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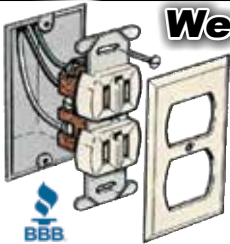
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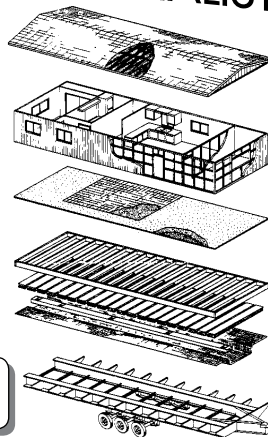
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President Bob Hopkin's Message



To All Residents

In an ongoing effort to address the community flea problem an important part of that effort must be an attempt to control the flea carrying varmints such as rabbits, squirrels, rats and mice, etc. These flea carrying critters are finding ample places underneath some of our homes to propagate and continue to spread fleas.

At our Board of Directors meeting held February 19, 2026, the Board approved a rule change that skirting on all community homes must be modified to prevent animals from being able to access under the Unit.

Rule 6V --- Skirting-- will be amended to include language stating that standard skirting of white brick blocking shall be covered with 1/2 inch 19 Gauge galvanized wire mesh.

It is the responsibility of each homeowner to inspect their homes and have the required modifications completed. The Association will help residents with the cost of the required modifications by providing the wire mesh if the homeowner needs it.

Highlights: March 19th Board Meeting

Board Meeting minutes (as well as meeting notices) are posted on the bulletin board; they will also be emailed to residents.

Staff change: Annie Shepherd is the Office Administrator. M-F, 9-4.

Bylaw change, approved by EZvote: 1) Section 8.1(x) – to allow for the Board approval to pay from \$2,500 expenses to \$5,000 and capital items or major repair from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and maintenance expenses from \$500 to \$1,000. 2) Section 9.6b financial statements will be provided to the membership within 120 days.

Treasurer reported: 2 CDs matured in January. Bank OZK rolled over @ 3.918% for 7 mo. TD Bank rolled over all but \$125,000 for 91 days @ 3.45%, \$125,000 was for remaining pool expenses and palm trees projects.

Finance Committee: Stanley Piercey resigned as President; he is leaving the park. David Barss will assume that role and Duke Ganote will head the Reserve Fund spreadsheet. At 12/31/2025 there are just over \$430,000 in reserves. East Wall project was \$40,785 with 125 feet of fencing. The smaller palm 'Christmas' tree project is underway, pink flags mark the next 16 plantings. Stump removal will be done eventually.

Pool Area: Marcel reported the pool people are training our maintenance crew. The project including the black fence and vegetation will be completed within a week, additional furniture will be ordered. The new pump house is within the fence now. We will post the signs required by the state rules. These rules do not include the park rules: no jumping, no diving, not running, no smoking, no alcoholic beverages.

David McDaniel of ABC Pest Control reported his findings and recommendations regarding controlling the flea infestation. The park grounds are currently being treated for bugs

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three times a year, and twice a year around and under units. Some individuals treat their own lawns too. Bifenthrin was highly recommended, a liquid chemical (\$40 concentrated gallon on Amazon) and in granular form. We could spend upwards to \$35,000 a year for a new contract to ‘better’ treat fleas. It was decided that the park handle its own spraying.

New park rule (after a required 30-day posting) require units to be skirted with wire to help prevent flea infested critters from living under units where fleas propagate. The park may purchase the galvanize wire; residents handle the installation.

New residents directory was sent electronically. A hard copy, Dial Directory, is forth coming. The database will be maintained by Linda, updates done by Susan.

Facebook - Sheila Frasher, 15, and Jon Lago, 96, volunteered to create a Facebook page for the park to encourage better communications among residents.

New Board Member

Brian Penney (a former board President) will join the board on March 26, the last board meeting until October. The new officers will be announced shortly after the meeting.



