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LAWN MOWING HOURS 7 AM to 11 PM June 1 through August 31st and 8 AM to 11 PM September 1st through May 1st.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES By: Pam Maynard

All articles should be sent to Pam Maynard at: fpsocialnews@gmail.com by the 13th of each month for the following month's newsletter. I would appreciate you writing your information in the email in place of an attachment, if possible. Any questions or concerns please email me at the above address or call me at 740-398-4576. Please remember the newsletter continues to run every month all summer long. During the summer months, when the newsletters arrive in the office at the end of each month, watch the marguee for the newsletters to be picked up in the Clubhouse and Activity Building. They will not be delivered to your home during the summer months, so don't forget to stop and pick up your copy. If you have any special events or places you are visiting this summer or if something exciting happens wherever your travels take you, please share your story and pictures with your Forest Park friends by sending them to fpsocialnews@ gmail.com. Enjoy your summer, travel safely, we will be looking forward to seeing you in the fall.

FOREST PARK CALENDAR

Gail Ford is the person who handles the updates to the calendar. View the calendar anytime and see the most current information at the following website: www. forestparkonline.com This also allows you to view it in various formats i.e., weekly, monthly, etc. Please contact Gail for calendar changes at: gailford39@gmail.com or call her 603-878-1047.

FAREWELL

Margaret Ladermann

July 21,2015 Margaret Elizabeth Ladermann died peacefully in her home in Fort Myers, Florida. Margaret moved to Fort Myers with her husband in 1980 and has resided here full time for the past thirty five years. Margaret, or Margo as she liked to be called, was born in Morenci, Michigan and married the love of her life, Russell J. Ladermann shortly after WWII. She was a member of the Good Shepard Methodist Church in Fort Myers. She is survived by her two sons Randall and Dan Ladermann, three granddaughters and three great grandchildren. She is also survived by her loving brother, Herbert Camburn. Russell Ladermann and daughter Patricia Ladermann preceded her in death. A memorial service will be held at Nation Cremation and Burial Society. 3453 Hancock Bridge Parkway, North Fort Myers, Fl.

Joanne Blake

Mary Joanne Blake 76 died 7-29-2015



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Della Atwood Dick Gagner 5 Helen Smith 5 Betty Campbell 21 Bob Dickerson 22 Helen Beatty 29 Jack Geppert 30



WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Timothy "Ray" Sutphin & Richard Clark 730 Knotty Pine Circle from VA

Mary Kanitz & Peggy Billock 705 Palm Frond Ct. from MI

Yay!!! The Forest Park Photo Directories Have Arrived!

The long awaited photo directories are available for those residents who had their photographs taken by Lifetouch. Our photo directory team did a SUPER job in putting together this wonderful treasure for Forest Park!

The directories will be available for pick up in the park office every Friday between 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. You will be asked to sign for your book so that we ensure everyone receives their



copy. For those residents who are away, the directories will be held until you return to the park.

HEALTH & WELFARE By: Mary Gibson

Visiting Nurses will not be offering the flu shots here in Forest Park anymore, either consult your primary doctor or go the local drugstore.

Best Manufactured Home Park!!!!!



Forest Park was again selected as the Best Manufactured Home Park of North Fort Myers for 2015! Congratulations to Forest Park and thanks to the "North Fort Myers Neighbor" published by Breeze Newspapers and all of the community members who voted for Forest Park.

WI FI UPDATE BY: Doug Ford

Forest Park residence, at the April membership meeting, approved the wifi upgrade to fiber optics. The FPPOA board has signed a contract with ethx for the installation of the fiber and support for the conversion from our present system. The fiber installation will take up to 90 days, after all the permits are approved. We are looking for a turn on for Nov 1st.

The present system with about 100 users is going just fine with the assistance from Jim Schleter. Have a good summer!

Use Caution in Hiring Contractors!

