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MESSAGE FROM EDITOR

e will be having company for the Holidays and the summer. For the guests safety and ours, rules are posted for the pool on the wall by the showers and the back fence.

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COMMUNITY POOL & SPA RULES

T ool Hours- 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Bathing Load: Pool - 31 persons: Spa - 5 persons Residents MUST REGISTER GUESTS with Management Office PRIOR to pool use, Temporary Guest bracelets will be issued.

Guests <u>under 18 years</u> of age my use pool from 10:00 am to 2:00pm & 5:00pm to 7:00pm No exceptions!

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Guest under 18 years of age are not permitted to use the Spa.

Showers are required before entering the pool or spa

Food, beverages or glass containers are not permitted in the fenced pool and spa area or on the Pool deck.

Animals are not permitted inside the fenced pool and spa area

Do not swallow the pool or spa water

Only waterproof sunscreen lotions are permitted

Strollers, bikes, playpens, etc are not permitted in the pool or spa area

Flotation and inflatable devices of any kind are not permitted in the pool and spa or pool and spa area. This includes life jackets and vests, inflatable rings or toys, inner tubes, water wings, safety arm floats, swimsuits with built-in-flotation, etc.

Actions resulting in the disturbance of others (i.e.: loud music, running, throwing objects, diving, rough play, etc.) will not be permitted

Smoking is not permitted inside the fenced pool and spa area

The sign on the back fence states that there is to be NO DIVING OR JUMPING INTO THE POOL.







Homeowners of Oak Crest / Acorn Residents. Inc.

Jill Chambers, President, Lot 234, 440-318-4738

pril is here and it certainly has become spring with summer very close behind. Many of the snowbirds have now left and we wish them a good summer up north.

Some improvements in the last month have been new sand on the bocce court and a new pool heater had to be put in. If you have a street light out or flickering please get the pole number off the light pole and call the office and they will report it. If you see a pole that has a yellow tag around it, it means it needs more work than just replacing a lightbulb.

We will be having meetings in April, May and June starting up again in September. All meeting are planned for the second Monday of the month starting at 7pm. Our next meeting is April 11. Don't forget we have an HOA box in the clubhouse where you could include a note of things you would like us to address or ideas. If you put your name and phone number on it we will get back to you.

Oak Crest / Acorn Residents' Club, Inc.

Annette Watts, President, Lot 5, 843-457-9599

heck out the April calendar in this book. We are having bingo on Wednesday afternoon, Friday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. We are alternating every Thursday night, at 7 p.m., with Bingo and Game Night. We had a very good turn out for the last game night and bingo. It was so much fun! Hope to see you all there.



We would like to start up a shuffle board night this summer. It is a lot of fun. Very easy to play. There will be a sign up sheet in the clubhouse.

We are also looking for ideas for the summer months. If you have any suggestions please let me know. My phone number is in the directory.





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Activities Committee

Karen Stancick, Chairwomen, Lot 205 610-349-7614

Hⁱ Everyone, I am Karen Stancick and I am the new Chairperson of the Activities Club. I have been a part of the club for 3 years now and really enjoy planning activities for the park to enjoy.

We have noticed that our park has changed quite a bit in the last few years. We now have over 85% of our residents living here full time. Because of that we would like to explore more activities for the summer months. I have gotten some great recommendations for activities and we will be pursuing some of them. There is a suggestion box on the wall next to the library at the clubhouse if you would like to suggest an activity.

Keep an eye out for new events that will be listed in upcoming issues of the Messenger and also on the Oakcrest/Acorn Facebook page. They will also be posted on the bulletin board out by the pool.

I know I will miss Linda Galan, our previous chairwomen, and hope to be able to fill her shoes!!





This is our last entry into the Messenger until the Autumn. We had a very short season this year. Hopefully we can return to something closer to normal in November.

Our existing Executive will carry forward until next Autumn. We are hoping Canadian Club members will come forward to express their interest in joining the Executive.

