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June 8

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SALVATION ARMY SHELTER

By Joanne Kegel



I have a close relative in Boston who has been homeless at times - most recently 2 years ago. He stayed in the city and was on his own at age 16. He was married, had children, then divorced. He hit very low times that I wasn't even aware of. Alcohol, drugs and

rock & roll (he played guitar) ruined his life. His daughter disowned him and his ex-wife passed away. He still sees his son. He has grandchildren and great grandchildren that he has never met to this day.


My brothers and I moved away and we were too busy with our own lives and raising our own kids, so we lost track of Jim.

It was many years later that I was able to trace him down. He lived in one room in a commercial building and was caretaker in lieu of rent. He had been there for twenty years. He was a society dropout but was safe and ok.


Jim was always a loner throughout his life and was always a step away from homeless. Three years ago, a fire burned his building to the ground. He had nowhere to go and no means. His friend found him temporary shelter in a barn in the suburbs with no heat or transportation. Then he had to move out. This friend had contacts who helped him into a Salvation Army men's shelter. The shelter got him case workers, medical help, a bed and meals. Again, temporary. The staff was wonderful and helped him get state aid.



They helped him apply for his Social Security at age 77 and assisted with getting an ID and opening a bank account. Because he was elderly and not in the best health, he was able to have one of only twenty beds in the shelter, which is mainly a day center. Last year, the case workers found him affordable housing in a semi-assisted, senior community just outside the city. He now has his own little apartment. They serve lunch daily with a meal plan and provide food and supplies during the day for residents to take. They also have a shuttle bus for shopping. Jim is still adjusting and prefers to be left alone but, thanks to the Salvation Army, he is alive and safe. They are the real deal if you are looking for a reputable charity. (See information on seeking help from SAMHSA on this page.)



SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and
Mental Health Services
Administration



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
Mental Health Awareness Month (May) was established in 1949. The aim is to increase awareness of the importance of mental health and wellness in Americans' lives, and to celebrate recovery from mental illness.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) increases awareness about the vital role mental health plays in our overall health and well-being.

Need Help?

- If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available. Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org
- To learn how to get support for mental health, drug, & alcohol issues, visit FindSupport.gov
- To locate treatment facilities or providers, visit FindTreatment.gov or call SAMHSA's National Helpline at 800-662-HELP (4357)

Source: *samhsa.gov*

WITTY & WISE, DEAR OLD DAD

A Father's Day Tribute

As seen in *AARP Bulletin*, June 2023

Advice from famous Dads:

"Buying your kid a goldfish is a great way to teach them about responsibility, for 24-36 hours."

—Conan O'Brien

"Don't try to make children grow up to be like you, or they may do it." —Russell Baker

"My daughter got me a 'World's Best Dad' mug. So we know she's sarcastic." —Bob Odenkirk

"A father carries pictures in his wallet where his money used to be." —Steve Martin

"There should be a children's song 'If you're happy and you know it, keep it to yourself and let your Dad sleep.' —Jim Gaffigan

"I rescind my early statement, 'I could never fall in love with a girl who regularly poops in her pants.' I hadn't met my daughter yet." —Dax Shepard



PARADISE LOST Part 2 (Wasting Away Again in Margaritaville)

By Joe Cortese



Well, I ended part 1 of this article last month with a line from Bob Dylan, “The times they are a-changing” and the big change coming to Flagler Beach is undoubtedly “the new kid in town” - Compass by Margaritaville. This new 17 million dollar, three story, 100 room resort/hotel will include a restaurant, a pool with a tiki bar, meeting and retail spaces, a fitness room and rooftop terrace. It is being built on the site of the Flagler Beach Hotel which opened July 4, 1925, and was torn down in 1972. The Flagler Beach Hotel had four floors, 44 rooms with running water (a pretty big deal back then), a restaurant, grand ballroom, and a basement called “the arcade” that housed many business and events throughout the year. The Flagler Beach Hotel was considered very glamorous, attracting guests from all over the country.



Flagler Beach Hotel in 1940s

(Photo from Flagler Beach Historical Society)

Compass by Margaritaville will (just like the Flagler Beach Hotel was) be not only the geographic center of Flagler Beach and a prominent social center as well. Being the center usually sounds like a good spot unless of course it’s the bullseye on a target at a shooting range - which makes me wonder: “what the target is that attracted such an expensive lavish resort/hotel to our little town in the first place?” Flagler Beach is a little funky laid-back community with “mom and pop” restaurants, hotel/motels, bars, and small retailers - and we love it that way. Our beaches need repair; the pier is torn up (again); A1A (the main road) has been destroyed twice in the last 8 years; and, we don’t have enough parking. I think the Jimmy Buffet I grew up hearing about would have liked Flagler Beach just the way it is.