When you need to hire a contractor for work on your home (roofing, home repairs, lawn maintenance, etc.), ask the contractor to provide copies of their business license and insurance. This protects you in the event that the contractor is injured on your property. Also ask the contractor to provide references. Get cost estimates and warranties in writing, and do not make final payment until the work is complete. There is a Resource Book in the back of the Clubhouse which contains listings for many different types of contractors. You may also check Angie's List, the Better Business Bureau and other online rating sources. A simple Google search on the business name may provide additional information. ease ask any outside contractor to stop by the office to register and provide copies of their license and insurance. Better safe than sorry! For more information on Florida consumer complaints, visit:

http://www.stateofflorida.com/Portal/DesktopDefault. aspx?tabid=57

If you're going to do something tonight that you'll be sorry for tomorrow morning, sleep late

RESOURCE BOOK

In the clubhouse there is a Resource Book which has been put together by members of Forest Park.

These are referrals or warning of how outside vendors have performed in the Park. Before you hire

Someone, please check the book to see if someone in the Park has used that particular company or Person. If you would like to add a name or business you may do so.

F.P.P.O.A. BOARD NEWS By: Bob Lang Secretary

2015-2016 BOD & GM DATES

Oct. 15, 2015	Board Meeting
Oct. 22, 2015	Membership Meeting
Nov. 12, 2015	Board Meeting
Nov. 19, 2015	Membership Meeting
Dec. 10, 2015	Board Meeting
Dec. 17, 2015	Membership Meeting
Dec. 30, 2015	Cut off date for candidates' names
	to be printed on ballot
Jan. 14, 2016	General Election
Jan. 21, 2016	Board Meeting
Jan. 28, 2016	Membership Meeting
Feb. 18, 2016	Board Meeting
Feb. 25, 2016	Membership Meeting
Mar. 17, 2016	Board Meeting
Mar. 24, 2016	Membership Meeting
Apr. 21, 2016	Board Meeting
Apr. 28, 2016	Membership Meeting



Greetings from the North By Lou Smith – President

Hope you are all having a great summer. A lot has happened in the summer months. Some good, some bad. With the diligent work of Jan, Betty, Shelia, Mike and Mary, everything is being handled well. A big thank you should go out to these individuals for their hard work. We plan to be back the first or second week of September.

NOTICE

The Office will be closed and no maintenance services will be available on Monday September 7, 2015 in honor of the Labor Day Holiday.

FOREST PARK VISITORS WRISTBANDS



Visitors unaccompanied by Forest Park residents must wear wristbands when

using park recreational facilities (pool, mini-golf, etc.). The wristbands are now available in the park office (2 per family and additional bands may be requested). The bands stretch but if they are not large enough you may pin them to clothing, attach them to a key chain or just bring them along.

Please remember that all owners are responsible for their visitors who must comply with all Forest Park Rules & Regulations. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation to assist in maintaining the security of our park.

Reminder - Please Be Conscientious & Conserve Energy

Please remember to turn up the air conditioner thermostats to 78 when you leave the Clubhouse & Activities buildings (just like you would do at your home). The air conditioners have been left running overnight on several occasions. This places an undue strain on them especially during summer months, and increases our electrical bill. Please be considerate

Do not worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older it will avoid you.

Trash Reminder...

Please remember to have your trash bagged and securely tied (not to exceed 30 pounds). Also kindly be sure that horticulture limbs are bundled, tied and do not exceed 4 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Phone Directory Update

We are preparing the updates for our 2015-2016 Forest Park Telephone Directory, and need any last minute updates by September 15th. Please contact the office at 239-543-1155, or by email at fppoainc@gmail.com. You may list 2 numbers.

If you previously submitted a Telephone Directory Authorization form there is no need to contact the office



unless your number(s) have changed. If you are new to the park and wish to be listed, of if you are a Club Leader and know of any changes for various clubs, please let the office know. Thank you.

New mail carrier & mail forwarding

We are so pleased that we have a new regular postal carrier in Forest Park! His name is Jeff. Please make him feel welcome when you see him around. To ensure timely mail delivery, please remember to submit your **MAIL FORWARDING** request online or at your local post office or online for a minimal fee at https://www.usps.com/manage/forward.htm at least 2 weeks prior to the date you wish to begin receiving mail.

Clubhouse AC: The new 5 ton Clubhouse AC was installed right before the July 4th holiday. Everyone was very pleased with the service level of Air Advantage and it made for a much cooler Clubhouse so that we could enjoy the annual picnic.

