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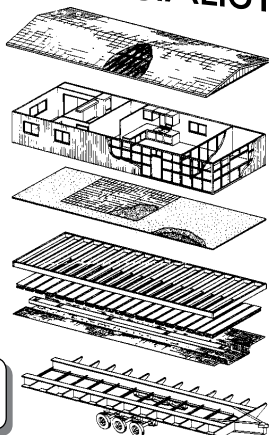
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# WEEKLY REPEAT EVENTS – QUICK PEEK

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	Shuffling	6:30pm
All Thursdays	Swim Aerobics	9am
All Fridays	Swim Aerobics	9am
	Bocce	9am
	Shuffling	6:30pm
All Sundays	Shuffling	6:30pm



## This is an important message from Pinellas County Government.

Pinellas County Utilities is experiencing high countywide demand for reclaimed water. Reclaimed water is a limited resource, and we ask that customers adhere to the County’s year-round conservation measures and seasonal reclaimed water restrictions that are in place through Wednesday, June 30. Customers may experience temporary low pressure of the reclaimed water system on authorized watering days due to supply fluctuation.

For more information about reclaimed water usage and schedules, visit <http://www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/water-rules.htm>, or call Pinellas County Utilities Customer Service at (727) 464-4000. Customers should reference the website for information about schedule changes and additional restrictions that may be implemented if seasonal rainfall is lower than anticipated. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Alert Pinellas

To manage your account and how you receive Alert Pinellas notifications LOG IN here. For preparedness information or to sign up for Alert Pinellas, visit [www.pinellascounty.org/emergency](http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency).

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## SENIOR RESOURCES FOR ASSISTANCE TO FLORIDA CITIZENS

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**O**n Your cell phone put in 211 or call toll free on a land line 866-728-8445 to learn of resources of local health and human service agencies offering support with food, housing, employment, health care, crisis counseling, Etc.

Elder Helpline: Department of Elder Affairs 800-963-5337. It offers a series of home and community services to promote well-being, safety and independence of Florida Seniors.

Health Resources:

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Florida Health Finder 888-419-3456 Information on healthcare facilities

ADRC 800-963-5337 Aging & Disability Resource Centers

FAAST 850-487-3278 Information on educational programs related to rights, laws, and devices and medical equipment

FTRI 888-447-5620 Distribution of equipment for deaf/hard of hearing and blind persons

This is gathered from the AARP organization

## HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

### JULY FUN FACTS:

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**I**t is the second summer month after June. There are many countries which have their Independence Day during the month of July. These include the US, Belarus Venezuela, Argentina, Belgium, the Bahamas, and the Maldives. National Days for France and Canada occur in July as well.

July is the warmest month in the Northern Hemisphere on average. It is similar to January in the Southern Hemisphere.

The hot days of July are sometimes called “dog days of summer.”

July’s birthstone is the ruby, often associated with contentment, love, passion and integrity. The two zodiac signs associated with July are Cancer and Leo. July 1st to July 22nd are members of the Cancer zodiac sign, July 23rd to August 22nd are the Leo zodiac sign.



### FELLOWSHIP REPORT:

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**H**appy Birthday to all born in the month of July.

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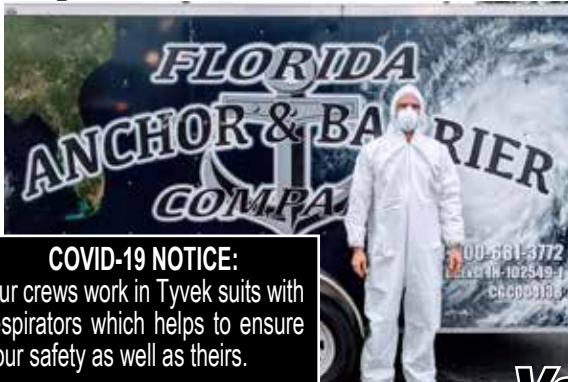
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**W**ould you be interested in starting a Grandma's Lending Circle within the park?

What it is: Grandma's who reside within the park, and are in the "lending circle", would be contacted to see if they had items that could be borrowed for visiting grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. Some items could be pack-n-plays to a blow up mattress, a child's bike to a larger size, pool toys, sand toys, beach items, small pool, etc.



If there is enough interest logistics will be worked out and information provided to those Grandma's who have expressed an interest in joining the Harbor Lights Grandma's Lending Circle.

If you are interested, please contact Pam Gonzalez at 216-233-1404

## CONTINUED WELCOME TO:

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**A**ll new residents of Harbor Lights, this is a great community in which to live. To find out what activities/events are taking place in the park, keep an eye on our Facebook page, e-mails that are sent out, monthly issues of the Scuttlebutt (that are delivered to your door the 1st of each month), and the bulletin board next to the main entrance doors of the clubhouse.