I was born and raised in Miami, spending a lot of time fishing and drinking in the Keys. The man, the myth and the music of Jimmy Buffet paints a picture of

people wearing cut offs, tee shirts and flip flops, while wandering around the bottom of a glass looking for that long-lost shaker of salt that exists in the imaginary world of Margaritaville. I have to confess that I was beginning to lose faith in Jimmy and Margaritaville but writing this article helped save my illusions. I found out that Jimmy and his family are only part owners (28%) of an Orlando based company that licenses products, resorts, restaurants, and even “55 and older” communities using Jimmy’s name and fame. The real owner (and thus culprits) of our soon to be Compass by Margaritaville is a group of fat cats that own multiple hotels in Daytona. Somehow that seems to help and I can still picture Jimmy wandering down a beach somewhere in the hereafter with a guitar strung across his back and a margarita in hand.

I’m not sure which old adage works best here; “The more things change the more they stay the same” or “If you forget your history you’re doomed to repeat it”. But either way, as it is written, “There’s nothing new under the sun”. So here, under the Flagler Beach sun, once upon a time (and not that long ago), there was a large flamboyant over-the-top hotel that didn’t seem to fit the area in its time any more than the Compass by Margaritaville seems to fit now. I wonder if that’s why they tore it down.

P.S. This was going to be 2 parts, but it’s growing. In part 3, I’ll interview my Aunt Barbara who was born, raised and still lives in Flagler Beach. She also lived and worked in the Flagler Beach Hotel!



Rendering of new Compass by Margaritaville hotel, now under construction in Flagler Beach.



WELCOME “LIBBY”

By Jeanie Scionti



I want to tell you about my latest discovery! No longer do I have to physically go to the library or buy books online. All I do now is download the book I want to read from my local library...free of charge! I can choose the latest novels, or the classics, without any fees. I can even borrow magazines.

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LIBBY works with public libraries that lend digital titles. I have already checked with the Palm Coast library. The librarian was very helpful in explaining how it all works.

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Book and audiobook loans are downloaded to the app automatically when you are connected to Wi-Fi.

NOTE: To save space on your device, magazines do not automatically download, but you can manually download individual issues.

I checked the Flagler Beach Library and the librarian indicated that they have a small collection ...about 500 titles that can be borrowed through another app called "BOUNDLESS".

I have two library apps ...LIBBY and HOOPLA... downloaded on both my cellphone and iPad, and I love it!



A 'pack horse' librarian delivering books in Kentucky in 1938.

Libraries have come a long way since then!



People across the United States celebrate **FLAG DAY** on **June 14** each year to honor the United States flag and to commemorate the flag's adoption. On the same day, the United States Army celebrates its birthday.



THANKS FOR THE HELPING HAND

By Anna Conte



When I asked for help, they called – they came!

It's wondrous what a hug can do. A hug can cheer you when you're blue. A hug can say, “I love you so”, or “Gee, I hate to see you go.” A hug is, “Welcome back again” and “Great to see you! Where've you been?” The hug! There's just no doubt about it - we surely couldn't survive without it!

We would like to extend hugs to the angels who called and helped us move and set up lots of things for our garage sale. Thanks to Faith, Pam, Carol and Ben and, as always, Lisa. God loves you and so do we. Your help was greatly appreciated. Big hugs to you all, Anna & Tony

FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURED HOME OWNERS (FMO)

By James Pursley, Plantation Oaks FMO Rep



Hello everyone. It's starting to get hot. Guess that's summer. I can't believe how I keep up with things. One thing that is easy to keep up with is the FMO, it is a statewide, consumer advocacy association dedicated to protecting the rights and lifestyle of manufactured

homeowners in the state of Florida since 1962. FMO retains an attorney and a Tallahassee legislative counsel to advise them. You say: "this can't be true" and "it's going to cost so much." But wait a minute! It's not expensive at all. It costs \$30.00/year or \$75.00/3 years. To sign up for this great protection, you can get in touch with me, James Pursley, your friendly Park Representative. Call or Text 386-986-9632 or email me at jpinvest129@gmail.com. Better yet, you can go to fmo.org where you can pay with a credit card. They keep you updated on any and all happenings.