April is traditionally when most of us head home which means having to say goodbye to friends and neighbors for another year. Thank you to those volunteers who helped to make this year's two events a success. For those of you who missed this year, we hope to see you next season. A reminder that our first Canadian Club event will be our annual Potluck Supper. Mark your calendars, this year's event is Monday Nov 21st 2022.

We wish you all a safe journey wherever life takes you, and we look forward to seeing you all in the autumn.



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Sick Bay Report

Margaret Fuller, Lot 456, 727-586-1590



DEATHS OMER HOCHSTETLER, former resident, in Indiana on Feb. 5th. CAROL NORTH, former resident, under Hospice at Palm Garden on Feb. 17th. MARY SHERMAN, 88 Post Oak, under Hospice in New York on Feb. 15th.

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Here at Oakcrest/Acorn we have some fun names. Take a look:

Submitted by Hazel Regan

or example, we have an "Archer" also known as a "Bowman" as well as someone who "Brag(g) s about their "Beard".

We have a "Justice" who holds court in her "Chambers" with a very "Fair" "Foreman" of the jury.

There is a **"Forest**" of **"Greenwood**" with a **"Castle(s)** made of **"Glass**" where the **"King**" lives. There is no **"Grime(s)** on his **"Grill(o)** when he tries to **"Cook"** the **"Rice"** while the **"Baker"** is busy too!

Meanwhile, in "London" "England", the "Fisher" turned a "Blind" eye to the "Flood" that was happening.

To complicate matters, the "**Hunter**" went up the "**Hill**" towards the "**Hilton**" on his way to "**Israel(s)**" while the priest said the "**Benedict(ion)** " at the "Mass" on Sunday.

And talk about problems ! There is a "Lawyer" but no sheriff in "Nottingham" and there is a "Parent" who needs a new "Nanny".

A "Petit(e) person not a "Longfellow" was looking for a "Sizemore" and found some "Samples" in "Silk" Our local "Singer" was "Ready" and had a "Strong" "Tingle" while he sang and the "Walker" hit the "Wall".

The "Lawyer" wrote up some "Wills" that kept the "Wolf" from the door that was lit up with many "Watts" of light.

The "**Topping**" on the "**Veal**" was delicious, said the "**Cook**" and the "**Campbell**" soup gal supplied the appetizer.

As it happened, no one wanted to "**Trap(p)** " the "**Wolf**" that was crossing the "**Tarmac**" along with the "**Swan**".

Last "Summer(s) in the surprise "Snow" storm, the "Bell" beside the "Stone" rang as we sat on the "Brown" "Chesterfield" that couldn't have been "Fuller". Auntie Margaret had some "Smart" "Stocks" on her "Slate" portfolio so she didn't feel the "Stinger" of the market crash. Not even a "Peck" !

Sorry guys but I "Dunno" and I just couldn't do any word plays with Cononico or Luzar or Zwicker !









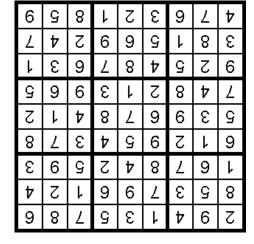
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The coolest Beatle

Then 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

ne 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.

After reading all the answers, the professor addressed the students:

"Don't worry, none of you will be graded on this test. I just want you all to think about something. All of you wrote about the black dot, but none of you wrote about the white paper.

"This is what happens in our lives. We're surrounded by things to celebrate and learn from—our parents, friends, family, good health, and so forth—but we limit ourselves by focusing only on the dark spots: our disappointments, frustrations, fears, and anxieties. We take the rest for granted.

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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

April Calendar

Atime 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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press before anybody realized that it was a joke, written by a New York correspondent to the paper under a pseudonym.

• The spaghetti harvest. On April 1, 1957, the BBC reported that the Swiss region of Ticino, near the Italian border, had harvested an "exceptionally heavy spaghetti crop" that year, and broadcast footage of farmers picking fresh spaghetti off trees and bushes, followed by a dinner of "real, home-grown spaghetti." Many viewers immediately got the joke, but others called the BBC to find out how they could grow their own spaghetti at home.