Clubhouse refrigerator had a leak which was repaired.

Clubhouse cleaning : The Clubhouse was closed for deep cleaning on July 16th. It is sparkling clean thanks to the efforts of Linda, Butch and John.

Pool rules reminder: Please remember to close the umbrellas at the pool when you leave to avoid damage or injury. Also, please remember that no children with diapers are permitted in the pool. Thank you.

EXERCISE PROGRAM

RECOMMENDED FOR "KIDS"OF ANY AGE!

Please join us beginning in November on Tuesday &Saturday mornings at 9:00 am in the clubhouse for a fun, easy exercise program. Bring a small hand weight or even a can of soup to use to build muscle. Also bring a small pillow.



EASY WATER EXERCISE

Most of the water exercises are the same as the Tuesday & Saturday exercises, except they are done in the pool. This means less stress on the joints plus we get those healthy rays of sunshine at the same time. We have a great time exercising and catching up on the latest in Forest Park. Classes run from 10:30 to 11:30am.



FOREST PARK BOOK CLUB **By:** Joan King

The book group meets on the fourth Friday of the month in the Activities Building. Anyone is invited to attend whether you have read the book or not. We are a friendly group and welcome all. Hope to see you in the fall. Watch the newsletter for the start up information.

GREEN TREE STICKER

There is a little green tree sticker available in the office that goes on the LEFT SIDE OF YOUR BACK WINDOW of your car. All residents with automobiles

should have this highly visible authorization to be in the Park. This will help the safety patrol on their nightly rounds. If you are temporary resident and don't want any stickers on your window, them scotch tape it there while you are here.



BLUE BARREL RECYCLE

The blue barrel is used for all other types of re-cycling such as paper, metal, plastic, etc. This is a separate Program from our regular trash that is picked up on Tuesdays and Fridays. The re-cycle truck comes on Wednesdays.

ALUMINUM CAN RE-CYCLE **By:** Social Club

Please remember to put your washed out, dry aluminum cans. In a bag and place UNDER YOU MAILBOX early Tuesday morning for pick up. Please make sure your cans are rinsed clean and **DRY**. Please place away from trash bags. DO NOT place plastic, glass or metal cans in the bag. Those go in the blue recycle bins. Money collected for can recycle helps pay some of the costs of Social Club activities. It benefits all residents of Forest Park. Please place your aluminum cans out near your mailbox either Monday night, or very early on Tuesday morning. To make the job easier, we are asking that you take the tabs off your cans. It takes as long to take the tabs off the cans as it does to run the crushing machine. You take the tabs off and bag them, when you have a full bag, bring the tabs to the Clubhouse. There is a Big Ronald McDonald cardboard house on the kitchen cabinet where you put your tabs in it. Betty Campbell collects the tabs then takes them to the Ronald McDonald House where they sell aluminum tabs. You are making money for Forest Park's Social Club and if you take the tabs off for the Ronald McDonald house you are doing double duty. We Thank You for your help.



Remember to use <u>flashing lights or</u> <u>flash lights</u> when you are riding or walking at night.



ART CLASSES

My name is Betty Leis and I am a member of the Art League of Ft Myers and Pine Island Art Assoc. I have been painting for over 40 years and teaching for 35 of those years of which 30 have been in Forest Park. If you have never painted before and have no supplies, I will furnish everything you need to paint ONE painting to get you started. If you find you want to continue with the class you can then purchase your own supplies. I will furnish you a supply list to use and to help you. I will work with you one on one and also as a group by doing a paint along. THIS MEANS: I paint (demo), You watch, I help you and then I will demo again then your will paint again. We do this until the painting is finished. This will make it easier for you to get started. I will also give you a list with color mixtures for specific things, such as shades of green for grasses and trees, blues for skies, water and etc .If you are an accomplished artist you may paint whatever you want and I will be there for help if needed. Mediums I can help with are: Oils, Watercolor and Acrylics. My classes are held on Monday 9 to 12, starting Monday January 11, 2016. The fee is \$10.00per class for new or beginners the first year. After the first year ALL students pay in advance for the whole 3 month session which runs January through March. If you miss a class we make that up in the month of April. The class is limited to 15 students and I am taking names at this time getting ready for next seasons session. If you need further information or want to join the class please contact: BETTY LEIS at 239-997-1880 OR Boomlei531@gmail.com

The trouble with an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it.

