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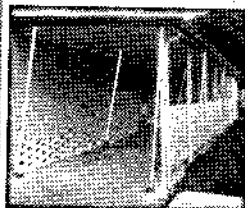
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Prayer For September

John Whittredge Hill, Chaplain

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Although school has begun in most places, Dear God, we bring before you the little children everywhere. Unfortunately, for too many the only place these children receive constant love and attention is at school. Therefore we pray not only for the children but also for those who teach them. May their example of love make an impression that will be a life learning experience for the little ones. We pray also for those in higher learning that they make their goal *to serve their fellow man as they go out into the world*. And please Lord help them avoid the accumulation of material possessions as their goals. Oh God, how we need to make drastic changes in our lives to bring about true morals as You have taught in the Scriptures and by Your Son's example as he lived on this earth for a time. Help us sinful people to be strong in our desire to live unselfish and loving lives. —Amen.

MM

"If you're not allowed to laugh in heaven, I don't want to go there." —Martin Luther

MM

A little boy opened the old family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly something fell out onto the floor. He picked it up and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mama look what I found!" the boy called out. "What have you got there dear?" she answered.

With astonishment the young boy answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear."

Singspiration

Jennie Lee

Thank You!

I'd like to thank those who from May through July came to Singspiration to lift their voices to the Lord. It was a great joy to me to get to know some new faces and see some of our familiar Vespers faces. However, it seems that summer in Florida is for going to the pool, so I thank those who did give us a try and shared with me those months. Since the numbers dwindled to where I was the only one there, we will discontinue the Singspiration.

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We will be looking forward to seeing you again in the fall, when we resume *Vespers in November*. For those of you who knew Curt Hess, retired minister from Central Christian Church, his memorial will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 at their new location, which is 6161 22nd Ave N. His widow came back to Florida the first week of August. He had been concerned about her the last time he was with us as she was undergoing dialysis three times a week at that time. Please keep her in your prayers.

I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee. Psalms 144:9

President's Comments – September, 2007

John Bassett



Water Meters

This is a subject that must be faced up to. Water and sewer costs are the second most expensive items in the budget, next to the interest payments on the mortgage.

Those residents who insist on using city water to water their plants and their lawns aggravate the excessive water expense. There is no doubt that leaks in the water distribution system also lead to a lot of water loss.

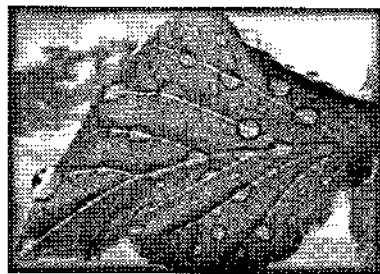
Provisions are being made in the budget to replace the deteriorating water pipes, and this program will commence after the zone valve program is finished.

We must also consider the environmental impact. Water is not an abundant commodity in Florida, and we must do what we can to help conserve the existing supplies, and limit our use to that which is necessary. The Florida State legislature considered a bill this year, that was not proceeded with, to require all communities such as condos, manufactured home parks etc. to have all dwellings metered, in an effort to reduce water wastage.

Clearly, when that legislation is passed, we will have no choice but to install meters, and one can easily surmise, that when such a program is mandatory, that the cost of installing meters will rise dramatically, when the contractors realize they have a captive market.

The Manager will fill you in on the actual plans to implement the program of installing meters. This plan envisions a reduction in maintenance fees and rental rates, and the water/sewer cost assumed by the resident.

The installation of meters requires membership approval, and this will be requested later this year.



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Beware of little expenses. A small leak will sink a great ship. ~Benjamin Franklin

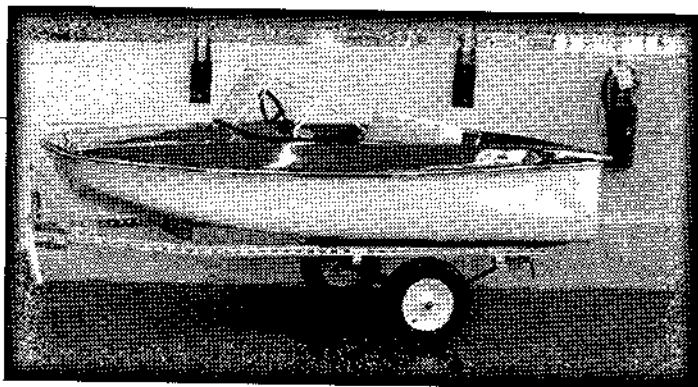


Manager's Report

Dawn Simmons

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What we anticipate seldom occurs; what we least expect generally happens. ~Benjamin Disraeli 1804-1881, British prime minister and novelist



COMMUNITY NOTICES:

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Phone Books: Please place old phonebooks out on trash pick-up days. Make sure they are separated from your garbage.

Newspapers/Magazines: Newspapers are to be placed in the newspaper bins located at two places: one on Mt. Piney Ave, the other on Americana Drive. Please **do not** put brown paper or plastic bags in these bins! **Magazines** may be placed in the storage area on Americana Drive. If you want to donate current, popular magazines to the library, contact Rita Lewis.

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Aluminum: The Old Timers Club collects and crushes cans which are then taken to be recycled. The proceeds from the sale of these items help with social activities here in our community. We ask that you bring your aluminum to one of the storage sheds located on Mt. Piney Avenue or Americana Drive. **For the summer, we are accepting cans only!** Please do not put these items in the trash bins – the bins are for household trash only.



Tabs: Please save the tabs from your cans and donate them. Each tab counts towards helping a sick or dying child/family member at a Ronald McDonald House. There is a large jar, clearly marked, located in the Clubhouse.

Labels: The Crafty Crafter's Club collects and donates food labels to area schools for the purchase of much needed school supplies and equipment. There is a large "Campbell's Soup" container in the crafting corner area in the Clubhouse. Start saving your labels today and help a child.

Brush Pick-up: Please place your brush and/or tree trimmings at the side of the road **on Mondays only**. The exception to this is if there is a Monday holiday. Make sure your brush is in trash bags, plastic containers or bundled tightly for easy pick-up.

Dumpster: The large dumpster located on Mt. Piney Avenue is for **residents only**. It is **not** for contractors doing renovations or repairs on your home or property. Contractors must remove any materials from the community and dispose of it at their cost.

Ice Machines: The ice machine in the clubhouse is **not** for personal or visitor use. It is for community functions **only**. You are asked to please refrain from walking through the kitchen area for safety and sanitation reasons.

"A community is democratic only when the humblest and weakest person can enjoy the highest civil, economic, and social rights that the biggest and most powerful possess." ~ A. Philip Randolph

September Poem



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—Percy Shelley



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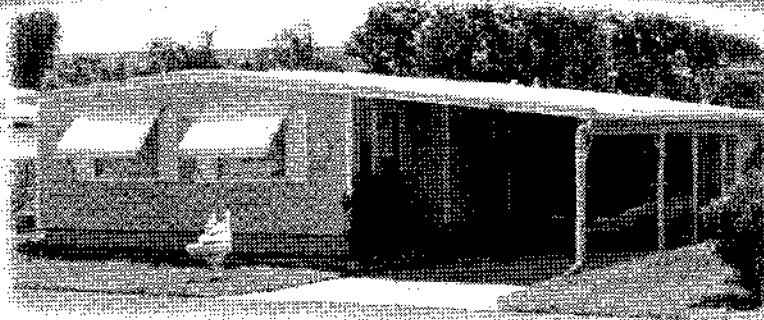


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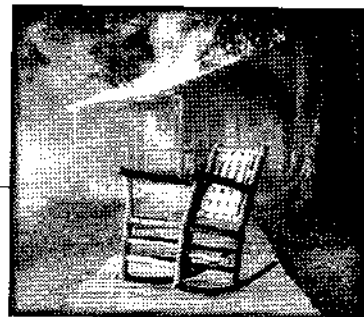
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Sunshine Report September 2007

