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PARADISE ISLAND UPDATE

Pat Walker, Association Secretary

It's May already and we know what that means....one month until hurricane season; fingers crossed there is no repeat of an Irma-type storm this year. As for me, I continue to have faith in the long standing belief that Lake Haven is protected because of the proximity of sacred Indian burial grounds; but just in case that proves to be a myth, a well thought-out evacuation plan would be a wise consideration.

Didn't the month of April fly by? So many things to do with seasonal friends prior to their departure, and so many Association-sponsored social activities in each of the parks to attend. Fun times for sure. Kudos to Lei Crance and Linda Parker for keeping us updated on special events via the Lake Haven Happenings Facebook page and for posting photos after the events. Thanks much!

We kicked off April with a delicious Pot Roast Pot Luck Dinner. Even though he was far from feeling 100%, Denny Wolff fulfilled his commitment to prepare the dinner and it was another out-of-the park homerun hit. He did, however, require the very able assistance of wife Judy and best bud Chuck Oller to pull it off. Great job – hats off to each of you.

April also included an encore Pub Night Social featuring “comfort” food followed by that popular past time game: Trivia. Hope you all enjoyed it. – The real fun part was making up the questions – which really were not much of a challenge – particularly if you are a fan of crossword puzzles. I would be remiss to not mention Lei and Anne Marie Crance who were a tremendous help preparing for this special event. Thanks ladies!



The Wii Bowling League wrapped up another season with its annual Awards Ceremony and celebratory dinner. Again this season we had a great time – except for those times the ball preferred to roll into the gutter rather than down the alley – hate when that happens! Special thanks to Rick Williamson who sets up the program for the players; and to Lei Crance and Carolyn Bailey who back him up when he and Eileen are off gallivanting around the country.

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The Bingo Buddies had a good time at the Special Prize Bingo Night which consisted of games of “unusual” forms having no consistency whatsoever with standard bingo protocols. Some found it to be mentally challenging and dare I say perhaps even a bit frustrating – but the “big buck” payouts made it all worthwhile. The money, and of course, the tasty half-time treats, and oh did I mention the cash drawings? Great night – thanks for attending.



As has been our tradition the past few years, Park #1 will forego the May pot luck dinner and instead host a Kentucky Derby Party. A flyer will provide details on this non-ticketed open event. And, ladies, don't forget to wear a derby hat – the more outlandish, the better. I heard a rumor that it could financially be worth your while to do so – that's all I'm saying. The event will entail socializing, eating, imbibing, a parade of hats, a guessing game, and of course a 50/50, plus an opportunity to play the ponies if you so desire. It's gonna be a fun time, so, y'all come!



Hot dog night will be on Saturday the 19th at 5:30PM. Bring a buck for the dogs, your beverage and something to share for this casual social event. Weather

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permitting, we may be in the pool either before or after (or both), so bathing suits with a cover up and flipflops would be quite appropriate attire.

As of the publication deadline, Memorial Day BBQ plans were pending, so watch for a flyer. We will do something to celebrate and to honor our military, but perhaps nothing as elaborate as the parties Denny has hosted the past few years.....but then one never knows until it actually happens – stay tuned.

On behalf of the Paradise Island Association, we wish all the Mothers, Mums, Nannas, Grandmas and Great-Grandas a very happy Mothers Day. Revel in all the attention you will receive – you deserve it!





A Day to Remember

There is a day we stop and remember,
The men who fought with bravery,
Those who shed their blood and lost their lives,
So our country could live in liberty.

There is a day we stop and remember
The colors that we love,
The red, white and blue of freedom,
That fit our country like a glove.

White for purity of purpose,
Red for valor during battle,
Blue for justice paid to those who threaten us,
Are the gifts our Lord blessed upon our men.

There is a day we stop and remember,
That our men have not died in vain,
For after every battle is won,
Our country's standards reign.

Wave a flag,
Place a flower upon a grave,
Say a prayer of thanks on Memorial Day,
For the price of freedom was freely paid.

Treasure Cove Goings-On

Hello All in Treasure Cove!

We have had some great weather to enjoy here in Dunedin Florida. How blessed we are to have such a beautiful place to live. I'm sure there are many of our friends and family up North that are thinking – I'm moving to Florida – especially since its still Winter in places like Chicago and the upper Northeast.

