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### Middle Calendar

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING UPCOMING EVENTS PLEASE CONTACT SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT, KATHY TROLL 727-400- 2768

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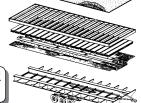




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Noreen

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If you are like me, there is absolutely NO WAY I am going outside in this heat to work on the "lawn" and all that brown stuff that blows in the wind.

Thank God it is not like the fires threatening and destroying lives and property in northern Florida

So try the air conditioned comfort of the clubhouse and the companionship of your neighbors.

MAY 29TH MEMORIAL DAY (contact Paula Pena) JUNE 10TH ICE CREAM SOCIAL (contact Paula Pena) JUNE 18TH FATHER'S DAY (contact Connie Hobbs)

FOURTH OF JULY.. FOOD/ FUN/ MUSIC BY OUR OWN KARAOKE "MR. BILL"; POTLUCK BY THE BAY; CONTACT PAULA PENA OR CONNIE HOBBS FOR MORE INFORMATION... OR SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT.. KATHY TROLL

### **Arts & Crafts Classes**

onnie Hobbs and Sandy Rassmussen provide arts and crafts classes - a good time for all participants. Don't forget these additional events and activities. Your point of contact for our activities can be any of the following; Sandy Rasmussen; Connie Hobbs; Paula Pena; Kathy Troll; and also Becky Collins for tickets. The most recent phone numbers are listed in the 2017 - 2018 Directory. Special thanks to the hard work of Gene and Anita Francouer. They are just a few of our dedicated (unpaid) volunteers willing to give up their personal Florida time, in order to make this available.

Speaking of which, the DOMEI is looking for BLOCK CAPTAINS... so that we do not overwork the ones we have. They cover many streets in the summer and also during winter. Please be sure to tell them how much we appreciate all their efforts. They make sure we get our Domei every month, to inform those who do not have computers, or channel 96, no golf carts, no electric chairs, no three wheel bikes, or are not able to check out the clubhouse bulletin board.

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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Kathy Troll

Spring and Winter go? The temperatures have been saying that they were never here! I, for one, am not complaining; every day here is another day in paradise! Many of us have been starting our days off at the pool with water aerobics -- what a way to start our day and I look forward to it every day. Consider joining us Monday through Friday at 9 "ish". Keep your eyes open for upcoming events that will be posted on the bulletin board and will also arrive via email. I want to thank Paula Pena for keeping us informed with her emails to our residents and Sandy Rasmussen for posting the activities at our entrance/exit to the park. Now the hope is for rain to keep our beautiful park blooming! My wish to all of our Snowbirds for a wonderful Summer

Luck is a matter of intent.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Noreen

offee Klatch ALWAYS needs help in the kitchen. It's not really a hard job. You have to make coffee and set out the donuts and tea, then sweep up afterwards, while enjoying and getting to know your neighbors.

DID I MENTION DONUTS!!??..YUM!! Saturday morning at 8:30am - see you there.

Sandy and Connie Hobbs also provide arts and craft classes, no volunteers needed, just a good time for all the participants.

So, what is the difference between "pot luck" and "dish to pass".... location, location, where you grew up? Both are the same and equally delicious.

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Congrats to Mike Adams for another moon shot!

April 23

First Place Mike Adams 216 Points Second Place Dan Najuch 209 Points Third Place Kathy Najuch 195 Points



April 30

First Place Joe Gang 177 Points Second Place Ray Geckler 171 Points Third Place Cathy Whyte 165 Points

Congrats to Mike Adams for still another moon shot!

May 7

First Place Cathy Whyte 183 Points Second Place Reid Kier 154 Points

This will be the last write-up for this season. We will start again in the fall.

Think what kind of Father do you want to be, and then you will know what to do!!

## **FATHERS DAY**

Connie Hobbs

### June 18th Lunch at 1:00 PM

Men are <u>free</u> (must have a ticket), admission charge for women is only \$3.00 Write your name on your ticket for drawing.

Pizza, salad, beer, sodas and bottled water. Dessert

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When you go after the Devil, you have to go to Hell!!

### **SPEEDING**

Annette Wilson

peeding is still a problem in the park, on all of our streets. Teakwood Drive is like a drag strip, cars, golf carts, and FedEx trucks are speeding. School will soon be out and grandchildren will be visiting. Please slow down before an accident happens.



Don't ruin this day, with the talk of tomorrow.













