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MURDER BY THE “C”

By Dana Matlock



Once again, we enjoyed a delightful evening of good food and hearty laughter at the Murder Mystery Dinner & Show. The script was written by Nancy Lester and produced by Deb Pate. Our Plantation Oaks cooks served a delicious spaghetti and meatball dinner. This hilarious comedy kept us guessing as we tried to figure out which cast member committed the murder. The talented cast included Deb Pate, Judy Behanick, Bob Gucciardo, John Clabaugh, Carm Gross, Ollie Davey, Ben Cerney, Gary Watkins, Donna Marie Thompson, Carol McCoy (Narrator), and Jim Nichols (Sound Effects). Due to the overwhelming demand for tickets, the show and dinner were offered on two separate nights.



CAST & CREW



WHY WE SING ‘AULD LANG SYNE ON NEW YEAR’S EVE

Submitted by John Mercurio



The iconic song "Auld Lang Syne" became a staple at the stroke of midnight, thanks in part to 18th-century poet Robert Burns and the Scottish diaspora. If New Year's Eve had an official carol, it would undoubtedly be "Auld Lang Syne." Every year, just after the clock

strikes midnight, people around the world join hands and sing this cherished song.

Why is “Auld Lang Syne” a New Year’s tradition?

From its origins as an 18th-century Scottish poem to its iconic status today, “Auld Lang Syne” embodies the spirit of the holiday.

The song originated as a poem written by Robert Burns in 1788. Often celebrated as Scotland’s national poet, Burns captured the country’s cultural identity by writing in the Scots language, which was fading from use. In English, *auld lang syne* translates roughly to “times long past.” Fittingly, the song reflects on old friends reuniting after time apart.

Burns’ poem quickly became part of an annual Scottish celebration: Hogmanay. This holiday, a blend of Norse and Gaelic customs, marks the last day of the year.

For centuries, Hogmanay—not Christmas—was Scotland’s most significant winter holiday. In 1640, the Church of Scotland, the country’s official church, banned Christmas celebrations, deeming them insufficiently Protestant. As a result, Scots turned their focus to Hogmanay, exchanging gifts and visiting friends and neighbors to welcome the new year.

With its themes of friendship, reminiscence, and farewells, Burns’ “Auld Lang Syne” captured the essence of Hogmanay, bidding farewell to the past year and welcoming the next.

In the 19th century, as Scots emigrated, they carried their Hogmanay traditions—including “Auld Lang Syne”—to new lands.

The song soon became a fixture of New Year’s Eve celebrations in the United States. In 1929, jazz bandleader Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians performed it during a New Year’s Eve radio broadcast. The performance was an instant hit. Lombardo continued playing “Auld Lang Syne” during his annual New Year’s Eve shows, which aired on radio and eventually television until 1976. These broadcasts cemented the song’s reputation as the quintessential

New Year’s anthem in the United States.



Guy Lombardo. The jazz band first popularized "Auld Lang Syne" during their New Year's Eve radio broadcast in 1929.



THANK YOU, POP!

By Jo Kegel



I wish to thank Dana Matlock, all the writers, and you readers of the POP for your compliments and encouragement to the editors of the POP newsletter.

I am stepping down as co-editor and taking a break. People don't realize

how many hours goes into to formatting and producing this great newsletter. My part-time, semi-retirement job also requires more hours and attention than I would like, but it must take priority for now.



I enjoyed reading all of your submitted articles before the POP was distributed each month - sneak peeks. It was fun decorating the pages relevant to the articles, especially in Holiday editions, and even writing my own articles. Dana taught me a lot about the more intricate workings of WORD and graphics. I mostly wrote business letters and documents in the past, and dabbled in graphics - making cards, calendars, and a couple of family newsletters. But there is more to it and she gave me a lot of hints and tips. Dana is patient and always keeps it professional looking and grammatically correct!

So **THANK YOU** for allowing me to help bring this newsletter into your homes each month. Please keep on reading and support the POP, and remember that volunteers are always needed to help out in many areas here at Plantation Oaks. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

THE OLD COOT TEST

By Merlin Lessler, Submitted by Dan Behanick



Every once in a while, some middle-aged guy will stop me and ask, "What makes a person an old coot?" I ask them a series of questions and then let them see if their worst fears are coming true.