Gerri Bassett



Deaths

Vern Klemm Burke



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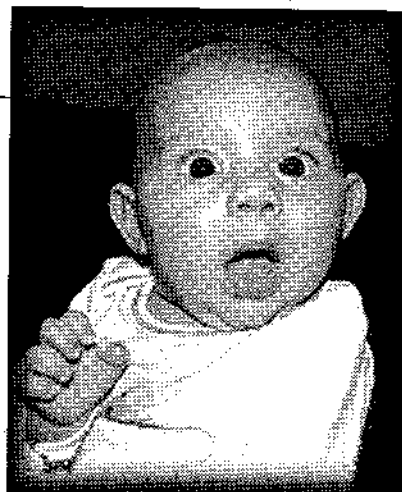
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September Birthdays



- 03 Paul Beauregard, Archie Gilzow, Betty Chase
- 04 Gary Costanzo
- 10 Nora Clifford
- 13 Judy Moran
- 14 Gloria Smolick
- 16 Ken Bryant
- 17 Cathe Golf
- 18 Jane Ather
- 21 John Bassett
- 23 Frank Geiger
- 25 Lillian Garrett
- 25 Midge Bull
- 26 Adele Seaman
- 30 Albert Dion



"Old age is fifteen years older than I am". ~Oliver Wendell Holmes

September Anniversaries



- 04 Donna & Jim Tanner 24 years
- 05 Claire & Ed Mosakowski 52 years
- Marj & Bill Logan 26 years
- 13 Marie & Gary Costanzo 16 years
- 15 Lillian & Roger LaRochelle 62 years
- 17 Joan & Frank Geiger 52 years
- 21 Lois & Dave Vogle 05 years
- 25 Doris & Philip Tarpley 62 years



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September 1, 1923 - Boxing champ Rocky Marciano (1923-1969) was born in Brockton, Massachusetts (as Rocco Francis Marchegiano). He fought Jersey Joe Walcott for the heavyweight title on September 23, 1952, and knocked him out. In 1956, he retired as the only undefeated heavyweight champion. He died in a plane crash in 1969.

September 5, 1847 - Wild West legend Jesse James (1847-1882) was born in Centerville, Missouri. Following the U.S. Civil War, Jesse and his brother Frank formed a group of outlaws, robbing banks, trains, stagecoaches and stores. In 1882, after the governor of Missouri offered a \$10,000 reward for their capture dead or alive, a member of the gang shot 34-year-old Jesse in the back of the head and claimed the reward.

September 7, 1533 - Queen Elizabeth I (1533-1603) was born in Greenwich Palace. She was the daughter of King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. She ascended the throne in 1558 at age 25. During her reign, Britain became a world power by defeating the Spanish Armada. The Anglican Church was also fully established.

September 12, 1913 - American Olympic athlete Jesse Owens (1913-1980) was born in Oakville, Alabama (as James Cleveland Owens). He won four medals in track and field at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, defeating Nazi athletes. Nazi leader Adolf Hitler stormed out of the stadium rather than present the medals to Owens, an African American.

September 15, 1890 - English mystery author Agatha Christie (1890-1976) was born in Torquay, England. She wrote nearly a hundred books including mysteries, dramas, poetry and nonfiction.

September 18, 1905 - Movie actress Greta Garbo (1905-1990) was born in Stockholm, Sweden (as Greta Lovisa Gustafsson). She retired and became a recluse after making 27 films, spanning the silent era through the beginning of sound movies.

September 24, 1936 - Puppeteer Jim Henson (1936-1990) was born in Greenville, Mississippi. He created the Muppets, including Kermit the Frog, and Bert and Ernie, entertaining and educating generations of American children via the daily TV show *Sesame Street*.

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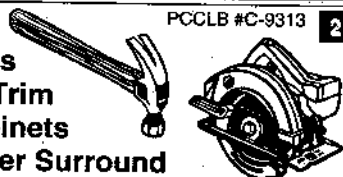
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~ Terry Paulson



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One day, while changing flights in Chicago, I called my wife to let her know that I would be home shortly. As we were talking, I overheard a young soldier on the phone next to me leaving a message, "Mom, I don't know. They just told me that they won't change the ticket without more money . . . and I don't have it." He paused for a moment before continuing, "Okay, I'll try to stay here by the phone. Please call back soon. The number is . . ." The soldier hung up, and with a worried look on his face, he stood next to the phone bank, nervously waiting for the phone to ring. I said good-bye to my wife and then turned to the anxious young man. "How much do you need, soldier?" I asked.

