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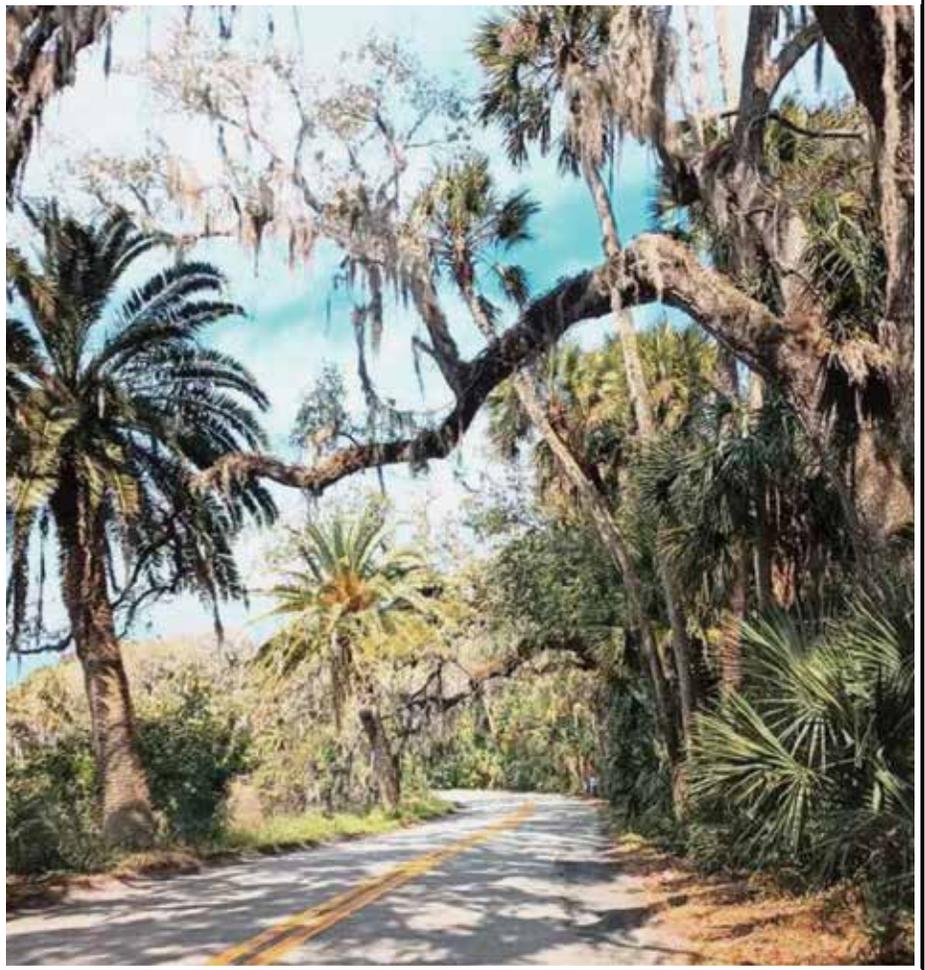
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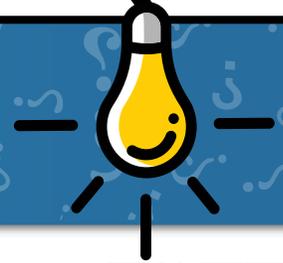
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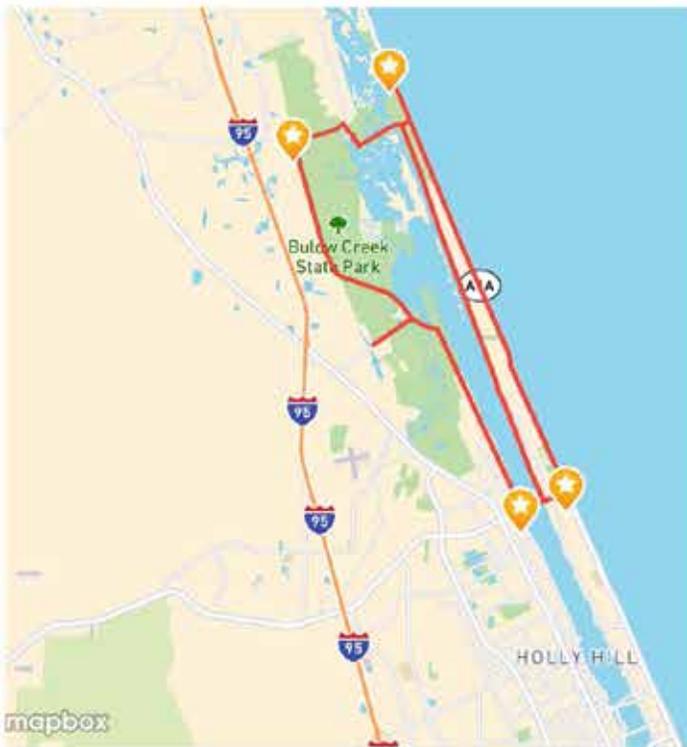
ORMOND SCENIC LOOP & TRAIL

