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DEADLINE

The deadline for the next issue of The Heather Newsletter is February 8, 2024.



If you can send the article in PDF format to heatherpoa11@yahoo.com or drop off your typed article at the HPOA office, attention Editor. Thank you.

JOIN US FOR YOGA

On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30am for \$3.00 a class, come and join us at The Heather Community Center!

Just bring a mat, a belt or solid strap for your Yoga exercises. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early since we close the doors promptly at 8:30am.

- June Ziegler

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Let's Play Bingo



Join us for BINGO every Wednesday at 1:45pm, in the month of February. Dates are 2/7, 2/14, 2/21 at The Heather Community Center. **There will be no BINGO on 2/28.**

Bring a friend, meet new friends and have fun!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: TO ALL HEATHER CONDO AND HOMEOWNERS

Please **DO NOT** drive across the median centers on St. Andrews Blvd. and Heather Blvd.

Not only are you posing danger to people walking or riding bicycles and other vehicles, but you also are damaging the grass and plants.

President's Corner

Pat Meddings

February is here already! I am happy to announce we have a new volunteer for the HPOA Board of Directors. I hope you were able to be at the January HPOA Board Meeting to meet Rickie Pelletier. Please make Rickie feel welcome and attend our Board Meetings. The Board Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 pm. We have included information about the HPOA Board of Directors for the 2024 Fiscal year beginning May 1st. We will not hold an election due to one vacancy and one person volunteered for the vacancy.

I hope you are participating in the HPOA Community Center Events. I want to thank Bobbi Glenn and Bill Adams for volunteering their help with new ideas for future events. I hope you will support the events. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you for an activity or for one of our entertainment events. The more people

here for our activities and events, the more fun we can have meeting new folks and making new friends.

I am enjoying looking at the lakes and seeing how much nicer they look. It is a relief to see them improve every month. The HPOA has made some improvements to the entrance area to the Community Center. We had the sprinkler system repaired to the planting area by the sign. We hope to have this area in beautiful plants this year.

February is loaded with special days, President's Day, Valentine's Day, Ground Hog Day, and Black History Month. Don't forget, you also get an extra Day this month. We are blessed to have Florida's milder weather. I feel fortunate to not be driving on ice and snow or shoveling ice and snow in February.

I hope you have a great February.

THE HEATHER MONTHLY HOUSING REPORT December 2023

	ACTIVE		CONTINGENT		PENDING		SOLD	
	NO. UNITS	PRICE RANGE	NO. UNITS	PRICE RANGE	NO. UNITS	PRICE RANGE	NO. UNITS	PRICE RANGE
BLUFFS	2	179999-179900	0	-	1	\$195,000	0	-
FAIRWAYS	5	165000-179000	0	-	0	-	1	\$189000
GREENS	1	176,500	0	-	0	0	1	\$174888
HEATHER	5	\$275,000-\$330,000	0	-	2	\$249,900-\$259900	1	\$240000
HEATHER SOUND	1	\$199900	0	-	0	-	0	-
HEATHER WALK	2	\$225000-\$228000	0	-	1	\$239,500	0	-

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DON'T FEED THE WILDLIFE!

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (Rule: 68A-4.001 General Prohibitions) states that people should not feed wildlife as wildlife can be a public nuisance. "Intentionally offering or placing food or garbage out will attract black bears, foxes, raccoons as well as other wildlife."

Attention: All Nighttime Walkers!

To be safe at night, bright, colorful clothing helps drivers see you while walking at night and dog walking!

Reflective tape or shapes added to your clothing would make you and your dog more visible to drivers.



EVENTS

I am looking for new ideas that are family friendly and inexpensive that we can enjoy this year. I need your help to plan these activities and events.

Here are some ideas our newsletter editor, Judy Huffman and I want to present.

Are you interested in something around Memorial Day? A picnic at the Community Center? Maybe do an October Fest this Fall with games and bring your own beer and we will provide the Brats and Hotdogs. There are different outside games such as Shuffleboard, Corn Hole, Horseshoes. I am sure someone could come up with some more ideas too.

