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Also, Park Management has added Wi-Fi to the Library and sections of the pool area. The password to access is JAPANESEGARDEN.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Ted Atwood

Hello. Hard to believe it is fall again. Soon all of our snowbirds will be coming back to their southern home. Hope everyone had a great summer. It was colder than usual for us up in Michigan. We should be returning some time the first half of October. Can't wait to see everyone again. A few things have changed over the summer. Kerri Ellis, President of the Social Club, moved to another park in central Florida. We all wish her and Todd well. Obviously, I am now President again and a Vice-President will be appointed upon my return. At our first general meeting, the second Saturday in November, we will be voting on the new by-laws. A copy of the proposed by-laws will be posted on our website as well as copies will be available prior to our general meeting. Thanks to all the social club members who have kept all the activities going throughout the summer. I am sure everyone is looking forward to the events scheduled throughout the winter. Not much more to say at this time. Hope everyone has a safe trip back down to be with our winter friends. Will see you soon.



By-laws Points of Interest/Abbreviations

ARTICLE III Sec 1

A quorum for the transaction of business at any general meeting of this Club shall consist of the President or Vice President, and 15% of the membership present at the meeting.

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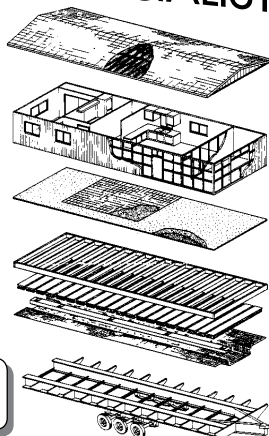
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Now You Have More Chances to Win!

We are now offering unlimited entries into our Monthly Mania drawing by just *SUGGESTING* a business to advertise.

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Sec.2 "... general meeting of this Club... on the best available Saturday after the Board meeting of each month..."

ARTICLE V Sec. 1

New members joining the club in November or December will be given the following years membership for the current membership fee with November and December complimentary.

ARTICLE XIV

Sec. 1 "President shall appoint chairpersons... of standing committees..."

Sec. 3 Chairpersons must be Social Club members and appointed by the President, for their respective committees.

ARTICLE XVI

Sec. 1 These by-laws may be amended by the Board of Directors, providing that such amendments and reasons therefore be explained at the general meeting of the Club from November thru April only, and that a two-thirds vote of all members present for such proposed amendment be taken before said amendment becomes a by-law of the Club.

ADDENDUM

"...The board cannot delegate its power/responsibilities to others..."

"...The board cannot rescind or be in conflict with any action taken by the general membership."

SUPER BINGO IT'S BAAAAACK!!!

By Bet LeBrun

Dust off your bingo daubers – SUPER BINGO is back!!

Most of you are familiar with the SUPER BINGO that was played once a month at the Japanese Garden Clubhouse a few years back. I'm really excited to tell you that I have decided to bring it back for the winter months starting November until March inclusive.

There will be 11 bingo games: •

5 regular games • 3 special games • 2 extra-special games 1 jackpot

9-up pads will be \$10 (regular, special; jackpot)

Extra 3-up sheets for extra-special games will be \$1 per sheet.



In order for the SUPER BINGO to be successful, we need at least 30 or more players – more players means a higher payout!

The SUPER BINGO schedule will be posted in the November DOMEI. Those of you who wish to bring goodies (cookies, squares, cake, etc.) for everyone's enjoyment during intermis-

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sion are encouraged to do so. The bingo is open to all residents and their overnight guests.

