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Free to New Residents September 5 LABOR DAY, Pot Luck

September 24 PICNIC BY THE BAY

Karaoke, Second Saturday of every month, 7:00pm doors open 6:30pm contact Bill Roberts 813-335-1114

NOVEMBER 5TH, 2016, SOCIAL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING April 2, 2016, MINUTES; submitted by Marshall Giles, SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. (AFTER KOFFEE KLATCH)

We still have impromptu card games, stop by the Library at 12:30pm or 7:30pm and you (may be that extra person we need to make a game complete... or contact Connie Hobbs, (Florence Miller, or Sue Gang for details. Just think of it as one of our Summertime activities. Our entire park and its activities do not stop during the Summertime, when our northern of friends leave, then return for the Winter, there is still always something to do.

Resident's Services

Noreen

Be sure to thank our DOMEI DELIVERY DRIVERS. They are strictly volunteers, even in the heat and humidity. They are our neighbors and friends, so take a few minutes to stop and chat, get to know them and tell them how much we appreciate them. They are not all young, nor in perfect health, (as are most of us) but, they are willing to contribute their time and effort for the community.

Lil Abbott & Kathy Karlau; Charlotte Thompson; Connie Hobbs; Elke Sjoberg; Becky Collins; Gail Madeiros; Beverly Jacques; Janet Episcopo; Judy Bossie & Margo Hill; Roy Ward; Sophia Gargano; and our newest driver, Mel Moen.

Social Club Membership...... Ed Lee... 727-531-3776 Social Club Event TicketsGail Connell.... (summer =Becky Collins727-459-5185) We Care Annette Wilson....727-236-0228



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Presidents Letter

Kathy Troll

It's hard to believe that September has arrived and summer is almost gone. It is great to report that we averaged 25 participants for our Saturday morning Coffee Klatch. What a great way to enjoy visiting your neighbors in such a relaxed manner. A big shout out goes to our great volunteers that kept us going this summer. As always, we will need monthly volunteers all winter to keep this going. Thank you to Sandy and Marc for bringing back the donuts from the Sunshine Bakery! The Social Club has had a great turnout for our summer activities and I thank you all for your support. For those who are not members, please consider joining, as we have many enjoyable events throughout the year. To our Snowbirds, we hope you are all having a fabulous Summer and we are looking forward to your return. Thank you, Kathy.

BE EXCELLENT WHERE YOU ARE !!!	
Men are not prisoners of fate, but prisoners of their own minds	

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Labor Day - September 5th

Noreen

Today is a most important day to remember.



Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Without it, you might be working sixty hours a week with no overtime pay, breaks, lunch and working for much less than minimum wage. This is the day the nation pays tribute to the creators of so much of the nations strength, freedom and leadership...THE AMERICAN WORKER.

Many have gone on, and paid a high price for our freedom and constitution, validating our right to speak to whomever we choose, about whatever we choose. They fought for our rights, especially the freedom of speech. So no one can tell us who we can speak to, without checking with them for approval, first. Employee rights have achieved more than we or our forefathers could have imagined.

JUST BECAUSE PEOPLE LEAVE YOU OUT, DOESN'T MEAN GOD LEAVES YOU OUT!

Japanese Garden Night At The Ballpark (Threshers) August 20, 2016 Connie Hobbs

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and helped me arrange car pools to save on parking. Everyone seemed to have a really good time. From 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm we had all the food we could eat; hot dogs, slider burgers, BBQ pulled chicken, popcorn, peanuts, chips, ice cream sandwiches, soft drinks and bottled water. 16 oz. draft beer was \$2.50. Liquor service was available. The servers were great at coming around to make sure we had everything we could possibly consume. We had an elevator to the party deck, covered seating from the elements.

The gift of fantasy has meant more to me, than any power of abstract thinking!

A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar INSIST on 8 ft. WIDE VAPOR BARRIER for a SEAMLESS FIT!



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Rummage Sale

NNUAL RUMMAGE SALE IS ON The extra storage area on Butterfly Drive is no longer available. We would like to send a "Thank You" to Japanese Garden Park Management for the space, giving us storage convenience over the years. Now, as residents we need to get creative on how to utilize our residents' extra treasures and unwanted



items. The Annual Rummage Sale has been a large fund raiser for our Social Club. So, our creative committee, along with resident input, has come up with an alternative to this situation.

We decided to conduct 3 events. We have decided to have the Traditional Rummage Sale and a Community Rummage Sale, making it easier for the residents to store and recycle items throughout the year. Additionally, there will be a separate Art Festival.