Here are the questions I ask:

- Is the gap between the top of your shoe and the bottom of your pants two inches or greater? (the bigger the gap the more of an old coot you are)
- Do you insist that underwear and socks be white, - no other color is clean?
- Do your shoes either slip on or fasten with Velcro?
- Does staying up late mean you only doze off twice by bedtime at 11pm?

- Do you wear a fanny pack with the pack in front to the point where you don't use your pockets anymore?
- Do all of your conversations start with, "When I was a kid" ...", or "When I was still working ..." or "When my kids were young ..." or the like?
- Do you usually find the things you lost: around your neck, pushed up on top of your head, in your pocket or in your other hand?
- Do you yell at the newscasters on TV?
- Does your belt buckle ride just below your rib cage? (this may explain why your pant cuffs are six inches above your shoes)
- Is your dinner hour 4pm?
- Do you have to sit down to put on your socks, shoes and pants?
- Does everybody under forty look 16 to you?
- Are you the first one to get there: for a party, to vote, for church service, and every other event with a start time?
- Do you read the obituaries every day?
- Is the music too loud - Everywhere!
- Is the President, your doctor, dentist, lawyer and every other symbol of authority younger than you?
- Are three or more of your toenails thicker than the edge of a half-dollar and closer to gold than pink? (And do you even know what a half-dollar looks like?)
- Does sleeping through the night mean you only had to get up once?
- Do you leave it that way and shrug, "Oh well," when you discover you've put your sweater on backwards?
- Does it take you a minute or longer to get into or out of your car?

If you answer "Yes" to 6 or more, you are well on your way. Twelve or more - well, what can I say? Welcome to the club. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



THANK YOU!!



All the wonderful gifts that were donated, along with monetary donations, have been distributed to families of **Flagler County**. You all are a blessing to these families in need.

Christmas Come True
It's more than a birthday, it's a frame of mind.

HUMPTY DUMPTY

By Joe Cortese



While doing some housekeeping in my den today, I stumbled upon a rather troubling reminder. Exactly one year ago, I wrote an article titled "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" that graced the cover of the November 2023 issue of *POP*. The piece recounted a memorable road trip to the Rainbow Bridge, a part of the Flowering Bridge gardens in the picturesque town of Lake Lure, nestled in the Appalachian Mountains of North Carolina.

Now, as I sit here writing, those bridges, much of the town, parts of the lake, and even the road leading to them are gone.

"Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall."

Sometimes I forget how fleeting and fragile life truly is. For the people who lived in the path of Hurricane Helena, that lesson will remain painfully clear for years to come. Glenda and I spend our summers in the Appalachian Mountains and have made many good friends there. Thankfully, our friends weathered the disaster relatively well, but so many others were not as fortunate. I've watched news coverage and YouTube videos showing unimaginable destruction—people fleeing their homes with only the clothes on their backs and heart-wrenching stories of those who didn't make it out.

These haunting images take me back to 1992, when Hurricane Andrew—the third Category 5 storm to strike the U.S.—devastated South Florida. I lived through that disaster and understand all too well the uphill battle these communities now face.

"All the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't put Humpty together again."

While I believe the Appalachian region will recover, I also know it will never be quite the same. Only time can heal some of the wounds left by Helena. After Andrew, it took a decade of unimaginable effort before life felt even semi-normal again. South Florida was forever changed, and to this day, I still have nightmares.

Though I'm writing this in November, it will not appear until January. My prayer is that no further catastrophes strike before then, and that all who have endured the storms of 2024 find hope and renewal in the new year.

Happy New Year to all!



TRIVIA

By Rich Bencal



Happy New Year to all in Plantation Oaks. Best wishes for a safe, healthy and wonderful New Year. Once again, I have scoured various publications for some of the most obscure and head scratching information. Give it your best shot. As always, the answers will appear on another page of the *POP*.

