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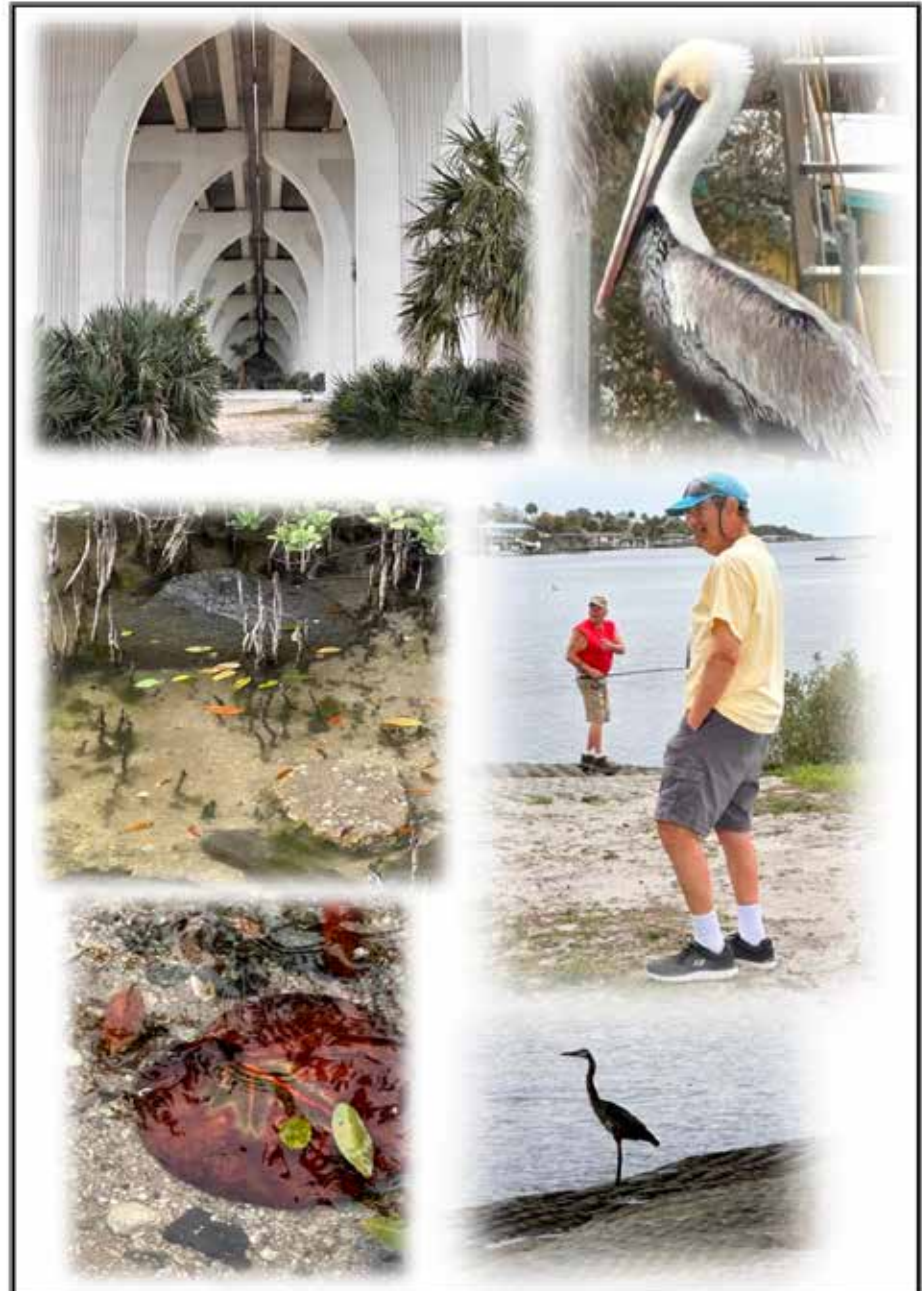
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**Under the Flagler Beach Bridge & A Small Fishing Pier**  
*Photos by Jeanie Scionti*

