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AT HOME IN FLAGLER BEACH

By Joanne Kegel



I am pleased to be taking over the reins as co-editor of the POP newsletter from Betty Vandermyn, who did a fantastic job and dedicates so much of her time to PORA and to the good of the community. I thank Dana Matlock for the opportunity.

It will be a pleasure working with Dana. She and all the writers do such a fantastic job each month and I love reading it. I'll be assisting and learning for a while.

Dave and I have been here since October 2021, moving from a rental in Palm Coast. We are really loving it. We met so many friendly neighbors and new friends. We're finding that people like happy hours, as we do, and have great senses of humor. Both important. Amenities are great, especially the heated pool.

I can't believe that summer is over, although it's not really over for us here in FL. Fall is pleasantly different here than in New England. What's really weird is going on vacation to where we used to live!

In July we drove back up to Connecticut for 3 weeks to visit with family and friends. We stopped in Savannah for one night, and then at a small resort on the Chickahominy river east of Richmond VA to break up the trip. We were in no hurry.

We returned via the mountain route as opposed to I-95. So many people told us what a better route it is. Beautiful farmland and mountains. It is a heavily traveled truck route as well, which at times was scary, but there were many small towns to stop in or stay over. We stayed in a town called Elkin, NC. We found a neat pub on Main Street since the area around the hotel was all fast food. It was a locals' place where everyone knew each other. There we had one of the best dinners that we had all vacation! You never know. Only the hot lobster roll I had in Connecticut was a bit better.

I know that some folks here are either snowbirds or return back home to visit or to escape the heat. You know what? It was just as hot up north as when we left here in July. But it's short lived. Ah, New England.

Each time we drive back up north, the trip gets more and more exhausting. I think next year we'll just fly! So nice to be at HOME in Flagler Beach.



TRIVIA

By Rich Bencal



Greetings to all you lovers of trivia. I hope you had a great summer and now that fall is here more time can be spent outdoors with family, neighbors, and friends. I have, once again, researched 10 questions to test your memory. As always, answers will appear

on another page of the POP. Good luck!

QUESTIONS

1. Who is the only poet to receive four Pulitzer Prizes for poetry?
2. Who is the only two-time Heisman Trophy winner?
3. What was the name of the last Space Shuttle?
4. How many space shuttle flights did the US have?
5. How wide can the wingspan of an Albatross get?
6. What surface does a Zamboni clean?
7. Who was the first Postmaster General?
8. What year did the Bugs Bunny cartoon first appear?
9. Who scored the first 3-point basket in the NBA?
10. When did the motto "In God We Trust" first become official?

SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN

Photos submitted by Joanne Kegel



These are photos of my younger granddaughter. She's really a lot prettier than this! She worked at a professional seasonal Haunted House in Connecticut in 2019. Now she is also a makeup artist and face painter working in Orlando. She loves to dress up and is a little on the dark side. This is her favorite time of year!



MOVIN' ON UP

By Joe Cortese



I've always felt that art is an act of pursuing a higher level in yourself. You don't have to be able to paint a Mona Lisa to be a participant in creating art because art can be in anything, and it doesn't even have to be tangible. Are beautiful thoughts, words, prayers, or deeds not every bit works of art? After all, "art is in the eyes of the beholder." While it is certain that not everybody has the same taste or opinions of beauty, that too is beautiful because people pursue the beauty in their minds and "it takes all kinds".

So, who would have ever thought that pickle ball could have ever led to a greater pursuit of art. I play pickle ball on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will sometimes bring a piece of jewelry that I've made to ask for opinions on price and quality. One of the players told me that she and her husband were artists and members of GOLA (Gallery of Local Artists) on Flagler Beach. I was unfamiliar with this, and she explained that GOLA is located at 208 S. Central Avenue in Flagler Beach (right across the street from the Flagler Beach Museum) and is a co-op of local artists who not only display their art but also work and volunteer at the shop which is open seven days a week. The Destination Flagler Beach (tourist magazine) describes it as "GOLA". GOLA has a unique collection of art, and it currently houses over 60 artists whose works range from fine art to whimsical crafts. Art receptions are held every first Friday of the month from 6pm to 8pm and are free to the public and always support a charity. I checked it out and was very impressed with the shop.

To make a long story short, I was accepted into the guild and am now a member. I started displaying my art as of September. I am very excited to be a member of GOLA and in the company of so many new friends and great artists.

If you're down on the beach and have the time, stop in and check us out. Admission is free. In time I know this will help me to discover new ideas and levels in my lifelong pursuit of art. I kinda feel like the theme song in that 70's sit-com (The Jeffersons), "Well we're movin' on up"!

