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Diane Rice, President, Lot 636, 828-230-7249

hope everyone enjoyed thanksgiving with their families and friends. We have so much to be thankful for. We are in the middle of flu season; please keep an eye on your neighbors to make sure everyone is up and around and healthy.

This is a summary of the improvements made to the park in November:

- 1. Palm trees have been trimmed
- 2. The second free lawn fertilization treatment has been done
- 3. A new grill has been installed in the picnic area to replace the old one
- 4. Two new light fixtures have installed outside the clubhouse bingo doors
- 5. New felt and bumpers have been installed on one of the pool tables
- 6. The storm drains have been painted traffic yellow improving visibility

Positions available on the HOA board are:

Vice president

Secretary

Treasury Director

For more information, please check the posting on the activity board at the club house.

The next HOA meeting will be Wednesday, December 19, at 7:00 pm





### Oak Crest / Acorn Residents' Club, Inc.

Annette Watts, President, Lot 512, 843-457-9599

The Holidays will soon be upon us. As we do every year, the "Best Decorated Home" in the park will win \$50.00. Judging will be done between the second and third week in December.

The lighted Motorcycle parade will be on December 4th. Please be outside by 6:15 to see them. They cannot go down dead-end streets because they cannot turn around, so please go to the nearest main street. After the parade they will be on display at the clubhouse for all to come and see. We will be serving coffee and cookies. We are in need of cookie donations to be delivered by 5:30 p.m. that evening. There will be a flier posted on the board in the clubhouse to sign up for cookie donations. You may also call me and I will put you on the list. We donate \$100.00 to them for this parade as they are doing this for charity. All monies go to the charity. They do not take a penny.

It has come to my attention that some people in the park had no idea that we were having a carport sale in October. It was published in the messenger, on all three boards located at the clubhouse and in the front entrance, and in Acorn. There were posters in the clubhouse also. When you take your rent checks up on the first of the month please check the bulletin board in the restroom hall for activities also. The messengers are delivered at least 2 to 3 days before the start of the next month. Please check for them. We have noticed that a lot of the tubes are full of fliers and messengers. Please clean them out regularly otherwise we will assume you are not there and will not leave anything for you. (Especially Acorn as your mailboxes are not banded when you are gone and stopped your mail. On our side it is a little easier as our mailboxes are banded so we know when people are gone.

There was a suggestion made that we put "special fliers" in the tubes. These special fliers cost the Residents' Club \$70.00 to produce. This is not cost effective as there are many means to inform yourself as to what is going on in the park. Apparently, a lot of people do not read the messenger (which is free to us) or go to the Residents' Club meeting. These meetings only last about 20 to 30 minutes and we serve coffee and donuts afterwards. Connie gives us all the information on all activities for the month.

Deputy Sean O'Brien will be at our December 3rd meeting. He will give a short presentation on Community events and safety. Please come so you will know what is going on in our park and elsewhere.

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### **Activities Committee**

Connie Toper, Chairwomen, Lot 199, 585-465-2441

big thank you to all the residents who attended our Halloween Dance. There were 104 tickets sold & the 50/50 was \$71.00 & won by Lou Galan Lot #31. Also, a huge thank you to Moe Masry who very graciously filled in for the evening as the DJ that was scheduled for the dance was a no show. There were so many great costumes by our residents & the 1st place winners were Steven Phillips & Deborah Rivera-White. Runners up were Linda "Grinch" Galan & Barbara Swenson & David Kothenbeutal.

Your next event is Friday, December 14 for our Christmas Dinner/Dance. BYOB 5:30pm Dinner 6:00pm & Music & dance 7:00pm. Dinner will consist of ham, baked potatoes & green beans & rolls with dessert of sherbet & cookies. Music is by Flashback. This band was a huge success the last time we had them (Senior prom). Tickets are \$12,00pp & can be purchased from Connie #199 ph. 585-465-2441, Liz #238 ph. 727-386-0039 or

Joy #615 Ph. 727-588-0323.

Tickets are non-refundable. There will also be our 50/50 and a raffle basket of liquor.

Also, we have several grab bag gifts to give out throughout the evening. Cutoff date is Tuesday, December 11 firm. Hope to see you there for a fun evening!