- 1. Dec.9-10, 2016 Art Festival & Park Raffle -- Chairperson: Charlotte Thompson
- 2. Jan.11-14,2017 TraditionalRummage/Craft/BakeSale -Chairperson: Sandy Rassmussen ** Dates for Collection of Items will be posted in the next issue of the Domei**
- 3. March, 2017 Community Rummage Sale -- Chairperson: Sandy Rassumssen

Items previously stored in the Butterfly storage area, were sold in a rummage sale on Teahouse Drive. \$155.00 was raised and given to the Social Club. Thank you to all who donated items, and volunteered your time managing the sale. However, please do not drop off items at locations previously used for storage. Also, please do not drop off donated items near the park maintenance area. Please hold on to items for sales. Be certain the items to be donated, are clean and are marked with the correct sizes.

Again, PICK UP Dates will be posted in the next issue of the Domei.



80 PER CENT OF LIFE IS JUST SHOWING UP



Gracias.. Kudos

Noreen

Think that's right. Given the fact that I am a dirt road hillbilly, who never knew people of other cultures and colors existed, until I was in high school. But, I could make a mean batch of white lightning. It would put hair on your toes and then curl the hair in miscellaneous body parts. Needless to say, I was popular.

However, I digress.

In the August Domei issue, I mentioned that the park management office would have the Community Emergency Planning and Response pamphlet, relating to evacuation during hurricanes, tornadoes, or the infamous Florida monsoons.

I was wrong. Pat pointed out that these were not available at the office. So, to resolve the problem, Sandy Rasmussen went to the Local Library and obtained a current, color version, of the most recent evacuation information. This includes pet motels, shelters, where to obtain sand bags, etc. The current information is displayed in the clubhouse walkway, be sure to check it out.

She saw a problem then quickly and quietly, resolved it. I am always willing to admit my errors, and appreciate those who approach me and the error in such a tactful manner.

I am indebted. Thank you, Sandy, for being so gracious.

REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS PAST IS NOT NECESSARILY REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS AS THEY WERE.

Speaking Of.....

Noreen

T ave you heard about...????

L Did you know..?

Well, I never...

Yep, it's Sandy Rasmussen. She did it again. Now, what is she up to?

The August Domei included a list of events titled SAVE THE DATES.

It lists all the Social Club events until March 25, 2017.

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This concise list of events is great to be placed on the refrigerator for easy viewing, at your fingertips.

Our Domei is great for park information, but the list Sandy has comprised is great for planning your weekends or evenings out.

For further detailed information, such as times, cost, food, music, etc., you can contact Sandy. Again, thank you Sandy for supplying these to the residents, and working with the Domei.

We are born alone, we die alone; only thru our love and friendship do we create the illusion, that we are not alone.

Moving Home

Submitted by Mel Moen

Where first decided to move to Florida because my wife wanted to. Her son, Kurn, had moved to Florida about 3 years earlier and he kept telling us that we should move down here. He said to me, one day on the phone, "You and my Mom are too old to be so far away, in case something happens."

So, after a little bit of persuasion, I gave in. We sold our little house, up-north, and packed for our move to Florida. After selling the house and paying off a loan (we had taken on the house to cover some previous massive medical expenses), paying off a few other bills, then covering the moving expenses, we didn't have enough left to buy a place to live. But, my brother had agreed to loan us any extra money we might need to purchase a fairly inexpensive mobile home. Thank God for family.

Before we even left up-north, we had done some research and located Japanese Gardens. It was what we considered to be a great location for us. It is about 1 block from the apartment where Kurn lives and it is soooo close to the Bay. We got down here, put our stuff in storage and moved in with Kurn while we looked for a place to live.

It took us about a month to find the mobile home, where we are now. The first park that we checked out was Japanese Gardens (online). It didn't seem to have anything that looked like it would meet our needs. We didn't realize that the mobile homes listed online are only the ones that are being sold through Japanese Gardens. We thought it was an all-inclusive list of the places that were for sale in the park.

We looked at a lot of mobile homes, in a lot of different parks, during the following month. The one thing that struck us was how small most of the 2nd bedrooms were. We needed 2 decent size bedrooms, one for my wife and one for me. We do not share a bedroom. We both like to have our space, especially when we are trying to sleep. We drove through Japanese Gardens



several times. We would drive through and just check out the different mobile homes and comment on which we liked. We would try to calculate how much each one might sell for, if it were for sale.

We always took time to stop down by the Bay to just look at the water. We found it to be so peaceful.

One day, while we were driving thru Japanese Gardens, I noticed that there seemed to be a lot more places, with "For Sale" signs, than the few that I had seen listed online. We started calling the phone numbers on the "For Sale" signs. We found that the sale prices weren't as bad as we had expected and that is how we ended up where we are now.

When we found our mobile home, it needed a lot of work! The inspector told us, "It needs a lot of cosmetic work, but it has good bones." Luckily, I got the purchase price down to where it was pretty low, so that left us with enough money to do the main cosmetic fixes. Of course, it is still (and will, no doubt, always be) a "work in progress". We are still having little things done as our money allows.

