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- Check Clubhouse Activity Room # 1 for information on possible sales or rentals available.
- Children must be accompanied by resident adult to use Pool & Clubhouse. **All residents are to wear cover-up or Tee shirt when in clubhouse. DO NOT WALK INTO CLUBHOUSE WITH WET FEET!**
- SAFETY HINT:** Use a **FLASHLIGHT** when walking during the dark hours after 6:00P. Golf Carts turn lights **ON**.
- Residents should have Emergency Contact information in their office file, in case of medical problem or weather emergency.
- Any requests for our maintenance staff is to be submitted, **IN WRITING**, so work order can be generated. No verbal requests, please.

# Pointe West Community Organizations

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- Residents Owned Community - ROC**
  - Residents who bought a share in community which owns the land. They display a black permanent tag on their coach.
  - These residents pay real estate taxes to Pinellas County.
  - They pay a monthly maintenance fee to the ROC.
  - Organization elects residents to the Board to govern the running of Pointe West. These (9) directors elect yearly: a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.
- Recreation Association - REC**
  - All residents are eligible to join, paying \$2.50 per person for life.
  - It's managed by a Board of Directors (9) for rotating three year terms. They then elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer each year.
  - They plan a Social calendar for winter and summer seasons.
- Home Owners' Association - HOA**
  - Pointe West Homeowners Association Inc. A not-for profit corporation. The H.O.A. is by law, the official and legally recognized representative.
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## Pointe West: “It Takes All of Us”



Living in paradise means sharing responsibility for the challenges that come with it. Two of the most pressing issues we are currently facing are rats and drought, both of which can affect our health, our homes, and the quality of life we all enjoy. Rats thrive in Largo because our warm climate, dense landscaping, and easy access to food, water, and shelter allow them to survive year-round. During dry conditions, they may move even closer to homes and shared spaces in search of reliable sources. That’s why proper garbage disposal, removing attractants, and conserving water all play an important role in protecting our community.

The good news is that small actions by each of us—such as reducing food and water sources for pests, using appropriate garbage containers, and conserving water whenever possible—can make a meaningful difference. When we all do our part, we help protect the whole community.

### READ ON FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **Rats and Garbage: Noncompliance will result in fines!**

A Florida environmental specialist recently inspected Pointe West, and a follow-up email reaffirmed the state requirements outlined in the Florida Administrative Code:

**64E-15.007 Garbage and Refuse Disposal.**

- (1) Garbage and refuse shall be stored, collected and disposed of in a manner that does not create nuisances, odors, rodent harborage, insect breeding, accident hazards, or air pollution.
- (2) **All garbage shall be stored in containers that are impervious to water and rodent vectors and have tight-fitting lids.**
- (3) Burning of refuse in the park or camp is prohibited, except in incinerators for which the design and location have been approved by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Although Residents have been notified of this state mandate, enforced by both Pinellas County and the City of Largo, some folks are still not in compliance. While it may seem easier for both the resident and the collection team to just set out the plastic garbage bag on pick up day, that is in violation of the state, county, and city codes. And. . . . plastic bags of garbage in the driveways attract rats.

**The code requires that all household garbage set out for pick-up must be in a garbage can with a tight-fitting lid. Residents who continue to disregard this mandate will receive notice, then face a fine.**





## IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONTINUED

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### **C**onserve Water ~ We're in a drought!

Severe drought conditions and declining water supplies have led the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) to issue a Modified Phase III "Extreme" Water Shortage Order. This elevated restriction level emphasizes the urgent need for customers throughout Pinellas County and surrounding areas to take immediate action to conserve water.

**Pointe West's assigned watering day is Wednesday between the hours of 12:01am and 4am or 8pm and 11:59pm.**

Residents may still hand water (with low volume equipment specifically designed to allow water to be placed efficiently within the root zone of the plant) flower beds/pots, or shrubs on any day, however, under the Modified Phase III restrictions, it is limited to before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

The following wasteful and unnecessary water uses are prohibited:

- Leaving a hose unattended;
- Hosing down a driveway, solid surface or structure instead of sweeping;
- Hand-watering a lawn on a restricted day or more than once a day, except when used for spot treatment;
- Not fixing an irrigation or plumbing issue, like broken sprinkler heads or outdoor faucets, after receiving a verbal or written notice;
- Watering during or after rainfall; and
- Washing your car at Pointe West.

