

LET'S GO

Looking for something fun to do today? Celebrate Mom! **D1**

THE WEATHER TODAY, C2

8 a.m. 71° Noon 81° 4 p.m. 85° 8 p.m. 79°

Wind Challenges Leaders at Sawgrass
Holmes, Stanley go into final round of Players Championship tied for lead. Sports, B1

TOP OF THE NEWS

RANSOMWARE CYBERATTACK SEEKS CASH FOR DATA

A global cyberattack had technicians scrambling to restore systems.

Computer systems at almost all of the United Kingdom's National Health Service trusts were reported to be back to normal Saturday after being especially crippled by an international cyberattack.

Security agencies around the world continued to assess the cyberattack, which targeted computer systems at homes, businesses and government agencies in nearly 100 countries.

European Union law enforcement agency Europol called the scale of the global assault "unprecedented." **World News, A5**

NORTH DAKOTA HAVING AN UPTICK IN OIL ACTIVITY

Two years after the state's oil bonanza fizzled to a lull, North Dakota is experiencing a boomlet that has pushed daily production back above 1 million barrels daily. **National News, A7**

US RETAIL SALES REBOUNDED IN APRIL AFTER SLOW WINTER

The Commerce Department said Friday that retail sales increased 0.4 percent in April from March. Sales ticked up just 0.1 percent in March and fell in February. **Economic News, A18**

THE DIGIT

488

beehives

A Montana beekeeper has recovered 488 hives worth \$170,000 that were stolen from him in California in January, thanks to an agricultural sting operation.

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INSIDE THE ISSUES SHAPING OUR COMMUNITY

Some Moms Are Just a Door Away

A recent study found more children are living closer to their mothers.

David Vece & Terry Vece

David Vece can smell his mother's cooking all the way from his Village of Sanibel home. "It's true, he can smell the food I'm cooking," said Terry Vece, of the Village of Bonnybrook. For David, being close to his parents in retirement was a no-brainer. "That's an Italian thing, you're always close together," he said. "We're always here on Sunday to eat pasta." While they are not in each other's back pockets, they will be celebrating Mother's Day together, Terry said. "As long as everyone I love is around me, I don't care what we do," she said.

— Valentina Boré, Daily Sun

By CIARA VARONE
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THE VILLAGES

It's a comforting call for a child, music to a mother's ears, and like many good songs, overplayed at times. "Mom?"

Amanda Peterson, who lives with her mother, Dore Via Dumas, in the Village of Belle Aire, is grateful she is able to say it every day.

"No matter good day, bad day, any day, my mom is always there," Peterson said. "I can trust her with anything. She helps me with anything. I mean she's 100 percent my person to count on."

With people, especially women, living longer overall, studies show more members of Generation X, like Peterson, will have more time with their moms than previous generations.

A study by the United Nations found those 80 or older made up 14 percent of the older population globally in 2013. It projected that by 2050, there will be 392 million people in this age group, more than

Please See MOMS, A26



Marge Need & Nancy Fay

"According to my mother, we are 14 villas away from her," Nancy Fay said. "She counted." Together with boyfriend Don Dunbar, Fay joined Marge Need in the Village Alhambra in 2015. "She's in a house, we're in a villa." Mom is delighted to be so close to her daughter again. "We do a lot of stuff together," she said. "I love it!"

— Greg Williams, Daily Sun



June Lee & Linda Buch

Linda Buch knew she wanted to get out of the Chicago cold. With her mother, June Lee, living in The Villages since 1986, she already had a destination. Buch moved here in 2002, with Lee moving in with the Buchs about four years ago. "I'm living with a saint and a saint's helper," Lee said. "I'm just grateful."

— Michael Fortuna, Daily Sun



Joan Fisher & Lynda Colavecchio

Village of Hadley resident Joan Fisher has a best friend in The Villages, and it's her daughter, Lynda Colavecchio, of the Village of Liberty Park. "She's my rock," Fisher said. "I can depend on her for anything." Colavecchio gets choked up speaking about her mother. "She's got a spirit that keeps on going. She's had a lot of ups and downs in life, but through it all, she's shined through."

— Kristen Fiore, Daily Sun



Mary Antonelli & Robert Antonelli

Village of Buttonwood resident Robert Antonelli and his mom, Mary Antonelli, of the Village of Mallory Square, said they have always lived about 3 miles away from each other. And that is not ever going to change. "I think it's her cooking that keeps me close to her," Robert said, laughing. "She makes the best homemade spaghetti sauce in the world."

— Lisa Lawson, Daily Sun



Suanne Cole & Virginia Smith

After Suanne Cole's father died, she invited her mother, Virginia Smith, to come live with her and her husband, Bob, in the Village of Collier. "She's been a blessing to us," Suanne said. Virginia missed friends and neighbors, but Suanne's neighbors and friends invited her into their social group. Now, they joke that Virginia has a street full of daughters. "I feel loved and wanted," Virginia said.

— Amber Hair, Daily Sun



Betty Stange & Elizabeth Dickau

Betty Stange will celebrate her 100th birthday May 25, with her daughter, Elizabeth Dickau, of the Village Rio Grande. Betty was a World War II mechanic and pilot. Now her days are more serene. "We do all kinds of things together," Dickau said. "We have a garden home with a lot of flowers around our patio. We like to sit outside and look at the flowers and listen to the birds."

— Frank Ross, Daily Sun



Debbie Langmeyer, Alice Klosterman & Lisa Miller

Alice Klosterman, of the Village of Piedmont, will have a couple of extra reasons to smile this Mother's Day. She and two of her daughters, Lisa Miller and Debbie Langmeyer, will all be together on the holiday for the first time in years. Miller moved to the Village of La Belle nearly two years ago, and Langmeyer followed suit recently by moving to the Village of Fenney. "It's just wonderful having them here," Klosterman said.

— Mackenzie Raetz, Daily Sun