Wow does time fly, we are now entering into May! And the weather..... amazing! The Ocean has warmed up enough to actually enjoy, the pool in Park 2 is warming enough to go into and enjoy. And, the flowers on so many trees and bushes are in bloom and really beautiful!

By now we have said goodbye to our seasonal friends. As they leave us, its bittersweet – we will miss seeing them out and about in the community and at our gatherings, but were happy they get to call another place home, where they can see their Northern family & friends – the best of both worlds for them.

As we say goodbye to April and hello to May, we are thankful that we had such good times together as a community. Our last gathering at the clubhouse was the “Sandwich Night” Membership meal at the end of April, followed by a simple dice game “LCR” (left/center/right) – which is an absolute blast – The night was a great success and many stayed for the dice game... there was a lot of laughter together.... So fun! The month of April will have only one

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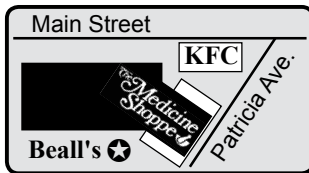
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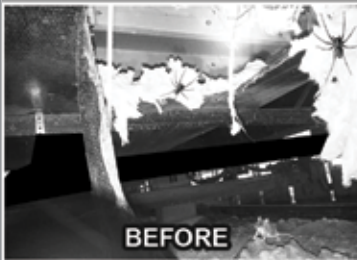
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gathering, that will be free to members and \$5 to friends and guests. This will be our “Spring Fling”. We will be having pulled pork and beef ribs, granny smith apple coleslaw (thank you Dominick), baked beans, potato salad and yummy desserts. We also will be serving appetizers.

The Board looks forward in sharing time and enjoying life with not only from those from Park 2, but also from Parks 1 and 3. We continue to strive to provide a wonderful place for those to gather and enjoy their community and friends.

During the summer season the social activities will probably be once a month, please keep your eyes on your tubes for events/details.

Enjoy the month of May Treasure Covers --

Written by Terri Salzburg, Treasurer

May Happenings 2018

After our little cold snap there in March I am sure everyone has enjoyed the beautiful April that we are assured to be blessed with every year. We did our best to try to keep everyone busy this year and I think we accomplished that. It is always a bonus that in April many of our neighbors have family visiting from up north. I hope everyone enjoyed their visit to our community and it was our pleasure to meet the kids and grandkids of many of our friends. It’s a nice thing to be able to put faces to the names we have heard so much about. I hope everyone had a safe and uneventful trip home and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

The “gift shop” at the Park 3 clubhouse has now reopened for the summer. The items are donated and marked to sell at garage sale prices to help offset the cost of our events throughout the year. If you find some treasures after spring cleaning you find you can live without just drop them by the clubhouse. Put your donations under the tables and we will sort, price and place them up for sale. The envelopes provided are marked with my coach number and you can drop them at my house either in my information tube, mailbox, or through the mail slot on my side door if I am not at home. Please no clothing. There is a Salvation Army box across Main St. for clothing donations. Last year we were able to raise \$329.00, let’s see if we can’t beat that.

You will be happy to know that we will be resuming low impact water aerobics on Monday and Thursday beginning at 9:30 am. No need to sign up.

Along with the other evening events available, bingo, poker etc. we have added a very simple card game open to everyone on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:30. Come and see what LRC is all about. Bring the beverage of your choice and join the fun.

So watch your information tubes and Face Book pages for added events, pick up your dog poop, don’t park overnight in the street and we will all have a great summer. ☺

Linda Parker, President Park 3 Association



Did You Know That May is Also...

Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month. The flora in full bloom make May the take-action month for those living with asthma and allergies. To gain insight and learn about events and advocacy efforts targeting these conditions, visit the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America website at www.aafa.org.

National Barbecue Month. Grilling only hamburgers and hot dogs just won't do. This month, get in touch with your inner pit master and fire up your skills



National Photography Month. Take a photography class, view an exhibit at an art gallery or museum, get inspired, and capture life's moments one frame at a time. There's an entire world to explore on the other side of the lens.

Brain Tumor Action Week, May 6-12. Frequent seizures, headaches, impaired vision, or speech difficulties are a few of the warning signs of the possibility of a brain tumor. This year, nearly 79,000 people will receive a brain tumor diagnosis. To learn more, visit the National Brain Tumor Society website at braintumor.org.



