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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Bob Doty

Tell that time has come for all our Northern friends to head back. Can't believe the time has gone by so quickly! The Aloha party was well attended, thanks to Serena and all who helped to make it a great evening. To our Northern neighbors, safe travels, have a great summer and we will see you all in the fall. In the mean time we will do our best to muddle along without guidance and support, although we know you are only a phone call away. I know it's a tough job, but someone has to do it. To all residents who live here year round, a signup sheet has been posted in the clubhouse for November nominations. In the mean time we hope to see you all at our functions throughout the summer. God bless and stay safe. Bob Doty









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RESIDENT NEWS

#DStrong - written by Bobbi Christian

Most people have heard of him, after all he is a Famous Celebrity known all around the world & he is only 8 Years Old. Dorian is wise beyond his years. He is an inspiration & has touched so many in his short life. He brought thousands of hearts together & today March 8, 2016 thousands are breaking for the little boy that showed us all what it truly means to be strong. I can with admiration say he touched my heart in ways I never thought anything or anyone could. He definitely made me want to be a better person. I feel blessed to have been able to meet him before he went to heaven. Thank you Cheryl & Bob Doty for allowing us to be part of your family. Family isn't always blood, Family is Love. We Love You Dorian you were a Brave Warrior; you will never be forgotten.

Melissa Murray, Cheryl & Bob Doty, We are so very sorry for your loss. We have to be forever vigilant to find a cure for all cancers, but especially pediatric cancer.

Please join us in being #DSTRONG FOREVER

Love Always Bobbi & Mike Christian

t the April 2016 H.O.A. Meeting I was presented with an award for my 5 years as past President of the H.O.A. Of course it was a complete surprise to me and one I'm not sure I am worthy of. I would like to thank the Board for this honor. Not to sound corny, but it was an honor and a privilege to serve the residents of Shangri La

Submitted by Wally Shultz

am writing this while it is fresh in my mind. We have many successful and enjoyable parties in our clubhouse every year and because of the generosity of ELS most parties are free to residents. With the exception of a few do we have to charge, mainly due to the cost of the entertainment. For those of us who organize and run these parties we all seem to run up against the same problem. People do not sign up for the party who are residents. We never want to turn away anyone; we hopefully have made enough food for everyone but when 43 sign-up and 52 are present, well this presents a problem. Again may I say we never want to turn anyone away. So we came up with a solution to this problem. Everyone who signs up for a party will be checked off on the sign up sheet at the door and given a ticket, those who show up and do not sign up will be allowed to eat, but these residents will eat last. We buy and cook generally for those who sign up with some extra, hopefully this will eliminate this problem. Pease check our calendars and the Bulletin Board for signup sheets, table assignments and cut off dates.

Thank you, Wally Shultz



SHUFFLEBOARD BANQUET

Over the last 13 years that Carol and I have been in this park, we have been members of the Shangri La Shuffleboard Team. In the course of that time we have had a variety of members on the team. Most every member of the team has expressed a great interest in the game and being part of the team. We have met and lost many interesting and friendly people in this process of being a team member. When we started participating we knew nothing about the game, the rules,



regulations and the comradely of the players. Some of the very interesting participants of the game were very anxious to teach us the fundamentals of the game. One of the first members that comes to mind is Little Joe Glad. A very interesting, knowledgeable and informative person of the game that was very willing to share his skills.

Another person that comes to mind is John Kennedy. John was a retired truck driver and he was the only one that had a golf cart in the park and was always on it. One of his favorite sayings that I can recall was when someone shot a disk and it hit nothing, he always called it a "Drive By".

Bob Munsie was a retired professional boxer. When we practiced he would always discuss his pass in the ring. He was very competitive shuffler.

And who can forget Al Desjardins. He was a retired school teacher and he tried to educate us in the play of shuffle. Always telling me what I should do and shouldn't do. A lot of time I would try to pull a fantastic shot just to watch his face and hear him yell about it.

John and Fern Leonard were in their 90's and very competitive, particularly Fern, who was a excellent kitchen player. John was very good at taking out disk if they were blocked.

Bill Rice was president of the Shuffleboard Club for many years and was Captain. Ann, his wife, did not want to be a leader but was a very good player with a soft delivery.

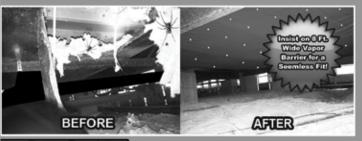
Tom Lowry was a very experience player and was willing to help anyone that was having trouble with the game. He knew his drift of the courts and blocks. He was one of the top players for many years.

Art Mathews ran the tournaments and another one of the top players. I believe he was co-captain with Bill.

Tony Alai was a member for a very short time. He wasn't a real strong competitive player but enjoyed the game.

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Don Kohloff played a good strong game and an assist to the team when his health allowed him to do so.

Dan Libby was in this second year with the team. He was progressing in his abilities greatly and was coming into his own as a team member and had a 1000 average when his game abruptly came to an end.

These are just a few of the many interesting and friendly people that passed and we have had the honor to participate with and get to know.

