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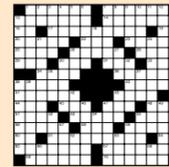
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Photo courtesy Veterans and Patriots Animal Coalition

Animal rescue group seeks to protect community cats

By Marsha Peacock
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The Rotary Club of Northeast Florida Duval Dinner Team hosted Veterans and Patriots Animal Coalition, Inc., an animal rescue non-profit, at its meeting in early September. This group is unique in wanting to solve the problem of feral cats in our parks, neighborhoods and shopping centers with a no-kill solution. The non-profit has been named the official caretakers of the many cats located in the City of Jacksonville parks.

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Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Unit coming to Jacksonville



Photos courtesy Wreaths Across America

By NewsLine Staff
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Jacksonville Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will host the Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit National Tour stop in Jacksonville. The theme for 2021 is: Live Up To Their Legacy

The Mobile Education Exhibit started its tour at the Wreaths Across America headquarters in Maine and will be in Jacksonville on Oct. 31, 2021 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Super Walmart, 10251 Shops Lane near The Avenues Mall. The scheduled event is both free and open to the public.

The Mobile Education Unit is a unique mini museum, including storyboards, visuals, and interactive computers, that is free to the community and helps honor local veterans. The Mobile Education Unit achieves this goal by bringing the

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Greenland Pines students make good use of sensory paths

By Traci Gunston
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Since school began on Aug. 10, students at Greenland Pines Elementary have been spotted moving about the hallways using frog jumps, bear crawls, crouching, hopping, and pushing on walls and floors. The students are utilizing newly installed sensory paths, sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). A sensory path is a series of activities, generally painted or made of decals posted on walls and floors in school hallways. Sensory paths create much needed opportunities for students to take a break from their day and burn excess energy, relieve stress, or find calm when over-stimulated.

“For several years the PTA at Greenland Pines has hosted a fun run to raise money for school projects,” said PTA

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October 17 - 23, 2021 is National Friends of Libraries Week!



Photo courtesy Jacksonville Public Library
Oct. 17 - 23, 2021 is National Friends of Libraries Week.



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By Jeremy Yates
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Do you love the Library’s Summer Learning program? How about used book sales? If so, you can thank the Friends of the Library. These groups raise tens of thousands of dollars each year to help our libraries offer more programs, expand our collections, promote literacy, and build stronger communities. We could not do what we do without them.

While we appreciate the hard work that our Friends groups do all year long, October is our chance to shine a slightly bigger spotlight and to let everyone else know just what these volunteers and library ambassadors do for their libraries and the communities they serve.

Established in 1956, the Friends of the Jacksonville Public Library was created to encourage the support of libraries, increase awareness of public libraries in the community, and raise funds to enhance library services for the good of the public library system and the community. Simply put: these groups advocate on behalf of the library. A Friend is a cheerleader and, often, the person in the room or with a community leader who says, “The Library could use your support.”

Joining the Friends of the Library is a terrific way to make new friends of your own and to give back. Stop by the Mandarin or South Mandarin Branch libraries

for a paper application or contact:

- Ted Centerwall at tchorn@bellsouth.net for the Friends of Mandarin Branch Library
- Kenneth Tucker at ktucker72@comcast.net for the Friends of South Mandarin Branch Library

You could also just sign up directly with the Friends at a meeting or other Friends-sponsored event. On Oct. 16, the Friends of Mandarin Branch Library are having an outdoor book sale from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. That same day, the library will be having fall-themed activities for the kids.

If you cannot give your time, there are other ways to show support.

1. Shop a book sale or make a financial contribution. Each Friends of the Library Group is a registered 501(c)(3).
2. Donate materials or supplies (like book bags). You can always check with your local Friends or the library’s branch manager to see what is needed.

In addition to your local group, you can also join the Friends of the Jacksonville Public Library, which benefits the entire system. Email FJPLPresident@gmail.com, call (904) 255-6002, or visit www.fjpl.org to find out more about what they do.

Jeremy Yates is with the Jacksonville Public Library.

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President Valerie Wurdeman. “Sensory paths had been brought up in the past and we felt this was a great year to go for it. Instead of another fun run, the PTA used Boosterthon’s Virtual Dance Party as a fundraiser and our students raised money based on minutes danced. In the end, we raised over \$14,000.”

At Greenland Pines, four sensory paths and an ABC Hop have been installed around campus. Students can utilize the sensory paths independently as a break or on their way to class. During the day, teacher-led groups of students can be found using the paths when

headed to lunch, the playground, and returning from a resource. On rainy days, the paths offer students a brief break from the classroom to stretch, move, and play. The campus boasts a variety of themes including “Blast Off,” “ABC Hop,” a “Ninja” and “Going on A Bear Hunt.” As a student moves through a path, they forget about classroom stress and enjoy completing the tasks and activities. Students even love seeing their teachers give the path a try, and occasionally, they do!

Traci Gunston is a pre-kindergarten teacher at Greenland Pines Elementary School.

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local community, veterans, active-duty military, and their families together through interactive exhibits, short films, and shared stories. The exhibit serves as a mobile museum, educating visitors about the service and sacrifice of our nation’s heroes as well as to serve as an official “welcome home” station for our nation’s Vietnam Veterans. The objectives are strong: Remember, Honor, Teach. This includes instilling patriotism into the children as they learn of the past.

Activities include an outside wreath demonstration, which illustrates 10 special qualities of a wreath; children will be given coloring pages. A tour of the unit will be available with social distancing and COVID procedures in place as well as an opportunity to sign “Thank You” cards to be given to active-duty military locally. Sign ups to volunteer on Dec. 18 for wreath-laying as well as the opportunity to sponsor a wreath will be available. Wreaths Across America merchandise may be purchased.