Very recently, I had a heart attack. That scared my adopted son, Zach, who lives in California. So, he has decided to move to Florida and stay with us and be here to take care of us. There are a lot of things that Bonnie cannot do, and, since my heart attack, there are a lot of things that I should not do. Besides that, it will just be great to have my son here. We have been in Florida, now, for about 2 years and we have become quite comfortable here. We have made many friends, here in the park. We bought a new car that fits our carport much better than the huge GMC pickup truck that we had when we first got here. My wife and I have each found doctors that we both like.

With Kurn (Bonnie's son) just a block away, all that is missing is my son, Zach. He will probably be here by the time this gets published! Living here, in the park, occasionally a mobile home comes up for sale, because someone is moving. When we moved down here, I thought that we would probably, someday, move back home. But, once Zach gets here, there will not really be anything to move back home to. We still have friends back home, but if we don't go to visit them, they can always come and visit us. Our being here gives them a great place to come on vacation for a week or a long weekend.

Originally, I was afraid that I might get home-sick down here. But without realizing it, it seems that I have moved home, right here.

This is now *"our home, by the Bay!*

WHEN I LET GO OF WHAT I AM- I BECOME WHAT I MIGHT BE.





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Shorties

Submitted by Charlotte Thompson

- 1. "I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol."
- 2. "I had to stop driving my car for a while ... the tires got dizzy."
- 3. All in favor of conserving gasoline, please raise your right foot ...
- 4. The elderly don't drive that badly:

they're just the only ones with time to do the speed limit.



Your Smile For The Day....

Submitted by Myrna Whitehead

omething my older friends and relatives have to look forward to! This happened at an assisted living center.

The people who lived there have small apartments but they all eat at a central cafeteria. One morning one of the residents didn't show up for breakfast so his neighbor went upstairs and knocked on his door to see if everything was OK. She could hear him through the door and he said that he was running late and would be down shortly so she went back to the dining area.

An hour later he still hadn't arrived so she went back up towards his room and she found him on the stairs. He was coming down the stairs but was having a terrible time. He had a death grip on the hand rail and seemed to have trouble getting his legs to work right. She told him she was going to call an ambulance but he told her no, he wasn't in any pain and just wanted to have his breakfast. So she helped him the rest of the way down the stairs and he had his breakfast.

When he tried to return to his room he was completely unable to get up even the first step so they called an ambulance for him. A couple hours later she called the hospital to see how he was doing. The receptionist there said he was fine, he just had both of his legs in one leg of his boxer shorts.

Show me your garden and I shall show you what you are.



The Time Is Fast Upon Us

Submitted by Charlotte Thompson

The time has come to start planning for the winter activities. Some of you may remember the Art show we had here a few years ago. We are planning another in December.

The tentative date is December 9-10.

If you would like to display and sell your art or crafts please contact me, Charlotte Thompson at: 531-3651

The Christmas Boutique that has been a tradition in the Park for many years will be included in the Show.

More information and a planning/organizing meeting will be scheduled in the Fall so we can include the Northerners.

This is a Show that will include artists from the area, not just the Residents here in Japanese Garden. Space will be limited, but we will try to arrange the space available to include as many as possible.

Thank you, I'm looking forward to working with you and admiring all your beautiful work.

The Haircut

Submitted by Dorothy Ravener



teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car.

His father said he'd make a deal with his son, "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little and get your hair cut.. Then we'll talk about the car."

The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut."

The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair."

Love the Dad's reply!

"Did you also notice that they all walked everywhere they went?"

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Reality Neighborhood Check

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We frequently (politely), remind each other of "checking in" on each other. Many are elderly, or ill, or just private hermits who choose not to come out of their homes and socialize. They like flowers, dogs, and cats. Some neighbors are just new and are not aware of the activities available, some are next door, and we don't even know their names.

What if someone you called "neighbor", or even "friend", passed away and you had not "checked in" to say "Hello", or invited them over. What if we did not check for one day, three days, seven days or even longer, too long to count.

Then you wonder if a raccoon or possum has died, we explain that as the odor, but what about those massive flies on the windows?

Then, maybe, you would check.

No, I am not being morbid! This truly happened, actually more than once in the same house. These things really did happen. Would you want someone to check on you?

My next door neighbor had to fly north recently, her sister was in hospice and was expected to pass any day. My neighbor was hysterical, it was her sister.

She was blessed to have neighbors who checked on her. One to drive her immediately to the airport, one to care for her pets, and one to clean her house and laundry. She had been told her sister was going to pass within 24 hours, it has been 3 weeks of emotional pain. Her sister has passed, recently.

What was her name? What if it were your neighbor? Would you know the name?

