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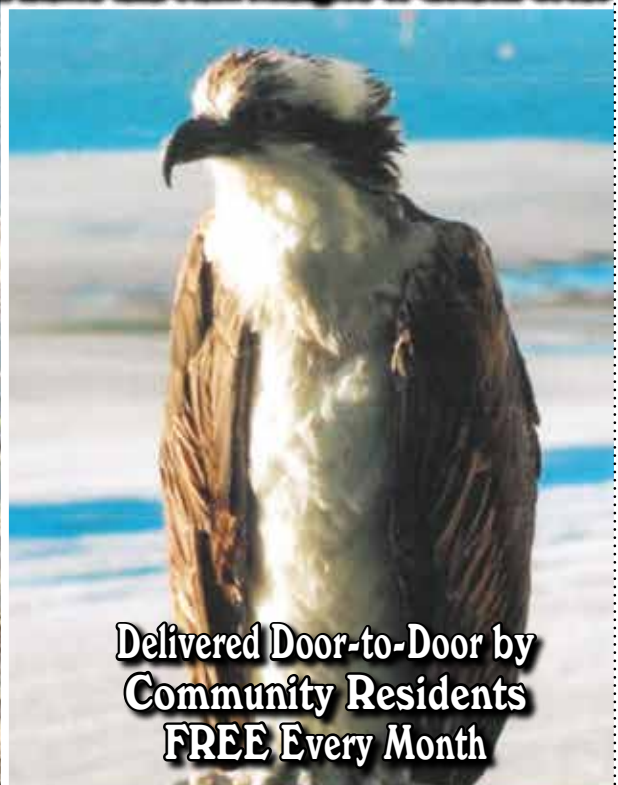
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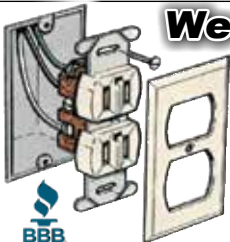
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Every resident in Colonial Village belongs to the social activities committee. It is a self-supported group whose budget is funded by the proceeds from the annual flea market and other SAC sponsored activities. It serves as a support system for those in the park who would like to organize and run an activity for the enjoyment of park residents. New ideas are always welcomed. Activities should be presented at a SAC meeting before they are undertaken. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00AM in the Clubhouse and all residents are invited to attend.

We are in need of volunteers to head some of the activities enjoyed by the residents of Colonial Village. Needed are hostesses/hosts for Friday morning coffees, organizers for entertainment and dances as well as Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. These activities generate many volunteers but are in need of someone who will see to the details and organization.

This is your park and your home, your participation and input is essential to the success of its activities. Please attend our next meeting on April 5th when we will be filling in the social calendar for next season (Nov. thru April).

Editor Needed



We are still in need of an Editor for the Monthly Media Magazine. This magazine keeps us up to date on social activities as well as contains ads for companies whose services you may need. This monthly magazine is an important resource for Colonial Villagers. It must be delivered to residents by residents 12 months of the year.

Responsibilities of the Editor:

- Maintain the essential information on the front and back cover.
- Transmit any write-ups by organizers of social activities held or to be held to the magazine by email once a month.
- Transmit additions or changes to the monthly calendar (center pages).
- Observe the deadline dates for sending information or articles. The magazine prefers to have all articles and changes sent at the same time.
- Submit the list of birthdays and anniversaries for the following month. These can be obtained from Melody.
- Receive delivery of the magazines and arrange for delivery. There are volunteers already in place for house to house delivery. You may have to arrange substitutes and provide for the summer schedule.

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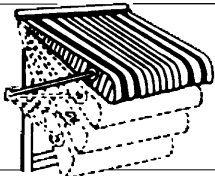
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This year’s Yard Sale was a scaled down version of our annual Flea Market. It was a great success as many residents turned out to help with the sorting, pricing, displaying, and selling the large number of goods that were donated. **Thank you to all who participated in any way.**

It is the goal of your Social Activities Committee (SAC) to hold our usual Flea Market next February with all the content we are used to seeing. There is now room in the Flea Market shed for any items you may wish to donate to next year’s Flea Market.

Again, thank you all!!!



BINGO

Card Bingo held on February 18th was a fun night and a new experience for some of our newer residents. Winners often won the “pot” more than once during the evening. Delighted winners included Bev K., Eram K., Janice S., Rose V., Ethel L., Effie H., and Sharon B. The 50/50 was won by Bea S. Congratulations to you all.

This popular activity will be a part of the monthly calendar for next season. Check the schedule and join us for an evening of fun and laughter.



