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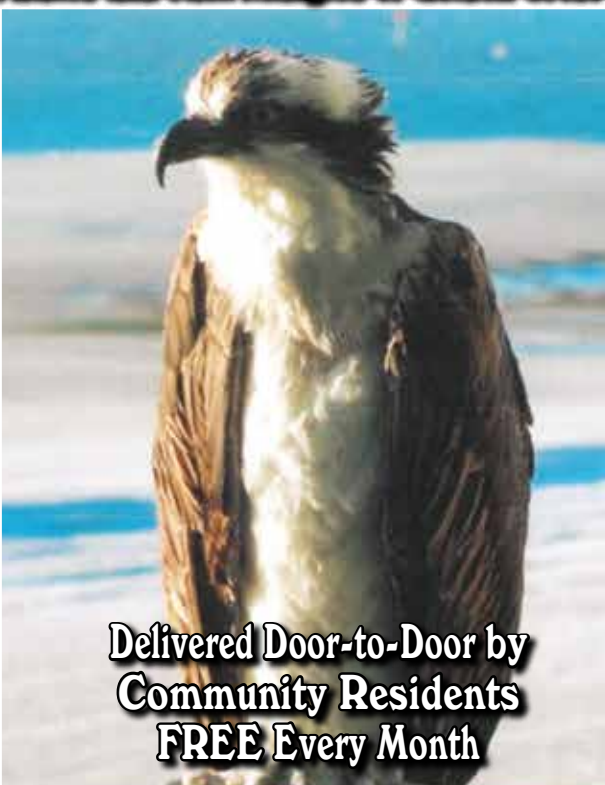
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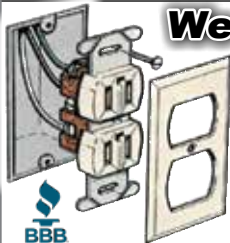
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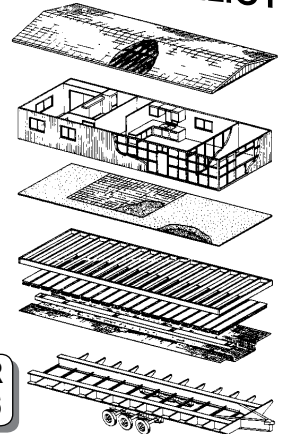
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| 04 03 | Gerry Killham | 157 | 04 18 | Robert Lynch | 141 |
| 04 06 | Diane Sharman | 230 | 04 20 | LeeAnn Hutchinson | 29 |
| 04 07 | David Faulhaber | 34 | 04 24 | Jeanne Bole | 83 |
| 04 08 | Ronald Teeter | 244 | 04 24 | Francois Dorval | 182 |
| 04 09 | Nat Wright | 149 | 04 25 | Sandra Huntress | 61 |
| 04 12 | Evelyn Armstrong | 251 | 04 26 | Robert Crocker | 155 |
| 04 12 | Susan Felton | 133 | 04 29 | Patricia Faulhaber | 34 |
| 04 13 | Carol Gardinier | 195 | 04 29 | Louise Shoksnyder | 15 |
| 04 15 | Tonya Lewis | 137 | | | |



ANNIVERSARIES

| Month | Day | Name | #Yrs | Unit# | Year |
|-------|-----|-------------------------|------|-------|------|
| 04 | 1 | Thuman & Anne Bullock | 50 | 94 | 1972 |
| 04 | 5 | Bud & Patricia Howell | 64 | 58 | 1958 |
| 04 | 6 | Don & Hannelore Runnels | 41 | 260 | 1981 |
| 04 | 24 | William & Sharon Shedd | 40 | 8 | 1982 |



WHITE ELEPHANT SALE RESULTS

by JoLynn Kendzora, Piper Editor

As a new volunteer for the White Elephant Sale, I am absolutely amazed at the well-oiled machine that worked for hours, days and weeks to put this White Elephant Sale together. Especially, I would like to thank Jerry and Roger Santerre for running this show!! What a fantastic job they did!! We also thank all the Department Heads and their volunteers who donated hours of their time to organize, sort, price and sell thousands of items on that Friday afternoon and Saturday morning! And the guys on the pickup crew!! The bake sale committee would like to thank all the volunteers that went from house to house asking for donations or baked items. And, of course, to all the people that baked all the yummy goods. Without all of our volunteers, we wouldn't have the success we have every year. Thank you all!!!