There have been many other people on the team that have enjoyed the game over the years in their own way. Some enjoyed the competition of the sport, some the challenge of winning, and some just getting together with other players and enjoyed the socialization and conversations with others. Each person has had their own reason for wanting to just play the game in their leisure time or being a member of the shuffleboard team. Such as, the team last captain, Don Justason, his co-captain Emile Labonte, George Nash, Ida Lowry, Molly Mathews, Dory Nixon, Mike Anderson, Mike Eak, Sam Solomon, Mildred Carlson, Larry Mederis, Janette Martin, David Dusablon, Kathy Gerber and Karen Lamson.

We are looking forward to the tradition of continuing with the Shangri La Team and hoping that we have many more interesting people that want to join our team and carry on the tradition.

ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Serina Libby

Mother's Day Breakfast



Come one, come all! Bring your best Mom, Wife, Girlfriend, Aunt, or Cousin to the Annual Shangri La Mother's Day Brunch. We will be serving eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, pancakes, coffee and juice. The cost is \$3.00 for the men and \$5.00 for a guest. Breakfast is the

best way to start the day. Please pay Helen at Lot 39. 9:30 Happy hour, 10:00 a.m. Breakfast. Hope to see you there!

Memorial Day Cookout

Let's spend the evening together for dinner. A cookout, good friends, and cocktails. What a great way to spend the holiday together. May 30th, cocktails at 5:00, Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Residents are free, Guests \$7.00 Please pay Helen DellaPenna, lot #39



ACTS OF KINDNESS

want to thank Vince Malorni for climbing a ladder to rid my gutters of the roof garden and rice paddy growing in the and flushing them out. I would also like to thank Sylvia Distotell and Helen DellaPenna for transporting me to and from the Eye Institute for my treatments. Their kindness is the reason I love being a snowbird in Shangri La.

Submitted by Linda Keenan

RECIPES OF THE MONTH

Wild Rice and Pepper Salad

Submitted by Linda Keenan

1 - 8 oz package Minute Long Grain & wild rice

½ cup mayonnaise

2 Tblspns Olive Oil

½ tsp Black Pepper

½ tsp grated lemon peel

1 cup chopped red pepper

1 cup chopped yellow pepper

½ cup one inch green onion pieces

Prepare rice as directed on package. Col, mix together all other ingredients, stir lightly. Serve at room temperature or chilled.

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LEMON RICOTTA COOKIES

submitted by Polly Pifer

2 cups sugar

2 eggs

2 1/2 cups flour

1 tsp. .bking pwder 15 oz. whole milk ricotta cheese

1 tsp. salt 3 Tbsp. lemon juice

1 stick butter, soften 1 lemon zested

Mix dry ingredients. Mix butter and sugar together, add eggs one at a time. Add ricotta, lemon juice and zest mix.

drop tspoon full of dough on cookie sheet, bake 375 degrees for 15 min. let rest for twenty.

Icing: 1 1/2 cups of powdered sugar

3 Tbsp. Lemon juice plus zest of l lemon. Glaze cookies

CRAZY CHOCOLATE CAKE

Submitted by Bobbi Christian

Serves 10

Prep Time: 10 minutes Total Time: 45 minutes

You'll Need

- 1-½ cup all-purpose flour
 - 3 tablespoons cocoa powder
 - ½ teaspoon kosher salt
 - 1 teaspoon white vinegar

- 1 cup granulated sugar - 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

− 1 teaspoon baking soda − 5 tablespoons vegetable oil

- 1 cup water

How To

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Grease an 8-inch square or 9-inch round cake pan.
- 2. Add all the dry ingredients directly to the pan and mix.
- 3. Make 3 depressions 2 small and 1 large in the mixed dry ingredients. Pour the vinegar in one of the small depressions, the vanilla in the other small depression, and the vegetable oil in the large depression. Pour water over all, and mix with a fork until smooth.
- 4. Bake on the middle rack of the oven for 35 minutes, until an inserted toothpick comes out clean.
- 5. Allow to cool. Top with your favorite frosting and enjoy!



SKINLESS BONELESS SWEET AND SOUR CHICKEN

Submitted by Joyce Cutlip

- 1 8 oz bottle Russian Salad Dressing
- 1 8 oz jar Apricot Preserves
- 1 pkg Onion soup mix
- 6 Chicken breasts, cut into bite size pieces
- 1-20 oz can Pineapple chuks or tidbits, drained
- 1 large green pepper, seeded and cut ito nto bite size pieces

Combine Russian dressing, apricot preserves and onion soup mix. Add ¼ cup water. Pour over chicken pieces that have been placed in a large casserole or 9 x 13" baking dish sprayed with Pam. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for one hour. Uncover and add pineapple chunks and green pepper. Stir slightly, return to oven, uncovered, bake ½ hour. Serve over Rice.