By Dana Matlock



Bob and I made the move to sunny Florida back in May of 2002. One of the highlights for us was discovering The Ormond Scenic Loop & Trail. It felt like stepping into "old" Florida, a charming world that's slowly fading away. We were captivated by the roads shaded by ancient, moss-covered live oaks and the breathtaking views of wide tidal wetlands.

For those who enjoy a touch of history and culture, there are delightful museums and historic homes along the trail. A must-see is the beautiful Casements



Ormond Scenic Loop & Trail Map

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Mansion right in downtown Ormond Beach. There's plenty to do for everyone! Enjoy a day out in the parks, whether you like boating, fishing, hiking, swimming, bicycling, or simply walking along the beach. The "Loop" is also a popular spot for motorcyclists, especially during the cooler months, with its lovely, canopied roads along North Beach Street, Old Dixie Highway, and Walter Boardman Lane.



The long stretch of undeveloped beach here is truly special, offering views of majestic whales during migration season and sea turtles nesting in the spring and summer.

Here are a few tips if you're planning a visit:

- Plan for a leisurely drive to soak in the views.
- Bring a picnic and enjoy a meal in one of the parks.
- Don't forget your binoculars for some wildlife spotting!

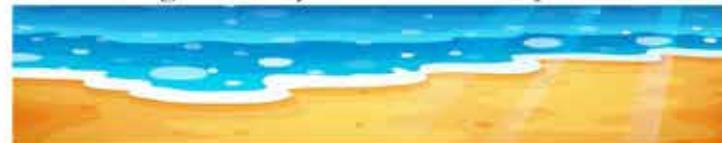
The good news is that repairs to the Knox Bridge and the repaving of Highbridge Road are all finished so there is nothing to stop you from taking a Sunday drive and see it for yourself. For more information go to the website: ormondscenicloopandtrail.com



CHARLES LINDBERGH LANDS AT FLAGLER BEACH



Charles Lindbergh made an emergency landing at the Flagler Beach airfield on Saturday, November 28, 1931. He is shown speaking with Clarence D. Toler, Boatswain's Mate First Class, U.S. Coast Guard and chief at the Coast Guard reserve station at what is now Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreation Area south of Flagler Beach. They are standing by Lindbergh's U.S. Army 1931 model Curtiss Hawk biplane. *Source: Flagler County Historical Society*



WANDERING WEDNESDAYS

By Nick and Toni Burnett



This month is a different excursion. As we write this during Memorial Day week, we thought this excursion would be particularly appropriate.

On May 19, 2025, we were privileged to attend the Memorial Service for a family friend and neighbor, Robert (Bob) Avery. The cemetery, Cape Canaveral National Cemetery, located in Mims, Florida, is modeled after the Arlington National Cemetery.



This National Cemetery is about 45 minutes south on I-95 and extremely easy to find. Many signs direct you at each turn until you arrive. We were absolutely amazed at the beauty and feeling of dignity as we entered this monument to those who have served our country. The vast view of rows upon rows of white headstones, lined perfectly from every angle, was breath taking. The cemetery, purchased by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in July 2012, covers 318 acres.



Construction began November 20, 2015, with the first burial on January 12, 2016. The initial phase provides for about 17,000 gravesites and accommodates both casket and cremation interments. Expansion of the site is already in progress. Veterans can be interred with their spouses. Headstones, provided by the cemetery, reveal the veteran's name on the front and the spouse's name on the reverse.

