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## From the New Editor

Dick Hambley



Here I am again as the editor of our Monthly Media, a position I held a while back before my illness. I am happy to be able to bring you the news and information that is pertinent to all of us. But, that cannot be a one-way street. I am not as active as I once was and do not get around as much as I used to. So, here is what I am proposing. I would like to “hire” all of you as my “reporters”. There are so many things that go on here in Eldorado and those bring us closer as friends and neighbors and it has been my experience over the many years I have lived here that we continue to get great people here in Eldorado. If you have something you would like to share, I would be more than happy to see that it gets in the media as long as it is not contentious, You can text me at 631-219-3578 or just drop a note in the basket in my carport at Lot # 51. Also you can email me at richwham@aol.com or knock on my door and deliver in person. If it is something you would like to do anonymously just say so, but uplifting experiences you should be happy to share.

Randi started two columns, Poems and Jokes, I want to continue them, but I am sorely lacking in those departments. However, I intend to keep those items and encourage you to submit any that you wish to. My wife was a prolific poem writer, and I will occasionally put one of her poems in. But I do look forward to and need your submissions.

A couple of facts about the Monthly Media. For one thing there is no cost to us for the media as long as we send in our copy on time every month and deliver a copy to every household every month. We have been fortunate to have folks who are willing to “get the media out” but we are going to need a couple of volunteers for the summer. So, if you are so inclined, please step up and help us by delivering to an area of the park while you are out walking or even purposely walking to deliver, please let me know.

I urge you to read through this issue thoroughly to see the many offerings for all of us to enjoy. We are fortunate to have folks step up and volunteer to bring us the many activities available. In addition to the offerings here in Eldorado we also have the good folks in East Bay Oaks welcoming us to the activities they offer, we welcome them to enjoy our hospitality by sharing ours.

As you can see, there are some new postings about activities and I appreciate those contributions. But, you may have something that you would like to share and we welcome all contributions.

And finally, as most of you know, I am not as young as I used to be. But, I intend to be around for a good long while. That doesn’t mean that things couldn’t change in a day. So, I am looking for a person or two to be a Co-Editor of the media. I will continue doing the media but if there is someone who would come and see how easy it is to do, there would be someone who could step in and make sure the media gets out.



# MANGER'S MOMENT

Kristen Pruett



**A**ttention Residents! This is a refresher on the rules and regulations of this park that apply to everyone. We have already begun issuing violations for things on this list. Please take the necessary action to remain in compliance so you can avoid this. If you see something, say something. Let us know if there is someone not in compliance so we can address it. If you need help, we can provide some resources. If you have any questions, please let us know.

## **Key Rules for Residents of Eldorado Village (Must Know)**

### **Home & Lot Rules**

#### **Management approval is required before:**

- Selling your home
- Adding occupants to your home
- Making exterior changes
- Adding porches, carports, sheds, skirting, or landscaping
- **Skirting and tie downs required in good repair**
- Carports must be clean
- Flower beds free of weeds
- Homes must be kept **clean, safe, and attractive** at all times(wash exterior yearly).

### **Vehicles & Parking (Very Strict)**

- 2 vehicles per home only-violators will be towed without warning
- Vehicles must be:
- Registered
- Working
- Have current license plates
- **✗ No lawn parking**
- **✗ No overnight street parking**
- **✗ No RVs, campers, motorhomes, commercial vans, or construction equipment**
- Oil leaking vehicles must be fixed immediately

- Illegally parked vehicles will be towed at your expense

### **Pets (Common Violation Area)**

- **No new or replacement pets without written approval**
- **Maximum 2 pets per home**
- Each pet must be:
- **Under 18 inches tall**
- **Under 20 pounds (the exception to this would be verifiable service or emotional support animals)**
- **Certain dog breeds not allowed**
- Pets must:
- Be leashed (max 6 ft)
- Be picked up after immediately
- NOT be tied outside
- NOT roam freely
- **✗ No pets in recreation areas**
- **✗ No guests' pets are permitted on the property**
- Repeated complaints = **pet must be removed (Including service or emotional support animals)**

### **Safety Rules**

- **✗ No open fires**
- **✔ Charcoal grills allowed outside only**
- **Must be 5 feet from the home**
- **✗ No fireworks**
- **✗ No candles or unsafe exterior materials**