Why don't mummies take time off?
They're afraid to unwind.



If you boil a funny bone it becomes a laughing stock. That's humerus.

AED/CPR CLASS

By George Byrne

Thirteen residents successfully completed a certification class for CPR & AED training I conducted at the clubhouse on August 18 and 19. The class started at 11 am and lasted until around 2:30 PM. This was a hands-on course using dummies (not us) to demonstrate the proper administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and an automated external defibrillator (AED) trainer. The students experienced what it feels like to deliver chest compressions and properly use the AED. Also, we practiced the Heimlich maneuver for choking victims as well as other first aid applications where quick action is needed to save a life. My congratulations to them all for taking the time and effort to participate in the lessons. I plan to hold more classes in the future. Notification and a sign-up sheet will be posted. As your CERT leader I am happy to report that we conducted



a drill on July 22, where we simulated a disaster scenario and practiced what we would do had the disaster been the real thing. These drills help keep us up to date so we are better prepared to serve our community should the need arise. Typically we meet on the fourth Friday of the month at 11 AM in the clubhouse. I encourage all residents to attend our monthly meetings. Please keep in mind that October can be a very active hurricane month, so be prepared! We are!





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SUBWAY SUPERNATURAL

By Jean Scionti



Someone asked me once if I had ever had a supernatural experience. I immediately replied, "Yes!"

It was springtime in Manhattan, New York, and a teenager at the time, I was about to take my first excursion on the subway with my mother and sister. We were heading for a photo shoot at a studio off Broadway and Times Square.

I had never been on a subway before and was amazed at the intricate transit system with so many underground levels. It was as if we were heading into a black hole!

Walking down three levels, accompanied by a large crowd of strangers, we were all rushing to go...somewhere! As soon as the train stopped by the platform, everyone pushed forward to get on. It was quite a sight.

The three of us held hands and pushed our way into a car; there were no seats available, so we had to stand. My mom and sister tackled one pole and then my mother told me to hold on to the pole that was about a foot away from her. The doors slammed shut and we were on our way.

At first, I was the only one holding on to this pole. That was okay until the lights began to flicker, and everything went dark. When the lights finally came back on, there... right in front of me...was DRACULA! He and I were now holding on to the same pole. He smiled showing me his sharp teeth! I quickly looked up at him to make sure I was seeing right. Yup! It was Dracula. He was wearing a black tuxedo, which was covered over with a mid-length black cape. I was about to scream when all the lights went out again. When they came back on, Dracula was gone; I was the only one holding on to the pole. My mother, checking to make sure I was all right, took one look at me and decided that we would walk the rest of the way to the studio. While she rushed us off the train and up the three flights of stairs, I told her what happened. She looked at me and said, "Jenie, sometimes your imagination gets away from you." I tried to reassure her that I did indeed see "Dracula." She and my sister just laughed. This incident occurred outside of almost any normal experience I have ever had. It wasn't even Halloween! Not really the usual thing to expect on an underground subway train...or maybe it is.



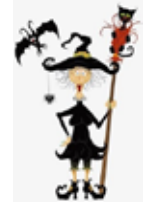
Thinking back on it all, I choose to believe that the fellow who successfully horrified me was an actor. He saw that I was scared and decided to have some fun while on his way to his theatre gig on Broadway. Now that sounds plausible...right?



That's me in the picture; well, it could have been me!

OCTOBER MAJOR HOLIDAYS

- 1 International Day for the Elderly.
- 3 Oktoberfest ends in Germany.
- 4 Yom Kippur.
- 7 World Smile Day first Friday of month.
- 10 Columbus Day observed on second Monday.
- 10 Indigenous People Day second Monday of month.
- 10 Thanksgiving Day in Canada, 2nd Monday.
- 15 Sweetest Day 3rd Saturday.
- 17 Boss's Day
- 24 United Nations Day
- 22 Make a Difference Day
- 31 Halloween



TRIVIA ANSWERS (FROM PAGE 2)

1. Robert Frost
2. Archie Griffin, Ohio State 1964 & 1965
3. Atlantis
4. 135
5. 12 feet
6. Ice rink
7. Benjamin Franklin
8. 1940
9. Chris Ford of the Boston Celtics, October 12, 1979
10. On July 30, 1956 and signed by President Dwight Eisenhower



FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURED HOMEOWNERS (FMO)

By James Pursley, Plantation Oaks FMO Rep



Hello, everyone. Hope this finds everyone in good health. Weather, HOT with scattered showers. Well, all the weather people always say Labor Day is the end of summer but the way I look at it they haven't lived in Florida for very long this time of year.