The VA administers 156 National Cemeteries in 42 states and Puerto Rico and 35 soldiers' lots and monument sites. The Web page is very informative and answers many questions regarding services and activities that are allowed and not allowed. For example, smoking and pets are prohibited anywhere on the grounds but decorating the graves with cut flowers is encouraged. They provide vases at each grave and

water is readily available. Flowers will be removed by staff when they become damaged or unsightly. You may display US or branch of service flags, but they will be removed when they become unserviceable. All areas are carefully groomed, and the beauty and peace seem to surround you as you move around this vast site. Huge flags were at half-staff, and the entire experience was so respectful.

Services are held at committal shelters, with seating for family members and guests. An Honor Guard, from the veteran's branch of service, does a folded flag ceremony and Taps are played by a bugler – a truly moving experience.



Multiple services often occur concurrently, yet the organization is impeccable and respectful while keeping with military decorum.

The Cape Canaveral National Cemetery is the final resting place of notable figures, including RADM Alene Duerk, who became the director of the Navy Nurse Corps in 1970, was the first woman to make flag rank, and Flight Officer Edwin T. Cowan was one of the legendary Tuskegee Airmen who served in the U.S. Army Air Forces during World War II.

If you know a veteran that is interred at this national cemetery and you'd like to visit, there is an Administration Building near the entrance where you will find an electronic grave locator. It is easy to operate, and it will print out the veteran's name and location along with a map. Restrooms are also located in the Administration Building and staff are available to answer questions.

Just for fun.....

Golfer: "This is the worst course I have ever played."

Caddie: "This isn't the golf course.
We left that an hour ago."



Golfer: "Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?"

Caddie: "Eventually."

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Caddie: "Eventually."

Golfer: "How do you like my game?"

Caddie: "Very good, but personally, I prefer golf."

Golfer: "I think I'm going to drown myself in the lake."

Caddie: "Think you can keep your head down that long?"

THE HONEYMOON

By Jeanie Scionti



This morning while having coffee with my husband, we found ourselves reminiscing about our wedding. I reminded him of the events of our honeymoon. He found it all rather amusing. I, on the other hand, was not laughing. I told him that since he thought it

was so funny I would tell our tale in The Pop! He continued laughing. So here it is.

The first leg of our romantic trip began with driving 388 miles from New York City to Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. That first week was truly romantic.



Leaving Virginia, we began the second leg of our honeymoon trip, a 738-mile drive to Montreal, Canada, to the Expo 67 World's Fair. After a few days of driving with minimal stops, we reached our destination in a section of the World's Fair reserved for staying guests.



Arriving in the pouring rain, we were directed to what looked like a boot camp set up in a field of mud! This area of housing appeared to have been constructed with aluminum rods and sheets of

cardboard. Walking up wooden planks set on cinder blocks, we opened the door of the honeymoon suite. The small room contained a double bed, one shaded window and a bathroom stall built like an erector set. Horrified, my husband went ballistic. He called the Expo 67 housing service for an explanation. They were not helpful.

Hubby then remembered a hotel called The Queen Elizabeth. We were lucky to get a reservation for that night, but we would have to check in daily with the desk service to see if we could stay the next night and so forth. I felt like our trip was salvaged; I was wrong.



Every morning my darling called Expo housing to check if they had made better accommodations for us. They did not. On day three, we were told we would have to leave our beautiful room at the QE. Since we had seen very little of the Expo due to spending most

of our time in our room making phone calls, we decided to head home.

The mere 370 miles back to NY was a nonstop drive spent mostly in silence. An hour before reaching the city, I mentioned that we needed to make a rest stop. When I asked my adoring husband to pull in to the next rest area, he replied, "Not now! We are almost home!" Back within city limits, my boy was speeding. A cop pulled us over and asked my man if he realized that he was going 70 miles per hour in a 45 mile an hour zone. My sweetheart innocently looked at his bride and said, "Honey, tell the officer I was not speeding." Looking directly past my honey, I smiled and replied, "Yes officer, my husband was speeding. I tried to get him to slow down." After receiving the ticket, I thought to myself, "I'll show you what happens when you refuse me a rest stop!"