April

April’s Flower – Daisy
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April Birthdays

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- 1 Magdalena Podio, Unit 154
- 4 Georgia Vanwassehnova, Unit 118
- 17 Jeffrey Fishback, Unit 110
- 19 Brenda Richter, Unit 99
- 19 Pauline Lockhart, Unit 63
- 23 Frank Fitzgerald, Unit 47
- 30 Sergei Gluhushkin, Unit 172

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- 15 Wendy and Sergei Gluhushkin, Unit 172
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Social Activities Committee Update

March was an extremely busy month, packed with lots of fun activities. In addition to the monthly card and 'ball' games, exercise activities, and eating socials (Friday Coffees, Ice Cream Social, Pancake Breakfast, Potluck Dinner and the Kitchen Party), we had the dances and the annual Spring Fling and the successful annual Flea Market, which generated over \$4,000 for SAC's activities.

Many thanks to the many volunteers. Brenda Richter, Chairwoman, keeps repeating, "It takes a village." Special thanks to the Flea Market team headed by Brenda R, Susan C, along with the Boutique team: Donna L. Sue P, Terry B, Lynn and Effie; and the many helpers working the tables. Thanks to the Spring Fling team: Susan C, Wendy G. and Ben R for games, along with the many helpers.



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Preventing Fleas Infiltration

"Fleas have always been present in Colonial Village, but this year for different reasons they have increased substantially", states Board Member Tony Foster.

If you treated your Florida home for fleas and they came back, you are not alone. Many pet owners and land owners with wild critters roaming around, (like squirrels, rabbits, coyotes) deal with repeat flea problems because Florida's warm, humid weather helps fleas stay active all year.

Even strong flea treatments fail when they do not target every stage of the flea life cycle. Female fleas lay eggs within 24 hours of feeding. These eggs fall into carpet fibers, tique, and pet bedding and in the vegetation around the home. A few days later, the eggs hatch and restart the flea infestation. Fleas grow through four stages: egg, larva, pupa, and adult.

High humidity keeps fleas active year-round, which makes one-time treatments ineffective. Many homeowners turn to pest control companies and try to self-spray indoor spaces and outdoor shade and damp areas. For the Do It Yourself, try this highly recommended chemical – Bifenthrin, which can be purchased on Amazon and in Home Depots, Lowes and Ace Hardware stores. Read the label for mixture and protection instructions.

Why Fleas Keep Coming Back in Florida Homes

Fleas thrive in Florida because the climate supports fast breeding, which makes fleas in Florida harder to control than in cooler regions. Typically, fleas are attracted to:

- **Heat.** Warmth from people or pets draws fleas close.
- **Movement.** Fleas don't have good eyesight, but they can better detect movement in good light.
- **Light.** Fleas are specifically attracted to green and yellow light, and they use shadows to determine where to jump to find their next meal. Intermittent or flashy lights are used to attract fleas to flea traps.
- **Carbon dioxide.** Fleas can detect carbon dioxide that is exhaled by potential hosts.

After hatching, flea larvae burrow deep into carpet fibers and grass where sprays often cannot reach like under mobile home units and outdoor decks. Many homeowners treat only the adult fleas they see. Flea pupae can stay dormant for weeks. They emerge when they sense warmth or movement, such as footsteps or pets. High humidity speeds up this process, so fleas often return after the first treatment.

Most over-the-counter products kill only adult fleas and leave eggs and pupae behind. That is why fleas often reappear one or two weeks after treatment. They hatch from protected cocoons.

How to Get Rid of Fleas and Keep Them Away

Breaking the flea cycle takes teamwork between you and a professional pest control company. Or your thorough and repeated treatments. To fully remove fleas from your carpet and throughout your home, treatment needs to address pets, indoor spaces, and outdoor areas **simultaneously**.

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1. **Clean Thoroughly:** Wash linens, rugs, and pet bedding in hot water to kill hidden flea eggs. Vacuum every day for at least a week afterward, especially the carport and entrances.
2. **Focus on Prevention:** Flea prevention is key in Florida's year-round warm weather. Maintain outdoor treatments, especially in shaded or damp areas where fleas breed.
3. **Schedule Follow-Up Treatments.**

Sip On These 7 Facts About Tea

Source. Interestingfacts.com/tea-facts

Besides water, no beverage is consumed by more individuals across the globe than tea. For millennia, this beloved drink has been favored by many cultures, from those in China who first cultivated tea to modern customers in quaint cafés. Here are seven refreshing facts about tea for those who want a dash of history and culture with their drink.

