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#### RANCHERO VILLAGE CO-OP, INC.

Gerry Soules, President

ugust already and before you know it the hot, humid days of summer will be gone. Resource

Management has been busy getting the work plan completed and is now starting to consider our next year's budget. Home sales have been quite brisk and it's good to see our park owned homes being sold.

The rash of stolen items is very disturbing. Please remember to report all suspicious events to Resource Management for our records. From these reports, we will be better able to review our safety and security protocols to determine what may be a future course of action.

Have a safe and healthy summer.

#### **SAC COMMITTEE**

Pat Bryant, President; Judy Lutes, Vice President; Leslie Van Horn, Secretary; Eileen Condon, Treasurer

hings are slowing down as usual at this time of the year. There are a number of things still going on,

There are a number of things still going on, so everyone needs to read their Bulletin and come to coffee on Saturday morning to check and see what is happening where and when.

The doors open for COFFEE for everyone at 7:30 a.m. so you can drink your coffee and enjoy your pastry while visiting with your friends.

Our "Coffee Meeting" begins at 8:00 a.m. for a short informative and funny time of about 30 to 45 minutes.

Please come and join us. We sure don't want you to miss out on anything.

Remember coffee and donut are free if you are 85 years of age, or older. Tell the volunteer at the door if You are 85+, and they will set you up for your free coffee and a donut for the rest of your life here at Ranchero Village. Otherwise, if you are younger than 85, it is just \$1.00 for a cup of coffee and a donut.

Please come because this is a place where you find out what is going on in the park and meet new friends and see old ones.

\*\*\* I want to remind everyone, that even though it is summer and not as many folks are her, if we want to have a get together of some kind, either at the Hacienda, The Corral, the Lakes, or if we want to use the grill and tables at the Corral Pool, we still must get with the Calendar Coordinator, Leslie Van Horn, to see if any of these areas are available. I know of a number of events that have already signed up for these areas, so we need to just follow thru like normal and get with Leslie.

Thank you for your help.

Looking forward to seeing all of you! Thank you, be healthy and have a good life!



#### **MEN'S CLUB**

John VanHorn, President; Dave Neumore, Vice President; Max Lutes, Secretary; Paul Allard, Treasurer

Pancake Breakfast...September 18, 2015...7:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.
Orange Juice, Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs and coffee or Tea
Tickets are still only \$3.00 on sale August 29 before and after Saturday Coffee

#### Women's Club

Sandie Biddle, President

ello Ladies, I hope everyone enjoyed the summer. Now the calendar on the refrigerator says it's time to get busy again.

Coming up is the "Labor Day" picnic, September 7th at the Corral. We will have BBQ catered by Sonny's.

Pulled pork with buns, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans and watermelon.

This year we are going to have several yard games that you can play to win prizes. Lawn darts, croquet, yard dominoes, and bean bag toss or you can wear your bathing suits and play with the pool toys. So make a fun day of it on September 7th, the tickets this year will be a little different, adults are \$10.00 each and children under 12 are \$5.00 each. This way you can bring grandchildren that are visiting. So start saving your money for "Labor Day". Tickets go on sale August 22nd at coffee on Saturday morning. No tickets will be sold after coffee on August 29. Please don't ask any of the board members for tickets after that date. We must tell Sonny's how many to prepare for. Thank you.

Betty Campora is chairing the October luncheon. We have to wait and see what she has planned.

November is "Bazaar month if you have anything you want to donate for the raffles let a board member know. And right behind the "Bazaar" is Christmas (gads where does the time go). Pat Reynolds said she will do "Toys for Tots" again(bless her heart). Sandra Maloney will collect for bikes again, in fact she has already

Well, that is all for now, I will see you in September.

Sandie...474- 2446

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Ricardo Diaz	DeLeon	204	Maria Sullivan 423
Mike Sowers		532	Hazel Koreen 349
Joe Werner		498	Judy Long 325
			Linda Wells 299

Some real hard splits were made in recent weeks:

Judy Russo picked up the 3-10 split; Arlene Watkins picked up the 2-5-7, and 3-10; Barbara Grasso picked up the 5-7 (twice) and the 2-7; Jim Braier picked up the 3-5-7-8; Ricardo Diaz De Leon picked up the 6-10 and 3-10; Larry Grasso picked up the 4-9 and 5-4; Mike Sowers picked up the 3-6-7-10 (twice) and the 5-7; and Joe Werner picked up the 4-5 split.

