed on the calendar, are on inactive status (i.e. line dancing, euchre, bridge, men's cards, horseshoe, etc.) until our northern friends return. If there any adjust-ments, please notify the Domei editor.

Jay Ravener

On August 10, 2015 the park lost long-time resident Jay Ravener. Jay was a wonderful contributor to park activities, who did many things to help residents including being the "go to" person for baby and medical equipment.

You may know him, as the organizer for the delivery of the Domei. Everyone in the park has a "Jay story" and they all smile when talking about him. His lifetime partner and wife Dorothy was at his side for 67 years and he was devoted to her.

There was no problem he couldn't handle and did so with a smile. Jay will be missed by all who knew him, but we will remember him with a smile because he was such a great man.



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Kathy Watson-Troll

n lieu of an elected official, I am writing the President's Letter, as a Board Member.

Summer is in full swing at Japanese Gardens. The Social Club sponsored the Fourth of July Picnic and approximately 60 people were in attendance.

It was moved into the Clubhouse, because the weather forecast called for continuous rain. The Social Club provided the fried chicken, and the attendees brought a dish to pass. It is safe to say, not one person left hungry!!

In spite of the foul weather, a great time was had by all!!

With the hurricane season upon us, please be cautioned and prepared. We never know what will be in store for us. Have an escape plan in your house, so all will be safe

Please take notice of the, many signs that have been posted around our community, regarding the 10mph speed limit enforcement. If you see someone driving above this speed limit, make them aware. We have residents and visitors, on our streets, walking, jogging, in golf carts and "Jazzy" scooters. They could be easily injured.

Please be safe and enjoy the beauty and peace of our community in the months to come.

We especially wish to thank our committee members. We could not have done it without you, Judy Bossie, Margo Hill, Debbie Grant, Victor and Gail Mederios, and Kathy Curry.

The inimitable Bill Roberts displayed his entertainment skills. He enticed everyone onto the dance floor, convincing them to sing along. We look forward to many years in the future with "Mr. Bill", who could possibly resist??

Food, friends, and frolicking on the dance floor.

See you next year, at the party to celebrate our freedom.

Who Knew . . .

Florence Miller

THE BENEFIT OF FLOUR: Interesting! Who knew?

Some time ago, I was cooking some corn and stuck my fork in the boiling water to see if the corn was ready. I missed and my hand went into the boiling water...!!





A friend of mine, who was a Vietnam vet, came into the house, as I was screaming, and asked me if I had some plain old flour... I pulled out a bag and he stuck my hand in it. He told me to keep my hand in the flour for 10 minutes. He said, in Vietnam, there was a guy on fire and in their panic, they threw a bag of flour all over him to put the fire out...

Well, it not only put the fire out, but he never even had a blister!!!! ... Long story short, I put my hand in the bag of flour for 10 mins, pulled it out and did not even have a red mark or a blister and absolutely NO PAIN. Now, I keep a bag of flour in the fridge for every time I burn myself.

*Cold flour feels even better than room temperature flour. I use the flour and have never ever had even a red spot/burn mark, or a blister! I even burnt my tongue once, put the flour on it for about 10 minutes the pain was gone and no burn.

Try it . . . Experience a miracle!

Keep a bag of flour in your fridge and you will be happy you did!

Flour has heat absorbent property and also has a strong antioxidant property, thus it helps in burn patients if applied within 15 minutes.

"When someone shares something of value with you and you benefit from it, you have a moral obligation to share it with others"

Japanese Gardens Office Hours Monday through Thursday 8:30am til 4:00pm with lunch 12:00pm til 12:30pm

MANAGER'S CORNER

Steve Lyle

fter our recent annual monsoon, (ten inches of rain in less than twenty days), normal for a Florida summer, we are repairing our streets and returning to our regularly scheduled park maintenance. In all of Pinellas County, we are one of the most attractive and sought after, places to live.

A major factor is the pride our residents take in their homes and lawns. So, remember to maintain your lawns, carports, and outside appearance.

Part of this is to keep an eye out for your neighbors property as well as your own. Notify the office if you notice anything out of order. This is our community, our home, and safety is a priority.

A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar

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USING ENGLISH, WHEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT

Joe Walker

In a Bangkok Temple: IT IS FORBIDDEN TO ENTER A WOMAN, EVEN A FOREIGNER, IF DRESSED AS A MAN.

