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Booth Garden Newsletter

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October used to be the eighth month in Roman calendar, hence the name. When the calendar was changed, October became the 10th month of the year.

The birthstone is the Opal, that in ancient times was associated with hope.

The flower is the calendula that some believe represents jealousy.

October Days

Columbus Day 10/11
United Nations Day 10/24
Halloween 10/31

Happy Birthday

Olga Garcia 10/3
Arturo Luna 10/3
Francis Soriano 10/4
Rosario Rivas 10/6
Mike Juarez 10/8
Raymond Dasbach 10/12
Aubrey Williams 10/20
Sue De La Cerda 10/22



Back-to-School supplies

Over \$300 in school supplies were donated to the Boys & Girls Club!

Back to School

During the months of July and August the residents collected money to purchase school supplies for the Peacock Boys & Girls Club. Over three hundred dollars was collected. Several residents went shopping for

paper, pens, pencils, rulers, calculators, glue and much, much more.

Eulemia Lucio and Alicia Arcos delivered the supplies and spread good cheer to Club Members.

The First Dwellers

In October we recall Columbus and his voyages, his "discoveries", and interaction with the original dwellers. Archeologists believe Native Americans came from Asia by a land bridge that connected the continents 15 to 35 thousands years ago when glaciers locked up enough of the world's water to lower the level of the sea.

The reason for the migration may have been food shortages, animals crossed first, and the people followed.

It is estimated that when Europeans arrived the population was from 7 to 18 million. Far from discovering, Europeans found a land teeming with millions of peoples that were expert farmers, builders, well organized and resourceful.

The name "Indian" stems from Columbus misguided assumption that he had reached Nippon or India.

The residents were divided into at least 2,000 cultures, with different customs, lifestyles and languages. They did not consider themselves as one people.

About 50% of the diet consisted of corn (maize). Other foods included squash, beans, fish, meat, fowl, edible roots and plants.

There is evidence that settlements engaged in extensive trade.

The Athapaskan speakers, later known as the Apaches and Navajos traded bison meat and hides with Pueblo people.



Welcome New Residents

- Ronald L. Olga Dunkin
Amelia Mahone
Mary Martinez
Robert Ramirez

THANKS

- WBGA Advisory Council for sponsoring Older Adult Campers
Zachry Quilting: "Z" Club donated lap throws for all the residents.
Texas Dept. of Family & Protective Services for the donation of diapers, etc.

JOY

is the echo of God's life in us.

Directors Notes

Several residents took advantage of the opportunity to attend Older Adult Camp where they enjoyed themselves and had lots of fun.

We are approaching the Holiday Season and we are excited about the activities that we are planning for you. Check your monthly calendars so that you do not miss out on the action.

Remember that the greatest gift that you can give "anytime" is the gift of love to one another.

Smile today is a new day in the Lord.

Book Review

Autumn is a nice time to curl up with a book. It may warm your heart and spirit. Mitch Albom, best selling author of "Tuesdays with Morrie" (also made into a movie) and "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" and his latest book "For One More Day" has been singled out for the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Literary Arts Foundation as a "must read".

Prize Winning Historian, Joseph J. Ellis, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and other National and International Book Awards, has recently published "His Excellency: George Washington" a fascinating epic of his life and times.

Trends

Fashions are as changing as the weather, we tend to follow the trends like it or not.

It appears that along with the summer went the bulky, flashy, rainbow bright stripes, sunny seersucker, and bold madras prints.

Make room for crisp, sculptural silhouettes and body-hugging attire instead of baggy fit.

Large purses are back and so is the tailored black dress that never really left the runway. Black and white has made an entrance with a bang, for formal, informal, and a sporty attire.

Shea butter is the "in thing" to use as body soap, shampoo, conditioner, skin moisturizer, hand cream, you name it.

Gone also are the heels, comfortably replaced by flats for any occasion, day or night, formal or informal affairs.

When You Are OLD

By W.B. Yeats

When you are old and grey and full of sleep.
And nodding by the fire, take down a book,
And slowly read, and dream of the soft look
Your eyes had once, and of their shadows deep.
How many loved your moments of glad grace,
And loved your beauty with love false or true.
But one man loved the pilgrim soul in you,
And loved the sorrows of your changing face.
And bending down beside the glowing bars
Murmured, a little sadly, how love fled.

From Our Kitchen

SCALLOPED CORN

Delicious and easy to prepare

1 Stick butter or margarine

2 eggs beaten

1 can cream style corn

1 corn Shoe Peg corn

1 8 oz carton sour cream

1 pkg. Jiffy cornbread mix

Mix all ingredients together.

Place in greased casserole.

Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes.