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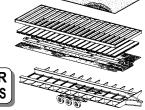
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special thank you to Evelyn VanDuyne for her many years of service delivering the Monthly Media Magazine to Colonial Village Residents. She has continued to serve in many capacities



over the years she has resided here. Her tireless efforts have contributed much to the community and for that we are grateful. We hope she enjoys her well-earned break. Again, thank you Evelyn.

Coffee Time

any of you have missed the usual Friday Morning Coffee. We have good news! There will be a coffee hour on Wednesday (Hump Day) January 26th at 10:00. Further details will be forthcoming. It is hoped that volunteers will keep this popular social activity going. There are some modifications. It will be held outside, bring your lawn chair and coffee cup (a few of both will be available. Flyers will be distributed and emails will be sent out for reminders. We would especially like all new residents to attend. There will be a signup sheet on the Clubhouse bulletin board or you may call or email Sue Collins at (802)922-7938 or pgm vt@yahoo.com'

Wednesday Dine Out

There is a signup sheet posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board for those who wish to participate in the Wednesday Dine Out. Each week a "host" volunteers to choose a restaurant for dining, a signup sheet is posted and the "host" calls and makes reservations according to the number signed up by noon on Tuesday. Ride sharing or individuals will arrive at the restaurant by 4:00pm on Wednesday and are seated together. Each individual or couple is responsible for their own dinner bill. This is a fun way to get to know our fellow residents.

Yard Sale

The Social Activities Committee is entertaining the idea of a yard sale type of event to help clean out the Flea Market Shed. Residents may wish to send over any unwanted items they may have for a donation. This event will be held in March and open to Colonial Village Residents ONLY. We are looking for volunteers to help organize and run this event. If you are interested contact Jan Tremblay #26 727-474-5726.



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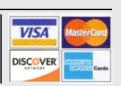
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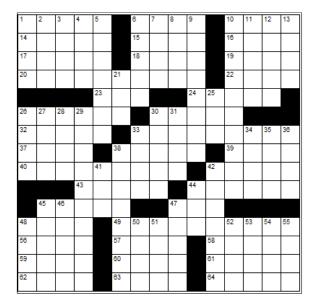
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ACROSS

- 1. Type of scarf
- 6. Pear variety
- 10. Drill
- 14. Pale with fright
- 15. Double-reed woodwind
- 16. Mimics
- 17. Allegation
- 18. Break in friendly relations
- 19. To tax or access
- 20. Hard unglazed brownish-red earthenware
- 22. Tall woody plant
- 23. Religious sister
- 24. Swindle
- 26. Palace
- 30. Lance
- 32. Attempt again
- 33. Undertaken by two parties
- 37. Urine component
- 38. Subatomic particle
- 39. Mother
- 40. A sudden downpour
- 42. Ate
- 43. Not cloudy
- 44. Intelligent
- 45. Unpaid
- 47. "The Matrix" hero
- 48. Narrow opening
- 49. Weakens
- 56. Adriatic resort
- 57. Former Italian currency
- 58. Menacing look
- 59. Always
- 60. Smell
- 61. Steed
- 62. Declare untrue
- 63. Marries
- 64. Canvas shelters



DOWN

21. Prompt

- 25. Cap 26. Gunk
- 27. Relating to aircraft
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- 28. Goulash
- 29. Ephemeral
- 30. Pantywaist 31. Conspiracy
- 33. Brought into
- existence
- 34. Hindu princess
- 11. A drama set to music 35. So be it
 - 36. Gentlewoman
 - 38. A single storey house

- 41. Small rounded bread
- 42. A shortage of rainfall
- 44. Tall hill
- 45. Drink garnish
- 46. Broaden
- 47. Approaches
- 48. Toboggan
- 50. It ebbs and flows
- 51. Stepped
- 52. Balm ingredient
- 53. Mountain pool
- 54. At one time (archaic)
- 55. Views

55. View



1. Proven information

2. Small island

3. Blacken

4. Inheritor

symbol B

8. Not hard

13. Being

5. Effeminate

7. Death notice

12. Adjust again

6. Element with the

9. Whale or dolphin

10. Germs in the blood

February Crossword

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Entrance requirement

Sunday School teacher was testing the children in her class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven.