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### **PRACTICALITY**

Charlotte Thompson

I grew up with practical parents.

A mother, God love her,

who washed aluminum foil after she cooked in it,

then reused it

She was the original recycle queen

before they had a name for it.

A father who was happier getting old shoes fixed than buying new ones.

Their marriage was good,

their dreams focused.

Their best friends lived barely a wave away.

I can see them now,

Dad in trousers, tee shirt and a hat

and Mom in a house dress, lawn mower in one hand,

and dishtowel in the other.

It was the time for fixing things.

A curtain rod, the kitchen radio, screen door, the oven door,

the hem in a dress.

Things we keep.

It was a way of life,

and sometimes it made me crazy.

All that re-fixing, eating, renewing,

I wanted just once to be wasteful.

Waste meant affluence

Throwing things away meant you knew there'd always be more.

But then my mother died,

and on that clear summer's night,

in the warmth of the hospital room,

I was struck with the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't any more.

Sometimes, what we care about most gets all used up

and goes away ...

never to return.

So ... While we have it ...

it's best we love it ...

And care for it ...

And fix it when it's broken ...

And heal it when it's sick.

This is true.

For marriage ...

And old cars ...

And children with bad report cards ...

And dogs with bad hips ....

And aging parents ....



And grandparents.

We keep them because they are worth it,

because we are worth it.

Some things we keep.

Like a best friend that moved away

or a classmate we grew up with.

There are just some things that make life important,

like people we know who are special ...

And so, we keep them close!

I received this from someone who thinks I am a 'keeper',

so I've sent it to the people I think of in the same way ...

Now it's your turn to send this to those people that are "keepers" in your life.

Good friends are like stars ...

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No cards	25	No cards	Ladies Hand & 12:30P

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### **OUR CAREGIVER**

Mel Moen

If any of you may have noticed an extra person around our home on Teakwood (a nice looking young man, who drives a bright-a--ed yellow Chevy), I thought I would tell y'all who he was and why he was there.

For the last several years, I have (more of less) taken care of my wife, Bonnie. So, after my recent Heart Attack, we found that there were quite a few things that Bonnie couldn't do and I shouldn't do. So we talked about the fact that, what we really needed was a Caregiver.

We were both still ambulatory. We could both still walk, we just couldn't walk very far. We could both dress ourselves and attend to our personal needs. We just needed someone to take care of miscellaneous things that we found to be difficult and/or painful.

We needed someone to help out, a little, with the cooking. (Someone to get that pot from the back of that bottom cabinet shelf.... Someone to get a can of green beans from that top pantry shelf.... stir that pot, while we check on something else.)

We have a dishwasher, for most of our dishes, and I scrub the pots and pans, myself. I don't trust anyone, but myself, to get them clean. What we needed was someone who could carry the groceries in from the car . . . . take out the trash . . . . lift anything over 5 pounds that needed to be lifted.

After my Heart Attack, my son, Zach, called me every day checking on me. We had talked ever since he moved to California, a few years ago, about when he would be moving back home. At that time, home was in Illinois. But now that Bonnie and I and Bonnie's son, Kurn, live in Florida. Home, for Zach, would be Florida, even though he had never lived here.

On one of his daily phone calls, he mentioned (kinda' jokingly) that he was just going to have to move to Florida and take care of me "in my old-age"! The conversation twisted around until it came to his telling me that his job was entering a slow-down period and he might be laid off for a month, or so. He was thinking about coming to Florida and staying with us for that time and take care of us while I recover from the Heart Attack . . . . or, he was thinking that he just might go ahead and quit his job and move here permanently.

My response was, "Wow, that would be WONDERFUL!" And, all-in-all, it is turning out to be very nice. I am really quite proud of him. He gave his notice at work, shipped some of his stuff to Florida, packed up the rest of his stuff into his car and drove to Florida. When he got here, he paid all of the expense to convert our Florida Room into an extra bedroom. He found a job and helped us out with utilities and groceries.

It looks like he might just go ahead and stay here in Florida. If it works for him, it certainly works for us! Now that I am doing quite a bit better, he has moved out and got his own place.



He is close enough that if we need him, he can get here right away. Bonnie's son also lives close enough that, in an emergency he could be here in about 5 minutes.

Zach comes by every Monday evening, after work and puts our trash out for pickup Tuesday morning. We also, usually, have a short list of minor things that he can take care of, for us, while he is here

Hopefully, nothing will happen that would call for him needing to move back in with us, but, his being so close, is definitely a comfort.