#### **Ranchero Chapel**

Joyce Oliver, Secretary

on -Denominational services held in the Corral Clubhouse each Sunday. We meet folks at 9:30a.m. and the service begins at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome; residents, renters, visitors and friends. A ladies prayer circle meets the third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at the Lakes

Clubhouse for an hour of fellowship and prayer. Call Karen at 523-7265 for further information or a ride.

Each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., we hold a Cottage Prayer/ Bible study meeting at the Corral Clubhouse with each attendee bringing their own non-alcoholic beverage to drink.

#### **Summer Fun Committee**

Pat Rudness

ugust is here and we are half way through our summer activities. We had our own July celebration when Elvis was in the house. What a fun evening. Friends, fun, movies, pizza, and our very own Tom Fassel as Elvis. Special thanks to Tom and his committee



members for a very special evening.

Saturday, August 22 will bring an evening of fun with "The Brides Who Ruled The West" (subtitled What Really Happened To Old Cowboys.) Doors will open at 6 and dinner will be served by 6:30. Then we get to find out what happened to the cowboys when they were to old to go on cattle drives any longer.

Join us as we combine music, interwoven with a short play, and sing those great songs of the Sons of the Pioneers. Cowboys, chuck wagon food, sing-alongs, and laughing as our Cowboys decide to leave the trail and find themselves some brides. Tickets will go on sale on August 1 after coffee for \$5.00 Pat Rudness is the chairperson for this show.

This year we are adding an extra fun activity on Saturday, September 26, as Sam and Nancy Farmer Chair an event of hilarity. Rumor has it that Ranchero is going to have it's very own "Shotgun Wedding" complete with it's own "Wedding Reception". More about September's show in the September bulletin.

As always, BYOB, 50/50, and come out and have a good time.

#### **Aerobics Schedule**

Carla Kylstra

Day and Time- Tuesday/ Thursday - 8:15 - 9:15 Equipment - Hand weights and rope Place - Corral Clubhouse Come and join us . Everybody Welcome



#### **Cardio Aerobics**

Rita Reed

Day and Time - Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. Place - Corral Clubhouse Equipment - Bring Mats and Ropes

#### **Dart Baseball**

Joe Salkaus & Larry Carpenter, Co-chairpersons; Ruth Coleman, Treasurer; Reed Yeasted, and Dino Sundin Stats; Josie Yeasted, Sunshine Lady

The Dart Baseball League has ended. Sign up sheets for the next dart Baseball League will be put up in October.

Dart Ball is played all summer long at the Hacienda with two pick up games played

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#### **Shuffleboard**

Pat Bryant, President....535-2439

any of our friends have already left for their summer homes.. Hope they have a good time. We will miss you all. Be healthy and safe and hurry back. And those who are here all year, we are looking forward to everyone joining us at the shuffleboard courts. We still play our silly game of "Horsecollar" on Tuesdays and Thursdays (weather permitting). Be there by 6:15 p.m. and we start at 6:30 p.m., and bring 25 cents. This is a game where nobody goes home empty- handed.

#### (PLEASE COME AND JOIN US)

Also, we play competitive shuffleboard on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. Be there by 6:15 p.m., and bring three dimes.

The courts are open daily until 10:00 p.m. for all adults to play except, of course, on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Children who play must be supervised by an adult.)

Come and enjoy yourselves. It is a lot of fun.

SEE YOU AT THE COURTS!

#### Phase 10 and Hand & Foot

Sandi Biddle

ately the "Phase 10" ladies have been playing Hand & Foot cards. So, we are going to set up several tables and you can choose which game you prefer to play. We are still at the Corral on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. See you Wednesday, Sandie

#### **Mah Jongg**

Fran Collins...530-3037

ah Jongg is a classic game of skill and chance. Said to have been developed by Confucius around 500 BCL. Mah Jongg has endured through out the ages and is played all over the world today.

