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REMINDER

DELEGATE MEETING Friday 9/2/22 9:30AM in the Theater

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The President's Report

BY DAVE ISRAEL

A little of this and a little of that

Some issues keep coming up and generating questions and concerns. For over 10 years the matter of the erstwhile golf course has been of interest. There have been some recent developments.



Former golf course

The former golf course on the outskirts of Century Village near West Palm Beach sold to homebuilders for \$36.92 million.

Fairways LLC, owned by Andrew Waldman and Ana Waldman in Deerfield Beach, sold the 57.3-acre site at the southwest corner of Century Boulevard and Haverhill Road to KL Reflection Bay LLC, an affiliate of Delray Beach-based Kolter Land, the residential land development arm of Kolter Group. The builder will be D.R. Horton (NYSE: DHI).

The matter of a drainage easement is yet to be resolved.





80 foot loaded car carrier weighing over 50,000 pounds

Another problem which damages our roadways is large vehicles. In order to reduce road damage, we have prohibited entry of vehicles over 40 feet long. A particular problem is car carriers which fully loaded can weigh over 50 thousand pounds. These along with large moving vans, must offload to smaller vehicles before entering our Village.



Committee meetings a key component of policy and governance

Another major issue is that UCO needs volunteers. We have some key departments here in UCO which are staffed by volunteers. Investigations, Reception, Bar-code issuance and the UCO Reporter to name a few. These volunteers save the Village thousands of dollars, as opposed to paid staff. We need Century Villagers to step up and volunteer.

In addition, we need volunteers to staff the various committees. The UCO Committee system manages key services here in CV. Key committees such as Security, Transportation, Finance, Operations, Bids, and Infrastructure, and Advisory to name but a few. These committees develop plans and policies involving millions of dollars and help to manage the small city called Century Village.

So, If you have experience in government, strategic planning, law, engineering, accounting, transportation, insurance, etc....come to UCO, fill out an application and help make our city run smoothly, efficiently and economically.

PBSO speed trailer

Speeding in our Village continues to be a problem. The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, PBSO has placed speedometer trailers on the perimeter road in hopes that drivers will take note and slow down.

Finally, this article would not be complete without a brief mention of the UCO Officers Committee. The Officers Committee consists of a president, four vice presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, and a treasurer. These Officers positions along with the elected Executive Board constitute the Officers directorate of UCO.

Also, you might consider being a member of our Board of Directors, known as the Delegate Assembly. These Delegates are appointed by each Association. There are 349 Delegates. Each Association may appoint one delegate for every 26 units. So, as you can see, there are numerous opportunities for you to get involved in the running of the Village, so step up and volunteer.

If you have other issues that concern you, send in your questions to the UCO Reporter and we will try to answer your concerns. That's it for this and that, at least for now.



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We promise to listen to your concerns and to treat all our residents with courtesy and respect. Your opinion is valuable to us and will be considered in our decision for publication. These are the criteria for publication:

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EDITORIAL

Insurance Chair Toni Salometo submitted very important information in last month's issue of this publication. It carried a very important list of the ages of roofs in building associations and their need for replacement. Notably, four entire areas of the twenty-nine in CV were not on that list and are to be commended for taking proper care of their roofs. Our insurance agent, Phil Masi of Assured Partners explained the situation fully. If your roof is old and in need of replacement, you may be covered along with the rest of the buildings in the Village, but at an advanced premium, or...it may be decided that you will not be carried at all. If this explanation was not understood fully, or you need further information, please have a conversation with your UCO VP in charge of your quadrant. Do not be of the opinion that UCO is responsible for your roof replacement. It is not. It is the responsibility of the association. The community is over 50 years old and If you had a well run building, you would have built up reserve funds for this purpose.

SEPTEMBER 2022 **UCO Committee Meetings**

| FRI 2 | DELEGATE ASSEMBLY | 9:30 AM | MCH PARTY RM |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| FRI 2 | SECURITY | 1:00 PM | CONF RM |
| TUE 6 | TRANSPORTATION | 1:30 PM | CONF RM |
| WED 7 | PROGRAMS & SERVICES | 1:00 PM | ON HIATUS |
| THU 8 | СОР | 9:30 AM | MCH ROOM C |
| FRI 9 | CERT | 1:00 PM | MCH ROOM C |
| TUE 13 | ADVISORY | 1:00 PM | ON HIATUS |
| WED 14 | BROADBAND | 1:00 PM | CONF RM |
| THU 15 | BIDS/INFRASTRUCTURE | 1:00 PM | CONF RM |
| TUE 20 | INSURANCE | 1:00 PM | MCH ROOM C |
| WED 21 | BEAUTIFICATION | 1:00 PM | ON HIATUS |
| THU 22 | OFFICERS | 1:00 PM | CONF RM |
| TUE 27 | OPERATIONS | 1:00 PM | MCH ROOM C |
| WED 28 | FINANCE | 1:00 PM | CONF RM |

If you are clients of Karen Alexander or Georgiana Dambra, please note that Karen has relocated (see ad elsewhere in this issue) and will handle only wills, trusts, deeds, estate planning and probate. Georgiana remains at her current location and will continue to do closings. We thank both of them for continuing to advertise with us and for their loyal support of the UCO Reporter over many years. Continued success, Karen and Georgiana.

It is important for delegates and alternates to attend Delegate Assembly meetings to get the latest information about what is happening in the Village and to bring that info back to your associations. Be sure to attend on September 2nd and "follow the yellow brick road" to the location this month.

> by Ruth Dreiss, Editor-in-chief UCO Reporter

Committee Meetings are Subject to change. Check with Committee Chair for updates/ cancellations

Committee Members and Officers preferred. Limited seating available.

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UCO OFFICERS' REPORTS



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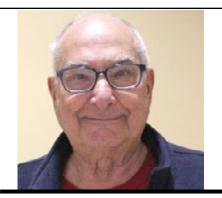
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Labor Day is just around the corner and most of the summer season with its storms here in Florida, were a nuisance preparing for 'wind and rain' that has had an unusually quiet period with, perhaps chances yet to come. Potentially, you're saving drinking water, meds, dry goods and especially, where to go and what to do when you get there, in your desire to escape the inevitable. At the Delegate Assembly, those individuals seeking office more than suggest the use of County-sponsored evacuation facilities as a place to avoid injuries becomes a good choice.

Those who desire, in the event of a 'named' storm have, as usual, been prepared for the typical "Category Two or Three" never becoming a bigger disaster than we anticipated or that the building can withstand and we are unable to return "home" to the building. It is a time for "people helping". Workers who remove and store the Blue and Yellow bins are kept busy. The first things to blow about are these bins, discarding the contents that quickly find their way atop the metal drainage covers and are overcome with a "whirlpool' and back-ups that block roads and parking spaces.

When a storm is predicted, remove lawn chairs, fasten your tank(s) of propane to a tree of large shrubs. Without causing a problem, park your vehicle away from a palm that will easily shed its frond that is both large and hard, inflicting scratches and dents to the vehicle's body. This is a time when you consider your (aren't we one, too) elderly neighbor.

As a population, we have fortunately avoided wild fires like California, the floods in Kentucky and the constant temperatures near 100 degrees throughout the Northeast. Here at UCO, we continue to perform maintenance, repairing new concrete sidewalks, the replacement of the chain-link fence along Avon Street....almost half a mile inside the Village property with chain-link fencing and new posts and rails These tasks are planned for our summer (off season), so we will affect the least number of residents.



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Let me pose a question to you. Can a rudderless ship arrive at its home port? Can a plane arrive at its destination without a flight plan? The answer is obvious. Using this analogy, I ask you, can a Century Village Association reach their destination without a plan or a captain in charge? Again, the answer is obvious.

We here at UCO have four highly knowledgeable Vice Presidents who are ready, willing and able to assist any Association that needs help in coping with the multitude of issues that Associations are confronting. I urge all associations and unit owners to take advantage of our services.

Residents have been informed that some associations have, to their misfortune, allowed contractors to do work in their buildings which have caused considerable damage to their property. The financial costs to the unit owners can be staggering. This is a perfect example to illustrate that if the Association would have consulted with their UCO Vice President, we could have explained what the correct process is to follow when doing construction in units here in the Village. I urge all associations to take advantage of the services that UCO provides for our residents.

A reminder! The hurricane season is here. Walk your property with your property manager to ensure that all potential flying objects are secured. We have booklets in the UCO office which provide detailed instructions on how to prepare for hurricanes.

Even though the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office patrols the roadways here in the Village, we still have cars speeding. Please take care when driving and walking the perimeter roads.

Be safe! Enjoy the summer here in the Village.

Fausto Fabbro

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I'm happy to see that many associations are bringing in new officers. Also, many are coming to UCO for help on how to do a better job than previously had been done. A major issue is still present when it comes to sale and rental applications. The completed applications must be returned to the Officers of the building. Many Officers are telling the realtors or applicants to bring the forms to the UCO office. (WE WILL NOT ACCEPT AN AP-PLICATION FROM

EITHER). It is the Officers' responsibility to review the application and bring it to UCO for processing. When the application is ready, that person will be called to pick it up.

Next item: When you come to UCO to have papers or COA to be notarized, please don't sign any papers before arrival. Also, if two people are signing, both must come into the office, and please bring ID. I could write a book on the stories I hear in the office.

Remember hurricane season is



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I hope the summer months have been good to you. I look forward to the beginning of Autumn on September 22nd.

I would like to reiterate about getting educated in the management of your

Board and Association. Mark

offering free classes explaining the responsibilities of the Board. It is imperative that those wishing to be on the Board attend them.

Membership in an Association (i.e, unit owners) need to be mindful of the condition of their building. Do not stand by and watch your building deteriorate. Get involved before it is too late. It is better to lay out money when repairs are necessary, than to wait until your building is beyond repair or worse, condemned. If your building does not have a substantial reserve, then consider an assessment.

The Board has the right to go to a unit that is having work done to see what is going on in that unit. If the work being done requires a permit, and/or an engineer, and it has not been done, you can have the work stopped. It appears the advice given from the Officers of UCO regarding the above is falling on deaf ears.

Please take pride in your building and get involved.

Stay safe and stay healthy. God bless you.

still here, be prepared.

Friedman is one of many attorneys



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After a two year long COVID-19 related hiatus, UCO is again planning maintenance and improvement projects at Century Village. At the 9/25 meeting of the UCO Officers Committee, two major projects were approved:

- Installation of curbing, Century Boulevard, north side.

- Replacement and widening of a sidewalk, Century Boulevard, south side.

By Donald Foster, LCAM

These projects are intended to improve appearance and safety at Century Boulevard, which is the "front door" to our Community. Another previously approved project, the replacement of fencing along Haverhill Road from Community Drive to the Haverhill Road entrance, will be scheduled as soon as a building permit is issued by Palm Beach

New Curb Installation Areas



CENTURY BOULEVARD-THE RED DOTTED LINE SHOWS WHERE THE NEW CURB WILL BE INSTALLED ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF CENTURY BOULE-VARD.