## LAWN CARE REMINDER:

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**L**awn care will take place weekly from now thru October.

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## A RIB TICKLER:

**W**hy does a chicken coop only have two doors?  
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## COOKS CORNER:

### Weight Watcher Pie, (but delicious for everyone)

- 1 package sugar free Jell-O, (your choice of flavor, lime or strawberry are very good),  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. boiling water dissolve together
- Cool a "little"
- ADD: 2 cartons of yogurt (use the same as flavor of Jell-O) Mix together
- Fold into 12 oz. Cool Whip Lite
- Cool thoroughly, top with dollops of cool whip, and a fruit to match flavor.



If you have a favorite recipe you would like to share, send it to [jafroscoe46@yahoo.com](mailto:jafroscoe46@yahoo.com), and it will be shared in next month's Scuttlebutt.

## STAY INFORMED:

**F**or all you snow birds, and residents on extended vacations, stay current with what is happening in Harbor Lights community while you are away by viewing this newsletter on-line at [www.monthly-media.com](http://www.monthly-media.com).



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**“Y**esterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present.” Bill Keane

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A rich man every night prayed the same prayer: “Dear God, I am the most unhappy man on the earth. Why have you made my life full of problems? I am ready to exchange my difficulties with anybody else. Can’t you give me an opportunity to exchange my worries with somebody else?”



One night in a dream he heard a voice that told him: “Gather all of your miseries into a bag and bring them to the town hall.”

When he got to the town hall, the rich man saw that all his neighbors had also packed their miseries into big bags. He saw that some people were carrying much bigger bags than his. Even people he had always seen smiling on the street and saying nice things to each other were carrying bigger bags.

Inside the hall, the voice said, “Put your bags around the hall.” Everyone put their bags down, and the voice said, “Now you can choose any bundle that you like.”

And everybody rushed to their own bags.

The rich man also rushed towards his own bag, afraid that somebody else might choose it. But everybody chose their own bag with great relief and happily carried their bags back to their homes. Even the rich man who had prayed for years to exchange his miseries was very happy. He walked home thinking, “Who knows what is in the other bags? At least we are aware of our own problems. And we have become accustomed to our own difficulties.”

*Moral:* Solving your own problems is better than exchanging them with someone else.

## Give 100 percent

A little boy and girl were enjoying a pleasant afternoon playing outside in their neighborhood together. The boy showed the girl his collection of beautiful, unique marbles. In turn, the girl showed the boy the handful of candy that she had just gotten for her birthday.



The boy proposed that the two of them switch—he would give her all of his marbles if she handed over all of her candy. The girl agreed, as she found the marbles to be beautiful as well.

The boy handed over all of his marbles, but kept one—the most exquisite one of them all—in his pocket. The girl kept her promise and gave the boy all of her candy.

That night, the girl was happy with the exchange and peacefully went to sleep.

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<p>11</p> <p>6:30pm - Shuffling</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00am - Water Aerobics</p> <p>6:00pm - Bocce</p>	<p>9:00am - Water Aerobics</p>
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# Harbor Lights

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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27 a - Water cs	28 9:00am - Water Aerobics 6:30pm – Shuffling	29 9:00am - Water Aerobic	30 9:00am - Water Aerobics 6:30pm - Shuffling  Father in law Day	31

## Unsportsmanlike conduct

**A**t one point during a game, the coach called one of his nine-year-old baseball players aside and asked, “Do you understand what cooperation is? What a team is?”

“Yes, coach,” replied the little boy.

“Do you understand that what matters is whether we win or lose together as a team?”

The little boy nodded.

“So,” the coach continued, “I’m sure you know, when an out is called, you shouldn’t argue, curse the umpire, or call him a jerk. Do you understand all that?”

Again, the little boy nodded.

The coach continued, “And when I take you out of the game so that another boy gets a chance to play, it’s not a stupid decision or that the coach is an idiot, is it?”

“No, coach.”

“Good,” said the coach. “Now go over there and explain all that to your father.”



## The Sacrifice

**E**leven people were hanging on a rope under a failing helicopter — ten men and one woman. The helicopter was about to crash under their combined weight, and they realized that one of them would have to let go, otherwise all would fall to their deaths.

No one volunteered, though, until the woman spoke.

She said that she would let go of the rope because she was used to giving up everything for her husband and her sons, and was used to sacrificing everything for men in general without getting anything in return.

The men were so touched by her speech that as soon as she finished, they all started clapping.



## Hearing problem

**A**priest was giving blessings to children outside his church. Billy, 16, walked up and asked him, “Father, can you help me with my hearing?”

“I’ll try,” the priest said. He put his hands over Billy’s ears and prayed. When he removed his hands, he asked, “How is your hearing now?”