Tea Bags Were Popularized by Accident

Before individual tea bags came into wide use, it was more common to make an entire pot of tea at once by pouring hot water over tea leaves and then using a strainer. In 1901, Wisconsin inventors Roberta C. Lawson and Mary Molaren filed a patent for a “tea leaf holder,” a concept that resembles the tea bags we use today. It wasn't until about seven years later, however, that another individual inadvertently helped popularize the concept of tea bags — at least according to legend. Around 1908, American tea importer Thomas Sullivan reportedly sent samples of tea inside small silken bags to his customers. His clients failed to remove the tea leaves from the bags as Sullivan assumed they would, and soon Sullivan realized that he'd stumbled onto an exciting new concept for tea brewing. He later reimagined the bags using gauze, and eventually paper.

Tea bags were booming in popularity throughout the United States by the 1920s, but it took a while for residents of the United Kingdom to adopt the concept. In fact, tea bags wouldn't make their way to the U.K. until 1952, when Lipton patented its “flo-thru” bag, but even then the British weren't keen to change their tea-brewing ways. By 1968, only 3% of tea brewed in the U.K. was done so using tea bags, with that number rising to 12.5% in 1971. By the end of the 20th century, however, 96% of U.K. tea was brewed with bags.

Herbal Tea Isn't Actually Tea

This may be a shocking revelation, but herbal “teas” like chamomile and peppermint aren't officially teas at all. In order for a drink to be classified as tea, it must come from the *Camellia sinensis* plant, from which many white, green, oolong, and black teas do. Herbal teas, however, are known as tisanes, or more plainly infusions that incorporate various leaves, fruits, barks, roots, flowers, and other edible non-tea plants. So while the experience of drinking a minty tea may be indecipherable from drinking a warm cup of green tea, the two beverages fall into completely different categories from a scientific gastronomic perspective.

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The World's Largest Tea Bag Was 551 Pounds

Saudi Arabia is the site of at least two notable tea records. On September 20, 2014, in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, the owner of a company called Rabea Tea unveiled a record-setting tea bag weighing 551 pounds and 2.56 ounces, earning it the distinction of being world's largest tea bag. Eight years later, also in Saudi Arabia, a company called Triple Nine Tea set the record for brewing the largest cup of hot tea — 11,604.28 gallons.

When it comes to the largest cup of iced tea, however, the achievement is proudly held in the American South. On June 10, 2016, the residents of Summerville, South Carolina, banded together to create the biggest jug of sweet tea ever made (2,524 gallons), using 210 pounds of loose leaf tea, 1,700 pounds of sugar, and over 300 pounds of ice.

Besides Boston, Several Other U.S. Cities Held “Tea Parties”

While most Americans are familiar with the Boston Tea Party — in which colonists dumped chests of British East India Company tea into Boston Harbor as a protest against “taxation without representation” — fewer are aware that many similar events took place along the Eastern Seaboard in the months that followed. Just nine days after the protest in Boston, the Philadelphia Tea Party occurred on December 25, 1773. Although no tea was destroyed as in the Boston protest, a ship carrying a large cargo of tea was refused on its way to Philadelphia, and the captain — under the threat of being tarred and feathered — returned both ship and cargo to England.

The following year saw even more “tea parties,” including the Charleston Tea Party in November 1774, in which the captain of a tea-toting ship feigned ignorance about his cargo but was ultimately forced to dump the ship's contents into the harbor. Additional protests took place in New York; Annapolis, Maryland; Wilmington, North Carolina; Greenwich, New Jersey; and other American cities. Though none went down in history to the degree of the Boston Tea Party, they were all critical acts of rebellion — against taxation and ultimately British rule — that contributed to the start of the American Revolutionary War.



Turkey Consumes the Most Tea per Capita of Any Country

Though no country consumes more tea than China overall – 1.6 billion pounds each year — there are several other nations whose tea-drinking numbers are even more staggering when broken down per capita. At the top of that list is Turkey, as each tea-loving Turk consumes around seven pounds of tea annually, compared to just 1.25 pounds per Chinese citizen (as of 2014).

Turkish individuals are particularly fond of black tea, and they average three to five cups per day, which comes out to a staggering 1,300 cups per year, give or take. Though they've already set the record, tea drinking was also on the rise in Turkey during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Turks are so proud of tea as a foundation of their culture that in 2020, the country petitioned UNESCO to add Turkish tea to the organization's Intangible Cultural Heritage List. After Turkey, Ireland finishes second on the list of tea-drinking countries per capita, with the United Kingdom coming in third.