*Remember ~ No Fireworks allowed in the Park*

## Watch Your Step!

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Please remember that there are outside entrances to the restrooms near the pool. Do not enter the clubhouse when wet. Wet floors create dangerous slipping hazards ~ accidents just waiting to happen!

The number one personal safety threat for most seniors is falls. In practical terms, slips and trips usually pose a greater risk than crime. Developing a few simple habits can make a big difference in preventing injuries:

- Use a flashlight at night.
- Watch for uneven sidewalks or clutter.
- Avoid entering the clubhouse dripping wet after swimming or being out in the rain.
- Clean up wet floors quickly.
- Use handrails when available.



In June, year-round residents settle into a slower, summer rhythm. It's a time to enjoy quieter roads, easier restaurant reservations, and a more relaxed pace. While we might be slowing down a bit, our REC folks are busy planning gatherings to avoid the hottest part of the day. Enjoy the Clubhouse air conditioning with your neighbors:





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## Trivia Night

June 12th, 7:00pm by Susan Barnard

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Pointe West Mobile Home Park residents are invited to join us for a fun-filled Trivia Night on June 12th at 7:00pm! Come test your knowledge, enjoy an evening of laughter and friendly competition, and spend time with your neighbors. There will be prizes for the winners, and best of all — there is no cost to attend! Whether you're a trivia expert or just coming for the fun, everyone is welcome. Gather your friends, bring your thinking caps, and get ready for a great evening at Pointe West. We hope to see you there!

## Ice Cream Social

June 23rd, 6:30pm by Susan Barnard

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Join us for a delicious Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, June 23rd at 6:30pm. Come enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship with your neighbors while creating your own ice cream sundae with a variety of toppings to choose from. There is no cost to attend, so bring your sweet tooth and enjoy a relaxing evening filled with laughter, conversation, and tasty treats. We hope to see everyone there for this fun community gathering!

## Crafting With Julie

By Julie Cincotta

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Welcome Crafters, to a new month. Summer has officially arrived, and although our craft tables are quiet for now, I hope your days are filled with sunshine, flowers, family visits, and simple joys.

June is a wonderful time to notice the colors and beauty all around us, whether it's in the flowers, or the beautiful butterflies flying around, or seashells at the beach.

Always remember, creativity is not about perfection. It's about joy, expression, and trying something new. Whether you doodle on paper, arrange flowers for your table, or create a summer dessert, you are still nurturing your creative spirit. Enjoy June and be inspired.

Julie





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## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

### **Happy Birthday to all the June babies!**

June 07 Loretta Meade June

June 11 Jacque Legare June

June 14 Herminia Hoffman

June 18 Ron Hancock



### **Happy Anniversary**

25 Donald and Hermie Hoffman 2016

25 Loretta and Mike Meade 1966



*Did we miss your special day? Help us recognize you by taking a minute to pop into the Activity Room and recording your birthday and/or anniversary in the notebooks on the table.*





## Poetry Corner

### **T**HE STAND

Today you come to this place by a road, a paved road mind you, with a proper sign that reads, “RASTOVICH ROAD.”

A hundred years ago you would have come to this place by a fresh trail not yet set. The only way you could even tell where you were was by how far you had come, and it wasn't until folks got around to putting up their barns that you could distinguish one place from another. This was just a place, same as any other.

What makes this place sacred to us is, this is the place where they ceased their wandering. This place, sitting here at the crossroads of bad luck and bad weather, is where our George and Anna stopped and took a stand.

Had it been another pilgrim, had it been any other lesser fool, this place would have bent them, broke them and brought them to their knees. But not a Rastovich. Every hardship, every struggle, only served to straighten the spine of a Rastovich.

To this day you can recognize a Rastovich in a crowd by the way they stand. I see it in all my cousins, my sisters, and my own son. If you remember those we loved, those we sorely miss, you will remember it in them. The way they stand.

A Rastovich stands taller than they are. But they are not standing proud. A Rastovich looks at all men from a level gaze and have come to understand, there are no triumphs. Life is not a prize, earned or denied. All we have, all that there is, is the task at hand.

A Rastovich stands with still and stoic grace. Above all else, a Rastovich stands ready. Ready for whatever task is at hand.

It's impossible really, to separate this place from its people but if I had to choose - I would say, it's not this place; it is the people who were forged here.