She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale, and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into heaven?"

"No!" the children answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into heaven?"

Again, the answer was, "No!"

"Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into heaven?" she asked.

Again, they all answered, "No!"

Bursting with pride, she asked, "Then how can I get into heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "You have to be dead!"

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#### **Drawn to the light**

man walked into a brain surgeon's office in the hospital. "Can I help you?" the surgeon asked.

"I keep thinking that I'm a moth," the man replied.

"Well, you probably want to see a psychiatrist for that," he said. "I'm a brain surgeon."

"Yeah, I know," he replied.

The surgeon looked confused. "Then why are you here?"

"The light was on."

#### **Divine intervention**

fter starting a new diet, a man altered his commute to work to avoid driving past his favorite bakery. One day he accidentally drove by the bakery and saw in the window a wide selection of chocolates, donuts, and cheesecakes.

The man prayed. "Lord, it's up to you. If you want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery."

And sure enough, he found a space on the eighth time around the block.

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— Agnes Repplier



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#### Find the sweet spot

ome people know exactly what they want to do with their lives at an early age. Not Rebecca Stephens. The first British woman to summit Mount Everest came to mountaineering in her late 20s, after graduate school and years of working as a journalist.

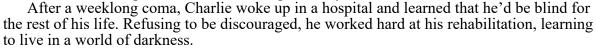
A magazine assigned her to cover an expedition to the Himalayas. There she realized that her true goal in life was to climb to the peak of the highest mountain in the world. So she quit her job and spent years working to fund a climbing expedition. The fear of dedicating herself to such a goal without a job, during a recession, and with a mortgage to pay was daunting, but she didn't let it stop her from pursuing her dream.

Since reaching the peak in 1993, Stephens has gone on to summit the "Seven Sisters," the highest peaks on every continent. Her advice to people still looking for their calling? "Don't panic. It's OK to explore. It's OK to try different things," she tells the Insider website. "It's a question of finding the sweet spot. But quite often if you follow what it is that really fulfills and interests you, the rest falls into place."

#### Still a champion

harlie Boswell was an all-American athlete who was offered professional contracts in both football and baseball. But when WWII erupted, Charlie enlisted in the military and was assigned to a tank division.

During a battle in Europe, a shell hit Charlie's tank. As the tank burned, he made sure everyone else got out safely, but then a second shell hit, throwing him 50 feet, breaking his bones and burning his body.



One day a friend came to visit him. "Would you like to play some golf?" he asked.

"How in the world can I hit a golf ball when I can't even see it?" Charlie asked, but the friend was persistent. He took Charlie to a golf course, showed him how to hold and swing a club, and let him hit the ball.

Charlie's first drive traveled 200 yards straight down the fairway.

Charlie began training, and slowly his abilities improved. Ultimately Charlie won a world championship, shooting a 38 on nine holes.

The moral, as the Conscious Panda website puts it: There is always an alternate route if you just have the will to find it.

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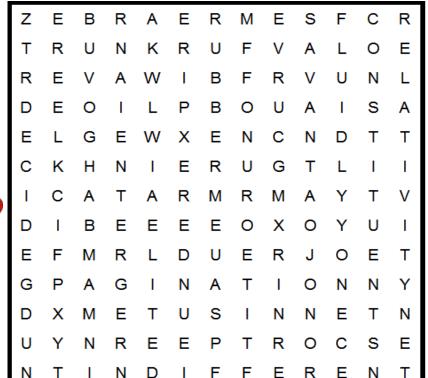
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**Autism Sunday, Feb. 13**. Also known as the International Day of Prayer for autism spectrum disorders, this event is observed annually on the second Sunday of February.

Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. Spend the day with someone you love.

**President's Day, Feb. 21**. The day honors George Washington (born Feb. 22), and Abraham Lincoln (born Feb. 12) and all U.S. presidents.

#### Lack of knowledge fuels health care worries

Te're all worried about the cost of medical care, whether we've got insurance or not. Business Wire reports that 75% of people with health insurance are nervous about suffering financial problems because of medical bills, only slightly less than the uninsured 77% who are just as worried.



The MITRE-Harris Poll Survey on Health Insurance Literacy and Perception found that 47% of people have experienced not having their insurance pay for as much as they expected, 42% have discovered that a procedure wasn't covered, and 33% didn't realize that a doctor or facility they used was out of network.

The problem may be our lack of understanding of health coverage. The survey found that 53% of people say they understand their plan only "somewhat," with just 33% feeling they know the details of their coverage "completely." Twenty-six percent said they never check what's covered ahead of time. Trying to figure out what is covered is the most frustrating aspect of health care to 28%, along with finding someone to answer their questions (20%), and determining whether a physician or hospital is or isn't in their network (20%).

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Black History Month. During Black History Month, Americans reflect on more than 400 years of Black history and heritage in communities and national parks across the country. Use this month to find special places, historic moments, and personal journeys that contribute to conversations about Black representation, identity, and diversity in our nation's history and today.

National Embroidery Month. No one is quite sure how this celebration of the art of embroidery got started, but it remains an opportunity for embroiderers everywhere to share their love of the craft. Many museums or local stores have events during this month.

National Time Management Month. During February, the National Association of Productivity and Organizing Professionals emphasizes the importance of improving time management to achieve a more balanced life.

Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. This campaign strives to follow the wisdom of young people as they work to prevent teen dating violence, advocate for healthy relationships, heal from trauma, and engage in social justice.

FEBRUARY WEEKLY

Tomen's Heart Week, Feb 1–7. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of American women. Recognizing symptoms and risks, making lifestyle changes, and getting timely care can save a woman's life. Women's Heart Week is a national outreach campaign aimed at improving women's outcomes from this deadly disease.



Children's Mental Health Week, Feb. 7–13. This year's theme is "Growing Together," encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown and how they can help others to grow.

National Entrepreneurship Week, Feb 12–19. Celebrating America's entrepreneurship ecosystem, National Entrepreneurship Week is a nonpartisan, congressionally chartered initiative founded in 2006 that takes place the third week of February annually.

National Eating Disorders week, Feb. 21–27. An annual campaign to educate the public about the realities of eating disorders, and to provide hope, support, and visibility to individuals and families affected by them.

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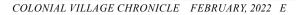
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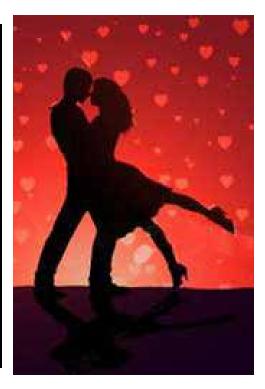


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The man says, "I'm probably too honest."

"That's not a bad thing," the manager says. "I think being honest is a good quality."

The man replies, "I don't care about what you think!"



Work — a laughing matter

- My memory has gotten so bad that I lost my job. I'm still employed. I just can't remember where.
- Nothing ruins a Friday more than realizing it's actually Tuesday.
- There's a new trend in our office; everyone is putting names on their food. I noticed it today, while I was eating a sandwich named Jason.
- My performance review says I lack "passion and intensity." I guess my boss has never seen me alone with a Big Mac.
- A clean desk is a sign of a cluttered desk drawer.
- The only thing worse than seeing something done wrong is seeing it done wrong slowly.
- The probability of someone watching you is proportional to the stupidity of your action.
- I don't mind coming to work, it's the eight-hour wait to go home I can't stand.
- All I ask is a chance to prove money can't make me happy.
- Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

Pancakes

husband and wife had just finished eating pancakes for breakfast. To the wife's surprise, her husband walked back to the stove and started making more pancakes.