Remember when we were in school and when we went back from summer vacation, the teachers usually asked us what we did for the summer? I could have told the teacher that I spent my summer attempting to assemble a kitchen cabinet. I wish that the company that manufactured and wrote the instructions for the cabinet that we had purchased for our kitchen had verified that you could not understand the language. Yes, it's the same one I was talking about last month. How time flies, yeah right.

So I did what a Professor of mine told me to do a number of years back. You see I took a Coast Guard Course on obtaining my Captain's License for Open Waters Navigation. He always said when you write a report, put the report on a shelf, don't think about it for several days then go back to it and you will see it in a different light. I passed the course but boy was he wrong about two things; first, it wouldn't fit on a shelf and second, I did not see it in a different light. After attempting to put it together for several weeks, I finally raised the white flag. Note that this is not my first piece of furniture that I had put together, but the first I gave up on. Carol said what are we going to do?

Well, a friend of mine started a company a while back that employs high school and college age kids and they do any type of job around the house. He has been wanting me to use them to where I would have a firsthand experience. I called, set a time and day. They showed up on time, a young lady and gentleman, probably first or second year of college. I showed them where it was and about an hour later it was assembled.

One thing you don't have to put together is the FMO, Federation of Manufactured Homeowners. FMO represents us homeowners with homes on leased land for \$25.00 per year or \$65.00 for 3 years. To join go to fmo.org you can pay with a credit card by going there or contact me James Pursley, park representative at jpinvest129@gmail.com. In all honesty we need FMO,

they do so much for us and we are in times that their representation is well needed.

I'm going to close this for now on a kinda sad note, this is for those of you that have been here in this area for some time. One of my favorite local entertainers is Capt'n Nick. He is ok but he is moving back to his home in South Carolina due to family situations. I have been trying to get him here for a concert. Not all is lost since he has a large following in this area and he will be coming back periodically. He and I will keep in touch. Closing for now, stay safe, watch the heat. That's all folks!

PLANTATION OAKS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (PORA)

By Gary Watkins-President



The PORA Board has formed a statutory committee made up of two board members and three residents with two alternates in accordance with Florida Statute, § 723.037. The committee will meet with the park owners to discuss reasons for lot rental increase, changes in rules and regulations, and some concerns of our residents. The Statutory Committee represents all homeowners in our community during this meeting. This is one reason all homeowners should become members of PORA. As stated, many times before it is so important that we can show the strength of our membership in our association. The Board of Directors will also be appointing a Nominations Committee soon to manage the process of our elections in January for directors for the Board. As you can see it is a busy time of the year for your PORA. I will end by asking, without residents volunteering where would we be? Enjoy our community and will see you around.

BREAKING NEWS! Man gets hit by a rental car. Said it Hertz.

CRUSING THE GREAT LAKES

By Mary Ann Rabuazzo

Part 1 of 2



For over three years, Rich and I had wanted to tour the Great Lakes. We finally made the arrangements but because of the pandemic, the cruise was delayed from 2020 to 2021 until finally the ship sailed in July to August 2022.

We flew to Milwaukee, WI. the day before. The following morning we took a bus tour of the city. Among the sites were a lighthouse, the Pabst mansion, the Northwestern Mutual building, and the Harley Davidson Museum. We saw Elvis' first Harley motorcycle which he bought at 21 years old. We also saw the Tsunami motorcycle. On March 11, 2011, a devastating tsunami hit Japan's northern coast. This Harley survived the 4,000-mile journey to the western shore of Canada in a storage container. Amazing!



After the tour we boarded our Pearl Seas ship with 208 other passengers for an 11-day excursion of the Great Lakes. We sailed Lake Michigan to Muskegon, Mi. We toured Pigeon Hill Craft Brewery and then the town. We stopped at a beach and Rich was so excited to take his first dip in Lake Michigan! The following day we landed in Mackinac Island, MI., an old Victorian town, located in the straits of Mackinac. The First Nation people hold this island to be sacred. There are no cars on this island. We took a narrated horse carriage ride through the National Park which ended at the Grand Hotel which dated back to 1871.



We then entered Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, located on St. Mary's River. The rapids of St. Mary's River connect Lake Superior and Lake Huron. We took a trolley downtown, but the stores were closed due to a civic holiday. We were able to go to the Bush Plane Museum and saw a film of firefighters in planes fighting wildfires. The museum housed many planes and Pratt Whitney motors. All was very interesting.

From there we cruised to Little Current, Ontario, located in northeastern Manitoulin Island, a large island located at the northern end of Lake Huron. Little Current is

known for its swinging bridge and Manitoulin for its daily passenger vehicle ferry.