Pot Luck Dinner and Music

March 12th after a pot luck dinner that featured all types of delicious dishes made by the talented ladies of Colonial Village, we were entertained by Ann and Bernard Hartery and family. A variety of music from Newfoundland and Ireland was played and sung by this musical family group. Thank you Ann and Bernard and your crew for organizing and arranging this for the entertainment of the residents of Colonial Village. We were well fed and we enjoyed your music.





SPRING FLING Pizza Party and Dance

To thank all those who have participated in activities, organized activities, or supported the social season in any way, SAC is sponsoring a **PIZZA PARTY on March 26th at 5:30** in the Clubhouse.



Come one, come all and celebrate the our successful social calendar and all those who have participated. Soft drinks will be provided or you may wish to bring your own.

At **7:00 pm a DANCE** featuring music with Eli White will follow the pizza party. Join us and share in this free event sponsored by your Social Activities Committee. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse. Please sign up so that we can arrange seating and food.

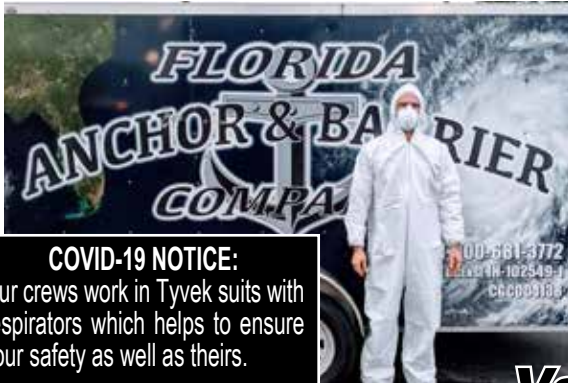


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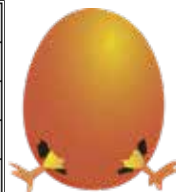
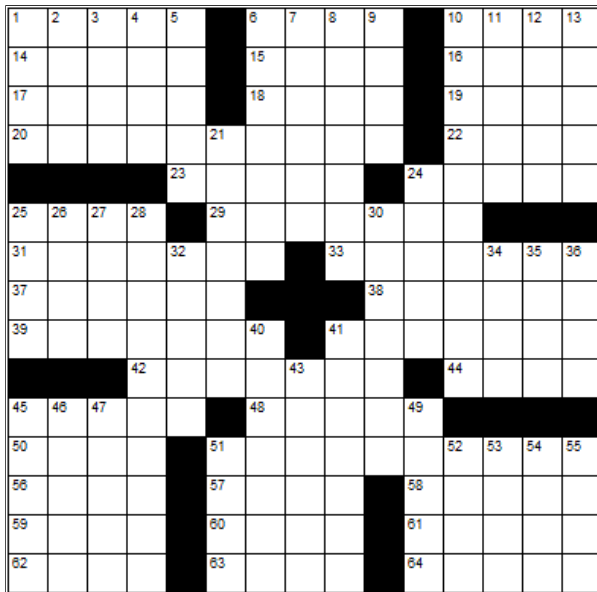


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- 1. Delicacy
- 6. Algonquian Indian
- 10. To tax or access
- 14. Equestrian
- 15. Harvest
- 16. Pledge
- 17. A drama set to music
- 18. If not
- 19. Largest continent
- 20. Denote
- 22. Eccentric person
- 23. Condition
- 24. Weakling
- 25. Vipers
- 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



DOWN

- 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
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- 53. Killer whale
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- 55. Fathers



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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.

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

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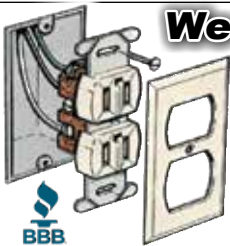
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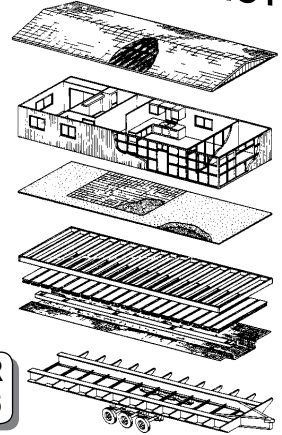
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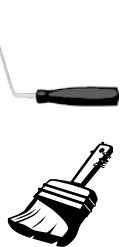
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National Beer Day, April 7. Celebrating the day in 1933 when the sale of beer became legal. Upon signing the legislation, President Franklin D. Roosevelt remarked, "I think this would be a good time for a beer."

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

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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