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Hello Starlight Ranch Residents,  
With the daylight getting a bit shorter each day and seeing the school bus out and about, it's starting to feel like our summer is slipping away and fall is right around the corner. Although I do like the cooler temperatures, summer just seemed to fly by. And one thing we all need to keep in mind that this month is the peak of the storm season. The highest risk of Hurricanes will be in the middle of the month!! So you might want to check around your home to make sure you have completed your prep work so you can be prepared. Those that have been in Florida for a while know the drill. Have some batteries and flashlights handy, plenty of water, also a plan B where to go if things get too rough to stay in your home. And look around your yard to make sure that loose items are put in a safe place. Please, safety first for your home and your neighbors. You would be surprised how much damage a plastic chair flying at 100 mph will do. I was in a meeting with ELS upper management and asked them if they could provide residents with local contact information on storm shelters and other issues that we may need in case of a severe storm, they may already have this available but I will be checking to see. And if not, we will see if something can be worked out to have that information available here at the community for you. Now I understand why the first thing they taught us in Boys Scouts as a very young man was "Be Prepared"

As a friendly reminder the No parking on the streets will be start being enforced in October. I still see a lot of people parking on the street and enforcement means your car will be TOWED AT YOUR EXPENCE. If you have a caregiver or someone coming to help you and no room in your driveway, they can stop at the office and get a vendor parking tag so they are not towed. There is also a change to the overflow parking

across the street from back clubhouse, any vehicles there for more than 48 hours will be TOWED, the 48 hours is so that if you have guest on the weekend when office is closed they can park there without being towed. It would be best if you know you are having company or guest to go to office and get a parking permit so they can park in the common areas legally without worry of being towed. These changes are going to be a bit inconvenient for some but due to so many people leaving vehicles on street all of the time it had become a big safety issue with other vehicles being able to go through the community safely, the parking in overflow is due to people using area as a storage lot instead of a short term parking area.

As always I want to thank all of you that help out the community when you volunteer for our activities and other HOA business and we would like to let all of our residents know that we would love to see you at our activities and you may meet a new friend or enjoy a great meal. Take a look at the calendar and you may see something that looks fun, it would be great to see some new faces hoping we can put a smile on them!!

Hope to see you soon

Curt

## September Thoughts

By Joan Stearns

As many of you know, I was so lucky to have a good friend visit me for a month. She knows all my best stories...and she has lived many of them with me. I know many people will walk in and out of my life, but this true friend leaves footprints on my heart.

She is glamorous, full of elegance, chic, and stylist ... in a mysterious way. She certainly still has that magical power to attract.

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Working on a family tree, Peter's sister discovered that they were descendants of four Pilgrims who were on the Mayflower!

It was a 66-day voyage, in the winter of 1620-1621. Forty-five of the 102 Mayflower passengers died on the journey. One of many interesting facts is that during their first year, 70 of the settlers died. They buried their dead on Cole's Hill ... there were no headstones, as they didn't want the Indians to know how many of them had died.

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All of you should attend Movie Night sponsored by our HOA. Saturday evening we saw a phenomenal movie (to say the least), "The Upside". Filmed in Philadelphia (my favorite city!), this inspiring comedy-drama looks at a relationship between a wealthy many who is paralyzed (Bryan Cranston) and an ex-convict (Kevin Hart) who is hired to help him. The movie is just beautiful, and it was inspired by a true story.



Can I order a  
replacement body  
please, this one is  
constantly  
malfunctioning

Hello Ranchers!

Water exercises will continue thru September on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10am at the front clubhouse.

Chair Exercises will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Sept 17 at 10am at the back clubhouse.

Free Bread on Wednesdays at 8:30 am at the front clubhouse.

Crafting will be done on the 2nd, 9<sup>th</sup>, and the 30<sup>th</sup> of September.

Our Labor Day BBQ will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> at 1PM and desserts are welcome.

Our ever popular Ice Cream Social and Gift Card Bingo will be at 1pm on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

The 21<sup>st</sup> will be movie and pizza at 5 pm, don't be late!

The 28<sup>th</sup> we will be having Soup and Sandwiches at 1PM and desserts are always welcome. If you are new to Starlight Ranch and want to be involved and meet people become a volunteer.

Vets and Friends will start up on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September at 7 PM at the back clubhouse.

Laurie

**SAVE SOME CASH?**

In case you're out and would like to eat. Try Denny's, they have a Senior menu and a 2,4,6, and 8\$ menu. And if you show your AARP card at checkout, you also get 15% off.

10% off at Joes Crab Shack, Bonefish Grill, Carrabbas Italian Grill

From Your Interim Editor:

Most everyone who knows me, knows that I Love to Cook! And unfortunately eat it as well. Here are some ideas and Recipes I use.

Do you like Seven Seas Italian Dressing you make yourself with the little bottle? Instead of using regular vinegar, use Balsamic vinegar.

Like steak? Roasts? Use your crock pot instead of the oven or broiler. Use a cheaper steak, add beef stock, cook for @ 4 hours. Use the drippings to make gravy, serve over egg noodles. Keeps the house cooler than using the oven.

Do you like Fajitas, burritos, tacos? Use Chipotle Salsa on any type meat in you crock pot. Cook for 4 hours. Just add the fixings.

Take Tri-Color Rotini pasta, after cooking according to directions; add olive oil, parmesan cheese, ½ tbl spoon butter, California blend garlic salt. Its a great side dish. To change it up, add sliced green and black olives, or any type bell pepper. Have leftovers from this? Add any canned chicken, or tuna, and it makes another meal. You can do this with Rice-a-Roni also.