THE NORTH SIDE OF CENTURY BOULEVARD WILL BE CURBED. THIS WILL

County. Preparation work for this project, including removal of old shrubs and trees, and a property line survey, is complete. It is anticipated that this project will be completed in October or early November.

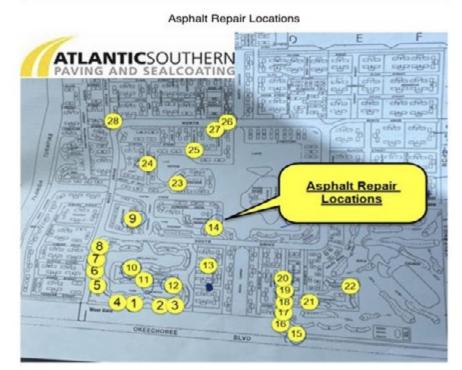
Also on 8/25, UCO Officers approved a number of roadway repairs at various sections of Century Village. Roadway repairs are an ongoing effort that happen about four times each year.

All major UCO projects begin at the UCO Bids/Infrastructure Committee, which reviews project plans and proposals from vendors. This Committee, chaired by UCO Vice President Dom Guarnagia, usually meets on the second Thursday of each month at the UCO Office Conference Room.

END OF REPORT



AVON STREET-THIS IS THE FENCE THAT WILL BE REPLACED SOON



KEEPTHE GRASS SWALES IN BETTER SHAPE.

Sidewalk Installation Area



CENTURY BOULEVARD-THE GREEN DOTTED LINE SHOWS WHERE THE SIDEWALK, NEAR DOVER A, WILL BE REPLACED AND WIDENED.

THIS MAP SHOWS LOCATIONS OF UPCOMING ROADWAY REPAIRS.



WELLINGTON SECTION- DETERIORATED SECTIONS OF ROADWAY, LIKE THIS ONE, ARE REPAIRED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Treasurer's Report



By Ed Grossman

One of the most important treasurer's duties is to chair the Finance Committee in the preparation of UCO'S annual budget. The budget is then presented to the Officer's Committee in September and to the Executive Board for review. Then, as per UCO by-laws, to the Delegate Assembly in October for the final vote.

true.

Hi everyone. I am happy

to be back on the job. For

those who did not know, I

quote Mark Twain, "reports

of my death are greatly exag-

gerated." This quote was the

result of a newspaper report-

er asking if that rumor was

Florida Building Code that

affects over 80,000 elevators

across the Sunshine State,

also includes the 25,000 el-

evators in the metro Miami

area. Century Village, West

Palm Beach, of course, falls

2022 was the first time that the budget vote was on a line-item basis. This enabled changes to be made to the budget without having to not approve the whole budget and complete the process at one meeting.

This year, in preparation of the 2023 budget for the first time, I asked every unit owner to submit any idea they have with income, expense, or project that they have. It is my idea that anyone can participate in the production of the budget. There is still a limited amount of time to propose your suggestions. Please do.

At the last Delegate Assembly for the first time since I became an owner, an officer (me) was cut off during his or her report. The time it takes within reason should not be limited to a specific amount, but the importance of the

Maintenance

The Florida Elevator Code Requirement

content to the unit owners. I know not what my predecessors felt a treasurer's report should contain at the Delegate Assembly. However, I know what it should be from a delegate with over ten years' experience, a president of my condo with over 10 years' experience, your reelected treasurer's point of view and as an experienced highly trained licensed financial professional.

Over the last two years plus, many unit owners complimented me on my report because of the content of which they were not aware.

What is our Delegate Assembly for? In my opinion, it is the right format to inform the delegates of information they were not aware of before, not to hear five to ten guest speakers who eat our time.



By Dom Guarnagia

into that category. There are twenty-three, four-story Associations with one or two such existing situations, which come under a recent Building Code change. We were advised that the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code A17.3 refers to elevator standards & compliance, including provision 3.10.12 that states: An elevator car will not move while the cab doors are open.

Thus, the Elevator Safety Code is implemented by Florida's Department of Business and Professional Regulations, requiring that owners of existing elevators must be in compliance with part 3.10,.12 of ASME

Recently, an update to the A17.3-2015. Further, Safety Code for Existing Elevators and Escalators, no later than December 31, 2023.

> Unfortunately, we were advised not to install the DLM on a 49-year-old Otis elevator. This opens up an elevator modernization issue that can cost upwards of \$120,000.

> Many have begun to understand and search for resolution alone. With numbers, solutions from Certified Engineers meeting groups and sharing their recently gathered information, building/replacing based on the Code with the shortest "down-time" of inconvenience and cost can be found. Those interested parties may respond to this email address with comments or suggestions...cwwpelevator@gmail.com.

Door Lock Monitoring

Door Lock Monitoring (DLM) is a critical requirement for all Florida based elevators. Most microprocessor-based controllers built after 2000 either come with monitor circuitry already installed, or can be connected to devices that have door fault-monitoring capability. Florida, however, unfortunately has many elevators currently using equipment installed prior to the mandate which will require additional equipment installations to meet the code requirements.

Elevator modernization or lift modernization is the process of carrying out the upgradation of important parts of the equipment. Its purpose is to improve safety standards and performance that has deteriorated over time. Usually, elevator modernization affects the turning motors and controller equipment. Typically, industry experts recommend modernization services at the end of an elevator system's life span ranging from 20 to 25 years.

How long does it take to modernize an elevator? The length of time an elevator is out of service due to a modernization depends on the type of driver configuration, the extent of the equipment being replaced and the number of floors. However, most modernizations can be completed in four or five weeks.



Please note that all bus excursions are on hold until further notice, due to the latest outbreak of Covid cases. There were 5 cases among the UCO office staff last month, plus others elsewhere in the Village. A new wave is expected after the summer, when

the winter residents return from areas where it

Transportation

has been prevalent. A motion was passed by the committee to uphold this decision for safety.

Since the new Presidente Market on Okeechobee Blvd. is now on the bus schedule, it was suggested removing the previous stop at that market on Military Trail. No decision was made as of the August meeting. A request was made for a combo bus on Sunday to Walmart on Belvedere Rd. This Walmart is favored because it is a supercenter that carries items not available in the Walmart grocery stores.

A question arose about an Academy supervisor at the clubhouse. We were informed by Mario, the Academy vendor that there is a supervisor on site from Wednesday to Sunday who is also a driver on all routes and, in addition, trains new drivers. He is on site every hour. At present, interviews are being held to hire extra people.

The next Transportation Committee meeting on September 6th will address items on the agenda that are presented to Chair Patricia Caputo in advance of that meeting.



By Eva

Rachesky

Dear Residents,

The Hastings clubhouse was shut down for a week in August for some much-needed repairs. The showers received some new grout and the wood slats in the saunas were replaced on both the men and women's side.

Additionally, the pavers by the bike rack were sealed and the brown fence on the west side of

WPRF News

the Hastings pool deck, which forms a patina making it look dirty, was cleaned. The biggest surprise to the residents was the installation of new carpeting downstairs, as well as on the stage in the aerobics room.

Also of note, the double doors leading out to the pool deck, closest to the lifts, are being automated and can be opened by pushing buttons from both inside and out. Many residents have been requesting this feature. Another eagerly awaiting project is the new strength equipment that was ordered back in April with an anticipated delivery date of October. When all is said and

done, Hastings will look like a new facility! For those residents wishing to work out in the exercise area, if you are unfamiliar with any of the equipment, please ask for help. The reason I bring this up is that in the past month 4 residents fell off the Lat Pull machine. The reason being is that residents do not know how to adjust the equipment, causing them to slide off the bench and onto the floor. The staff is trained on the equipment, so please ask them for assistance. The goal is to keep everyone from sustaining any injuries. Thank you all for your anticipated cooperation.

Security



By Al Goodman

cial website.

Be wary of unknown requests to download apps or messages claiming to "fix" issues. Apps can give scammers access to your personal information.

not always who it says it is.

Hello all. Hope all is well. Here are some more safety tips

Scammers may pose as people or businesses you know and may appear to be your bank, or a utility, or a phone

provider, or even a friend or relative. Unsolicited requests

are typically scams and the bank or utility will never con-

tact you to ask for these. Plus, don't trust caller ID — it's

If you receive an unfamiliar call, computer message,

text or email asking you to transfer money, beware. Verify

you're sending to a trusted recipient by calling the number

on your card, a recent bill or receipt, or by visiting an offi-

for you. Learn how to protect your personal information.

The most common types of scams will target you through fake emails, text messages, voice calls, letters or even someone who shows up at your front door unexpectedly. No matter which technique the scammer uses, you may be:Instructed to not trust your bank , or to respond to questions in untruthful ways.

Pressured to send money.

Threatened with law enforcement action.

Told to purchase gift cards and provide codes as a form of payment.

Asked to cash a check for a stranger or send money via wire transfer.

Asked to deposit a check that overpays for something you're selling, then send the difference elsewhere.

Scammers use different tactics to get victims to fall for their schemes. In some cases, they can be friendly, sympathetic and seem willing to help. In others, they use fear tactics to persuade a victim Know the best ways to avoid being scammed.

Don't respond: If you're not 100% certain of the source of the call, email or text, then hang up the phone, don't click on the link in the email and don't reply to the text message. Don't trust caller ID or answer phone calls from unknown numbers: If you recognize the caller ID but the call seems suspicious, hang up the phone. Phone numbers can be easily spoofed to appear to be from a legitimate caller. Don't give out your information: Never provide any personally identifiable information unless you're absolutely certain the person and reason are legitimate. Remember, your bank will never ask you to send them personal information such as an account number, Social Security number or Tax ID over text, email or online. Research and validate: If the individual or organization seems suspicious, make sure the request being made is legitimate by calling the organization through an official number from their website or consulting with a trusted family member or friend. If you feel you may have been a victim of a scam, call your local authority. That's all for now. Be well, stay safe. More tips next time. Thanks, Al

Arbitrator's Decision re Century Village's Lawsuit to Dismiss Long Term Lease:

Arbitrator's Decision re Century Village's Lawsuit to Dismiss Long Term Lease:

Third Strike against Century Village

Three Arbitrators extended Long Term Lease to 2030;

Judge Curley ordered single arbitrator;

Single arbitrator's ruling follows.

Summary: (a) Present rental structure for recreation facilities remains in place: Approximately \$100 for exclusive access; \$50 for "maintenance and operation" thereof; (b) UCO must pay for Clubhouse Air-conditioning repair; (c) UCO must pay for arbitrator's fees.

Accordingly, having considered Lessor's Motion for Summary Judgment, Respondent UCO's Response, UCO's Motion for Summary Judgment, Lessor's Response in Opposition to UCO's Motion for Summary Judgment, as well as UCO's Reply, having heard oral argument of counsel, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. Lessor's Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED.

