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What a Halloween Party, the music by Kendall Wonderful. Everyone enjoyed themselves. There was pizza and more snacks than you could possibly eat. The contest for best custom 1st place Sue Morocco. 2nd place went to Larine third place Denise Tuttle. Thank you again ladies for a wonderful time for all.

This month we will have a memorial dinner for Sara Berkawitz who passed last year this would have been her 100th year. Dinner will be a pitch-in. Pictures will be welcome this is open every one, please feel free to attend and spend time with friends.

For those of who would like to get involed with HOA please register with Sue Morocco #151 fee for membership is \$10 per year.

The cookie will be held the 2nd Sunday of Dec. at noon at the club house bring 3 doz. cookies to trade.

We have lost another member of our community. Richard (Rick) Lewi passed away Oct 30, he is survived by his life mate Sheryl Warren. He was a warm and welcome friend to those who knew him.



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Coldest place in the world

You may think it's cold where you live right now—if you're in the northern hemisphere, at least—but scientists have located the absolute coldest spot on Earth. No surprise—it's in Antarctica.



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

A student 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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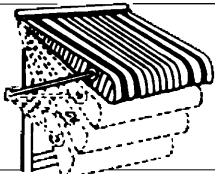
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The high cost of health care surprises many



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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

A 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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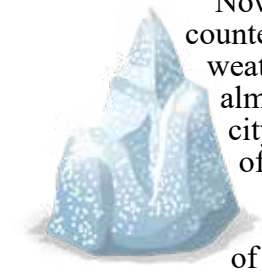
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Huge iceberg heading north

A 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

Cheese 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

Someone 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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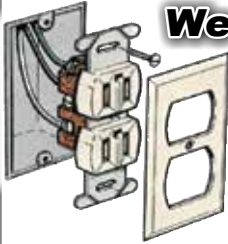
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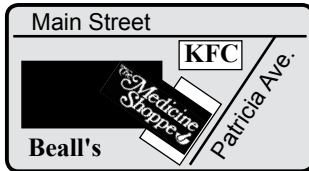
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Universal Human Rights Month. During this season of peace and goodwill, take time to recognize the equality, civil rights, and dignity of our fellow humans.

Worldwide Food Service Safety Month. December shines a spotlight on the food service industry, promoting proper sanitation, packaging, and food handling practices, as well as accurate labeling and storage and other considerations that help prevent contamination and food-borne illnesses. Be extra vigilant in choosing where you dine out or take out this month.

Weekly

Cookie Cutter Week, Dec. 1–7. Roll out the gingerbread, shortbread, and sugar cookie dough, then use your favorite cutters to shape and bake a batch of tasty holiday cookies. Whatever you decide to bake, make sure you share.



Hanukkah, Dec. 2–10. This Jewish festival of lights is celebrated over eight days with special prayers, food, and the nightly lighting of the menorah.

Older Driver Safety Awareness Week, Dec. 3–7. The American Occupational Therapy Association uses this week to focus on the risks and challenges associated with driving for an aging population. Learn more at www.aota.org/Conference-Events/Older-Driver-Safety-Awareness-Week.aspx

Las Posadas, Dec. 16–24. For more than 400 years, Catholics in Spanish-speaking countries have celebrated the Nativity through prayer, caroling, and musical re-enactments during the nine days preceding Christmas.

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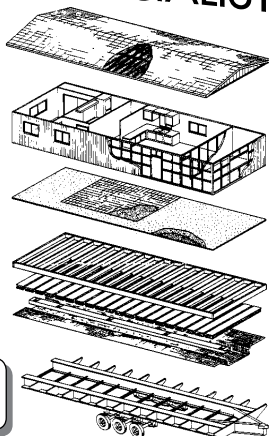


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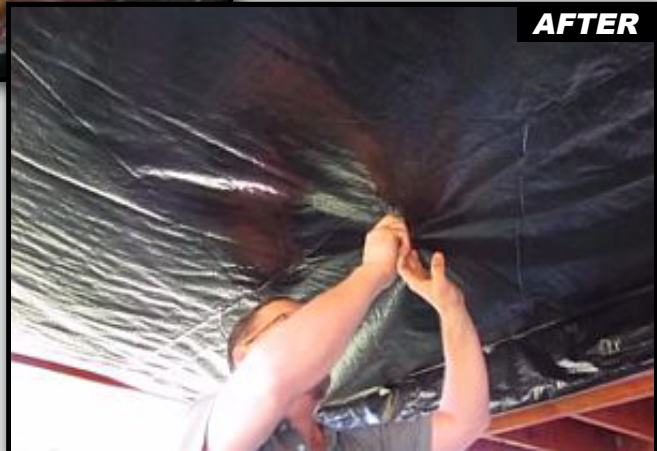
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The three men looked at each other and then looked at St. Peter and nodded. St. Peter then retrieved a folded piece of paper from a glass fish bowl labeled “Admittance questions for Heaven.”

“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?”