Due to strict by-laws, no outsiders are permitted to play any bingo in our Clubhouse. Looking forward to hearing you say

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MANAGER'S CORNER

Steve Lyle

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(Allow 4-6 weeks for mailing of check). **This month's cash winners are:**

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Elizabeth Wood

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Because your donations have been so numerous, yours truly, your new hard-cover book librarian, can now only accept fiction. That's what we residents at Japanese Garden sincerely love to read the most anyway, as a fun-filled, age-defying community! Please donate fiction only, English only, gently used, hard-cover books for our hard-cover library. For non-fiction hard-cover books, please continue with your generous donations to our great, annual Japanese Garden rummage sale, which will take place in January 2016! Please see Bruce and Susan Jean for info on how to store your donations until January, and Marcel Rouse for further info on our great sale.



Our great friend and neighbor Pat Hofstader is your soft-cover book librarian. Kudos to Pat for the fine job she has done with the soft-cover library over many years, with all her other many responsibilities and generous giving of her time and energy to Japanese Garden events. Please follow her instructions for your donations to the soft-cover library.

Your new hard-cover librarian would love your help: All hard-cover books that are not in good condition, please recycle in our single-stream recycle bin, a blue bin with a yellow lid, located on N. Teahouse Circle.

Please see our awesome manager, Steve Lyle, for more information on single-stream recycling. Thank you and happy reading!

HEATED SWIMMING POOL

Petitioners reflect the residents.

Anne Nelson has agreed to heat the pool at Japanese Garden. It will be done in time for the fall.

There are no fees associated with installing the heater for the pool that will be passed on to the residents.

Thanks,
Pat Murphy
Japanese Garden Office
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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES BY THE SOCIAL CLUB COMING UP

- Oct 10th pizza and movie night
- Oct 31st Halloween Dance
- Nov 11th VETERANS Day
- Nov 21st Luau
- Nov 26th THANKSGIVING sponsored by Park Management and Social Club
- Dec 25th SOCIAL CLUB BOARD SPONSORED BREAKFAST
- Dec 13th CHRISTMAS Parade and House Decoration Contest
- Dec 19th CHRISTMAS Dinner and Dance
- Dec 31st New Years Eve Dance

These are Social Club sponsored events. Not every event or activity held at the clubhouse or pool is a Social Club activity. However, all dates scheduled for ANY activity must first be approved by park management and placed on their monthly calendar, to avoid duplication or overlapping.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for all activities, especially Saturday Koffee Klatch.

Our northern friends will be returning soon, as the numbers increase so will need

Volunteers!

for volunteers to assist with committees for activities and events. Especially, the task of the upcoming Annual Rummage Sale in January. We will need as many hands as possible.



Now that our Social Club President is returning and resuming his responsibilities, please feel free to contact him regarding these needs and your availability:
President Ted Atwood 616-862-0889.

HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

Noreen

Many people have much to celebrate and enjoy. Many don't. We may say to ourselves, surely there are "agencies" and churches available to help "those people". But, where do they get their supplies to help "those people", from people like us.

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SPEAKING OF AGENCIES

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MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Contact Ed Lee, 531-3776 ... 2638 Sumo



THE RED KIMONO'S

Dorothy Ravener, QM

The first Red Kimono's luncheon will be held on October 19 at 12:30pm, at the Sunset Grill, 2328 Sunset Point Road, Clearwater.

Florence Miller and Dorothy Ravener, Hostesses.

Please sign up on the sheet provided at the Clubhouse Bulletin Board.

Gentlemen are not to be forgotten, please contact Joe Walker, for the monthly R.O.M.E.O. luncheons.

RETURNING?? OR ANNUAL RESIDENT..

Noreen

Just a couple of reminders/updates for YOUR calendar.

We will soon be updating the Dial Directories Phone Book. This is NOT an easy task. Many of us could not take on this overwhelming task. That being said, unless the correct up to date information is supplied to those who have VOLUNTEERED for this monumental job, there will be unintentional errors. We need your assistance with any corrections, adjustments, changes. Many residents have moved out, moved in, some of our friends have passed on, so for one reason or another there will be massive changes, and this Directory is the heartbeat of our park. How could we locate our friends, neighbors, new and old without it? As the old saying goes "...reach out and touch someone.."

