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## May • 2022

## Issue 3 46<sup>th</sup> Year

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**PRESIDENT’S PODIUM....**



**H**ello everyone. As Spring settles behind us and Summer arrives, I would like each of you to enjoy the warmer months ahead, be safe and stay healthy.

I think everyone had an enjoyable season at Glen Ellen. There were many activities, it was a busy season. I thank everyone for their support and hard work!

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.

We do have a couple of events planned for May. Mother’s Day Celebration on May 8th and Memorial Day Cookout on May 30th.

Just a reminder, I am at lot #144 and available if you have any questions or concerns.  
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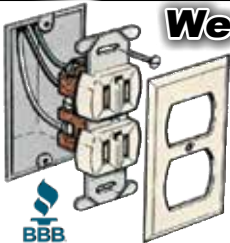
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## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Activities Chairpersons for May:  
Mother's Day – Sunday May 8th @ 10am  
Memorial Day – Monday May 30th @ 1 pm

## MOTHERS DAY

For all the Mother's in our community, and abroad, come join us on Sunday May 8th at the clubhouse for some Coffee, Tea, or Pastry. Come celebrate and honor these wonderful ladies, for without them you would not be here.



## MEMORIAL DAY

On May 30th @ 1pm, join us at the clubhouse to honor all of our fallen service members, our fallen family members, and our fallen friends and neighbors. After the ceremony will have a cookout to officially kick off the start of summer. Watch for a flyer with more details in the near future.

## SPORTS COMMITTEE



It's official! Starting in November, Shuffleboard is back. More details will be announced in October's edition.



# Let us Celebrate!!

## May BORN

3rd	Mark Hacker
4th	Mary Florida
5th	Tammy Miller
6th	Martin Guthe
8th	Bear Harrison
10th	Terri Wittenmeyer
13th	Tony Miller
16th	Linda Roy
21st	Mike Hanson
25th	Chris Speta



## EDITORS' NOTE:

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



# SUB-FLOOR & FLOORING EXPERTS!

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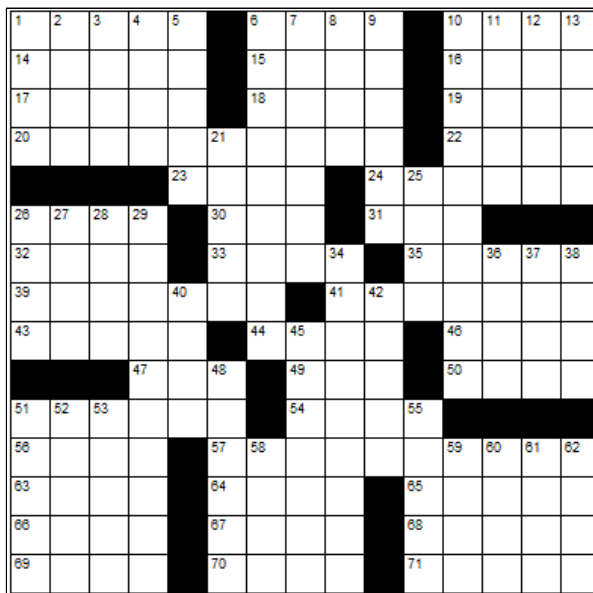
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**ACROSS**

1. Wood strips
6. Territory
10. Snakes
14. Sea
15. Double-reed woodwind
16. Minute opening
17. Divvy up
18. Gait faster than a walk
19. Farm equipment
20. Full of twists and turns
22. Roof overhang
23. Marsh plant
24. Be afraid
26. Parsley or sage
30. Unit of energy
31. Driveway surface
32. Aroma
33. Perished
35. Audio communication device
39. Illness
41. After sunset
43. Rob

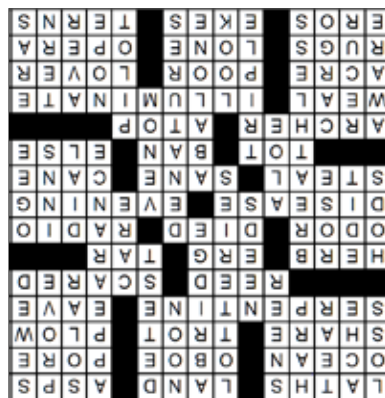


**DOWN**

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 44. Rational                     | 13. Stitched               | 42. Snake poison                  |
| 46. Walking stick                | 21. Requires               | 45. Large edible marine gastropod |
| 47. Youngster                    | 25. Worry                  | 48. Not just double               |
| 49. Prohibit                     | 26. Brick boxes            | 51. Mindful                       |
| 50. Otherwise                    | 27. Rewrite                | 52. Happen again                  |
| 51. He shoots arrows             | 28. Thorny flower          | 53. Freight                       |
| 54. At the peak of               | 29. Out of breath          | 55. Plane driver                  |
| 56. Welt                         | 34. Modifies stuff         | 58. Glance                        |
| 57. Bring light to               | 36. Found on rotary phones | 59. No                            |
| 63. Anagram of "Care"            | 37. Hotels                 | 60. Affirm                        |
| 64. Impoverished                 | 38. Curved molding         | 61. Anagram of "Rent"             |
| 65. Devotee                      | 40. Balm ingredient        | 62. Ages                          |
| 66. Carpets                      |                            |                                   |
| 67. Individual                   |                            |                                   |
| 68. Drama set to classical music |                            |                                   |
| 69. Anagram of "Rose"            |                            |                                   |
| 70. Anagram of "Seek"            |                            |                                   |
| 71. Sea swallows                 |                            |                                   |



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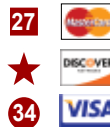
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A man always bought oranges from an older woman at the town market. She would weigh them on a scale and place them in a bag and tell him the price. After he paid, the man usually took one orange out of the bag, peeled it, and tasted one piece. Then he'd say, "This orange is sour," and hand it back to the woman.