Don't know if you have been keeping up with all the tornadoes that are happening out west. I was raised around boats - if it floated my dad had it. Boating was in my blood and it stayed with me through the years. You name it, I had it.

Well when I was about 8 years old, my dad had just bought a 17 ft. fiberglass runabout. I forgot to say that my mother was afraid of the water. Our family was close to another family where the father was just as afraid of the water as my mother. They had a son that was my age. Anyway, we were out for a nice afternoon ride in the new fiberglass runabout when, all of a sudden - out of nowhere a tornado came. This is a true story. Needless to say, my mother and Dave, (the other gentleman that was afraid of the water) were going bonkers. It wasn't funny. Of course I was concerned about my mom, but we made it through. My dad put the throttle down as our boat headed to what he thought was shore. It was shore and, after the storm cleared, there was a boulder about the size of our boat less than a foot away from our boat. There were a lot of prayers on that boat that day.

After that day, I have a lot of respect for storms. Please, if you hear of a tornado or hurricane warning, respect it and run the other way.

Going for now. I just had to tell you that true story to respect the weather. For another true story join the FMO and see all the benefits you will receive.

Stay safe, James, your Park Representative

CRUISE TRIVIA

By Rich Bencal



Enjoying the warm weather? I hope so. But if not how about a cruise? After coming back from a recent cruise I got the idea about trivia questions about cruising. So here goes with 10 questions I hope you find interesting and challenging.

Good luck. As always, the answers will appear on another page of the POP.

QUESTIONS:

1. What company is recognized as the first modern cruise company?
2. What US state accounts for nearly 50% of all US based cruise passengers?
3. What luxury cruise line company is named after a famous artist?
4. What cruise ship company has the most ships with both ocean and river cruises?
5. What cities in Florida have ships sailing from them as a home port?
6. What port leads the world in total passenger capacity?
7. What cruise line features the song "When You Wish upon a Star" on all its ships?
8. What cruise line was the first to have its own private island?
9. What is the traditional way of christening a new ship?
10. How many cruise ships are operating worldwide?

PLANTATION OAKS RESIDENT ASSOCIATION (PORA) PORA Board Meeting And Open Discussions

The June PORA Board Meeting will take place in the club house on **Sunday JUNE 2 at 7pm.**

Prior to the board meeting at 6:30 pm, the board will be available to hear any comments or suggestions that you may have to make our community an even better place to live and play.

If you haven't paid your PORA dues yet, Janice can take your check that night. We want as many residents as possible to become members of PORA and become more involved in our events. We thank all of committee chairs, and a special thank you to our Social Committee and cooks for all of the wonderful events that keep us young and active.

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NATIONAL PEACHES & CREAM DAY

By Kevin Gallagher MS, CEC



National Peaches and Cream Day is celebrated annually on **June 21** by recognizing a sweet way to eat ripened peaches. Most fruits complement chilled cream well. Peaches 'n' Cream can be eaten with some homemade vanilla ice cream.

The sweetness of the fruit and the smoothness of the cream will tickle your taste buds and leave you wanting more.

Peaches have been around for many centuries. Native to China, peaches were taken to America in the 1500's via St. Augustine, Florida, by the Spanish explorers. In early times, peaches were called "Persian Apples". Now, peaches are the second biggest fruit crop in the U.S. after apples and have over 700 varieties!

What are the benefits of peaches, you ask? Peaches are packed with nutrients, aid in digestion, improve heart health and skin quality, and much more. They can even aid in alleviating some allergy symptoms. They average about 37 calories per medium peach, and provide 6% and 15% of your daily vitamin A and C recommended intake, along with vitamins E and K, folate, iron, potassium, and magnesium.

Here is one of my favorite ways to eat peaches and cream... in cake form! It's an easy recipe that turns out DELISH! Enjoy! Let me know if you make it!

Peaches 'n Cream Cake, Servings: 12

Ingredients

- 1 cup sugar, divided
- 3/4 cup butter, softened
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons peach syrup
- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 1/4 cup sour cream, divided
- 29 ounces canned sliced peaches in heavy syrup
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg



Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees.
2. Drain peaches, reserving 2 tablespoons peach syrup for cake batter. Reserve peaches in bowl for later use in the topping.