But the absolutely most wonderful and amazing thing has happened.

Another nearby neighbor knocked on my door. He was concerned that he had been informed of the recent passing of a neighbor, near me. He wanted to give his condolences, he was sincerely remorseful and had actually been the neighbor who drove my other friend to the airport. He was wanting to help the family of the deceased. He is quite the example.

IMAGINE MY SURPRISE AND HIS EXPRESSION... WHEN I TOLD HIM I HAD JUST SPOKEN TO THE DECEASED ON THE PHONE!!

(No, I am not psychic) Then we both had a good laugh at the thought of his expression if he had gone to the home to offer any help and she answered the door!!!

No, wait it gets better, really.

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Since the news of the "death" had apparently started at the swimming pool, one of the ladies drove by on her golf cart.(one who has a select few close friends, like I do).

She slowed down to less than the 10 miles per hour, without stopping.

She said ..."I heard ____ died! But, I just saw her driving a car!!! "

I waved, smiled and went into the house. How can you respond to that?

The deceased was relieved to know she had been resurrected.

(Do you know her name, did you offer to help the family, before resurrection?)

Life is funnier than imagination or fiction.

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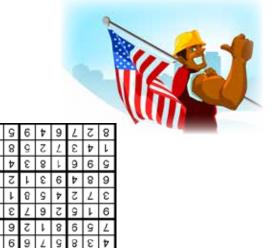
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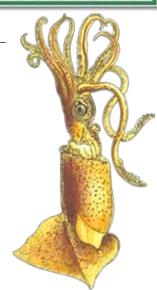


The cephalopods are coming

on't look now, but cephalopods are on the rise. A team of scientists have determined that cephalopods—sea-dwellers including mollusks, squid, cuttlefish, and octopuses—are increasing their numbers below the waves.

As reported on the Sci-News website, scientists at the University of Adelaide created a database of catch rates for 35 species of cephalopods from 1953 to 2013. They found that cephalopod populations have increased across three distinct groups since the 1950s.

The sea creatures are able to adapt to environmental changes quickly due to their short lifespans, rapid growth, and life-history plasticity. Their growing numbers could have both positive and negative effects: increased pressure on the undersea species they hunt for prey, but also benefits for marine predators who in turn hunt them, as well as humans who harvest them from the sea for food.



Chinese brewed beer in ancient times

rafts beers are thriving these days, but beer has been around for a long time, scientists say. Researchers in the United States and China have revealed that the Chinese brewed their own beer some 5,000 years ago, much earlier than previously believed.

As reported on the Voice of America website, archaeologists have uncovered brewing equipment in underground rooms in China's central plain region. Traces of ingredients found on the equipment suggests that the ancient brewmasters used a recipe of broomcorn millet, barley, a grain called Job's tears or Chinese pearl barley, and a form of tuber to brew their beverage. The presence of barley 1,000 years before it was believed to have been grown in China suggests that it might have been brought in from other regions, making beer an ingredient in early trade.

Researchers describe the possible taste of the beer as "a bit sour and a bit sweet."

Science is most significant as one of the greatest spiritual adventures that man has yet known.

-Karl Popper





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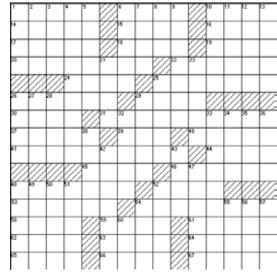




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Emergency! Here's what surgery you could face in the hospital

No one wants to be rushed to the hospital for emergency surgery, but if you are, chances are it's for one of these seven procedures that account for 80 percent of all emergency surgeries performed in the United States:

- Removal of part of the large intestine
- Removal of part of the small intestine
- Removal of gallbladder
- Stomach ulcer surgery
- Removal of scar tissue from the abdomen
- Removal of appendix
- Abdominal exploration

A study in the journal JAMA Surgery noted that emergencies accounted for 11 percent of all surgeries performed and 50 percent of surgical deaths over a four-year period.

Make sure your sunscreen is doing the job

S ummer may be over, but sunscreen is a good idea all year round. Just be careful. Research by Consumer Reports, as reported on the CNN website, showed that almost half of all sunscreens don't protect your skin as well as they claim.

The American Academy of Dermatology recommends using a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 30. But Consumer Reports found that 43 percent of sunscreen products, including sprays and face sunscreen in addition to lotions, had an SPF of less than 30 despite being labeled as SPF 30 or above.

Check your ingredients: The study found that sunscreens with chemical active ingredients such as avobenzone and ecamsule perform better than those with "natural" or mineral active ingredients like titanium dioxide and zinc oxide.

If we are creating ourselves all the time, then it is never too late to begin creating the bodies we want instead of the ones we mistakenly assume we are stuck with.

-Deepak Chopra





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