Karen Worchester, executive director of Wreaths Across America, said, “Over the past year, in light of the current health crisis, we feel this exhibit has taken on even more meaning by providing the opportunity for people to safely participate in something that is educational and inspiring, while supporting and giving back to the communities it visits. We are not here to ‘decorate graves.’ We are here to remember not their deaths but their lives.”

Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery begun by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester in 1992. The organization’s mission — Remember, Honor, Teach — is carried out in part each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at Arlington, as well as at more than 2,500 veterans’ cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and overseas. Visit www.wreathacrossamerica.org for more information.

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Meet Tally!



- Breed:**
Rescue, Blue Heeler mix.
- Favorite Activities:**
Boating, chasing birds, car rides and sunning by the pool.
- Favorite Treat:**
Peanut butter.
- Favorite Friend:**
Rescue siblings Bear and Ruby.
- How your BFF got their name:**
Tally, short for Tallahassee where he was rescued from.

Do you have a cute pet? Send us your pet's picture and the answer to the five questions above before the 10th of the month. Also tell us you saw the BFF contest in Mandarin NewsLine. Your pet could be our BFF of the month and appear in Mandarin NewsLine! Email editor@floridanewsline.com to enter your pet.

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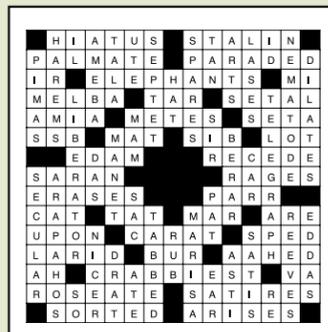


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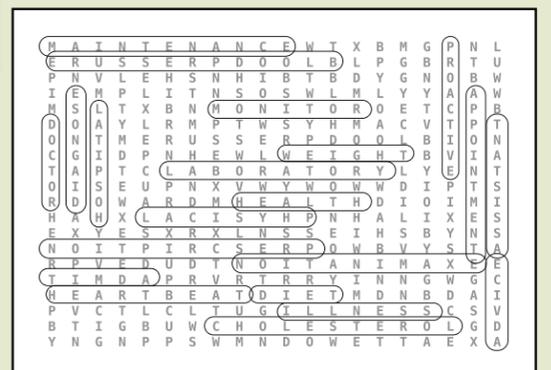
Last month's Mystery Photo was the west side of the Mandarin Museum and Historical Society. Our winner was Peggy Reed. Congratulations!



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Answers: A. doctor B. checkup C. testing D. diagnosis



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What's Going On in Mandarin? A modified calendar of events

Shuffleboard is played on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. at Mandarin Park. The courts are at the park entrance next to the tennis courts. Try to get there a few minutes early for court assignments. Beginners are welcome. Just show up (a few minutes before playing time), unless it rains.

The Rotary Club of Northeast Florida Duval Dinner Team meets every Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. in the private room at The Athenian Owl Restaurant, located at 9551 Baymeadows Road. There is always an interesting speaker as listed on our webpage: neflrotaryduvaldinnerteam.com. Each person pays for their own meal and guests are welcome.

Playing HOOKie, a group for those who enjoy knitting, crocheting and looming (with all items donated to charity) meets every Wednesday from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the outside eating area at Belgian Sweet House Bistro, 12276 San Jose Blvd. (next to Harbor Chase). Visit the group's Facebook page (Playing HOOKie) or email playinghookie31@gmail.com

for more information.

Northeast Florida AHEC will host a free **Tai Chi for Arthritis program** via an online live webinar for people 60 years and older on Wednesdays and Fridays, Oct. 1 – Nov. 24, from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Attendees will learn how to improve muscular strength, flexibility and fitness. Call Northeast Florida AHEC at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486 to register.

The Mandarin United Methodist Women will host the **31st annual Fall Craft Festival** on Saturday, Oct. 2 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the church, 11270 San Jose Blvd. All items from more than 100 crafters are handcrafted, including clothing, jewelry, seasonal gifts and a children's shop. Concessions will be available. Masks are required. All proceeds support mission projects.

The Italian American Club of Jacksonville announces a club social on Oct. 4 at 1 p.m., the Board of Directors meeting on Oct. 6 at 6:30 p.m., Bingo on Oct. 15 at 7 p.m., a general membership dinner meeting on Oct. 17 at 1 p.m., the ever-popular Spaghetti to Go on Oct. 29 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., and a Halloween party on Oct. 30 at 6:30 p.m. All activities are at the club building, 2838 Westberry Road. Visit www.iacofjacksonville.com or call (904) 586-2700 for more information.

The Honeybee Quilters Guild will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. after a 6:30 p.m. social in the fellowship hall of Mandarin Presbyterian Church, 11844 Mandarin Road. The program is a demonstration on bias binding. Masks are optional due to the larger meeting space. New members/guests welcome. Visit honeybeequilters.org for more information.

The Jacksonville Camera Club will

meet on Oct. 6 and Oct. 20. Visit jax.jaxcameraclub.com for more information and meeting location updates.

The Mandarin Senior Center, 3848 Hartley Road, will host a rummage sale on Friday, Oct. 8 and Saturday, Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Center. Looking for a new activity? Come to the Mandarin Senior Center on Fridays at 11 a.m. for pickleball or Tuesdays at 9 a.m. for wood carving. Call (904) 262-7033 for more information.