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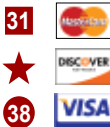
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Cheese-Topped Tea Is Popular in Asia

Though the combination of cheese and tea may sound somewhat incompatible, it's a beloved and delicious beverage that has grown in popularity throughout Asia over the last decade or so. Cheese tea is made as a cold beverage using green or black tea, and is topped with a layer of milk and cheese that's then sprinkled with salt. The drink is a relatively new invention, having originated around 2010 at nighttime drink stalls on the streets of Taiwan, though it's since boomed in popularity throughout Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Japan, and China. Asia isn't alone, however, when it comes to incorporating cheese into their caffeinated beverages. Though it's not tea, a Scandinavian coffee drink called Kaffest features cubes of dried cheese soaking up the liquid inside a mug of hot coffee. And in Colombia, locals add savory globs of melted cheese to a regional hot chocolate known as chocolate santafereño.



Facts The U.S. imports teas from China, Argentina and India. In 2023 Americans consumed approximately 86 billion servings of tea, totaling nearly 4 billion gallons; about 75-80% being iced tea. Per capita consumption remains relatively low compared to other countries. Americans consume 0.5 pounds of tea per person annually.

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7 of the World's Bizarre Jobs

Source *Interestingfacts.com* by Tony Dunnell

When someone says they're an astronaut, a brain surgeon, or a fighter pilot, it's hard not to be impressed. These jobs all have a wow factor — a level of mystique — that makes them instantly notable. Then, at another, stranger end of the employment spectrum, there are those jobs that raise eyebrows simply because they sound so odd; jobs in this category are so unusual that it's hard to believe they exist at all.

These seven occupations represent some of the most bizarre yet legitimate ways to earn a livelihood across the globe, from people paid to attend funerals to taste testers who sample dog food.

Professional Mourner

The job of paid mourner is an ancient one. The profession is believed to have begun in China and the Middle East, and was known to exist in classical Egypt, Greece, and Rome. It's also mentioned on more than one occasion in the Bible. And this peculiar profession has not died out. In China, professional mourners are celebrated for their *kusang* — which means “crying and shouting” — for which they can earn significant fees. And in Taiwan, career mourners such as Liu Jun-Lin have become famous for ostentatious emotional outpourings at funerals, where they sing, cry, and wail in equal measure.

The profession isn't limited to Asia. In Greece, professional mourners, known as *moirologists*, are paid to stand at gravesides, wailing and pulling their hair. Such services are also found in the U.K., where companies such as Rent A Mourner offer professional grievers for about \$68 for two hours of crying.

Snake Milker

Professional snake milkers are paid to extract venom from venomous snakes for use in medical research, antivenom production, and pharmaceutical development. But how, you may be thinking, do you milk a snake? Well, it's not something you should try at home. Highly trained snake milkers draw out the toxic secretion by carefully grasping the snake behind its head, then encouraging it to bite down onto a collection vessel to inject its venom. They then collect the venom as it drips from the serpents' fangs.



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People tend to hate standing in line, especially when the queue is likely to last for hours. Perhaps inevitably, some entrepreneurial individuals have realized that they can make a living standing in line for other people. Whether it's for a popular restaurant, concert tickets, or the release of the latest iPhone, professional line standers (also known as line sitters) are willing to wait — for a fee.

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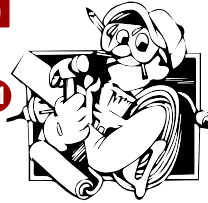
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In the U.S., the trend started mainly on Craigslist and TaskRabbit, where individuals began offering their line-standing services. It grew from there, and now fully fledged line-standing companies have sprung up, such as Same Ole Line Dudes — calling itself “New York’s premier team of professional line sitters” — which charges a \$50 minimum for two hours of waiting.

Golf Ball Diver

Water hazards at golf courses have created a unique occupational niche: professional golf ball diver. These underwater collectors agree on terms with golf course managers, with the course charging the diver a fee to plunder the ponds, lakes, and water traps scattered around the green. The divers then clean, refurbish, repackage, and resell the balls.