Next, we cruised to Parry Sound, Ontario located on the eastern shore of Georgia Bay on Lake Huron. This town was named after Sir William Parry and established in 1857. Parry Sound was important during the first and second world wars because of its explosives and munitions factory. It is also the birthplace of Bobby Orr, a hockey legend.

We took a two-hour boat ride on Georgia Bay, shuttled to downtown and toured the Bobby Orr Museum. Even though he was Canadian, he played for the Boston Bruins and Chicago. We were welcomed back to the ship by Irish Fiddlers. More to come next month.



BEAUTY TIPS

By Terry Johnson



I love swiping on lipstick before a BBQ or dinner, but it always ends up 'melting' into my lip lines. Then here's a trick that I learned: Apply lipstick as normal, then use a triangle-shaped sponge to pat loose powder around the lips; let absorb, then brush off excess. The powder soaks up any sweat that would cause color to bleed, so it stays put!



BRAIN AT 3AM:

I can see you're trying to sleep, so I would like to offer you a selection of every memory, unresolved issue, or things you should have said or done today as well is in the past 40 years!

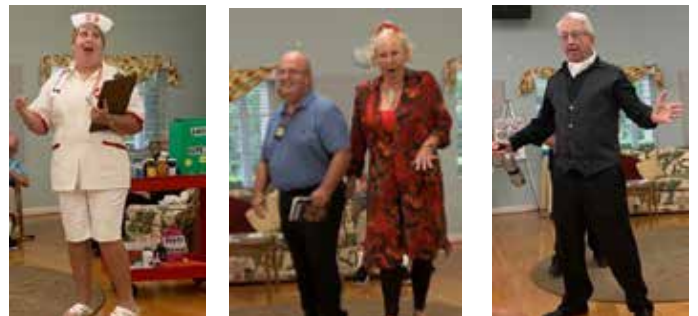


Kim & John Clabaugh chaired a fun “Sock Hop” on August 20. Our Rock ‘n Rollers really got into the theme with dress from the fifties including The Pink Ladies, Sandy and Danny from Grease! And, let’s not forget those wonderful Root Beer Floats hand-made by our favorite Soda Jerks, John Clabaugh and Bob Gucciardo. YUM!
Photos by Jeff Williams



Murder Mystery Dinner

Deb Pate produced two showings of the Murder Mystery Dinner, “Pushing Up Daisies Geriatric Center.” Laughter rocked the clubhouse during the performances on Saturday and Sunday. Ken Pate & Patti Watkins lead the efforts to provide two great dinners for the shows. Script Writers: Lynn Lauterbach, Carol Waltersdorf, Nancy Lester & Deb Pate. Mo Hutson produced scripts & flyer. Sound Man Extraordinaire: Jim Nichols. Prop Assistants: George Niedhammer, Lenny Gucciardo, Bill Holdsworth & Tina Ciccio. Actors: Joann Larkin, Bob & Dana Matlock, Al Waltersdorf, Joyce Fitzgerald, Mary Jean Gucciardo, Gary Watkins & Nancy Lester.





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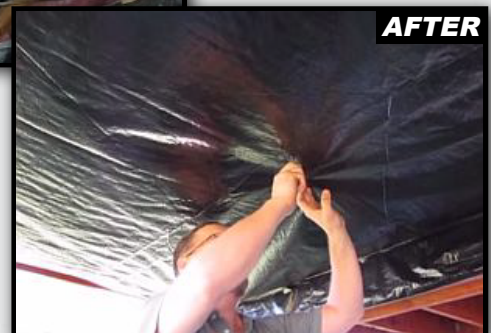
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WELCOME COMMITTEE