## **Noise & Behavior**

- Keep TVs, radios, and music **low enough to not disturb neighbors**
- **✗** No loud parties, disorderly behavior, or harassment
- Vehicle radios must be **barely audible outside the car**
- No smoking in the clubhouse
- Alcohol only allowed inside your home (unless pre approved)

## **Common Areas (Pool & Clubhouse)**

- Use is a privilege, not a right
- Follow posted rules at all times
- All guests must be accompanied by a resident of the home at all times.
- Children under 18:
  - Must be **supervised**
  - **✗** No glass near the pool
  - **✗** No pets in recreation areas
- Violations can result in:
  - Suspension of privileges
  - **Eviction on repeat violations**

## **Guests & Visitors**

- You are **fully responsible** for guest behavior
- Guests **cannot live in your home longer than 15 days**

## **Age Restricted Community (Very Important)**

- This is a **55+ community**
- Proof of age is required for approval
- All residents must be **approved by Management**
- **✗** No subleasing or assigning the rental agreement without written approval from Management

## **What Is NOT Allowed**

- **✗** Fences (unless approved)

- **✗** Only outdoor furniture is allowed outside (sofas, tables, refrigerators).
- **✗** Businesses without written approval
- **✗** Yard sales without approval
- **✗** Clotheslines
- **✗** Sleeping in vehicles
- **✗** Window coverings like foil or cardboard

## **Trash & Cleanliness**

- Trash must stay **out of sight**
- Large items = **your responsibility**
- Trash pickup:
  - Tuesday and Friday
  - Do not put trash out before 6 am.

## **Bottom Line**

- You are responsible for:
  - Your home
  - Your pets
  - Your vehicles
  - Your guests
- Repeated rule violations can lead to fees, loss of privileges, or eviction.

Thank you,

**Kristen Pruett**

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## JEAN MANN

We need to recognize Grandma Jean Mann who recently celebrated her 100th birthday and has started the second century of life. Jean is loved by all who know her and had the good fortune of enjoying her company. Jean was very active in her younger days in Eldorado and we are all in a better place because of her. We wish Jean years of happiness and are thankful to have her as one of the many residents who contributed their time and effort for the good of us all.

She was a resident until recently here in Eldorado. But there is a lot more to Jean than the fact she was a resident. To start with, the home she lived in at Lot 160 was her parents Ray and Becky Gochenour before Jean and her Husband Dick took it over when they retired. The Gochenours were one of the families that were one of the first settlers in Eldorado. Now Jeans son Rick is living there so the Mann family has been living in the home for three generations. Jean has grown grandchildren, so we will have to see how long they keep it going.



## LAKE ELDORADO

That may be stretching it a little to call that body of water a lake. However, we do have a small pond here in Eldorado and there is an area where anyone can access the small pier and view the wildlife. That area is between lots 54 and 55. Just recently management installed some new benches for us to sit and enjoy the area. The great maintenance crew we now have do a great job of keeping the area and pier inviting. So, if you are out for a stroll or just want to get out and have a little fresh air, keep Lake Eldorado with its pier in mind. Also, for you fisherman there are some nice bass in the lake just tempting you to try and catch them. If you are so inclined, please catch and release so they will be there to reproduce and tempt you again.



# BINGO AND OTHER BINGO-RELATED SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

FROM THE BINGO-SQUAD

**B**ingo at Eldorado is held Tuesday evenings at the clubhouse with card sales from 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All residents of Eldorado and East Bay Oaks are welcome to spend a fun night out with neighbors and friends.

Bingo is not open to the public; however, residents of Eldorado Village may bring a guest or two.

The Bingo Squad does other social events in conjunction with the Social Committee to encourage residents to engage in some fun activities with lots of laughs. The events scheduled for 2026 and 2027 include: Halloween Bingo, Christmas Pajama Party and a Nostalgic Bingo Fundraiser to raise money for the Largo Police Department's Shop With a Cop.

Come one Come all! Get engaged, socialize but most of all have fun.

**Eldorado Bingo**  
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## Neighborhood Watch

Melissa Dumont

**T**he Neighborhood Watch Meeting with the Largo Police Department (Officer Bowling) is held the second Wednesday of every month at the East Bay Oaks clubhouse at 6:00 pm.

Officer Bowling goes through the calls that were received by the Police Department during the previous month. He provides information and recommendations to the residents to help make living here safe for all.