BID EUCHRE By: Madeline Preston

We have Bid Euchre every Wednesday & Saturday at 6:30 pm in the Clubhouse unless there is another activity going on in there. We then play in the Activity Building. We have several new players and would like to have many more join in on the fun

BINGO By: Anne Domingos



Please joins us on Tuesdays at 6:45 for 7:00 pm Bingo in the Clubhouse each week. Cards are \$.50with a minimum purchase of four cards. Night Owl cards are 25 cents. All three Bingo's go all year round. Check your calendar in the newsletter each month. There is a new addition to our BINGO games. You put a quarter into a "money ball pot." The first number called is the "special number" so that if you bingo on that number, you will win the money that has been collected in the money ball pot plus the money that is allotted for the game that you won. If the money ball pot was not won, the amount is

saved from week to week until someone is the winner. Come and Enjoy Playing Bingo!



BUNCO By: Larry Tsicountouridis

Bunco is held on the first Saturday of each month in the Clubhouse at 7 p.m. beginning in the fall. Watch the fall newsletter for startup date.



COMPUTER CLUB



By: Sherrill Wright

Recycle: Don't throw away your used ink cartridges!

I can take them to Office Max and get a credit for them, which is then donated back to the Computer Club. There is a collection container on the Activity room counter. If we have fulfilled our quota, they are donated to a local school for them to do the same.

The Computer Club will meet beginning in the fall.

The Computer Club is a group of friendly people who meet every Thursday, 2-4 pm to help each other with computer issues. If you have a problem related to computers, or a skill you think might benefit others, YOU ARE WHO WE NEED IN OUR CLUB! Please Come and join the group. Membership costs \$10/Household per winter season. We take a break and have coffee and cookies around 3 pm to socialize. Most members use Windows, but some use Macs or Linus and most software programs are compatible with each system. Each week we usually have a person show something they are experienced in, or we focus on a particular problem. In many cases, the club can help fix the problem. If not we can usually define the situation to assist, if professional help is needed. If you have a particular interest or a new piece of equipment like an iPad or similar table or iphone that you would like to show and demonstrate, please join us. This also includes your friends and family who might be visiting. Also, if you have a particular need, or problem that you would like help with, please come along and join us, but let us know in advance so we can schedule it for that weeks meeting. Several member/resident have asked to learn more about Facebook. Sheila Fitzgerald has volunteered to some sessions for us.

We also need people who are familiar with Tablets and cell phones who would volunteer to do some instructing or help others during our sessions. We have connectors for iPads that will allow them to be connected to our projector. Contact Sherrill or John Wright @ 239-349-3827 or <u>fpcclub@yahoo.com</u>

SPECIAL NOTICE: Last summer, several printers were left in the Activity Building. Since we cannot fix printers, we cannot take any donations of them. Also, if you have any computers you would like to get rid of, please check with Doug Ford before leaving them in the Activity Building.

Thank you for your help and co-operation



CRAFT CLUB

The Craft Club meets on Wednesday mornings in the Clubhouse at 9 AM. Enjoy the fellowship while working on a variety of projects. This is an active group during the season. The club hosts dinners and uses the profits for park projects, kitchen utensils, supplies and equipment and also makes donations to charities. Come by and see what projects we are doing and join the fun.

FOREST PARK CHORALEERS By: Joyce Hines

We are already looking ahead to next year's Spring Fling, Sing and Celebrate the 20 th Century! We will be singing songs from the 1900's through the 1980's. It promises to be a fun show from beginning to end. Our director, Marilynn Parkinson, already has the music in hand! We will also be singing at the park's 50 Anniversary Dinner.As always, we are looking for new members to join The Choraleers. We rehearse every Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our rehearsals for the 2016 season will begin in January. The exact date will be noted in the December Newsletter. If you are interested in joining us, please notify Joyce Hines @ 724-689-5175 or email:<u>hines.joyce@gmail.com</u>

HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME By Carol Lahman

Join us on Sunday nights at 6:00 pm in the Clubhouse for the "Hand and Foot" card game. It can be played at a table of 6, 4, or 3. All are welcomed! This card Game goes all through the summer months.