QUESTIONS:

1. How many stars are there on the "Hollywood Walk of Fame"?
2. When did the US Weather Bureau make its first observations?
3. What elected office did Abraham Lincoln hold before being elected President?
4. What berry is called a "superfood"?
5. What is the name of the Muppets Grouch character?
6. What airline has the most domestic US flights?
7. What is the largest animal known to have existed?
8. What boxer was known as "The Greatest"?
9. How many species of butterflies are there in the world?
10. What are three goals scored by one player in a hockey game called?

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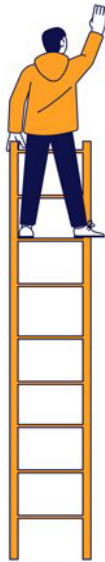
EXHAUSTING

Submitted by Keith Mowling



Here's a list of strenuous activities that require little physical effort

1. Beating around the bush...
2. Jumping to conclusions
3. Climbing up the wall...
4. Swallowing your pride...
5. Passing the buck...
6. Throwing your weight around...
7. Dragging your heels...
8. Pushing your luck...
9. Making mountains out of molehills...
10. Hitting the nail on the head...
11. Wading through paperwork...
12. Bending over backwards...
13. Jumping on the bandwagon...
14. Balancing the books...
15. Running around in circles
16. Eating crow...
17. Blowing your own horn
18. Climbing the ladder of success...
19. Pulling out all the stops...
20. Adding fuel to the fire...
21. Opening a can of worms...
22. Putting your foot in your mouth...
23. Setting the ball rolling...
24. Going over the edge...
25. Picking up the pieces...



Whew! That is some workout. Now sit down, relax and read the next story.....

THE BATHTUB TEST

During a visit to my doctor, I ask him, "How do you determine whether or not an older person should be put in an old age home?"

"Well," he said, "We fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a tea cup and a bucket to the person and ask them to empty the bathtub.

"Oh, I understand" I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup."



"No" he said "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

SPOTIFY

By Jeanie Scionti



Every time I visit New England, my children or grandchildren try to nudge me into the 21st century. Last summer, it was my daughter introducing me to the library app, "Libby." This year, it's my eldest grandson encouraging me to trade my trusty radio for the wonders of my

cellphone, which I carry everywhere. Recently, my grandson Nicholas stopped by when he heard I was struggling to get reception on our home radio. That's when my lesson of the day began. Nicholas grabbed my cellphone and downloaded what I initially thought was an app called "Spot-A-Fly," but he quickly corrected me—it's actually called "Spotify."

My first reaction was, "Is this free? If not, forget it!" He assured me that it was free with ads, although there's also a premium version you can subscribe to for a fee. I've vowed not to clutter my phone with apps that require financial subscriptions, so I decided to stick with the free version.

Nicholas suggested I try it out for a while and, if I liked it, share my experience with my "POP" neighbors. Well, I've been using it quite a bit now, and I must admit—it's fantastic! I've added my favorite albums, artists, and even spiritual music to my playlists. It's liberating not having to rely on a radio, iPod, tape recorder, or CD player. Spotify is especially handy when I'm out on my daily walks or working in the yard. I've discovered that Spotify offers access to a world of free music, curated playlists, artists, and even podcasts. So far, I've managed to find many of my favorite albums from the 20th century.

While the free version of Spotify has its perks, it does come with ad breaks about every 30 minutes. If you find ads annoying, this could be a drawback. Personally, I don't mind—the breaks don't bother me much since I primarily use it while outside. My grandson, on the other hand, loves the paid subscription version because it's ad-free and offers additional features. For me, as a casual user, the free version works perfectly fine. It's a new year, so why not give it a try? Who knows—you might find yourself stepping into the 21st century just like I did!



TIPS & TRICKS - Vodka gets rid of smells from things like smoke, cooking, and pets.

Spray it on clothing, in the air, and on the furniture to get rid of any kind of funky

smell that tends to linger. It also works as a disinfectant. *(I know, is this the best use for our vodka?)*



JANUARY SOUPS!

By Chef Kevin Gallagher MS, CEC



We are in the midst of our Florida winter and warming soups are on my mind! Now is the perfect time for hearty soups that provide comfort during our chilly months. Soups are inherently warming, giving you a cozy and relaxed feeling on cold days. They

also offer a great way to incorporate a variety of vegetables, proteins, and whole grains into your diet, boosting your intake of essential nutrients and keeping you hydrated.