Confused, she asked, "Honey, we just ate. Why are you making pancakes? Are you still hungry?"

"No, they're for the dogs," he replied.

"Why are you making pancakes for the dogs?" she asked.

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ost of us know the story of Groundhog Day. On Feb. 2, the legend goes, a groundhog that comes up out of its burrow to check the weather will go back inside if it sees its shadow, and winter will continue for six more weeks. But if the sky is cloudy and it casts no shadow, the harsh winter weather is over.



Punxsutawney, Pa., hosts the best-known Groundhog Day event, featuring "Punxsutawney Phil" (who gained fame in the 1993 film Groundhog Day), but other towns in Pennsylvania and Maryland hold similar celebrations.

Where does the legend come from? It may have origins in ancient European beliefs involving a badger or a bear as a weather forecaster, as well as the pagan festival Imbolc, whose traditions point to a bear or a serpent as a herald of good or bad weather. In the United States, Groundhog Day can be traced back to 1841, when a Pennsylvania shopkeeper wrote in his diary that that Candlemas day (Feb. 2) was the day on which, "according to the Germans, the Groundhog peeps out of his winter quarters and if he sees his shadow he pops back for another six weeks nap, but if the day be cloudy he remains out, as the weather is to be moderate."

So keep an eye out for the groundhog's report, and dress appropriately.

Love is in the air on Feb. 14

Ithough today the word "Valentine" is synonymous with love, several early Christian martyrs shared the name. The Valentine most closely associated with the holiday was a priest who lived in Rome in the 3rd century. The Emperor Claudius II had outlawed marriage, under the theory that married men didn't make fierce soldiers. When Valentine continued to perform wedding



make fierce soldiers. When Valentine continued to perform weddings, Claudius had him put to death.

In another version of the story, Valentine attempted to convert Claudius to Christianity while in prison and was executed. In other tales, Valentine healed his jailer's blind daughter, and the two fell in love. According to legend, Valentine's final letter to her was signed, "From your Valentine."

Valentine's Day began to take off in the late 18th century, when a British publisher brought out a book called The Young Man's Valentine Writer, full of sentimental poems for lovers unable to compose their own romantic messages.

Better printing technology and lower postal rates combined to make holiday cards more convenient. The first line of Valentine's Day cards was launched in 1847 by Esther Howland, whose father owned a book and stationery store in Worcester, Mass.

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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Carport Sale - Sugar Creek Manufactured Home Park, 10265 Ulmerton Rd, Largo. Saturday, February 12th. 8:00am-1:00pm.

Shady Lane Oaks Bazaar - Shady Lane Oaks - 15777 Bolesta Road, Clearwater. Saturday, February 5th - 9am-2pm. A huge variety of items for sale! Raffles, Chinese auctions, bake sale, breakfast & lunch and more!

East Bay Oaks and Eldorado Village Annual Carport Sale: Saturday, February 19, 2022, 8AM to 2PM. 601 Starkey Rd and 2505 East Bay Dr. Largo, FL 33771

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

White Elephant & Bake Sale: Sat., March 5, 8am-1pm. Small appliances, furniture, lamps, dishes, linens, jewelry, baked goods and lunch. Lake Highlander Park, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin.

Carport Sale, Sat., Feb. 26th, Clearwater Cascades MHP, 9790 66th St. N., 8am-12pm.

Oakcrest Acorn Community Carport Sale: March 12th from 9am - 2pm. 9925 Ulmerton Rd and 16th Ave. SE. Furniture, collectibles, tools & lots more.

Doral Village Yard Sale Bazaar, Saturday, February 26th, 8am-1pm. 29250 US Hwy 19N, Clearwater. Furniture, Clothing, Linens, Books, Electronics, Kitchen Items, Glassware, Jewelry, Lunch and Prizes! Masks Recommended!!

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, March 19th, 8:00am-2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).

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