A woman's mind is cleaner than a man's: she changes it more often

KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB By: Nancy Lawrence

The Knit and Crochet Club meets every Wednesday afternoon from 2-4 pm in the Activity Building. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for a fun time. Bring any

projects you are working on or share a project you have already done. You can also bring anew project to show or teach us how to do. I have a group project to show you and see ifyou want to do it. So come and join our little group



and have a fun time. Any questions call Nancy Lawrence at 23-543-7629

DID YOU KNOW FOREST PARK HAS A GREAT LIBRARY? By: Patty McCoy FP Librarian

There's a little oasis of knowledge and information right here in the Forest Park activities building. No need to hop into your car and drive. We have current hardcover and paperback books, reference materials, videos, talking books large print, magazines and even puzzles. You can look up health related issues, financial questions, recipes and advice on retirement. Your favorite authors are in abundance- James Patterson, Clive Cussler, Janet Evanovich, Danielle Steele, John Grisham, Nora Roberts and a juicy collection of romances. At the FP Library, you don't need a library card- just step inside, choose your media and take it home- for as long as you like, return it when you're done. Your library runs on donations. We always need CURRENT popular books, magazines and videos. Consider donating books published in 2010 or newer to our library. We do not accept older books due to space limitations and because we wish to be current and fresh in our offerings so please, take older books to the North Fort Myers Friends of the Library. We also need library style metal bookends and book display easels. Why read? "The benefits of all this mental activity include keeping your memory sharp, your learning capacity nimble, and your mind basically hardier as you age... just processing the words boosts the brain"

Neighborhood Watch note By Lou Smith

Our first meeting will be in November. If I change it to Oct, I will post it on the marquee.

PINE TREE KNOTS QUILT CLUB By: Gail Ford

Many of the women in our quilt club have left for the summer. The "Left Overs" will continue to meet each Wed. at 9 AM. On April 2nd we had our spring luncheon at the Golden Corral. The committee outdid themselves with our many lovely gifts. We are working on our "Around the World" lap quilts. Our Summer Project is a contest. We are to applique a Flamingo to a background then decorate/dress it any way we desire. Should be fun.

NORTHEAST CLUB By: Richard Gagner

The North East club closed out a great year with a picnic and over 100 in attendance for fried chicken and lots of fun and games. Next years schedule is set and your summer scavenger hunt includes something to wear to a Wild Wild West party, a Mexican festival party, and a Luau party. Let the searching begin!

December's meeting will be a re-gift swap, so dig deep into your closets for those gifts you received but did not want to keep. We will be having a Christmas cookie bake off with cash prizes to be awarded. Keeping that in mind have a safe, healthy summer and start searching for your prize winning cookie recipe.

Article in local paper Submitted by: Becky Conrad

Move 'across the tracks' brings peaceful change

Norris Burkes SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-PRESS

This past month my wife and I sold our McMansion and then donated or sold much of its contents. We banked the equity and rented a 40-year-old doublewide from a friend at a third of our former house payment.

former house payment. This shocked our financial planner, who almost choked at the news, asking why we'd made "such a whopping change."

It's a question I couldn't completely answer, but I tried to explain how we were preparing for an itinerant life of retirees. But spiritually, I knew it was more than that.

Home ownership in the 'burbs seemed more and more about the obesity and audacity of materialism. We had filled every room and decorated every wall. It was time for a change.

We drew a line in the fiscal sand to declare that we had more than enough things. We said goodbye to all the stuff that weighed us down. We saw wisdom in the biblical admonition from Hebrews 12:1 to "throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles."

So, during Sacramento's record-setting 109-degree heat, we hired three men, two boys and a truck to squeeze the remains of our 2,800-square-feet of home furnishings into a U-Haul. We drove north out of our manicured subdivision and then literally across the proverbial tracks toward our new neighborhood.

We followed the moving van in our cars and were soon caught up in a jam of older-model cars. Their drivers reflected the racially diverse community, which the 2010 U.S. census identified in 2010 as 70 percent non-white.