NuVenture will host a **free community shredding event** at its offices in Bartram Office Park, 13241 Bartram Park Blvd., on Friday, Oct. 15 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. UltraShred will be on premises for community members to shred any of their financial/private documents at no charge. A food truck will conveniently be available for lunch. NuVenture is also sponsoring a raffle entry for each \$20 donation to benefit Hart Felt Ministries. For every \$50 donation, there will be three tickets for the raffle and lunch provided. Call NuVenture at (904) 253-7600 or visit www.hartfelt.org for more information about Hart Felt Ministries.

The All Star Quilters Guild will meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 18 at the First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd. Guests are welcome and masks are optional. Visit www.allstarquilters.org for more information.

Northeast Florida AHEC announces a free **Tools to Quit Smoking Class**, which includes free nicotine patches, gum or lozenges, to be held on Friday, Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Winston YMCA, 221 Riverside Ave. in Jacksonville. Call (904) 482-0189 for more information or to sign up.

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Q & A with Duval County School Board Member
Lori Hershey, District 7

Q: Do you know yet when volunteers will be allowed in schools for this school year?

A: Volunteers will be allowed back into our schools at the beginning of the second nine weeks, which is Oct. 8. I know many parents are eager to be more engaged with their respective schools and the good work that is done by volunteers in our schools is greatly appreciated.

Q: What can you tell us about the masks in schools requirement as of today, Sept. 16?

A: While the mask mandate was established for 90 days, the school board has granted Superintendent Dr. Diana Greene the ability to suspend that mandate prior to the end of the 90-day period based upon specific indicators. Pursuant to Section IV of the Board's Emergency Rule regarding facial coverings, the mandatory mask requirement for Duval County Public Schools shall be immediately suspended when the level of community transmission of COVID-19 in Duval County, Florida reaches a "Moderate Level" on a seven-day rolling average. Transmission rate is defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as shown in the table below.

The district will continue to consult with local and state officials to monitor the spread of COVID-19 in

the community and will suspend the mask mandate when permitted to do so. If you have additional questions or concerns regarding face masks or COVID-19, please contact Elizabeth Trisotto, Director of School Health Services at trisottoe@duvalschools.org.

Q: Do you have anything else to share with District 7?

A: I'd like to acknowledge the passing of Tommy Hazouri. Many people may not realize the shared responsibility between the City of Jacksonville and the Duval County School Board, which requires city council members and school board members to work together. I could always count on Tommy. He was responsible for helping us to get the much needed signage on Point Meadows for Twin Lakes Academy Elementary and I worked with him for two years to get a pool approved for Atlantic Coast High School. He accomplished that while he was president of the City Council. I have long appreciated his commitment to public education and I am especially thankful for his commitment to our students and our community of Mandarin.

Q: How can our readers contact you?

A: They can email me at HersheyL@duvalschools.org or call me at (904) 390-2375.

	Low	Moderate	Substantial	High
New cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days	<10	10-49.99	50-99.99	≥100
Percentage of positive NAATs tests during the past 7 days	<5%	5-7.99%	8-9.99%	≥10.0%

Q & A with Jacksonville City Council Member
Michael Boylan, District 6

Q: Can you give the latest update [as of interview date of Sept. 15] on the status of yard waste pick up?

A: It's exasperating and believe me, no one is more frustrated about this situation than our office. It's important to note that as a member of the legislative branch, all I can do is act as an intermediary and push the administration (the contract for waste pick up is between the city's Public Works Department and Waste Pro) to come up with sustainable solutions. Right now, I'm continuing to communicate and follow up.

Q: Do you have any news on the road realignment/dog park project on Orange Picker Road?

A: I saw the surveyors out there recently, but I don't expect any groundbreaking until next fiscal year, possibly in November or December. There is also a possible reconfiguration of the project in discussion, although the original plan — to change the two three-way intersections of Orange Picker Road and Brady Road to a single four-way intersection, provide expanded paved parking facilities for Alberts Field, and a new dog park — is still in the works.

Q: Is the City Council working on re-districting in light of the 2020 Census?

A: Yes, this is an ongoing project at this time. There will likely be some impact on

the map of District 6 based on the new population growth areas. Our numbers have been relatively static, but the growth to the east of us will probably see the protrusion of the City Council district to our north being moved farther south into Mandarin and our District 6 might extend farther east. This is all still an ongoing conversation, although we have to have something in place prior to year end.

Q: Do you have any details about the special election to fill Tommy Hazouri's At Large District 3 City Council seat?

A: First, I'd like to say that Tommy Hazouri proved to be a mentor and friend to me during my time on the council. I did not know Tommy prior to serving on the council, but I came to know and respect both his political acumen and his love for his role as a public servant.

The First Special Election for this seat will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 7 and the General Election will be on Feb. 22, 2022. Qualifying for candidates will begin on Monday, Sept. 27 and end at noon on Friday, Oct. 1.

Q: What is the best way for our readers to contact you?

A: Community members can email me at MBoylan@coj.net or call (904) 255-5206.

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Briefs

Halloween Doors & More drive in movie to benefit Community PedsCare®

On Saturday, Oct. 16, Community Hospice & Palliative Care Foundation's Halloween Doors & More will present a drive-in movie experience at the Jacksonville Fairgrounds.

For 17 years, Northeast Florida's premier Halloween event, Halloween Doors & More, has delighted kids and kids at heart. In the spirit of fun and Halloween, this year there will be two movies under the stars: Trolls: World Tour at 5 p.m. and Hocus Pocus at 7:30 p.m. Smiles are required, and costumes are encouraged.

Proceeds from Halloween Doors & More benefit Community PedsCare, a nationally recognized pediatric program for children in Northeast and North Central Florida living with complex, chronic, life-limiting, or advanced illnesses. All vital care and support are provided at no cost to the family, which is made possible through generous community supporters, efforts of the Community Hospice & Palliative Care Foundation, and Medicare.