In the United States, at least 200 million golf balls are lost each year, many of which end up in the water, meaning hardworking golf ball divers can earn a pretty penny. On average, golf ball divers are reported to make between \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year. In 2015, one golf ball diver, Glenn Berger, claimed to have earned \$15 million over 14 years of retrieving lost balls from golf courses all around Florida

Watching Paint Dry

We’ve all heard the expression “like watching paint dry” to describe something particularly boring or tedious. But for some people, watching paint dry is a fundamental part of their daily workplace activities. Take, for example, English research scientist Thomas Curwen, who works for the international paint company Dulux. His full-time job involves observing the changing colors and particles of paint as it dries, both on walls as well as under a microscope, at times magnified by as much as 25,000, revealing a whole new — and far more stimulating — side to drying paint.

Then there’s research and design technician Matthew Risbridger, who spends his workday watching paint dry at AquaTec Coatings in Wrexham, Wales. He looks for cracks, bubbles, or any other defects to ensure ideal outcomes for the paint, which is also subjected to infrared heaters, wind tunnels, and ovens to see how it reacts under different conditions.

Professional Sleeper

Being paid to sleep sounds like a dream job — both figuratively and literally. Professional sleepers do just that, to support a range of research areas. Clients may include hotels, bed and mattress manufacturers, sleep research facilities, and pharmaceutical companies. NASA and the European Space Agency have also put out calls for professional sleepers, offering \$19,000 to anyone willing to stay in bed for at least two months, to research how the body changes in weightlessness. (Those participants had to endure muscle atrophy and other physical challenges, making the job not quite as pleasant as it sounds.)



Pet Food Taster

The global pet food market was valued at \$130.8 billion in 2024. It’s big business, so

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Rainbows are actually full circles.

Source: Interestingfacts.com by Kristina Wright

Most of us think of rainbows as arches that stretch across the sky, but in reality, every rainbow forms a complete circle. That circle is centered on the point in the sky directly opposite the sun — the same direction your shadow points. From the ground, the horizon blocks the lower half of that circle, so you usually see only the rainbow's upper arc.

The higher your vantage point, the more of that hidden circle you can see. From airplanes, observers can sometimes view the complete circular rainbow, since nothing blocks the ring's lower half from that perspective. Photographs taken from research and weather aircraft often capture those full rings floating in clouds, revealing the rainbow's true shape.

A rainbow is formed by the way sunlight interacts with millions of tiny raindrops. As light enters a droplet, it bends (refracts), reflecting off the inside of the droplet, and then bends again as it exits. Those changes in direction separate the light into its different colors and direct them back toward your eyes. Only the droplets positioned at a specific angle relative to the sun — about 42 degrees for red light, for instance — send color your way.

Every raindrop that sends light to your eye does so at the same angle from the point opposite the sun, and all the droplets at that shared angle form a circle around that point, creating that curved colorful band in the sky. Because the effect depends on your exact position relative to the sun, the rainbow *you* see is tied to your unique viewpoint. Move even a few steps, and a different set of droplets creates slightly different colors. No two people ever see precisely the same rainbow.

Rainbows can appear at night. Lunar rainbows — or moonbows — form when moonlight refracts through rain or mist, just like sunlight does. Because moonlight is faint, they often appear white to the naked eye, but cameras can reveal their full spectrum of color.





Quiz – Ripen Your Knowledge About Fruit

- 1. Which country grows the greatest amount of oranges?**
U.S., China, Brazil, Australia
- 2. Which fruit-based flavor is commonly included in Neapolitan ice cream?**
Peach, Apple, Strawberry, Blueberry
- 3. By tons produced, which of these is the most popular fruit in the world?**
Apple, Banana, Tomato, Orange
- 4. Among fruits, which of these traits is unique to the strawberry?**
Ripen in the fall, External seeds, Grow in freezing climate, Toxic to cats
- 5. What apple variety is exclusively made of clones from a tree in Australia?**
Fuji, Granny Smith, Honey Crisp, Golden Delicious
- 6. Which is not one of the three original citrus fruit species?**
Lemon, Mandarin orange, Citron, Pomelo
- 7. A bounce board separation is used to measure the quality of what fruit?**
Cranberry, watermelon, lime, mango
- 8. What is the scientific name for the study of Fruits?**
Entomology, Pomology, Petrology, Nephology

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Florida's Fruit Facts

Florida's tropical climate supports a wide variety of fruits, most famously citrus (oranges, grapefruit, limes) but also many tropical staples like mangoes, avocados, pineapples, bananas, guavas, lychees, and papayas, alongside berries (blueberries, blackberries), stone fruits (peaches, nectarines) and unique options like starfruit (carambola) and passion fruit, making it a diverse fruit-growing region.