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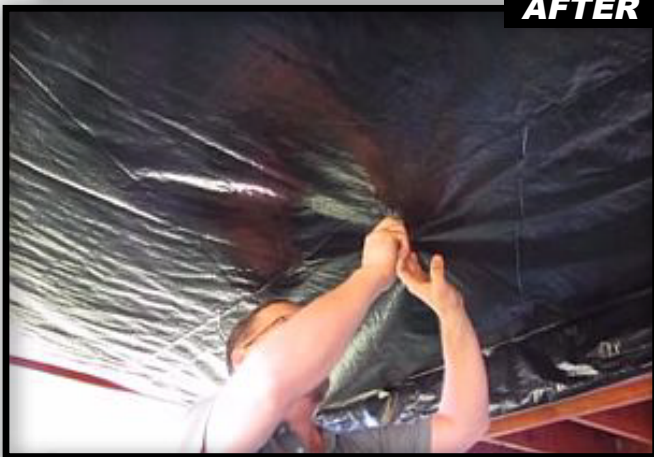
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## COVER: Directions to the Cathedral

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## MORE THAN JUST A CAR

By Jeanie Scionti



I saw my neighbor sitting in his brand-new 2025 electric car. He was staring at a manual trying to understand how to use all the screens, buttons, and other technology. This encounter brought back memories of me trying to figure out my first automobile.

In 1964, I was seventeen, starting college and in need of transportation. My dad decided it was time for me to have my own set of wheels then bought me a used 1954 Plymouth Hy-Drive Belvedere. The key word here is 'Hy-Drive.' At the time, I had no idea what that meant,



and there was no manual or computer to assist me. I was suspicious that something was amiss when I realized there were three pedals on the floor. However, being seventeen, that didn't matter to me. I would just ignore the extra pedal! In addition, the steering column had two handles instead of one. I ignored that too.

I loved my new vehicle. It was bright canary yellow with a black roof and white-walled tires. Inside, the upholstery was a combination of red, yellow, and black plaid. Sharp!

The time came to test her out with my first drive to the campus. I got in, started her up (all my cars are female),

put her in drive, and off! By the time I reached the school, the engine was making odd noises, and the radiator was spewing out heavy smoke. I called my dad, who came immediately, and we drove to a gas station. They added water to the radiator, and the car was fine.



I repeated the above scenario a few more times. By that time, my dad was angry with me and said I was burning out the radiator for no apparent reason. I explained my concerns over this car to my boyfriend, who, thankfully, came over to check it out. Joe (the boyfriend) told me to start her up and drive down the street. I stepped on the gas, and Joe immediately shouted, "Stop!" Stunned, I said, "What's wrong?" He replied, "Jeanie, this car has a semi-automatic transmission." My reaction to that was, "So what." He then added, "You are driving the car as though it were fully automatic. You are going 50 miles an hour in first gear, and that is why you are burning out the radiator." He went on to explain that the word 'hy-drive' meant



this car could be driven with or without the clutch. I looked at him and said, "What's a clutch?" He smiled and said, "You need help."

Over the next few weeks, Joe taught me how to drive the vehicle using the shift/automatic mechanism (that second short handle on the steering column) and the clutch (the third foot pedal). What a revelation!

For the next three years, I drove my beautiful car, always using the shifting gears. I loved feeling as though I were in full control of her capabilities.

While I was on my honeymoon, my mom sold my joy. I was very sad but quickly recovered. My brand-new husband, Thomas (not Joe) came with a brand-new 1965 Ford Mustang. Fantastic!

**1954 ...Hy-Style**

*That's me on the right of the handsome gentleman.*

## WANDERING WEDNESDAYS

By Nick & Toni Burnett



As you may recall, we're traveling through the upper Midwest, so our comments may not directly relate to local opportunities. However, I believe some of you might find this experience relatable.

Nevada, Iowa, the small town where I grew up, is hosting "The Wall That Heals" this week. This wall is a ¾-size replica of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. I'm sure many of you have been there; I've been a few times. So, it was more of a rerun, you might say. Nevada is the only community in Iowa to host this exhibit this year. They had the display on a beautiful grassy park, which was a fabulous tribute to those who gave their lives in service to our country during tough times.