As of July 2nd, it has been 58 years since our honeymoon. My forever partner and I have taken many more vacations... but all of them have been wonderful!



Residents having a blast playing Volley Ball in the Pool

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We know there are storytellers, poets, and creatives living right here in our community. Why not share your talents and memories?



Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Tips on manufactured home repairs or décor
- Florida gardening insights (season by season)
- Local or long-distance travel adventures
- Heartwarming stories about pets, children, family, or friends
- Short true stories—or even fictional ones!

Give it a try. Your voice belongs in the POP!

SIX LITTLE STORIES

Submitted By Keith Mowling



Six little stories well worth the 30 seconds to read!

Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella.

That's FAITH.

When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them.

That's TRUST.

Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up.

That's HOPE

We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future.

That's CONFIDENCE

We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children.

That's LOVE.

On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.'

That's ATTITUDE.

Have a happy day & live your life like the six stories.

When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini-vacation.

"Good friends are the rare jewels of life.. Difficult to find and impossible to replace!"



There will be no first Friday in July due to the Fireworks display at the airport.

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FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURED HOMEOWNERS OF FLORIDA (FMO)

Submitted By Dana Matlock, FMO Rep



FMO, formed in 1962, is a statewide consumer advocacy association dedicated to protecting the rights and interests of manufactured homeowners. In 1984 FMO was instrumental in drafting and the passing of "The Florida Mobile Home Act" (Florida Statute 723) which was established to protect YOUR rights!



And now an FMO story

Once upon a time a farmer had a very good mule that he named FMO. This mule could do anything the farmer needed to make his small farm productive.



He could plow, disc and harrow the garden with ease. He gently pulled the cultivator between the rows of vegetables and never stepped on a plant. He pulled the mower and rake in hay season, and the wagon when the farmer hauled the hay to the barn. He hauled the farmers produce, milk, cream and eggs to the market and stood in the hot sun till the market closed. In autumn he pulled logs from the back forty for the winter's wood stove. In winter he would wade through belly deep snow pulling a small snowplow to keep the lane open to the county road. Just a good old mule. Well, the farmer, a frugal man, got into an austere mood one spring and decided the mule was probably being over fed. So, each day he would subtract one big handful of hay and a handful of oats from the mule's feed. This worked out well as there didn't seem to be much difference in the mule's performance. So, the farmer kept subtracting the same amount of hay each day and then cut out the oats entirely. He now was happy, that finally, he only had to feed the mule one handful of hay a day. But then, like many of the best laid plans of mice and men, the darn mule fell over dead. Poor old FMO, the mule did everything he was asked to do, and many other things he wasn't and did them all very well. FMO was remembered only by the 'old-timers' who were always amazed at what that old mule did, how smart he was, how tenacious, how strong, and how loyal he was to the man he served.

Moral of the story: Feed your mule, you got nothing else that will plow, pull, haul, even fight for you and do the necessary things you can't do on your own. Go to fmo.org and sign up today. We need the feed to work for you. Any questions call me at 386-439-3443.

NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH

By Kevin Gallagher



July is National Ice Cream Month. It was officially designated in 1984 by President Ronald Reagan, recognizing ice cream as a beloved dessert enjoyed by millions. The month encourages creativity in flavors, homemade recipes, and appreciation for the craftsmanship behind this frozen favorite. It's a time to indulge in the creamy, frozen delights that bring joy to people of all ages. Whether enjoyed in a cone, a cup, or straight from the tub, ice cream is a universal comfort food. And what better way to celebrate than with a recipe from an icon? Enter Barbra Streisand's Instant Coffee Ice Cream, a simple yet decadent treat that has stood the test of time. Barbra's recipe for "instant" no-churn ice cream, from the 1967 cookbook *Singers & Swingers in the Kitchen*, is as simple and fabulous as Barbra—it's just whole milk, heavy cream, instant coffee, and marshmallows. The marshmallows perform a double act, stabilizing and sweetening (genius!), and the instant coffee adds so much flavor. It's rich, creamy, and requires no fancy equipment, just a little patience while it sets. Barbra suggests adding broken pretzels for a salty-sweet contrast, but you can also get creative with your mix-ins—a drizzle of dark chocolate, a handful of chopped, toasted nuts, or a sprinkle of cocoa nibs.