Next on your calendar, please pencil in Japanese Gardens Photo Annual Directory. Pick out your favorite outfit, one for you and one for the spouse. OMG, LOL, and all those others ...they will photo you with your friend or.... even..PET!! Yes, I said PET.

It's not until January or later, so details will be following, just a heads up.



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There is one last thing to add to next years list. Great, I know, one more thing, just what I need.

Empty the empty flower pots. Turn them over so that when the annual rains, tropical storms and hurricanes, come to Japanese Gardens, the mosquitoes and diseases won't.

Just one more thing for the calendar and the list.

WE CARE

Annette Wilson

Jim Gray has passed away.



A Mensa Question

Joe Walker

You are on a horse, galloping at a constant speed.
On your right side is a sharp drop off.

On your left side is an elephant traveling at the same speed as you.

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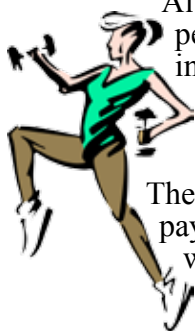
Take one step to lose weight

Want to lose weight? Step onto a scale every day. That may seem like obvious advice, but it's supported by the results of a study reported on the Live Science website.

In the study, researchers challenged 162 people to reduce their weight by 10 percent over the course of the year. They weren't given any specific advice, but about half the participants were given scales and told to check and record their weight every morning.

Although few of the participants in either group achieved their goal of losing 10 percent of their body weight, 29 percent of those given scales succeeded in losing at least 5 percent, but only 11 percent in the scale-free group lost as much. In addition, participants given scales managed to maintain their weight loss for a second year.

The researchers have theorized that checking weight once a day may help people pay more attention to what they eat (and how much), and reinforce positive weight-loss behaviors like skipping dessert.



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Everything around you is mathematics. Everything
around you is numbers.

—Shakuntala Devi



Love, honor, and make your payment

One important factor that can unbalance a marriage or romantic relationship is debt. A survey conducted by Harris Poll for NerdWallet determined that 35 percent of adults have brought at least some credit card debt into their romantic relationships—more than student loans, car payments, medical loans, and mortgage debt.

More men than women bring it, with 42 percent of adult men coming into relationships with credit card debt, as opposed to 29 percent of women. Whoever's behind it, though, such debt can have costs beyond interest payments: 25 percent of couples with at least one partner dealing with credit card debt reported that it had a negative impact on their relationship.



Be alert to the signs of Alzheimer's disease

More than 5 million people live with Alzheimer's disease in the U.S. It's an affliction that can't be diagnosed with a blood test or a brain scan, so doctors and patients depend on behavioral clues to determine whether someone is suffering from it. An early diagnosis can help with treatment and care, so pay attention to these warning signs from the Alzheimer's Association:

- Changes in memory that disrupt daily activities
- Difficulty solving problems or making plans
- Problems performing familiar tasks at work or at home
- Confusion over places and times
- Problems processing visual images and spatial relationships
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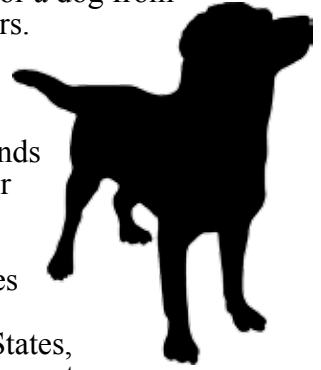
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National Bullying Prevention Month. A campaign to unite communities nationwide in educating and raising awareness of bullying prevention. National Bullying Prevention Month is recognized across the United States, with organizations like Facebook, Disney, CNN, Yahoo Kids, and other partners supporting the effort through media outreach and dissemination.