Many of us in this community served during that time, and others likely remember the diverse moods of various factions in the country during the war. As a Vietnam Veteran who served in the Navy, I lacked combat experience. Instead, I worked the flight deck of an Aircraft Carrier (USS Bon Homme Richard, CVA 31) in a fighter jet squadron. The first name of interest to me was LTJG Lloyd G. Howie, a young pilot in my squadron who tragically lost his life while flying an F-8 Crusader. I also looked up my classmates, neighbors, and young men from neighboring communities. It was a profoundly solemn experience. Each time I visit the Memorial, I leave feeling depressed, saddened, and grateful for the opportunity I was given. The lives that were cut short too soon remain etched in my mind.

Even though this monument is quite depressing, I must admit that its design is incredibly beautiful, and it



conveys a profound message to those who pass by. The names of nearly 53,000 individuals are engraved so delicately that it requires a significant effort to find the one you are seeking. As you search through these names, you find yourself speaking the names of people you have never met before,

which serves as a startling reminder of the diverse

origins of the citizens who came to serve a government we once believed in. While I understand that the "Wall" may hold different meanings for various individuals, I find it difficult to envision it being viewed without any emotional connection. In my opinion, it stands as an unmatched memorial.

I'm aware that there are Vietnam Veterans and their families residing in our community. I'd like to bring to your attention that there's a registry dedicated to these veterans. The primary objective of this registry is to create profiles for both living and deceased veterans. You can access this information at the following website: <https://registry.vvmf.org/> If the registry maintains the same level of quality as the memorial, it could be a worthwhile endeavor for you to contribute to. May God bless the USA and those who serve it.



### JUST FOR FUN

Why don't scientists trust Atoms?  
Because they make up everything!



What did one wall say to the other wall?  
I'll meet you at the corner.

What's orange and sounds like a parrot?  
A carrot!

What do you call a fake noodle?  
An impasta!



How does a Penguin build its house?  
Igloos it together!

What do you call a bear with no teeth?  
A gummy bear!

How does a cucumber become a pickle?  
It goes through a jarring experience!



Why did the math book look sad?  
Because it had too many problems!

What's the best way to carve wood?  
Whittle by whittle!

## NATIONAL COFFEE DAY 2025

By Kevin Gallagher MS, CEC



National Coffee Day, September 29<sup>th</sup>, is more than a day to grab a free cup of coffee—it's a time to honor the drink that has shaped both American and global culture. From its first arrival in 1723 to its present-day role as an integral part of daily life, coffee has a fascinating history worth celebrating. National Coffee Day offers the perfect opportunity to reflect on how this beloved drink found its way into our hearts, our cups and into our food.

When it comes to bold flavor pairings, few chefs embrace the unexpected quite like Alton Brown. His molasses-and-coffee-marinated pork chops are a testament to culinary curiosity. This is where breakfast meets barbecue in the most delicious way.

The idea of using coffee in a savory marinade might raise eyebrows, but it's not just a gimmick. Coffee brings depth, bitterness, and a subtle smokiness that complements the natural richness of pork. Paired with molasses, apple cider vinegar, and fresh thyme, the result is a glaze that's earthy, tangy, and slightly sweet—perfect for summer grilling or a cozy fall dinner.

Brown's approach is rooted in science and simplicity. The marinade not only infuses flavor but also tenderizes the meat, making each bite juicy and satisfying. Whether you're hosting a backyard cookout or just want to shake up your weeknight dinner routine, this recipe delivers a masterclass in balance—where bitter meets sweet, and science meets soul. It's proof that coffee isn't just for mornings, and pork chops don't have to be predictable. Wake up your tastebuds and try Alton's recipe! Let me know how it turns out!

### Alton Brown's Coffee-Molasses Pork Chops

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup strong brewed coffee, cooled
- ½ cup molasses (regular not blackstrap)
- 2 tbsp apple cider vinegar
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- ½ tsp ground ginger (or 1-2 tbsp grated fresh ginger)
- ½ tsp black pepper
- 6–8 sprigs fresh thyme
- 4 bone-in pork chops (1-inch thick, 6–8 oz each)



#### Instructions:

1. Combine all ingredients in a 1-gallon zip-top bag. Seal and shake to mix. Add pork chops and refrigerate for at least 2 hours, preferably overnight.
2. Preheat grill to medium-high. Remove chops from marinade.
3. Pour marinade into a saucepan and gently bring to a boil. Reduce heat and reduce to about ½ cup (12–15 minutes). Strain sauce and return to pan. Cover and keep warm.
4. Grill pork chops 3–4 minutes per side, until internal temperature reaches 145°F. Let rest for 5 minutes. A baked potato topped with bacon, cheddar, and sour cream would pair nicely, along with some homemade applesauce or fried apples.