2. UCO's Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED.

3. The HVAC Systems repairs, including those provided in the JLRD Report being performed by CJM Construction, Inc. and DebonAir Mechanical, Inc. at the Main Clubhouse at Century Village WPB are an Operating Expense for which unit owners are responsible and for which UCO should have previously approved payment of. 4. UCO must reimburse Lessor for any funds Lessor has already expended to repair the HVAC Systems at the Main Clubhouse since UCO's refusal to pay for the repairs beginning in or around July of 2021, promptly on demand together with interest thereon pursuant to Paragraph 4(D) of the Operating Agreement.

Also unpersuasive is Lessee's reliance on the agreement's "mandatory repairs" provision (Operating Agreement $\P \ge (O)(2)$) in its attempt to avoid liability.

5. UCO is responsible to approve payment as Operating Expenses, the current and ongoing repairs to the HVAC Systems at the Main Clubhouse on a going forward basis.

6.Any other expenditures related to the operation, maintenance, refurbishment, replacement, repair or supervision of the HVAC Systems at the Recreational Facilities shall be a line item on the Operational Budget and paid for as such in the future as already provided for in the Operating Agreement.

7. UCO must further reimburse Lessor for the Arbitrator's fees and costs pursuant to Paragraph 7(E) of the Operating Agreement. DONE AND ORDERED in Miami Dade County, Florida, this 5th day of August 2022.

(Arbitrator's Summary Judgment posted by Richard Handelsman)

ATTN. ALL,

The UCO budget build is in progress. The UCO budget must be presented to the Delegate Assembly at the **October meeting** for approval.

If you have any input relevant to the UCO Budget please provide it to UCO as soon as possible.

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Meeting called to order 9:30 AM.

121 Signed-in Delegates – a quorum is present.

Major Matinos led Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes reviewed.

Capt. Palenzuela PBSO Law Enforcement Report – 180 calls for service resulting in 42 cases. Traffic Report - 20 citations 15 warnings and 5 accidents, only 1 with injuries.

Fraud was the biggest problem. The most noteworthy case was one that involved a victim that turned on a new computer and was instructed to send several wire transfers for a total of \$234,900. The incident is being investigated by a special department for financial crimes.

Ken Graff – UCO Computer Club President – advised anyone that gets a new computer should come down to the Computer Club meeting held every Monday at 10:30 AM on the 2nd floor of the Clubhouse. You do not need to be a member of the club to receive assistance with a new computer.

Judge Paul Damico, running for County Court, addressed the Delegate Assembly.

David Israel – **UCO President** – reports that PBSO has placed a "speed trailer" in the Village to address the continuing problem of speeding.

JoAnne Robinson – UCO Recording Secretary – requests that all associations fill out new completed Officer, Delegate & CERT forms and drop them off at the UCO office whenever a change occurs.

Dom Guarnagia – **UCO VP** – reminded delegates to continue to prepare for any possible hurricanes that may come our way.

Ed Grossman – **Treasurer** – Emails are being sent to all committees asking for input to the budget for the coming year.

Stewart Richland – **UCO VP** – Reported that with a record number of new unit owners it is becoming obvious that the rules and regulations are not being communicated to new people coming in and this should be addressed by the associations.

Fausto Fabbro – **UCO VP** – Thank you to buildings that are putting new officers in place. Please learn what the responsibilities are of the building officers, WPRF and UCO.

Donald Foster – LCAM – Thanks to everyone who attended the Palm Beach County Code Enforcement Meeting last month it was very informative. For those that were not able to attend please go to the blog where it is posted to view the whole meeting. https://village-blog-andchat.blogspot.com/

The Annual UCO Audit was completed. Anyone who wants copies of the audit results via email please send a request to ucomaintenance@gmail. com.

financial report presented.

Gregg Weiss –Palm Beach County Commissioner – requests that everyone keep your signature up-to-date with the election board.

Dr. Deandre Poole – Running for Port Commissioner addressed the Delegate Assembly.

Dr Jean Enright – Port Commissioner – advises everyone to be sure to get out and vote. Looks forward to resuming Port tours.

Alcolya St. Juste – Running for Circuit Court Judge addressed the Delegate Assembly.

Mike Pratt – Palm Beach County Property Appraiser Office – August 18th a notice to go out about the raise in valuations. The first Thursday of every month there are representatives at the Clubhouse to assist with Homestead Rebate applications and any issues you may have.

Mary Blakeney – Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management – During hurricane season make a plan, be prepared, stay informed and get involved. Visit readypbc.gov website for information.

Mike Whalen – Running for Palm Beach County Port Commissioner addressed the Delegate Assembly.

Karen Velez - Running for Palm Beach County Court Judge.

Al Palperente – Palm Beach County Professional Emergency & Fire Rescue Association – Advises everyone to stay hydrated during the heat of the summer.

Scott Prescot – Social Security Administration offices are open – 800-772-1213 National number – Local office 866-783-7339 for any specific issues.

Derek Boyd Hankerson – Constituent Service Representative – Congressman Brian Mast – Phone – 561-530-7778 available to assist with any Federal issues residents may have.

Amy – from Tax Collector Anne Gannon's office – wants to remind us that there are kiosks available to renew registration at various locations throughout Palm Beach County.

Rodney Statham – Palm Beach County Clerk of the Circuit Court – Joseph Abruzzo's office – mypalmbeachclerk.com is a website where you can search to see if the county is holding any unclaimed funds in your name.

Motion to adjourn made by Bobbi Levin, seconded by many.

Meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM.

Respectfully submitted by, JoAnne Robinson UCO Recording Secretary

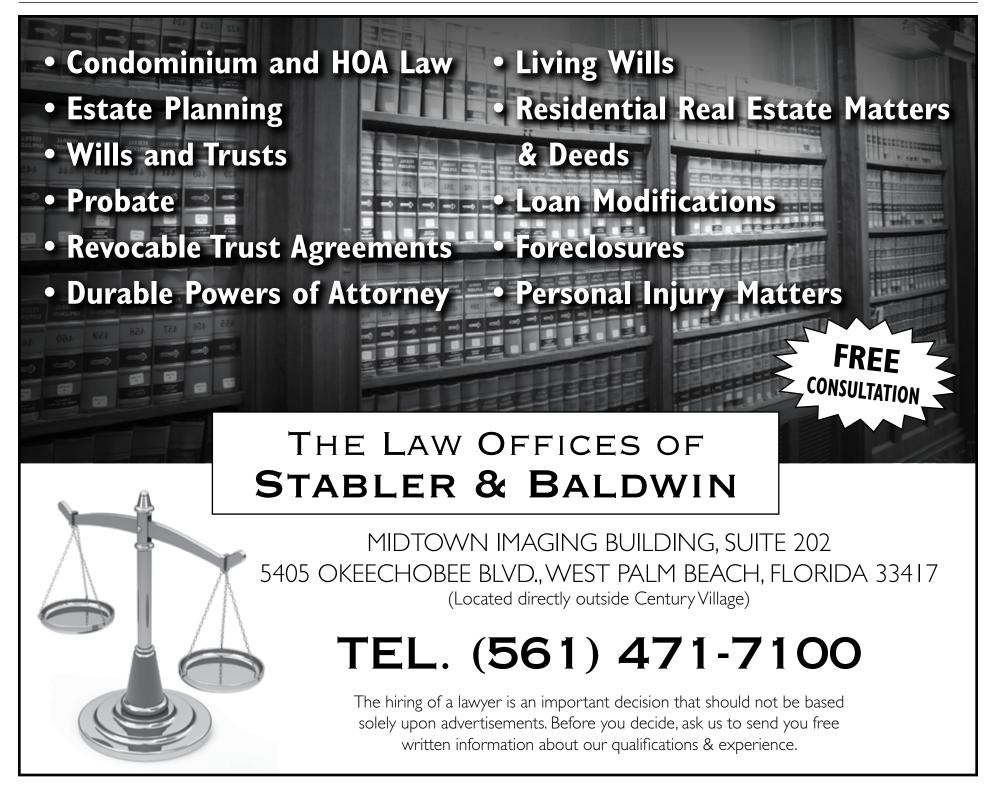
Ruth Dreiss - UCO Reporter - Editor-in-Chief - Reviewed the

Delegate Assembly Attendance

Delegates Present August 5, 2022 Delegate Assembly

| Andover | G, H, I, M | Northampton | E, M, N, P, R, S |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Bedford | A, G, H, J | Norwich | Α |
| Berkshire | G, H, J | Oxford | 400 (1 of 2), 700 |
| Cambridge | C, D, E, F, H, I | Plymouth | 3 |
| Camden | B, D, K, O | Salisbury | A, H, I |
| Canterbury | A, B, D | Sheffield | C, E, I, J, Q |
| Chatham | B, D, E, F, G, H, M, N, R, T, U | Somerset | A, C, E, F, G, I, K |
| Coventry | C, D, G, K | Southampton | A (2 of 3), B (1 of 3), C |
| Dorchester | D, E, H | Stratford | А, В, Н, Ј, К |
| Dover | (2 of 9) | Sussex | E, J |
| Easthampton | G | Waltham | F, H, I |
| Greenbrier | A (1 of 2), B, C (1 of 2) | Wellington | B (1 of 2), D (1 of 2), E (1 of 2), F, G, H (1 of 2), |
| Hastings | G | | J (1 of 2), K, L, M (1 of 2) |
| Kent | A, B, E, J, M, N | Windsor | E, F, K, L, Q |
| Kingswood | D | | |
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Thanks again to the delegates/alternates who contributed to attaining a quorum for this meeting. Your interest is much appreciated.





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Work in Units – Still a BIG issue in Century Village

BY MARK FRIEDMAN, FLORIDA BAR CERTIFIED AS A SPECIALIST IN CONDOMINIUM AND PLANNED DEVELOPMENT LAW

I have done articles on this topic in the past. UCO also had various

representatives of the county come and speak at the theater. Yet, while the message seems to be getting out to the Boards of Directors, it does not seem to be resonating with Unit Owners.

If you think that it is better to ask for forgiveness than ask for permission, you are sorely mistaken on how the process works. If you are a unit owner, this article is for you.

I want to renovate my unit.

When you want to renovate you have to understand the unit boundaries. While each condominium, depending on the developer, can establish different boundaries for different condominiums, the unit boundaries most often found in Century Village condominiums are from the surface of the walls inward. You own the air space between the boundary walls, and do not own any support structures inside those boundary walls.

What does that mean? That means that if you go behind the walls to make any modifications to the water lines, drain lines, or electrical lines, or any other conduit or item behind the wall, you are materially altering the common elements. This is likely prohibited by the Declaration of Condominium. That also means that you cannot dig a trench in the slab or extend your unit above the ceiling into any existing attic space. The common elements are owned by everyone based on their proportional shares of the common elements as outlined in the governing documents. They are not yours to modify or alter.