## THOUGHTS ABOUT OUR HOA

**Y**es, it is our HOA and it is a much-needed part of our community. They keep up with all the latest laws and regulations that affect our way of living as well as passing that information on to us. They are not paid and spend much time keeping up to date whether it be researching what is happening in Tallahassee or traveling around the state to meetings to keep themselves as knowledgeable as possible. In addition to all this, the board will have all been certified as required by law. Now if that isn't enough to ask that we give our Board of Directors more support I don't know what more they can do.



Now, if you look at the inside of the front cover of this Media you will see that the board is three members short. It would be great if, after reading this, we could find a couple of residents willing to step up and help out. Also, when there is a general meeting please try to attend and show support for our hard-working Board of Directors.

Remember, right now you only have a few Community minded residents looking out for us and this is the only legal organization to represent us if it is needed and there have been times in the past when that was the case.





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# East Bay Oaks/Eldorado Village Neighborhood Watch

## Mission Statement

The goal of the Neighborhood Watch program is to enhance neighborhood security, heighten the community's power of observation and to encourage mutual assistance and concern among neighbors. The main objective is to improve citizen awareness of burglaries and provide information to reduce their occurrence.

The Neighborhood Watch program trains citizens in regard to better property security, develops a neighborhood action program where neighbors help watch each other's properties and report suspicious persons and activities to law enforcement agencies and enlist each resident's help in helping our community.

Monthly meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7PM in the clubhouse. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend.

*Seeking: Neighborhood Watch Committee Supervisor*

The [East Bay Oaks/Eldorado Village] Neighborhood Watch Committee is actively seeking a dedicated and proactive individual to serve as our Neighborhood Watch Committee Supervisor.

This is a vital leadership position responsible for organizing, coordinating, and promoting safety efforts within our community.

## Key Responsibilities:

- **Leadership:** Serve as the primary point of contact for the committee, residents, and the local Police Department (Non-Emergency Liaison).
- **Organization:** Schedule, plan, and lead regular committee meetings and training sessions.
- **Communication:** Maintain open communication channels (e.g., email list, social media group) to share crime prevention tips and alerts.
- **Recruitment:** Actively seek new volunteers to expand the watch's effectiveness.
- **Reporting:** Maintain basic records of committee activities, patrol schedules, and reported non-emergency neighborhood issues.

## Qualifications We're Looking For:

- A committed resident of [East Bay Oaks /Eldorado Village].
- Strong organizational and communication skills.
- Ability to motivate volunteers and manage a small group.
- A minimum of [e.g., 5 hours] per week commitment.
- A passion for community safety and well-being.

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# PHONE DIRECTORY

*DICK Hambley*

**O**ur Residents who have lived here for a couple of years know that the July issue of the media is our updated phone directory. The directory is for residents only and nothing is shared outside the park, but it is a way that we can reach one another, look someone up when a delivery goes bad or help someone's relatives or friends find you when they get confused by the home numbering here in the park. Included in the directory is a map of the park that can be helpful at times. I am in the process of bringing the listings in the directory up to date, so if you are not in the directory at the present time or your number has changed, please send me your updated info and I will see that it is added. In looking over last year's phone book I noticed that lots 43A, 44A & 45A were left out completely. I would like to hear from them so I can update. I can be reached by phone text (631-219-3578), email richwham@aol.com or at Lot 51.

# KARAOKE

*Larry and Pam Lankster*

**W**e are fortunate to have the Lanksters in our park and willing to donate their time, equipment and expertise for our benefit as well as the charity Shop with a Cop.

Speaking of Shop with a Cop, for the past few years we have been raising money for this charity. Shop with a Cop is run by our great Largo Police Department. Each year in December they take children shopping with the donated money to shop for presents they might not have been able to afford. In the past we have been happy to donate and the feedback from the police department has been one of thankfulness.