Please join us on January 1, 2019 for our New Year's Day Luncheon. Lunch will be served at 12:00pm. A variety of food will be served by our volunteers. Tickets will be \$6.00 and will be available as of 12/17. More details will be posted in the Clubhouse.

From all our Committee members (Volunteers) - Liz Bierfelt, Annette Watts, Linda Galan, Hazel Regan & yours truly, we wish you a very blessed holiday season.











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irst, thanks to everyone who participated in the Halloween Parade, and to everyone who came out to watch! We had great fun, and the donated treats afterward were great - and extra thanks to those who donated them!

Now it's time to get out of the house and enjoy the Christmas Season! The Christmas Golf Cart Parade is on Sunday, December 16th. It's lots of fun, so get a friend and put together a Christmas golf cart!

Line up at the clubhouse at 5:30; the golf carts are leaving at 6 p.m.

For those who are going to watch, get some neighbors to join you, and some lawn chairs, and bundle up. Or, watch from the shelter of your screen porch. You'll know the parade is getting close when you hear the horns honking.

We'll end up at the clubhouse for coffee and cookies - that's for paradors *and* watchers! Everyone is welcome to bring cookies to share.

SIGN-UP SHEET is on the Clubhouse bulletin board. If you have questions, call Jill at 651-587-3789.

See you there!

### PAINTING THE CLUBHOUSE WINDOWS FOR CHRISTMAS

Te'll be getting together to decorate the clubhouse windows, and we need YOU to come over and help out!

Date: Friday, November 30, 2018 Time: 8:30 a.m. to ??

Lunch will be provided!

Please note: You don't have to be a Rembrandt - it's all done with stencils, which we provide, along with paints and brushes!

Please let us know if you're coming to paint: SIGN-UP SHEET is on the Clubhouse bulletin board. If you have questions,

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See you there!



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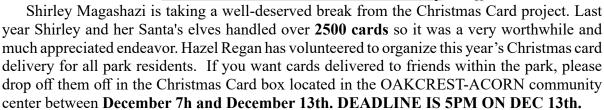
Bob Emond, President, Lot 260, 727-330-6891



#### **Canadian Club**

Season's Greetings to all Oakcrest/Acorn residents and families! It's hard to believe Christmas is almost here. For those travelling, we wish you a safe journey home and back. For those staying here to celebrate, we wish you a sunny, warm holiday season.

### **Canadian Club Christmas Card Delivery**



Card delivery will be prior to Dec. 20th.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The <u>address must contain a lot number and a street name</u> ... not just a lot number. It would be greatly appreciated if you could bundle them by street name as well.

### Canadian Club Annual Christmas Dinner and General Meeting Members – Please note Date change.

Date: Monday December 10th 2018

Where: Community Center

Format: 5:30PM for drinks, 6:00PM for short meeting, dinner

Tickets: Tickets are included in our Membership package or can be purchased for \$5 per person. Please contact Jane Hilton - 68 Water Oak Way. Phone (727) 249-8779

#### Thanks!

Lastly, a big THANK YOU to Diane Rice for her efforts in negotiating the 4-year rental agreement. Your efforts are much appreciated Diane.

### **SICK BAY REPORT**

Margaret Fuller, Lot 456, 727-586-1590

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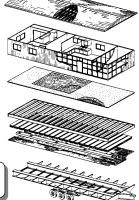
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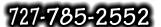
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- 2. Work in your community to obtain new memberships
- 3. Work with your HOA and bring updates to your community during an HOA meeting. Or other clubs you may have in your community
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#### ACROSS

- 1. He told fables
- 6. Hebrew unit of dry measure
- 11. Each and every one
- 14. France's longest river
- 15. Goat-like antelope
- 16. Meadow
- 17. A person who amuses
- 19. Dine
- 20. Boast
- 21. Handbag
- 23. Sheen
- 27. Whirlpool
- 28. Crossroads
- 32. An unbroken period of time
- 33. Fool
- 34. Louse-to-be
- 37. Slant
- 38. Book of fiction
- 39. Windmill blade
- 40. Collection
- 41. Movable fence barriers
- 42. Shelf
- 43. An irrational belief
- 45. Ancient ascetic
- 48. Terminates
- 49. Colorful parrot
- 50. Fern-to-be
- 53. American Dental Association
- 54. A commemorative date
- 60. Sick
- 61. Tropical vine
- 62. Eagle's nest
- 63. Caustic
- 64. Kick out
- 65. Directs from the front