Our numbers drop as our northern friends leave so now is a good time to take the challenge to learn to play. We play a very friendly game and would really like to have more players.

For more information you can call me or drop by the Lakes Clubhouse. We are scheduled to play on Tuesday's starting at 11 a.m. You can bring a snack if you want to! The last Tuesday of the month we often eat and play at Country Pizza Inn.

Our membership in the National Mah Jonng League provides our yearly playing card patterns and we all are looking forward to their arrival in early April. As a side effect playing Mah Jongg is great to stimulate the brain!! Hope to see you soon.



#### **Line Dancing**

Linda Wells

"m back! Join me at the Corral Clubhouse on Fridays at 1:30 p.m. for some fun, exercise and laughs.

#### **Hurricane Disaster Relief Committee**

Elaine Guenther, Coordinator 727-531-1347 - equenther2@tampabay.rr.com

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Curt Branin

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Ruth Coleman

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- 1. Boards are for the use of Park Residents only.
- 2. File cards are not to exceed 3x5 (other sizes will be removed.)
- 3. Name, date and phone number must be included.
- 4. Renewal date is every three months with a new card.
- 5. No outside services or vendors are permitted.

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John Van Horn, Commander

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Bill Reynolds

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#### From the Editor

Leslie Van Horn

he deadline for the bulletin is the 10th of every month. You can bring your article to my home #625 or send them to me by e-mail: <a href="lesliev123@verizon.net">lesliev123@verizon.net</a>

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER**

ue to recent thefts in the park the manager is urging all residents to come to the office and register bicycles. Registration forms from the City of Largo Police Dept. are available for registering bicycles. A sticker is then placed on your bike which will help in returning it to you should you become the victim of a theft.

Let's take all steps possible in preventing these thefts. Be sure to keep bikes and golfcarts securely locked up or chained. If you see suspicious activity call the Largo Police Dept. at 587-6730 and also alert the park office.

In case of an after-hours Park related emergency, please call 346-4819.

#### **CORRAL POOL**

Thank you for your patience and understanding while work was being completed at the Corral Pool.

#### **GOOD MORNING/GOOD EVENING SIGNS**

You may have seen the blue and yellow Good Morning/Good Evening signs in the windows of your neighbor's homes. If the sign has not been turned neighbors will contact the office and we will do a welfare check on you. We urge you to come to the office and pick one up, especially if you live alone.

Also, this is why it is very important to make sure that your emergency contact information is up to date.

#### PARKING IN SOMEONE ELSE'S CARPORT

If you are leaving and are allowing someone else to park in your driveway or carport in your absence, please notify the office so that we can make a note in your file.

#### **DOG WALKING**

All dog walkers be sure to walk your pet only in the dog section and only on the side of the street designated as dog section. Many streets are designated "dog section" on one side of the street, but the other side is not in the dog section. Keep your neighbors happy and obey the pet rules. Please make sure your pet is on a leash no longer than 6'. And, of course, don't forget the 'Litter" bag.

#### **TIP FROM THE COUNTY**

With the temperatures soaring, we rely on air conditioners to keep our homes comfortable

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during the sweltering summer months. Unfortunately, there are a few unscrupulous air conditioning companies looking to make a quick dollar by performing unnecessary repairs. These scam artists prey on victims desperate for cool relief and target vulnerable citizens through the use of fear tactics. To help protect yourself, contact Pinellas County's Department of Justice and Consumer Services where you can search for a company's complaint history and learn valuable tips to make your repair experience a cool one.

Info: www.pinellascounty.org/consumer or call (727) 464-6200

#### **DOOR TO DOOR SALES**

Call the Largo Police Department (587-6730) immediately and please notify the community office if you have a solicitor come to your door. Even if you think you can just send them away with no harm, please remember they will be preying on your neighbors. Be a good neighbor and help to get rid of these predators. If a solicitor tells you they have received permission from the office to be in the park, do not believe it. Management **NEVER** gives permission for solicitation.