By Bob Matlock



So here we are in the middle of the current hurricane “season”, and I am asking you to prepare for it? So why am I doing this at this late time? Well, we have a lot of new residents and during my Welcome Committee visit with them I find that some have never heard of the “season” (it runs from June 1 to November 30) and of course they have no idea about what or how to plan for it. Therefore, I give them a copy of the *Disaster Preparedness Guide*. That is a publication put out by the Flagler County Emergency Administration. The guide explains the importance of, and how to create a plan for an unexpected disaster. A disaster could be any one of several things like a fire, flood, hurricane, or tornado and can strike completely unexpected at any time with or without warning. (Planning for the unannounced arrival of relatives, old friends, in-laws and out-laws are not included in the guide). Most emergency situations do not require evacuation. However, you should know that we are in evacuation zone D. With that in mind the guide suggests we educate ourselves on how to respond to an evacuation order when one of the four disasters I mentioned before is pending. Your plan should always include communication with family members and/or friends not in the disaster area so they know what your plan or situation is. Part of your plan should include water-resistant containers that contain important papers and your medications. If you have a pet(s) you need to know that Flagler County Humane Society operates pet-friendly shelters but there are specific rules: Owner must provide picture ID; must reside in evacuation zone; current medical/vaccination records for each pet; supplies for owner and pet to include food, medication, cages, and comfort items. Pet owner will be housed in a different area of the shelter. Pet-friendly shelter locations are dynamic depending on the disaster. You can find and view this Disaster Preparedness Guide on-line at www.flaglercounty.org/emergency. Or call me (386-439-3443) and I will give you a hard copy of the guide. The information and guidance are so important that it is my goal to have a hard copy of the guide in every household in Planation Oaks.



We are happy you are here!



Marie Herre

1 Galemont Drive
Moved from Levittown, PA
with her sweet dog, Daisy.
She is looking forward
to being active in the
community and is already
attending water aerobics.

IS IT TIME TO GIVE UP DRIVING?"

From the National Institute on Aging

Submitted by John Mercurio



We all age differently. For this reason, there is no way to set one age when everyone should stop driving. So, how do you know if you should stop? To help decide, ask yourself:

- Do other drivers often honk at me?
- Have I had some accidents, even if they were only "fender benders"?
- Do I get lost, even on roads I know?
- Do cars or people walking seem to appear out of nowhere?
- Do I get distracted while driving?
- Have family, friends, or my doctor said they're worried about my driving?
- Am I driving less these days because I'm not as sure about my driving as I used to be?
- Do I have trouble staying in my lane?
- Do I have trouble moving my foot between the gas and the brake pedals, or do I sometimes confuse the two?
- Have I been pulled over by a police officer about my driving?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, it may be time to talk with your doctor about driving or have a driving assessment.

Why do mummies have trouble keeping friends?

Because they're too wrapped up in themselves.



SHAKE 'N BAKE...AND I DID

By Jean Scionti



Since the Pandemic began more than two years ago, my husband and I have rarely gone out to dinner. Coming up with different meals seven days a week has been a challenge and at times exhausting!

One night while trying to fall asleep, I was wracking my brain thinking of what to prepare for dinner the following day. I finally fell asleep and for some reason dreamt about "Shake 'n Bake." I woke up the next morning with the catchy Shake 'n Bake phrase repeating in my head from an old...very old...commercial from the 1960s.



On my next grocery-shopping day, I found the old favorite mix and bought the Original Chicken Shake 'n Bake. I dutifully checked out the ingredients first before actually putting the box in my cart. All were harmless. That night I prepared chicken tenders using

the mix. It mimicked the texture on the outside of fried foods without the use of frying oil or any oil for that matter. You simply dip the tenders in plain water and shake them in the mix. Bake in the oven



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Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1/8 packet (8g) (coats about 1 piece) Servings Per Container 32	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 30	
Calories From Fat 0	
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Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 180mg	8%
Total Carbohydrate 6g	2%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 0g	
Protein <1g	
Vitamin A 2% • Vitamin C 0%	
Calcium 0% • Iron 2%	

for twenty minutes and you are done! They came out slightly crispy on the outside and perfectly moist on the inside. Both my husband and I were very pleased.

When looking to prepare a quick and easy meal this mix is great! I now use not only Kraft's chicken mixture but also their pork

mix at least once a month.

Okay...gotta go...dinner is ready. Yup! "It's Shake 'n Bake...and I did!"

DID YOU KNOW...?

By Dana Matlock



The January following your original purchase date of your home, your rent amount is raised to the "market rent" set by the park owner for that year. Each year after that, you will be able to rely on the rent increase amount set in your

prospectus.

Plantation Oaks Has Two (2) Prospectuses, Prospectus 1 (P1) and Prospectus 2 (P2).

PROSPECTUS 1 (P1), Original Prospectus If your Prospectus is a P1, your rent can only be increased from the preceding year by 5% or by CPI for the preceding calendar year, whichever is greater.

PROSPECTUS 2 (P2), Most Favorable

If your Prospectus is a P2, your rent can only be increased from the preceding year by \$10/month or by CPI for the preceding calendar year, whichever is greater. A Prospectus 2 (P2) has a higher resale value because its rent increase is the lowest in the community.