Cocktail lounge, Norway: LADIES ARE REQUESTED NOT TO HAVE CHILDREN IN THE BAR

Doctor's office, Rome: SPECIALIST IN WOMEN AND OTHER DISEASES.

Dry cleaners, Bangkok: DROP YOUR TROUSERS HERE FOR THE BEST RESULTS.

In a Nairobi restaurant: CUSTOMERS WHO FIND OUR WAITRESSES RUDE, OUGHT TO SEE THE MANAGER.

On the main road to Mombasa, leaving Nairobi: TAKE NOTICE: WHEN THIS SIGN IS UNDER WATER, THIS ROAD IS IMPASSABLE.

On a poster at Kencom: ARE YOU AN ADULT THAT CANNOT READ? IF SO WE CAN HELP.

In a City restaurant: OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK AND WEEKENDS.

In a Cemetery:

PERSONS ARE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING FLOWERS, FROM ANY BUT THEIR OWN GRAVES.

Tokyo hotel's rules and regulations: GUESTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO SMOKE, OR DO OTHER DISGUSTING BEHAVIORS IN BED

On the menu of a Swiss Restaurant: OUR WINES LEAVE YOU NOTHING TO HOPE FOR.

In a Tokyo Bar: SPECIAL COCKTAILS FOR THE LADIES WITH NUTS.



Hotel, Yugoslavia: THE FLATTENING OF UNDERWEAR WITH PLEASURE, IS THE JOB OF THE CHAMBERMAID.

Hotel, Japan: YOU ARE INVITED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CHAMBERMAID.

In the lobby of a Moscow Hotel, across from a Russian Orthodox Monastery: YOU ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE CEMETERY, WHERE FAMOUS RUSSIAN AND SOVIET COMPOSERS, ARTISTS AND WRITERS ARE BURIED DAILY, EXCEPT THURSDAY.

A sign posted in Germany's Black Forest: IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN ON OUR BLACK FOREST CAMPING SITE, THAT PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT SEX, FOR INSTANCE, MEN AND WOMEN, LIVE TOGETHER IN ONE TENT, UNLESS THEY ARE MARRIED WITH EACH OTHER FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Hotel, Zurich:

BECAUSE OF THE IMPROPRIETY OF ENTERTAINING GUESTS OF THE OPPO SITE SEX IN THE BEDROOM, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE LOBBY BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Advertisement for donkey rides, Thailand: WOULD YOU LIKE TO RIDE ON YOUR OWN ASS?

Airline ticket office, Copenhagen: WE TAKE YOUR BAGS AND SEND THEM IN ALL DIRECTIONS. (Just Like Air NZ!!!)

A laundry in Rome: LADIES, LEAVE YOUR CLOTHES HERE AND THEN SPEND THE AFTERNOON HAVING A GOOD TIME.

A laundry in Beirut DRY CLEANING FOR MEN AND WOMEN

And finally the all time classic: Seen in an Abu Dhabi Souk shop window: IF THE FRONT IS CLOSED PLEASE ENTER THROUGH MY BACKSIDE.

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Well,

A Girl Potato and Boy Potato had eyes for each other, and finally they got married, and had a little sweet Potato, which they called 'Yam.'

Of course, they wanted the best for Yam.

When it was time, they told her about the facts of life. They warned her about going out and getting half-baked, so she wouldn't get accidentally mashed, and get a bad name for herself like 'Hot Potato,' and end up with a bunch of Tater Tots.

Yam said not to worry, no Spud would get her into the sack and make a rotten potato out of her! But on the other hand she wouldn't stay home and become a Couch Potato either. She would get plenty of exercise so as not to be skinny like her shoestring cousins.

When she went off to Europe, Mr. And Mrs. Potato told Yam to watch out for the hardboiled guys from Ireland and the greasy guys from France called the French fries. And When she went out West, to watch out for the Indians so she wouldn't get scalloped... Yam said she would stay on the straight and Narrow and wouldn't associate with those high class Yukon Golds, or the ones from the other side of the tracks who advertise their trade on all the trucks that say, 'Frito Lay.'

Mr. And Mrs. Potato sent Yam to Idaho P.U. (that's Potato University) so that when she graduated she'd really be in the Chips. But in spite of all they did for her, one-day Yam came home and announced she was going to marry Tom Brokaw.

Tom Brokaw! Mr. And Mrs. Potato were very upset. They told Yam she couldn't Possibly marry Tom Brokaw because he's just......