"Sir, I'm twenty dollars short of getting home."

I reached into my pocket and took out my wallet. "For giving to our country, I am honored to give you this twenty dollars."

A big smile of relief came over him as he took the money and said, "Thank you, sir."

"Now, go home," I smiled back.

And with that, he shook my hand, grabbed his duffel bag and dashed off to the gate and on to his waiting family.

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"As we seek to strengthen the enduring values of the family, it is appropriate that we honor our grandparents." ~ Jimmy Carter



While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my four-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. The various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs, unfailingly intrigued her.

One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this."

National Grandparent's Day – September 9, 2007

What is a Grandparent?

By 8-year-olds



- Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no children of their own. They like other people's kids.

- Grandparents don't have to do anything, except be there when we come to see them. They are so old they shouldn't play hard or run. It is good if they drive us to the shops and give us money.

- When they take us for walks, they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars. They show us and talk to us about the color of flowers, and also why we shouldn't step on cracks.

- They don't say "Hurry up!"

- Usually grandmothers are fat, but not too fat to tie your shoes.

- Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don't have a television because they are the only grownups that like to spend time with us.

- They're funny when they bend over. You hear gas leak and they blame the dog.



Labor Day Around the Cove

Nora Adell Andrews



Very slowly the residents are trickling back into the Park. Meanwhile houses are coming down, houses are going up, and life goes on!

Several of our residents have taken vacations with their grandchildren. **Gail Jones** accompanied her 11-year-old granddaughter, Betsy, on a school trip in Michigan. . Gail was one of the chaperones.

Nora Adell Andrews took her 18-year-old granddaughter, Emily, to Allegheny National Forest in Pennsylvania, for two weeks of horseback riding.

Claire Barrett went to Columbus to visit with Mary Naughton, a former resident, who was celebrating her '50th Jubilee' as a Dominican Nun.

Our own **Donna Tanner** has been busy leading the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary. Her articles appear in the DAV magazine. She lives here at the Cove with husband, **Jim**, and her parents, **Ed and Barbara Higgins**, are also residents.

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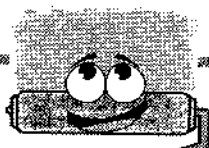
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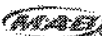
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Betty Chase has been looking for someone to 'chair' the Oktoberfest, and the ACA luncheons that are once a month. There are plenty of volunteers to help, but a leader is needed! Please call her at 525-7481 if you are at all interested in doing something. It appears that no one is chairing the Ice Cream Social this month either! Now we have plenty of Indians and NO Chiefs! Sign up, Friends, you are needed!

And speaking of ways to help, **Rita Lewis** is still sending boxes to our troops in Iraq. She needs individual packages of cookies, gums, Slim Jims, snack bars, and hard candies, but not peppermints. It seems the soldiers may hand out candies to the children but they don't like peppermint! Me either! She could use some AT&T phone cards also.

Dinner Party

By Sharon Regan



Our Labor Day chicken dinner is Monday, September 3, at 5:00 pm. We will have a choice of white or dark meats, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cole slaw, cornbread, tea, coffee, and cakes baked by some of our own residents!

After eating all that delicious food, we will have the "7 for 7 Bingo". That means we will have 7 games of bingo and each game will be worth \$7.00. The coverall will be worth \$77! So come and enjoy eating with friends and perhaps winning a little also! You will be able to choose 3 bingo cards free to play these games!

Good food, good friends, good times! See you there!

Red Hat Chilies

By Adele Seaman



The Red Hat Chilies Tea Party is Saturday, September 22nd at 12:00pm (noon) in the Atrium. Tickets are \$4.00 each and need to be purchased in advance so we can get a count of how many guests are coming. Please sign the sheet in the Clubhouse and pay for your ticket to Adele, Jeanette, or Joan. Help will be needed, so if you would like to volunteer please call one of the above.