Soups are not only nutritious but also support weight management and are easy to prepare. Many soups are low in calories but high in nutrients, helping you feel full and satisfied without overeating. They can be made in large batches, saving time and effort, and are customizable to suit your taste and dietary preferences. Additionally, soups can be a healthy comfort food that balances indulgence with nutrition.

Eating soups in the winter can also support your immune system and be budget friendly. Ingredients like garlic, ginger, and turmeric in soups have immune-boosting properties, while making large batches can help minimize food waste and stretch your grocery budget further. Overall, soups are a versatile, nutritious, and comforting meal option, making them an excellent choice!

This recipe is an adaptation from a recipe I received from my sister-in-law, Marilyn. For me, it hits all the right buttons... delicious, nutritious, and filling! It can easily be cut in half or even doubled! Enjoy!

Cheese Tortellini Soup with Cannellini Beans, Kielbasa and Kale Servings: 8

2 tablespoons olive oil

12 ounces kielbasa (or your favorite sausage), thinly sliced

2 medium onions, chopped

1 cup fennel bulb, chopped

4 cloves fresh garlic, minced

1 1/2 tablespoons fresh thyme (or 1 1/2 teaspoons dried thyme)

1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper (optional but really adds the soup)

3 quarts chicken broth

4 cups kale, chopped

1 15-ounce can cannellini beans

1 9-ounce package cheese tortellini (fresh from the store)

1 cup Asiago or Parmesan cheese, grated



Instructions

1. Heat oil in heavy large pot over medium heat. Add kielbasa, onions, and fennel then sauté until tender and kielbasa is browned (about 12 minutes) Add garlic, fresh thyme and crushed red pepper and stir for 30 seconds.
2. Add broth and bring to boil. Stir in kale and cannellini beans. Reduce heat to low and simmer until kale is wilted (about 4-5 minutes).
3. Add tortellini to soup. Simmer additional 5 minutes or until pasta is tender but firm to bite.
4. Serve with grated cheese on top.



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BEAUTY TIPS

By Terry Johnson



Restore Hair's Natural Shine

A trick to beautiful, shiny locks: mix a quarter -size amount of baking soda into a squirt of your regular shampoo, then work through hair and rinse as usual. The slightly abrasive particles scrub away product buildup that dulls shine for a stunning reveal.

FMO WILL SURVIVE WON'T IT?

By a Concerned Mobile Homeowner, Board Member, and State Membership Chairperson, Don Stanton, Guest Contributor



A Note to My Neighbors and Fellow Mobile/Manufactured Home Owners

Six years ago, I purchased my mobile home in Hyde Park Village. By then, I already knew this community well, having managed the RV Park across the road in 1996. Shortly after moving in, I joined the HOA. A year later, I became the FMO's park representative for my community. From there, I was appointed Section Director, then Director at Large, and now I also serve as Chairperson of the Membership Committee.

Serving others has always been a privilege, and the FMO has provided me with countless opportunities to give back. However, today, the FMO is facing significant challenges.

The next generation of mobile homeowners—those moving into our parks now—are less inclined to join organizations or dedicate their time and talents to causes like ours. Yet, our survival depends on exactly that kind of participation.

I grew up in the JFK generation, inspired by his famous call to action: "Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country." In that same spirit, I challenge my fellow mobile homeowners: Ask not what the FMO can do for you—ask what you can do for the FMO.

The FMO urgently needs every mobile and manufactured homeowner in Florida to join and strengthen our collective voice in Tallahassee. Together, we are working to preserve our way of life by proposing and advocating for laws that safeguard mobile and manufactured homeowners under Florida Statute 723.

One of our current goals is to encourage local governments to recognize mobile and manufactured home parks as a vital form of affordable housing—an issue that grows more urgent every day.

Today, many parks are owned by out-of-state conglomerates focused on profit over people. Some of these corporations raise rents and cut services, forcing long-term residents out of their homes. Without action, this trend will only worsen.

If you value our lifestyle, I urge every FMO member to recruit their neighbors and friends to join. Together, we can ensure the FMO continues to protect and serve mobile homeowners across Florida.