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# From Tammy

**S**ome information for those of you who don't know about the "Largo Children's Christmas Fund". Here's an FYI - the Social Club members supported my idea three years ago when I lobbied to start this passionate project. (I also did this in Rochester for 10 years with my brother, but on a larger scale) I connected with the Largo Police Department for information on where to donate money for the kids at Christmas. They have a program called "shop with a cop"... a very successful event for them. The first year I started out with this idea we collected under \$1000, and with the interest that grew, EBO joined in with many contributions as well. The second year \$1200 was raised, then in 2025 \$1841 and this year we have already passed \$2000 so far! Amazing! 🎉 Our bingo community from Tuesday nights have also joined in with our efforts. We have the Lankster's as Residents of EV who have gratefully donated a night of music/dancing also to this wonderful cause with Larry's



ability to play anything requested. His talent of music to get you up and on your feet is joyful! My contact at the police station is Alexis. Officer Bowling and a few others were invited last December to join us for an evening at the EV clubhouse to present our growing donation check to her. Many came from EV, EBO and bingo night to ask questions and to watch this joyful event take place. Questions were asked -answers were given and a lot more understanding came to why this event is happening in the first place. The support is overwhelming this year. This event will be held on December 1st at 6 o'clock this year. You can mark your calendars now as this is also on our calendar of upcoming events. The jar is placed out every event and if you'd like to donate more frequently, your money, even a single dollar amount is welcomed throughout the year. (currently Deb Ennis, Donna Harley, or Cheryl Clark can take it on my behalf). I hope this helps explain some of what this is about.

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*Donna Harley*

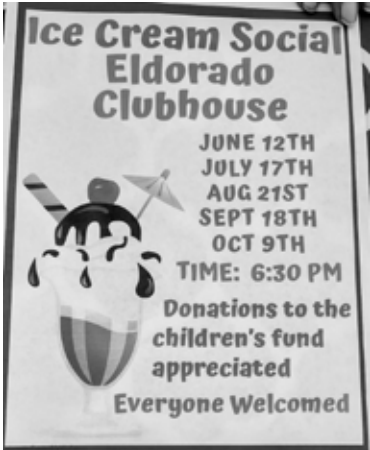


The 1st Monday of every month at noon Eldorado Village has a Food Bank for our residents. We are fortunate to receive food from Good Neighbors organization. They deliver the food to our clubhouse. Our volunteers unpack and put food out. Residents can come to clubhouse to sign in and get a number. We call residents up by numbers to get food. We have meat vegetables fruit bread and desserts. Come up early and enjoy coffee and snacks. This is a good time to meet neighbors also. Watch for flyers and sign that we put out as a reminder. I hope to see you at our Food Bank the first Monday of each month.

**UP COMING EVENTS**

*SOCIAL DIRECTOR TAMMY HEFFRON*

Hi Everyone, Thank you for taking the time to read the media. Some upcoming dates to mark your calendar will be June 12 th– the ice cream “sundae” social. The social club is hosting this event once a month through October so please come and enjoy. We usually charge \$2.00 at the door, but it is an important fundraiser for our Largo children’s Christmas fund - so mark your calendar! Also future upcoming dates for this are...June 12th, July 17, August 21, September 18, and October 9 are all the dates which are also posted in the clubhouse with the 2026/27 events scheduled at this time. (Missing from the list, there is the Dec 5th- Welcome Back/Holiday Gathering with live music.)



A night of “Apple Pie in July” has been suggested, and is a wonderful idea. It would need a host! if anyone would be interested in gathering up volunteers to bring the pies, Please reach out to me by text or leaving me a message at 727-310-5305.



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## MEMORIAL FLAG

**D**id you know that Eldorado has a Memorial Flag? When a Resident of our village passes, we honor them by flying our Memorial Flag on the flagpole to the left of the pole with the American Flag for 5 days. There is also a small plaque that we put their name in and attach it to the pole magnetically. The flag and the plaque are on the shelves just to your right as you enter the library in the Clubhouse, and we ask that anyone who knows of a resident passing either put the flag up or ask one of the Social Club officers to arrange to do it.

Eldorado has always been a loving and caring community, and this is just one more way we show our warmhearted thoughtfulness.

Note: it is a good idea to confer with a relative or a friend as sometimes the family may not want the flag displayed.

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## WATER AEROBICS

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Editor's Note: For your information, the upcoming summer meetings are June 23rd, July 28, August 25th and September 22nd. We get together at 9 am and enjoy our coffee and donuts provided by the Social Club and at 9:30 we have a meeting where all upcoming events and activities are discussed. It gives us a chance to socialize and be informed, so make note of the dates and plan on joining us. We look forward to seeing you.