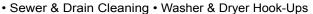
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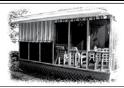




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Grandpa was celebrating his hundredth birthday and everybody complimented him on how athletic and Well-preserved he appeared. "Gentlemen, I will tell you the secret of my success," he cackled. "I have been in the open air, day after day, for some 75 years now." The celebrants were impressed and asked how he managed to keep up his rigorous fitness regime. "Well, you see my wife and I were married 75 years ago. On our wedding night, we made a solemn pledge. "Whenever we had a fight, the one who was proved to be wrong would go outside and take a walk."

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Caregiving has its rewards

s Americans live longer, families are feeling a heavier burden in the caregiving area. The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that some 40.5 million Americans are acting as unpaid caregivers for older family members. Most just help one person, but 22 percent are responsible for two people and 7 percent provide help to three or more. Most caregivers are between the ages of 45 and 64 (23 percent), but 17 percent of people older than 65 act as caregivers as well.

The demands may be high, but many Americans find the work worthwhile. Yes, 32 percent describe caregiving as stressful, but 88 percent say helping out an elderly loved one is a rewarding experience.

Try these year-round common cold remedies

ou can catch a cold any time of the year, no matter what the weather is. Although you can't cure it, you can relieve its symptoms with some simple remedies. Try these:

- Honey. Honey mixed with tea or warm lemon water can relieve coughing and sore throat.
- Zinc. Zinc supplements taken within the first few days of having a cold can shorten your illness and could prevent a cold in the first place.
- Hot liquids. Hot tea or water can loosen up congestion in your chest and sinuses.
- Salt water. Evidence suggests that rinsing your mouth with salty water can clear up nasal congestion and unclog your sinuses.
- Vitamin C. Evidence that vitamin C can help you avoid or shorten colds is mixed, although research does hint that it may be effective for those with a vitamin C deficiency.

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Did you know that May is also...

ALS Awareness Month. ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is caused by the death of neurons, leading to stiff muscles, twitching, and gradually worsening weakness. No cure is known, but this month is an opportunity to spotlight and support research to fight this deadly disease.

Better Hearing Month. Approximately 36 million Americans suffer from some form of hearing loss—and more than half are under 65. Visit an audiologist today to learn how to protect your hearing and ensure that your ears stay healthy throughout your life.

National Military Appreciation Month. As designated by Congress, National Military Appreciation Month celebrates the history of our armed forces and recognizes the brave people who have served in every branch of military service. It also allows Americans to educate each generation on the historical impact of our military through community participation.

National Bike Month. Sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling and encourage more folks to giving biking a try.



Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, May 1-7. A yearly event aimed at raising awareness of the issues and causes integral to the children's mental health field nationwide. Sponsored by the National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, this year's theme is "Healthy Families, ResilientChildren: Mental Health is a Family Affair."

National Nurses Week, May 6-12. One of the nation's largest health care events, National Nurses Week ends on the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the mother of modern nursing, and recognizes the contributions nurses make. It also educates the public about the significant work they perform.

American Craft Beer Week, May 16-22. American craft brewers are small, independent, and traditional. The average American lives within 10 miles of a brewery, and the United States now has more beer styles and brands to choose from than any other market in the world. Enjoy a cold one (responsibly) all month long.

May Day, May 1. An ancient northern hemisphere spring festival celebrated in many cultures. Dances, singing, and cake are usually part of the activities.

Mother's Day, May 8. Don't forget to tell your mother (and mothers everywhere) how much she means to you.

Memorial Day, May 30. A U.S. federal holiday honoring those who have given their lives while serving in the armed forces.



Einstein: A genius with a human touch

A lbert Einstein was a scientific genius, and stories about him are legendary. Three stories illustrate that he was as human as the rest of us:

- When Einstein went to Princeton University in 1953, someone asked what he would need for his office. His reply: "A desk, some pads and a pencil, and a large wastebasket to hold all of my mistakes."
- A student visited Einstein in his Princeton office one day
 with a copy of this year's final exam in his hand. "Professor,
 all the questions on this year's test are the same as last year!"
 "Yes," Einstein replied, "but this year all the answers are different."



• After finishing a paper, Einstein and his assistant could find only one paper clip in his office to hold the pages together. Unfortunately, it was bent out of shape and impossible to use. They searched the desk for something to use as a tool to straight the clip, and found a full box of paper clips in one drawer. Instead of taking one of those clips, Einstein used one as a tool to straighten out the bent clip.

The assistant asked why he didn't just use one of the fresh clips. Einstein answered, "Once I am set on a goal it becomes difficult to deflect me."

Too much of a good thing

farmer went to church one Sunday. To his surprise, he and the minister were the only people there.

"This is a little embarrassing," the minister said. "Since you're the only one here, would you really like to hear my sermon?"

The farmer said, "Well, I'm not too smart, but if I went to the barn to feed my cattle and only one showed up, I'd still feed him."

So the minister began his sermon. He spoke passionately for an hour and a half. When he finished, he asked the farmer what he thought.

The farmer answered, "Well, I'm not very smart, but if I went to feed my cattle and only one showed up, I sure wouldn't feed him all the hay."





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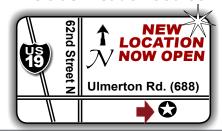
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