Admission is \$25 per car, per movie. Call (904) 886-3883 or visit HDM.CommunityHospice.com to purchase admissions and sponsorships for Halloween Doors & More.

Volunteers needed to make friendly calls to seniors

The pandemic has underscored how older adults living alone are often more isolated and need a connection to the

community and friends. You can help solve this problem without even leaving your home.

ElderSource, a nonprofit organization that works to empower seniors with dignity and independence, is recruiting volunteers for its Caring Connections Telephone Reassurance Program. Caring Connections offers a simple way for someone to make a difference in the life of a homebound older adult.

Caring Connections volunteers are needed immediately with approximately 40 seniors currently waiting to be matched with volunteers. All volunteers are trained, background screened and matched with a special friend. Hours are flexible, as the volunteer and the senior work together to set the days and times convenient for each person to connect by phone.

Volunteers are needed in all seven counties of the ElderSource service area that includes Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns and Volusia.

To learn more about how to be a Caring Connections volunteer or if an older adult would like to be matched with a volunteer, email Volunteers@My-ElderSource.org or call the ElderSource HelpLine at (904) 391-6699.

Most advanced Contrast-Enhanced Mammography now available

Ackerman Cancer Center, the world's first and only private practice offering proton beam technology, is offering another first: Contrast-Enhanced Mammography (CEM) as a cutting-edge

cancer diagnostic method at Ackerman Breast Clinic at its location in Amelia Island.

Excluding skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer in women in the United States, with more than 250,000 breast cancers diagnosed each year. Contrast-enhanced mammography has been shown to find breast cancer better than traditional mammograms, and is especially beneficial to women with dense breasts or at a high-risk of breast cancer. It provides exceptional clarity to help rule out cancer or highlight an abnormality requiring further attention. Contrast-enhanced mammography is just like a normal mammogram except it uses a contrast medium, which is a substance that is injected into the bloodstream and shows up on an x-ray. The contrast medium collects in tissues with robust blood flow, especially cancerous tissues, enabling the radiology team to study that area in more detail. It is performed simultaneously with a 2D mammogram; 3D mammography can also be performed at the same visit.

Founded in 1997, Ackerman Cancer Center was established to deliver patients the highest-quality of personalized cancer care, while remaining committed to the mission of service to those in need throughout the entire spectrum of society. Visit ackermancancercenter.com for more information.

BINGO time at Mandarin Women's Club

After way too long, the Mandarin Women's Club welcomed everyone back on

Thursday, Sept. 23, with a luncheon that was all about socializing ... finally seeing each other and reuniting with friends.

The 2021 – 2022 officers were introduced: Laura Czaplicki, Mary Shell, Sharon Rosenblum, Susie Marshall, Sue Wojtowicz, Gail Packard, Iris read, and Kathy Sisbarro.

On Oct. 28, the club will kick off the year with its popular Bingo event and luncheon at the Ramada Inn, 3030 Hartley Road. Bingo cards are 10 for \$5, and 10 games will be played. Bring your dauber or pen and get ready to play! Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Area women are invited to attend to make new friends, renew old friendships, and maybe win some cash.

Reservations for the luncheon are required and the cost is \$18 to be paid in advance. To make reservations and obtain payment instructions, call Susie at (904) 262-8981 or email her at spm104@aol.com. Payment must be received by Thursday, Oct. 21.

The Mandarin Women's Club is a social organization with many activities and membership is open to all ladies. Activities include Bridge, Bunco, Mexican Train, Mah Jongg, Pennies, antiquing trips, recipe exchange, daytime travel trips, lunch and dinner outings, as well as seasonal socials that include spouses. Call Mary at (904) 859-6299 or visit www.mandarinwomensclub.com for information about joining the Mandarin Women's Club.

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MILLENNIUM
PHYSICIAN GROUP

Welcome

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Obituary | Tommy Hazouri

Thomas "Tommy" Lester Hazouri, Sr., 76, was born in Jacksonville on Oct. 11, 1944 and died at home in Jacksonville on Sept. 11, 2021.

He served for 12 years as a member of the Florida House of Representatives from 1974 – 1986, as Mayor of the City of Jacksonville from 1987 – 1991, as a Duval County School Board member from 2004 – 2012, and as an At-Large City Councilman since 2015.

While in the Florida Legislature, he was chairman of the Duval Legislative Delegation, House Committee on Education K-12, and House Committee on Retirement, Personnel and Collective Bargaining. He was also a member of the House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Education Funding and Subcommittee on Personnel. He was appointed by Gov. Lawton Chiles to the Florida Ethics Commission, and chaired the Sheriff's Mental Health and Crisis Episodes Task Force.

As Mayor, he led the effort to eliminate the tolls from Jacksonville's roads and bridges. He also implemented an anti-odor ordinance to relieve the city of its foul odor.

He earned a bachelor's degree in History and Government from Jacksonville University, where he was Student Body President. He was an honorary member of the San Jose Rotary Club. He and his wife, Carol were married for 42 years and were members of Mandarin Presbyterian Church.

Preceded in death by his father, Neal Elias Hazouri, his mother, Amelia Ann Abraham and one brother, Neal Elias Hazouri, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Carol O'Brien Hazouri, his son, Thomas Lester Hazouri, Jr., two brothers, Richard P. Hazouri, Sr. and his wife, Jo, Robert E. Hazouri and his wife Sandra Davis and countless nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the American Lung Association.

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Get to Know ...