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by Annette Wilson

Jay Ravener -- deceased

Jim Gray -- Morton Plant Hospital

Joan Smolski -- Comprehensive Health Care

Bill May -- recovering

STORMY



R emember, Joe Walker has volunteered to provide updates on storm events that may cause damage to mobile homes in Japanese Gardens.

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Japanese Gardens

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8	9	10 6pm Men's Cards	11 8:30am Golf Tee Off/call Ziggy 559- 1304 Patriot Day	12 9:am Koffee Klatch/ Doors open 8:30am
15	16	17 6pm Men's Cards	18 8:30am Golf Tee Off/call Ziggy 559- 1304	19 9:am Koffee Klatch/ Doors open 8:30am
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Online videos bigger than TV these days

Video has taken over the Internet, especially among the younger generation. A survey of 13to 24-year-olds by Defy Media found this evidence of the influence of YouTube and other video providers on youthful fans:

- Millennials watch an average of 11.3 hours of free online video a week, and 10.8 hours of subscription video—but only 8.3 hours of scheduled broadcast TV.
- Videos are more popular than online TV content. Seventy-six percent of young people in the survey said they find YouTube more enter-taining than TV programs (more popular with 55 percent of participants).
- They're tolerant of advertising on the Internet. Fewer than half—41 percent—said online videos have too many advertisements, but 63 percent feel TV does.









DOMEI

OMEI DELIVERY is scheduled to be completed monthly between the first and fourth. The publisher has established these dates.

The Domei will not be placed inside the mailbox. It will be placed between mailbox and the outside wall.

If you do not receive your Domei, for any reason, please notify the editor, so we can get one to youASAP!!

If you need extras for friends, relatives, or traveling neighbors, please let me know. We will make certain you get these....ASAP!!

Also, articles, changes, and information are due to the editor on, or before the tenth of each month. The publisher has many parks and thousands of readers, so we try to accommodate their requests for deadlines.

We also look forward to having a representative from the Domei come to Koffee Klatch in the "winter", after many of our neighbors return. It will be a Q and A format and the details still need to be worked out.

As always, communication is the key to cooperation.

We cannot resolve a problem, unless we know one exists, and what the problem is. We are here for you.

Soon we will resume the Editors Contest. Whoever finds the most grammatical errors, will receive a cash prize at Koffee Klatch, the first Saturday of the month. So, dust off your dictionary and get ready for the Winter Brain Games.

A positive attitude

n old woman woke up one morning to find she had only three strands of her once long and luxurious hair left on her head. Instead of getting depressed, she looked in the mirror and said to herself, "I'll braid these for the day."

The next morning she saw that one hair had fallen out, leaving her with only two. "OK," she said, "I'll part my hair down the middle today."

A few days later she woke up to discover that her last hairs had fallen out. With a smile, she said, "Wonderful! I don't have to do anything with my hair today!"







September Is...

B aby Safety Month. Drowning, falls, chemicals, and other hazards can endanger the life and health of any small child. During September, take a good look around your house and eliminate any threats to babies' safety that might be hiding in plain sight.

Library Card Sign-Up Month. A time to remind parents and children that a library card is the most important school supply of all. If you don't already have a library card, get one in September; if you do, visit your local library and use it.

National Bourbon Heritage Month. A celebration of bourbon as America's "Native Spirit." The U.S. Senate declared September National Bourbon Heritage Month in 2007, calling on those who enjoy bourbon to do so responsibly and in moderation.

National Campus Safety Awareness Month. College campuses are not immune to destructive behaviors and violence due to high-risk drinking, drug abuse, sexual assault, fire safety, and more. As your kids head to college this month, talk to them about safety and investigate the resources their school offers.

Week to Week

A ational Suicide Prevention Week, Sept. 8-14. An annual campaign to inform and engage health professionals and the general public about suicide prevention and warning signs of suicide. Awareness events are held throughout the week around World Suicide Prevention Day, Sept. 10.

National Truck Driver Appreciation Week, Sept. 13-19. Sponsored by the American Trucking Associations, a federation of state associations, affiliated conferences, and individual members committed to developing and advocating policies that promote highway safety, security, environmental sustainability, and profitability.

Pollution Prevention Week, Sept. 21-27. The best way to protect the earth and its people is to stop creating pollution in the first place. Less waste and pollution means fewer hazards



to public health and the environment. Pollution Prevention Week highlights the efforts of the EPA, its state partners, industry, and the public in preventing pollution right from the start.