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#### **DOWN**

- 1. Beer
- 2. Long, long time 3. Seat oneself
- 4. Refinable rock
- 5. Deviant
- 6. Jacob's brother
- 7. Ache
- 8. Suggestion
- 9. How old one is
- 10. Whaling weapon
- 11. Warning
- 12. Rent
- 13. Rubber
- 18. Thick bituminous liquids
- 22. Ashes holder

- 23. Enumerates
- 24. Unfasten
- 25. Piling
- 26. Canvas dwelling
- 27. Six-stringed instrument
- 29. Overact
- 30. Don't judge a book by this
- 31. Lock of hair
- 34. Low point
- 35. Metal bar
- 36. Adolescents
- 38. Back of the neck
- 39. Disallow
- 41. Thick plank along the side
- of a wooden ship

- 42. Not conservative
- 43. Ocean
- 44. Container weight
- 45. Electronic messages
- 46. Unhappily
- 47. Weighing machine
- 50. Break
- 51. A coniferous tree
- 52. Elliptical
- 55. Prohibit
- 56. Behold
- 57. Southern constellation
- 58. Purge
- 59. Not no



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The National Geographic website reports that satellite data have identified an ice sheet in the middle of the southern continent with a temperature of minus 144 degrees Fahrenheit. This breaks the previous record for the chilliest place on the globe—minus 128 degrees, recorded in 1983 at the Russian Vostok Station close to the South Pole. At that low temperature, breathing itself is dangerous—more than a few breaths would make your lungs hemorrhage.

Chances are we won't find any colder places. Increases in greenhouse gases and water vapor in the air have scientists expecting a rise in temperatures across the Antarctic of three to four degrees in the coming years.

### **Next time around**

Astudent spent a semester abroad to learn about life in a different culture. Each day he left the home of his host family to walk several miles to the school for his classes. Along the way he'd pass a river.

Seated near the bank of the river was an old man. He was there every morning and also in the evening, no matter the time. He was also there on the weekends, sitting and staring off into the horizon, not interested in the comings and goings of the world around him.

After several weeks, the student's curiosity got the better of him. He approached the man and initiated a conversation. Eventually, the student asked the man why he sat by the river all day long.

The man explained that he believed in reincarnation and that his soul had been reborn many times. He said that life was filled with many lessons and that one might be reborn and faced with the same lessons many times before ascending into a different life the next time around.

He went on to say that some lifetimes were good, others were not. "This life is neither beautiful nor challenging, nor interesting nor exciting," the man said to the student. "I'm content to sit out this one."

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### The high cost of health care surprises many

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The costs have different origins. The most common are for physician services (53 percent), laboratory tests (51 percent), health care facility charges (43 percent), imaging (35 percent), and prescription drugs (29 percent).

Life it is not just a series of calculations and a sum total of statistics; it's about experience, it's about participation, it is something more complex and more interesting than what is obvious.

—Daniel Libeskind

### Alcohol a major contributor to deaths worldwide

Cold beer or a stiff drink may be relaxing, but according to a USA Today article, alcohol is associated with 2.8 million deaths a year, and was the seventh leading risk factor for premature death and disability in 2016.

As reported in a study written up in the medical journal The Lancet, researchers looked at almost 700 studies from around the world to investigate alcohol's health risks in 195 countries. Their findings included the fact that alcohol was associated with almost one in 10 deaths of people 15–49 years old, contributing to tuberculosis, car accidents, and self-injury. With people over 50, cancers were a leading cause of alcohol-related deaths—27 percent of deaths in women and 19 percent in men.

The study's lead author, Max Griswold of the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington, advises: "If everyone cut their consumption in half, we could save a million lives globally."

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### **Huge iceberg heading north**

massive iceberg is on the move. Scientists expected A-68, which split off from the Larsen Shelf in Antarctica in July 2017, to start crumbling shortly after the break. Instead, it remained mostly intact and anchored in a shallow seabed.