“I can’t tell,” Billy said. “It’s not until next Wednesday.”





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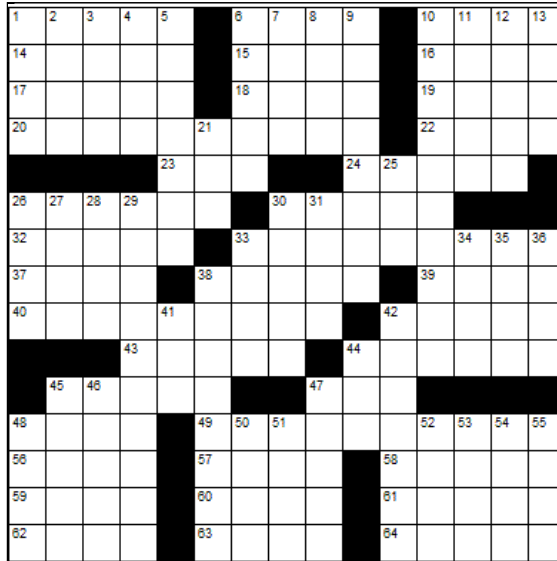


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6. A sharply directional antenna
10. Falafel bread
14. Duck down
15. Black, in poetry
16. Holly
17. Betel palm
18. Parental sister
19. Lass
20. Supervisor
22. Lack of difficulty
23. A sizeable hole
24. Wear away
26. Agree
30. Type of poplar tree
32. Blockage of the intestine
33. Girasol
37. Where two pieces meet
38. Cancel a bid
39. Was indebted
40. Teaser
42. Mix
43. Glowing remnant
44. Fancy
45. Binge
47. Court
48. Knife
49. Access
56. Place
57. A dog wags one
58. Listened to
59. Dash
60. At one time (archaic)
61. Made a mistake
62. Make (one's way)
63. Catches
64. Cowboy sport



## DOWN

1. Accomplishment
2. Former Italian currency
3. Midmonth date
4. Make out (slang)
5. Blunt-nosed dolphin
6. It makes dough rise
7. Border
8. Departed
9. Fearless
10. Cubbyhole
11. Homeric epic
12. Breviloquent
13. Spindle
21. Carriage
25. Record (abbrev.)
26. A box or chest
27. Margarine
28. Close
29. Waistband
30. Pergola
31. Blend
33. Pot
34. Is indebted to
35. Knows
36. Countercurrent
38. Unvanquished
41. An uncle
42. Not a sister
44. Point
45. Attendance counter
46. Song of praise
47. Becomes limp
48. Killed
50. Defy
51. Fog
52. Relating to aircraft
53. An aromatic ointment
54. Algonquian Indian
55. Cocoyam



# July Crossword



## No ordinary talking mule

A farmer in the country was very poor. Tired of living in squalor, he decided to sell the only thing he owned—his talking mule. This was no ordinary talking mule, though. He could tell jokes and sing and dance. But with much regret, the farmer set off to the big city to sell his mule.

He set up on a street corner, and the mule drew an immediate crowd. The mule was so funny that the crowds couldn't remain standing for long because they were laughing so hard. Finally, a man came up to the farmer and said, "I'm a talent scout. I MUST have your mule for our show."

Unfortunately, the talent scout had just been pickpocketed, and had lost his wallet. The only thing in his pockets was a subway token. He convinced the farmer to trade the mule for the "Magic Token of Good Fortune" and secured the mule.

On the way home, the farmer realized that he had been cheated. Broken hearted, he decided to use the subway token to ride to the edge of the city. But when he put the token in the slot, alarms went off. He was frightened at first, but then he was notified that he was the 1 billionth rider of the subway, and he had just won \$50 million.

Meanwhile, the mule was so successful that he became the toast of Broadway.

Moral of the story: A mule that is funny is soon bartered.



## The best way to pray

A priest, a minister, and a guru sat in a new interfaith community center. While a telecommunications worker installed the new phone system, they began discussing the best positions for prayer.

"Kneeling is definitely the best way to pray," the priest said.

"No," said the minister. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to heaven."

"You're both wrong," the guru said. "The most effective prayer position is the lotus position."

The telephone technician sat up. "Excuse me, gentlemen, but I should tell you that the best praying I ever did was when I was hanging upside down from a telephone pole."



*If you wish to glimpse inside a human soul and get to know a man ... just watch him laugh. If he laughs well, he's a good man.*

— *Fyodor Dostoyevsky*



# July Word Search



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eliminate  
email  
empty  
errors  
finish  
follow  
goals  
investigate  
labor  
lure  
manager  
marsh  
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**National Blueberry Month.** Head to the store and check out the great values on fresh blueberries! This is the peak of the season and the quality is super. Or pack up the family and head to the nearest u-pick farm, where you can learn about blueberry farming, pick by the bucket, and enjoy the very freshest blueberries imaginable.