Historically the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for our lot rent increases has always been computed from the Bureau of Labor Statistics tables: CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) Original Data Value, Series ID CUUR0000SA0. The Prospectus is the disclosure document, which by statute acts as a contract between the park owner and the homeowner, upon which you have the right to rely on. Pull out your prospectus and read it. Not only will you learn which prospectus you have (P1 or P2) but you will also learn so much more about your rights as a homeowner, the park owner rights and the rules and regulations both must follow.

If you have not done so, it is a good idea to go to the Community Office and request a drawing of your leased lot which details the boundaries of your lot and the area that you are responsible for maintaining. Community property maintenance is the responsibility of our park owner, Northwestern Mutual Life, managed by Murex Properties.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Maureen Hutson
- 1 Stephan Vandermyn
- 1 Dennis Walker
- 1 Thomas Wagner
- 2 Joan Lainhart
- 3 Michelle Keappock
- 3 Cara Kavan
- 4 Paula Budzyna
- 4 Kay Johnson
- 5 Diane Micalizzi
- 6 Dick Schmeid
- 6 Michelle Harris
- 7 Ken Boswell
- 7 Maddy Kahn
- 7 David Kegel
- 7 Rita McCray
- 8 Louis Gosson
- 8 Steve Hamer
- 8 Mike Armstrong
- 8 Sharon Fedewa
- 9 Joan Harris
- 10 Ruth Sniffen
- 13 Dawn Sciarappa
- 13 Saida Evensen
- 14 Jim Schafer
- 15 Enza Lee
- 15 Mary Morisco
- 16 Connie Schneider
- 16 Gary Ward
- 17 MaryAnn Rabuazzo
- 19 Jim Cameron
- 19 George St. John
- 20 Lori Crans
- 20 Carm Gross
- 20 James Nichols
- 20 Anthony Faust
- 21 Carolyn Lannin
- 21 Diane Williams
- 22 Judy Waterman
- 22 Ron Furi
- 23 Jack Jeffe
- 24 Art Higgins
- 26 Edward Zoller
- 26 Kathryn Viviamore
- 26 Lark Decker
- 26 William Larkin



- 27 Mike DiGeorgio
- 27 Matt Montemarano
- 29 Claudia Zoller
- 29 Carol Cerney
- 29 Cynthia Rider



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Diane & Frank Micalizzi
- 5 Anthony & Glynne Faust
- 7 Leonard & Mary Jean Gucciardo
- 13 Tracy Pavlicekl & Andrew Rinaldi
- 15 Alan & Carol Waltersdorf
- 16 Elwood & Norma Van Horn
- 19 Gary & Jean Dickerson
- 23 Bob & Fran McNamara
- 23 Mariana & Greg Pankau
- 26 Jim & Cindy Bowen
- 27 Joe & Tina Ciccio
- 29 Richard & Janet Bancroft
- 31 Stephen & Gail Pulak

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. Thank you!

MORE SOCK HOP PICS – AUGUST 2022



FLAGLER COUNTY FOOD RESOURCES

Information provided by Noreen Bartolotta



For those in need of food assistance the following resources are available in Flagler County. Please call to check on changes in time and availability.

- **Community Supper Santa Maria del Mar**
915 N. Central Avenue, Flagler Beach
386-439-2791
Take Out 4:15-6PM every Monday
- **St. Vincent de Paul**
400 S. Daytona Avenue, Flagler Beach
386-693-4806
Food Distribution Tuesday 10AM-12PM
- **Flagler Beach First Baptist Church**
300 N. Central Avenue, Flagler Beach
386-439-3834
Open weekly for bread and pastry
Tuesday 10AM-12PM
Food box 5 times per year
- **Flagler Beach United Methodist Church**
1520 S. Daytona Avenue, Flagler Beach

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OCTOBER IS NATIONAL SEAFOOD MONTH!

By Chef Kevin Gallagher MS, CEC



Florida ranks among the top 12 U.S. states for fresh seafood production. Florida fishermen catch more than 84 percent of the nation's supply of grouper, pompano, mullet, stone crab, pink shrimp, spiny lobsters, and Spanish mackerel. Scallops caught off the west coast of Florida in the Gulf of Mexico are the bay scallop variety. They are small but tasty. Bay scallops are wild-caught, and they are scarce. They are only available to harvest from October to March. Bay scallops can also be discovered in the bays, estuaries, and shallow waters of the East Coast, living in places full of seagrasses. Many bay scallops devoured in the U.S. are brought from China and Mexico, as their domestic populations have decreased in recent years.