I am reminded of one of the last things I heard Grandpa say. A bunch of us were gathered at the farm, Rastovichs, Barnums, Chopps and Blairs. Lunching on leftovers from the reception the night before and enjoying the easy way they had with conversation.

Grandpa sat quietly at the head of that timeless table. Behind him a photograph of his wedding day and a painted glass souvenir of the Statue of Liberty. (How that survived the journey I'll never know.)

Now this is a hard place and it makes for hard men but by this time most the thorns had been knocked off and the rough spots worn smooth. Suddenly, with tears in his eyes and with arms outstretched as if to embrace us all, grandpa spoke.

*“Sve moje ljude”* he said.

Now whenever Grandpa spoke, and whichever language he was speaking, I never understood a word he said. So I asked my Dad, What did he say?

*“Sve moje ljude”* he said, “All my people.”

Wherever Grandpa is standing now, know that he is standing proud, and that he dearly loves all his people.

*Written by brother, Michael Rastovich,  
to mark the Centennial Farm celebration.  
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# Community Spotlight: Pointe West MHP

by Dee Newbury

This month I am spotlighting Community itself and will take a break until October's Media to spotlight a person or couple in our community. First, I will tell you the "Google" definition which is a community is a group of people connected by shared geography, interests, values, or goals, who support one another and often work together to solve challenges. These groups can be based on shared locations (neighborhoods, cities) or social characteristics (culture, profession, online groups). I'm sure everyone knows where our community fits in this definition.

## Key Aspects of a Community

*Shared Characteristics:* Members often share common interests, beliefs, cultural backgrounds, or norms. *Interaction and Connection:* It is defined by relationships, not just a place, where individuals engage, collaborate, and support each other.

*Mutual Support:* Communities enable people to tackle problems collectively, providing mutual aid and companionship.



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## Types of Communities:

*Geographical:* neighborhoods, towns, and cities

*Interest/Practice:* groups formed around hobbies, professions or causes

*Online/Virtual:* digital communities focusing on knowledge sharing or collaboration

## Why Community Matters

Communities provide social cohesion, giving members a sense of belonging. They allow individuals to achieve goals that would be too difficult alone through cooperation and shared resources.



I feel as a park community we have a responsibility to be supportive, engaging in helping others, looking out for others, and coming up with ways to share time together at planned events or small gatherings of individual events not park related (Interaction and Connection). We do a pretty good job of that here and we share in community with our sister park, Four Seasons. We have the Recreation Committee (REC) to provide activities that appeal to most, but I'm sure not all. We have the ROC Board to tackle problems collectively and keep our park clean, safe, and beautiful.

### **Community Spotlight Continued**

For myself, I engage in community by being a part of the REC as Secretary and providing minutes for all the meetings as well as participating in helping with events or chairing events. I love coming up with new ideas, as all the REC members do. I also have community outside of our park like gym classes, yoga, and my spiritual community, which is very prevalent in this area. Over the summer months I would like to feature the many opportunities we have in our larger community of Pinellas County by highlighting volunteering, clubs, and groups.



Music Trivia



Casual Get Togethers With Friends

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Theme Dancers



Pointe West Line Dancers



Easter Sunrise at the Lake





## Hurricane Season June 1 ~ November 30

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### Pinellas County Hurricane Guide:

<https://pinellas.gov/make-a-plan/hurricane-guide-english/>

As we enter the annual Hurricane Season, we will start seeing lots of good advice and resources, including the Pinellas County Guide listed above. Another favorite is provided by Denis Phillips, ABC Action News Chief Meteorologist, who shares his family's list every year. Below are some of his most unique recommendations. His full list can be found at:

<https://www.abcactionnews.com/weather/hurricane/list-how-denis-phillips-prepares-for-a-storm>