#### **BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR RENTERS AND RESIDENTS**

Both long term and short term occupants of a home, whether a renter, an owner, or an additional occupant are required to have a background check run. Anyone staying in Ranchero Village as more than a guest of 15 days up to twice a year is required to have a background check run. This rule applies to everyone. If you have been here before but have had an absence of over two years you will be required to have a current background check run. These rules apply to everyone no matter what your past occupation may have been.

#### **GUESTS**

Guests staying more than 48 hours MUST be registered in the Community Office.

Guests MUST display Ranchero Village ID tags when at the pools. Residents should be accompanying their guests while at the pool or other location and are responsible for the behavior of their guests. Please review your Rules and Regs and acquaint your guests with the rules also. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult who shall assume full responsibility for their safety and conduct. No running, jumping or diving into the pool.

#### **HOT TUB USE** is for adults only.

No one under 18. <u>Food and drink are not allowed in the pool/hot tub.</u> The hot tub is only meant for short sessions, <u>no longer than 15 minutes</u>. The use of alcohol combined with the relaxing heat of the hot tub can be a dangerous combination. A person can easily slip under the water unnoticed and tragedy can strike quickly. <u>Never</u> swim alone, use the buddy system for safety.

Also, for the health and well being of everyone, please do not go in the Hot Tub or Pools if you have wounds or open sores.

#### **GLASS BOTTLES**

PLEASE REMEMBER that no glass of any kind is allowed around the pool area. We are getting reports of beer bottles around the pool. If glass is broken, you have the potential of



people getting cut. If glass is broken in the pool, it can be quite expensive to clean out.

<u>No smoking at the pools</u> – please adhere to the No Smoking Rules at the pools and smoke only away from the pool area in the designated areas.

#### TREE PERMITS

Permits MUST be obtained from the City of Largo for the removal of any tree with a trunk larger than 4" in diameter. Certain trees will require a fee before the permit can be obtained. The community office must submit the request to the City.

If you have gone through the permit process and have removed a tree please contact the community office and let us know so we can have the permit closed out with the City.

#### **GET PERMISSION FIRST**

Driveways, siding, roof-overs, windows, painting, planting, you name it! If you are making any type of change to the outside of your home, please come into the office first to apply for a permit. Submit your written request and wait until you have received approval and a permit before proceeding with any work. If work is started without the proper permits, management will put a stop to the work and in some cases, even demand removal. Don't put yourself or your contractor through the inconvenience of interrupted work just because you failed to follow the rules. Also, very important, be sure to obtain any required City permits.

#### **PUT IT IN WRITING!**

All requests and complaints should be put in writing and signed. Anonymous reports will not be addressed. Forms are available in the office for your convenience

#### HANDICAP CHAIR LIFT

If you need assistance to go into a pool, we have a Handicap Chair Lift available at the Hacienda swimming pool.

#### STREET LIGHT OUT

Unknown to many, our streetlights do not belong to us. They are the property of Duke Energy and maintained by them. If a light is out please: Call Duke Energy @ 1-800-228-8485.

#### WATER SHUT-OFFS

The water is scheduled to be shut off for maintenance repairs IF NEEDED on Tuesdays, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (weather permitting). It is handy to keep a gallon of water on hand for these days and remember to turn off your hot water heater.

#### **PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW RESIDENTS**

Paula Jo Dorzuk	Lot 248
Lynn & Gary Ferrara	Lot 2052
Dr. Steven Wolfe & Ranae Allison	Lot 412
Cheryl Lynne Carr & Wallin Tomlinson	Lot 388
A. Jean Solano	Lot 204
Arthur & Gail Keefe	Lot 845

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#### **NEW PHONE NUMBERS OR CORRECTIONS**

Peter Lakotas ......Lot 676.....727-754-3238

#### **DEATHS**

Dolores Cervero ......Lot 181......July 3, 2015 Bill Franklin ......Lot 102 ......July 3, 2015