Florida is home to native fruits like pawpaw, persimmon, mulberry, muscadine grapes, seagrape, and beautyberry, alongside wild berries such as blackberries and blueberries, plus unique finds like the Seminole Pumpkin and Everglades Tomato, with tropical like papaya. Florida's 5 major crops are Citrus, Mangoes, Peach Strawberry, Tomatoes, and Sugarcane.

Florida's citrus industry alone generates over \$6.9 billion in total annual economic output, with direct citrus fruit production accounting for roughly \$1.4 billion of that amount, according to 2020-21 data. When including other fruit and tree nut production, the industry supports approximately \$920 million in direct sales revenue.

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Movie Stars Golden Age Hollywood

- 1. Which Australian actor was known for his romantic swashbuckler roles?**
Buster Keaton, Errol Flynn, Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly
- 2. Which actress starred in the 1963 film “Cleopatra”?**
Elizabeth Taylor, Marilyn Monroe, Audrey Hepburn, Sophia Loren
- 3. Which iconic American actor was known as “the Duke”?**
Burt Reynolds, James Dean, Gary Cooper, John Wayne
- 4. Norma Jeane is the name of what famous actress?**
Audrey Hepburn, Marilyn Monroe, Barbra Streisand, Grace Kelly
- 5. Which American Actor was nicknamed Bogie?**
Humphrey Bogart, Gregory Peck, Gary Cooper, James Stewart
- 6. The ironic actress Judy Garland starred in which of these famous films?**
Breakfast at Tiffany’s 1961, A Place in the Sun 1951, The Wizard of Oz 1939, Niagara 1953
- 7. Which nationality was Grace Kelly?**
English, American, Australian, Canadian
- 8. 1950s actress Sophia Loren is from which country?**
Germany, Greece, Italy, Spain
- 9. A popular hit song is about the eyes of which actress?**
Betty Davis, Marilyn Monroe, Viola Davis, Meryl Streep
- 10. Who has won the most Academy Awards for best actress?**
Judy Garland, Katherine Hepburn, Audrey Hepburn, Grace Kelly
- 11. Which actor played tough guys in “the Public Enemy” and “Taxi”?**
Spencer Tracy, James Stewart, Rock Hudson, James Cagney
- 12. Who was the first actor to win two consecutive Best Actor Academy Award?**
Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Gay Williams, Humphrey Bogart
- 13. In which movie does James Stewart play a detective who fears heights?**
Birds, Cliffhangers, Everest, Vertigo
- 14. What was Audrey Hepburn’s character in “Breakfast at Tiffany’s”?**
Holly Golightly, Sabrina Fairchild, Eliza Doolittle, Coco Chanet
- 15. Which iconic 30s actor famously liked to shower four times per day?**
Gary Cooper, James Stewart, Humphrey Bogart, Clark Gable
- 16. Which classic film starts Marlon Brando as Stanley Kowalski?**
On the Waterfront, Julius Caesar, A Streetcar Named Desire, The Godfather
- 17. Which actress famously accepted an Oscar from her bed?**
Joan Crawford, Olivia Havilland, Audrey Hepburn, Loretta Young
- 18. Who played the iconic role of Ilsa Lund in “Casablanca”?**
Greta Garbo, Ingrid Bergman, Bette Davis, Elizabeth Taylor
- 19. Which actress stars in the classic 1946 movie “Gilda”?**
Betty Davis, Ava Gardner, Rita Hayworth, Lauren Bacall
- 20. Which of these actors stars in the classic film “the Philadelphia Story”?**
Cary Grant, Gregory Peck, Humphrey Bogart, Vincent Price

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Quote

“Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you.” Anne Lamott

Answers – Fruits

1. Brazil
2. Strawberry
3. Tomato
4. External seeds
5. Granny Smith
6. Lemon
7. Cranberry
8. Polology



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Daily Quiz – Origins of Famous Companies