County Approval/ Permits

Certain major construction work requires permits from the county prior to starting work in the unit. You cannot proceed without such permits and Board approval.

Board Approval

Every set of documents I have reviewed in Century Village has required some level of Board pre-approval before units can be renovated or remodeled. If this is a requirement in your Association's documents that must occur prior to commencement of work, even if you have a permit. Obtaining a permit is only one half of the approval that is required.

Liability

The statute provides, in Section 718.111(11)(j)(1), Florida Statutes:

A unit owner is responsible for the costs of repair or replacement of any portion of the condominium property not paid by insurance proceeds if such damage is caused by intentional conduct, negligence, or **failure to comply with the terms of the declaration** or the rules of the association by a unit owner, the members of his or her family, unit occupants, tenants, guests, or invitees, without compromise of the subrogation rights of the insurer.

Therefore, if you violate the provisions of the governing documents and cause damage to other units or the common elements (e.g., causing the floor above to sag, or cause the roof to otherwise have issues), you could be financially on the hook for any amounts not covered by insurance to make those repairs.

Stop. Look at your governing documents. Speak to the Board before doing any work in your unit. This is for everyone's safety.

Mark D. Friedman, B.C.S. is a shareholder at the law firm of Becker and is recognized by the Florida Bar as Board Certified in Condominium and Planned Development Law. This article is intended for educational purposes only and is not intended as legal advice to any Association or unit owner. You should always seek advice from your own legal counsel.

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September Tax Talk

ANNE M. GANNON CONSTITUTIONAL TAX COLLECTOR PBC

Dear Friends:

As we near the end of summer and the kids have gone back to school, it



is time for property tax season to begin with the mailing of the property tax TRIM (Truth In Millage) notices sent to each property owner. These TRIM notices, sent by the

Property Appraiser in August, provide homeowners with their estimated property taxes for this year. It also signifies the beginning of the annual property tax season, which means my office is in high gear preparing for this year's tax season. With more than 609,000 property tax bills to send out on November 1, we are busy preparing for this annual event.

If you are a new resident or new homeowner in Palm Beach County, I encourage you to visit our website at www.pbctax.com for detailed information about property taxes so you are prepared once you receive your bill in November. Until then, enjoy the remaining days of summer and the Labor Day holiday weekend.

TOOLTIME

If your Labor Day weekend plans include home improvement projects, you are in luck! The Tool Time Sales Tax holiday, September 3–9, is the

perfect time to purchase some new power tools for that home improvement project on your to-do list. Perhaps you need to replace your old work boots. If studying for an industry certification is in your plans, the good news is that industry textbooks and code books are included in the sales tax holiday!

During this seven-day sales tax holiday period. Some of the items included are toolboxes, hand tools, power tools, textbooks and much more! For a full list of qualifying items visit the Florida Department of Revenue site at www.floridarevenue.com/ taxes/tips/ and select Tip #22A01-09 under the Sales and Use Tax section. Prepare your shopping list and take advantage of the tax savings!

AND THE AWARD GOES TO ...

Our agency has once again been honored with more communication awards! Over the last few months, our work has been recognized nationally by Communications Concepts Apex Awards for Publication Excellence and locally by the Gold Coast PR Council and Public Relations Society of American Sunshine District. Honors were bestowed in the following categories: **Apex Awards for Publication Ex-**

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Campaign/Nonprofit 2021 MV-Express Registration Kiosk Social Media Marketing Campaign **PRSA Sunshine District**

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I am pleased our creative work continues to be recognized on a national, state and local level.

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When it comes to property taxes, multiple agencies have roles in how these taxes are determined, distributed, and challenged. It can be somewhat difficult knowing which agency does what and who can help with your specific issue or question. To help, here is some information that may help clarify the potential confusion:

 Property Appraiser: This agency determines the value of your property as of January 1 of each year. All valid exemptions, classifications, and assessment limitations determine a property's taxable value. The Notice of Proposed Taxes, or TRIM notice, is issued by this office and sends these notices to property owners in August. Locally elected Governing Boards: Elected officials in each jurisdiction set the millage, or tax rate

for the upcoming fiscal year. Some examples of governing boards include the county, the municipalities, school board, children's services, etc. Clerk and Comptroller: This agency is responsible for operation of the value adjustment board (VAB). A taxpayer may file a petition with the

VAB if they dispute the Property Appraiser's assessment, classification, or exemption status for their property. • Tax Collector: Our agency mails tax bills, collects the payments, and sells tax certificates on properties with delinquent taxes. Once the tax payments are collected, our office ensures the fair distribution of the funds to the local governments and taxing authorities.

If you need more information, here is contact information to point you in the right direction:

Who do I contact for...

Paying my current property taxes or delinquent property tax? Getting a copy of my property tax bill? Constitutional Tax Collector, serving Palm Beach County

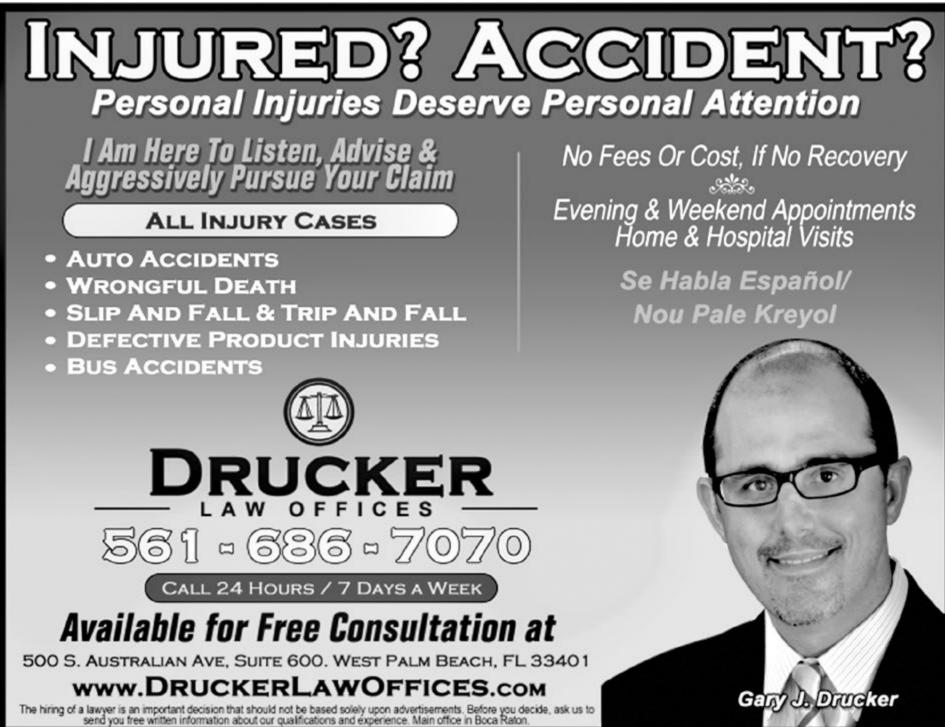
www.pbctax.com

Changing my name or address on my property tax bill? Adding or changing an exemption, like homestead? Palm Beach County Property Appraiser www.pbcgov.org/papa

A specific tax or assessment question? Why are my tax rates so high? Locally elected Governing Boards/ Taxing or Levying Authorities (See the phone number listed on your tax bill)

Challenging the property value, classification, or exemption status of your property?

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| Andover A 1 BR / 1.5 BA | \$140,000 |
| Coventry L 1 BR / 1.5 BA | \$115,000 |
| Bershire E 1 BR / 1.5 BA | \$109,000 |
| Southhampton B 1 BR / 1.5 BA | \$109,000 |
| Norwich B 1 BR / 1.5 BA | \$108,500 |
| Bedford A 1 BR / 1 BA | \$90,000 |
| Coventry B 1 BR / 1.5 BA | \$90,000 |
| Windsor R 1 BR / 1.5 BA | \$89,700 |
| Windsor C 1 BR / 1.5 BA | \$87,000 |
| Sheffield K 1 BR / 1 BA | \$85,000 |

UNDER CONTRACT

| Wellington | . 1 BR / 1.5 BA | \$179,900 |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Dorchester | . 2 BR / 1.5 BA | \$105,000 |
| Northampton R | . 1 BR / 1 BA | \$89,900 |

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UNDER CONTRACT

| Southhampton 1 B | SR / 1.5 BA | .\$81,500 |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Norwich F1 B | BR / 1.5 BA | .\$73,000 |
| Windsor L 1 B | BR / 1 BA | .\$68,500 |

SOLD

| Dorchester G 2 BR / 2 BA | \$134,500 |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Coventry B 2 BR / 1.5 BA | \$134,500 |
| Coventry J 1 BR / 1.5 BA | \$119,000 |
| Chatham U 2 BR / 1.5 BA | \$99,900 |
| Windsor G 1 BR / 1 BA | \$82,500 |
| Easthampton H 1 BR / 1 BA | \$75,000 |
| Salisbury C 1 BR / 1.5 BA | \$74,000 |
| Berkshire G 1 BR / 1 BA | \$71,000 |
| Easthampton1 BR / 1 BA | \$69,900 |
| Windsor J 1 BR / 1 BA | \$68,000 |
| Sheffield F 1 BR / 1 BA | \$57,500 |

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September Property News

DOROTHY JACKS, PBC PROPERTY APPRAISER

Happy autumn!

By now, all property owners in Palm Beach County have received their 2022 Notice of Proposed Property Taxes and Assessments from my office. You can always access this information



by searching your property at PBCGOV.org/PAPA, and then selecting "2022 Proposed Notice" at the top of your Property Detail page.

The Notice of Proposed Property Taxes is not a bill, but rather an estimate of your taxes based on the proposed tax rates, your property value and

exemptions.

The next stage in the tax roll process is the petition filing period. Property owners have the option to appeal their property's assessment or denial of portability before the county's Value Adjustment Board (VAB), which is administered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller. Florida law sets the value petition filing period, which begins when the notices are mailed and ends 25 days later. This year's deadline to file a petition is September 12, 2022.

The Value Adjustment Board Process

If you feel that the market value of your property is inaccurate or does not reflect fair market value as of January 1, 2022, or you are entitled to an exemption or classification that is not reflected on the 2022 Notice of Proposed Property Taxes, contact our office for an informal review. Call us at 561.355.3230 and we will connect you with an appraiser or exemption specialist to discuss your concerns. If we are unable to resolve the matter, you have the right to file a petition for adjustment with the Value Adjustment Board (VAB).

The VAB is administered by Palm Beach County's Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller, which is independent of the Property Appraiser's Office. The Board is made up of five individuals: two from the county's board of commissioners, one from the county's school board, and two citizen members. They approve and use special magistrates who are experienced in property appraisal techniques or legal matters to conduct hearings and recommend decisions to the VAB for final approval. Special Magistrates will review property valuation, denials of portability, deferrals, and change of ownership or control determinations. All final rulings are determined by the VAB.