This July, whether you're making Streisand's signature dessert or experimenting with your own flavors, take a moment to appreciate the joy that ice cream brings. After all, it's not just a dessert—it's a celebration of nostalgia, creativity, and pure happiness.

Barbra Streisand's Instant Coffee Ice Cream

1 cup whole milk
24 large marshmallows
2 teaspoons instant coffee
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
¼ teaspoon flaky sea salt (or fine Kosher salt)
1 cup heavy cream, chilled
Chopped pretzels, chocolate syrup, or chopped nuts for garnish



Directions:

1. Line a loaf pan with plastic wrap and chill in freezer.
2. Heat milk in a large saucepan over medium-low heat, stirring occasionally, until it is warm and beginning to steam, about 5 minutes. Add marshmallows, stir until smooth and marshmallows are dissolved.

3. Remove pan from heat and stir in coffee, vanilla, and salt. Let it cool completely.
4. Place heavy cream in a large (chilled) bowl and beat with an electric mixer on medium speed until it is frothy, about 2 minutes. Increase speed to high and beat until stiff peaks form.
5. Give the cooled marshmallow mixture a stir, then fold in the whipped cream. Pour into the prepared loaf pan, cover with plastic wrap, and freeze until firm (at least 2 hours or overnight).
6. Scoop into bowls and add your favorite topping. Enjoy!



By Rich Bencal



Welcome back to this month's trivia. Given all the heat and humidity, I thought I would try to take it easy with this month's questions. Best of luck and enjoy the so called "Dog Days of Summer". As always, the answers will appear on another page of the POP.

QUESTIONS:

1. What retailer opened their first store on July 2, 1962, in Rogers, Arkansas?
2. What famous lunch meat in a can was first introduced on July 5, 1937?
3. For whom is the month of July named after?
4. What famous theme park opened on July 17, 1955?
5. When was the first US patent issued?
6. What author who wrote the *Scarlet Letter* was born on July 1, 1804?
7. What is the Birthstone for July?
8. What day in July is "National Kissing Day" celebrated in the UK?
9. What important event happened on July 20, 1969?
10. What Holiday is celebrated in Canada on July 1?

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DMV SCAM TEXT WARNING ISSUED BY POLICE

Submitted by John Mercurio



The new wave of scam messages is claiming to be from the DMV and threatening to suspend your license if you don't pay a fee - but they are actually stealing personal information. Driver's over the age of 70 have to renew their license at a DMV office.

Five states have issued an urgent alert about a text scam that's targeting a growing number of people nationwide. Residents in California, New York, Florida, Georgia, and Illinois have reported getting text messages from fraudsters pretending to be their state's driving agencies. This surge of phishing texts is part of a malicious plot to snatch personal and financial information.

Some of these phony messages accuse residents of not paying a toll, while others threaten to suspend driver's licenses unless a fee is paid. These texts contain links to websites that imitate official government departments, asking folks to surrender their personal details.

Here are the current warnings that states have issued as this scam seems to be spreading across the United States. Meanwhile, over in the Sunshine State, Florida authorities sent up a red flag about similar schemes besieging drivers, cautioning about phony messages regarding unpaid traffic fines and threatening license suspension unless payment is directed through a bogus link.

These messages appeared to look like they were from the DMV and included a notice claiming that the recipient has unpaid toll fees and threatens charges or penalties if they aren't paid immediately through a provided link. The included link leads to fake payment pages designed to steal customers' financial information.

The DMV urged folks not to respond to the message, stating that they will never reach out by text to ask for payment or personal information.

DMV Director Steve Gordon emphasized the importance of vigilance against scams, saying: "The best way to protect yourself is to always use the DMV website or call our contact center to interact with us," and stressed that "Remember that legitimate government agencies will rarely contact you by text for sensitive matters."



Caution: if you receive an email and/or message from any source that you don't recognize, delete it without opening it.