Norm Asselin is interested in starting Bocce Ball games. If you want to help or participate in Bocce Ball call 352-596-5028. The office can help you get in touch with Norm. I know Pickleball is popular. It also could be something we start here at the Community Center. We won't start it if you don't show an interest. Call the office and let the office know what your interests are. You can leave a message to voice your interests if no one answers.

Our Christmas event doesn't have to be a dinner. We could do a lunch and check on some entertainment. It could be cold cuts and vegetable trays, with dessert or a potluck for sides and the HPOA provide the main entree. Another idea was a dinner theater with us purchasing a block of tickets for our guests. An earlier time during the day could allow those that don't drive at night or work evenings to attend.

Heather Walk has started a social activities group. The rest of The Heather can do one also and maybe set a time we could all work together for fun activities. People with young children may have suggestions so we can include their family members in activities. Check out the activities that go on in other Communities, one example is High Point. They are a very active community with a lot of social events.

We would like to know if you are interested to occasionally gather to discuss your ideas about events and other topics. For example, once a month people could meet to review a community topic of interest.

We're happy that David Mussatto continues to have line dancing on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am The cost is only \$5.00 a person.

Don't sit at home if you are bored. We welcome your help, there is so much we can do if we work together.

Happy Leap Year!

Pat Meddings



GATEHOUSE NEWS

February is already here and hopefully warmer weather also.

We want to remind walkers and riders to wear light, white or neon clothing. 80% of the walkers and riders we see at night are wearing dark clothing. Also, please light up your golf carts, bikes, and scooters.

Please slow down and drive safely. The speed limit on the public roads in The Heather is 30mph. If you see something happening, please call the Sheriff's Department at 352-754-6830 or 911.

We want to wish all the "leapers" a blessed, real Happy Birthday or anniversary.

Be safe, be careful, The Gatehouse Staff



BUNCO



It's just \$5.00 to play Bunco every Monday at 1:00pm at the Heather Community Center.

You can have fun and enjoyment! 5 prizes are given away.

Hope to see you there!

Architectural and Design Committee

Our weather has been moderate and conducive to paying attention to the outside of our homes.

We ask that all homeowners weed and rake their flower beds, especially in the front of their homes since some are overgrown and unsightly. Also, please pick up branches and limbs and tie them up for trash day pickup. The grounds of your property are not to be used for discarded furniture, excessive planters/pots, materials and equipment. Let's continue to keep our properties looking pristine!



Grounds & Lochs

Well, I want to say that the Ponds are looking great! I think everybody can agree that our new company has done a fantastic job.

We have ordered two cameras for the RV compound. I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas decorations that we had at the front and at the clubhouse. Also, the alligator and snake warning signs that someone had stolen have been replaced on Heather Boulevard.

Keith Elder

COME DANCE WITH US!



Wednesdays evening from 6:00pm-9:00pm we offer dance lessons at the Heather Community Center. Your first visit is free! After that it's \$9.00 per person. The music is from the 1940's through the 1980's. We offer a mini-dance lesson at break time which can include line dancing.

Morning Line Dancing classes are scheduled on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am. The classes are only \$5.00 per class. At this time, due to lack of participants, there will be no Tuesday evening classes.

David Mussatto

Hernando County Ordinance and Code Enforcement Information

Please take **NOTICE** of this important information for all Heather Community Owners for your own safety and the safety of others in our community.

Hernando County Code Enforcement mandates ordinances concerning posting address numbers that must be followed for every building.

“On every single building and multiple unit buildings the address number must be affixed horizontally in a conspicuous place so that the number is clearly legible from the roadway.” Chapter 23, Article 5, Section 23-180 by the County Code Enforcement Division.

It is imperative that each homeowner add or replace the address number on your homes.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for SOCIAL EVENTS at the HPOA

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Editor's Column



Judy Huffman

Many of us just think of Valentine's Day when we look today at a February calendar! We're romantics at heart! And Valentine's Day often has been a special, happy day for many people.

But I thought I'd reflect this month on the holiday, as we currently now know it – President's Day. The federal holiday was officially called "Washington's Birthday" months after George Washington's death in 1879 as February 22. In 1968, Congress passed the Monday Holiday Bill to create more 3-day weekends and "provide uniform annual observances of certain legal public holidays on Mondays." So, where the name "President's Day" came from is uncertain. Possibly the retail stores who were looking for a marketing angle too and the weekend of the 3rd Monday in February was it!