During our 15-minute convoy, the street noise intensified with delivery trucks and two passing freight trains. The social scenery changed drastically, too. Youths loitered outside a convenience store, and shirtless men gathered in a liquor store parking lot.

Crime here is 167% above the national average; I now have a 1 in 13 chance of becoming a crime victim.

Soon, we arrived at the park, and I punched the gate code. Three other cars entered on my coattails. My sense of security faltered until I drove farther into the park, where I found an island of well-kept homes.

The new neighborhood was quiet enough to be a golf course. The only noises I heard were Shar-Peis and poodles yapping through open porch doors as retired residents bid them to stop. Flags, wind chimes and bird feeders swayed from cleanly swept porches. A gaggle of geese crossed the road, a covey of quail scurried beneath the shrubs and a nest of rabbits scampered for their holes.

We passed over 10 speed bumps before finally parking our truck in front of our new, yet old and very dated, mobile home. As we unloaded the contents, our movers expressed what we already knew: "This is very different."

"Different" was putting it mildly. We've transitioned from a privileged community to a modest, working-class community. There are no libraries, no golf courses or health food stores. The nearest Starbucks is five miles away, and the booms in the distant night aren't fireworks.

After the movers finished, my wife and I took a breather on our living room couch to look out our window into the shaded playground. We watched as a dad played catch with his son, a retired couple strolled by and our neighbor unloaded his work truck.

My wife turned to me and said, "I feel at peace here."

"Me too, sweetie," I replied. "I just hope our financial planner finds some of that peace."

Send comments to ask@thechaplain.net or P.O. Box 247, Elk Grove, CA 95759. Twitter @chaplain. Leave your recorded comments at (843) 608-9715. Visit my website at http://www.thechaplain.net where you can download a free chapter from my new book, "Hero's Highway."

Jokes and Quotes...

Sunday Morning Sex

Upon hearing that her elderly grandfather had just passed away, Katie went straight to her grandparent's house to visit her 95 year-old grandmother and comfort her. When she asked how her grandfather had died, her grandmother replied, "He had a heart attack while we were making love on Sunday morning." Horrified, Katie told her grandmother that 2 people nearly 100 years old having sex would surely be asking for trouble. "Oh no, my dear," replied granny. "Many years ago, realizing our advanced age, we figured out the best time to do it was when the church bells would start to ring. It was just the right rhythm. Nice and slow and even. Nothing too strenuous, simply in on the Ding and out on the Dong." She paused to wipe away a tear, and continued, "He'd still be alive if the ice cream truck hadn't come along."

Something for seniors to do to keep those "ageing" grey cells active!

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May.

.....What was the third child's name?

- 2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall and he wears size 13 sneakersWhat does he weigh?
- 3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, ...what was the highest mountain in the world?
- 4. How much dirt is there in a hole.....that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?
- 5. What word in the English languageis always spelled incorrectly?
- 6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer.
 -How is this possible?
- 7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg.

.....Why not?

- 8. What was the President's name ... in 1975?
- 9. If you were running a race,

.....and you passed the person in 2nd place, what all become one big one. place would you be in now?

- 10. Which is correct to say,
- ... "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?
- 11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field,

.....how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

Here are the Answers

1. Johnny's mother had three children.. The first child was named April The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?

Answer: Johnny of course

2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?

Answer: Meat.

3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

Answer: Mt. Everest; it just wasn't discovered yet. [You're not very good at this are you?]

- How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet? Answer: There is no dirt in a hole.
- 5. What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly?

Answer: Incorrectly

6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?

Answer: Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere

7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?

Answer: You can't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera to take pictures.

8. What was the President's name in 1975

Answer: Same as is it now - Barack Obama [Oh, come on ...]

9. If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?

Answer: You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second place, not first.

10. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?

Answer: Neither, the yolk of the egg is yellow [Duh!]

11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field.

Answer: One. If he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one big one.

Impossibilities in the world

- 1. You can't count your hair.
- 2. You can't wash your eyes with soap.
- 3. You can't breathe through your nose when your tongue is out.

Put your tongue back in your mouth, you silly person.

