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- 1 MaryHelen Groh
- 1 Bill Kohls
- 2 Judy Fenwick
- 2 Claudette Morency
- 2 Nancy Souza
- 4 Denise Jackson
- 5 Gord Kennedy
- 7 Lori Armentrout
- 8 Dan Bauman
- 8 James Jewell
- 9 Joseph Sullivan
- 10 Paul Burrell
- 10 Jerry Westervelt
- 11 Juliette Bourgeois
- 12 Donna Tarvin
- 13 Dawn Cooper
- 14 Ingrid Connery-Lavergne
- 14 Jason Nieves
- 14 Marjorie Paulus
- 15 James Bailey
- 17 Sue Balomenos
- 17 Pat Jackson
- 17 Gladys Shields
- 18 Nellie Daum
- 18 Chuck Davis
- 18 Margo Piche
- 19 Pat Peever19 Trish Perrigo
- 21 Terry Alexander
- 21 Charlie Dumican

- 21 Richard Karpinski
- 21 Bob Ward
- 22 James Bordeleau
- 22 Dennis Gray
- 22 Cindy Hurley
- 23 Ray Barrow
- 23 Dianne Neubert
- 23 Linda Osborne
- 23 Lois Waite
- 23 Carl Wienken
- 23 Sue Wise
- 24 Rose Morris
- 25 Carol Young
- 26 Annnette Thibault
- 26 Mike Wilson
- 26 Jim Wright
- 27 Simone Dawson
- 27 Larry Wagoner
- 28 Lois Bircher
- 28 Bonnie Carroll28 Diane Lessa
- 28 Steve Raimondi
- 28 Donna Reid
- 28 Faye Wentz
- 30 Lois Cordle
- 30 Jim Ruhlin
- 31 Bert Cordle
- 31 Doyne Hemmings
- 31 Ronald Hemmings
- 31 Sharyn Simcox





# **MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

2	Bill & Jacqueline DeBar	1963
5		2011
15	Robert & Beverly Benkowski	
15	Dan & Brenda Gorseth	1999
17	Steve & Linda Raimondi	2004
	Ron & Maggie Hensler	
18	Rainer & Lisa Kimmell	2010
19	Dennis & Debra Karch	2005
19	Jonathan & Melissa Pierson	2015
26	Mike & Diane Warby	1982
30	Phil & Lori Frump	1984



# **WEDNESDAY CRIBBAGE**

Name	Total
1/5/2022 Sue Hartley Roberta Patterson Linda Jewell Glenn Gifford	339 310 308 109
1/12/2022 Lois Bruzek Joe Dawson Laurie Melanson Glenn Gifford	118 111 103 89
1/19/2022 Glenn Gifford Marie Pelletier Claudette Morency Kate Dawson	208 199 180 331
1/26/2022 Bud Dickey Mort Mortenson Roberta Patterson Laurie Melanson	204 202 310 303
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- 5. Is your doctor's office offering doctor phone visits?
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- 7. Are you able to call your doctor anytime, day or night?
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If you are interested in running for the Board, please call Cookie Caron (207-615-4705) or Marilyn Thygesen (727-510-3767).

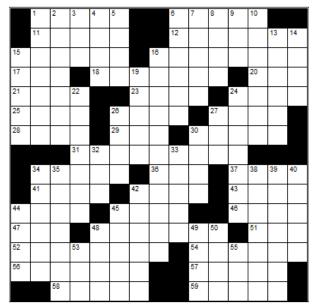




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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Long-tailed parrot
- 6. A type of coffee
- 11. Hemp
- 12. Scholarly
- 15. Jubilant
- 16. An eating disorder
- 17. Woman
- 18. Journal keeper
- 20. Explosive
- 21. Violent disturbance
- 23. To endure (archaic)
- 24. Clothing
- 25. Feudal worker
- 26. Teller of untruths
- 27. Not there
- 28. Adolescent
- 29. Hankering
- 30. Silly mistake
- 31. Fights
- 34. Steeple
- 36. Before, poetically
- 37. Skin irritation
- 41. Paris airport
- 42. Exclude
- 43. "Iliad" city
- 44. Run away
- 45. Engendered
- 46. Harvard rival
- 47. Record (abbrev.) 48. A window above a door
- 51. Religious sister
- 52. Emigree
- 54. Unhealthy vapors
- 56. Resulting
- 57. Shoemaker's awl
- 58. Overact
- 59. Homes for birds



#### **DOWN**

- 1. Listlessness
- 2. Type of shellfish
- 3. Feline
- 4. Breezed through
- 5. Dry riverbed
- 6. One who denies
- 7. Jagged
- 8. Brusque
- 9. Citrus drink
- 10. Something firmly
- attached
- 13. Kindling
- 14. Dines