Source: Reanna Smith US News Reporter and Alana Loftus Boston reporter, 03 Jun 2025

NEW MEDICARE CARD SCAM

By Rita Mollica



I wanted to share an important experience I recently had with you all. I received a scam phone call from someone pretending to be a Medicare representative. The caller claimed they needed to verify my Social Security or Medicare number to issue

my new Medicare card. Thankfully, I didn't share any personal information. Instead, I reached out to the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) at info@dmptrsource.org. You could also call 1-877-808-2468 to speak with someone.

Cindy from SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) called me back. She advised that if you receive such scam calls, you can contact her directly at 904-894-4619. Cindy didn't ask for any personal information but informed me that many of these scam calls originate from India. The scammers might sell your Social Security and Medicare numbers.

Others have reported that they had people calling them asking for payment - via credit card - for a processing fee. Another form of the scam tells beneficiaries that they are due a refund from transactions on the previous card and need your Medicare number. All scammers need to deposit funds is the person's bank information. Stay vigilant and protect your information!



BEAUTY TIPS

Submitted by Editor

Tired of dealing with dry, chapped lips? Try this easy DIY lip scrub. Mix together ½ cup white sugar, ½ cup **finely ground** Himalayan salt, ¼ cup avocado oil, 2 tablespoons raw honey, 1.5 teaspoons pure vanilla extract. Mix lightly and portion into containers. To use: apply a generous amount to your lips and gently massage. Rinse off with warm water.

REGRETS? I'VE HAD A FEW

By Dana Matlock



I wanted to share a recent experience that has turned into my biggest health regret: not getting the shingles vaccine. If you had chickenpox as a child, the virus can remain dormant in your nerves. When you're stressed or your immune system is compromised, the virus can reactivate and cause shingles. Now, I'll be honest—needles and I have never been friends. Plus, I heard the shingles shot might sting, so I kept postponing it. I did try to get the vaccine a few months back, but after waiting for more than an hour at the pharmacy to get to me, I left. Big mistake!

Here' what happened:

- May 13 & 14 my face turned beet red despite the fact being in air conditioning, which was unusual. I learned later that a red face is a symptom of shingles.
- May 15: Pain started in my right shoulder, along with a small, sore area. The pain was debilitating. 
- May 18: I headed to the ER. They diagnosed me with a scapular winging, put me in a sling and sent me home with some high powered pain pills and instructions to see my orthopedic and primary doctors.
- May 19: I managed to get an appointment with the PA in the orthopedic office - this was not an easy task. Diagnosis was a mild sternoclavicular sprain/separation on the right shoulder, which I do have. They thought those painful, angry sores on my shoulder were probably a contact dermatitis. More pain pills and told to keep that sling handy.
- May 22: Finally saw my primary doctor, who diagnosed shingles – a week after the initial pain! By now the sores are full blown, oozing and so painful – the worst pain I have ever felt. Those high-powered drugs did very little to ease the constant pain. Nerve pain is horrific and there is little relief.

Lessons Learned: Shingles is extremely painful and can last for a long period of time. I am now on week five and still in pain. I ordered every tablet and ointment for shingles that I could find – still they were not up to the challenge of the shingles.

During this whole time shingles never crossed my mind – that will not happen again. I'm told that if shingles is caught within the first 3 days, and you start medication, the symptoms can be milder.

Moral to this story: if you haven't had the shingles vaccine, I highly recommend you run - not walk - to the

nearest pharmacy and get it! Don't wait – like I did - until it is too late to protect yourself.

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!



Bob & Deb Edgar
53 Claremount Drive

Moving from Palm Coast. Deb & Bob have relatives in Plantation Oaks. They are anxious to get to know everyone.

Trudy Prause

1 Julip Lane

Originally from New Jersey, moving to Plantation Oaks from Palm Coast. Her son lives nearby, so she is familiar with the area. Trudy



wants to join Rock Painting, and she enjoys the pool, meeting new people and thrift shops.

Welcome Committee Chairs:

Carm Gross & Marlene Anderson

GARDENING TIPS FOR JULY

Check irrigation. Florida's hot weather makes it necessary to keep up moisture levels in containers and borders. But don't overwater this month. Install a rain shut-off device to conserve water. Rainfall is plentiful.

Remove spent blooms. Keep annuals and perennials looking great by removing the spent flowers from plants; this is called deadheading.