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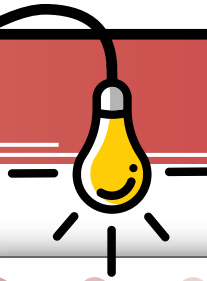
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Also, per the health department and code enforcement, drinking alcohol at a public pool is strictly prohibited. **NO GLASS OR CANS OF ALCOHOL ARE PERMITTED.** The health department will shut down the pool and if we find bottles in the trash, we will be forced to shut down the pool as well.

The bottom line is that this is a community which means that the amenities are for everyone. Please be considerate of your neighbors and follow these simple rules so that everyone can enjoy a day by the pool. Thank you.

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## **SPEEDING**

**T**here are WAY too many people driving WAY TOO fast in our park. I consider this a SERIOUS NO-NO because we have a LOT of residents riding their bikes or strolling through the neighborhood and many of them use walkers or scooters/wheelchairs and can't move quick enough to avoid an accident. We also have a LOT of beautiful wildlife roaming the park—ducks, turtles, all kinds of birds and the cute little cotton-tail rabbits we see everywhere—and we need to PROTECT them AND our ambulatory residents.. The speed limit is 10 MPH. I think most of our neighbors adhere to this and it is the visitors who are breaking the rules. If you see someone driving too fast, get their license plate number so we can report them to the office. If it is, indeed, a visitor, they can lose the privilege of coming into the park. I think this is VERY important and so should you. Let us all work together to get this problem fixed!

PS—if you think it may be any of your family members or friends (sorry, but it happens), PLEASE tell them to respect YOU by respecting the rules of the place you call home. Also, please let your company know to turn down their RADIOS when within the parameters of the park. Again, they should respect YOU enough to do this. Thank you!

## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM DORISANNE GIBSON:**

**"D**oc," who resides on Lot 173, has volunteered to take old, torn and dirty American flags to the American Legion for proper disposal.

## **NOTE FROM RANDI**

**F**lags, like books, are treasured items and should by NO MEANS ever be disposed of in a FLAGRANT manner (no pun intended—really ). They should be safely ensconced in a box until such time that you can honorably “pass them on.” Flags, as Dorisanne pointed out, should go to DOC at Lot 173 or straight to the American Legion, and books, those sacred tomes and loves of my life, should go to Goodwill or the library. The Largo Library will take books of any kind—paperback or hardback—and sell them in their cute little bookstore or put them on the shelves. They will also take old magazines!!! I donate BOTH and just drop them in the drop box on the side of the building easy as CAKE and PIE!!!

## **Poetry Corner**

**L**ooking for offerings for this column.





## **GOLDEN WEDDING BOARD**

In the clubhouse on the west wall is a frame with the names of residents who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary while living here in Eldorado. We are happy to recognize those who have celebrated this auspicious occasion, so If you, or if you know of a neighbor, who has reached or is reaching this year the fifty year mark, we would like to know and be able to add their names to the wall. You can contact me, richwham@aol.com, and I will see that they are added.

## **ELDORADO VILLAGE FACEBOOK PAGE**

*SUZI ROSSETTI DICK HAMBLEY*

For those who were unaware, Suzie Rossetti and I are the administrators for the Eldorado Village Facebook page. We would like to remind everyone that to join the page you (the individual requesting) must send us a “friend” request and answer the three questions that are required. The main reason for the questions is that membership is limited to residents or former residents of Eldorado or EBO. If we get a request from someone who has not answered the questions, we automatically decline the request. We do not mean to exclude folks who have a perfect right to join, but you would be surprised at the number of requests that we get that, when we research a bit, they have no affiliation with either park. We want to include any residents who wish to join and welcome their requests; however, we need to follow the above procedure to assure that the original intention of the page is followed. Please make your request at Eldorado Village Page on facebook. Thanks!

## **DARTS – DARTS – DARTS**

Calling all dart enthusiasts! The Eldorado Village Social Club has “refreshed” the dart game area, located near the billiard table in the clubhouse. There are NEW darts, dart score board, eraser, and markers. The dart board has been hung at the correct height and there is a new floor decal which marks the correct distance from the dart board for game play (for steel tipped darts).



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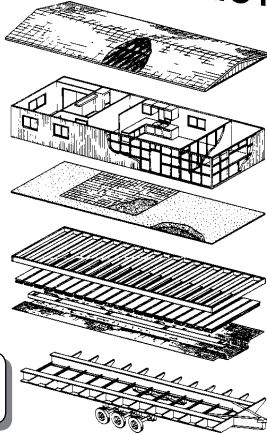
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HISTORY of Eldorado Village – interested? There are notebooks and scrapbooks (with photos) on our rich history dating back to 1969 when the park was established. Take a few minutes, sit on the love seat or a comfortable chair, and enjoy a "blast from the past!"