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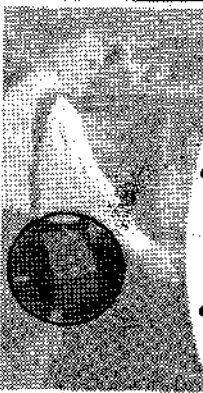


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Brown Bag Lunch and Nickel Bingo

By Jeanette Imbroglio

MM

Our last Brown Bag Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, September 12th, at noon. Bring your sandwich or salad, and there will be all manner of desserts from our resident-bakers! Iced teas are also furnished. Immediately following the 'lunch' Nancy Hubartt will conduct our 'nickel bingo' sessions.

The last sessions of nickel bingo will be every Wednesday in September at 1:00pm. There are 9 special games and a coverall. The cards are five cents each but the winner gets the entire pot for that game! It is fast and a fun way to spend an afternoon.

Old Timer's

By Marcia Fay

MM

Summer is really fleeing fast. Our luncheons will be resuming in October and you know what that means! We need someone to put on the lunches for the two Old Timers' meetings in October. If no one comes forward to do them it will be the "Brown Bag" deal!

We need cakes or some dessert to be donated for both October meetings. I presume there will only be about 50+ people present at each meal.

I hope all of you are having a good summer. It seems the humidity and heat has been the norm all over the country.

Just give me a call at 525-5970 if you can help in any way. If I am not home leave a message and I will call you back. Thanks to all and have a good time with what is left of our summer. See you in October!



Email Etiquette

MM

David Shipley and Will Schwalbe, authors of *Send: The Essential Guide to Email for Office and Home*, say they hit on the title for their book with this list of adjectives describing what email messages should be:

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ACA News

Betty Chase, President



October 2, 2007 will be the first ACA Council meeting for the coming season. Please bring any business pertaining to entertainment and social affairs for discussion. ACA Council is composed of one representative from each sanctioned club but any resident is welcome to attend.

Wednesday October 3rd will be our Luncheon (??) Meeting at 12 noons. So far we have no one to prepare the food. So, if there is no volunteer, we will just have donated deserts to sell and of course we will play Bingo after the meeting.



The first Sunday, October 7th, traditionally has been our **Octoberfest**. We have Kathy and her German Band scheduled from 4 to 7PM. So far there has been no news of a dinner planned! So, we will serve beer and pretzels for \$3.00 per ticket. Barbara Magada will sell tickets at 10AM on September 24th. Watch the Bulletin Board in case there is a change of plans.

I sincerely hope that people will volunteer to help with these affairs. This will be a dull season indeed if people do not step forward.

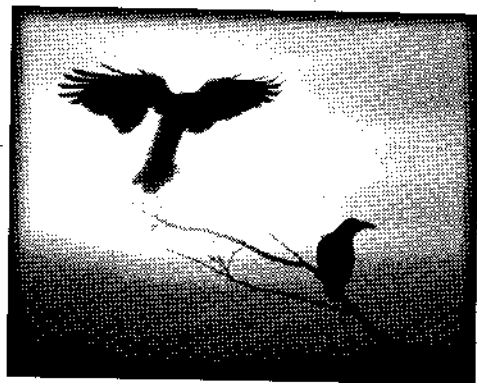
Please call me if you can chair an event. I am able to supply you with shopping lists, menu suggestions, quantities and records from previous years.

A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm. ~ Henrik Ibsen

Memorial Service



There will be a memorial service for Mitzi Delzell on Friday, September 28th at 10:00 am in the Atrium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



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We really enjoy living here in the park, but I don't have much opportunity to be involved in activities because I'm a full time teacher for Pinellas County Schools. In 1993 I was in desperate need of a job after having been a full time homemaker for 35 years. My job was miraculously created just for me that summer. My field is home economics education and at first I was hired to teach Adult Daily Living Skills to special needs adults in a regular classroom but a unique setting.

I work under the supervision of Lakewood Adult Community School but I am placed full time at the Louise Graham Regeneration Center, an Adult Day Training facility at 2301 3rd Av. S. for adults with developmental disabilities. Come visit us sometime! I am provided with a wonderful assistant, Gloria, who has 28 years of experience in this agency. It's a great honor for me to spend my work days in our local African-American community. Our intellectually challenged students range in age from 22 to 65 and have a functioning level from 2 years to about 2nd or 3rd grade.