By Rich Bencal



As summer weather and daylight continue to wane its once again time to challenge you with ten, hopefully head scratching, trivia questions. This month's questions are all about places on earth that are the highest, lowest or largest in their category. Good luck and

Happy Labor Day to all. As always, the answers will appear on another page of the POP.

#### QUESTIONS:

1. What is the country with the lowest elevation?
2. What is the highest mountain in North America?
3. What is the highest mountain in the world?
4. Where is the deepest point in any ocean?
5. What is the tallest building the world?
6. What is the tallest building in the US?
7. When and where was the first skyscraper built?
8. What is the largest saltwater lake in the western Hemisphere?
9. What is the largest lake in the world?
10. What is the largest lake in Florida?

**How did we survive?  
Our mothers wiped our faces  
with spit on a hanky not an  
antibacterial wipe.**



# Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!

## Welcome Committee Chairs:

*Carm Gross & Marlene Anderson*



**Greg & Donna Harrell**  
2 Winthrop Lane

Greg and Donna will be permanent residents. They are moving from Bunnell and are excited to be joining our community. Please join us in

welcoming them to our neighborhood!



## Single Stream Recycling Items to recycle



Glass jars and bottles



Cardboard  
(flattened boxes)



Magazines and  
catalogs



Aluminum cans, foil,  
and pie tins



Telephone Books



Newspapers and  
inserts



Tin and steel cans



Junk Mail



Office paper and file  
folders



Cereal boxes, paper  
towel rolls, etc.



Plastic bottles and  
containers



Paper bags

### PLEASE:

**NO** Electronics

**NO** Ceramics or dishes

**NO** Food waste

**NO** Used pizza boxes

**NO** Motor oil containers

**NO** Hazardous waste containers

**NO** Light bulbs, window glass, or mirrors

**NO** Yard Waste

The items above are what we can recycle in UNINCORPORATED FLAGLER BEACH (where Plantation Oaks is located). The info on FB was for the city of Flagler Beach only.



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## CATCHING FIREFLIES

*By Jeanie Scionti*

It's early September and I find myself sitting outside in the evening looking for fireflies. When I was a child living in Long Island, almost ever late summer evening, my cousin and I would take our empty coke bottles and head outdoors to catch fireflies. A very dear friend wrote the following poem for me. Enjoy!

## FIREFLIES

*By Nicholas Racheotes*

Last night from my window, they caught my eyes,  
A big display of fireflies.  
But I wanted to sing them a lullaby.  
You can make up the tune  
If you can't resist,  
But my few words go something like this:  
All those little lantern lights  
Come to brighten summer nights.  
They fly in circles  
Tight and neat,  
How do they make light  
Without making heat?  
During the day,  
Are they in disguise,  
Those brilliant little fireflies.  
When I grow up  
And I'm in full flight,  
I'll show the world my special light,  
And when they see it,  
They'll say, "Oh my!  
Here's a very special firefly!"



### How Long Do Fireflies Live?

Fireflies, also commonly known as lightning bugs, live as adults for about 21 days.

### Protect Firefly Habitat

If a field is paved over, the fireflies that lived there do not migrate to live in another field. Instead, the insects disappear entirely.

### Why Do Fireflies Light Up?

Nearly 100 percent of the chemical reaction in a firefly's abdomen is released as light. They glow to find a mate, communicate with other members of their species, and to show predators that they are distasteful.



## CANADIAN, EH?

*Submitted by Keith Mowling*

### Created or Invented by Canadians:

- Superman
- The chocolate nut bar
- Basketball
- Ginger Ale
- The walker
- Pacemakers
- The common garbage bag
- The electric cooking range
- The electric light bulb
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Kerosene
- The paint roller
- The snow blower
- The wireless radio
- The television
- Walkie-talkies
- Trivial pursuit
- The zipper
- The telephone
- The snowmobile



## THE DAY THE LOBSTER TRUCK CAME TO THE OAKS

July 23, 2025. Numerous enthusiastic residents flocked to the lobster truck to sample the delectable offerings. As evident from the accompanying photographs, they were not disappointed.