#### ACROSS

- 1. Cursed
- 6. Petty quarrel
- 10. Hairdo
- 14. Burdened
- 15. List of options
- 16. Lummox
- 17. Supplemented
- 18. Weightlifters pump this
- 19. Cypher
- 20. Bad luck
- 22. Applications
- 23. Tiny
- 24. Lariat
- 26. A change for the better
- 30. Watchful
- 32. Flip over
- 33. Convulsive 37. Tidy
- 38. City in France
- 39. Rodents
- 40. It produces electricity 42. A tart fruit
- 43. Donated
- 44. Rat or mouse
- 45. Welsh dog
- 47. A small piece of cloth
- 48. Magma
- 49. Authorized
- 56. Adjoin
- 57. False god 58. Hyrax
- 59. Man
- 60. Monster
- 61. Redress
- 62. Implored
- 63. Require
- 64. Conducts

#### DOWN

- 1. Close violently 2. Dry riverbed
- 3. Probabilities
- 4. Coral barrier
- 5. Gifted
- 6. Strike
- 7. South American country
- 8 Nameless
- 9. Unmelodious
- 10. Habituated
- 11. Clean between teeth
- 12. Cowboy sport
- 13. Poems

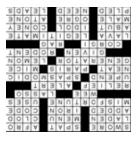
- 25. Supply with weapons
- 26. A step on a ladder
- 27. Type of sword
- 28. Low-fat
- 29. Not segregated
- 30. A cook might wear one
- 31. Den
- 33. Satisfy
- 34. 10 cent coin
- 35. Computer symbol
- 36. 1/100th of a dollar
- 38. Large tent

- 41. 18-wheeler
- 42. Rational 44 Rodent
- 45. A clique
- 46. Small egg
- 47. Angered
- 48. Lantern
- 50. Border
- 51. Pierce
- 52. Bit of dust
- 53. Dwarf buffalo
- 54. Care for
- 55. Visual organs



#### **August is National Eye Exam Month**

# August Crossword





#### **Multiply Your Monthly Mania!**

s you probably already know; patronizing the advertisers in this newsletter also pays YOU with our Monthly Mania Cash Give-a-Way. We pay out \$400 every month to residents who submit tickets they have received from using the businesses in the newsletter. Winning is easy, just patronize any advertiser in the newsletter, then submit either the ticket or a paid receipt to us for your chance to win!

#### **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.

#### Here is how is works:

- 1. Call our office and suggest a business to advertise in the newsletter
- 2. We will take down your information (name, address, phone number) and enter you into the next month's drawing for over \$400 in cash prizes
- 3. The more businesses you suggest, the more chances you have to win. (To qualify each resident can only suggest a business once)

#### What businesses would you like to see advertising?

We have spots available in the following categories:

- Accountant/Tax Prep
- Assisted Living Facility
- Attorney/Lawyer
- Automotive Painting/ Detailing
- Automotive Repair/Sales
- Awnings
- Banks
- Bathroom Remodel
- Bicycle Repair & Sales
- Bingo
- Chiropractor
- Computer Services
- Dentist
- Driveway Coating
- Fitness Center/Gym
- Floor Coverings/Retail

- Foot Specialist Podiatrist
- Golf Cart Sales & Service
- Hair Salon/Day Spa
- Hearing Aid/Retail
- Home Care
- Home Furniture & Mattress
- House Cleaning
- Insurance Home/Auto/Health Restaurants
- Investment/Brokerage
- Jewelry Sales/Design/Repair
- Manufactured Home Sales
- Massage Therapy
- Medical Doctor
- Mobile Home Supplies -Retail
- Motorcycle/Moped Sales & Repair

- Moving Services
- Optometrist
- Painting Inside & Outside
- Pet Services
- Pharmacy
- Remodeling/Interior
- Resale Store
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Then one day they went out hunting. The doctor's rifle went off by accident, and the bullet hit the king in the hand. The doctor had to amputate two fingers, and the king was so angry that he had his friend thrown into a dungeon.

Several months later, the king went on a safari in the deep jungle. Bored, he went off by himself and was promptly captured by a band of savages who carried them back to their vil-

lage.

The king realized that these people planned to eat them, and all his promises of riches and rewards if they freed him were ignored. But when they came to prepare him for their feast, they noticed that his hand lacked two fingers.

Their traditions demanded that they not harm anyone with an amputated limb. They freed the king, and he returned to camp unharmed.