When the LGRC agency moved to its present warehouse location our curriculum was changed to Workforce Development. Due to the current special education emphasis on community inclusion, the community has become our classroom. So we get to take the students out in the community every day to expose them to potential jobs and resources available to them. Under our supervision they test their work aptitudes and interests through volunteering at Bayfront Hospital Environmental Services and Lakewood H.S. Cafeteria Kitchen where they get a highly motivating free lunch for learning and practicing simple job skills.

They also volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House and Coquina Rehab Center.

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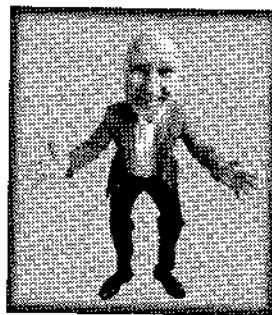
We also get to take them out weekly to the library where we teach some to use the internet, others look at books and magazines, &/or check out books and movies. On payday we take them to the bank where they can learn to cash their paycheck and open a saving account.

We get to plan a plethora of educational field trips to places like the Mahaffey Theatre, police and fire station, aquarium, planetarium, zoo, museum, newspaper, post office, shopping mall, thrift store, power plant, waste plant, park, airport, bowling alley, restaurant, Pier, tour, etc. I'm so grateful to enjoy work that I both need and love.



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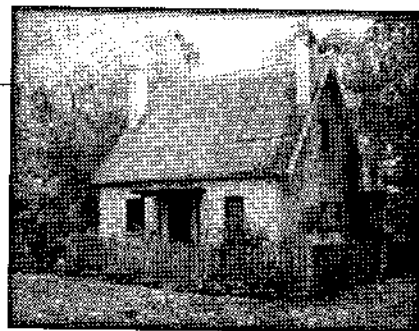
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Remember that breakfast can be eaten later in the day!

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Just about any veggie, cheese, or meat will work. Experiment with your favorites! Add a dash of curry.

Ingredients:

8 eggs
1 cup milk
1 large sliced or cubed zucchini
5 large, sliced mushrooms
1 cup sliced or cubed cheese (Monterey Jack or other cheese that will melt)
1 cup or more sliced smoked sausage (or other type of sausage cut in bite sized pieces)
Oregano, salt, and pepper to taste

Instructions:

Mix all ingredients well. Dip into sprayed or greased ramekins about one-half to three-quarters full. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes. Serves 4. Serve immediately out of the oven.

*On the first day of school, the children brought gifts for their teacher.
The florist's son brought the teacher a bouquet of flowers.
The candy-store owner's daughter gave the teacher a pretty box of candy.
Then the liquor-store owner's son brought up a big, heavy box.
The teacher lifted it up and noticed that it was leaking a little bit..
She touched a drop of the liquid with her finger and tasted it.
"Is it wine?" she guessed. "No," the boy replied.
She tasted another drop and asked, "Champagne?"
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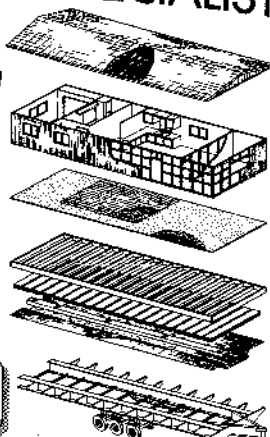
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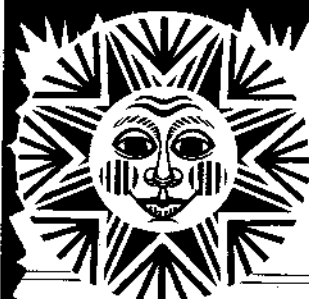
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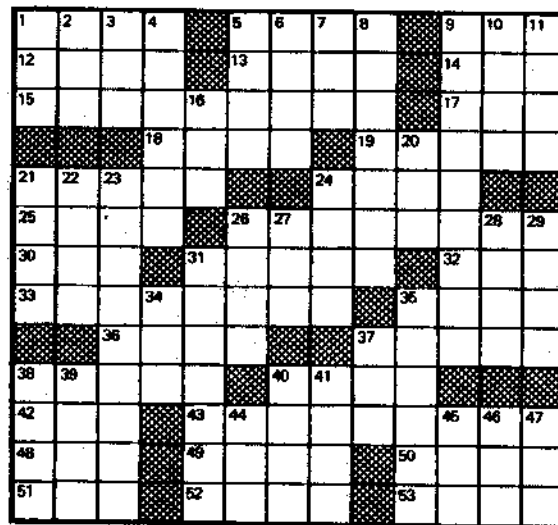
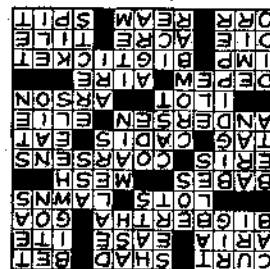
- 1 Rudely concise
- 5 Food fish
- 9 "You —!" (surely)
- 12 La Scala show-stopper
- 13 Alleviate
- 14 It follows favor
- 15 German cannon
- 17 Small antelope
- 18 Building units
- 19 Pride of suburbia
- 21 " — in Arms" (old movie)
- 24 Netlike material
- 25 Sister of Ares
- 26 Becomes gross
- 30 Child's game
- 31 Moslem magistrates
- 32 "I'll — my hat!"
- 33 Teller of tales
- 35 Author Wiesel
- 36 Island