American Craft Beer Week, May 14-20. Roughly 98 percent of the 6,000 breweries in the United States are small, independent, and passionate about the art of beer making. This week craft brewers in every state will showcase what they do best in events that will delight the palates of beer drinkers everywhere.

Garden Meditation Day, May 3. Gardening is good for the soul, and so is meditation. Take time out of your busy schedule to quiet your mind and spirit by smelling the roses, curling your toes in the grass, or napping in the shade of a tree.

International No Diet Day, May 6. Take a break from your diet today and figure out if it's the best thing for you. This day is less about indulgence and more about loving yourself while embracing healthy and positive attitudes toward nutrition and eating.

World Lupus Day, May 10. Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease that can lead to pain, inflammation, and damage in any part of the body. Since 2004, organizations throughout the world have used this day to raise awareness and emphasize the need for funding and research focused on a cure.

Armed Forces Day, May 19. On the third Saturday of May, citizens around the world pay tribute to the women and men serving in their nation's military branches. Look for parades, exhibits, and events in your area.

Don't Fry Friday, May 25. As we embark upon this long holiday weekend and many warm and sunny days ahead, the American Cancer Society wants you to remember to make protecting your skin from harmful UV rays part of all your outdoor activities.

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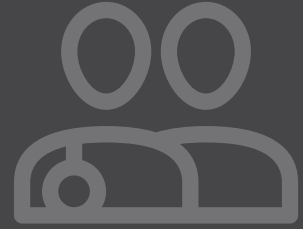
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Health benefits of coffee for (almost) everyone

Is coffee good for you? Bad? The arguments go on and on, but a meta-analysis of 127 studies on the question by the University of Catania in Italy has found that drinking coffee is associated with the following health benefits:

- Decreased risk of breast, colorectal, colon, endometrial and prostate cancers, among others, from 2-20 percent depending on the cancer type.
- Five percent reduction in risk for cardiovascular disease.
- An approximately 30 percent lower risk for both Type 2 diabetes and Parkinson's disease, thanks to coffee's ability to improve enzymes that regulate glucose and insulin metabolisms.
- A lower death rate.



Coffee's natural antioxidants reduce free radicals that can damage cells and cause aging. It's also an anti-inflammatory that calms you down so you don't overact to stress.

One group that should avoid coffee, however, is pregnant women. Coffee, the study notes, can increase the risk of miscarriage.

Be ready to donate

Are you nervous about donating blood or signing up to be an organ donor? You don't have to be. An infographic from Work The World explores some of the common misconceptions about blood and organ donations. They include:

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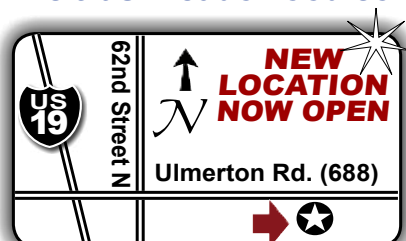
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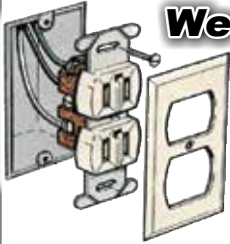
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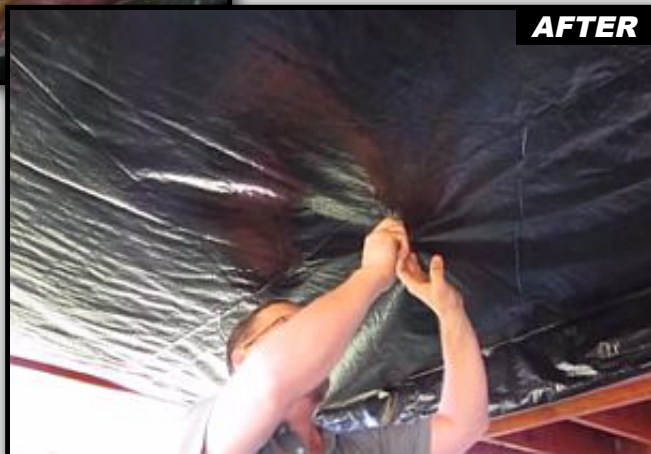
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A lesson in diplomacy

If you've ever had to deal with the thoughtless behavior of someone, you'll appreciate this story about the great composer and pianist Franz Liszt.

