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## Issue 2 46<sup>th</sup> Year

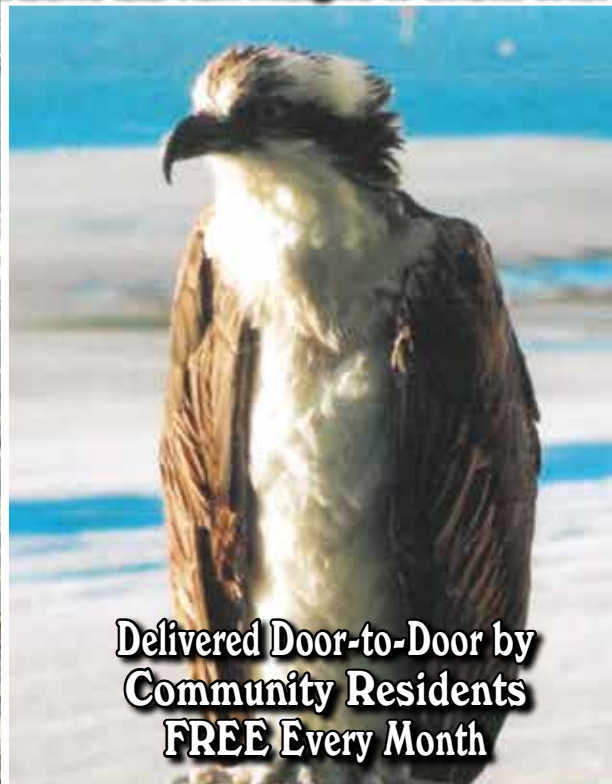


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## 2022 Officers and Directors of Glen Ellen

**Apr 1st, 2022 - Mar 31st, 2023**

President	Vinny Sbrogna
Vice President	Debra Delpha
Secretary	Lisa Uchida
Treasurer	Joan Schuring
1yr Director	Keith Hutchinson
2yr Director	VACANT
3yr Director	Linda Roy

Glen Ellen Property Manager – Penny Garcia  
 Glen Ellen Administrative Assistant – Amanda Hickman  
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## ELECTION of OFFICERS

The results are in: Vinny Sbrogna won the presidency by a very narrow margin. The remaining offices are as follows: Lisa Uchida – Secretary, Joan Schuring – Treasurer, Linda Roy – 3YR Director. With the win, the position Vinny would have held (2YR Director) became vacant. Our By Laws say the President shall appoint any vacancy on the Board of Officers to serve the term of that office. The Vice President's chair was also vacated due to a candidate's withdraw; therefore, Vinny appointed: Debra Delphi – Vice President.



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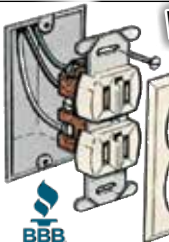
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## PRESIDENT'S PODIUM....

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I would like to thank all the residents who took time out of their busy schedules to come and vote for me. I appreciate your caring. I thank you. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I live in mobile #144

Our Executive meeting will be held Tuesday April 5th, 10am at the clubhouse.

Our Membership meeting will be held April 7th, 9am at the clubhouse.

If you would like to host an upcoming month, please let me know well in advance. During the summertime we will celebrate only the major Holidays and have a few other activities.

As your new President, I am already working on many concerns that were brought to my attention. We (Board of Officers) are looking into all these matters. Please have patience as some of these processes take legal time.

As you may have already heard or read, I have vacant offices. I have appointed Debra Delphi as our Vice President. I will announce any more appointments later.

Our Annual Report has been sent to the State of Florida and the new certificate is displayed in the clubhouse.

Please bring your concerns to the monthly membership meetings, and the Board of Officers will investigate those concerns.

**Vinny Sbrogna**

## COMMITTEES

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Do you want to be the “Hostess with the Mostest,” or finally be the “Person in Charge”? Then let a Board Officer know. They will relay your name back to the President. We have several committees you can oversee or help volunteer your time for. For a complete list of committees and already assigned chairpersons, go to the community board at the clubhouse. See anything you like or want to sponsor? Join in and have some fun.

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

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Activities Chairpersons for April: Open  
Billiards Tournament – Wednesday April 6th and Wednesday April 13th @ 7pm  
Good Neighbor Bingo– Sunday April 10th @ 1pm  
Easter – Sunday April 17th

## BINGO COMMITTEE

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Monday night bingo will be ending on April 11th. We will resume this weekly event in November. We would like to thank everyone who attends our weekly program. Until we see each other again.... BINGO!



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## SPORTS COMMITTEE

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**B**illiards Tournament will be Wednesday April 6th and 13th. Chalk up them cues. Singles Tournament, or doubles if enough participants. Want to suggest something, tell VP Debra Delphi, or Kevin Kimball.

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## GOOD NEIGHBOR BINGO

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**G**ood Neighbor Bingo, Sunday April 10th at 1pm. Come join in and win, bring your good luck charms. Last Good Neighbor of the Season.



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## EASTER

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**S**unday April 17th 1pm, we will have more details coming soon.

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## TEXAS HOLD EM

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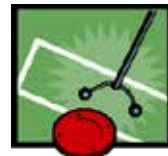


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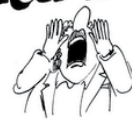
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**Coming in May:** Look for these events in the next Edition of the Focus!  
Mother's Day  
Honoring Memorial Day

## EDITORS' NOTE:

Please make sure anything you need to appear in the next month's **May** edition of the FOCUS be given to Ronnie or Kevin Kimball Lot #221 prior to the **10th of April**. This gives time to create and send everything to the publishers for review. Everything will be screened, edited, and arranged according to the guidelines set forth by the publishers themselves. Thank you.



