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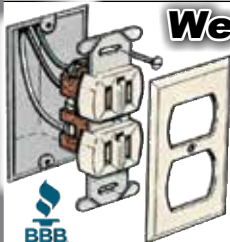
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- 12 Bob & Betty Green
- 14 Bruce & Sharon Barbour
- 18 Eram & Beverly Kennedy
- 19 Winston & Grace Hiscock
- 21 Garry & Jess McFee
- 31 Nico & Mary VanMierlobensteyn



Colonial Village December 2021 Birthdays

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 01 Connie Stratton | 23 Wayne Smith |
| 05 Jerry Henry | 24 Cliff Bugden |
| 05 Irene Hodges | 25 Richard Moulard |
| 06 Gary Feldhamer | 25 Joe Orofino Jr. |
| 07 Mel Crockett | 25 John Price |
| 07 Thomas Hollarn | 26 Kathy Adelmeyer |
| 09 Diane Moores | 26 Ernie Bowman |
| 10 Eram Kennedy | 26 Ruby Watkins |
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| 14 Bill Burgholzer | |
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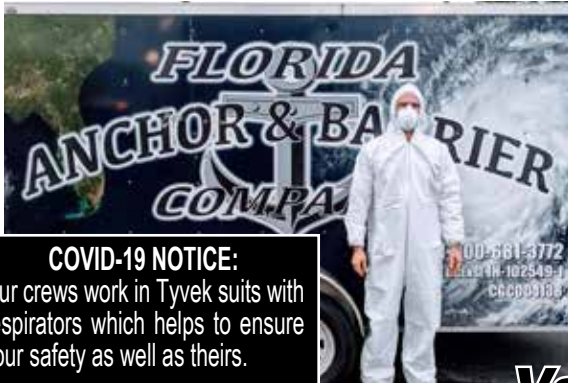
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In defense of slacks

Author Rebecca Hains tells this women's rights story on Facebook:

Helen Hulick was called to court as a burglary witness in November 1938. The 29-year-old, an innovative educator who worked with deaf children, arrived in her usual attire of a top and slacks.

But seeing slacks on a woman so greatly offended Judge Arthur S. Guerin that he would not allow Hulick to testify. Instead, he rescheduled her testimony and ordered her to wear a dress at her next appearance.

She refused. When she appeared in slacks once more, the judge chastised her for both attire and what he perceived as problems with her demeanor, and threatened to cite her with contempt of court.

The Los Angeles Times quoted her response: "Listen, I've worn slacks since I was 15. I don't own a dress except a formal. If he wants me to appear in a formal gown that's okay with me. I'll come back in slacks and if he puts me in jail, I hope it will help to free women forever of anti-slackism."

Hulick returned to court wearing slacks. She also brought her attorney, William Katz, who came armed with citations supporting her argument that she had the right to appear in the attire of her choice.

Judge Guerin held her in contempt of court nevertheless, sentencing her to five days in jail. As Hulick's story gained attention, hundreds of supporters sent letters of protest. Finally, the appellate division court overturned Judge Guerin's contempt citation.

Hulick continued to do amazing work. In 1985, Lafayette College awarded her an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree "for her work as teacher, scientist, and pioneer in the field of auditory therapy." In 1988, the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf awarded her the organization's highest tribute, Honors of the Association.



We construct a narrative for ourselves, and that's the thread that we follow from one day to the next. People who disintegrate as personalities are the ones who lose that thread.

— **Paul Auster**

There are only two or three human stories, and they go on repeating themselves as fiercely as if they had never happened before.

— **Willa Cather**



DECEMBER DAYS



World AIDS Day, Dec. 1. An international day dedicated to raising awareness of AIDS and mourning those who have died of the disease.

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Dec. 7. Survivors, veterans, and visitors from all over the world come together to honor and remember the 2,403 service members and civilians who were killed during the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

Human Rights Day, Dec. 10. On this day in 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, proclaiming the inalienable rights everyone is entitled to as a human being regardless of race, color, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, or other status.

National Sobriety Day, Dec. 11. Celebrate the wonder of being fully awake to life and its joys.

Christmas, Dec. 25. Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ with songs, food, gifts, and family togetherness.

Life without a partner is a growing trend

Living without a spouse or partner is becoming more common these days, according to the Pew Research Center. Its analysis of census data found that in 2019, 38% of adults 25–54 were neither married nor living with a partner. That’s a jump from 29% in 1990.

The trend is driven mostly by the decline in marriage among adults of prime working age. More of them are cohabiting, but that doesn’t offset the drop in marriage. The unpartnered population does include adults who were previously married and are now separated, divorced, or widowed, but the growth of the unpartnered population since 1990 comes from an increase in the number of adults who have never been married at all.