Can't even begin to name names, there have been so many, but please know that all of your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. The money raised will go to the Social Club for sponsoring events such as dinners, breakfasts, dances, etc. in the coming year ... at no additional cost to residents.

The 50/50 ticket sale reached \$1800 – and 50% of that went to the winner of the ticket drawing – and the winner was: Butch Partington!!! So happy that Butch was the winner as he has donated so much of his time over the years to this park – it was well deserved!!! Thank you Butch for all that you've done here at Lake Highlander!!





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The Meet and Greet was a fantastic success! Welcome to each and every one of you!! Thank you, Cathy Sargeant, for hosting – you did a great job!! I want to remind all the Newcomers that if they are interested in any activities, please look on page 2 of the Piper for names and numbers of those who manage most activities. If you don't find what you're looking for, please call me, JoLynn, Editor of the Piper, or any of the Social Club Board Members, and we will help you figure it out. If there's an activity you'd like to add and manage, please feel free to talk to a Social Club Board Member about how to put that into action. Also, if you have any questions about the park itself, you can call the Manager, Beth Carroll, at the office, or one of the Lake Highlander Resident Owned (LHRO) Board Members, listed on page 2 of the Pipe. You should have gotten a copy of the all the Rules and Regulations at your Orientation meeting, too. Welcome again, and we hope you enjoy your time at Lake Highlander.

FERAL CAT UPDATE



It brings me great sadness to let everyone know that the board has decided not to let me do the Meow Now program for one year as I asked. I had it all in place for Meow Now to come in the last week of February to neuter as many as they could catch. They were also going to give them shots to prevent carrying diseases and I was going to provide flea and deworming for them. I want to thank all the caring folks that approached me, wanting to pay for the cats services, we had enough to pay for most of the eight cats. Thank you for the folks that wanted to volunteer to do a feeding station. You're all such caring residents.

I cannot understand the reasoning for not doing the program. Some say it will draw more cats into the park by feeding them but as for my experience, I would say it won't. Not if done at the same time in short increments. What will bring more cats in here is the females in heat.

Some say that if we don't feed them, they will go away. From past experience I can guarantee that they won't. Especially not the ones that were born here and don't know anything else. Instead, they will die of disease or starvation. Time will tell ... by the time you read this, two of the pregnant cats from last spring's litter will have had their kittens and the cats from last fall's litter, will have their litter by this fall.

My estimated guess is next year at this time we should have about 20 to 30 cats in here, minus some that will die from disease or starvation. I just wanted to give an update and closure on what was happening with the program. Thanks again to all that really cared for the well-being of the park and cats.

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- Only in This Stupid World do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.
- Only in This Stupid World do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.
- EVER WONDER ... Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?
- Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?
- Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?
- Why is it that Doctors call what they do 'practice'?
- Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dish washing liquid made with real lemons?
- Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
- Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?
- Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?
- Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?
- Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?
- You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes?
- Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?!
- Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?
- Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?
- If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?
- If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?



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- You join a health club and don't go.
- You begin to outlive enthusiasm.
- Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet.
- You know all the answers, but nobody asks the questions.
- You look forward to a dull evening.
- Your favorite part of the newspaper is "25 years ago today!"
- You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.
- Your knees buckle and your belt won't.
- You're 17 around the neck and 42 around the waist.
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- You answer automatically when someone addresses you as "Old Timer".
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- You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.



BLAST FROM THE PAST RECIPES

I was especially appreciative of Nat Wright's suggestion that we put in some of the recipes from the 2009 Lake Highlander Hobby Club cookbook – found some goodies in there and am sharing them with you here. Hope you enjoy!