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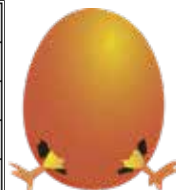
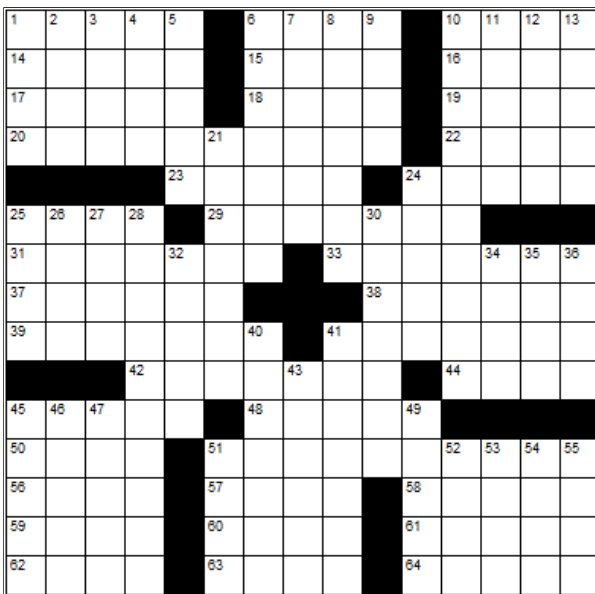
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- 1. Delicacy
- 6. Algonquian Indian
- 10. To tax or access
- 14. Equestrian
- 15. Harvest
- 16. Pledge
- 17. A drama set to music
- 18. If not
- 19. Largest continent
- 20. Denote
- 22. Eccentric person
- 23. Condition
- 24. Weakling
- 25. Vipers
- 29. Continuing forever
- 31. Not success
- 33. Famous
- 37. Paroxysms of chest pain
- 38. Shooting star
- 39. Break
- 41. He fights blazes



**DOWN**

- 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
- 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. Pignons
  - 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



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**National Arab American Heritage Month.** Arab Americans celebrate their heritage in hopes that all Americans will appreciate their contributions to the U.S. The month of April is a special opportunity to enhance understanding of the nuanced and diverse aspects of Arab American heritage.

**National Garden Month.** Take some time this month to engage your family, friends, and neighbors in gardening. Get outside and garden with your family. Make a window box salad garden, find new ways to be green, garden in the city or the country, and much more.

## Weekly

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**National Library Week, April 3–9.** A time to celebrate our nation’s libraries and library workers, and promote library use and support. National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and observed in libraries across the country. All types of libraries—school, public, academic, and special—participate.

**National Dog Bite Prevention Week, April 10–16.** With an estimated population of nearly 85 million dogs living in U.S. households, millions of people—most of them children—are bitten by dogs every year. The majority of these bites, if not all, are preventable.



**National Park Week, April 16–24.** Parks across the country host a variety of special programs, events, and digital experiences. Entrance fees are waived on April 16 to kick off National Park Week and encourage everyone to enjoy their national parks.

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## April Days

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**National Beer Day, April 7.** Celebrating the day in 1933 when the sale of beer became legal. Upon signing the legislation, President Franklin D. Roosevelt remarked, "I think this would be a good time for a beer."

**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

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**A**re 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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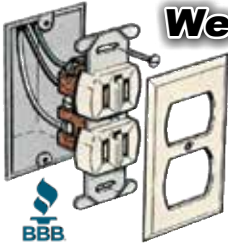
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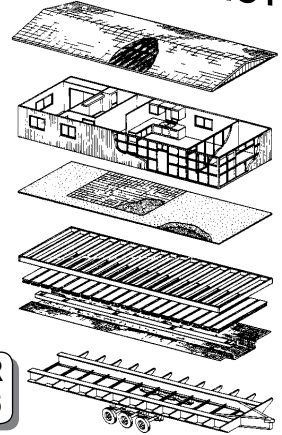
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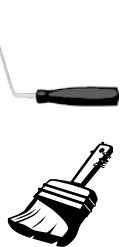
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The woman said, “Thank you. That’s wonderful. I was so worried. Thank you for the good news.”

The operator replied, “You’re more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?”

The woman said, “No, I’m Norma Findlay in room 302. No one tells me anything.”

## The wrong word

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**A** young man was sitting in a dentist’s waiting room after getting a tooth pulled. The receptionist asked him if he was OK.

“Yes,” he said, “but I didn’t like the bad word the dentist used while he was pulling my tooth.”

“What did he say?” asked the receptionist, worried.

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## The working life

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- Here’s some advice: At a job interview, tell them you’re willing to give 110%. Unless you’re applying for a job as a statistician.
- My boss asked me, “Who is the stupid one here, you or me?” I told him, “Everyone knows you don’t hire stupid people.”
- A man got fired from his job at the unemployment office on Friday. His boss said, “Clean out your desk, and I’ll see you in the office on Monday.”
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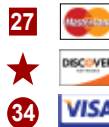
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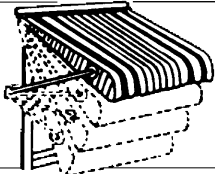
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