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Lori Weber

Lori Weber is originally from Sheboygan, Wis. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse with a degree in communications and a minor in business with an emphasis on constitutional law, she began her career in sales with Johnsonville Sausage (now Johnsonville Foods) a well known business based in Wisconsin. She was responsible for opening new market areas in the eastern and southern U.S., including Florida, which is how she ended up meeting her husband, Jim. They were both in Tampa when he came out of the Coast Guard Academy and they met at a party through mutual friends. They have been married for 31 years and have two daughters, both current students at SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design). The couple moved around a number of times, ultimately ending up back in Florida, in Jacksonville, and Lori said the 28 years she has lived here is the longest she has lived anywhere. Over the years, her career path has weaved in and out of the for-profit and non-profit sectors, and today, Lori is the regional director of Catholic Charities Jacksonville, a position she has held for just the past couple of months.

Q: Why did you initially decide to move to Jacksonville?

A: My husband was retiring from the Coast Guard, where he worked in IT. He has family in the Panhandle and South Florida, and we looked at Jacksonville and it seemed to be a forward-thinking place. John Delaney was the mayor at the time and the Super Bowl was looming; there was just a lot of excitement going on.



Photo courtesy Lori Weber
Lori Weber

Q: How did your career change when you moved?

A: We moved here from Washington, DC, where I worked for the National Breast Cancer Coalition. When we moved to Jacksonville, I continued in my position there and commuted to DC from Jacksonville, while Jim found a job here. Ironically, it took me less time to fly to DC and drive to our office there than it did to take the Metro to work from our previous home in northern Virginia. I commuted for a few years before taking a leadership job with the American Culinary Federation in St. Augustine.

Q: How did you come to work at Catholic Charities?

A: I was actually looking to take an early retirement after my time at the American Culinary Federation. I saw an ad for the Catholic Charities position and I felt called to it. I love it here; it's restored my faith in the workplace and

has been a very positive experience. I'm where I'm supposed to be. I've always loved working with non-profits because they offer the opportunity to not only feel good about the work you do, but also give you the opportunity to dabble in a lot of different roles.

Q: What can you tell us about the work Catholic Charities does?

A: We help people get their dignity back via an orchestrated effort that all works together. We provide housing assistance, help with paying utility bills, immigration legal assistance, a food pantry, translation services for those who don't speak English, and workforce development among other services. I'd like to clear up a big misunderstanding about Catholic Charities: 85 percent of the people we serve are not Catholic. We are here to help anyone who asks for help.

Right now, we are very busy with our Afghan Placement and Assistance program (APS). We are trying to settle approximately 200 Afghan refugees in the coming weeks. We help them with housing, employment, language, and general resettling, all with the assistance of our wonderful volunteers and donors (both monetary and in kind). We feel so privileged to be able to help them in any way possible, as this is aligned with our mission to help our fellow man.

Q: What do you like to do in your spare time?

A: I love to watch football. I'm a Green Bay Packers fan first, but I've become a Jaguars fan as well. I also love to golf when I have the time.

[Editor's Note: Visit www.ccbjax.org to learn more about Catholic Charities Jacksonville and how you can help.]



Photo courtesy Veterans and Patriots Animal Coalition

Animal Coalition cont. from pg. 1

Many of these cats are domesticated pets that were abandoned and then started to breed. How to solve the problem? By first making sure all cats are captured, treated for illness, vaccinated, and spayed or neutered.

The Veterans and Patriots Animal Coalition has adoption clinics for those cats that are young or friendly — and more than 400 have been rescued and adopted to forever homes. Other cats are returned to where they were found and fed daily. Cats that are too sick to fend for themselves are given a home at a three-acre fenced rural sanctuary property to live out the rest of their lives.

The group currently has a major fundraiser underway to raise the last \$45,000 for a new special purpose 1200 square foot building at the sanctuary property. Visit www.vpacinc.com to learn more about Veterans and Patriots Animal Coalition and visit www.gofundme.com/f/providing-a-forever-home-to-animals-in-danger if you are interested in donating to the fundraiser.

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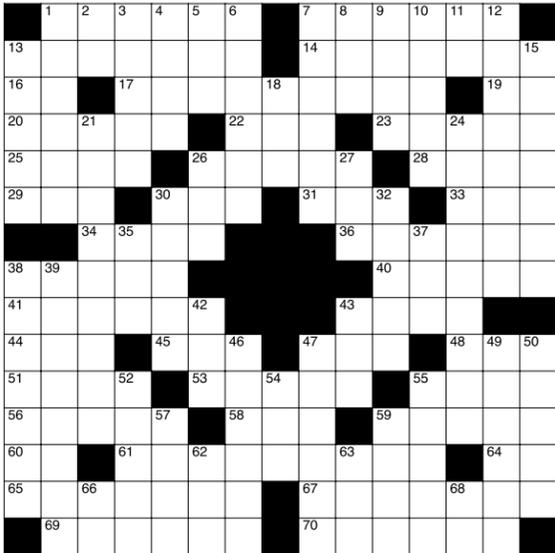
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Puzzles

Answers on page 3
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Break
7. Ruled Russia
13. Having several lobes
14. Walked around proudly
16. Atomic #77
17. Largest living land animals
19. The Great Lakes State
20. A type of toast
22. Partner to feather
23. Bristlelike
25. Bowfin
26. Distributes
28. Hairlike structure
29. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
30. Where wrestlers work
31. Blood relation
33. A great deal
34. Round Dutch cheese
36. Move further away from
38. Type of wrap
40. Furies
41. Removes from the record
43. Young salmon
44. Feline
45. Skin decor
47. Disfigure
48. They ___
51. Formal term for "on"
53. Weight of precious stones
55. Traveled rapidly
56. Long-winged aquatic bird
58. Prickly husk
59. Expressed pleasure
60. Exclamation of surprise
61. Most irritable
64. Virginia
65. Optimistic
67. Humorous works
69. Arranged systematically
70. Emerges