- 1. What company's first product was the Quadricycle?**
Henry Ford, Boeing, Schwinn, Microsoft
- 2. In 1903 what company began as a door-to-door cheese business?**
Kraft, Nestle, General Foods, Kellogg's
- 3. Before it was a credit card brand, what company was a delivery service?**
American Express, Discover, Visa, Mastercard
- 4. Blue Ribbon Sports was the original name of what company?**
Nike, Adidas, Wilson, Under Armour
- 5. What was Henry Ford's first horseless carriage called?**
Movement machine, Quad, Cyclones, The Chariot
- 6. What product did Nintendo originally make before video games?**
Bicycles, pocket watches, microchips, playing cards
- 7. Before pivoting to chewing gum, what was Wrigley's main product?**
Chocolate bars, baseballs, soap, rubber tires.
- 8. Before Google was "Google", it went by what name?**
Back Rub, Amazon, Spider Crawl, Web Search
- 9. What did Suuki and Toyota both specialize in before switching to cars?**
Weaving machines, glasswares, televisions, mustard
- 10. Before selling office supplies, 3M was in what industry?**
Microcopy, museums, mining, motion pictures
- 11. In 1898, "Brad's Drink" took what new name with reference to indigestion?**
Gatorade, Pepsi, Nyquil, Sarsaparilla
- 12. As one of the company's first names, where does relentless.com take you?**
Facebook, Wikipedia, Amazon, Twitter
- 13. What hotel chain was originally a line of root beer stands?**
Ramada, Marriott, Four Seasons, Hilton
- 14. What pro sports league got its start due to Prohibition?**
NFL, NASCA, NHL, MLB
- 15. In 1995 Jerry and David's Guide to the World Web became what?**
Apple, Facebook, Netflix, Yahoo
- 16. Before making toys Hasbro produced what type of products?**
Cookware, Motor Oil, Eye Glasses, School Supplies
- 17. What tele communications provider began as a papermill in 1865?**
Nokia, Verizon, AT&T, Comcast
- 18. Taco Bell began by selling what other food product?**
Hot dogs, Brownies, Lobster Rolls, Soup
- 19. What retail was originally named Sound of Music?**
Target, Lowe's Best Buy, Sears
- 20. What soda was created as a healing tonic by pharmacist John Pemberton?**
Dr Pepper, Coca Cola, Fanta, Sprite

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Quiz – Movie Stars – Answers

1. Errol Flynn
2. Elizabeth Taylor
3. John Wayne
4. Marilyn Monroe
5. Humphrey Bogart
6. The Wizard of Oz 1939
7. American
8. Italy
9. Betty Davis
10. Katherine Hepburn
11. James Cagney



12. Spencer Tracy
13. Vertigo
14. Holly Golightly
15. Clark Gable
16. A Street Car Named Desire
17. Joan Crawford
18. Ingrid Bergman
19. Rita Hayworth
20. Cary Grant

Daily Quiz Kitchen Devices

- 1. What was the original purpose of a toaster?**
To preserve bread, To heat small spaces, To boil water, To make croutons
- 2. A traditional Dutch oven is made of what material?**
Aluminum, Porcelain, Stainless Steel, Cast Iron
- 3. Which tool comes from the Chinese word for “cooking pot”?**
Pan, Wok, Zhu, Chuan
- 4. Josephine Cochran invented what to avoid breaking china?**
Garbage disposals, tea kettle, microwave, dishwasher
- 5. An early version of what implement helped create the polio vaccine?**
Whisk, slow cooker, microwave, blender
- 6. What Norwegian kitchen invention was based on a carpentry tool?**
Cookie cutter, spatula, cheese slicer, waffle iron
- 7. The ‘steam digester’ was an early name for what kitchen appliance?**
Tea Kettle, dishwasher, pressure cooker, crock pot
- 8. Chopsticks were exclusively used for what nearly 1000 years?**
Hunting, gardening, cutting, cooking
- 9. Why can’t metal be put in the microwave?**
Food absorbs metal, molecules absorb microwaves, it speeds up rusting, metal reflects microwaves
- 10. Italian noblewoman Catherine de Medici popularized what tool in England?**
Spoon, Fork, Knife, Chopsticks

Answers on page 36



Origins of Famous Companies - Answers

1. Henry Ford, 1896
2. Kraft
3. American Express 1850
4. Nike 1964
5. Quad
6. Playing Cards
7. Soap
8. Back Rub
9. Weaving machines
10. Mining
11. Pepsi
12. Amazon
13. Marriott
14. NASCA
15. Yahoo
16. School supplies
17. Nokia
18. Hot Dogs
19. Best Buy
20. Coca Cola