3. Cream 2/3 cup sugar and butter. Beat in 2 eggs. Combine flour, baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add to creamed mixture and beat until well mixed. Stir in vanilla and peach syrup. Spread evenly on bottom of ungreased 10-inch pie plate.
4. Cream remaining 1/3 cup sugar with the cream cheese. Beat in 1/4 cup sour cream. Add remaining 1 egg and 1/4 teaspoon salt; mix well. Spoon over batter in pie plate. Bake 30-35 mi.
5. Remove from oven and add topping.
6. For topping: Arrange peach slices on top of hot cake. Blend remaining 1 cup sour cream with brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Spoon over peaches and return cake to oven for 5 minutes. Remove from oven and cool completely. Refrigerate to chill cake completely before serving, about 2 hours.

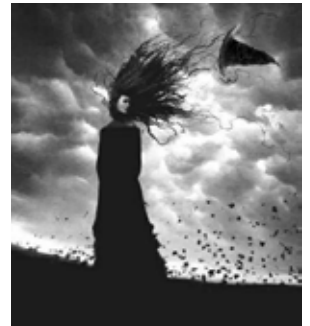
HURRICANES COME AND GO

By Rosi Reese



I lived in South Florida for many years and always knew the Hurricane season started on June 1st, but I thought that it ended at the end of October.

I had the vision of all the witches leaving on November 1st and taking all the wicked winds of hurricanes with them. I was wrong! In the early 1980's I found out differently!



It was the end of November and the hurricane warnings were announced to the shock of all Floridians.

We all thought we were safe for another year. The storm was headed for Miami but then took a turn and made landfall in the Palm Beach area, but brought heavy rain and wind along its way. So beware: hurricanes have a mind of their own. They come and go as they please, and they can turn on a dime as they did in 1978 and also again in 2016. It's not officially over 'til Santa turns the page to December 1st. Be safe this season and be prepared 'til December!

What is the peak month for hurricanes?

The official hurricane season for the Atlantic basin is from June 1 to November 30, but tropical cyclone activity sometimes occurs before and after these dates, respectively. The peak of the Atlantic hurricane season is September 10 with most activity occurring between mid-August and mid-October.

MURPHY'S LAW

Submitted by John Mercurio



Law of Gravity -

Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

Doctors' Law-If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor; by the time you get there, you'll feel better. But don't make an appointment, and you'll stay sick.

Law of Probability-The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of Random Numbers-If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal; someone always answers.

Law of Mechanical Repair-After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

Variation Law-If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

Law of the Bath-When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone will ring.

Law of Close Encounters -The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

Law of the Result -When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, IT WILL!!!

Law of Biomechanics-The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

Law of Physical Surfaces-The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.

Law of Logical Argument-Anything is possible IF you don't know what you are talking about.

Law of Physical Appearance-If the clothes fit, they're ugly.

Law of Public Speaking- a closed mouth gathers no feet!

Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it OR the store will stop selling it!



ELVIS WAS IN THE BUILDING

By Dana Matlock



April 20, 2024. Billy "Elvis" Lindsey once again gave a terrific performance for the large crowd gathered at the Plantation Oaks Clubhouse. Billy performed country, classic rock and oldies music for the first half of the show. Following a brief intermission, Elvis made a grand entrance delighting everyone. It was a fun night of dancing and entertainment. If you missed it, make sure to catch the next show.



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14 ALDI SHOPPING TIPS

Submitted by Keith & Anne Mowling



Written by Becky | Freebie Lady

Tips, tricks, hacks, and secrets about Aldi that only the employees know about. Aldi keeps its costs down in many ways but that cost does not trickle down to the quality of a product. It only trickles down to your savings. Let's move on to the shopping secrets.

1. Aldi Spices

One of my favorite things about Aldi is its spices. For example, their bagel seasoning is the same bagel seasoning that you will find at Trader Joe's, but it is about a fourth of the cost. All of their seasonings are made in the McCormick factories. However, the cost is a fraction of the cost of the McCormick name brand.

2. The best day to shop at Aldi - Wednesdays

According to my personal use of Aldi and scouring the internet, the best day to shop at Aldi is Wednesdays. This is when they refresh many of their items and when they start rolling out their fun seasonal items. Once they are gone, they don't tend to replenish them.