- 15. Everglades bird
- 16. An orderly grouping 19. French farewell
- 22. Ductile 24. Compactness
- 26. Stringed instrument
- 27. Furrow maker
- 30. Decay from
- overripening
- 32. Attempt
- 33. Gratings
- 34. Earnest
- 35. Exact

- 38. A
- surveying instrument
- 39. Pillars
- 40. Doglike nocturnal mammal
- 42. A citrus fruit
- 44. No charge
- 45. Small goose
- 48. Threesome
- 49 Portent
- 50. 5280 feet
- 53. Some people chew
- this
- 55. Donkey









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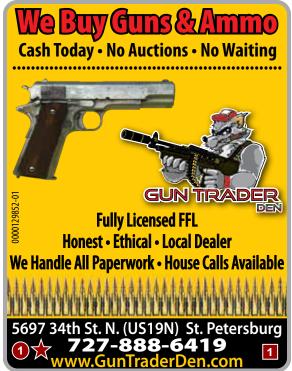


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- What do you call a joke that isn't funny? A sentence.
- What's the opposite of artificial intelligence? Natural stupidity.
- What did the nearsighted optometrist say when he was sick? I can't see myself coming in today.
- Why are fewer people going into archeology? Career advancement is in ruins.
- What do you call 12 people doing the work of one? A committee.
- What's the problem with unemployment jokes? They don't work.
- Why are chemists great at solving problems? Because they have all the solutions.
- Have you heard about the guy who stole a calendar? He got 12 months.
- Why don't scientists trust atoms? They make up everything.
- Why did the taxi driver get fired? Passengers didn't like it when he went the extra mile.

### **Could be worse**



Tames was walking down the street one day, and he happened to see his old high school friend, Harry. "Harry, Harry, how are you?"

"Not so good," said Harry.

"Why? What happened?"

"I just went bankrupt," Harry said, "and I don't know what I'm going to do."

"Could be worse," James replied calmly. "Could be worse."

A month or so later, James again encountered Harry, this time in a restaurant. "How are things now?" he asked.

"Terrible!" said Harry. "Our house burned down last night."

"Could be worse," said James again, and he went to sit down at his table.

A month later, James ran into Harry a third time. "Well, how goes it?" he inquired.

"Oh!" said Harry. "Things just get worse and worse. Now my wife has left me."

Harry nodded his head. "Could be worse."

This time, Harry grabbed James by the shoulders. "Wait a minute!" he said. "I'm not letting you off so easy this time. Every time I tell you about the latest disaster in my life you say the same thing: 'Could be worse.' This time, Harry, I want you to tell me: How in heaven's name could it have been any worse?"

James looked at Harry with a little wisp of a smile. "Could have happened to me."

At the height of laughter, the universe is flung into a kaleidoscope of new possibilities.

— Jean Houston

You can't deny laughter; when it comes, it plops down in your favorite chair and stays as long as it wants. — **Stephen King** 



Pineapples take 2 years to grow?

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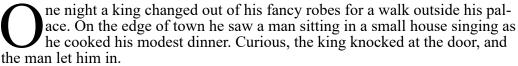


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#### The wooden sword



"How can you be so happy with such a small house and small meal?" the king asked.

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The king thought this poor man was very foolish. The next day he signed a law forbidding anyone to fix shoes for pay.

That night he visited the man again. "The king passed a law against fixing shoes," the man explained, "so I got a job carrying water from the river."

Annoyed, the next day the king passed a law against carrying water for pay.

The man took a job as a woodcutter. Losing patience, the king ordered all woodcutters to report to his palace and serve as guards. He gave them all swords.

The man, needing money, carved a sword from wood and sold his own sword to a peasant. But the next day the king spotted the peasant carrying a sword. Enraged, he arrested the man and then ordered his guards to the palace. Spotting the man he'd been talking to, he pointed his finger and said, "I order you to cut off this thief's head."

At first the man protested. "I have never killed even a fly."

But the king insisted. So the man approached the peasant, his hands trembling. Then he had an idea.

He lifted his head and cried, "Oh, God, if this man is guilty, let my sword slice his head clean off. But if he is innocent, turn my sword to wood so that I may spare him!"

He drew his sword, and the people cheered, believing they had seen a miracle.

The king was suddenly moved by the man's cleverness. Calling him over, he revealed that he had been the man's visitor, and said, "Now that I see how wise you are, I would like you to come live in the palace and be my chief advisor. I have much to learn from you."

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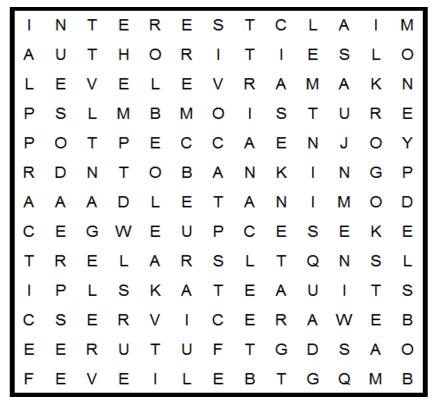
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young boy enters a barber shop, and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I show you."