Ten (10) Things I know about you.

1. You are reading this.

2. You are human.

3. You can't say the letter "P" without separating your lips.

4. You just attempted to do it.

6. You are laughing at yourself.

7. You have a smile on your face and you skipped No. 5.

8. You just checked to see if there is a No. 5.

9. You laugh at this because you are a fun loving person & everyone does it too.

10. You are probably going to send this to see who else falls for it.

WORDS AND PHRASES REMIND US OF THE WAY WE WORD by Richard Lederer

What seemed "hip" back in my days must make today's generation raise a questioning eyebrow. About a month ago, I illuminated some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included "Don't touch that dial," "Carbon copy," "You sound like a broken "record" and "Hung out to dry." A bevy of readers have asked me to shine light on more faded words and expressions, and I am happy to oblige: Back in the olden days we had a lot of moxie. We'd put on our best bib and tucker and straighten up and fly right. Hubba-hubba! We'd cut a rug in some juke joint and then go necking and petting and smooching and spooning and billing and cooing and pitching woo in hot rods and jalopies in some passion pit or lovers' lane. Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumpin' Jehoshaphat! Holy moley! We were in like Flynn and living the life of Riley, and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China! Back in the olden days, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes and pedal pushers. Oh, my aching back. Kilroy was

here, but he isn't anymore. Like Washington Irving's Rip Van Winkle and Kurt Vonnegut's Billy Pilgrim, we have become unstuck in time. We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, "I'll be a monkey's uncle!" or "This is a fine kettle of fish!" we discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards. Poof, poof, poof go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink, and they're gone, evanesced from the landscape and word scape of our perception, like Mickey Mouse wristwatches, hula hoops, skate keys, candy cigarettes, little wax bottles of colored sugar water and an organ grinder's monkey. Where have all those phrases gone? Long time passing. Where have all those phrases gone? Long time ago: Pshaw. The butler did it. Think about the starving Armenians. Bigger than a bread box. Banned in Boston. The very idea! It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper. Turn-of-the-century. Iron curtain. Domino theory. Fail safe. Civil defense. Fiddlesticks! You look like the wreck of the Hesperus. Cooties. Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels. Heavens to Murgatroyd! And awa-a-ay we go! Oh, my stars and garters! It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter had liver pills. This can be disturbing stuff, this winking out of the words of our youth, these words that lodge in our heart's deep core. But just as one never steps into the same river twice, one cannot step into the same language twice. Even as one enters, words are swept downstream into the past, forever making a different river. We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeful times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age. We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory. It's one of the greatest advantages of aging. We can have archaic and eat it, too.

See 'ya later, alligator!

LABOR DAY HISTORY

Labor Day: What it Means

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and wellbeing of our country.

Labor Day Legislation

Through the years the nation gave increasing emphasis to Labor Day. The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. From these, a movement developed to secure state legislation. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. During the year four more states - Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York — created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

Founder of Labor Day

More than 100 years after the first Labor Day observance, there is still some doubt as to who first proposed the holiday for workers.

Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, was first in suggesting a day to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

But Peter McGuire's place in Labor Day history has not gone unchallenged. Many believe that Matthew Maguire, a machinist, not Peter McGuire, founded the holiday. Recent research seems to support the contention that Matthew Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, N.J., proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York. What is clear is that the Central Labor Union adopted a Labor Day proposal and appointed a committee to plan a demonstration and picnic.

The First Labor Day

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

A Nationwide Holiday

The form that the observance and celebration of Labor Day should take was outlined in the first proposal of the holiday — a street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families. This became the pattern for the celebrations of Labor Day. Speeches by prominent men and women were introduced later, as more emphasis was placed upon the economic and civic significance of the holiday. Still later, by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement. The character of the Labor Day celebration has undergone a change in recent years, especially in large industrial centers where mass displays and huge parades have proved a problem. This change, however, is more a shift in emphasis and medium of expression. Labor Day addresses by leading union officials, industrialists, educators, clerics and government officials are given wide coverage in newspapers, radio, and television.

The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pay tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership — the American worker.