Filing a Petition

Florida law sets the deadlines for filing a petition on or before the twenty-fifth day following the mailing of the notice from our office. This year's deadline is September 12, 2022. These deadlines do not change, even if you choose to discuss the issue with our office. The VAB may charge \$15+ for

filing a petition. PDF petition forms are available on

our website or online petition filing is available through the Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller.

Once a petition is filed, you will receive a notice with the date, time, and location of your hearing at least 25 days before your hearing date. You can reschedule your hearing once for good cause. If your hearing is rescheduled, the clerk will send notice at least 15 days before the rescheduled hearing.

provide a list and summary of evidence **both virtually and in-person**. that you will present at the hearing. You

can submit your evidence electronically through the Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller. Seven days before the VAB hearing, our office is required to provide you with a list and summary of evidence, which will be presented at the hearing.

The Hearing

At the VAB hearing, you may represent yourself or seek assistance from a professional. Some examples of professional representation might include an attorney, a licensed real estate appraiser or broker, or a certified public accountant. If someone who is not a licensed professional represents you, you must sign the petition or provide written authorization or power of attorney for your representative.

During the hearing, a special magistrate hired by the VAB will ask you to present your evidence and testimony in support of your petition. In most cases, to win a reduction in appraised value before the VAB, you must prove that the county's appraisal of your property exceeded market value and explain why. A representative from our office will then present evidence in support of the property valuation, denied exemption, etc., depending on the issue. You will have another opportunity to comment before the end of the hearing.

Keep in mind, although the decision of the magistrate is binding, the hearing itself is an informal process. The VAB will mail you a written copy of its final decision. Regardless of the outcome of your



Fifteen days prior to the scheduled Todd E. Wallace, CFE, RES, Commercial Appraiser III, at a virpetition hearing, you are required to tual VAB hearing in 2021. This year, VAB hearings will be held

hearing, you must pay all or the required portion of your taxes by April 1 to keep your petition valid and avoid additional cost and fees.

After the Hearing

The VAB must issue all final decisions within 20 calendar days of the last day it was in session. You may file a lawsuit in circuit court if you do not agree with the VAB's decision.

For more information about the VAB in Palm Beach County, email vab@mypalmbeachclerk.com or call them at 561.355.6289.

Holiday Office Closure

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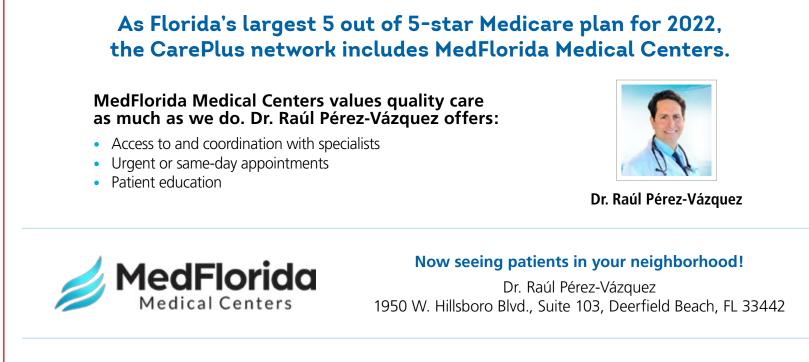
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| 27 | GOLF'S EDGE A | 1/1½ | SOLD | \$115,000 | 25 | COVENTRY B | 2/1 ¹ ⁄ ₂ | SOLD | \$134,000 |
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| 106 | WELLINGTON L | 2/2 | SOLD | \$179,000 | 312 | WELLINGTON A | 2/2 | SOLD | \$174,000 |
| 104 | WELLINGTON A | 1/2 | SOLD | \$115,000 | 201 | WELLINGTON E | 2/2 | SOLD | \$190,000 |
| 171 | NORTHAMPTON I | 2/1 ¹ ⁄ ₂ | SOLD | \$179,500 | 425 | DOVER B | 1/1½ | SOLD | \$115,000 |
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| 105 | WALTHAM E | 1/1½ | SOLD | \$85,000 | 314 | SHEFFIELD M | 1/1½ | SOLD | \$76,500 |
| 273 | COVENTRY L | 1/1½ | SOLD | \$77,700 | ¹ 66 | COVENTRY C | 2/1 | SOLD | \$84,000 |
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Dear Residents,

Recently there was a life safety situation at one of the WPRF pool areas which involved a WPRF employee and several residents... thankfully, no one was hurt. When investigating the incident, I was stunned to learn that though their lives were in danger (when reaching out for help), those involved

By Eva Rachesky

were calling WPRF Security. This happens with dismaying regularity. In trying to establish a clear course of action for residents and guests alike, I have posted the following information:

IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN A LIFE SAFETY SITUATION CALL:

PLEASE PATRONIZE THEM. TELL THEM YOU SAW THEIR AD IN OUR PAPER. IF YOU DON'T SEE THEIR AD, PLEASE GIVE THEM A COPY OF THE PAPER AND ASK THEM TO GIVE US A CALL. Their advertising offsets the cost of the paper. Thank You

911

IF SOMEONE IS BREAKING WPRF RULES CALL:

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Let me be very clear...PBSO WILL NOT ENFORCE WPRF RULES. Enforcing WPRF rules is the job of WPRF Security, so please follow the information above. Signs have been made and are posted at all pool areas. When speaking to 911 you can ask to remain anonymous.

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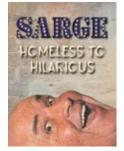
Here's A Sample Of Our Spectacular 2022-2023 Season With A Stunning **Line-Up Of Exciting Shows**

For a complete listing, please see the Season Brochure, available starting Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at the Clubhouse and online at www.centuryvillagetheater.com/west-palm-beach

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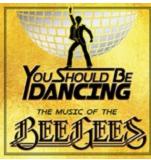




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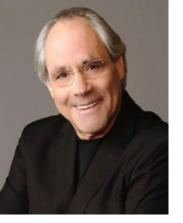
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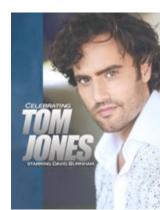


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Act 2: Meeting in Clubhouse Room C, Mondays. & Wednesdays, 6 PM. See Kitty Muldoon-Gragg.

African American Culture Club:

Meetings first Wed. every mo. 6:00 PM, Art Room. Sept. 7th first fall meeting, new members welcome. Sept. 25th, 3-6 pm, Party Room monthly Potluck. Play Canasta or Hand, Knee and Foot, Mons. & Thurs., 5:30 pm. All skill levels invited, continue to teach new players. For more details, contact Eula (561) 718-7478 or Sadie (845) 541-7167 or Les (315) 529-1221.

Baby Boomers: meet 3rd Wed. each mo., 3:30 pm. Bring your own chairs. Contact Lynn for info at: LynnSevan@aol.com.

Christian Club: Meetings first Wed. of month; First meeting of season, Sept. 7, 2022 in the clubhouse. Happenings announced. All welcome.

Dec. 5-10, Myrtle Beach Holiday Show by motorcoach. Closing date Sept. 28th, Ins. available. For club



info, Pres. Rae Boyle 561-254-2290. For trip info, Co-Pres. Marilyn Figueroa 561-707-6548 or Nancy Orama 561-629-4600.

Computer Club: Monthly

meetings resumed first Thurs. of the month at the clubhouse, Classroom C 1 PM. Members unable to attend can connect by Zoom. For link and passcode email cvccwpb@gmail.com with Zoom in the subject line. Check website for latest info at http://www.cvcomputerclb-wpb.com.

Cong. Anshei Sholom: 5348 Grove St. Invites you to join them for Shabbat Services Sat. morning, 9:15 AM with a kiddush following. Our synagogue is cleaned & sanitized each week. Hand sanitizers available. For further information, please call the Synagogue office: 684-3212.

CV Overeaters Anonymous:

Meeting Sundays, 5:00 pm, CV Clubhouse, 2nd fl., Classroom A, Further info: 781-593-6383 - 631-889-2614.

CV Friends of Bill W: Meetings Mondays, 6:30 pm, F/O Walgreens (outside parking lot - bring a chair). Thursdays 5:30 pm, 2nd fl. Cano Health (above Walgreens elevator to 2nd fl.). Further info: 631-889-2614.

Democratic Club of CV: Meetings 3rd Thursday each mo., 1:30 pm, Room C. Fall meeting Sept. 15th. Three important elections this year, Governor, Senator & 88th Congressional District. For more info: Les 315-529-1221.

Falling Star Players: a CV acting group producing 3 shows a year. Meets in Classroom C every Tuesday. 6PM. Can't memorize lines? No problem. We take our scripts on-stage. Come join the fun! Call Jody Lebel 561-531-3373.

Irish American Club: meetings first Tues. of month, November thru April, 1PM in the clubhouse. More info: please call Carole 914-343-5547.

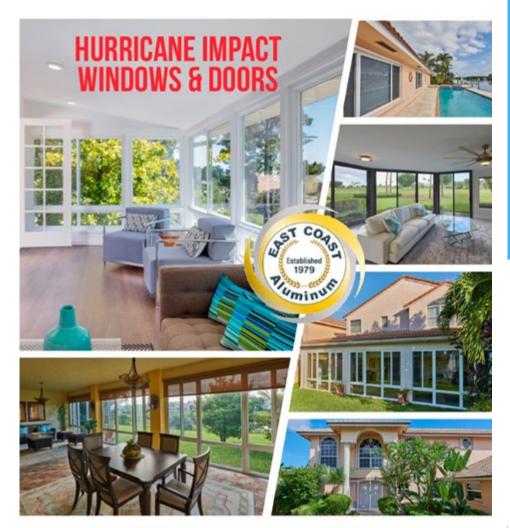
Italian American Club: No meetings until further notice. For more info: call Fausto 561-478-1821.

Sailing Club: Meets second Friday of the month.

Shuffleboard Club: Summer Season May thru Oct., Tues. 9 AM. Winter Season Nov. thru April,Tues., Wed., Thurs. 1:15 PM. Everyone is welcome. Equipment will be provided. Any questions, call Ed Wright: 561-632-5268.

Snorkel Club: has resumed meetings on the 3rd Friday of the month, 10AM in the Clubhouse, Classroom B. Please join us.