September 5, 7:00 PM, Rock & Roll Band. Come dance, singalong, and enjoy the show.

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## WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE DID NOT HAVE THE FMO & FLORIDA STATUTE 723?

By Dana Matlock



Some items include:

1. No HOA as it stands.
2. No power to negotiate with the park owner.
3. Eviction with a 7-day notice.
4. Rents that can increase every 60 days with a 30-day notice.
5. Check out FS 723.031 -723.037 for details.

Remember, the FMO is an organization in Florida that watches out for the interests of manufactured home owners. Florida is the only state with laws for manufactured home owners, guaranteeing their right to their lifestyle.

Enacted in 1984, the Florida Manufactured Home Act (Florida Statute 723) addresses the relationship between park owners and homeowners. It recognizes the basic property rights of both and includes them in the law.

Florida Statute 723, updated frequently, is essential for all manufactured home owners. I would be happy to send you a digital copy in WORD or PDF just send me a request at [dbmatlock@live.com](mailto:dbmatlock@live.com). Or you can purchase a hard copy from FMO or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (800) 488-1122.

It covers:

1. Prospectus
2. Park owner's failure to provide a prospectus
3. Park owner's obligations
4. Rules and regulations
5. Dispute settlements

Evictions, grounds, proceedings, lot rental increases, reduced services or utilities, changes in rules and regulations, and more.

Visit the FMO website at [www.fmo.org](http://www.fmo.org) for information about the FMO and various programs. Under the "Members Only" tab, find the FMO News magazine, Resource Materials, Forms/Reports/Laws, Legal questions and answers, archives, and more.

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## MENTAL CONFUSION

Submitted by John Mercurio



By: Araldo Liechtenstein, Physician

Whenever I teach clinical medicine to students in the fourth year of medicine, I ask the following question: What are the causes of mental confusion in the elderly? Some offer: "Tumors in the head". I answer: "No!" Others suggest: "Early symptoms of Alzheimer's". I answer again: "No!" With each rejection of their answers, their responses dry up. And they are even more open-mouthed when I list the three most common causes: uncontrolled diabetes, urinary infection, and dehydration.

It may sound like a joke, but it isn't. People over 60 often stop feeling thirsty and stop drinking fluids, leading to dehydration. Dehydration is severe and affects the entire body. It may cause abrupt mental confusion, a drop in blood pressure, increased heart palpitations, angina (chest pain), coma and even death. This habit of forgetting to drink fluids starts at age 60, when we have just over 50% of the water we need.

As we age, our water reserves decrease, and our internal balance mechanisms don't work well, making it difficult to feel thirsty and drink enough water.


Conclusion: People over 60 years old dehydrate easily, not only because they have a smaller water supply, but also because they do not feel the lack of water in the body. Although people over 60 may look healthy, the performance of reactions and chemical functions can damage their entire body. So here are two alerts:

1. Get into the habit of drinking liquids. Liquids include water, juices, teas, coconut water, milk, soups, and water-rich fruits, such as watermelon, melon, peaches and pineapple; orange and tangerine also work. The important thing is that every two hours, you must drink some liquid - remember this!
2. Alert for family members: constantly offer fluids to people over 60. At the same time, observe them. If you realize that they are rejecting liquids and, from one day to the next, they are irritable, breathless or display a lack of attention, these are almost certainly recurrent symptoms of dehydration.

Inspired to drink more water now??