The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?"

The boy takes the quarters and leaves.

"What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!"

Later, the customer sees the same young boy coming out of an ice cream parlor. "Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?"

The boy licks his cone and replies: "Because the day I take the dollar, the game is over!"

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taxi passenger tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question.

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The passenger apologized and said, "I didn't realize that a little tap would scare you so much."

The driver replied, "Sorry, it's not really your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver. Before this, for 25 years, I worked in a funeral home and drove a hearse."

## The professor

professor was taking a boat across a wide river. The boatman, humming a happy tune as he rowed, was clearly no scholar, so the professor decided to test him. "My man, can you read?" he asked.

"Nope." The boatman shook his head. "Never had time to learn."

"Then you've lost one quarter of your life. Can you write?"

"No, sir. Too busy making a living."

"Then you've lost another quarter of your life. Can you do arithmetic?"

"No. Never saw much use for it on the river."

"Pity. Now you've lost another quarter of your life. Do you know how much that is?"

"No, sir. But may I ask you a question?"

"Certainly, my man."

"Can you swim?"

The professor smiled. "No. In my learned profession, there was never any need for that."

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**Red Cross Month.** Red Cross Month has been an annual tradition since 1943, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued the first Red Cross Month proclamation. Join the Red Cross mission by volunteering, donating blood, learning lifesaving skills, or making a financial contribution.

**Social Work Month**. The theme for Social Work Month 2022 is "The Time is Right for Social Work." During Social Work Month, take time to learn more about the positive contributions of the profession and celebrate the social workers you know.

**Women's History Month.** Since 1995, presidents have issued a series of annual proclamations designating March "Women's History Month." These proclamations celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and recognize the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields.

## Weekly



GBT Health Awareness Week, March 1-7. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people encounter discrimination in employment, relationship recognition, and insurance coverage on a regular basis; consequently, they are less likely to be able to afford vital health care than their straight and non-transgender neighbors.

National Consumer Protection Week, March 6-12. National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW) is a time to help people understand their consumer rights and make well-informed decisions about money.

**Save Your Vision Week, March 6-12.** Few realize how many people lose their sight every year. Many forms of blindness can be cured if discovered soon enough, and many people blinded by accident could have kept their sight had they taken minor eye safety precautions. Our eyesight and the eyesight of our children should be paramount on our list of personal responsibilities. Money can't buy it, but a checkup and early care can preserve it.

National Poison Prevention Week, March 20-26. National Poison Prevention Week raises awareness of poison prevention nationwide. The week is an opportunity to highlight the dangers of poisoning for people of all ages and promote community involvement in poisoning prevention.









## **March Days**



Torld Wildlife Day, March 3. This year's theme, "Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration," seeks to draw attention to the status of some of the most endangered species of wild fauna and flora, and to drive discussions towards imagining and implementing solutions to conserve them.

**Pi Day, March 14**. Divide any circle's circumference by its diameter and the answer is always approximately 3.14. Keep calculating, as mathematicians have been doing for 4,000 years, and you'll discover it goes on with no pattern literally forever.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17. The luck of the Irish be with you!

World Storytelling Day, March 20. A global celebration of the art of oral storytelling, celebrated every year on the March equinox.

**National Agriculture Day, March 22.** This year's theme: "Growing a Climate for Tomorrow."

#### NUMBERS IN THE NEWS

#### City or somewhere else? The pandemic changed minds

The pandemic has fueled a change of attitude about where people want to live, according to the Courthouse News Service website. In research conducted by the Pew Research Center, 23% of participants said they preferred living in the city in 2018, a number that declined to 19% in 2021. The number of people who expressed a preference for living in the suburbs was 46% in 2021, a 4% increase from 2018.

Forty-three percent of city residents said they wanted to move in 2021, up from 37% in 2018. Forty percent of suburb dwellers, and 50% of rural residents, said they had no desire to move in 2021, a shift from 36% of suburbanites and 43% of those in rural areas in 2018. Only 8% of any Americans actually moved in 2020, the lowest number since the 1950s, according to U.S. Census Bureau data.

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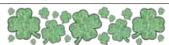
Oakcrest Acorn Community Carport Sale: March 12th from 9am - 2pm. 9925 Ulmerton Rd and 16th Ave. SE. Furniture, collectibles, tools & lots more.

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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Regency Heights Carport Sale: Friday and Saturday, March 4-5, 8am-2pm. 2550 State Rd 580, Clearwater.

Community Wide Yard Sale: 30 + homes, maps provided. Bake Sale at Clubhouse. March 5th & 6th, 8am - 2pm. Down Yonder 7001 142nd Ave., Largo

Yard Sale, March 5th, from 10am - 2pm. 67 Redwood Ln. N., Largo, FL.

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