How about chili? I won the chili contest at Starlight Ranch a couple years ago with this. It's my quick and easy recipe. Brown 1 or 2 pounds of ground beef, add the following: 2 tbl spoons of chili powder, 1 tbl spoon of flour, 1 tsp of cumin, 1 tsp of smoky paprika 1 tsp of sugar white or brown your preference, Mix with browned meat, add large 32 oz can id diced tomatoes, 1 can of red kidney beans. Cover and simmer on low for 15 minutes.

How about dessert? Take cheap box or bag of brownie mix, preferably cake type, chop pecan, add chocolate chips...Instant gourmet.

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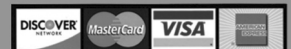
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HOW TO TELL YOU ARE GETTING OLD

YOU GAIN 30 PONDS OVER NIGHT

YOU'D RATHER SLEEP THAN GO OUT

EVERYTHING HURTS

COMFORT BEFORE STYLE

YOU HAVE A FAVORITE FORK

EVERYTHING FEELS LIKE A CHORE

COLLEGE STUDENTS LOOK LIKE 12 YEAR OLDS

YOU ARE ALWAYS ANNOYED AS HELL.

# Word Search

Find these "beachy" words! Look up, down, backward, forward and diagonally.

S B E A C H B A L L  
U P O L F P I L F S  
N N M C S K R N F H  
A B E A C H A B U E  
C M C A R C O C N L  
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## Do you Love to read

You can lose yourself in a book quite easily. There so many great Authors out there it will boggle the mind. Joan Stearns can attest to this. I have read many of the books she has reviewed. If you like romance and adventure you can try J.D.Robb. She has an Eve Dallas series that is great. There are about 47 books in this series. I haven't found a bad one yet. It's a little futuristic in New York. Start with the first One "Naked in Death" .

Beth likes Christine Feehan, a very good Romance novelist. She has a great series on the paranormal romance. military thrillers. and ancient warriors. The Brotherhood series is about ancient Carpathian warriors. Very suspenseful, I have read a few, great read.

Like a funny story? Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum series is a riot! A young woman trying to be a bounty hunter in Jersey. She can't do anything right. Except destroy her cars. Start with One for the Money. You will laugh histerically.

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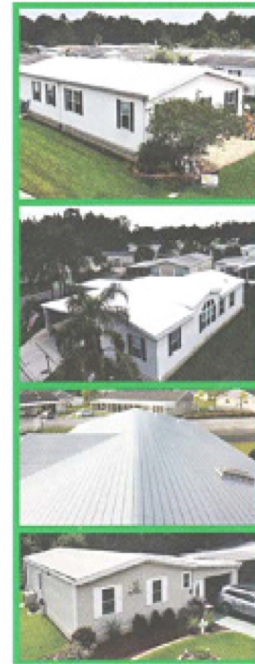
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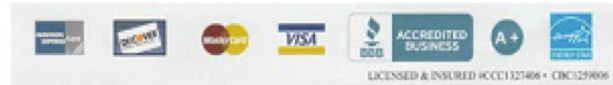


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### Things to Remember

ALWAYS try to smile....it can be contagious!

Take care yourself first, you can't help others if can't help yourself.

Life is precious! Use it as best you can. You will never know the value of a moment until it is gone.

Laugh, Love, and Dance as much as possible.

Help your neighbor, look out for them. You may need help someday.



~ September 2019 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Crafting MCH 6:30 - 8:00 PM Bingo 6:45 PM Last Sale-6:30 PM ACH	3 Water Exercise 10 AM ACH	4 Bread 8:30 AM ACH	5  Bunco 4:00 PM ACH	6 Water Exercise 10 AM ACH Activity Mtg 6 PM ACH	7 Labor Day B-B-Q 1 PM ACH Desserts Welcome
8	9 Crafting MCH 6:30 - 8:00 PM Bingo 6:45 PM Last Sale-6:30 PM ACH	10 Water Exercise 10 AM ACH	11 Bread 8:30 AM ACH  HOA Board Mtg 6 PM ACH	12  Bunco 4:00 PM ACH	13 Water Exercise 10 AM ACH	14 Ice Cream Social Gift Card Bingo 1 PM ACH
15	16  Bingo 6:45 PM Last Sale-6:30 PM ACH	17 Chair Exercise 10 AM MCH Water Exercise 10 AM ACH	18 Bread 8:30 AM ACH	19 Chair Exercise 10 AM MCH  Bunco 4:00 PM ACH	20 Water Exercise 10 AM ACH  Vets Social 7 PM MCH	21  Movie & Pizza 5 PM ACH
22	23  Bingo 6:45 PM Last Sale-6:30 PM ACH	24 Chair Exercise 10 AM MCH Water Exercise 10 AM ACH	25 Bread 8:30 AM ACH	26 Chair Exercise 10 AM MCH  Bunco 4:00 PM ACH	27 Water Exercise 10 AM ACH	28 Soup/Sandwich 1 PM ACH Desserts Welcome
29	30 Crafting MCH 6:30 - 8:00 PM Bingo 6:45 PM	Notes: ACH = Front Clubhouse MCH = Back Clubhouse				

**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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Non-Emerg Help & Information	Dial 311
United Way/Elder Services	Dail 211
Universal Towing	407-816-0102

Starlight Ranch Office	407-273-3130
After hours/weekends	407-770-7015
Rattlesnake Security	407-545-1464
Orange Cty Animal Control	407-836-3111

Sheriff – Non-Emergency	407-836-4357
Mosquito Control	407-254-9120
Crime line	800-423-8477
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