- Charge any device that provides light. Laptops, tablets, cameras, video cameras, and old phones. Old cell phones can still be used for dialing 911. Charge external battery backups. (Glow sticks also provide light for a few hours. Stand them upright in a glass or jar to make a lantern.)
- Wash all trash cans, big and small, and fill with water for flushing toilets. Line outdoor trash cans with trash bags, fill them with water, and store them in the garage. Add bleach to sterilize.
- Fill old empty water bottles and other containers with water and keep them near sinks for washing hands.
- Fill every Tupperware with water and store in the freezer. These will help keep food cold longer and serve as a backup water supply.
- Fill every tub and sink with water. Cover sinks with Saran Wrap to keep it from collecting dust. Fill the washing machine and leave the lid up to store water.
- Cook any meats in advance and other perishable foods. You can freeze cooked food. Hard boil eggs for snacks for the first day without power.
- Be well hydrated before the storm hits and avoid salty foods that make you dehydrated.
- Wash all dirty clothes and bed sheets. Anything dirty will smell without the A/C, you may need the items, and with no A/C, you'll be sweating a lot. You're going to want clean sheets.
- Toss out any expired food, clean cat litter boxes, and empty all trash cans in the house, including bathrooms. Remove anything that will cause an odor when the A/C is off. If you don't have a trash day pickup before the storm, find a dumpster.
- Run your dishwasher, don't risk having dirty smelly dishes and you need every container for water!
- Before the storm, unplug all electronics. There will be power surges during and after the storm.
- Gas up your car and have a spare gas container for your generator or your car when you run out.
- Use plastic cups and paper plates. You need water to wash dishes.
- I also heard you should freeze a cup of water, place a coin on top after it is frozen, and keep this in your freezer to help you gauge the temperature if the power goes out. If the coin stays on top, the food is staying frozen. If the coin falls into the water, the freezer thawed out, and most food will likely need to be thrown away. This is super helpful if you have to leave and come back, as it may appear everything is still frozen, but if the coin is in the cup, you will know.
- Rule #7. And for those asking, that means "Don't freak out unless I'm freaking out. We're fine". Whatever comes our way, we've got this as long as we stay informed and prepared.

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## Just for Fun: Tell Me About Your Dad

- “My dad can fix anything... except the Wi-Fi.”
- “My dad snores louder than the lawn mower.”
- “Dad says he’s resting his eyes, but I think he’s sleeping.”
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- “My dad grills hamburgers like it’s a TV cooking show.”
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- “My dad tells the same jokes every year, and he still laughs first.”
- “Dad’s toolbox is basically his treasure chest.”
- “My dad says he doesn’t want a dog, but the dog follows him everywhere.”
- “Dad can fall asleep in his chair faster than anybody.”
- “My dad’s dancing looks like he’s trying to shake water off his shoes.”
- “Dad always says, ‘Don’t touch that button,’ which makes me want to touch it.”
- “My dad thinks turning off lights is a full-time job.”
- “Dad says he’s only going to the hardware store for one thing.”
- “My dad can cook on the grill even in flip-flops.”
- “Dad’s favorite answer is, ‘Ask your mother.’”
- “My dad says he used to walk to school uphill both ways.”
- “Dad’s pockets always have strange treasures in them.”
- “My dad can’t hear me when I clean my room, but he hears one bag of chips opening.”
- “Dad thinks every old screw or piece of wood might be useful someday.”
- “My dad gives the best hugs, even if he pretends to be tough.”
- “Dad can make a whole trip out of buying milk.”
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- “My dad is funny even when nobody laughs but him.”



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## Regular Pointe West Happenings ~



- **“KK” (Koffee Klatch):** weekly gathering to meet your neighbors, hear any news or event updates, and enjoy free coffee and donuts, yogurt, or fruit. Doors open at 8:30 for socializing; meeting starts at 9:00. Leftover donuts are sold for fifty cents each. Come meet your neighbors and find out what is happening at Pointe West. **KK Recap:** *If you know of anyone who is not receiving the KK recap you can email their email address to [pointewestresidents@gmail.com](mailto:pointewestresidents@gmail.com) or speak to Susan Barnard at the KK meetings.*
- **Weekly Bingo:** Thursday afternoon in the Clubhouse at 1pm.
- **Aquasize:** Weekdays at 9:30am. (No Aquasize if air temperature is less than 70 degrees.)
- **Ladies Luncheons** (3rd Friday of the month at noon) and **Men’s Luncheon** (2nd Tuesday of the month at noon). Monthly plans are shared at KK, and the sign-up sheets are in the Activity Room.
- **Bowling:** Bowling for Fun every Wednesday, 2:00pm at Liberty Lanes on Starkey. Cost is \$3.50 a game plus \$2.00 shoe rental. We usually do two games. We have a lot of laughs and cheers for those rare STRIKES! This is not a league ~ we just go and have fun! Join us or to just to come and cheer.
- **In Park Friendly Shuffle:** whether it's your first time or you've been playing for years! Friendly Shuffle happens every Monday and Friday at 1:00 pm.
- **Indoor Table Shuffle, Crafting with Julie, Cookbook Book Club, Line Dancing, T'ai Chi Chih, Euchre and Cornhole** are done for the season. See y'all in the fall!
- **Wall of Honor:** Any veteran who would like their picture and military information placed on our “Wall of Honor,” please contact Janice Thiede, 12-O, 203.623.9643.
- **Donations for Vets:** Janice Thiede collects donations for CW Bill Young VA Medical Center including men’s and women’s new underwear, socks, new toiletries, single size personal hygiene items, puzzles, and board games. Remember there are female veterans at Bay Pines, as well as male veterans. Donations can be dropped at 12-O (Circle Drive) or call Janice, 203.623.9643. Janice also collects damaged or retired U.S. flags to be properly disposed. Ed Longtin, Lot 5M, is collecting manufacturer’s coupons for troops overseas. Elks cut, separate, and forward them.