CLUES DOWN

1. Wives of a polygamous man
2. Where hurt ballplayers land
3. Single-celled animal
4. Rhythmic pattern
5. One from Utah
6. A group of seven
7. Refrains from inflicting
8. Light brown
9. Humanistic discipline
10. Emits coherent radiation
11. It says who you are
12. Roundworm
13. Group of Native Americans
15. Makes wider
18. Headgear
21. One who sets others free
24. Form of communication
26. A Brit's mother
27. Title of respect
30. Famed modernist painter
32. One-time province of British India
35. Prosecutors
37. Motor vehicle
38. Non-religious
39. Native Americans of Colorado and Wyoming
42. Pouch
43. Touch gently
46. Chose
47. Actress Tomei
49. Former Broncos coach Dan
50. Icelandic poems
52. More decent
54. Grillmasters use it
55. Self-immolation by fire rituals
57. Expression of annoyance
59. ___ Spumante (Italian wine)
62. Consumed
63. Body part
66. Thus
68. Rupee

WELLNESS WORD SEARCH

M A I N T E N A N C E W T X B M G P N L
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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- ADMIT
- ADVICE
- APPOINTMENT
- ASSISTANT
- BLOOD PRESSURE
- CHOLESTEROL
- DIAGNOSE
- DIET
- DOCTOR
- EXAMINATION
- HEALTH
- HEARTBEAT
- HOSPITAL
- ILLNESS
- LABORATORY
- MAINTENANCE
- MONITOR
- PHYSICAL
- PRESCRIPTION
- PROACTIVE
- WEIGHT

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Solve the code to discover words related to health and wellness. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 12 = S)

A. 25 6 20 8 6 13

Clue: Medical professional

B. 20 3 10 20 4 17 19

Clue: Well visit

C. 8 10 12 8 1 7 24

Clue: Medical examination procedures

D. 25 1 5 24 7 6 12 1 12

Clue: Identification of an illness

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Mandarin Garden Club announces Craft Fair — and gardens update

By Joann Butler
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The 12th annual Mandarin Garden Club Craft Fair will be held on Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. The Garden Club will have a café with all kinds of goodies and plants will also be for sale. Since 2010, the Craft Fair has offered a variety of great crafts, home baked goods and garden items. The club's neighbors, the Masons, will offer a BBQ lunch for sale. If you are interested in participating as a crafter or artist, there are outdoor 12' x 12' spaces available for \$30. Contact Wanda Bosworth at (904) 654-6945 or mgcraftyladies@gmail.com or Joyce Datz at (904) 287-3602 jdatz@bellsouth.net for more information. The Craft Fair will adhere to CDC guidelines.

Since 1988, the Master Gardeners have worked with the Duval County Extension Office and used the Mandarin Garden Club's grounds as demonstration gardens. The Master Gardeners work in the demonstration gardens twice a month, but as of January 2021 they have been working every Wednesday in the morning. This change allowed the garden team to keep up with the needs of the gardens and shortened the time needed to spend in the heat of the day.

By working in the gardens, the Master Gardeners are demonstrating which plants grow well here in Zone 9 and how best to grow them. They also learn how to combat harmful insects and how much irrigation is required. By having the demonstration gardens onsite at the Mandarin Garden Club,

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The 12th annual Mandarin Garden Club Craft Fair will be held on Nov. 6.

the community can see the knowledge and expertise the team provides. Some Mandarin Garden Club members join the Master Gardeners each week to work in the gardens and provide much needed assistance. Also, Garden Club members take care of the gardens immediately adjacent to the clubhouse.

The Mandarin Garden Club gardens are open to the community Monday through Thursday from dawn to dusk at 2892 Loretto Road in Mandarin. The front garden is planted with all native plants and a stone path available for strolling through the native plants. The back of the property showcases the beauty from the Rose Garden, the Butterfly Garden, the Repurposed Garden, the Bromeliad Garden, the Succulent Bed and more. Birds, squirrels and butterflies enjoy the beauty of the gardens.

The garden club is also available for rent for parties, weddings, reunions, and all kinds of special occasions; visit www.mandaringardenclub.org for more information.

Snook caught by Caitlyn Tomazinis south of the Buckman in June.



Photo courtesy Jimmy Tomazinis

Fishing

Capt. David's Fishing Report

By Captain David Lifka
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Fishing is a year-round activity for us in this part of the state. There is always some kind of fish waiting to be caught somewhere. Spring through late fall is usually when fishing is at its best. Weather often determines the start and end, the length, and how good our fishing season is going to be.

We've been waiting and hoping all summer long for a comeback to the fantastic bite we were experiencing this spring before heavy rains came and flushed the river. Unfortunately, most of the fishing has remained slow, but has been showing signs of improvement. The croaker bite has been the best bite happening in recent trips, with good numbers and sizes being caught up and down the river.

Now that we are entering our fall season, we have reached a time of year when fishing in the St. Johns River usually reaches its peak. In previous years with similar heavy summer rains, fall fishing still turned out to be great. For many of our fall fishing seasons, the Florida — Georgia football game was the signal to get out in the river for yellowmouth trout. Sea trout just off of docks from Goodby's Creek to San Marco would soon follow, with a variety of other species such as reds, flounder, and sheepshead.

Fall fishing at the beach is almost always very good. This is the time of year when bait fish begin their migrations south for the winter. Much larger fish like to follow the baitfish, as they too are migrating to warmer water for the winter. The whiting bite has been very good all summer long, and should continue



Photo courtesy Patrick Baiocco

Brady Baiocco, age 5, caught a panfish in Fruit Cove.

to do so as long as water temperatures remain warm.