 Banned Books Week, Sept. 27-Oct. 3. Sponsored by the American Library Association to promote the importance of ensuring

the availability of books to all who wish to read them.



ACROSS

- 1. Terror
- 5. Aromatic solvent
- 10. Website addresses
- 14. Tardy
- 15. Cognizant
- 16. Midday
- 17. God of love
- 18. Likeness
- 20. A painkiller
- 22. Hypodermic
- 23. Fitting
- 24. Not younger
- 25. Jubilation
- 32. Severe pain
- 33. Virile
- 34. Kitten's cry
- 37. Violent disturbance
- 38. Repaired
- 39. Angel's headwear
- 40. Eastern Standard Time
- 41. Not inner
- 42. Stogie
- 43. Transparent
- 45. Napped
- 49. Dekaliter
- 50. Misinform
- 53. Pettifogger
- 57. Impossible to satisfy
- 59. Hawkeye State
- 60. Adolescent
- 61. Gloomy, in poetry
- 62. A song for 2
- 63. At one time (archaic)
- 64. Marsh plant
- 65. Makes a mistake



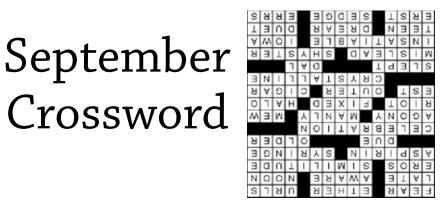


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- 2. Hearing organs
- 3. At the peak of
- 4. Occupant
- 5. Less difficult
- 6. Identical or fraternal
- 7 An unskilled actor
- 8. Twin sister of Ares
- 9. Depend
- 10. Up to
- 11. Not square
- 12. Hostel
- 13. Contemptuous look
- 19. Sarcasm

DOWN

- 21. Red gemstone
- 25. Concern
- 26. Auspices
- 27. Plunder
- 28. Friendliness
- 29. What we pay to the govt.
- 30. Unreactive
- 31. Not young
- 34. Wise men
- 35. Distinctive flair
- 36. Be dressed in 38. Pelt
- 39. Brae

- 41. Group of 8
- 42. Kaolin
- 44. Cling
- 45. Strike
- 46. A protective covering
- 47. S S S S
- 48 Flora
- 51. Helps
- 52. Have the nerve
- 53. Smelting waste
- 54. See the sights
- 55. Pitcher
- 56. Rodents
- 58. What we sleep on



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Two-minute walks may improve your health

Exercise keeps you healthy. Fortunately for busy people, exercise doesn't have to mean working out at the gym or running a marathon. A study reported on the Science Daily website found that adding just two minutes of walking per hour to your routine can extend your life expectancy.

Scientists at the University of Utah School of Medicine discovered that taking a two-minute walk once an hour was associated with a 33 percent lower risk of dying. Even brief walks add up to a substantial benefit when taken often during the day. The scientists emphasize that these walks should be an addition to a moderate exercise habit, not a replacement for one. It's a step in the right direction.

Protect your hearing

Excessive noise in the workplace (or anywhere else, for that matter) can damage your hearing. The Medicine Net website warns that you risk hearing loss under these noisy conditions:

- You need to shout so that people an arm's distance away can hear you.
- Your ears begin to hurt from the volume.
- Your ears are ringing.
- You suffer temporary hearing loss after being subjected to constant loud noise.

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Did you know this Emporium/ Classified listing reaches over 21,000 homes in Pinellas County? It goes into 60 community newsletters (just like this one) from Dunedin to St. Petersburg. This is a great market to sell items, advertise your next event, try and get help for a function, and many other great things. Remember to think about this the next time you're planning something.

-Monthly Media Staff

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Keeping up with current events

If the pew Research Center News IQ survey examined the knowledge of more than 3,000 U.S. residents in an interactive quiz that asked them to identify a series of photographs, charts, and maps. Here's how the participants measured up when asked to ...

- Identify a photo of Martin Luther King Jr.: 91 Percent
- Identify the country led by Kim Jong-il from a photo (North Korea): 82 percent
- Identify the location of Guantanamo on a map (Cuba): 78 percent
- Name the country the U.S. recently re-established relations with (Cuba): 76 percent
- Identify the proposed route of the Keystone Pipeline on a map: 73 percent
- Identify Malala from a photo (2014 Nobel Prize winner): 93 percent
- Identify Pope Francis's home country on a map (Argentina): 52 percent
- Give the correct number of female Supreme Court justices (three): 33 percent

Have you taken your fish oil today?