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## Stuff to Remember

- **NOTE UPDATED Office Hours:** Regular office hours are Monday through Friday from 9am to 2pm. If you wish to come to the office outside these hours please call to make an appointment (727) 584-8924.
- **Gate Fobs:** Fobs (like a garage door opener) for the gate between Pointe West and Four Seasons are available for purchase at the Pointe West Office during regular business hours. The cost is \$31.00 each, cash only, no checks. If you do not buy a fob for the gate, the manual code will still work.
- **NOTE UPDATED Water Restrictions:** Pointe West's designated day for watering is Wednesday between the hours of 12:01am and 4am or 8pm and 11:59pm. Please adjust your watering schedule accordingly or you may receive a violation notice and be subject to fines. **Residents are reminded that leaving the water on when hose is not in use, even if the spray nozzle is closed, is in violation of county regulations. Please ensure that all water is turned off when hoses are not in use.** For more information, see <https://pinellas.gov/watering-schedule-and-rules/>.
- **Borrowing from the Clubhouse:** Residents are reminded that if you wish to borrow chairs or tables from the Clubhouse you are required to sign for them. When you want to borrow items, please ask a REC member. The sign-up sheet, in the locked storage room, can be accessed by the REC board members. Borrowing tables or chairs is not allowed if there is a Clubhouse event planned.
- **Yellow Directory (Dial Directory):** Please contact Donna in the office and let her know of any changes or additions. The office number is 727-584-8924, and is located at Lot 5-L.
- **Pool:** If you open an umbrella at the pool, please close it before you leave. We don't want any umbrellas damaged by unexpected storms. If you use it and don't close it, you may be responsible if it gets broken. Reminder ~ Wear bracelet in the pool area.
- **Parking:** Please park your bicycles and golf carts in the designated areas only and not on the walkways or in front of the doorways. There is a bicycle rack to the left of the main clubhouse door, and golf carts should park in parking spots. Please keep the sidewalk areas clear and hazard free. No vehicle parking on sidewalks ~ it may crack the concrete.
- **If you are leaving the Park for an extended period** please remember to notify the office. Make sure your 'out of the Park' address and phone number are current. Also inform the office who has a key to your unit, if you have authorized anyone to park in your driveway etc. Our community looks out for one another so it is important that information about your unit is current.
- **Please DO NOT CHANGE the programming for microphones, TV, and other electronic equipment.**
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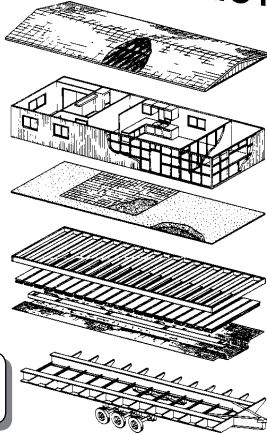
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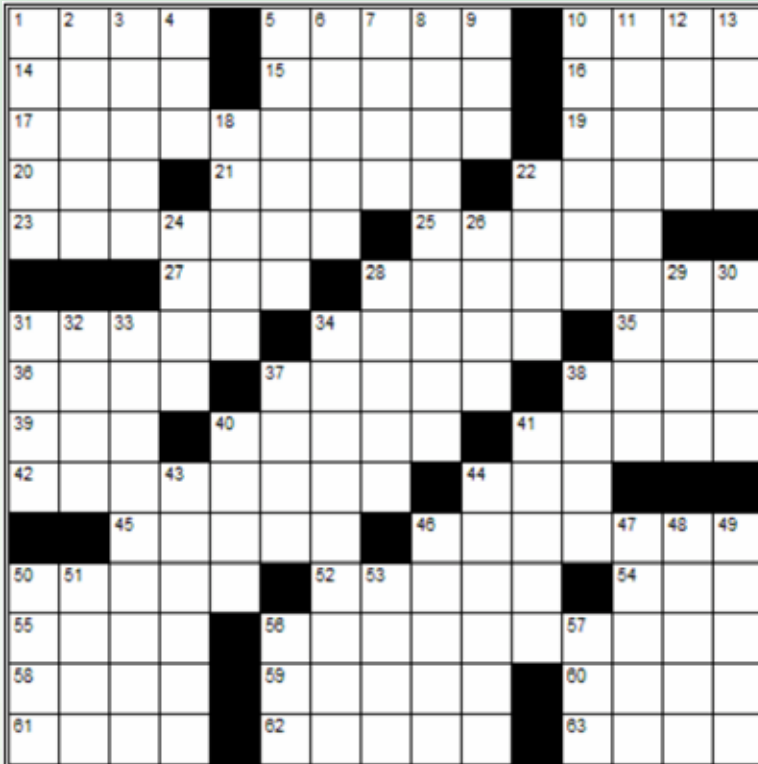
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1. Bother
5. Start
10. Not us
14. Decorative case
15. Sporting venue
16. Part portrayed
17. Passing from place to place
19. Celtic language
20. Mesh
21. Metric unit of length
22. Beginning
23. Vibrating effect
25. Avoid
27. Hog's home
28. Cow milkers
31. Master of ceremonies
34. Not solids nor liquids
35. Anger
36. Nonclerical
37. Reveals
38. Make a sweater
39. 54 in Roman numerals
40. Satisfies
41. Chomps
42. Slandered
44. Encountered
45. Reluctant
46. In a constricted manner
50. Decree
52. Drama set to classical music
54. Hasten
55. Fluid escape
56. Warranties
58. Ruination
59. Utilizing
60. Desire
61. Formerly (archaic)
62. On edge
63. Stinging insects