As we know, both Washington and Lincoln's birthdays are in February, so it befits us to celebrate both presidents. Both George Washington and Abraham Lincoln shared their commitment to their country with humility and love of God. They worked to preserve the constitution and our freedom and the future shaping of our country.

So in tribute to President Washington and our founding fathers, every year in legislative session a Senator reads George Washington's Farewell Address. The reading should be used as a morale-boosting acclamation. Here are a few excerpts that I've chosen to share with you.

"The unity of government which constitutes you, one people, is also now dear to you. It is justly so, for it is a main pillar in the edifice of your real independence, the support of your tranquility at home, your peace abroad; of your safety; of your prosperity; of that very liberty which you so highly prize." – George Washington

"The very idea of the power and the right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government." – George Washington

"But the Constitution which at any time exists, till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all." - George Washington



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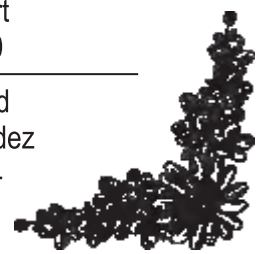
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RV Compound



As of January 16, we have 6 RV spaces available. There are no Kayak spots available. The key deposit charge is \$50.00.

Please remember that if you have not paid your lot dues, a late fee of \$25.00 after 60 days will be assessed. Also beginning May 1, 2024, the annual fee at the RV Compound has been increased to \$125.00.

Laurie Fasulo

Valentine Inspirational Quotes

"Where there is love, there is life."
-Mahatma Gandhi

"Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired."
-Robert Frost

"Love is like the wind, you can't see it, but you can feel it."
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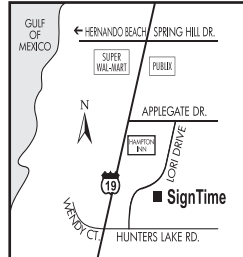
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February THE HEATHER A DEED RESTRICTED COMMUNITY Calendar of Events 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5 8:30am Yoga Class 1pm Bunco Games	6 10:30am Line Dancing 12pm Library Volunteers 6:30pm A&D Meeting	7 8:30am Yoga Class 1:45pm Bingo 6pm Ballroom Club	8	9 8:30am Yoga Class 10:00am Sew Happy 12pm HPOA Office closed	10
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25	26 8:30am Yoga Class 1pm Bunco Games	27 10:30am Line Dancing 12pm Library Volunteers	28 NO BINGO TODAY 8:30am Yoga Class 6pm Ballroom Club	29 9am Private Event		

H.P.O.A. Board of Director's Meeting

January 15, 2024

Provisional Minutes until approved on February 19, 2024

Pat Meddings called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm
– PLEDGE

Board members present: Patricia Meddings-President, Events; Joe Cuccio-1st VP, Buildings, Security; Keith Elder-2nd VP, Grounds/Lakes, RV Compound; Richard Roth-3rd VP, Treasurer

Members present: Barbara Jamalkowski, Donna Poveromo, Jeff & Nicole Barrow, Gail Roth, Tony Torregrossa, Brenda Robb, George Cerovski, Ellis Schanz, Bobbi Glenn, Bill Adams, Al & Marie Vieco, Carl & Judy Huffman, Frank & Mary Valletta, Steve Bertero, Elroy Matti, Jeff Conlan, Rickie Pelletier

Corporate Secretary:

Keith made the motion to approve and accept the December 18th minutes. Richard 2nded, all were in favor. Motion carried.

Keith also made the motion to approve and accept the minutes from the January 3 Executive Session. Richard 2nded, all were in favor. Motion carried.

President/Administration Report:

Pat stated she had received Amy's resignation from the Board. Pat made the motion to accept Amy's resignation (with regret). Keith 2nded, all were in favor. Motion carried. Pat also stated that there was only one volunteer for consideration for the Board so she made a motion to appoint Rick Pelletier to the Board as Director @ Large. Richard 2nded, all were in favor. Motion carried. The motion was also made to make Richard 3rd VP. Joe 2nded, all were in favor. Motion carried. Pat suggested that each of the Board members introduce themselves and tell the membership why they were interested in staying on the Board. It also gave members the opportunity to meet Rick for the first time.