Atural dietary supplements are big business in the U.S. As part of the National Health Interview Survey, researchers looked at the use of natural supplements other than vitamins and minerals. Comparing figures from 2002, 2007, and 2012, the trends they found include:

- Fish oil. This was the top product used by adults in 2012, as well as among children (though in 2007, Echinacea was the most popular supplement among children).
- Melatonin. This sleep aid came in second for children in 2012, increasing significantly from 2007.
- Glucosamine/chondroitin. Use of this decreased between 2007 and 2012, along with a drop in the use of Echinacea and garlic.
- Ginseng. This showed another large decline from 2002 to 2007, along with the use of Gingko.
- Green tea and milk thistle. Use of these held steady (though low) between 2007 and 2012.



September Sudoku

How to play: The numbers 1 through 9 will appear once only in each row, column, and 3x3 zone. There are 9 such zones in each sudoku grid. There is only one correct solution to each sudoku. Good luck!

Difficulty level: medium.

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Back to School!



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Difficulty level: medium.





Monkey see, monkey do, monkey—cook?

Let umans and chimpanzees share many genetic traits, and scientists have recently discovered one that may surprise fans of the Cooking Channel and the Food Network: a basic understanding of how to cook food.

Chimps have long exhibited a preference for cooked food over raw. A team from Harvard and Yale decided to see if they could be taught to "cook" food on their own. Observations have shown that chimps are willing to give up something like a slice of raw sweet potato if they expect to receive a cooked one in a short time. To test their hypothesis, the scientists devised a process to mimic cooking (since they didn't want the apes to use actual heat): two plastic bowls that fit closely together, with a bit of pre-cooked food hidden in the lower bowl.

The scientists would put a piece of raw potato into the bowl, then switch it after a few minutes for the cooked one. After a while, the chimpanzees began doing the same thing—placing a piece of food into the bowl, waiting, then looking for the tastier result.

The researchers believe this shows a basic cognitive ability to understand the cooking process, as well as the patience to carry out—traits that may have driven crucial changes in human evolution.

Follow the right FORM for effective innovation

Innovation may seem spontaneous, but it generally succeeds because the groundwork has been methodically laid ahead of time. To spark creative thinking in your organization, follow consultant Charles Day's acronym FORM:

F: Focus. Start by deciding what's important to your team and organization. What were you created to achieve? Identify the key goals of your vision so you have something to work toward.

O: Organization. Decide on a structure for developing and implementing ideas. Who is responsible for specific tasks? What jobs should be shared? How will you make decisions?

R: Resources. Gather what you'll need to implement your plans. This includes not just tools and materials, but people. Identify the types of talents you'll need to bring an idea to reality.

M: Measurement. Look to the end as you begin. Determine how you'll know whether you've succeeded or failed. Goals should be specific and clear to everyone, and they must be relevant to your organization's vision.



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Probe your personality to achieve lasting results

People who succeed at their jobs, in their careers, and at the game of life are generally aware of their strengths and honest about their weaknesses. If you want to achieve greatness, focus on these key elements:

- Identity. Who are you? Don't think about your job, but your values and deepest beliefs about people and life.
- Accomplishments. What have you already done in your career? Examining your past successes can help you move forward to new victories.
- Reputation. How do others see you? Get some honest feedback. If you're not happy with the answer, improve your attitude so people see a more positive you.

The Best Antidote

young wife lived with her husband's mother. Although she loved her husband, she found her mother-in-law impossible to deal with. In her desperation, she decided to poison the woman and get her out of her life.

She found a doctor willing to help her. As he gave her the poison, the doctor said, "Just so that no one suspects you, treat your mother-in-law as nicely as you can. Give her a little bit of this poison every day, and in a month your problems will be over."

The wife followed his instructions, treating her mother-in-law with special kindness as she slipped the poison into her food every day. Toward the end of the month, she went back to the doctor.

"Something strange happened," she said. "Ever since I've been nice to her, she's been nicer to me. Now she seems more like a friend than a mother-in-law. Can you give me an antidote for the poison before she dies?"

The doctor smiled. "I gave you ordinary vitamins. The only poison was in your own mind."

The world is shaped by two things—stories told and the memories they leave behind. —Vera Nazarian