Not having a spouse or partner can have negative effects for people: Unpartnered adults earn less money on average, and are more likely to be unemployed or economically dependent on others. They’re more likely to live with their parents and have a lower level of education, and some research suggests that they experience more health problems than their coupled counterparts.



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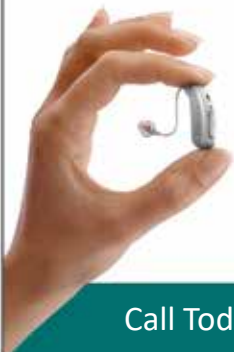
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National Pear Month. A medium pear has six grams of fiber, which equals about 24% of the recommended daily value. Pears are also hypoallergenic, and they contain pectin, an essential water-soluble fiber that binds to cholesterol and removes it from the body, making pears an excellent choice for anyone with high cholesterol.

Safe Toys and Gifts Month. Accidents will always happen, but Safe Toys and Gifts Month is the perfect opportunity to review some basic safety advice and brush up on your knowledge about buying safe, appropriate toys and knowing what to do should you discover a potential hazard.

Worldwide Food Service Safety Month. December marks Worldwide Food Service Safety Month, established to remind everyone, from the professional food service industry to cooks at home around the world, that food safety is of supreme importance.

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National Handwashing Awareness Week, Dec 5–11. Proper handwashing is more important than ever these days. Remember to wash your hands when they are dirty and before eating, don't cough or sneeze into your hands, and above all, don't put your fingers into your eyes, nose, or mouth.

Older Driver Safety Awareness Week, Dec. 6–10. Older Driver Safety Awareness Week aims to promote understanding of the importance of mobility and transportation to ensure that older adults can remain active in the community—shopping, working, or volunteering—and not stranded at home.

Computer Science Education Week, Dec. 6–12. Computer Science Education Week is an annual call to action to inspire K–12 students to learn computer science, advocate for equity in computer science education, and celebrate the contributions of students, teachers, and partners to the field.

Kwanzaa, Dec. 26–Jan. 1. Created by Dr. Maulana Karenga, professor and chairman of Black Studies at California State University, Long Beach in 1966, Kwanzaa is an annual weeklong celebration designed to give Black people an opportunity to celebrate themselves and their history.



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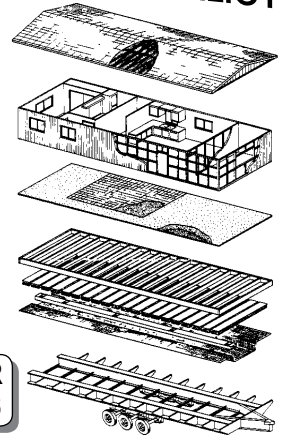
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Words of wisdom



Here are some random observations about life:

- To me, “drinking responsibly” means not spilling it.
- The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
- It’s the start of a brand-new day, and I’m off—like a herd of turtles.
- When I say, “the other day,” I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
- I had my patience tested. I’m negative.
- I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days.
- When you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn’t fit any of your containers.
- I hate when a couple argues in public, and I didn’t hear the beginning so I don’t know whose side I’m on.
- When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I like to say, “Why, what did you hear?”
- When you ask what I’m doing today and I say, “Nothing,” it doesn’t mean I’m free. It means I’m doing nothing.

What Tom said, humorously

Remember “Tom Swifties”? Here are a few to amuse your friends:

- “I’d like to stop by the mausoleum,” Tom said cryptically.
- “We just struck oil!” Tom gushed.
- “Get to the rear of the ship!” Tom said sternly.
- “I have no flowers,” Tom said lackadaisically.
- “I forgot what I needed at the store,” Tom said listlessly.
- “I want my money back, and then some,” Tom said with interest.
- “I decided to come back to the group,” Tom rejoined.
- “I love hot dogs,” Tom said with relish.