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Week to Week

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Follow correct procedures whenever you lift a load

Lifting heavy items incorrectly can injure your back and other parts of your body. Whenever you have a heavy object to move, follow these basic rules for staying safe:

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- Keep your head up.
- Keep your back straight.
- Lift with your legs, not your arms or back.
- Keep the object close to your body.
- Don't twist your back as you walk.
- Maintain stable footing.
- Ask for help if the load is too heavy for you to move on your own.



Strengthen your peer relationships

Getting along with your manager is important to success in any workplace, but so is a good relationship with your co-workers. You need everyone's support to get ahead. Forge strong connections by looking at these factors:

- **Expectations.** Clarify what you expect from your colleagues in the way of information, assistance, and results. Get to know each other's goals so you can provide the right kind of support.
- **Mutual trust.** Can you count on each other to follow through on commitments—or at least warn that problems are approaching? This is possible only if you both take responsibility for cooperation and communication.
- **Sociability.** Can you do more than merely tolerate each other? Go beyond common courtesy and show a genuine interest in other people's lives outside the job. Relationships grow through getting to know each other on a personal basis instead of just talking about work.
- **Communication.** This is the acid test of any working relationship: Can you tell each other what's on your mind? This isn't simply a matter of airing complaints. Delivering praise or thanks to a co-worker may feel awkward, but it's the heart of a good relationship. Be honest with the people around you, and listen to their words in the same spirit.

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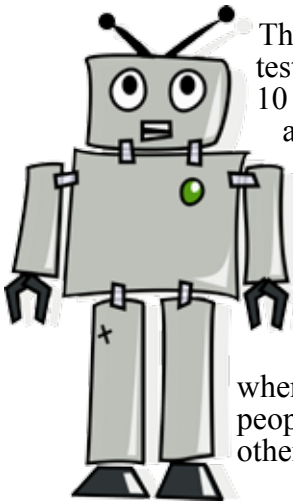
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Thought-controlled robots offer freedom and mobility

Humans can now control robots remotely with their thoughts, thanks to a team of scientists who have developed technology to help people with disabilities regain some independence in their lives.



The robots are equipped with wheels and a video camera. The scientists tested them with a group of 19 subjects, nine with disabilities and 10 without. Each subject wore a helmet studded with electrodes that analyzed brain signals for several weeks. Then they were told to direct the movements of a robot in Switzerland via the Internet. After less than 10 days of training, all of the nine participants with disabilities were able to control the robot easily, as did those with no disability.

In addition, the robot is able to avoid obstacles on its own without direction from its human controller, allowing people to take a break when they become tired. Such robots could become part of the daily life of people with mobility issues, giving them the opportunity to interact with others outside their homes.

Solar panel promises hope for clean fuel

A new type of solar panel could allow us to split water into hydrogen and oxygen atoms and create a clean hydrogen fuel, according to the NBC News website.

The panel, developed by scientists in Switzerland, looks like the common solar panels found on rooftops. Sunlight passes through a layer of water, and the non-toxic chemical tungsten diselenide works as a catalyst to break the water into its separate hydrogen and oxygen atoms. The scientists hope to commercialize the process to create a cheap source of hydrogen fuel, but a practical version won't be available for at least 10 years.



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Spiders On The Move: Land, Air, And Water

If you're afraid of spiders, this may not be good news: Scientists have discovered that some spiders can actually walk or sail across water, allowing them to travel great distances and colonize new areas of the world.

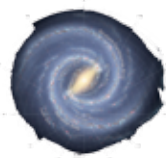
Spiders have long been known to travel by “ballooning”—climbing to the top of a plant or tree and shooting out a strand of web that catches the breeze, pulling them through the air. But what happens when they land on water? Some species of spiders have water-resistant legs that prevent them from sinking beneath the surface. With specialized “dance” routines, the spiders are able to make their way across the water. In addition, they're able to lift their legs to catch the wind, sliding on the surface as if sailing. Some spiders are also able to lift their abdomens like sails and take advantage of air currents to transport themselves.