DOWN

- 1 Mr. Calloway
- 2 Swiss canton
- 3 Equip
- 4 They might be turned
- 5 Noted muralist
- 6 "Babies in silk — ..."
- 7 Fine residue
- 8 Casino employees
- 9 Important people
- 10 Harrow's rival
- 11 Some are high
- 16 Dawn goddess

DOWN

- 20 Donkey
- 21 Between alpha and gamma
- 22 Irish isles
- 23 Ursa Major feature
- 24 " — Street"
- 26 Throw the dice
- 27 Poetic form
- 28 New Zealand tree
- 29 British gun
- 31 Kind of lever
- 34 Ending for client
- 35 Builds
- 37 Onassis
- 38 Caper: colloq.
- 39 Moslem ruler
- 40 Region of India
- 41 Newspaper paragraph
- 44 Word with age or bag
- 45 Untanned calf's hide
- 46 Yale man
- 47 Asian festival



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PATRONIZE
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6:30P Bridge

9:30A Pool Exercises

5:00P Labor Day
Chicken/Bingo Party
6:30P Scrabble

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Labor Day

3

9:30A Pool Exercises

6:30P Cards

4

9:30A Pool Exercises
10:00A Manager's Up-
date

1:00P Nickel Bingo

6:30P Pinochle
7:00P RAAC Mtg.

5

9:30A Pool Exercises

1:00P Dominoes

6

9:30A Pool Exercises

6:30P Bingo

7

8

6:30P Bridge

9:30A Pool Exercises

6:00P Crafters Club
6:30P Scrabble

Grandparent's Day

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9:30A Pool Exercises

6:30P Cards

11

9:30A Pool Exercises
Noon Brown Bag Lunch
1:00P Nickel Bingo

6:30P Pinochle

12

9:30A Pool Exercises

1:00P Dominoes

Rosh Hashanah

13

9:30A Pool Exercises

6:30P Bingo

**FORECASTER
DEADLINE**

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15

6:30P Bridge

9:30A Pool Exercises

6:00P Crafters Club
6:30P Scrabble

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9:30A Pool Exercises

10:00A Computer Club
6:30P Cards

18

9:30A Pool Exercises

1:00P Nickel Bingo

6:30P Pinochle
7:00P MAROA Mtg.

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9:30A Pool Exercises

1:00P Dominoes

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9:30A Pool Exercises

6:30P Bingo

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12:00N Red Hat Chillies
Tea Party

Yom Kippur

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23

6:30P Bridge

9:30A Pool Exercises
10:00A Oktoberfest tks.

6:00P Crafters Club
6:30P Scrabble

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9:30A Pool Exercises

6:30P Cards

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9:30A Pool Exercises

1:00P Nickel Bingo

6:30P Pinochle

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9:30A Pool Exercises

1:00P Dominoes

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9:30A Pool Exercises
10:00A Memorial
Service
Mitzi Delzell

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