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Monthly Mania: It Pays (Up to \$100) To Patronize the Advertisers in Your Newsletter

THOUSANDS manufactured home residents have won over **\$145,600** since our contest began. It's simple to play ... when you patronize a current advertiser, ask for a Monthly Mania ticket (or a reasonable facsimile) and fill it out completely. Put the ticket in our Monthly Mania drop box in your community or mail your paid receipt to us at **Monthly Media • 220 Bahama St. • Venice, FL 34285**. That's all you do. At the end of the month the Publishers will pick up the tickets and hold a drawing. If your ticket is drawn, we mail you a check.

(Allow 4-6 weeks for mailing of check). **This month's cash winners are:**

Kevin Osborne	\$100	Suncoast Auto & Tire, Inc.	Paul Humphries.....	\$5	Rod Runners, Inc.
Tom Turner.....	\$10	Royal Enterprise	Sherry Millerl.....	\$5	The Plumbing Patrol, Inc.
Kathy Herman.....	\$10	Automotivation	Maryanne Bailey.....	\$5	Palm Harbor & Dunedin Electric, Inc.
Carol Nameth.....	\$10	Imperial Electric Service of Pinellas	Tony Marchetti.....	\$5	Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc.
Jeanie Heeren	\$10	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners	Sue Shifflett.....	\$5	Nature's Resource Pest Control
Isabelle Lane	\$10	Bob's Mobile Home Washing	Robert Vaglica.....	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing Inc.
Sandra Shouse	\$10	E & E Gliddon Air Conditioning, Inc.	Kathy Molinaro.....	\$5	Appliance Specialty, Inc.
Roland Tremblay.....	\$10	Heller's Mobile Home Washing	John Gagne.....	\$5	Rick's Appliance Repair
Kathy Sweetman.....	\$10	At Home Floors Carpets + Color Tile	George Parsons	\$5	Buggin Out Pest Control, Inc.
Paul Gray	\$10	Bill the Carpet Guy	Loraine Griffith	\$5	Rod Runners, Inc.
Ronald VanValkenburg	\$10	Modern Air Conditioning Service	Pam Chance	\$5	Appliance Specialty, Inc.
Anna Schloder.....	\$10	Boss Electric Corp.	David Illar	\$5	Discount Computer Repair
Patricia Webb.....	\$10	Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc.	Annette Neglia	\$5	The Plumbing Patrol, Inc.
Tom Barboza.....	\$10	Buggin Out Termite & Pest Control	Richard Beaupre	\$5	Imperial Electric Service of Pinellas
Debbie Kolka.....	\$5	Doll Brothers Upholstery Cleaners	Marilyn Franz.....	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing Inc.
Mary Blackmon	\$5	Rick's Appliance Repair	Janis Malara	\$5	Boss Electric Corp.
Dennis Daley.....	\$5	Palm Harbor & Dunedin Electric, Inc.	Chris Eckhart	\$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control, Inc.
Ronald Wallace.....	\$5	Recreational Golf Carts of Florida	Richard Summers.....	\$5	Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc.
Valerie Vaughn.....	\$5	Nature's Resource Pest Control	Dorraine Beleno.....	\$5	Bill the Carpet Guy
Paul Stevens.....	\$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing	Donald Vollmer	\$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control, Inc.
Ted Bizan	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing Inc.	Suzanne Kelley.....	\$5	Royal Enterprise
Deborah Robinson	\$5	Appliance Specialty, Inc.	Lori Rocznik.....	\$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
Mary Roth	\$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control, Inc.	Lynn Ruhl.....	\$5	Ron Wyngarden Mobile Home Washing
Carolyn Padden.....	\$5	Recreational Golf Carts of Florida	David Blakeslee.....	\$5	Nature's Resource Pest Control

- Limit of one ticket per visit • Advertiser may have up to 4 winners per month • Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify
- No purchase necessary • Contest void where prohibited by law • Tickets available at participating Monthly Media advertisers.



General Information

Community Manager Bob Kelsey - Silkoaklodge_mgr@equitylifestyle.com

Sales Bob Kelsey - Silkoaklodge_mgr@equitylifestyle.com

Service Department..... Rob Slaughter

Office Hours Monday through Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Service Hours..... Monday through Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Clubhouse Hours: Open 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (unless specifically noticed in
..... entertainment and clubhouse activities.)

Office Phone Number..... 727-796-1356

Office Fax Number..... 727-712-3526

Emergency Number 727-254-6021
(Fire, Flood, Water Main Breaks – AFTER HOURS ONLY! –
From 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. call the office at 727-796-1356).

Animal Services 727-582-2600

Curbside Trash Regular garbage days are Tuesdays and Fridays.

Dumpster Trash Regular trash days are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday. **DO NOT** put food in dumpsters.
DO NOT set anything next to the dumpsters. If the dumpsters
are full, bring it back later.
Dumpster lids must be down at all times.

Speed Limit..... Speed limit **10 MPH** at all times.

Clubhouse WiFi Network ID: Silk_Oak_Club_House; Password: clubhouse

Women’s Club

President.....	Bonnie Barden	207-325-3538	#171	
Vice President.....	Elyse Poole	727-330-8455	#179	Cell 317-501-4243
Secretary.....	Jeannie Jewell	669-7686	#32	
Treasurer.....	Linda Rahn	543-2190	#140	

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