She bit into it. "It tastes sweet to me," she always said, but she gave him a few extra oranges to make up for it.

The man's wife went to the market with him every day and saw this happen time after time. One day she asked her husband, "Why do you do that every time? The oranges are always sweet."

The man replied, "That old woman hardly eats. This way I get her to eat one orange a day for her health."

A merchant in a vegetable stall saw the exchange happen every day too. One day she asked the old woman, "Why do you let him get away with that? He always complains about your oranges, and you always give him extra. Why do you put up with it?"

The woman smiled. "He always pays me a little extra when I weigh his bag. That way he can feed me and pretend I don't know what he's doing. His love pays for the extra orange."

## Hope

Once there was a man who made and sold pottery to support his family. Unfortunately, his business suffered severe losses, and had to sell much of his property to keep it afloat.

One day his son asked him, "Why are you still running this business when you're losing so much money?"

Why don't you shut it down and do something else?"

The father smiled and replied, "My son, life can bring us many challenges and push us down, but we need to have hope to overcome any problem."

The son asked, "How can hope help us?"

The father said, "Let me show you."

He took his son to a deep well in the back of his house and told him to jump.

In shock, the son said, "Father, I don't know how to swim!" But his father pushed him to the well and walked away.

The son struggled in the cold water for close to five minutes. When he thought he was just about to drown, the father reached in and pulled his son out of the well.

The next day, the father again took his son to the well and told him to jump. At first the son hesitated, then jumped into the well. Again his father walked away.

The boy again struggled to keep from drowning. This time his father left him in the well for 15 minutes, but he managed to stay above the water until his father came and pulled him out.

The father asked, "Why were you fighting harder than yesterday?"

His son replied, "Yesterday, I did not know what to do. But today, I knew that you would come and save me before I drowned."

Moral: When we push ourselves with hope, and trust the people around us, we can overcome anything.



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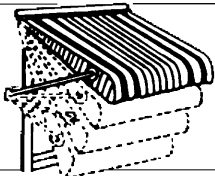
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# MAY DAYS

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**Star Wars Day, May 4.** May the fourth be with you today.

**Mother's Day, May 8.** Don't forget to give your mother a gift, send a card, or buy her some nice flowers to show her how special she is.

**Endangered Species Day, May 20.** Wildlife refuges, zoos, aquariums, gardens, schools, libraries, museums, community groups, nonprofits, and individuals hold special programs or events celebrating species at risk of extinction.

**Memorial Day, May 30.** A holiday in the United States honoring U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces.

## Where's your happy place?

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If you're looking for a happy place to live in, you might consider moving to Finland. According to the World Happiness Report 2022, that's where people are happiest. It's the fifth year in a row Finland has landed in the top spot. Here's the top 15:

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3. Iceland
4. Switzerland
5. Netherlands
6. Luxembourg
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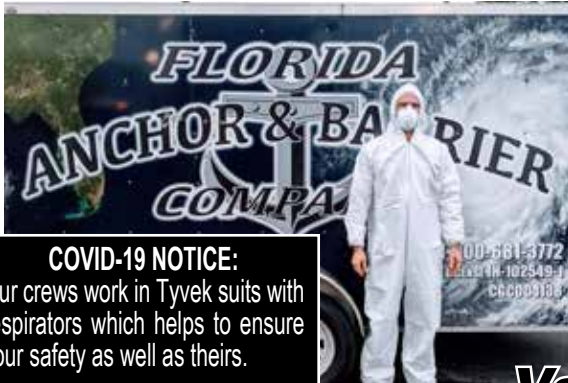


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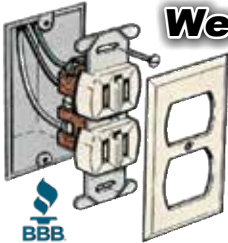
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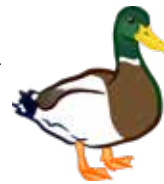
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“Oh,” says the duck, and leaves.

Ten minutes later the same duck returns and asks the same bartender, “Do you have any grapes?”

“Like I said before, we have cherries and olives, but we don’t have grapes,” says the bartender.

“Oh,” says the duck, and leaves.

Ten minutes later the duck returns and again asks, “Do you have any grapes?”

“Listen, beak lips!” yells the bartender. “We have no grapes! We will never have grapes! And if you ask me again, I am going to nail your little webbed feet to the floor!”

“Oh,” says the duck, and leaves.

Ten minutes later, the door swings open and the duck returns again. The bartender is furious. He slams a bottle of beer down on the bar, stares menacingly at the duck and screams, “What?”

“Uh ... uh ... do you have any, uh, nails?” the duck asks.

“Nails? Nails? No, we don’t have nails,” answers the bartender.

“Oh,” says the duck. “So, do you have any grapes?”

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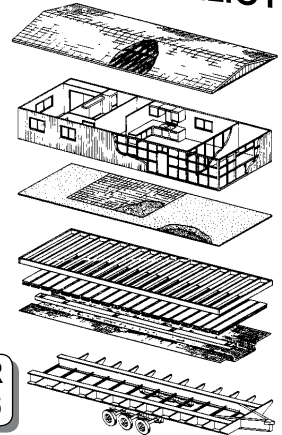
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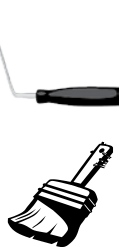
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