Prune azaleas. Shape azaleas no later than July, or you'll cut off flower buds.

Plant bulbs. Add society garlic and gladiolus to summer gardens now.

Start pumpkin seeds. If you want to grow your own jack-o-lanterns, start seeds now.





JULY BIRTHDAYS

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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 or kjgallagher13@gmail.com.

RULES OF CHOCOLATE



Submitted by Betty Shaver

1. If you've got melted chocolate all over your hands, you're eating it too slowly.
2. Chocolate covered raisins, cherries, oranges and strawberries all count as fruit. So, eat as many as you want! They're good for you!
3. When you have a problem getting two pounds of chocolate home from the store in you hot car, just eat it in the parking lot instead.
4. For dieters – eat a chocolate bar before each meal – it will spoil your appetite.
5. A box of chocolates can provide your daily intake of calories in one place. Isn't that handy?
6. If you can't eat all of your chocolate there's something wrong with you.
7. If you can eat equal amounts of white and dark chocolate you have a balanced diet.
8. Chocolate contains many preservatives. Preservatives make you look younger.
9. If you ever wondered why there is no such thing as chocoholics anonymous, it's because no one wants to quit eating it, EVER!
10. If you put "eat chocolate" on your daily list of things to do, you will always accomplish one thing you set out to do every day!

JULY BIRTH MONTH BIRD - EAGLE



The eagle is the birth month of July. There are many subspecies, and folks can choose which one they most relate to, though all of them share characteristics in common. In any case, people

born in July soar high like the eagle. Someone born in July will go through periods of self-doubt that seem overwhelming. They should believe in their brilliant hearts and beautiful minds. These will pull them through most situations. They fluctuate between confidence and low self-esteem. July folks listen to their community well and keep secrets to the grave. For loved ones, they have endless patience, advice, and inspiration.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

By Terry Johnson & Cyndi Easter



Join us for our Social Committee meetings the first Monday of each month at 1:30 PM in the clubhouse.

We need someone to host and coordinate our New Years Eve event. We've already booked entertainment for a fun night of great music and singing by DJ Rod Matthews (he has been here before with great reviews from all who attended).

Your participation would truly make a difference!

To get involved, please contact us:

Terry Johnson: avonlady422@comcast.net, 609-876-0837

Cyndi Easter: cyn91354@gmail.com, 618-558-9976

July 4th - Potluck Pool Party. This is a free event. Please bring your own food and drinks. A sign-up sheet for food and attendance will be available in the clubhouse.

July 7th: Social Committee Mtg. 1:30 PM, clubhouse

July 23rd - Cousins Maine Lobster Truck: Enjoy delicious lobster with prices ranging from \$17 to \$23.

August 3rd - Comedy Show featuring Lou Wolf, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM: Come for a night of laughs! We'll have a popcorn bar with all sorts of extras. Tickets are \$15 for PORA members and \$17 for non-members. Tickets will be on sale July 21st, 23rd, and 24th.

August 15th - Spaghetti and Meatballs Dinner CERT Fundraiser: Support our CERT team with a \$10 dinner for everyone. Tickets will be available for purchase on August 4th, 6th, and 7th.

October 11th - Pig Roast and Luau. Stay tuned for more details!

October 31st - Halloween Party



CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP At PLANTATION OAKS



No Christian Fellowship this month; we will reconvene on Sunday, September 14. Have a blessed Summer!

Check out the calendar of events on ourpora.org. There are many card games and other activities that you might enjoy, such as:



Bingo: Wednesdays 5:45-9:00 PM
Doors open at 5:45 Bingo begins promptly at 6:30 PM



Horseshoes: Thursdays 4:00 PM
Horseshoe Pits by the Pool



Chair Volleyball: Thursdays 1 PM
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September 07, December 07

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Wal-Mart
2. SPAM
3. Julius Caesar
4. Disneyland
5. July 31,1790 to Samuel Hopkins to make "Potash and Pearl Ash"
6. Nathaniel Hawthorne
7. A Ruby
8. July 6
9. It was the first time humans had landed on the moon on Apollo 11
10. Canada Day



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We hope you find this newsletter informative and engaging. As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions for future topics. Thank you for being an integral part of our community!