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# Book Club

By Cathleen Niedhammer



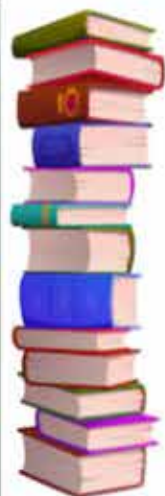
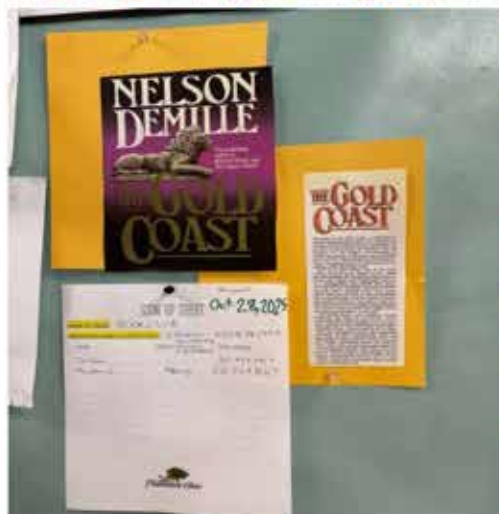
I hope you're having a fantastic summer reading journey and have some exciting books to share with us! We're planning a book chat in October, and the title is 'Gold Coast' by Nelson DeMille. If you're interested in joining,

please sign up on the sheet to help the host plan accordingly. There are three copies of the book in the clubhouse. Please sign them out and return them promptly, as it's quite a lengthy read and once you start, you might get lost in it!

As for the November book, I'm thinking it might be *The Great Gatsby*. Let me know what you think!

The book chat is open to anyone in our community. We're always looking for new books to read, so if you have any suggestions, please sign up on the sign-up sheet for chat day. The sign-up sheet is located in the front of the clubhouse, and the books are in the library. Happy reading, friends!

Cheers, Cathleen – 207-838-2459



## BEAUTY TIPS

By Terry Johnson



**GIVE HAIR EXTRA SHINE:** Use flat beer as a post-shampoo rinse—darker ales work best. Pour over your hair and gently massage in. Let sit for 2 minutes, then rinse thoroughly with cool water. The B vitamins and natural sugars in beer help smooth the cuticle and add volume, leaving your hair glossy and refreshed.

## HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE

Caregivers of special needs residents should plan ahead for evacuations. Register at [Flaglercounty.gov/emergency](http://Flaglercounty.gov/emergency) or call 386-313-4200. If evacuations aren't ordered and you are going to shelter in place, stockpile at least seven days of medication and supplies.

## Are you a Flagler County Resident who has Special Needs?



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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

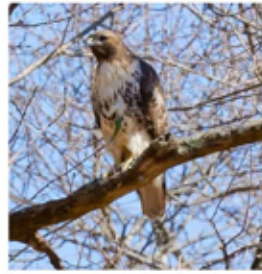
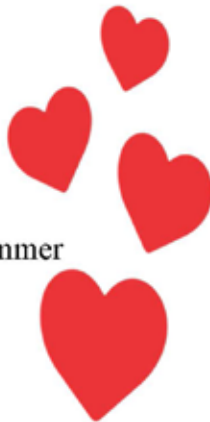
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We try hard to get it right! However, if we have missed your birthday or anniversary, have the dates wrong or name misspelled, please contact [dbmatlock@live.com](mailto:dbmatlock@live.com) or [kjgallagher13@gmail.com](mailto:kjgallagher13@gmail.com)



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

7 Jeff & Laura Dawkins
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27 James & Carol Pursley
29 Ronald & Joann Cline
30 Doug & Carol Mahoney



## SEPTEMBER BIRTH MONTH BIRD - HAWK

Hawks soar high above the sky and there are no limits to the imagination of people born in September.

The bird that symbolizes September is the hawk. Many subspecies of hawk exist, and folks can choose the one they identify with most. People born in September march to the beat of their own drum. You'll rarely see them following trends or doing something because it's "cool." Also, for those whose birthday falls in this month, it might be hard to lie, or perhaps it will come quite naturally. September people treat everyone equally and people appreciate that dependability. People around them admire them, whether it's for their work, ethics, or humility.

Source: AZ Animals

## SEPTEMBER GARDENING TIPS

From the University of Florida

<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu>



### What to Plant

**Annuals/Perennials/Wildflowers:** If summer beds need refreshing, try ageratum, coleus, celosia, zinnia, and wax begonia for color into fall.

**Bulbs:** Add color, texture, and pattern to the garden with the many varieties of elephant's ear that are available.

**Herbs:** Plant herbs that tolerate the warm temperatures of early fall, such as Mexican tarragon, mint, rosemary, and basil.

### What to Do

**Lawn problems:** Continue to monitor the lawn for signs of insect damage. Fall army worms, chinch bugs, mole crickets, and sod webworms are still active this month.