All this helps spiders move about, allowing them to take their place as predators keeping insect populations in check. How far they can actually travel is still unclear, as is the question of whether salt water affects their mobility. Scientists are continuing to study the spiders to find out if they can literally sail across the ocean.

Black Holes: The Truth Is Out There (Just Hidden)

The universe is full of supermassive black holes, according to findings from NASA's Nuclear Spectroscopic Telescope Array (NuSTAR). But they're not always easy to locate because they're typically found at the center of galaxies, and hidden by clouds of dust and gas.



Astronomers found several of them recently them by analyzing high-energy X-rays at nine locations throughout the universe. The NuSTAR confirmed the existence of five black holes and determined that they're much more active than previously was known, consuming huge amounts of interstellar material and emitting large doses of radiation.

The NuSTAR's readings confirm theories of the presence of black holes throughout the cosmos and help to explain why many of them are obscured from view.

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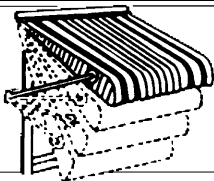
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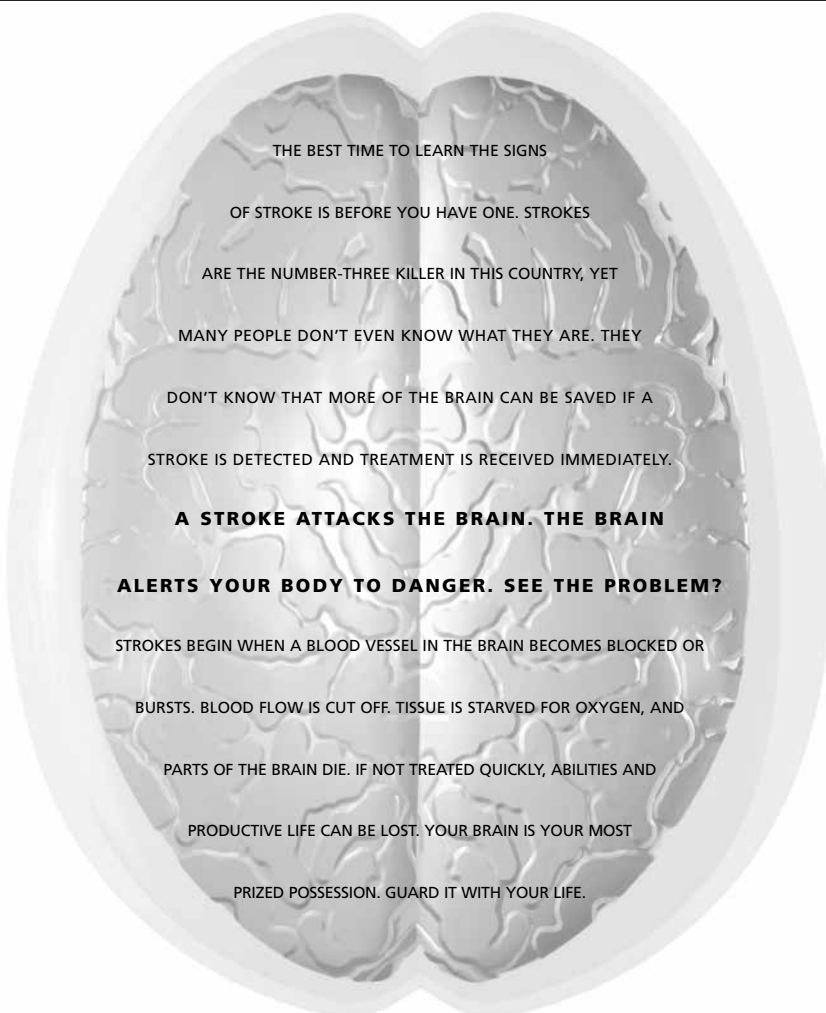
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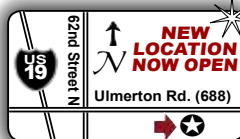


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