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SEPTEMBER 2022 CLUB LIST

All Clubs are active as of revised date, Clubs may have been discontinued or cancelled Rooms or dates may be subject to change or modification Masks and Social Distancing Recommended; Some Clubs may have Additional Rules

| CLUB NAME | ROOM | DAY | TIME |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Act 2 Community Theater | Meeting Room C | Every Monday | 5pm-9pm |
| Actor's Studio | Class Room A | Every Monday | 7pm-9pm |
| African American CC Meetings | Class Room A | 1st Wednesday | 6pm-7pm |
| African American CC Potluck | Meeting Room C | 4th Sunday | 3pm-6pm |
| Ballroom Dance Practice Group | Hastings Aerobic | Every Monday | 2pm-4 pm |
| Bible Study Club in Spanish | Class Room A | Every Tuesday | 6:30 pm-8:30pm |
| Bible Study | Class Room B | Every Sunday | 5pm-7pm |
| Camera Club | Meeting Room C | 2nd Tuesday | 10am-12pm |
| C.E.R.T. | Meeting Room C | 2nd Friday | 1pm-3pm |
| Christian Club | Party Room | 1st Wednesday | 1pm-3pm |
| Computer Club | Meeting Room C | 1st Thursday | 12:30pm-3pm |
| C.O.P. | Class Room B | 2nd Thursday | 10am-12pm |
| Democratic Club Meeting | Meeting Room C | 3rd Thursday | 1:30pm-3pm |
| Falling Star Players | Meeting Room C | Every Tuesday | 6:30 pm-8:30pm |
| Homestead Exemption Outreach | Clubhouse Lobby | 1st Thursday | 1:30pm-2:30pm |
| Italian American Culture Club | on hiatus till further notice | 2 | |
| Karaoke on Saturday Night | Meeting Room C | Every Saturday | 6pm -9pm |
| Latin American Club Mtg | Meeting Room A | 1st Thursday | 6pm-9pm |
| Latin American Club | Guest Pool | 3rd Sunday | 5pm-9pm |
| Line Dancing Club | Hastings Aerobic | Monday & Friday | 12pm-2pm |
| Music By Moonlight * | Party Room | Every Wednesday | 7pm-10pm * |
| Quilting Club | Class Room B | Every Wednesday | 1pm-3:30pm |
| UCO Delegate Assembly | Party Room | 1st Friday | 9:30am-12pm |
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Note: Pickleball Court is always available to use. Please bring your own equipment. * Last Bus leaves at 9 pm

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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| HASTINGS CLUBHOUSE | 687-4875 |
| CV SECURITY | 689-0432 |
| POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE | 911 |
| COMMUNITY SERVICES | 211 |
| WEST PALM HOSPITAL | 842-6141 |
| ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL | 844-6300 |
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PALM BEACH COUNTY VOTES 2022 **November 8th General Election**

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Please have your Driver License, Florida ID card, or the last 4 digits of your Social Security number available when making your request.

RETURN IT Mail your Vote-by-Mail ballot using pre-paid postage, or drop it off inside any of our four offices during business hours. You may also drop it off at designated drop off locations across the county starting October 24, 2022.

TRACK IT Visit the "My Status" page at VotePalmBeach.gov

**Your ballot must be received at the Main Elections Office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 8, 2022. **

EARLY VOTING

Monday, October 24, 2022 - Sunday, November 6, 2022.

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Registered voters in Palm Beach County can vote at any Early Voting location. You may drop off your Vote-by-Mail ballot in-person at any of our four office locations or at any Early Voting location during Early Voting hours.

For Early Voting Locations, please visit www.VotePalmBeach.gov

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ELECTION DAY

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

On Election Day, you must vote at the polling place that is assigned to your precinct. Know where to vote and what to bring by visiting VotePalmBeach.gov or call (561) 656-6200.

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The deadline to register is **October 11, 2022**

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Fun Facts & Events for September

BY RUTH BERNHARD-DREISS



September is rather a quiet month, but we do have some holidays. Labor Day is celebrated Sept. 5th, National Grandparents Day, the first Sunday after Labor Day, comes on Sept. 11th. Rosh Hashanah is Sept. 26th, beginning at sundown on the 25th.

And.....A most memorable date in September that happened 21 years ago this month that will go down in history. I'm sure that everyone can remember where they were at the time. That date is September 11, 2001, referred to as 9/11 that destroyed the Twin Towers where more than 3,000 people lost their lives.

The first of Autumn arrives around the 22nd or 23rd of the month with temperatures easing and evenings cooling off. It is a time when getting out during the day isn't as difficult as needing to go out in over 90 degrees of heat.

The flowers for September are the Morning Glory, Forget-Me-Not and Aster; the Birthstone is the Sapphire and Zodiac Signs are Virgo, depicted as a Maiden because its name is Latin for maiden. The sign of Virgo is 8/23 to 9/22. From 9/23 to 10/22 it's Libra, depicted by the Scales of Justice.

For weekly entertainment, there are movies, Saturday night shows at the clubhouse and dances on Friday nights. Take advantage of the 4 for 3 summer special...buy 3 and get a 4th ticket free if you buy all in the same month. This special will be available through October only. Consult all Entertainment listings in this publication, as well as the 2022-2023 upcoming season.

Notables Born in September

BY LENORE VELCOFF

COLONEL SANDERS Harlan David Sanders was an American businessman, best known for founding the fast food chicken restaurant chain Kentucky Fried Chicken (also known as KFC) at the age of 66. Later, his dapper self-styled white hair, white goatee, white double-breasted suit and black string tie became a trademark in countries worldwide.

MADAM CURIE Marie Curie was

a Polish and naturalized French

physicist and chemist who con-

ducted pioneering research on ra-

dioactivity. She was the first wom-

an to win a Nobel Prize, the first

person and the only woman to win

the Nobel Prize twice, and the only

person to win it in two scientific

fields.



CHRISTA MCAULIFFE was a social studies teacher at Concord High School in New Hampshire in 1983. She was selected from more than 11,000 applicants to the NASA Teacher in Space Project. As an astronaut, she was killed on the Space Shuttle Challenger in 1986, when the shuttle broke apart 1 minute, 13 seconds after launch, resulting in the death of all onboard.





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LUNCH WITH LENORE

BY LENORE VELCOFF

SARA'S KITCHEN 2000 PGA Boulevard Building A, Suite 3140, (SW Corner U.S.1) Palm Beach Gardens. | (561) 540-2822

If you are tired of the usual restaurants at or near The Gardens Mall, try this café that serves breakfast and lunch. My retina specialist is right across the street from the mall, but after months of eating at the same places, we gave this one a try and were pleasantly surprised.

The waiters are fast, friendly and efficient, and are continuously bringing out generous portions of overflowing plates of yumminess. Try one of their five salads - served with grilled pita and choice of salad dressing: such as California Pecan Organic Chicken Salad (romaine lettuce, tomato, avocado, cucumbers, bacon strips (Nitrate Free) & cheddar cheese topped with marinated chicken breast) or Sanibel Salad (romaine lettuce topped with grilled marinated chicken breast, fresh strawberries, pecans, mandarin oranges and crumbled Bleu cheese), served with low-fat raspberry vinaigrette.

sandwiches or wraps served with kosher pickle, seasoned fries and complimentary cup of soup

substitute salad instead of soup \$1.99 extra, might just hit the spot a Gyro Sandwich (home cooked beef & lamb meat topped with onions, tomatoes and their homemade tzatziki sauce) or a Grilled Rachel (8 oz. tender juicy first cut pastrami piled high and topped with melted Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and Russian dressing, served on deli rye). There are five other choices plus seven regular sandwiches. Six burgers (all of their delicious, juicy, handmade burgers are 8oz of grilled beef with NO antibiotics or hormones) are served with leaf lettuce, tomato, kosher pickle and a choice of coleslaw, potato salad or bag of Cape Cod potato chips. Two soups and chili can be had, as well as five daily specials such as Soup & Salad Sandwich for only \$12.49 (my choice) or a Veggie Melt (grilled broccoli. spinach, tomato, onions, mushroom and Swiss cheese on a grilled pita.

Check out their old world Maybe one of their great deluxe traditional favorites for yourself. You will be glad you did. Nothing fancy, especially the prices.



Nutrition and Health **Sodium: Common Questions** BY JEANIE W. FRIEDMAN, MS RD LD/N

What is the difference between sodium and salt (table salt)?

Both are minerals. People tend to use them interchangeably, though they are not exactly the same. Sodium is found naturally in foods. Salt (sodium chloride is the chemical name) is a mineral found naturally.

processed with a salty solution can also add unwanted sodium to your diet.

How do I know how much sodium is in my food?

Prepackaged foods generally have a nutrition label indicating the nutritional value of these items. Sodium content is one of DV, 20% of what you need in one

5% or less of sodium per serving. A percent Daily Value of 5% or less is considered to be low in sodium while a 20% Daily Value for one serving is considered to be high in sodium. In other words, a 5% DV of sodium means that one serving of a food will provide 5% of the sodium you need in one day. And for a 20%



How much sodium can I eat?

Along with a healthy diet, the 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend consuming less than 2,300 mg of sodium a day. The American Heart Association considers less than 1,500 mg of sodium a day to be an ideal number for most Americans. Your doctor would be able to give you more detailed information for meeting your own health needs.

I don't use my salt shaker, so do I need to be so careful with what l eat?

About 40% of the sodium we eat is from processed, prepackaged foods, like deli meat, frozen foods, salty snacks like popcorn, chips and crackers. Poultry that has been

the nutrients that are listed. Please keep in mind nutrition information may be noted for each serving and not the whole package. Some food packages may contain 2 or more servings, so your intake could double, triple or more.

On the nutrition label, you will see nutrient content listed as percentages of the Daily Value in one serving of food. Daily Values tell you the maximum daily amount of that nutrient to consume. It can also act as a guide on how much of a certain nutrient contributes to your day's diet. We can use this information to determine how much or how little of a nutrient is provided. For example, the Daily Value of sodium is based on the standard 2,300 mg a day. A rule of thumb is to aim for day. What can I use to make my food flavorful?

There are many ways to pep up your food without adding salt. Avoid store-bought regular marinades and seasoning mixes. These tend to be loaded with salt. The nutrition label will provide you with a detailed breakdown. Instead of buying these heavily-salted products, look for lower-salt or salt-free marinades and seasoning packets.

Use lemons or limes and herbs to flavor your foods. Many herbs, like thyme, oregano, rosemary, and tarragon can work well with meats and vegetables. Garlic, onion and pepper are basic seasonings that also work with a variety of foods.



Making your own seasonings would be a great way to save money and to allow greater control over your salt intake.