Now it's beginning to drift. Satellite images show it swinging counterclockwise to the north, due to a combination of ocean currents and weather conditions. Although it's lost some large chunks of ice, it's still almost as big as it was since the initial breakup—four times the size of the city of London, according to the UPI website, with a volume twice the size of Lake Erie and a weight of more than 1 trillion metric tons.

Scientists predict that A-68's drifting will dig gouges in the sediment of the seafloor beneath it. As it becomes increasingly exposed to warmer water, it will likely continue to spin and drift away from its birthplace near the South Pole.

### Cheese has a long history

heese has been popular for a lot longer than you may have thought. An analysis of ancient pottery from the Dalmatian Coast of Croatia has discovered traces of fermented dairy products like soft cheese and yogurt from some 7,200 years ago, according to the Science Daily website.

The discovery means that cheesemaking is 4,000 years older than previously known.

Milk pottery from 7,700 years ago has been found in the area, indicating that our ancient ancestors had milk in their diets—at least their children up to about age 10. (DNA analysis shows that adults at that time were lactose intolerant.)

The development of cheese production changed the style and form of pottery as well. Among the artifacts found at the site were sieves, which are often used to strain milk when it becomes curds and whey. The sieves contained evidence that they had been used in secondary milk processing to make cheese or other dairy products.

### Lack of sleep and heart disease

The key to good heart health—and good health in general—may be a good night's sleep. According to a UPI article, a Swedish study has found that the risk of developing cardiovascular problems is double for men who sleep five hours or less a night.

Researchers tracked 798 men for 21 years, categorizing them by sleep pattern: five hours or less, seven to eight hours, and more than eight hours. The results indicated that the group sleeping five hours or less had twice the risk of a major cardiovascular event by 71, even after adjusting for such risk factors as obesity, diabetes, and smoking.

Yet one more reason to get your rest.

### What to do when someone isn't conscious

omeone is unconscious—not asleep, but out cold. What should you do? Call 911, of course, but while you're waiting, here are some tips from the Medical News Today website for helping out:

- Ask whether they're OK. If the person responds, ask some basic questions like their name birthday, or the date. Wrong or confused answers could signify a brain injury.
- Check their airways. If the person doesn't respond, determine whether they're having difficulty breathing. If you see something lodged in the throat, try to remove it with a one-finger swipe. Otherwise don't go exploring—you may push an object deeper down the person's air passages.
- Don't put a pillow under the person's head. This can disrupt his or her breathing.
- Check for bleeding. If the unconscious person is losing blood, apply pressure to the wound or wrap a tourniquet above the area to slow blood loss until emergency personnel arrive.
- Don't make them sit up. If a spinal cord injury has occurred, this could be dangerous. If the person is breathing and there's no sign of a spine injury, roll him or her onto the side and adjust the legs so that the hips and knees are at right angles, and tilt the person's head back gently to keep the airway open.

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### Pop quiz for heaven

cruise ship captain, an accountant, and a guy named Marvin—formerly known as the office know-it-all—found themselves outside the pearly gates before St. Peter.

"Gentleman," said St. Peter. "Congratulations on making it this far, but your journey through the afterlife isn't over just yet. In order to be allowed into heaven, each of you must answer a simple question."

The three men looked at each other and then looked at St. Peter and nodded. St. Peter then retrieved a folded piece of paper from a glass fish bowl labeled "Admittance questions for Heaven."

"Captain," St. Peter said, "What was the name of the ship that hit an iceberg and sank in April 1912?"

"The Titanic," the captain replied.

"That is correct," answered St. Peter as he stepped aside to make a path for the captain. "You may pass through the pearly gates."

St. Peter looked at the two remaining men and said, "This next question is for the accountant. How much did it cost to build the Titanic?"

"It cost \$7.5 million."

"Welcome to heaven," St. Peter said to the accountant as the gates opened.

"Marvin," said St. Peter. "Are you ready for your question?"

"Yes," said Marvin. "I was born ready."

"There were three dogs rescued from the Titanic. A Pekinese and two Pomeranians. What was the name of the Pekinese?"

Marvin blinked. "Seriously? How is that a simple question?"

St. Peter said, "If you were meant to be here, you'd know the answer."





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