Sea scallops are one of the most valuable fisheries in the United States. Sea scallop populations have varied over the last century due to a mix of habitat degradation and overfishing. Since the 1990s, careful management of this fishery has helped the United States population come back strong. The United States has the largest sea scallop fishery in the world, with more than 60 million pounds of meat worth about \$570 million harvested in 2019 alone. Sea scallops are found in deep, cold ocean waters, about 200 meters deep. Three of the top ports pulling in sea scallops are New Bedford, MA, Cape May, NJ, and Norfolk, VA.

The following is one of my new favorite recipes for serving sea scallops. Make sure you buy the ones that say, "dry scallops". Wet have been soaked in a bath of phosphates for the purpose of adding water-weight. Dry (or natural) scallops have not been treated with Phosphates. They are superior in sweet flavor and nice texture. You will not be paying for added water-weight. In wet scallops, the absorbed water evaporates when cooking, leaving them tough and less flavorful with a somewhat soapy and bitter taste.

Cornmeal Crusted Scallops with Edamame Succotash

Servings: 4



Ingredients for the Succotash:

- 1/2 cup bacon, diced
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/4 cup yellow onion, diced
- 1/4 cup red bell pepper, diced
- 1 teaspoon garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon jalapeno, minced
- 1 cup sweet corn, fresh or frozen or canned
- 2 cups edamame, shelled and defrosted (you can substitute baby lima bean, if preferred)
- 1/2 cup grape tomatoes, halved
- 2 tablespoons rice-wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon basil, chiffonade (roll leaves and cut into thin strips)
- Salt and fresh ground pepper, to taste



For the Scallops:

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup cornmeal
- 1-pound large sea scallops, (about 3 large scallops per person)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

Instructions for the Succotash:

1. Fry bacon in nonstick skillet over medium heat until crisp. Remove bacon from pan and set aside. Do not discard bacon fat.
2. Raise heat to medium-high; add butter to bacon fat. Add onion, red pepper, jalapeno, and garlic. Sauté for 3 minutes or so until onion is softened. Reduce heat and stir in corn and edamame. Cook for 5 minutes.
3. Add tomatoes and continue to cook until warmed through.
4. Add vinegar and basil; season with salt and pepper.
5. Spoon the succotash into a medium bowl. Cover to keep warm.

Instructions for the Scallops:

1. Mix the cornmeal and oregano, salt, cumin, and pepper in shallow dish.
2. Pat the scallops dry with paper towels (remember to remove adductor muscle from side of scallops!). Lightly coat scallops in cornmeal mixture.
3. Heat the olive oil in the same nonstick skillet on medium-high heat. Add the scallops; cook 3-4 minutes or until the crust is golden brown and the scallops are opaque, turning once.
4. To serve, spoon the succotash onto serving plates. Arrange the scallops over the succotash. Serve immediately.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

By Dana Matlock

With the resignation of Chair, Terry Johnson, the Social Committee is reorganizing. Terry served for several years as the Chair and brought us through the hard times of the pandemic. She worked diligently to find safe opportunities for events that we could participate in, whether it was dancing in the street, or visiting local gardens and attractions. We enjoyed many wonderful events under her leadership, and we give her our heartfelt thanks and wish her well as she gets a much-deserved rest. Volunteers are always needed, please consider helping events. Next meeting is October 3 at 1 PM at the clubhouse. All are welcome.

George Shaver facilitated the September 12 meeting where 28 residents attended to share ideas.

Some of the events being planned are: a Halloween Scavenger Hunt; November Craft Fair and Thanksgiving Dinner; December Gingerbread House making, and a New Year's Eve Party. Diane Williams will once again lead the Christmas Elves, and Kathleen Niedhammer will distribute holiday cards within the community as she did last year.



Plantation Oaks Cooks' Announcement STARTING IN OCTOBER

Breakfast – 1st Saturday of the Month

Dinner – 3rd Friday of each Month

Watch Clubhouse Bulletin Board
for more details

*There will be ticket sales for Dinners
but not for Breakfast*

Water Aerobics Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays – 10 AM

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Bingo - Wednesdays - 5:45 – 9:00 PM

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upcoming events



CRAFT FAIR



ATTENTION CRAFTERS OF ALL SORTS!

A Craft Fair has been scheduled for Saturday,
November 12, 2022, at the Clubhouse.

If you are interested in participating, here are some of the guidelines:

- Only residents may sell at the fair.
- The fair will not be advertised to the general public, however, if you want a non-resident to attend, be sure to notify the gate guard.
- There is no charge to the 'vendor' for use of a table. Space is limited. First come, first serve.
- Hours: 9:00 am to noon. Set up at 8:00 am.
- The kitchen will be closed. Bring your own snacks, if desired.
- Only handmade items are to be sold. Most vendors accept cash only.
- You are responsible to keep your area clean and to assist in restoring it after the fair. Clean-up will begin at noon.
- The fair is conducted with all PORA, Murex and Social Committee rules standing.
- The sign-up sheet is posted in the clubhouse.