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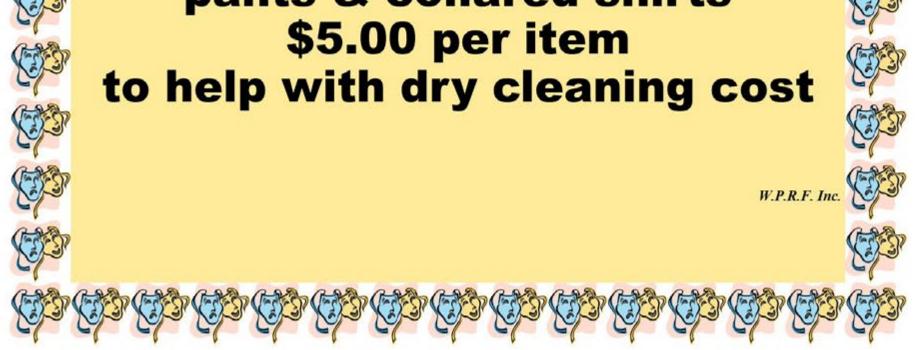
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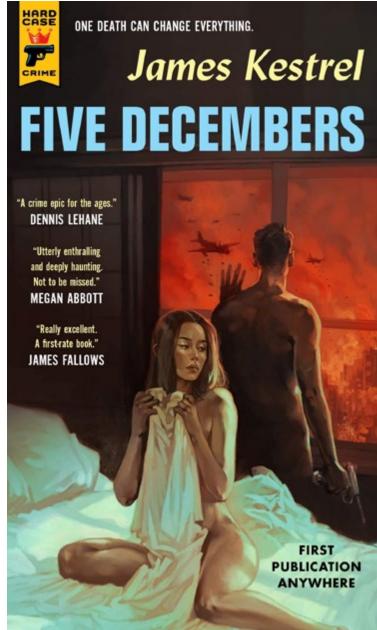
The **Reader's** Corner **BY LENORE** VELCOFF

Five Decembers by James Kestrel

I loved the complexity of this story. It offers a lot more in terms of plot and characters than most murder mysteries. Given the time and place, one can safely assume from the outset that the gory murder mystery the story opens with will likely undergo some tumultuous twists and turns, yet I was not expecting anything nearly so ambitious as what develops. Edgar Award for Best Novel 2022, Kestrel (a nom de guerre for Jonathan Moore) has written an excellent historical police procedural novel. The murder investigation, with roots deeply buried in the war itself, gets completely turned upside down in short order, swept up in the devastating events and upheaval of World War II.

It begins in Honolulu, Hawaii and we are introduced to Joe McGrady who served in China as an Army Captain and upon his discharge, went to work for the Honolulu PD in the late 1930s. He is sent to investigate a dual murder of an unknown Japanese girl and an Admiral's nephew. The investigation takes him to Hong Kong, where he should stay a few days. When Hong Kong is invaded and Pearl Harbor attacked by the Japanese, he is cut off from all he has. It's only because of what McGrady went through during those four years that allows him to finish the work that was so rudely interrupted by the war. Our protagonist has both the worst and best luck in the world, and somehow manages to always just outsmart even the smartest opponent.

At its heart, the book is a tale of 1941-1945 (hence 5 Decembers) and what the world was like then - so different from now-it's like going in a time machine to inhabit a lost world. The historical details are so vivid that I felt like I was living in the setting. It is one book that's even better than advertised, an absolutely breathtaking exciting thriller.





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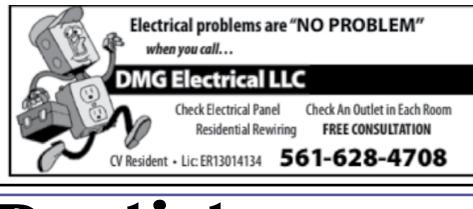
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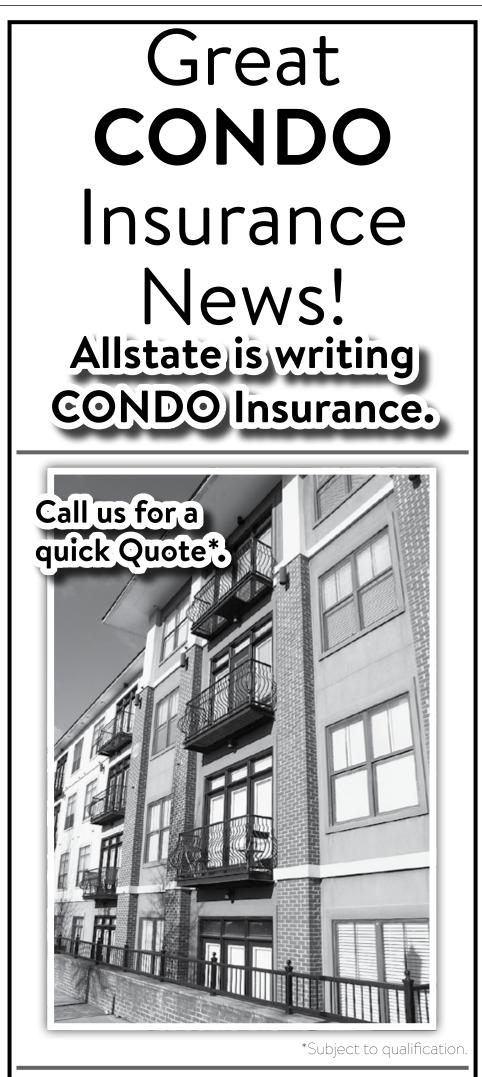
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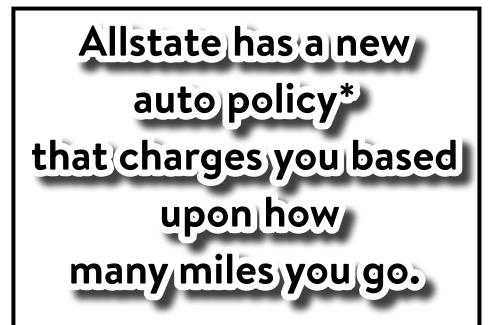
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Around the Bases with **Irwin Cohen**

When we were growing up following baseball, most of us wished we would be the general manager of our favorite team. That way we could buy, sell and trade players. Sort of what we did with baseball cards instead of real players.

Besides knowing the names of the players on our favorite team, we knew the name of the general manager of our favorite team. Sometimes we liked the trades he made and sometimes--especially if our favorite player was traded--we didn't. We even knew the names of other general managers, especially Frank (Trader) Lane.

He made more trades than anyone and his name was in the paper often. Lane traded almost 700 players in 414 transactions while he was employed by five major league teams. The media loved him as he went to bed very late and got up very early and he was always good for a story. The flamboyant Lane loved to drive white Cadillac convertibles and a check of the parking lot would reveal if he was in the stadium office.

The Cincinnati born Lane loved baseball and became traveling secretary of his hometown Reds in 1933 when he was 38. Making hotel and train reservations and transporting players to the hotel and to the ballpark, wasn't enough for him. He wanted to make changes and send some players packing while bringing in new players to improve the team. Plus, he thought, changing players kept the fans interested.

In 1934, Lane became general manager of the Durham, North Carolina minor league club in the Reds' system. After a year in that position, Lane was promoted to the Cincinnati Reds as assistant GM. As the war drums were beating in Europe, Lane joined the Navy for four years and after the war, landed a general manager position of the Kansas City Blues, the top minor league club of the New York Yankees. When he was 53, Lane finally was a general manager of a major league team--the Chicago White Sox. Then it was on to the St. Louis Cardinals where he continued his dealing.

When the press found out Lane was talking trade with the Philadelphia Phillies--Stan Musial for Robin Roberts--Cardinals owner August Busch hit the ceiling and ordered Lane to nix any more talk. Stan Musial, Busch thundered, would never be traded. After all, he was the franchise, the drawing card, fans loved Stan The Man.

At the end of 1957, the Cleveland Indians under new ownership, fired GM Hank Greenberg and hired Lane to stir up interest as attendance fell heavily during the season. Lane made 59 transactions involving 120 players during his short time with the Indians from November 12, 1957 until January 3, 1961, when he joined the Kansas City Athletics and their colorful owner Charlie Finley. Lane traded the most popular player in Cleveland history on April 17, 1960, when he swapped the home run champ of 1959, Rocky Colavito for batting champ Harvey Kuenn of the Tigers. Cleveland fans showed their outrage with signs, placards and not going to games.

Before trading the beloved Colavi-



to to Detroit. Lane started a rumor only time in major league history that he was involved in talks to trade Colavito to the Yankees for Mickey Mantle. Lane wanted the Yanks to include a pitcher in the deal, too. After all, in the total 1958, '59 seasons, Colavito totaled 83 homers, ten more than Mantle and 20 more than Willie Mays. Plus, Lane made sure the press knew that Colavito is movie star handsome, from the Bronx, Italian like Joe DiMaggio and three years younger than Mantle. When the press quizzed Yankees GM George Weiss about the possible trade, Weiss said he wouldn't trade Mantle for any player in the major leagues and there was never any conversation about the trade. It was just Lane trying to get his name in the papers.

Lane got his name in the papers often in 1960. He fired manager Bobby Bragan and hired former Yankees and Indians second baseman Joe Gordon. Gordon was eventually fired and rehired the next day. He shouldn't have unpacked as four months later he traded Gordon to Detroit for their manager Jimmie Dykes. It was the managers were traded. Lane lasted only eight months in Kansas City under bombastic owner Charlie Finley. He eventually had a job as a scout for the Baltimore Orioles before resurfacing as general manager of the Milwaukee Brewers for three seasons (1970-1972).

Lane went on to work for the Texas Rangers, California Angels and San Diego Padres before breaking his hip in a fall in 1980. He moved into a nursing home near his daughter in Dallas regaling residents with stories, both true and false, until his passing March 19, 1981, at 86. Lane wasn't too popular with the fans of teams he worked for or the players, as they expected to be traded anytime. But the press loved him. Lane always was news.

Author, columnist Irwin Cohen headed a national baseball monthly for five years and interviewed many legends of the game before earning a World Series ring while working for a major league team.



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There have been recent reports of more and more **new computers** being pre-infected with malware before they even reach store shelves. This issue highlights the current lack of adequate supply chain security in portions of the computer industry. While the malware infections detailed BY DAVE ISRAEL

in most reports seem to originate from component manufacturers **overseas**, there is no reason to think that this type of thing can't happen domestically, as well.

Why would someone want to preinfect a computer? **It's really all about the money.** Unscrupulous criminals participate in malware affiliate marketing programs where they are paid to infect as many computers as possible.

So, what can we do to avoid this SCAM? Well, there is a key precaution you can take.

First and foremost, when You First Boot up Your New Computer, **Don't** Connect It to a Network or the INTERNET.

Most modern malware will want to connect to a network so that it can communicate with its origin command and control software.

It may also connect to the network to download additional malware or malware updates, or to send passwords or other personal information it has gathered from your computer.

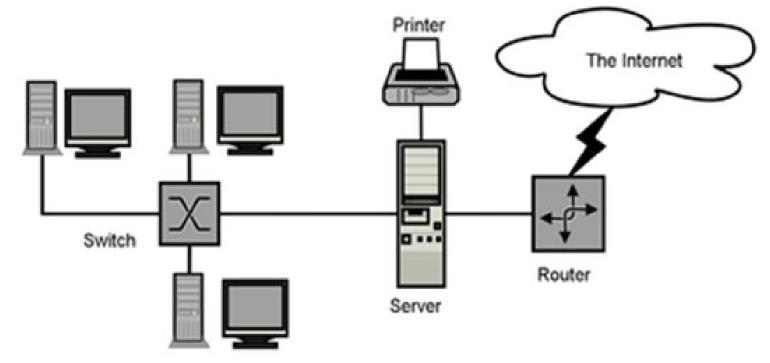
You should isolate your new computer (disconnect from the INTERNET) until you can properly scan it to make sure it's not pre-infected.