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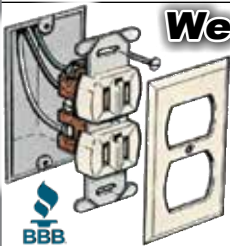
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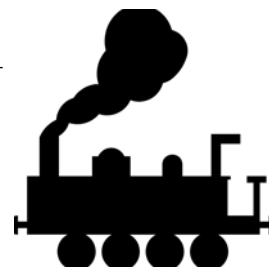
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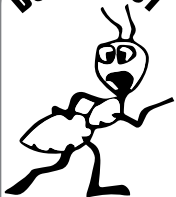
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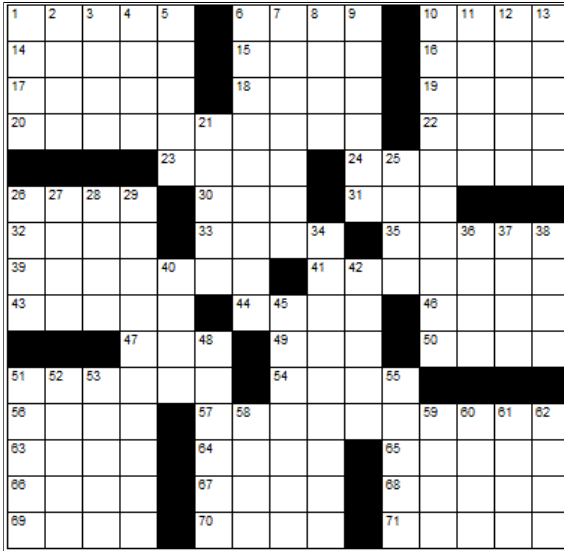
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- 18. Colored part of an eye
- 19. Shortly
- 20. Drowsiness
- 22. Hefty volume
- 23. Cocoyam
- 24. Waif
- 26. A small wooded hollow
- 30. Hole-making tool
- 31. Ribonucleic acid
- 32. Chocolate cookie
- 33. Tilled
- 35. Fall color
- 39. One who bestows
- 41. Brainiac
- 43. Glacial ridge
- 44. A ceremonial staff
- 46. Therefore
- 47. 52 in Roman numerals
- 49. Container
- 50. Apothecary's weight
- 51. Area or district
- 54. Expectoration
- 56. Black, in poetry
- 57. Without a dad
- 63. Only
- 64. Wings
- 65. Luxury boat
- 66. Ailments
- 67. French for "Black"
- 68. Stripes
- 69. Negatives
- 70. Anagram of "Nets"
- 71. One on each hand



DOWN

- 1. "Oh my!"
- 2. Anagram of "Loot"
- 3. Brute
- 4. Small amount
- 5. Anagram of "Space"
- 6. Small burrowing legless lizard
- 7. Halo
- 8. Nile bird
- 9. Not greater
- 10. Uncommitted
- 11. Adult male singing voice
- 12. Fragrance
- 13. Product of bees
- 21. Potato state
- 25. Kiss
- 26. Venician magistrate
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- 36. German for "Mister"
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- 40. Threesome
- 42. Wish granter
- 45. Forge
- 48. Child
- 51. Varnish ingredient
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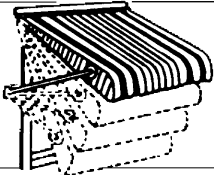


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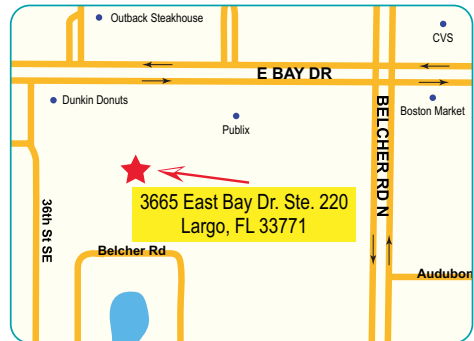
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Holiday- Misc. - Craft Bazaar. Sat. 12/11/21 8-1. Palm Hill Country Club, North Clubhouse, off 8th Ave, Largo.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Annual Rummage Sale: Saturday, January 15th, 8am-1pm. Golden Crest MHP 800 Main St., Dunedin. Bake table, raffles and more.

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(Allow 8-12 weeks for mailing of check). This month's cash winners are:

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Colonial Village Activities

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| Anniversaries & Birthdays..... | Jess McFee..... | #70 |
| Billiards..... Monday..... | 10:00 a.m.....Eric Weema..... | #166 |
| Bingo..... Friday..... | 6:30 p.m | |
| Building Better Bones.... Mon. & Wed | 1:00 p.m.Lillian Migliorini | #129 |

CARDS:

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| Bid Euchre | Monday..... | 7:00 p.m | Leona McNeil | #161 |
| Euchre | Tuesday..... | 7:00 p.m | Ann West..... | #156 |
| | | | Carmel Foster..... | #171 |
| Poker | Mon, Wed & Fri | 2:00 p.m | David Denny | #139 |
| Texas Hold 'Em | Wednesday..... | 7:00 p.m | Garry McFee | #70 |
| "65" | Mon. & Thurs | 6:30 p.m | | |
| Dining Out | Every Wednesday | 4:00 p.m | | |
| Flea Market | Each February..... | | Social Activity Committee | |
| Kitchen Supplies | | | Summer: Betty Green ... | #4 |
| | | | Winter: Denise Lauria... | #166 |
| Memorials | | | Evelyn VanDuyne | #57 |
| Newsletter | Items in by the 10th of each month | | gjmcfee@sympatico.ca | |
| Ping Pong | Thurs..... | 10:00-4:00 | Bonnie LeBovic | #76 |
| Shuffleboard..... | Tues & Thur..... | 10:00am..... | Cliff Bugden..... | #78 |
| Social Activities | Chairman/Secretary | | Jan Tremblay | #26 |
| Social Activities | Treasurer | | Jess McFee | #70 |
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