

The Patriot

American House Zephyrhills

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Epicurean Dining Room Hours of Operation

BREAKFAST

7 - 9 a.m.

LUNCH

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

DINNER

4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

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October 2017

Director's Corner



The long, hot summer days are almost behind us, and we are preparing for the changes of autumn. I am certain that many of you from the North will reminisce about the color changes on the leaves before they fall off.

Halloween is right around the corner, so start thinking about your costume. I know our staff will be creative with their costumes this year. I can't wait to see everyone dressed up.

A BIG welcome to all our new residents who are now part of our American House family.

My door is always open to you and yours.

God Bless You. *Virginia*

FYI Residents

Happy Birthday



October Birthdays

2nd	Dolores M.
4th	Leah S.
7th	Ron H.
8th	Maxine H.
14th	Pat L.
14th	Glenn C.
15th	Lydia L.
16th	Frances M.
16th	Charles M.
18th	Teresa S.
19th	Glen L.
22nd	Gloria D.
25th	Frances T.
30th	Yolanda F.

Welcome New Residents

Paul & Ann Y.
#226
June & Glenn #306
Dolores & Carl C.
#234
Jane A. #237
Ruth C. #231
Walter H. #312a

With Sympathy

Dorothy P.
Robert French
Harry L.

Pet of the Month



Jean and Miss Kitty, the best company ever!



Jean found Miss Kitty as a stray seven years ago and adopted her. She was never a cat person until then.

What's New?



Have you met our new Activities Assistant yet? Her name is Wendy, and she is a gem!! Be sure and say hello when you see her. One of her challenges is to get the Library organized. Eventually all books can be found in categories such as: Biography, Westerns, Mystery ... etc. We ask that you return books to the basket provided so we can file them back in the proper place. Magazines are also organized.

We will also have a large print section. Please let Wendy or Debbie Bond know what books you would like to see in large print. We want to expand this category.



Benefits of reading include: stress reduction and memory improvement.



Peace and Love



Peace and Love from Martina



Jennifer gives the peace sign ... typical of life in the '60s.



Look at Audrey and her hippie headband.



Grace with flowers in her pretty red hair.



Jeanne, our resident Flower Child.


Our '60s party and Open House was a huge success and so much fun!!! John Jackson performed and played the music of the decade.



John Jackson is always a favorite with the residents for Happy Hours.



The V finger gesture means "victory" or "yeah," implying a feeling of happiness.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Hawaiian Day



Marlene looking fine



Ron all decked out



Dwayne looking dapper???



Our newest residents Ann and Paul enjoying Hawaiian drinks. We had a Hula dancer, drinks, great food and fun!!!

Just for Fun



Did you know that every Sunday you can find Marilyn and Tony in the Activity Center learning how to play drums? This is a perfect example of lifelong learning that is also fun. The goal is to perform short solos by Christmas. Great job, Marilyn and Tony!!!!

Tony practices using both feet and hands on the drums.

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether 20 or 80. Anyone who keeps learning stays young."

Henry Ford



Life Enrichment Corner

**Tuesday, Oct. 10th, 10:00am
Nature Appreciation CC**

**Bats and snakes and spiders and
wolves, oh my??**

This month during *Nature Appreciation* we will focus on unmasking "spooky" creatures that are commonly associated with Halloween.

A Power Point Presentation will be shown, and a live animal or two. Please remember that if you find some of these animals "spooky," this would be a good time to learn about the benefits sharing the planet with them provides us. They may not be cute and cuddly, but they are vital to our everyday lives.

Raffle prizes and punch will be served. Please join us!!

It will be both fun and educational.



Some animals we will learn about: Black cats, snakes, spiders, bats, wolves, opossums and vultures.

Memory Care Neighborhood



Mary R. celebrated her 69th birthday with friends and cards, cake, balloons and gifts.



Leslie wears her peace sign earrings well. Leslie also enjoyed the music from the Happy Hour and is often seen dancing.



Our condolences to the Stephenson family. We will miss you, Doug.

Laugh Lines

Burns and Allen

Husband and wife entertainers George Burns and Gracie Allen were famous for the banter of their comedy routines. In October 1950, the beloved duo took their act to TV. Look back at some funny lines from "The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show."

George: This letter feels kind of heavy. I'd better put another stamp on it.