Now, using scanning software

such as Malwarebytes or another malware-specific scanner loaded from a CD or DVD, or a USB flash drive so you can **install it on the new computer without using a network connection.**

Once you have scanned the drive for viruses, using a traditional virus scanner and using an anti-malware scanner, if all scans are clear, you may now connect your new computer to the INTERNET.

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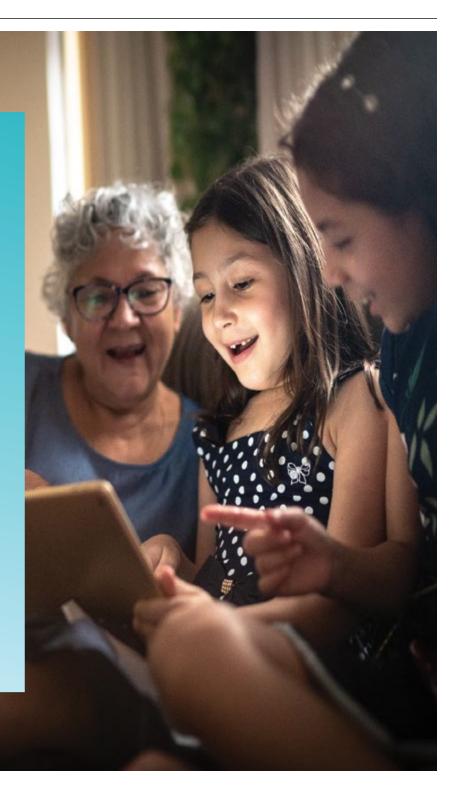
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Archie Andrews The Tom Sawyer of the Air **BY STEW RICHLAND**

resolved in time for a happy ending. Why do we have this rosy vision

of the past? Every entertainment medium did its best to create and sustain the image. Hollywood gave us endless Andy Hardy movies and Broadway gave us "What a Life!" which introduced the perpetually teenaged Henry Aldrich and radio quickly turned Henry and his friends home into comedy and characters that would endure for many decades.

From the beginning, Archie was the epitome of the American teen-

dot bow tie and a letterman's sweater that proclaimed his loyalty to Riverdale High, he drove a souped-up jalopy, hung out with the perpetually lazy Jughead Jones, and spent most of his time in a lovesick haze. Aside from occasional crushes on movie goddesses, Archie divided his affection between two

teenage beauties, Betty Cooper, a bright and down-to-earth blonde, and Veronica Lodge, a wealthy brunette who loved to toy with Archie's affections. Hitting just the right mix of familiarity, slapstick comedy, and small-town warmth, Archie and his pals were an instant hit with teen readers – and in less than a year, the characters had made their way from comic books to a daily newspaper comic strip and to radio and when television was introduced it became an instant success in that medium also.

The Adventures of Archie Anradio series, aired over the Blue

Network. Ratings were respectable and, just after a brief move to a half-hour weekly slot, the five-aweekly slot returned to Mutual in 1944. The series really hit its stride in 1945, when a largely new cast was introduced and it premiered over NBC in a Saturday morning slot that it would happily occupy for eight years. For most of the series, Archie was played by Bob Hastings, a talented young actor who had already made his reputation playing juveniles on dramatic programs. Woman-hating, food-loving Jugager of the 1940s, dressed in a polka head was played by Harlan Stone,

perky Betty was played by Rosemary Rice, and the honey-voiced Veronica was played by Gloria Mann. lf you were looking for subtlety or teenage angst, you were never going to find it on "The Adventures of Archie Andrews"; in typical sit-com fashion, the plots usually revolved around some sim-

ple misunderstanding that quickly turned into bedlam. Aimed straight at a pre-teen audience, the programs were designed to be nothing more than loud, goofy and fun, and from the reactions of the studio audience that attended each live broadcast, the show was clearly adored by its listeners.

The show lasted from 1943 to 1953, For those of us living here in Century Village who love nostalgia and want to take a journey back to a more quiet period of time, you can find many of the show's episodes on old time radio downloads and drews was a daily fifteen-minute streaming stations. These programs are great fun.



Comics have been in existence since the end of the 19th Century, but it was after the depression that the popularity of newspaper cartoons expanded into a major industry. Some historians say that the Golden Age of comics was born with the launching of Superman in 1938. It is without doubt that Superman is possibly the most recognizable comic book character to this day. The success of Superman contributed to a series of spin-offs and created a whole new genre of characters with secret identities, superhuman powers and colorful outfits. In this category we would include: Batman and Robin, Wonder Woman, Green Lantern and Captain Marvel.

World War II was a terrible thing. It had a few positive effects on our military. Comics sent to deployed soldiers looked forward to as a diversion and an escape from what they were experiencing on the battle front. The sales of comic books increased markedly during World War II. They were cheap, portable and had inspirational, patriotic stories of good triumphing over evil. The tales very much reflected the events and values of the time. Pro-American characters were popular, particularly Captain America, a superhero whose entire creation was based on aiding the country's

war effort.

Many writers of the 21st Century have stated that comic books were an essential part of their development as a writer. Michael Chabon, a Pulitzer prize winner stated in a New York Times article "that the comic books of my youth had more to offer than many other forms of children's literature. These characters were more screwed up, had neuroses problems. The idea that a superhero could be lonely makes it easier for many young people to identify with.

In December of 1941, just two weeks after Pearl Harbor, Pep Comics introduced a new character that continues to entertain readers to this very day – and his name is Archie Andrews. When we look back at American family life in the late 1930s, many of us view it not through the eyes of reality, but instead, through the rose colored glasses of popular culture. If you were young yourself at that time, you have a more realistic memory of those years, but if you are a baby boomer and beyond, you're more likely to imagine a typical American home as being in an ice cream parlor where a teenager named Andy Hardy lives, clean pleasant, prosperous and where every day was a challenge, crisis or misadventure



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TALES FROM THE COLD WAR Field Station Berlin: monitoring the bear

BY DAVE ISRAEL



Field Station BERLIN

This Army Security Agency site had the primary mission of monitoring communication of the Group of Soviet Forces Germany – GSFG.

Deep inside a pine forest in eastern Germany, a statue of Lenin keeps watch over a lemon-colored building that has housed everyone from the Kaiser Willhelm II, to the Nazis, and the Soviets.

The abandoned military complex



ASA Berlin patch

-- known as the Forbidden City -- sits behind a hefty, padlocked gate in the quiet neighborhood of Wünsdorf. It has been empty since the last remaining Russian soldiers left in 1994, following the fall of the Iron Curtain.

It wasn't always like this. The site was once home to around 40,000 Soviet soldiers, earning it the nickname Little Moscow in East Germany.

At the height of the cold war some 500,000 Soviet troops were stationed across the German Democratic Republic -- otherwise known as East Germany -- and this sprawling military base hidden in the woods was their headquarters.

As recent history tells us, the end of World War II did not fulfill the promise of international cooperation. The Soviet Union, under the leadership of Joseph Stalin, suppressed democratic aspirations of nations within its occupied areas. In addition, Soviet-sponsored political movements attempted to subvert free nations. In response, the United States pursued a policy of containment.

The onset of the Cold War substantially changed the nature of the Army intelligence mission, which for the first time became a peacetime priority. The newly established Army Security Agency was a worldwide command responsible for communications intelligence and communications security. Its field stations literally encircled the globe and were located on four continents. The most advanced outpost in Europe was located 105 miles behind the Iron Curtain and built atop the Teufelsberg—"Devil's Hill"—an artificial mound built from the rubble of the World War II bombed German cities, principally Berlin.

With the fall of the Berlin Wall, and the withdrawal of Soviet troops, the site became non-viable, all equipment was removed, and the site was abandoned circa 1994. It soon became overrun by vandals and graffiti artists.

This article would not be complete



A statue of Lenin keeps guard at the entrance of the former military complex headquarters.

without a word of thanks to the Army Security Agency troops who manned the Berlin intercept site and developed detailed order-of-battle and force structure of the massive Soviet force comprising GSFG. Here is a snapshot of the Soviet military structure at the time, circa 1991.

The Soviet troops occupied 777 barracks at 276 locations on the territory of the German Democratic Republic. This also included 47 airfields and 116 exercise areas. At the beginning of 1991 there were still about 338,000 soldiers in 24 divisions, distributed among five land armies and an air army in what was by then the Western Group of Forces. In addition, there were about 208,000 relatives of officers as well as civilian employees, among them about 90,000 children. Most locations were in the area of today's Brandenburg.

In 1991 there were approximately 4,200 tanks, 8,200 armored vehicles, 3,600 artillery pieces, 106,000 other motor vehicles, 690 aircraft, 680 helicopters, and 180 rocket systems.

A truly formidable force.

With the Soviet saber rattling in Ukraine, will intelligence collection sites such as Field Station Berlin be resurrected? Only time will tell.



Graffiti artists decorated the abandoned Berlin field station



Interior view of abandoned station. Sic-transit-gloria-mundi

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When available, new movies will be presented with captions on the first 1:45 showing on Sunday. No charge for residents.

| Sun. | September | 04 | 1:45 pm |
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| Sun. | September | 04 | 6:30 pm |
| Mon. | September | 05 | 6:30 pm |

THE OUTFIT

R, 1 HOUR, 45 MIN. (RATED R FOR BLOODY VIOLENCE AND LANGUAGE.)

In a corner tailor shop in a rough section of Chicago a transplanted English expert cutter, along with his assistant, make beautiful clothes for a family of gangsters. One night two killers knock on his door and in order to survive that night, he must outwit a dangerous group of mobsters. The movie stars Zoey Deutch, Dylan O'Brien, Mark Rylance, Michael Addo and Johnny Flynn.

| Sun. | September 11 | 1:45 pm |
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R, 2 HOURS, 4 MIN. (RATED R FOR LANGUAGE.)

The true story of a boxer-turned priest and his journey from self-destruction to redemption and the countless people he inspired along the way. The film stars Mark Wahlberg, Mel Gibson, Teresa Ruiz, Jacki Weaver and Malcolm McDowell.

THE KING'S DAUGHTER PG, 1 HOUR, 30 MIN.

In this fictional adventure, King Louis XIV's search for immortality leads him to capture and steal a mermaid's life force. Complications follow as his illegitimate daughter discovers the creature. The film stars Pierce Brosnan, Kaya Scodelario, William Hurt, Benjamin Walker and Rachel Griffiths.

THE LOST CITY PG-13, 1 HOUR, 52 MIN.

Action, adventure and lots of fun happens when a romance novelist is kidnapped and her book cover model takes his fictional character for real and rushes to her rescue. The movie stars Sandra Bullock, Brad Pitt, Channing Tatum and Daniel Radcliffe.

to attending any and all theater performances.

"R" Rated Movies

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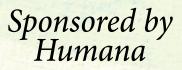




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