Treasurer Report:

Richard reported that all our bank accounts were in good condition. He stated that last year we had increased costs of doing business and although our insurance more than doubled we still had available funds needed should costs increase again.

Heather News:

Judy stated she was very happy with the participation from the different Condo units within the Heather, volunteering articles about each of their Communities.

A & D Committee:

Keith stated there was nothing new to report.

The Board has approved the property on Lismore Ct to go to the Fine Committee. Keith made the motion to fine the owner. The Board approved the Fine Committee's recommendation to place a fine on the property at Lismore Ct. Joe 2nded, all were in favor. Motion carried.

Security:

Joe reported that we are having success at managing the Deputies schedules which varies from month to month. He commended Brenda and the group at the Gatehouse for doing a good job. He also stated that our Gatehouse employees do have a purpose. They don't simply wave at people. They watch everyone coming in to the Heather and log everything in an effort to prevent possible trouble.

RV Compound:

Keith reported that a camera has been installed in the RV Compound and a second one will be installed shortly. He stated that the Board is looking into having the property around the Compound surveyed in the hopes of expanding the Compound in order to accommodate both RV's and trailers. Presently there are 6 openings at the Compound.

Grounds & Lochs:

Keith stated that after getting quotes from W R Sainsbury and Sunshine State Irrigation, in an effort to keep costs down, the decision was made to sign a contract with Sunshine State. Keith also stated that the County has been contacted about removing the dead Palm tree by the Gatehouse.

Building:

Joe commented about our nice, new white tables and mentioned that the round tables will be white as well or removed to storage room. He reported that the 1 A/C unit needs to be replaced and we should think about having all 3 of the units replaced at the same time due to their age and future problems we may have. Joe reported that we are getting ready to replace the flooring in the Office and Board Room. The cost of this would include removing the existing carpet, installing new vapor barrier and planking, moving furniture, etc. Joe made the motion to spend the money to hire Stan Jacobs to do the work. Keith 2nded, all were in favor. Motion carried.

Events:

Pat reported that there will be a night of music/entertainment this Saturday, the 20th at 6:30pm provided by Cover to Cover. It is a BYOB and Bring your own snacks. It is \$15 per person.

She also stated that we are discussing doing something different for the Christmas party. We still need help planning events.

Pat thanked Bill & Bobbi for planning and the Christmas Golf Cart caravan-parade. People who participated had a lot of fun.

New Business: No new business

Get Acquainted in 2024/25 with our Heather Property Owners Board of Directors

Pat Meddings

I am a retired RN and I have lived in The Heather since 2016. I am currently the HPOA Board President. I previously held the position of Corporate Secretary for 1 year and have been in the Events Director position since May 2022. I am volunteering to serve on the HPOA Board for another year. I would like to see more activities here at The Heather and hope to encourage more members to volunteer to serve our community. I have great neighbors and want to make The Heather my home for many years. Working together we can all be proud of what we accomplish here in our beautiful, peaceful community.

Joe Cuccio

Hello, my name is Joe Cuccio and I am a Board Member of the HPOA. I have served in many capacities over the past 10 years. I have been Corporate Secretary, 1st Vice President, President and Treasurer as well as being responsible for Building and Security and Building and Grounds. I am still a Board member of The Fairway at the Heather and have served there for many years. I have several rental properties in the Heather, which as a property owner, I have a financial interest in what goes on. I enjoy serving on the Boards as it keeps my mind going and I feel proud when we accomplish positive things for the community. I have a background in management and financial matters which allows me to be a multi-tasker. When you make a commitment to serve you must be willing to put the time in.

Richard C. Roth

My wife, Gail, and I have resided in The Heather since April of 2013, having moved here from Massachusetts following my retirement at the end of 2012. We have made several good friends in the community and have enjoyed our time here. This is the reason that I volunteered my services to serve on the Board. I was appointed to fill an opening on the Board of Directors in September and took over the position of Treasurer of the Heather Property Owners' Association. I previously been the Treasurer of a neighborhood association in

Baton Rouge and was the Treasurer of a large Baptist Church in Massachusetts. I look forward to serving The Heather community in the future.