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September Sudoku

How to play: The numbers 1 through 9 will appear once only in each row, column, and 3x3 zone. There are 9 such zones in each sudoku grid. There is only one correct solution to each sudoku. Good luck!

Difficulty level: medium.

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- 10. Website addresses
- 14. Tardy
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- 16. Midday
- 17. God of love
- 18. Likeness
- 20. A painkiller
- 22. Hypodermic
- 23. Fitting
- 24. Not younger
- 25. Jubilation
- 32. Severe pain
- 33. Virile
- 34. Kitten's cry
- 37. Violent disturbance
- 38. Repaired
- 39. Angel's headwear
- 40. Eastern Standard Time
- 41. Not inner
- 42. Stogie
- 43. Transparent
- 45. Napped
- 49. Dekaliter
- 50. Misinform
- 53. Pettifogger
- 57. Impossible to satisfy
- 59. Hawkeye State
- 60. Adolescent
- 61. Gloomy, in poetry
- 62. A song for 2
- 63. At one time (archaic)
- 64. Marsh plant
- 65. Makes a mistake

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- 21. Red gemstone
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- 31. Not young 34. Wise men
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- 36. Be dressed in
- 38. Pelt
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- 57. DI

- 41. Group of 8
- 42. Kaolin
- 44. Cling
- 45. Strike
- 46. A protective covering
- 47. S S S S S
- 48. Flora
- 51. Helps
- 52. Have the nerve
- 53. Smelting waste
- 54. See the sights
- 55. Pitcher
- 56. Rodents
- 58. What we sleep on

Welcome Back to SCHOOL



September Crossword

1. Parasitic insect

2. Hearing organs

3. At the peak of

5. Less difficult

6. Identical or fraternal

7. An unskilled actor

8. Twin sister of Ares

13. Contemptuous look

4. Occupant

9. Depend

10. Up to

12. Hostel

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Solution for Crossword Puzzle of August 20, 2012

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City life? Not for all young adults

The TV sitcom Friends depicted a group of young New Yorkers enjoying life in the big city—but in the end, at least two of them chose to move to a house in the suburbs. Young adults in real life appear to be making the same choice (without the laugh track). A survey of more than 1,500 people born since 1977, released by the National Association of Home Builders, found that few of them want to remain in the city for their entire lives.

Sixty-six percent indicated they'd like to live in the suburbs, and 24 percent have their hearts set on a rural residence. Only 10 percent want to live in the center of

an urban area. They're mostly looking for space: Eighty-one percent said they want three

or more bedrooms wherever they end up living.



Online videos bigger than TV these days

Video has taken over the Internet, especially among the younger generation. A survey of 13- to 24-year-olds by Defy Media found this evidence of the influence of YouTube and other video providers on youthful fans:

- Millennials watch an average of 11.3 hours of free online video a week, and 10.8 hours of subscription video—but only 8.3 hours of scheduled broadcast TV.
- Videos are more popular than online TV content. Seventy-six percent of young people in the survey said they find YouTube more entertaining than TV programs (more popular with 55 percent of participants).
- They're tolerant of advertising on the Internet. Fewer than half— 41 percent—said online videos have too many advertisements, but 63 percent feel TV does.



Get the full impact from these healthful foods

Certain foods have definite health benefits, but you have to eat them the right way to get their full impact. Here are some common foods you might be eating "wrong," according to the CNN website:

- Flaxseed. Full of fiber and omega-3, these little seeds may improve your heart health—as long as you grind them up first. Sprinkling them whole over your cereal or yogurt will keep their nutrients locked inside.
- Broccoli. Eat this raw or steamed, not cooked, to receive the full dose of vitamin C, chlorophyll, and antioxidants this vegetable offers.
- Strawberries. Slicing this delicious fruit exposes its healthful nutrients to light and oxygen, which can dilute their effects. Eat them whole, or hold off cutting them until the last minute.
- Garlic. The enzyme allicin, found in garlic, may help ward off cancer, but its benefits are more pronounced when it's exposed to air. Let garlic sit for about 10 minutes after chopping to release this enzyme fully.
- Tomatoes. Fresh tomatoes are tasty, but you're better off cooking them. The antioxidants in them increase in potency when they're heated to about 190 degrees Fahrenheit.





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