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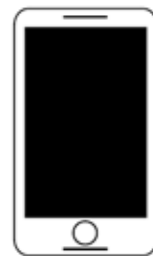
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## Telepsychiatry a boon for patients during pandemic

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**T**he COVID-19 pandemic forced many health care workers into virtual mode, offering their services via Zoom or other video outlets. Mental health services were among those embracing the technology. A survey of clinicians at 18 mental health centers in 11 states, reported on the Psychiatry Advisor website, found that 73% who used two-way video to treat patients found the experience “excellent” or “good.” Sixty-six percent who used phone-based services said the same. Only 4% who used video, and 3% who relied on phones, rated the experience “poor” or “very poor.”



Overall, the most common advantages cited by providers were flexible scheduling or rescheduling (77%), timely appointment starts (68%), and a decline in no-shows (52%). There were some disadvantages, including technical difficulties by patients using devices (52%), lack of closeness or connection with patients (46%), and technical difficulties on the provider end (39%). Still, 64% of providers in the survey plan to continue using telepsychiatry in some capacity after the end of the pandemic.

## Summer travel is back again

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**L**ots of vacations got canceled last summer. According to the Travel Weekly website, a Harris Poll reports that 77% of Americans plan to travel this summer, up from 29% in summer 2020. As of early May, two-thirds have actively planned or booked a vacation—more than half of them traveling for the first time since the start of the pandemic.



## Alternatives to meat growing in acceptance

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**M**eat isn’t automatically on the menu these days, according to the Lansing State Journal. A 2021 Michigan State University Food Literacy and Engagement poll found that approximately 41% of Americans say they’re likely to buy artificially produced forms of meat that look and taste the same, up from 33% in 2018.

The survey looked at people’s understanding of the relationship between food and climate change. One finding: Fewer than 50% of people surveyed realized that eating plant-based foods can help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Meatless meat was originally made from beans, soy, cauliflower, and the like. Newer versions feature plant-like “meat” designed to resemble traditional meat. But Americans are becoming more open to eating meatlike products made from other sources, like insects. One 2019 poll found that 25% of Americans are willing to try that. Meat grown from cells in labs are a potential future option, though none are commercially available in the U.S. right now. Still, 35% of Americans say they’re likely to buy some when it comes out.



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## Try these numbers on for size



**Y**ou think high school algebra was hard? Try wrapping your mind around these amazing numbers, courtesy of the Cracked website:

- To write the largest known prime number in a straight line, you would need a sheet of paper 23 miles long.
- Americans use 100,000,000,000 plastic shopping bags a year, enough to stretch end to end around the equator twice every day.
- A blue whale can eat up to 40 million small krill a day—about 7,900 pounds, which is more than the weight of a Hummer.
- A Rubik's Cube has 45,252,003,274,489,856,000 possible configurations.
- There are 12.1 trillion digits of pi known right now. A piece of paper needed to write them in a straight line would stretch to the sun and back.
- LEGO manufactures 125 million bricks a day, more than the number of banknotes the U.S. prints in a day (38 million).
- Beetles represent 30% of all known animal species, with more than 300,000 species currently identified.
- People send 205 billion emails every day. If you were to print out each one on a separate sheet of office paper—which would consume 25 million trees—the stack would stretch halfway around the equator.

## 'We hold these truths to be self-evident ...'

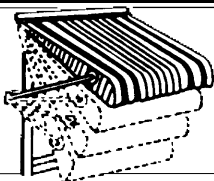


**O**n July 4, Americans celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The Declaration was officially adopted by the Continental Congress in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776, although Congress formally declared independence from Great Britain on July 2, and the Declaration wasn't signed by all 56 members until August.

Some other facts about the founding document of the United States that you may not know:

- There's a message on the back. No, it's not an invisible treasure map (as in the Nicolas Cage movie *National Treasure*). The words "Original Declaration of Independence, dated 4th July 1776" appear on the reverse side of the document on display in the National Rotunda, at the bottom and upside down.
- About 200 copies of the Declaration were immediately produced by printer John Dunlap for distribution through the 13 colonies. Of these original "Dunlap broadsides," 26 still exist.
- The original document wasn't printed on paper, but "engrossed" on parchment. Engrossing is a process for preparing an official document in large, clear handwriting.
- At the bottom left corner of the Declaration is an unidentified handprint. Historians speculate that it's the result of the document's being rolled up for transport and handled by various people for extensive exhibition in the early years of its existence.
- The two youngest signers of the Declaration were Thomas Lynch Jr. and Edward Rutledge, both of South Carolina, both 26 years old at the time. The oldest signer was Benjamin Franklin, 70. Nine of the original signers died before the American Revolution ended in 1783.

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