Keith Elder

My name is Keith Elder. I've lived in the community for over three years now. I'm a former law enforcement officer with a military and security background. I have been on the Board now for one year. I am currently the Corporate Secretary and I'm in charge of the Grounds, the RV Compound and the Ponds. I feel my reason for joining the Board was to be a new set of eyes to the community and to make the community look much better during my one-year term. So far, I have gotten rid of an old company that took care of our Ponds and now I have also done away with the sprinkler company that was overcharging us.

Rickie Pelletier

My name is Rickie Pelletier. I am interested in being part of the HPOA Board. I believe I could bring a lot of energy and commitment to our community. I served in my last community in Maine utilizing my building skills and landscaping skills. I also helped children with their sports teams and helped establish and maintain ball-playing fields. I am the father of two (one boy and one girl). I am a disabled Veteran and so I have plenty of time to volunteer and represent the Heather Community.

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One month into 2024 already, hopefully everyone is in good health!

I want to use this time to remind everyone about the Owners Portal QPM has for us. If you haven't registered yet, please do so. If you are registered but haven't visited the portal since the beginning of the year, you're missing out on the updated enhanced design that QPM rolled out.

Owners can access all Governing Documents such as By-Laws, Articles of Incorporation, Rules/Regulations, ARC Requests, Budget, Income and Expense, etc. The site will continue to evolve as we work on getting additional updated information added. For example, I would like to get information about approved windows and doors being added in future. I believe this type of information would help a lot of owners.

If you're not signed up for the portal yet, please go www.portal.qualifiedproperty.com website. Any questions regarding portal, please contact Tamra Marley at QPM 727-969-9700 ext. 210

Upcoming Dates
Early April 2024 Annual Meeting actual date TBD

Thank you,
Bill Tignanelli
The Greens HOA
586-765-7319



The Heather

Please ONLY place your TRASH BINS at the end of the driveway, not out in the right-of-way. Please!!



PLEASE BRING OLD EYE GLASSES TO THE Heather office for the Lions Club to give to those in need. Thank you!

The Fairway

While the weather remains reasonable, it would be a good time to look around your property for any problems or maintenance issues and report them to The Fairway Management office.

For any new residents, a copy of the most recent newsletter can be secured at the Heather Property Owners Association office at 9100 Nakoma Way. The newsletter not only brings you the latest community news and events but a list of contacts for our Fairway condo association, other condo associations in the Heather Community and the Heather Property Owners Association.

If you are not aware, each condo owner has their own condo association and the overall Heather Association. Dues must be paid to both associations. The phone numbers for both associations are noted in this newsletter.

The Bluffs

Reminder to all homeowners of the Bluffs, if you are interested in running for a HOA Board position, submit your letters of intent to QPM – Quality Property Management.

Diane Nazer
President of HOA at the Bluffs

Picketts Park Pool

Per the Health Department, Pickett's Park Pool continues to close at 8:00pm. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Terry Nazer

Heather Sound

We in Heather Sound are looking toward 2024 with grateful hearts for the blessings we have shared in 2023. I am grateful for the wonderful people who keep this a happy and forward-looking place to live.

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate and celebrate the Holidays. We are blessed to have each other.

Diana Retan

February Word Puzzle

A S W E E T H E A R T V K
 T L U L M S O U L M A T E
 M O L R O Y O N G P O N Y
 M Y O M E V B F L M G R F
 H A G C I L E A I Y E I E
 V O R I O N O Y B N Y U Y
 F T T R R O E V O Y E O O
 I W Q S Y L L E E U B K U
 B E C E T M T B B R E I R
 U E J I I U E E E X G T O
 K T C K C H F V T H O E C
 I M C O G A O F R V O X K
 S E O U O L N N U G D T O
 S T C C T L Z G E Y Y M Q
 M W B E M I N E E Y B E Q
 E X S M I L E M Y L O V E

ALL MINE	MY BABY
AMORE	MY GIRL
ANGEL	MY LOVE
BE COOL	ONLY YOU
BE GOOD	SMILE
BE MINE	SO FINE
BE TRUE	SOUL MATE
CUTIE	SURE LOVE
HONEY	SWEETHEART
HOT STUFF	TEXT ME
HUG ME	TOO COOL
KISS ME	TOO CUTE
LOVE YOU	TWEET ME
LOVER BOY	XOXO
MARRY ME	YOU ROCK

