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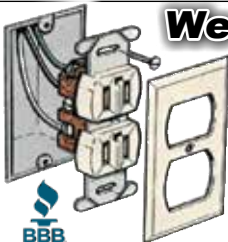
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Wednesday Coffee Social

It was an overwhelming turnout for our first coffee social of the season! It was wonderful to see so many of our fellow and newer residents even though we didn't recognize some of them behind their masks. Thank you to the crew who put this event together. If you would like to help put together a Wed. Coffee there is a signup sheet on the Clubhouse bulletin board. If you are unsure as to how to host this event call Jan Tremblay 727-474-5726. She would be happy to help you.



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Many new residents enjoyed the ambience of our first coffee of the season.

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Dance, Dance, Dance

The East Bay Band hosted a dance held on Feb. 12th. Many residents enjoyed the music and ambient atmosphere. We look forward to having them perform for us again.



Cancellations

Euchre, Bid Euchre, and Monday night “65” will not be held for the remaining of this season. They will resume in November 2022.

Volunteers Needed

The Social Activities Committee is in need of one or two volunteers to be in charge of arranging dances and other entertainment events. This can be a shared position. If interested contact Jan Tremblay (727) 474-5726 and/or attend the next SAC meeting on Tuesday, March 1st at 10:00am.



Also needed is an Editor for the Monthly Media Magazine. The details for this position are posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board.

Trip to New Orleans

This exciting trip is scheduled for March 20 to 23. Information is available on the Clubhouse bulletin board or see Connie St Pierre.



March SAC Meeting

The March meeting of the Social Activities Committee will be held on Tuesday, March 1st at 10:00 in the Clubhouse. The budget for the 2022-23 season will be reviewed. We will also be looking at the social calendar for next season. If you would like to offer suggestions for activities or dances please join us.



The wooden sword



One night a king changed out of his fancy robes for a walk outside his palace. On the edge of town he saw a man sitting in a small house singing as he cooked his modest dinner. Curious, the king knocked at the door, and the man let him in.

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

“I make just enough money fixing people’s shoes to get by,” the man explained.

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.”

Storytelling is the commonality of all human beings, in all places, in all times.

— *Rives Collins*

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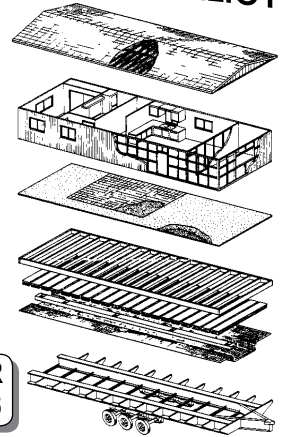
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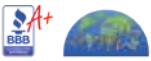
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- What's the opposite of artificial intelligence? Natural stupidity.
- What did the nearsighted optometrist say when he was sick? I can't see myself coming in today.
- Why are fewer people going into archeology? Career advancement is in ruins.
- What 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



James 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*

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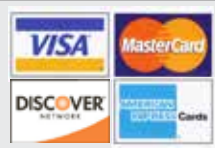
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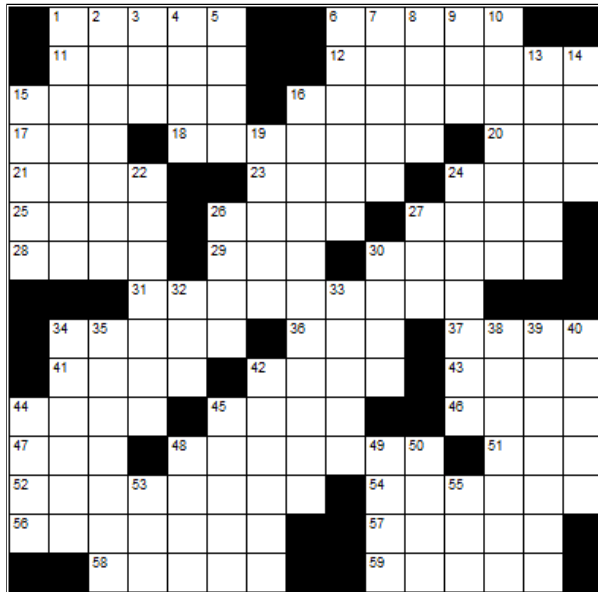
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- 44. Run away
- 45. Engendered
- 46. Harvard rival
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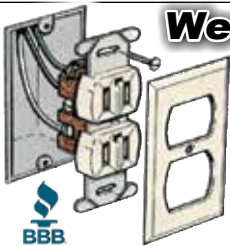
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- **Get back to fruits and vegetables.** Fresh fruits and veggies start coming into season during the springtime months. Visit your local farmer's market when it reopens and look for organic produce in your grocery store. Mushrooms, bell peppers, zucchini, berries and more will become more plentiful as the year goes on.
- **Stay hydrated.** As temperatures grow warmer you may be outside more, exercising, running errands, and doing chores. You can easily sweat away moisture from your body without realizing it, so make sure to drink plenty of water throughout the day to ward off the fatigue, headaches, and low energy that can result from dehydration.
- **Get moving.** Take advantage of the milder weather to get outside and get your blood pumping. Even light exercise can do your body good after a sedentary winter. Take a walk or do some gardening to improve your muscle and bone health.
- **Enjoy the sun — cautiously.** Sunshine boosts your skin's production of vitamin D, which is good for bone health and increases serotonin levels, which elevates your mood. Just remember to protect your skin from UV radiation by covering up and using sunscreen when you're outside. Safeguard your eyes with sunglasses and hats.
- **Watch for allergens.** Unfortunately, springtime is allergy season for many people. Aside from pollen outdoors, many allergens can be found indoors—dust, mold, and the like. A thorough spring cleaning of your house can eradicate many of them. Visit an allergist to discuss problems and seek treatment.
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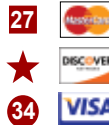
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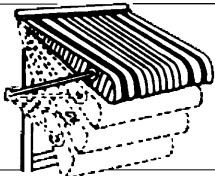


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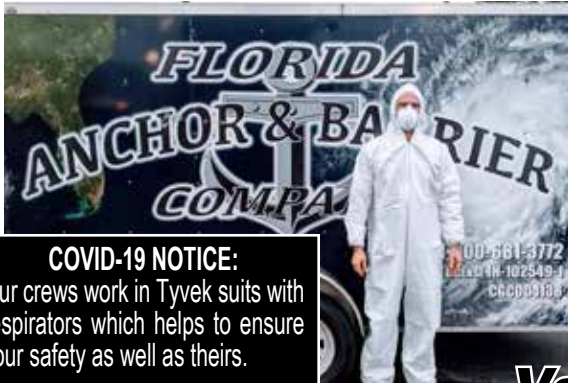
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Not so dumb

A 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!”

Quite a scare

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

The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the sidewalk, and stopped inches from a shop window.

For a second, everything was quiet in the cab. Then the driver said, “Look, don’t ever do that again. You scared the living daylights out of me!”

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

A 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.”

“Well, sir,” the boatman said, “you’re about to lose all your life, because this boat’s leaking and we’re going to sink.”



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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).

Paradise Island Annual Flea Market &
 Bake Sale: March 5th, 2022. Paradise
 Island Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd.
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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Doral Village Carport Sale: Saturday,
 March 12th. 8am-3pm. 29250 US Hwy
 19 N. Lot 573 Clearwater. Alternate
 entrance through Spanish Vistas off of
 Belcher, signs will be posted.

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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