## **LIBRARY HISTORY SCRAP BOOK**

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**P**am Spibeller spent many hours going through old medias and pictures and picking out items of interest that she put into three scrap books when she was a resident of Eldorado.

They are a wonderful glimpse into Eldorado in the past and show that the previous residents (and some who are still here) laid a groundwork of fellowship and camaraderie that we continue to try to adhere to today. She also plans to have all the past medias stored in the library as well to give us another mode of looking back at the past. These items are not to be removed from the library, but we have comfortable seating here, and if you have an afternoon with nothing else to do, I can assure you that you will enjoy perusing Pam's efforts. Shout out to PAM!!

## **BULLETIN BOARD**

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**W**e have a Bulletin Board by the mailboxes. We realize that many folks do not go to the club house on a regular basis, so this is a way for all to see coming events.

Hopefully you will find something you might enjoy attending. You will also see what is transpiring in the neighborhood at the Eldorado Village Facebook page. Don't miss out!

## **NO IFS, ANDS OR BUTTS!!!**

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**I**f you are a smoker, please do not dispose of your cigarette butts on the street. If you are seen doing this, you will be reported to the office. We do our best to keep our park clean and neat and if people can pick up their pet's poop, then you can most certainly hold on to your cigarette butt until it can be properly disposed of. Thanks to those smokers who DO take pride in their community and adhere to this rule.



## **RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE**

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**R**ecycling is a way that we can all help to save on our trash bills. The city of Largo charges by weight for garbage and trash, so the more recyclables that we can put into the recycle bin in the “salad bowl” in East Bay Oaks, the more we can save on our trash bills. The new recycle plan in Largo is great in that we do not have to separate our recyclables. Everything that is recyclable goes into the one bin. This certainly makes it much easier to “do the right thing” and we not only save money for ourselves, but we are helping with the environment as well. The things we can put in the bin are as follows: Glass (colored bottles and jars), cartons (milk and juice containers), mixed paper products (newspapers, flattened cardboard boxes and office paper), plastic containers (food and beverage), and aluminum and metal (cans and containers).

The things we should NOT put in are the following: plastic bags and wrap, Styrofoam containers/ packaging, food waste/household garbage or chemicals/electronics (which includes paint, light bulbs, batteries, computers etc).

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## **COFFEE AND DONUTS**

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**I**t has been brought to my attention that many people do not know that you can donate the Tuesday morning coffee and donuts in memory of a loved one, birthday, anniversary or any occasion you like. The donation fee is \$25.00. Please see the Social Club treasurer if you would like to donate one day.

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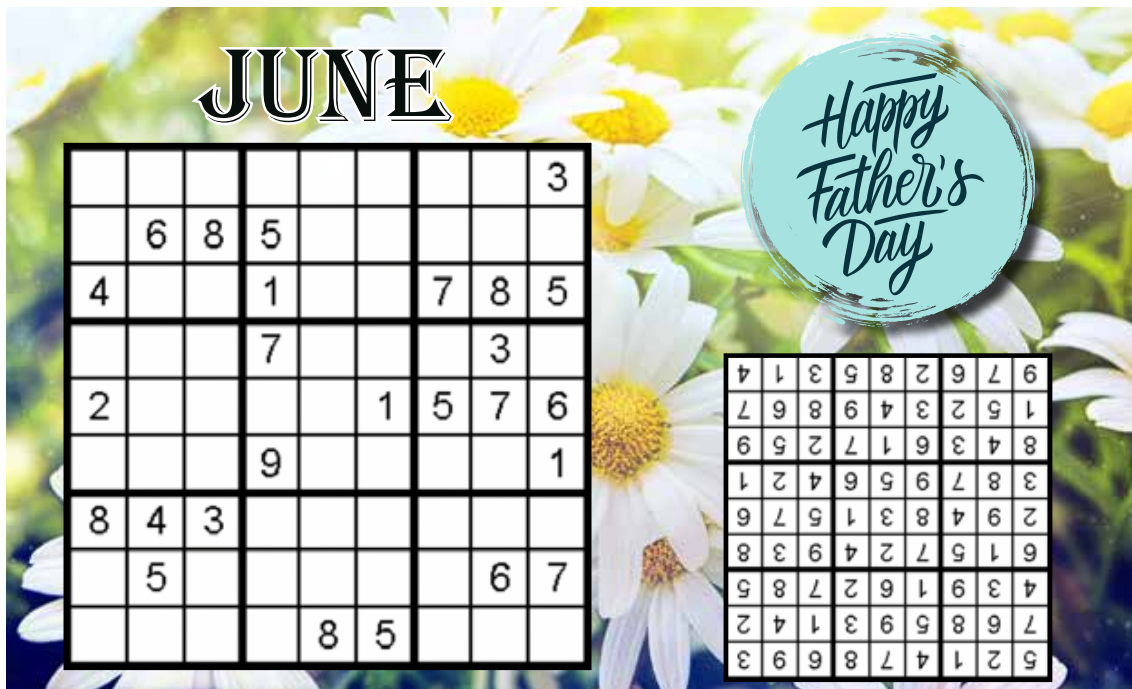
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## JOKES OF THE MONTH