(Answers on Page 18)

February Sudoku

9		8	2		1		3	
								5
1		5	4					9
7		6	1					
			8		6			
					7	6		4
	1				4	9		2
4								
	9		7		2	8		6

How to solve sudoku puzzles

- No math is required to solve a sudoku. You only need logic and patience.
- Simply make sure that each 3x3 square region has only one instance of the numbers 1-9. Similarly, each number can only appear once in a column or row in the larger grid. The difficulty on this puzzle is easy.

(Answers on Page 18)

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Heather Walk News

Hello Heather Walk Neighbors:



We would like to thank all the volunteers from our Social Committee for putting together a wonderful Holiday Celebration for all of those in Heather Walk. They planned a Christmas Party, a Cookie Exchange and started a new tradition of Luminaries on Christmas Eve in the neighborhood. We hope you all enjoyed these events and were able to participate in some. Coming up in February will be our Annual Ground Hog Day celebration that has been a well-known tradition brought to us from our neighbors from Pennsylvania.

Easy Vegetable Pie

from Patty Watson

- 1 Tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1 yellow onion, finely chopped
- ¾ cup shredded carrots
- 2 small russet potatoes (about 4 cups chopped)
- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup vegetable broth
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1 ½ cups peas (frozen is fine)
- 1 tablespoon dried parsley
- Salt to taste (I added about 1 tsp)
- frozen sheet of puff pastry

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees
- Remove puff pastry from the freezer to let it begin to thaw
- In a large skillet, melt the butter over medium heat to begin to foam
- Add the onion and carrot and cook for 2 minutes
- Add the potatoes, season with salt and continue to cook for 6 minutes
- Sprinkle the flour over the vegetables to coat and continue cooking for 1 minute
- Add the milk and broth and continue stirring until smooth
- Bring to a simmer and cook for an additional 5 minutes, or until it started to thicken
- Remove from heat and add the peas, parsley and additional salt (taste for additional salt)
- Pour into an 8x8 baking dish and cover with puff pastry
- Slice a few slits into the pastry to help it vent
- Bake for 25-30 minutes, uncovered until the crust is golden brown
- Remove from the oven and let it sit for a few minutes before serving

We thank you all for your help with this and if you are looking for a way to get involved and meet some new neighbors, please talk to Jimmy, our manager about getting on one of our committees. To keep updated about upcoming events and news from Heather Walk, please check the Bulletin Boards in the neighborhood or if you are on Facebook, please join our Residents of Heather Walk Facebook page.

Hopefully, by the time you read this, the chill will be out of the air, and we will all be enjoying the Florida sunshine!

Until next time,

Donna Poveromo



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Answers:

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M Q L P R O Y O N G P O N Y
M Y O M E Y B F L M G R F
H A G G I L E A Y E I E
V O R I O N O Y B N Y U Y
F T T R F R O E I S O Y E O O
I W Q S Y L L E L U B K V
B E C E T M T B B R E I R
U E J I I B E E L X O T O
K T C K C H F V I H O E C K
I W G G A O F R V O X K
S E D N G K N N U G B O
S T C C T L Z G E Y Y M Q
M W B E M T N E B Y B E Q
E X S M I L E M Y L O V E

Sudoku
Answers:

(from Page 15)

9	6	8	2	5	1	4	3	7
2	3	4	9	7	8	1	6	5
1	7	5	4	6	3	2	9	8
7	4	6	1	2	9	5	8	3
3	5	1	8	4	6	7	2	9
8	2	9	5	3	7	6	1	4
6	1	7	3	8	4	9	5	2
4	8	2	6	9	5	3	7	1
5	9	3	7	1	2	8	4	6



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Create an Emergency Kit: Your emergency kit should have supplies specific to your needs.

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Have a Support Network: Identify people to involve in planning who can help in an emergency situation. They may include nearby family, friends, caregivers, neighbors, and co-workers.

Get Informed: Know the specific hazards that threaten your community (hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, etc.), and learn more about any assistance programs. Visit FloridaDisaster.org to learn if you are in an evacuation zone.



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