## DOWN

1. False move
2. Absolute
3. Hotel apartment
4. Transgression
5. Scarcely
6. Muse of poetry
7. Heredity unit
8. Becomes larger
9. No
10. Voguish
11. Wild bergamot
12. Otherwise
13. Encounter
18. Overact
22. Paddles
24. Milliseconds
26. Contends
28. Took a chance
29. One of the Great Lakes
30. Trawling equipment
31. L L L L
32. Cripple
33. Non-military people
34. Castle entrance
37. Thai currency
38. Friends and acquaintances
40. "Go away!"
41. Started
43. Missile
44. Illusion
46. Sea swallows
47. Thither
48. Feudal lord
49. Affirmatives
50. River to the North Sea
51. Darling
53. Hurt
56. Destroy the interior of
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- **Emotion.** People who love what they do are better at generating new ideas about their work. Hire and support people who show a real enthusiasm for your organization and its mission.
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- **Direction.** A clear sense of what you want to achieve will help people focus their ideas. Have a concrete mission statement that tells everyone what you're trying to do, why it's important, and how it will benefit everyone.



## What do the instructions say? Creativity expert

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**Y**oram Solomon often conducts workshops that teach people to approach problems with an open mind. In one exercise (recounted on the Inc. magazine website), he asks participants to build a structure out of a sheet of paper. Some cut the paper into smaller pieces, although his instructions don't specifically say they can.

Once everyone is finished, Solomon asks, "Did the instructions allow you to cut the paper?" Most believe they've done something wrong. But one person usually pipes up with, "You didn't say we couldn't, either."

"To be creative," Solomon points out, "don't assume restrictions that don't really exist."

## Quote

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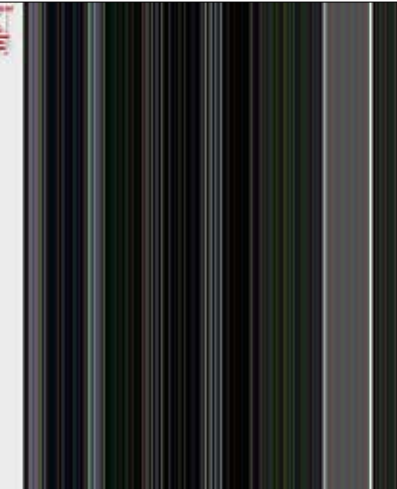
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