3. Buying Produce

These days, their produce is the same quality as it is in other brand stores, and a lot of times, I find that they have the same product as the bigger name stores, but they are a fourth of the cost. So if there's one thing you should buy at Aldi, it is their produce.

4. Buying Toiletries

While I highly recommend that you buy all of your produce and your meats at Aldi, stay away from their toiletry items. I find that their toiletry items are more expensive than they can be at other stores. So make sure you check the prices.

5. Shopping Carts

You do need a quarter to use the cart at Aldi. This is to cut down the cost of hiring a separate person just to gather the carts in the parking lot. When you return your cart you get your quarter back. If you don't have a quarter, all you have to do is tell an employee you forgot your quarter. They will give you a quarter or give you a cart that already has a quarter in it. They don't want you to go home just because you need a quarter.

6. Checkout

One of the other things that I love about Aldi is that the checkout process is always fast and the people are very nice. The reason for this is the employees get timed on how long they are with each customer and how long it takes them to scan items. So Aldi does keep track of how many items the cashiers scan per minute because

they want their checkout process to go as fast as possible.

7. Bagger

There is no bagger. You take your items and you go to the front of the store where there's a little shelf thing and you bag your own items. You can buy a bag in the checkout line or bring your own.

8. Cashier

The Aldi cashier can change the price of the items as needed without calling the manager. Say you get an item, a bag of apples, and one apple is bruised but you still want the entire bag. You can ask for a special discount on the bag of apples and the cashier should be able to discount that item specifically for you.

9. Buying Milk

Like Costco, Aldi has items that they take a loss on just so they can get you in the store. Hoping that if they get you in the store, you will buy other items. One of those items is milk.

10. Double-back guarantee

Another thing that I love about Aldi is their double-back guarantee. If you get a product that is not up to your satisfaction, all you do is return it and they will not only give you a new product, but they will give you your money back for that original product. That means they stand by the quality of their product.

11. Check prices on name-brand items

Aldi does sell name-brand products, but often name-brand items are priced more than the big box stores. So stick to the basics when shopping at Aldi. The only downfall that I can see in my eyes about Aldi is they do not accept manufacturer's coupons.

12. Chocolate

For those of you that don't know, Aldi originated in Europe. They have fancy European chocolates at amazing prices. If you love chocolate, Aldi chocolate is the best chocolate out there for the price.

13. Wick candles

Another bonus tip is that I have heard that the three Wick candles at Aldi are better than the three Wick candles at Bath and Bodyworks.

14. Aldi weekly flyer

Aldi has weekly specials, but they are not nationally the same weekly specials. Be sure to check out the ads at your local Aldi to see what are the specials for that week.



HAPPY birthday TO YOU

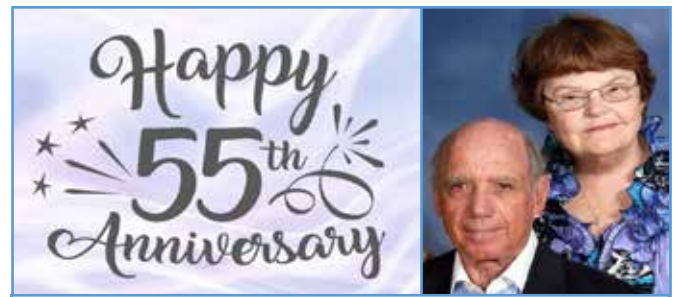
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Bob & Susan Luz - June 14, 2024



Loren & Polly Miller
3 Winthrop Lane

Loren and Polly are motorcycle enthusiasts from Middleburg, NY. Loren is a retired truck driver and Navy veteran. Polly continues to work from home.

They are excited to have their home away from home in Plantation Oaks.

Jack & Dee Cohen
22 Winthrop Lane



Jack & Dee are originally from New Jersey but have been in our Flagler area since 2000. Jack belongs to the remote-control airplane club on Old Kings Road and Dee would like to be more active playing mahjonn. We welcome them as full-time residents.



Mission Statement: To provide emergency assistance to our community when State/Local emergency services are delayed or otherwise unavailable. All residents are invited to register with us any special needs or emergency assistance you (or someone you know) may require in the aftermath of a catastrophic event. This information can be helpful in executing search and rescue, planning, and purchasing necessary supplies and equipment. **To register contact Donna Copeland, dmcopeland50@gmail.com, 704-886-7706.** Currently, we have 52 members and are always looking for new people. Please join us at our next meeting. For more information give me a call at 845-728-4679. For information on how to sign up for red alert warnings log on to www.FlaglerEmergency.com. Register for special needs evacuation assistance on this site or call **386-313-4200**.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

By John Clabaugh & Christine Davis



Join us for our Social Committee meetings the first Monday of each month at 2 PM, except when it lands on a holiday. **The next**

Social Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, June 3, 2:00 PM. All are welcome.