The FMO's Legacy of Accomplishment

Over the years, the FMO has achieved remarkable successes, including:

- Expanding the Tie-Down Program to improve the safety and stability of mobile homes.
- Preventing the taxation of lot rent payments.
- Securing a proven lobbyist to advocate for our interests in Tallahassee.
- Providing members with access to critical legal information and support.
- Creating the Consolidated Legal Fund, giving HOAs the opportunity for legal representation.
- Strengthening protections under Florida Statute 723, offering homeowners greater security and rights.

Why Join the FMO?

Joining the FMO costs just pennies a day—a small investment in protecting our way of life. But it's about more than just the money.

Your voice matters. By joining, you amplify our efforts and add to our collective strength. When we stand together—representing 1 million mobile and manufactured homeowners in Florida—lawmakers take notice.

Now is the time to act. Let's ensure the FMO continues to safeguard our homes, our communities, and our future.

Without your support, these efforts will disappear, leaving no one to fight for us in the years to come. Let us ensure the FMO doesn't just survive—but thrives.

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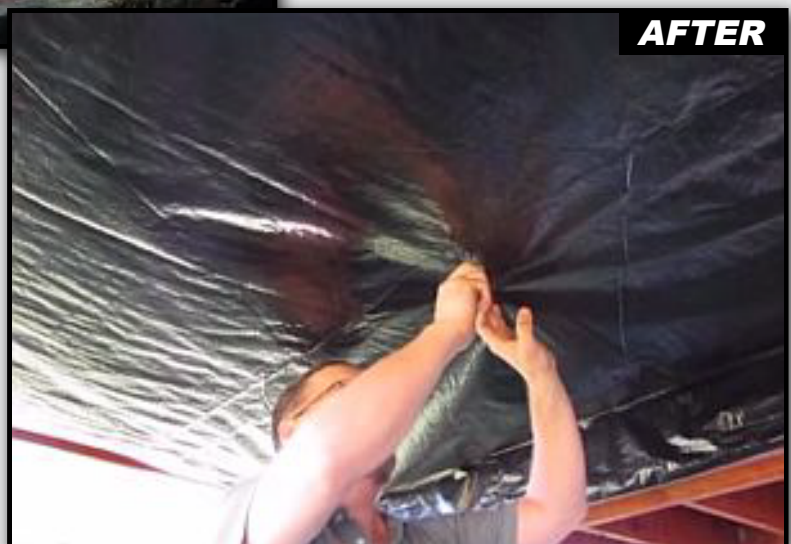
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CHRISTMAS PAJAMA PARTY

By Dana Matlock

December 7, 2024. Oh, what fun it was! A holiday pajama party with Santa & Mrs. Clause (Bill & Maude Streett), snacks, prizes, dancing, reindeer games, and a hard-hitting snowball fight. Snowballs in Florida? Yep – never underestimate seniors who can find the fun in almost anything. Thanks to Betty Vandermyn, Patty Watkins, and their many elf helpers, for putting this wonderful event together for us to enjoy. And, as one of the attendees, I can say holiday spirit was abundant!



LADIES HOLIDAY LUNCH

Holiday lunch for our Plantation Oaks Ladies held on December 12, Chaired by Marlene Anderson and her helpers. It was a spirited luncheon with a visit by Santa (Bob Gucciardo) and his Elf (Rita Schafer), great food (catered by Chef Bills Legacy), amazing cookies donated by many of our attendees, and a fun sing along. Special thanks to all who helped with this very enjoyable event!





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Jean Dickerson | 15 Wilson Fedewa |
| 1 Teresa Clancy Burnett | 16 Nancy Cronin |
| 2 Mike Duncan | 16 Gary Watkins |
| 3 Patricia Madona | 17 George Shaver |
| 3 William Haseltine | 18 Dan Behanick |
| 3 Jeff Joyce | 19 Tracey Pavlicek |
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| 13 Nina Miller | 24 Bill Streett |
| 13 Bob Matlock | 26 Deborah Woodall |
| 13 Emily Rosa | 26 Amy Stipanovic |
| 13 Janet Wyrick | 30 Janet Maitland |
| 14 Sheri Bookwalter | |
| 14 Lynn Delvecchio | |
| 15 Robert Linton | |

We try hard to get it right. However, if we have missed your birthday or anniversary, have the dates wrong or name misspelled, please contact dbmatlock@live.com.