LEMON PEPPER CHICKEN SAUTE

Joan Bernier

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|---|---------------------|
| 1 ¼ tsp. Lemon Pepper seasoning salt | ¼ c. chicken broth |
| 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts | 1 T. flour |
| 2 T. butter | ¼ c. sour cream |
| 1 c. baby carrots, quartered lengthwise | 1 t. parsley flakes |
| 1/3 c. sliced green onion | |

Rub lemon pepper seasoning on chicken. In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Sauté chicken 7-10 minutes per side or until done. Remove chicken from skillet and keep warm. Add carrots and onions to skillet, sauté 2 minutes. Whisk together broth and flour, pour over vegetables, bring to a boil. Simmer 2 minutes. Add sour cream and parsley. Simmer 2 minutes. Pour over chicken.

WHITE CHOCOLATE AND CRANBERRY COOKIES

Mary Leone

- ½ c. butter, softened
- ½ c. packed brown sugar
- 1 c. white sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 T. brandy
- 1 ½ c. all-purpose flour
- ½ t. baking soda
- ¾ c. white chocolate chips
- 1 c. dried cranberries



Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease cookie sheets. In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugars until smooth. Beat in the egg and brandy. Combine the flour and baking soda; stir in the sugar mixture. Mix in the white chocolate chips and cranberries. Drop by heaping spoonfuls onto prepared cookie sheets. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes. For best results, take cookies out while they are still doughy. Allow to cool for 1 minute on cookie sheet before transferring to wire racks to cool completely. Makes 2 dozen.



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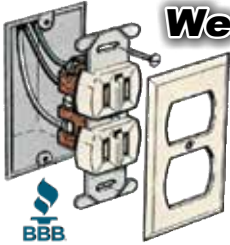
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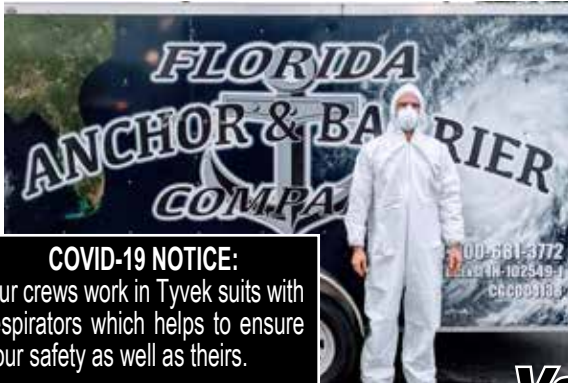
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The coolest Beatle



When drummer Phil Collins was 19, according to a story from The Poke website, he got a call to go out to former Beatle George Harrison's house to play the congas for a track on Harrison's album *All Things Must Pass*. Collins was excited, but when the album came out, the song had no congas in it.

Twenty years later, Collins met Harrison at an event and reminded him of the session, asking him what happened to the conga track. Harrison said he didn't remember, but he still had the master tapes and promised to take a look.

Three weeks later Collins got a package from Harrison with the master tapes from the session. When he listened, though, he realized that the congas sounded terrible. He also heard Harrison tell producer Phil Spector, "Get rid of that lad with the congas, he's absolute crap."

Mortified, Collin called Harrison to apologize. After a few minutes, though, Harrison started to laugh. "Those tapes I sent you, they're not the real sessions." He'd hired a band to re-record the song and played the congas himself as badly as he could, then said the line about Collins being useless. "I wish I could have seen your face," Harrison said. "I'll send the real sessions to you, you sounded great."

George Harrison had taken a day out of his schedule just to pull a prank on Phil Collins — proving he was the coolest Beatle.

The black dot

One day a professor entered the classroom and announced a surprise test. The students got nervous. The professor distributed a sheet of paper to each one, then told them to turn the page over and start the test.