**Perennials and bulbs:** Divide and replant perennials and bulbs that have grown too large or need rejuvenation. Add organic matter to new planting areas and monitor water needs during establishment.

**Irrigation:** Check that irrigation systems are providing good coverage and operating properly before summer rains taper off.

**Citrus:** Fertilize citrus with a balanced fertilizer either this month or in October. If the weather has been rainy, do not use soluble nitrogen as rains will leach it from the soil too quickly.



## SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

By Terry Johnson & Cyndi Easter



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

**September 1** – Labor Day Celebration - Low Country Boil by Ken and Deb Pate!

**September 9** – Coffee & Doughnuts, 10 AM, Clubhouse. Paula Forgas of Concierge Home Care will be speaking about home health care.

**September 13** – Saturday Brunch. Tickets will be \$10 for all. Ticket sales will be September 3, 4, and 8.

**October 31** – There will be no Halloween Party. If someone would like to organize a golf cart parade, please notify Cyndi Easter or Terry Johnson.

**November 1** - Pig Roast and Luau. Music by Christine Locastro. Party starts at 3 PM and dinner will be served at 5 PM. Ticket prices will be \$23 for PORA members and \$25 for non-PORA members. Tickets will be on sale October 6, 8, and 9. We need volunteers for serving and clean-up. Please contact Cyndi or Terry if you are willing to help.

**November 5** – Veterans Day Celebration – details to follow.

**November 21** – Thanksgiving Dinner – prepared by the ladies this year! Dinner will begin at 5 PM. Ticket information will be forthcoming.

**December 13** – PJ Party – details to follow.

**December 31** – New Year's Eve party catered by Chef Bill's Legacy, with music by DJ Rod Matthews. We need someone to help host and coordinate the event. Anyone interested?

Your participation would truly make a difference!  
To get involved, please contact us:

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### FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Last Sunday of every month  
6 PM in the Clubhouse



### LINE DANCING

Start-up After Summer Hiatus  
September 10, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM



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



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

The more people we have play, the larger the pot \$\$\$!!!



**Chair Volleyball:** Thursdays, 1 PM  
In the clubhouse, rain or shine.

A fast, fun, and exciting game for everyone!



**Shuffleboard:** *New Day of the week!!!!!!*  
Wednesdays, 9:30 AM, at the shuffleboard courts right side of the clubhouse. Come out for fun and laughs! It's a great way to meet new friends!

## CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AT PLANTATION OAKS



Join us Sunday, September 14, to launch the Fourth Year of the Plantation Oaks Christian Fellowship! We'll start at 3:00 PM with refreshments, fellowship, singing, Bible reading, and a devotional/discussion on the Fruit of the Spirit Attribute of Faithfulness, ending at 4:30. We'll meet at the Clubhouse the second Sunday of every month.

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

## TRIVIA ANSWERS



1. Maldives with an average elevation of 4.9 feet
2. Denali (Mount McKinley) at 20,310 feet high
3. Mount Everest at 29,029 feet
4. The Challenger Deep in the Mariana Trench is 35,876 feet deep
5. Burj Khalifa in Dubai is 2717 feet high
6. One World Trade Center, New York City, is 1776 feet high
7. Built in 1885 in Chicago, IL, was 10 stories high
8. Great Salt Lake in Utah, about 800 square miles
9. Caspian Sea in central Asia is 150,000 square miles
10. Lake Okeechobee at 730 square miles



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The graveside service just barely finished, when there was a massive clap of thunder, followed by a tremendous bolt of lightning, accompanied by even more thunder rumbling in the distance...

The little old man looked at the pastor and calmly said, "well, she's there."

**I'm so old that I have**

- dialed a rotary phone that didn't have an answering machine.
- recorded a song that I'd love off the transistor radio onto a tape recorder.
- watched a black and white TV with less than 10 channels that had foil on the rabbit ear antennas.
- taken a long walk without counting the steps.
- eaten food that I didn't take pictures of.



