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- 1. All renters/visitors required to register and apply for background check at the office. Show proof of age. Owners check-in and also leave departure date. Update your information.
- 2. Permit required for overnight parking in **designated** areas. Overnight street parking is not permitted. Obtain permit at office (5-L) during office hours.
- 3. Speed Limit in park: 10 MPH. Be aware of other cars when parking on streets. They are very narrow. Emergency vehicles should be able to pass easily.
- 4. Information on possible sales or rentals available at office.
- 5. Children must be accompanied by resident adult to use Pool & Clubhouse. All residents are to wear cover-up or Tee shirt when in clubhouse. DO NOT WALK INTO CLUBHOUSE WITH WET FEET!
- **6.** SAFETY HINT: Use a FLASHLIGHT when walking during the dark hours after 6:00P. Golf Carts turn lights **ON**.
- 7. Residents should have <u>Emergency Contact information in their office file</u>, in case of medical problem or weather emergency.
- 8. Any requests for our maintenance staff is to be submitted, IN WRITING, so work order can be generated. No verbal requests, please.

Pointe West Community Organizations

1. Residents Owned Community - ROC

- a. Residents who bought a share in community which owns the land. They displays a black permanent tag on their coach.
- b. These residents pay real estate taxes to Pinellas County
- c. They pay a monthly maintenance fee to ROC.
- d. Organization elect residents to Board to govern the running of Pointe West. This (9) directors yearly elect: president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

2. Recreation Association - REC

- a. All residents are eligible to join paying \$2.50 per person for life.
- b. It's managed by Board of Directors (12) for rotating three year terms. They then elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer each year.
- c. Plan social calendar for winter and summer seasons.

3. Home Owners' Association - HOA

- a. Coach owners who do not own property but are renting their lot.
- b. Members pay yearly dues of \$30
- c. Members elect officers and directors yearly



Monthly Media needs a <u>new Editor after November</u> I will no longer be able to do it. I will help the new editor as much as I can. Monthly Media requires a submission each month or no magazine. PLease contact me if you would be willing to take the editor job, Julie Smits unit 52

edge park Drive

Thank You

hank you to all that helped with "Erma" she was quite a handful. Good job everyone.

Attention

nly licensed contractors are allowed to conduct repairs in Florida. Pinellas County authorities are doing random checks in Pointe West Park.

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(CRC) to help our policyholders file Hurricane Irma Claims. Details on locations/hours
are attached and below. Please cascade to your distribution lists, if you're able, to help us
get the word out in your area. We are available to help you and your staff as issues come up
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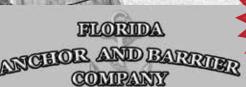
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Find your creative style

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- **Watchmakers.** Some people are highly structured and detail oriented. They like to polish their ideas until they're as close to perfect as possible.
- Wave makers. These folks are more intuitive. They don't dive into details, but think in big-picture concepts. They're apt to lose interest, though, once the hard work of hammering down their ideas starts.
- **Acrobats.** These thinkers can go both ways. They think outside of the box, but they're also able to hone their ideas into something practical. Try to be this kind of creator.

Improve your brain with these tips

o you want to think more clearly, experience more insight, and have more creative breakthroughs? Take a look at a few tasks (from the Inc. website) that you can put into practice today for a more productive and imaginative brain:

- Seek out new environments. Don't stay in your rut. Go to a concert by a band you've never heard of. Visit a museum you've never been to. Travel somewhere completely new. You'll shake up your mind and nudge it in new directions.
- Let your mind wander. Don't focus all the time. Give your mind permission to soar from time to time, just exploring anything that pops in. A relaxed mind is more open to new ideas and different ways of thinking.
- Have more fun. All work and no play makes ... well, you know the rest. Take time for fun. Play a new game, take up a fresh hobby, meet new people who share your interests and can introduce you to new ones. Playfulness can lead to great ideas.
- Stop multi-tasking. When you're working on a problem or an idea, put away all distractions and focus. If you're constantly shifting from one task to another, your brain will get tired, and you won't have the perspective you need to zero in on what you're looking for.



Did you know that October is also...

Adopt a Dog Month. Each year an estimated 3 million to 4 million animals waiting in shelters never find someone to give them a safe, loving home and are euthanized. If you're thinking about getting a dog, be a hero and consider adopting from your local shelter.





Down Syndrome Awareness Month. Approximately one in every 700 babies in the United States is born with Down syndrome, making it the most common chromosomal condition. During October you can celebrate people with Down syndrome and make others aware of their abilities and accomplishments.

National Cyber Security Awareness Month. The internet touches almost all aspects of our daily life. National Cyber Security Awareness Month is designed to engage and educate public and private sector partners through events and initiatives to raise awareness about the importance of cyber security, provide them with tools and resources needed to stay safe online, and increase the resiliency of the nation in the event of a cyber incident.

National Protect Your Hearing Month. Hearing loss is a growing health issue among young adults and older Americans alike. Forty-eight million people nationwide suffer from hearing loss. National Protect Your Hearing Month is an important reminder to take steps to preserve your hearing health.

Mental Illness Awareness Week, Oct. 1-7. During Mental Illness Awareness Week, join the National Alliance on Mental Illness in shining a light on mental illness and replacing stigma with hope.

World Space Week, Oct. 4-10. More than 2,700 events in 86 countries celebrated the benefits of space and excitement about space exploration in 2016. This year's theme, "Exploring New Worlds In Space," aims to inspire even more events around the world.



National Business Women's Week, Oct. 15-21. The purpose of this observance is "to recognize women who have been the cornerstone of working in business in the United States in the past and to examine how far women in business have come."

International Music Day, Oct. 1. Initiated in 1975 to encourage the promotion of musical art among all sections of society.