I didn't have any Jokes this month, so the jokes on you.

Oh! I just thought of one oldie but goody.

Three older ladies were driving down the highway very slowly and holding up traffic. A policeman followed them for a bit and finally pulled them over. He went up to the driver's side and spoke to the driver. She asked, "what's wrong officer, I was driving the speed limit"? He replied, "you were driving 20 in a 50 MPH zone". She replied, "but the sign said 20". To which the officer replied, "The 20 is the route number, the speed limit is 50". "Oh, she replied I didn't know that". The officer looked in the back seat and the two ladies sitting there looked very scared, so he asked the driver "are your friends okay, they look very scared". She replied, "Oh they're okay I just got off route 95".





# June Word Search



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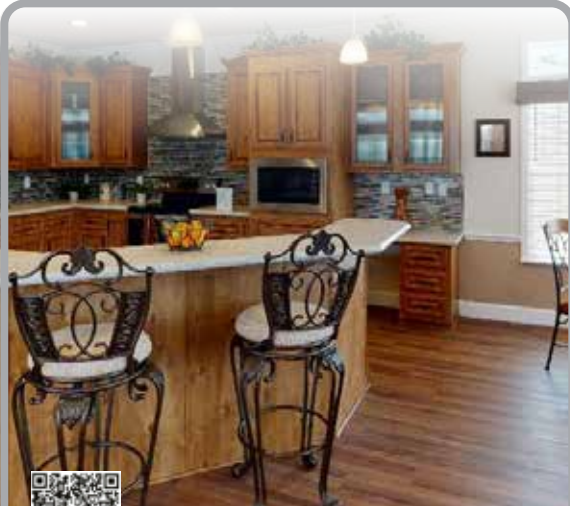
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## ACROSS

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
57. Vat





## Flying in the face of disaster

In the 1980s and early '90s, Continental Airlines was a disaster. The organization had gone bankrupt twice and was on its way to a third (and final) catastrophe. It had gone through 10 presidents in 10 years, and employees mistrusted management.

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Drawing on the organization's history of excellence in service, he rallied the workforce. Bethune discovered that the employees weren't bad—they just worked in a dysfunctional organization. So they were quick to get behind his new leadership.

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## The birth of 'excellence'

Tom Peters didn't exactly give birth to excellence, but he did establish the idea that companies can achieve excellence under the inspiration of a management guru—like himself.

It all began in the spring of 1978. John Larson of McKinsey's San Francisco office was set to give a presentation to a client. But his computer crashed and took with it his notes. He turned to another consultant, Tom Peters, to throw together a presentation that would satisfy the client.

Peters had just returned from traveling the world to compile research on best practices in business. Up until then, his research had been collecting dust after he had presented it to the McKinsey powers that be. With an opportunity to present his findings again, Peters gathered his data. In search of a sexy title to give his presentation, Peters came up with "Excellence." It was a hit.

Eventually, Peters edited the material into a manuscript. Continuing with the idea of excellence, he titled the book *The Secrets of Excellence*. But the title didn't fly with the McKinsey folks, who feared that clients would think the company was selling the secrets of client operations. In 1982, Peters and co-author Robert Waterman renamed it the more politically astute *In Search of Excellence*. And thus was excellence born.

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