To everyone's surprise, there were no questions in the test paper, just a black dot in the center of the page. Startled, the students looked at the professor in confusion. The professor told the students: "I want you to write a few lines about what you see on the paper."

The students were puzzled but started writing.

Once everyone was finished, the professor collected all the papers and started reading each answer aloud in front of the whole class. Without an exception, all the students had written about the black dot, describing its position, size, etc.

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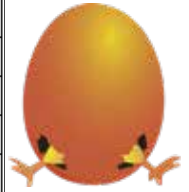
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- 1. Delicacy
- 6. Algonquian Indian
- 10. To tax or access
- 14. Equestrian
- 15. Harvest
- 16. Pledge
- 17. A drama set to music
- 18. If not
- 19. Largest continent
- 20. Denote
- 22. Eccentric person
- 23. Condition
- 24. Weakling
- 25. Vipers
- 29. Continuing forever
- 31. Not success
- 33. Famous
- 37. Paroxysms of chest pain
- 38. Shooting star
- 39. Break
- 41. He fights blazes
- 42. Type of hat
- 44. Lady
- 45. Humorous
- 48. Under a spell
- 50. Fragrance
- 51. State of being a dad
- 56. Not yours
- 57. Savvy about
- 58. A tea-like beverage
- 59. ___ fide
- 60. Somersault
- 61. Cambered
- 62. Flower stalk
- 63. Away from the wind
- 64. Low heavy horse carts

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- 1. Stepped
- 2. Fully developed
- 3. Biblical garden
- 4. Relating to aircraft
- 5. Trolleys
- 6. Anagram of "Reenact"
- 7. Empathize
- 8. Not western
- 9. Type of sword
- 10. Changed into a solid mass
- 11. Relieves
- 12. Piggins
- 13. Trembling
- 21. Go over again
- 24. H2O
- 25. At a distance
- 26. Rational
- 27. Swine
- 28. Backwash
- 30. Candidate
- 32. Accord
- 34. Chancel
- 35. Rich soil
- 36. Sea eagle
- 40. C2H5OH
- 41. A small dugout
- 43. Homestead
- 45. Uteri
- 46. Fool
- 47. 1000 kilograms
- 49. Wood nymph
- 51. Ancient marketplaces
- 52. German for "Mister"
- 53. Killer whale
- 54. Comply with
- 55. Fathers



April
Crossword

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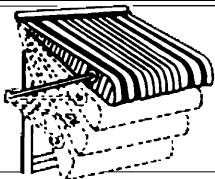


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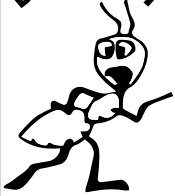
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April Days



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Easter, April 17. A Christian celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Earth Day, April 22. The 2022 theme, "Invest in Our Planet," centers on finding solutions to climate change and encouraging governments, citizens, and businesses to do their part.

Talk Like Shakespeare Day, April 23. Try talking like the Bard for a day. One tip: When in doubt, add "eth" to the end of verbs: he runneth, he trippeth, he falleth.

Love on the rocks

Are love and marriage dying? CNN reports that Americans these days don't seem to be forming relationships, moving in together, and even having as much sex as they once did.



The 2021 General Social Survey found that 26% of Americans 18 and up didn't have sex at all in the past year. That's up from 23% in 2016 and also 2018, so it's not just fear of the pandemic preventing hookups. Only slightly more than 50% reported having sex once a month or less, the first time that figured exceeded 50%.

Americans aren't shacking up as much either. The GSS found that about 62% of Americans 25–54 were living together, married or unmarried, in 2019, far below the 70% who lived together in 1990, which serves as a baseline. Ten percent more men, and seven percent more women, were living alone than in 1990.




Even without living together, partnerships aren't as popular in recent years. The GSS found that 30% of adults 25–54 had a steady partner, down from 20% in 1986.

One bright spot: The divorce rate seems to be dropping. Divorces and annulments dropped, with 2.7 per 1,000 people in 2019, down from four per 1,000 in 2000.

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