• **The bottle show.** In 1749, the Duke of Portland bet the Earl of Chesterfield that he could advertise something outrageous in the London newspapers and still draw a crowd to see it. He put out a notice that a man would squeeze himself into a wine bottle and then sing while inside it. On the appointed night the theater's seats were filled, but of course no one

The gold heist. On April 1, 1905, a German newspaper reported that thieves had tunneled beneath the U.S. Treasury in Washington, D.C. and made off with the nation's supply of silver and gold, worth some \$268 million. The story spread rapidly through the European

A better person

young student once approached the famous philosopher Blaise Pascal and said, "If I had your brain, I would be a better person." Pascal thought for a moment and replied, "Be a better person, and you will have my brains."

Our spring has come at last with the soft laughter of April suns and shadow of April showers. — Byron Caldwell Smith

April is the kindest month. April gets you out of your head and out working in the garden. — Marty Rubin



The biggest April Fool's Day jokes

pril Fool's Day pranks have been around since long before the Internet. Take a look at some of these epic pranks over the years from the History website:

showed up to perform the act—leading to a riot from the audience.



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ACROSS

- 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

DOWN

- 1. Stepped
- 2. Fully developed
- 3. Biblical garden
- 4. Relating to aircraft

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- 5. Trolleys
- 7. Empathize
- 8. Not western
- 9. Type of sword
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April Crossword

- 35. Rich soil 36. Sea eagle

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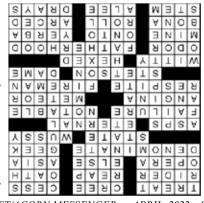
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- 47. 1000 kilograms
- 49. Wood nymph
- 51. Ancient marketplaces
- 52. German for "Mister"
- 53. Killer whale
- 54. Comply with
- 55. Fathers



13. Trembling 21. Go over again 24. H2O 25. At a distance 26. Rational 6. Anagram of "Reenact" 27. Swine 28. Backwash 30. Candidate 32. Accord

- 11. Relieves
- 12. Pigpens



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New space findings near and far

stronomers have discovered a third planet orbiting Proxima Centauri, the star closest to our solar system (about four light-years away). According to the Science Daily website, the planet, dubbed Proxima d, orbits its star at about 2.5 million miles, less than one-tenth the distance of the planet Mercury from our sun. It takes five days to circle the star. It's only about one-quarter the mass of the Earth, making it one of the lightest exoplanets yet discovered. It joins two other previously discovered planets in the system: Proxima b, an Earth-sized planet in the habitable zone, and Proxima c, which take five years to circle the star it orbits.

Closer to home, the Science Alert website reports that an asteroid first identified in the 19th century was recently found to have three small moons of its own circling it. The asteroid, 31 Elektra, was discovered in 1873, and is about 160 miles across. One moon was discovered in 2003; the second was found in 2014. Only about 150 asteroids are known to have a moon, but Elektra is so far the only one to have three. The new moon is a little less than a mile across, and orbits at an average of about 211 miles.

Chimpanzee 'doctors' treat wounds with bugs

6 6 C T ake this insect and call me in the morning," said no doctor ever, but the Sci-News website reports that chimpanzees in West Africa have been observed self-medicating by applying insects to open wounds on themselves and others.

Chimpanzees and bonobos are known to swallow leaves that cure worms and intestinal parasites, but until now scientists haven't seen them use anything externally for self-treatment. The discovery occurred in 2019, when a biologist and a volunteer at the Ozouga Chimpanzee Project watched a chimpanzee named Suzee inspect a wound on the foot of her adolescent son, Sia, then catch an insect out of the air, put it into her mouth, and apply it to Sia's wound.

The team following the chimpanzee group documented 76 cases of the apes applying insects to wounds on themselves and others. The chimpanzees would catch an insect, squeeze it between their lips, apply it to the exposed surface of the wound using their lips or fingers, and then extract the insect from the wound (which sometimes took several tries). The insects they use haven't been identified.

The one universal ever-operating law throughout has been the law of change. Nature never stands still and never duplicates herself. Life is always in the process of becoming something else.

— Laurence M. Gould





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