Please continue to check the website, email, and bulletin boards at the clubhouse for sign ups and posting of new events.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with each event, especially for cleanup teams. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. We would like to see more people sign up. For any questions regarding social committee business including cooks team:

John Clabaugh 570-772-2499 jclabaugh7@yahoo.com

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JUNE EVENTS:

June 7 – No breakfast

June 15 – Father's Day Saturday brunch

June 21 – Monthly Dinner

FUTURE EVENTS:

July 4 – Bob's Burgers, chips and drinks (water and/or soda). Bring Sides & Desserts

Sept. 28 – Casino Night – Patti Watkins
6:30 pm –8:30 pm. Finger foods and dessert to be served.

October-Chili Cook-off- more details to follow.
Rob Bataille

October 31-Halloween – Cindy Easter

November 8-Murder Mystery – Murder by the C
Deb Pate Spaghetti Dinner at 5:00pm

\$15.00 for PORA Members and \$17.00 for Non-Members. Signup sheet for willing participants due by the end of August. Will post sign-up sheet in July

November 22 - Thanksgiving Dinner – To discuss with Cook Team and announce at a later date

December 14 - Christmas House Tour – Pam Wiggins
December 14 - Gingerbread Making Session – Terry Johnson

December 14 - Christmas Party – Betty V and Patty Watkins

December 31-New Year's Eve – working on the details.

Other possible ideas – Magic Show or comedian on a Friday night. \$20.00 for dinner & show (?)

OCTOBERFEST??

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS

Message from the Social Committee

During all social events, meetings or instructional presentations by speakers or performers, please refrain from interruptions, keep conversations to a minimum and be polite so that others can hear what's going on. The Committee works hard to bring you these events, and meetings must be held with decorum. We value your participation at all of our special events, and appreciate your cooperation.

Thank you.



The Plantation Oaks Christian Fellowship will be meeting on the second Sunday of June: **June 9, 4:00 – 5:30, at the clubhouse.**

We'll have prayer, music, Bible-reading/discussion and fellowship. Shari Bookwalter will be sharing the devotional talking about trust and faith. Questions to consider...

What do those words mean? Can we have trust without faith or faith without trust? How do we react when God doesn't answer our prayers the way we expect or want?

Come and bring your neighbors & friends to enjoy this special time together.

The Plantation Oaks Christian Fellowship is a non-denominational group where everyone is welcome to learn and grow in their faith of Jesus Christ.
Contact Carol Cerney 507-213-0121

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



Line Dance Classes are on hiatus for the summer months. See you in the fall!



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



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



Chair Volleyball: Thursdays 1 PM
In clubhouse.



Ice Cream Social: Last Sunday of each month 6-7 PM. Free to all residents.



THE PLANTATION OAKS PRESS (POP)

The POP was started by, and continues to be produced by, a group of Plantation Oaks residents. Community Media prints and ships the completed newsletters to us. PORA supports our efforts by purchasing the door hanging bags for ease in delivery. We publish monthly and our wonderful Block Captains deliver to your door before the beginning of each applicable month.

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BEAUTY TIPS *By Terry Johnson* Key To A Flawless At-Home Mani



You love saving money by doing your own manicure at home. But often, the coats of dried polish on your nails are riddled with air bubbles. For a smoother look, try this manicurist trick before applying the polish: hold the bottle between your palms, then roll it instead of shaking it. The rolling motion mixes the paint without creating air bubbles inside, so the polish goes on flawlessly.

POP ON THE WEB

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2. Florida
3. Paul Gauguin Cruises
4. Viking Cruise Lines has 69 river and 10 ocean sailing ships
5. Jacksonville, Port Canaveral, Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Miami and Tampa
6. Miami, Florida with an estimated 6 million passengers yearly
7. Disney Cruise Line
8. Norwegian Cruise Line with Great Stirrup Cay
9. Breaking a bottle of champagne on the ship's hull
10. As of April 2024 there were 314 cruise ships worldwide with a capacity of 581,200 passengers.



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