### **SENIORS TEXTING CODES:**

Gail Connell

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BTW Bring The Wheelchair
BYOT Bring Your Own Teeth
FWIW Forgot Where I WAS

GGPBL Gotta Go Pacemaker Battery Low

GHA Got Heartburn, Again
IMHO Is My Hearing Aid On
LMDO Laughing My Dentures Out
OMMR Oh My, Message Recliner

OMSG Oh My! Sorry, Gas

ROFLACG Rolling On Floor Laughing And Can't Get Up

TTYL Talk to You Later TTFN Ta Ta For Now



### Obscurity is a much worse fate, after death

OK Floridians, we have different seasons than others. Not spring house and closet cleaning, winter, fall, summer.

Fire season, that would be now.

Rainy season also known as "the monsoon", Have you seen our mosquitoes? They are the size of turkeys. Actually, they really are referred to as "turkitoes. To avoid breeding them, empty all water holding vessels, clean out roof gutters, etc.

And then there is "holiday", (better known by the snowbirds who come to Florida to avoid blizzards and five feet of snow just on their sidewalks!) I can understand that.

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Advice is always easy to give, not to follow.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH INFORMATION MEETING**

Next meeting will be May 24th. at 6pm in the clubhouse or library.

An open meeting for the residents was held May 10th? The speaker was our ever active Sandy Rasmussen.

Our topics were, what actually is the neighborhood watch. Participants asked questions such as, what is the history of Japanese Garden, and concerns about park safety, along with the actual logistics of operations for such an undertaking. The topic of over lapping responsibilities for block captains came up. (Domei, phone directories, miscellaneous fliers, and photo directories.) Details of responsibilities may be covered in future meetings.

We thank Sandy Rasmussen and Kathy Troll for their persistence in answering the questions and concerns of our community.

Don't let guilt poison your future, un-forgiveness poisons you, not them.



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

## What do the instructions say? Creativity expert

oram Solomon often conducts workshops that teach people to approach problems with an open mind. In one exercise (recounted on the Inc. magazine website), he asks participants to build a structure out of a sheet of paper. Some cut the paper into smaller pieces, although his instructions don't specifically say they can.

Once everyone is finished, Solomon asks, "Did the instructions allow you to cut the paper?" Most believe they've done something wrong. But one person usually pipes up with, "You didn't say we couldn't, either."

"To be creative," Solomon points out, "don't assume restrictions that don't really exist."

## Beware these creativity myths

reativity can seem magical and mysterious, but you shouldn't make assumptions that can hold your imagination back. Watch out for these misconceptions that can impede your efforts to find innovative ideas and solutions:

- The "eureka" moment. Many people believe that creativity is a sudden flash of insight. More often it's the result of research and persistence, immersing yourself in a subject, and then building on what you learn.
- Inborn creativity. You aren't necessarily born with the ability—or inability—to think creatively. You can learn the knack by asking questions, looking at things in new ways, and challenging the status quo.
- Uniqueness. Good ideas don't always spring from something new. Often the best ideas and solutions come from combining separate elements in different ways.
- Lone wolves. The stereotype of the genius working alone in an office or laboratory is misleading at best. Although some mavericks do produce good ideas totally on their own, many of the best ideas and solutions are the result of collaboration by smart, motivated people.
- Brainstorming. Brainstorming sessions can produce results if they're focused on a specific issue. If it's just a free-form session of throwing ideas around, chances are you won't generate practical solutions. Keep the discussion centered on the problem you're trying to solve
- No limits. Creativity may seem to thrive on the concept of thinking beyond boundaries. In reality, constraints can force your thinking in the right direction. Try setting some limits to what you want to create—size, budget, deadlines—and see how that helps focus your imagination



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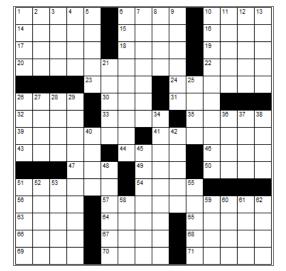
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- 18. Unit of land
- 19. Not the original color
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- 23. Dull pain
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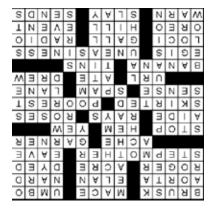
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- languages
- 12. Diacritical mark

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- 51. Under
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