When he got back to his castle, the king immediately freed the doctor. He told his friend the story, and added, "If not for you cutting off my fingers, I might have been killed."

The doctor was happy that the king. "You see, that proves my point about things happening for the best."

"But what about you?" the king asked. "You spent all those months in a dungeon. How did that work out for the best?"

The doctor smiled. "If I hadn't been in the dungeon, I might have been out hunting with you."

#### Go fly a kite

The mayor of a small town was walking through the park one day when she spotted a little boy flying an enormous and beautiful kite high in the sky. Intrigued, she walked up and asked who was responsible for the keeping the kite in the air.

"I am," the boy said. "I made this kite all by myself, and I got it up into the air on my own."

Then they both heard a whisper in the air. "I am the wind," the voice said. "I keep the kite in the air by holding it aloft with my breath."

A third voice, high-pitched and vibrant, joined in. "I am the kite's tail," said this voice. "I keep the kite stable as it flies through the air. Without me it would crash to the Earth!"

Moral: Cooperation and teamwork are essential to every endeavor.

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Thanks!

-Monthly Media Staff

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Jack Sonneborn	\$10.00	Century Awnings
Walter Martin	\$10.00	E & E Gliddon
Dolores Calonita	\$10.00	Knoblach Hearing Care
		All Around Tours
Sandra Peterson	\$10.00	Notebooks Plus
Patricia Morreale	\$10.00	Palm Harbor & Dunedin Electric
Shirley McClure	\$10.00	Comfort Cover Systems
		ASC, Inc.
		The Plumbing Patrol
William Shiels	\$5.00	Capital Golf Carts, Inc.
Elizabeth Murphy	\$5.00	Bob's Mobile Home Wash
		Century Awnings
		Kathy's Cleaning Service
		Rod Runners
		Shonna Bender LMT
		Doll Brothers
Ron Wallace	\$5.00	Air Masters of Pinellas
Ann Santos	\$5.00	

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Mark Percoco	\$5.00	Air Masters of Pinellas
James O'Sullivan	\$5.00	Barron's AC & Appliance Service
Lola Jenkins	\$5.00	Battleline Termite & Pest Control
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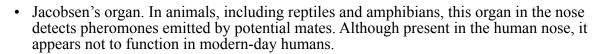
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#### The body parts your body doesn't need

The human body is a marvelous machine, but like many devices, it contains some parts with no apparent function. According to the Mother Nature Network website, these physical attributes appear to have lost their original uses:

- Appendix. This tiny pouch in the abdomen near the larger and small intestines may have been necessary when early humans survived on a plant-based diet. Today it seems largely superfluous, aside from being a useful storage place for bacteria.
- Wisdom teeth. A leftover from when humans' jaws were larger, the extra molar no longer comfortably fits in most people's mouths and frequently has to be extracted in adulthood.



• Extra eyelid. Birds and reptiles have a nictitating membrane in their eyes that functions as a third eyelid. It's called the plica semilunaris, and apparently humans have them too, left over from earlier incarnations. It isn't entirely useless, though; it still helps to drain tears and remove foreign objects from the eye.

#### **Get to sleep faster with these techniques**

good night's sleep is essential to good health. Sometimes dropping off to dreamland doesn't come easily, though. When sleep is elusive, try these tips to get the rest you need:

- Relax during the day. Don't wait until bedtime to calm yourself down. Get into the habit of relaxation throughout the day with meditation, progressive muscle relaxation, deep breathing, and other techniques. Your body will learn how to relax more quickly and easily when you get into bed.
- Develop a bedtime routine. Most of us can't automatically switch off at night. Make a deliberate effort to wind down at the end of the day by turning off the computer and TV, relaxing with a good book, taking a warm bath or shower, dimming the lights, and doing anything else that helps you detach from the day.
- Breathe yourself to sleep. In bed, try this breathing exercise: Inhale through your nose, filling your chest for about four seconds, then exhale through your mouth. Or try counting—not sheep, but your breaths: Inhale for four seconds, hold it for seven seconds, then breathe out for a count of eight. Both of these will ease your heart rate and blood pres-



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