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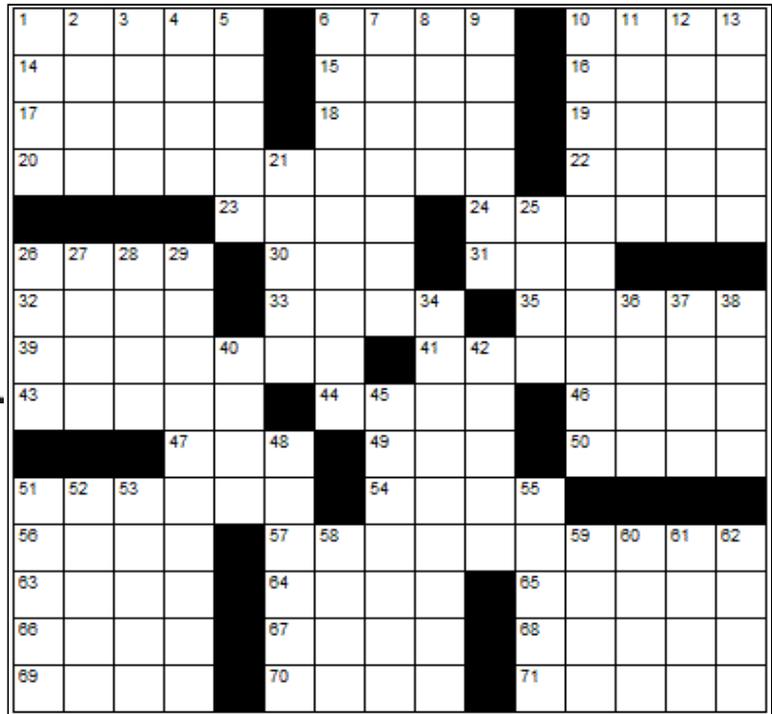


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July Crossword

ACROSS

1. Ghost
6. L L L L
10. Caustic
14. Log home
15. Genuine
16. Grow dim
17. Companionless
18. Freshwater mussel
19. Tall woody plant
20. Apiculture
22. Mild expletive
23. Not early
24. Not down
26. Burst of wind
30. Martini ingredient
31. Excluding
32. Black-and-white cookie
33. Parcels of land
35. Intimidate
39. Asphalt ingredient
41. Hairdos
43. Frighten
44. Arid
46. Durable wood
47. Short sleep
49. Mayday
50. Makes a mistake
51. A yellow fruit
54. Ball of yarn
56. Ancient Dead Sea kingdom
57. Richest
63. Location
64. Back of the neck
65. Neighbor of Pakistan
66. Anagram of "Rent"
67. Always
68. Begin
69. Tallow source
70. D D D
71. Weighty books



DOWN

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Sign of healing | 13. Accomplishments | 42. Adjust again |
| 2. Wan | 21. American symbol | 45. Fugitive |
| 3. Double-reed woodwind | 25. Cypher | 48. In hock |
| 4. Pig sound | 26. Oodles | 51. Beats |
| 5. Show obeisance | 27. Acid related to gout | 52. Farewell |
| 6. Volcano explosions | 28. Bristle | 53. French for "Our" |
| 7. Not strict | 29. A sporting competition | 55. A 4-player card game |
| 8. Been in bed | 34. Baby carriages | 58. Roof overhang |
| 9. Advertising catchphrase | 36. Utiliser | 59. Put ____ words |
| 10. Lingering sensation | 37. Close | 60. Type of cheese |
| 11. Freight | 38. Sounds of disapproval | 61. Your majesty |
| 12. Notions | 40. Average | 62. Makes lace |



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Once the scammer makes you think they're your grandson and in trouble, they pressure you to quickly send them money. **But it's all a scam.**
Your family member was never in trouble.

- The scammer will say it's **urgent** and that you're the only one who can help.
- The scammer might tell you it's **important to keep it secret**. They don't want you talking to other family members and friends and realizing it's a scam.
- The scammers will **play with your emotions**. They're counting on you to act quickly to help your family or friend. And they're counting on you to pay without stopping to check out whether there's really an emergency. If you get a call like this, you can be sure this is a scam.

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