World Teacher's Day, Oct. 5. Celebrate the hardworking teachers who educate our children

Columbus Day, Oct 9. In 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue . . .



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- 15. Black
- 16. Pearly-shelled mussel
- 17. Pampering
- 19. Novice
- 20. Away from the wind
- 21. Artist's workstand
- 22. A small mallet
- 23. Core
- 25. Give a speech
- 27. A pig's home
- 28. Abstruse
- 31. Keyboard instrument
- 34. The outer layer of the Earth
- 35. 180° from NNW
- 36. Doing nothing
- 37. Ancient
- 38. Lacking hair
- 39. Orange pekoe or Earl Grey
- 40. Detect
- 41. Donnybrook
- 42. A deliberate act of destruction 2. Gray sea eagle
- 44. Deception
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- 4. Former French coin
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- 8. A pen or cage

- 13. Hammer or saw

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- 22. General Agreement 3. The periodic rise and on Tariffs and Trade

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- 24. Feudal worker

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- 28. Delete
- 29. Part of an
- archipelago
- 30. Let go
- 31. Quarries
- 32. Brainstorm
- 33. Smooth and white
- 34. Friendly
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J.P. Morgan's negotiation tactics

T. P. Morgan loved to negotiate. Once, he told a jeweler friend of his that he was in the market for a pearl stickpin. Some weeks later, the jeweler found a perfect pearl. He put the stickpin in a beautiful box and sent it to Morgan, along with a bill for \$5,000. The next day, a messenger brought the box with the stickpin in it back to the jeweler, along with a note from Morgan:

"I like the pin, but the price is too high," the note read. "If you will accept my check for \$4,000, which the messenger has on him right now, I will buy the pin."

Disgusted, the jeweler refused the check, and opened the box to reclaim the pin. Inside the box, the stickpin was missing, and in its place was a check for \$5,000.

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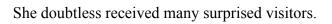
Theodore Roosevelt was very good friends with William Beebe, the naturalist. Many nights, Roosevelt and Beebe would go outside and look up at the stars in the sky searching for a tiny patch of light near the constellation of Pegasus. According to The Little, Brown Book of Anecdotes, edited by Clifton Fadiman (Little, Brown), when they found the constellation, the two men would chant: "That is the spiral galaxy in Andromeda. It is as large as our Milky Way. It is one of a hundred million galaxies. It consists of one hundred billion suns, each larger than our sun."

Then, Roosevelt would turn to his friend and say: "Now I think we are small enough. Let's go to bed."

One way to attract visitors

arly in her career, the writer Dorothy Parker had a small, dingy office in the bowels of the Metropolitan Opera House building in Manhattan. Because her office was so out of the way, nobody ever came to see her. As a result, she became depressed and lonely.

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Dinosaurs may have been big softies

The popular image of dinosaurs is one of tough, ferocious creatures, but they may have been more sensitive than previously thought—at least their faces.

According to the Science News website, paleontologists at the University of Southampton used advanced X-ray and 3-D imaging to examine the skull of a large carnivorous land-based dinosaur found on the Isle of Wight and found that its snout may have actually been very tender—more like that of an aquatic creature. The dinosaur, a Neovenator, may have possessed pressure receptors in the skin of its snout, similar to those enabling crocodiles to forage in murky water.

Because scientists don't believe the Neovenator was a water feeder, they speculate the receptors may have been useful for picking meat from bones while eating and also stroking other dinosaur faces during mating.

What caused a massive extinction of sea life?

st people know about the mass extinction of the dinosaurs millions of years ago. but paleontologists are hot the trail of another catastrophic event: the dying off by large marine animals 2-3 million years ago.

The extinction claimed the lives of up to one-third of marine megafauna, including waterbased mammals, which lost 55 percent of their species. Forty-three percent of sea turtle species also died off, along with 33 percent of sea birds and 9 percent of sharks.

A team at the University of Zurich studying the event theorizes that a sudden loss of the productive coastal habitats combined with altered sea currents caused or contributed to the extinctions. The evidence suggests that large marine animals were more vulnerable to environmental changes than was previously believed.

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A new trend: Traveling in search of good food

Traveling to see the wonders of world is always popular, but these days more and more people are heading out to try exotic foods. A survey by the American Automobile Association found that 22 million Americans are planning to take a food-based vacation in the next 12 months, and 75 percent of Americans say that food and drink are an important part of their travel experiences. Four out of five say they've traveled to visit wineries and distilleries, along with taking hands-on cooking classes and eating with local families.



Younger travelers are leading the trend: Eighty-eight percent of millennials say they've participated in food-related activities while traveling

Credit card debt growing in the U.S.

mericans added \$89.4 billion to their credit card debt in 2016, according to the WalletHub website, and although they repaid \$31.5 billion during the first quarter of 2017, that's still 9 percent less than they did during the first quarter of 2015 (but 14 percent higher than in 2016).



People tend to pay down credit card debt early in the year thanks to year-end bonuses and New Year's resolutions. WalletHub projects that Americans will finish 2017 with more than \$60 billion in new credit card debt, for a total of more than \$1 trillion overall.

Men, women, and smartphones

ere's more evidence that we're addicted to our smartphones: A survey from Decluttr. com revealed the following factoids:

- Men are four times more likely than women to use their smartphones during a wedding.
- Sixty-seven percent of men check out their devices during a romantic evening, but only 13 percent of women do.
- Twice as many women than men would rather give up sex than give up their phone.
- Smartphone owners look at their phones more when they're with friends than with their family, but men do so more than women on either occasion.
- Eighty-three of men say the worst part about not having their smartphone with them is not being able to watch videos or stream movies and TV shows, although just 17 percent of women say the same.





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