Gracie: What for? It'll only make it heavier.

Gracie: As soon as I got to the doctor's office I knew he was no good.

George: He was a bad doctor?

Gracie: Yeah, all his patients were sick.

Gracie: Here you are dear, the morning paper.

George: It's sorta all wrinkled up.

Gracie: Well, we get our paper from a very old delivery boy.

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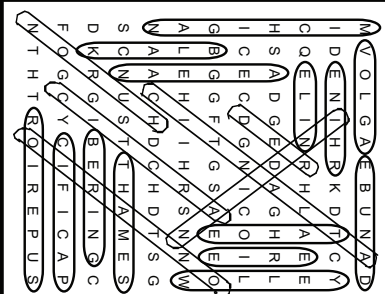
Word Search

Category: Rivers, Lakes, Seas and Oceans

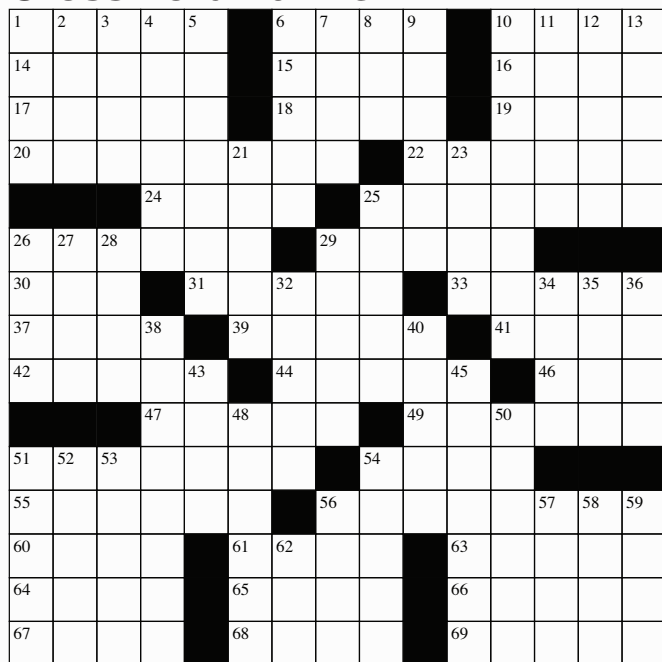
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- Word Search Solution:
- Aegean (Sea)
 - Arctic (Ocean)
 - Atlantic (Ocean)
 - Bering (Sea)
 - Black (Sea)
 - Danube (River)
 - (Lake) Erie
 - (Lake) Huron
 - Indian (Ocean)
 - (Lake) Michigan
 - Nile (River)
 - (Lake) Ontario
 - Pacific (Ocean)
 - Red (Sea)
 - Rhine (River)
 - (Lake) Superior
 - (Lake) Tahoe
 - (River) Thames
 - Volga (River)
 - Yellow (Sea)



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- TV's ___ Gibbs
- A particle of soot or dirt
- Go by
- Pseudonym
- Noggin
- Ms. Lee
- Chanticleer's spot
- Greek war deity
- City in Utah
- Orderly
- Ingredient for soup, salad or sandwich
- Name for a Cork lass
- Gilbert or Manchester
- TV dog
- Cottage cheese base
- Toreador's encouragement
- Rose perfume
- Taurus or Jetta
- Perplexed
- Detection apparatus
- Positive response
- Avoid
- Strong winds
- Zeta's follower
- Perfect
- Trade
- Causes to become active
- Mere's companion
- Tell
- Earmark

DOWN

- School ___; teacher of the Old West
- ___ vera
- Noisy disturbance
- Whips
- Waldorf-___ Hotel
- Columbus' burial place
- Mr. Chagall
- Native American
- Experimenter
- Oaths
- Emanations
- Editor's notations
- Pacific island group
- Tries to lose
- Car manufacturer
- Huge painting
- Burden
- Likewise

- Part of a grapefruit
- Waterway
- Old robes
- Song for Sonny & Cher
- Mr. Johnson
- By
- Upset
- Nonconformist
- Revise copy
- Malay garments
- Puts up
- Remember
- Offensively bold
- Weird
- Writing surface
- Arrangements
- Over
- Zone
- Furniture wood
- Slave
- Cry of discovery