Daily Quiz Kitchen Devices Answers

1. To make croutons
2. Cast Iron
3. Wok
4. Dishwasher
5. Blender
6. Cheese Slicer
7. Pressure Cooker
8. Cooking
9. Metal Reflects Microwaves
10. Spoon



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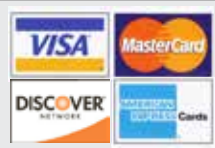


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Decorations			Joyce Smith.....#61
			Janice Penney.....#146
Flea Market	Each February		Social Activities Committee
Memorials			Evelyn VanDuynes
Monthly Media Magazine	10th of Month		Barbara Roos
Pickle Ball			Scott Oke
Ping Pong League			Scott Oke
			Gary Dible
Shuffleboard	Tues. and Thurs	10:00AM	Bill Andrews
Spring Fling	Each March.....		Social Activities Committee
Trips, Travel			Betty Skelly
Water Aerobics			Marie Clement
Website			Lois Jensen.....#6
			Barb Roos

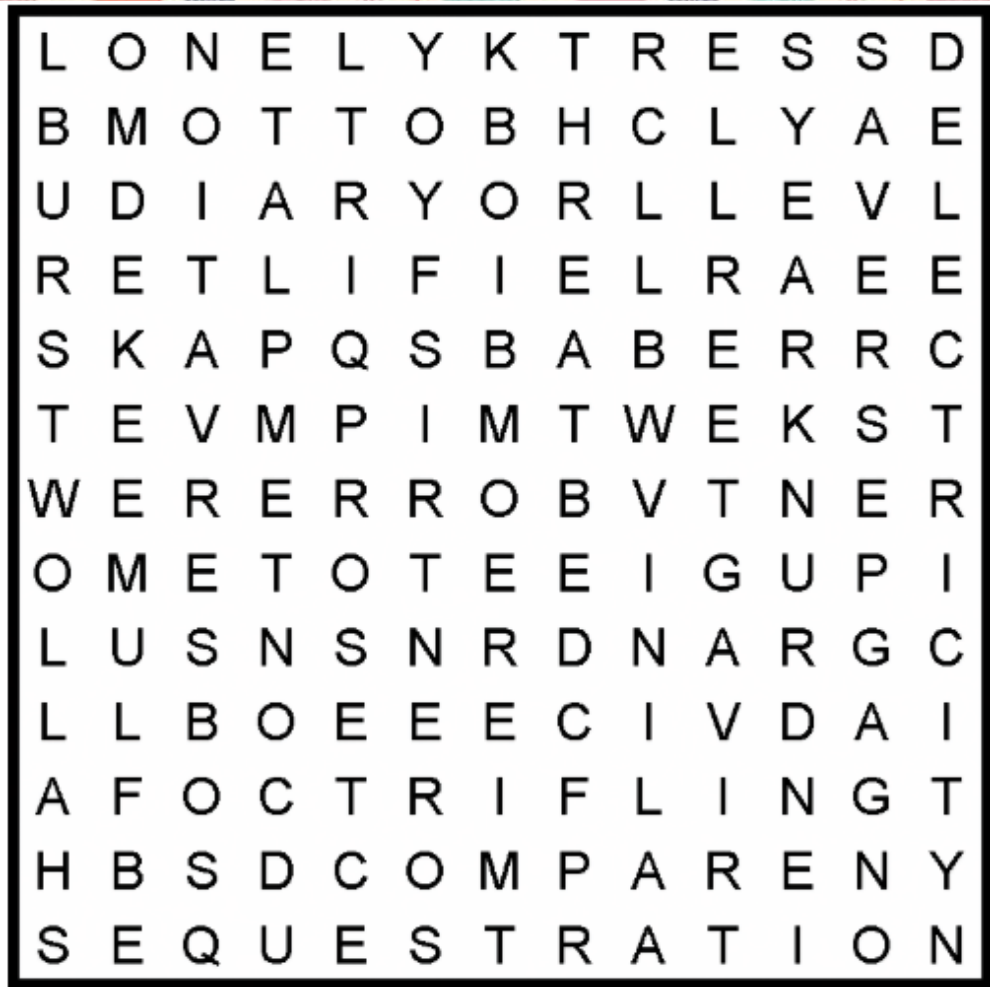
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doll
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