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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|----------------------------|
| 4 John & Kathryn Vivlamore |
| 6 David & Cynthia Easter |
| 7 John & Kim Clabaugh |
| 7 James & Mary Rago |
| 13 Joe & Barbara Granieri |
| 20 Bob & Judy Kelley |
| 22 Richard & Vickie Baker |
| 23 Richard & Judy Lothian |
| 29 George & Ruth Sniffin |



FREE HOLIDAY CARD DELIVERY

By Dana Matlock



In December 2022, Cathleen Neidhammer, a new resident at the time, started something new - a free holiday card delivery service within in the community. Now in its third year, our residents are loving this service even more. As of December 8, over 3,000 cards were delivered. Delivery volunteers have stepped up to assist and are having fun doing it. **Thank you Cathleen and delivery volunteers for providing such a valuable service to our community!**



THANKSGIVING DINNER & CONCERT

Once again the Plantation Oaks Cooks put on a terrific Thanksgiving meal for almost 100 of our residents. Three Cheers for all of the workers and servers for this event. Also, thanks to the Palm Coast Jazz Band – with our own Joan Haught - for the spirited concert following the meal. A wonderful evening for all!



SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

By Terry Johnson & Cyndi Easter



Cyndi Easter and myself, Terry Johnson, are looking forward to the new year and planning events for the social committee. We would like to thank

Christine and John for doing such a great job in 2024, and I know they will be available to help when needed.



The first meeting will be on Monday, Jan 6, at the new time, 1:30 pm, in the clubhouse. We welcome new and former members to join us for suggestions and ideas for the coming year. Our first outing will be on Jan 8, with a trip to Blue Springs. A sign up sheet is posted in the clubhouse. A Karaoke night is scheduled for Jan 18 -more info to be posted on the bulletin board. Contact information for the co-chairs:

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JANUARY EVENTS:

January 6 – Social Committee Meeting 1:30 PM

January 8 – Blue Springs Outing

January 18 – Karaoke Night

FUTURE EVENTS:

February 1 – Chili Cook Off

February 15 – Lovin' February Dance

March 8 – Country Night

April 13 – Elvis Will Be In The House

May 17 – Casino Night



More information will be posted as the event times get closer. We hope everyone will attend our first Social Committee meeting on Jan. 6, at 1:30 PM.

Check out the calendar of events on ourpora.org website and bulletin boards in the clubhouse for additional activities.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING PARTY LED BY TERRY JOHNSON

December 6, 2024



Karaoke and Dance Party-January 18th

7 till 9pm at the Clubhouse

🎵 Come join in fun with DJ Vince Raulerson

\$6 for PORA members \$8 for non-PORA

This includes snacks and ice tea, water. BYOB

Ticket Sales: Monday Jan. 6th, 12-1pm

Wednesday Jan. 8th, 10-11am

Thursday Jan. 9th, 6-7pm

Questions? Call event chairperson Christine Lacastro 386-986-0381
or Terry Johnson 609-876-0837



COME SEE THE MANATEES!



Manatee Encounter At Blue Spring State Park

2100 W. French Ave.
Orange City FL 32763

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Join us to walk the boardwalk to view these magnificent animals and enjoy the park.

Admission to the park: \$6.00 per vehicle

We will meet at the Clubhouse

At 9:00am to carpool.

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TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. As of 2023 there are 2752
2. November 1, 1870
3. Congressman from Illinois
4. Acai
5. Oscar
6. For the latest time span available, September 2022-August 2023 Delta Airlines has 17.6%
7. Blue Whale
8. Muhammed Ali
9. Approximately 17,500
10. A hat trick



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Editor, Dana Matlock, reserves the right to edit submitted material for proper grammar, punctuation, content, and length. To submit an article for consideration, email it to dbmatlock@live.com. Or, you can drop off a written copy to 4 Tobias Lane or call me at 386-439-3443 and I will pick it up. Include your name and contact number. All efforts are made to ensure accuracy of information contained but cannot be guaranteed. If you notice inaccuracies or omissions, please notify the editors.



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