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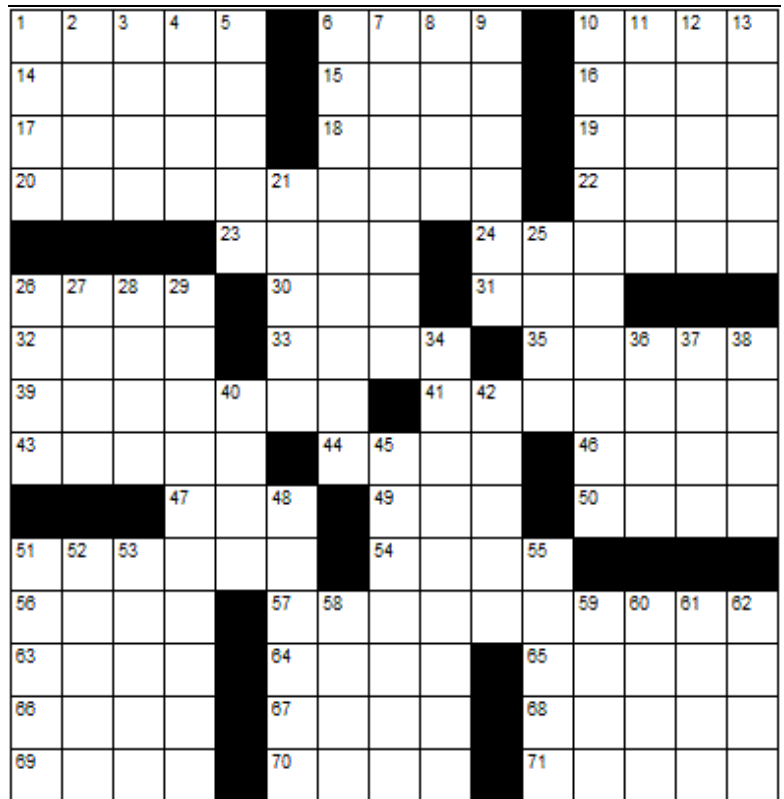


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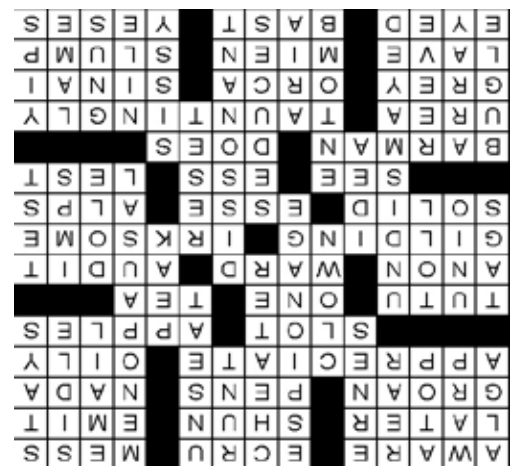
## ACROSS

1. Cognizant
6. Beige
10. Clutter
14. Not earlier
15. Blackball
16. Broadcast
17. Moan
18. Writing styluses
19. Nil
20. Value
22. Greasy
23. Coin opening
24. Granny Smiths and Red delicious
26. Ballet attire
30. Half of two
31. Anagram of "Eat"
32. Any minute
33. Voting district
35. Scrutinize
39. Coating of gold
41. Annoying
43. Not liquid
44. Being
46. European mountains
47. Observe
49. S
50. In order that not
51. Mixologist
54. Female deer (plural)
56. Fertilizer component
57. Teasingly
63. Between black and white
64. Whale
65. Red Sea peninsula
66. Wash
67. Bearing
68. Economic down time
69. Got a good look at
70. Strong fiber
71. Affirmatives



## DOWN

1. Seaweed
2. Distort
3. At the peak of
4. Backside
5. Anagram of "Sneer"
6. Spying
7. Deceiver
8. Litter member
9. Oust
10. Relating to menopause
11. Electronic letter
12. Move furtively
13. Doesn't go
21. Buffoon
25. Summit
26. Anagram of "Stag"
27. Freshwater mussel
28. Fee
29. Undaunted
34. Disharmonious
36. Handout
37. Little devils
38. Exam
40. Bright thought
42. Adjust again
45. Lures
48. Bury
51. Army brass instrument
52. Impressive display
53. Female ruff
55. Pantywaist
58. Diva's solo
59. Egyptian river
60. Wildebeests
61. Hardly believable
62. Puppy sounds





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