Fishing Report: The croaker remain a constant bite in the river. The Green Cove Springs areas of the river seem to be the better locations, but other locations such as Marker 10 or Mandarin Point will produce once the tide gets right.

Whether you catch one, some, or none, the family time spent fishing will last a lifetime.

Email your Catch of the Month photo to catchofthemothpictures@gmail.com. Be sure to include the name of the person(s) in the photo, the name of the person who took the photo, the type of fish and date and location of the catch. We will select a photo each month for publication.

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Nutrition Check

Food Awareness and Action!

By Kristen Hicks-Roof PhD, RDN, LDN, CLC
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Did you know that Oct. 16 is recognized as World Food Day by the Food and Agriculture Organization? This day is recognized to spread awareness of the incredible food systems of the world and also brings forth awareness of food hunger and food insecurity. Food insecurity, otherwise known as lack of access or affordability of healthy foods, impacts nearly 10 percent of American households (USDA). Moreover, across Florida, one in eight people face issues of hunger and food insecurity (Feeding America).

How can you help improve the world's food systems for the better?

- Select variety in your dietary pattern (add in vegetables, fruits, beans, nuts, and whole grains, reducing the intake of processed foods)
- Reduce food waste and become more sustainable
- Support local, small food producers, farms, and organizations
- Get involved in gardening at your home or in your local community
- Join the movement #worldfoodday (<http://www.fao.org/world-food-day/communication-toolkit/en>)

How can you help those who suffer from food insecurity?

- Surprise a friend/family member/neighbor with a meal

- Inform and educate those who are food insecure of resources in the local community (food pantries, food banks, food assistance programs). Some resources can be found here (<https://www.feedingflorida.org/taking-action/find-food-now/county/duval-county?foodSource=Food+Pantries&page=3>)
- Volunteer at food-related organizations (<https://feedingnefl.org/volunteer/>)
- Donate food, resources and/or money to organizations trying to fight food insecurity

The University of North Florida has a dedicated Center for Nutrition and Food Security. This organization has direct impacts on the Jacksonville and surrounding community by three main programs. These programs include Food Fighters, Meals on Wings and Hearts and More. To learn more and to get involved, contact them on their website (https://www.unf.edu/brooks/Center_for_Nutrition_and_Food_Security/). Don't wait any longer, take action today!

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Bishop Kenny announces Student Ambassador Program



Photo courtesy Bishop Kenny High School

On Freshman First Day: Justin Gist '24, Anabel Macchi '23, Sophia Lopez '23, Emily Malzahn '23, Casey MacLeod '23, Ian Kirsch '23, Alex Yalch '23, and Tong Tong '24

By NewsLine Staff
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The Student Ambassador Program was developed by Bishop Kenny's Admissions Office in the fall of 2018 to gather a small group of students dedicated to the positive promotion of Bishop Kenny High School. The goal was simple: to have the students in grades 10 – 12 serve on a volunteer basis to act as liaisons between the current Bishop Kenny community and prospective students. Brooke Johnson, the Admissions Coordinator, started that first year with 35 students and has expanded the program to include over 80 Student Ambassadors. With the success of the program, Johnson has been able to add additional responsibilities to this one-of-a-kind program at Bishop Kenny.

The Student Ambassadors have been a fixture at many school events, bringing a guiding hand and smiling face to new students and families. They welcome and greet everyone at Freshman and

Transfer Orientation which takes place before the start of school each year. They are also on campus for the freshman first day of school to make sure the ninth-grade students navigate their way around campus and are on time for classes. They are instrumental in assisting with campus tours during Open House communicating the school vision and mission to all new students, families, and guests.

There are many other opportunities to serve and represent Bishop Kenny during the school year. The Student Ambassadors are in a unique position to develop and receive training in communication, public relations, marketing, and interpersonal skills throughout the year.

Johnson said, "Our Student Ambassadors are involved in an array of extracurricular activities and embody what it means to be a Crusader reflecting tradition, excellence and faith."



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Gardening

Autumn in sight

By Master Gardener Volunteer Lesley Arrandale
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At this time of year — early September — the nights become cooler, just a little; night-time humidity drops, just a little; and respite from the summer heat seems just a little more attainable. But as the past weeks have shown us all too vividly, the weather can be harsh, and some of our fellow Americans across the country find themselves in dire situations, as many of us did when Hurricane Irma hit our area. We are all at the mercy of the elements.

Inevitably, our gardens change in response to the elements. As nights become darker and longer, this affects plant growth, flowering, and reproduction. We know that when we start our own seedlings, once they germinate, they need strong light. Up to 16 hours a day of bright full-spectrum light should get them off to a great start, along with careful attention to watering and dilute, regular feeding. Our typical cool season vegetables, though, also do well when seeds are sown directly in the garden at the right time, because they are adapted to shorter day lengths and cooler nights.

You may be interested in how our society is adapting to the growing demand for ways to produce our food more locally. When I was browsing the internet, I discovered this University of Florida PowerPoint presentation: <https://tinyurl.com/e4786awv>. While I doubt that many readers are urban farmers in the true sense, I think anyone growing produce even for home use can be considered a farmer. In this presentation there are many interesting resources, from videos about small-scale farming ventures around the country, to references to University of Florida publications. Even at 73 slides long, it doesn't take much time to skip through, and find something relevant and informative, so do check it out.