The virtuoso musician once found himself at odds with an important member of his audience. The czar of Russia, Nicholas I, made a late entrance during Liszt's concert. Even after being seated, the czar continued to speak with members of his entourage. Liszt realized that Nicholas had no intention of ending his discourse, so he stopped playing and bowed his head.

Noticing the silence, Nicholas dispatched one of his aides to find out why the pianist was no longer playing.

"Music herself should be silent when Nicholas speaks," Liszt replied.



After that, Liszt was able to finish his recital with the czar's full attention.

The daily residue

A man was seated on the bus having an animated conversation with someone via cell phone. He fumed. He swore. He shouted and swore, a lot more.

The other passengers dared not look at him for fear of being on the receiving end of his ire.

"I need to get off here!" he shouted as he raced to the front of the bus and disembarked.

"Excuse me sir," the bus driver said to the man, "you left something behind."

The man stood outside of the bus checking his pockets. He then asked, "What did I leave?"

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“Tell me something,” the butcher asked the lawyer. “If a dog steals a roast from my store, can I demand compensation from its owner?”

“Certainly,” the lawyer replied.

“In that case,” the butcher said, “you owe me \$15. Your dog ate my best roast.”

“That’s only fair,” the attorney said as he wrote out a check to the butcher.

“Why, thank you!” The butcher was gleeful at having triumphed so effortlessly. He left the lawyer’s office and went back to his shop.

His mood quickly soured when the lawyer dropped off a letter for the butcher that evening. It contained an invoice for a \$150 consultation fee.



Survey looks at who argues about money

Money is a major cause of conflict and stress in many relationships, but it affects some couples more than others. In a survey by CompareCards.com, a subsidiary of LendingTree, only 15 percent of respondents said they fought about money with their partner.

The survey found that 20 percent of members of Generation X (ages 35-54) argue about money, followed by 17 percent of millennials (18-34), and only 9 percent of people over 55.

The health of the relationship may influence money squabbles. Eight-two percent of the couples who claimed not to fight over money described themselves as “extremely satisfied in their relationships,” but just 59 percent of people who do have arguments felt the same way.



One way some people avoid financial conflicts is by hiding purchases. Thirty-seven percent of survey participants said they have bought things without telling their significant other, and 11 percent said they have a private bank account, credit card, or loan that their partner doesn’t know about.



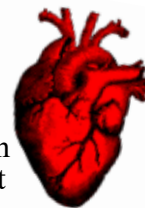
Three steps to better heart health

Improving your heart health doesn't have to mean two-hour gym workouts or a diet of kale and water. The Mayo Clinic website offers three easy steps to keeping your heart in good shape for a long, healthy life:

- **Eat five.** Five servings of fruits and vegetables a day can boost your heart health. Include fruits and vegetables in all your daily meals, and snack on them instead of, or at least in addition to, chips or other junk food.

- **Move 10.** Add 10 minutes of physical activity a day to your routine. This can add up to 60 minutes a week to your exercise regimen, reducing your risk of heart disease by as much as 50 percent.

- **Sleep eight.** Make sure you get at least eight hours of sleep a night. Ample, restful sleep is important to keeping your heart healthy.



Learn what gout is all about

Gout—one of the most common forms of inflammatory arthritis—is on the increase. It affects approximately 8.3 million Americans, 50 percent of whom have three or more attacks a year.

According to an infographic on the Doctor-Patient Communication Tools website, gout is caused by a buildup of uric acid in the blood, where it collects in a joint and then crystallizes. About two-thirds of uric acid in the body is produced naturally, and the other third is an effect of diet. However, genetics plays a larger role than diet in the amount of uric acid in the body.

Talk to your doctor. Although limiting alcohol and other foods can help, dietary changes may not be sufficient. In many cases, medication is necessary to reach and maintain the proper level of uric acid in your body.

Distant galaxy not as large as thought

For years, astronomers believed that the Andromeda galaxy, some 3.5 million light-years from Earth, was much larger than our own Milky Way—and that it would someday gobble up our galaxy. Recent research reported on the Sci-News website, however, suggests that Andromeda's size is roughly equivalent to ours, a mass of 800 billion solar masses.



Scientists analyzed the orbits of high-speed stars in Andromeda and found that the distant galaxy has less dark matter than previously estimated, lowering their measurements of its mass. The two galaxies will still eventually collide in about 4 billion years, but the new findings radically transform astronomers' knowledge of our local galaxy group.