For questions, please e-mail Jan Nichols at
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NEW GROUP FOR PLANTATION OAKS RESIDENTS

Submitted by Vickie Baker

Everyone is welcome to join us at the newly formed Christian Fellowship Group. "This group has been a long-time vision for many residents here," says Carol Cerney. "We're so excited that it's finally happening. We are a group of Christ-followers who desire to grow our love and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ through a time of fellowship and sharing. We look forward to making new friends as we encourage each other and help within the community," she adds.

The group will meet the second Sunday of every month from 4-5:30 pm at the Clubhouse. Each month one of the group members will lead in a time of Bible reading and prayer, followed by discussion and fellowship.

Carol, on behalf of the planning group, invites everyone, regardless of what church you attend, to come on Sunday October 9, 2022 and see if this group is right for you. If you have questions, feel free to call or text Carol Cerney at 507-213-0121



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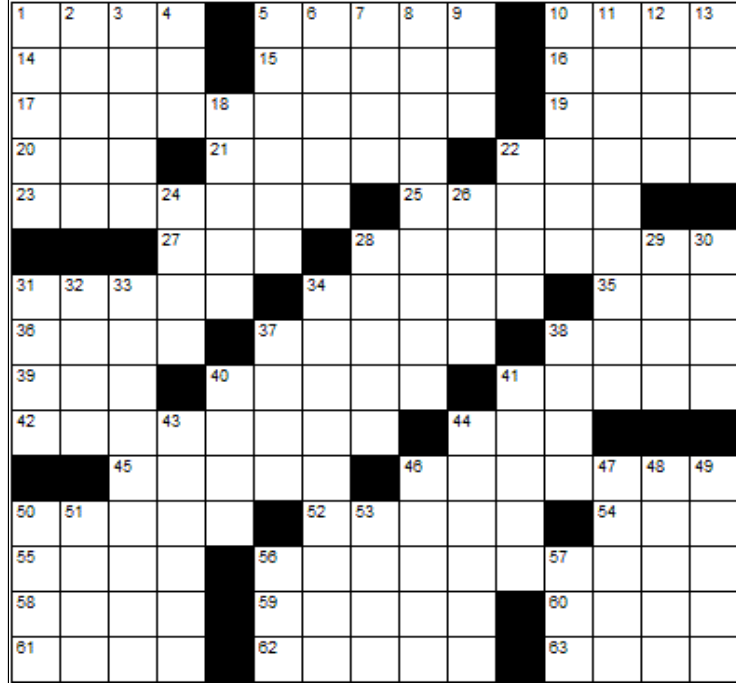


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October Crossword

ACROSS

1. Abbey area
5. Avoid
10. Declines
14. Mongrel
15. Fables
16. Adopted son of Claudius
17. Out of breath
19. Alumnus
20. East southeast
21. Metal fastener
22. Noodles
23. Substitute
25. French for "Red"
27. Donkey
28. Wizard
31. Profundity
34. Perhaps
35. Malayan isthmus
36. Mormon state
37. Flying toys
38. Burn the surface of
39. Our star
40. Not over
41. Invoke misfortune
42. Greek goddess
44. Before, in poetry
45. Farewell
46. Dissent
50. Snow house
52. Fool
54. Neither ____
55. Neophyte, in modern slang
56. In an overly proud manner
58. Pitch
59. Late Superman actor, Christopher ____
60. Notices
61. 1 1 1 1
62. Sea eagles
63. Once, long ago



DOWN

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|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Yellowish-brown | 18. Garbage | 40. Freshwater mussel |
| 2. Pocketbook | 22. Purple shade | 41. Hag |
| 3. Precipitous | 24. Strip of wood | 43. Sun-dried bricks |
| 4. Estimated time of arrival | 26. Spheres | 44. Wears away |
| 5. High standards | 28. Satisfies | 46. Put to the test |
| 6. Flow controller | 29. Ages | 47. Go in |
| 7. Away from the wind | 30. Scarce | 48. Undersides |
| 8. Type of warship | 31. Detritus | 49. Secret meeting |
| 9. S | 32. Decorative case | 50. Not "Out of" |
| 10. Captivate | 33. Buffoon | 51. Thug |
| 11. Ancient Norse warrior | 34. Summer solstice | 53. Portent |
| 12. Spoiled child | 37. Leg joint | 56. Anger |
| 13. Fizzy drink | 38. Tallow source | 57. South southeast |



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