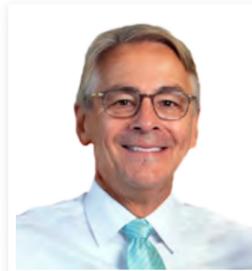
Some of our holiday plants are depen-

dent on longer nights to flower, including the Christmas cactus. I discovered this last year, when I brought one into the house to sit permanently on my kitchen counter. The holidays came and went, but there were no flowers. Wrong plant, wrong place! (<https://tinyurl.com/msbu5dv5>). A smaller Christmas cactus grown from cuttings of this plant stayed outside on my unlit porch and despite the lack of attention, flowered successfully. This year the in-house Christmas cactus is outside, in a sheltered spot, so I can at least say I tried. According to gardenguides.com, "Poinsettia, gardenias, kalanchoes, Christmas cactus and chrysanthemums can require up to 18 hours of darkness in each 24-hour period for several weeks before flowering." For more information on selected houseplants, see <https://tinyurl.com/4ndwcrf>.

When temperatures moderate, we can divide and replant hardy perennials. After three or four years, you may find that coneflowers, day lilies, and Stoke's asters, for example, are looking a bit crowded. At the base there will be several "crowns" and when a plant is dug up and examined more closely, the crowns will each have their own set of roots. Sometimes the root systems can simply be teased apart, but if they are very intertwined, they can be cut apart using a sharp knife. If the clump is large, a sharp spade will do the job. Get the divided plants back into soil as soon as possible, either in the ground or in pots. Water well and make sure to look after them as you would any new plant, until established. Clumping grasses can be divided in early spring for best results. Check out this article for detailed information on propagating a variety of plants: <https://tinyurl.com/yf7w5eas>.

Here's hoping for a calmer end to the hurricane season, and support for people so badly affected by Hurricane Ida. Take care, folks.

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Travel

The Heartland is Kansas

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Kansas, known as the "heartland," is the geographical center of the contiguous United States. I clicked my heels and flew to the state in hopes of finding sunflowers and stories about the Old West. I indeed found those, but also discovered a few unexpected delights.

The state's largest city, Wichita, sits on the historic Chisholm Trail, a rural highway used by cowboys driving cattle north from Texas. The Delano district was once a Wild West stopover where weary cattlemen found rest and recreation — hence, an area with many saloons and brothels. Across the river, the proper city insisted on tighter and tamer rules.

Wichita's Cowtown, a colorful living history museum, reflects life on the frontier from 1860 to the '70s. The lively main street presents historic and recreated shops with costumed interpreters: an apothecary, general store, doctor's office, milliner, blacksmith, and saloon complete with dancing girls. A gunfight happens twice a day. Stroll around to see the 1880s farmhouse, windmill, and farm equipment.

The Plains Indians inhabited the area before the settlers arrived. In tribute to the Native American tribes, Wichita's icon, the Keeper of the Plains, rises above the banks of the Arkansas River. Learn about the 44-foot steel sculpture and artist Blackbear Bosin in the nearby Mid-America Indian Museum.

Visiting a sunflower farm blooming at its prime calls for an early awakening. The golden yellow pastures explode between bedraggled cornfields. I photographed the glorious blossoms from many angles trying to capture their beauty. Sunflowers exude happiness, and seeing so many in one place felt reaffirming.

I was excited to learn about Strataca, a salt mine museum located within one of the world's largest rock salt deposits — and the only salt mine open to the public in the U.S. The 90-second elevator ride transports you down 650-feet to the former work area. Numerous video stations explain the history and mining techniques as they progressed since its opening in 1923. Visitors can ride two trains through older areas of the mine, understanding the difficult working conditions.

Strataca also serves as an excellent place for safe storage with its constant temperature of 68 degrees and dry air. The movie industry sends many films, props, and costumes for safeguarding. It's a practice I'd never heard about.

The town of Lindsborg, called "Little Sweden," was founded by Swedish immigrants. Today, 30 percent of the 3,500 population claim Swedish descent. Look around for the local mascots — 28 large Dala Horses, Swedish-style stout wooden animals brightly painted. Visit a small factory making the traditional horses in any size or color. Lindsborg



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Kansas Maze.

holds seasonal festivals featuring traditional dancers in costume, something I'd love to see.

A drive up a winding road to a bluff overlooking Lindsborg takes you to Coronado Castle. The native stone structure looks like a small castle but is merely a shell with one great room and staircase up to a lookout and tower. The WPA built the structure as a Works Project during the Great Depression. Locals like to picnic there; others are attracted to stargazing and astral photography.

I briefly stopped at the smallest state park

in Kansas, Mushroom Rock. As the name implies, some of the limestone rock formations look like giant, 25-ft tall mushrooms. It's unusual and rather fun.

My visit to Kansas opened my mind to its rocking wonders. Still, there was much I missed, sadly the Eisenhower Presidential Library and the Oz Museum. Consider a visit to the Sunflower State and see what you find in the heartland.

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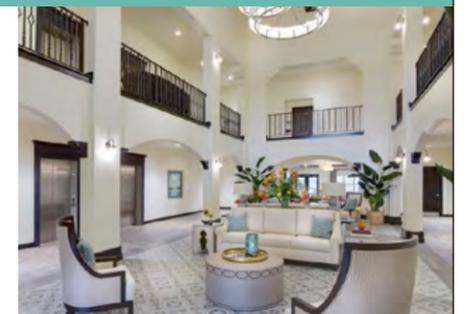


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Dr. Quail is a board-certified family medicine doctor who has a passion for lifestyle medicine, which emphasizes a combination of healthy eating, exercise and mindfulness. He treats those who are 18 and up and is now accepting new patients.

His areas of expertise include:

- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Obesity management
- Diabetes
- Nutritional education
- Preventive care

Schedule your well or sick appointment today.

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Ask about a virtual visit!



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