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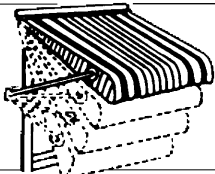
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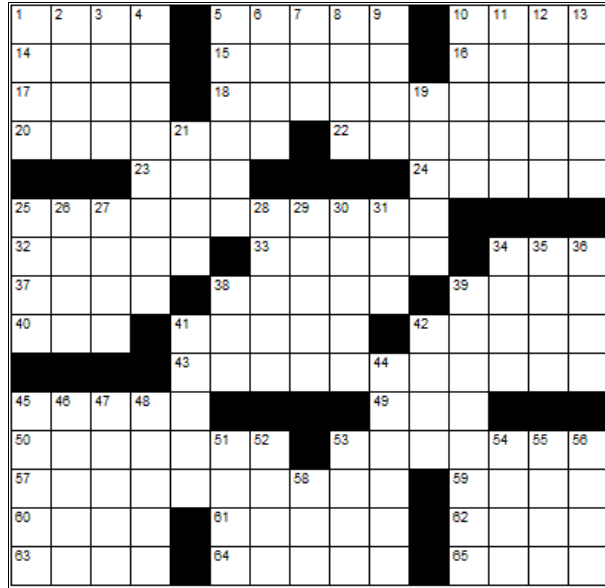
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- 26. Not low
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- 39. Not a molar or incisor
- 41. Cheerful (Scottish)
- 42. Citrus fruit
- 44. Yield
- 45. Lascivious looks
- 46. Blacksmith's block
- 47. Paper with a crinkled texture
- 48. Dog-____
- 51. Female sheep (plural)
- 52. East Indian tree
- 53. Broth (Scottish)
- 54. Arid
- 55. God of love
- 56. Immerse briefly into a liquid
- 58. French for "Summer"



May 2018



Hospitals in the U.S.—a snapshot

The American Hospital Association conducts an annual survey on hospitals in the United States. The latest survey includes these numbers:

- Total number of all U.S. registered hospitals that meet AHA's criteria for registration as a hospital facility: 5,534
- Number of U.S. community hospitals (defined as nonfederal, short-term general, and other special hospitals): 4,840
- Nongovernment nonprofit community hospitals: 2,849
- Investor-owned for-profit community hospitals: 1,035
- State and local government community hospitals: 956
- Federal government hospitals: 209
- Nonfederal psychiatric hospitals: 397
- Other hospitals, including nonfederal long-term care hospitals and hospital units within an institution such as a prison or school infirmary: 88



Self-driving cars rising in drivers' acceptance

Are you eager to buy a self-driving car? More and more Americans are warming up to the idea. A study by AAA last year found that 78 percent of Americans were scared of the idea of riding in a car that drives itself. A more recent survey saw that figure drop to 63 percent.



Age makes a difference in attitude. Sixty-eight percent of Baby Boomers said they'd feel worried in a driverless car, and 70 percent of Gen Xers expressed concern too. However, fewer than 50 percent of millennials said they'd be frightened of riding in a self-driving vehicle.

Overall, half of drivers in the survey said they want their next car to have some self-driving features, like being able to stop on its own or stay within lanes on the highway.

Clutter is the top target of kitchen remodelers

Thinking of renovating your kitchen? Tidiness is the biggest trend this year, according to the 2018 Houzz Kitchen Trends Study. The study found that 75 percent of homeowners named decluttering their counters as their No. 1 priority, followed by 66 percent who want to put things away and 49 percent who are focused on recycling.

The biggest issue? Storage, cited by 93 percent of survey respondents. That was followed by space planning (38 percent), entertainment (32 percent), and cleanliness (32 percent).

The survey notes that homeowners are also interested in pullout garbage bins, organizers for dishes and utensils, and wine bars.



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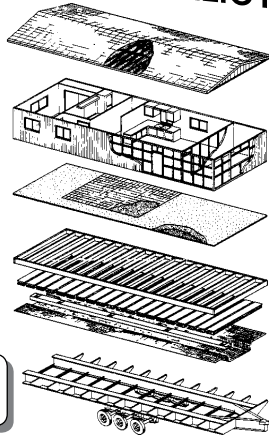
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