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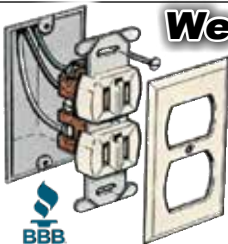
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Silk Oak HOA News

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The Feral Cat Project is headed by HOA Director Tammi Wrest and was enthusiastically received. The stray cats on our park are an ongoing issue and it's time to act on the solution. Any residents interested in learning more and lending a hand can contact Tammi at Lot 35, 518-429-9991.

Check out this issue of the Chatter for a report and photos of our first Silk Oak Food Pantry Event.

Another project involves the formation of a Special Committee headed by Shelley Mulholland to update the HOA Bylaws. Shelley is joined by four HOA members, Jim Barden, Nancy Luallen, Bob Sachs, and Dave Nelson who are tasked with getting the Bylaws in compliance with FL State Statute 723. It's a heady job but Shelley and her team are most definitely up to the task. See Shelley's update about this important project in this month's Chatter.

Colleen Williams, the director of Physicians Stat, a mobile bloodwork lab that comes right to your home or community, presented information about this valuable service on 4/7. She explained what they offer and how our community can get involved. Anyone interested in more information can call Physicians Stat at (833) 782-8522. Stay tuned for more info.

These are just a few of the HOA projects in progress. We are very grateful to the members who stepped up at the meeting to volunteer and help get us started, but we have lots of ideas and need more help. Please join the HOA and be part of the conversation and, more importantly, the solutions. We want your input and your help to get this community on its way to being a safe, clean, beautiful, and joyful place to live and enjoy life!

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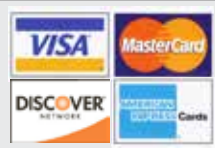
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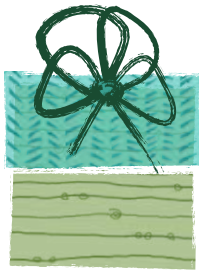
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Silk Oak HOA News - Food Pantry

Our first Food Pantry Event on 3/29 coordinated by our HOA Vice President, Pat Calcagno, was a huge success. Two great community service groups, Ultimate Health Plans and Good Neighbors, along with many area businesses offered our residents a beautiful and plentiful array of fresh fruits and vegetables as well as many useful packaged and canned foods, breads, milk, juice, and pastry goods. Many thanks to the Silk Oak residents who participated to “shop” and help set up and distribute food to people who couldn’t get to the clubhouse. We’re working to make this wonderful service a regular event so stay tuned for the next Food Pantry date.

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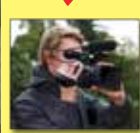
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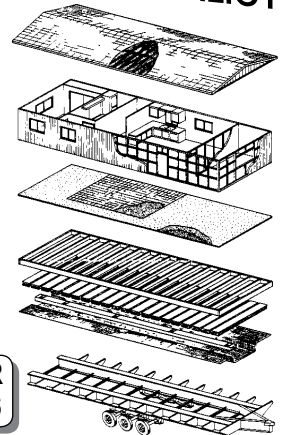
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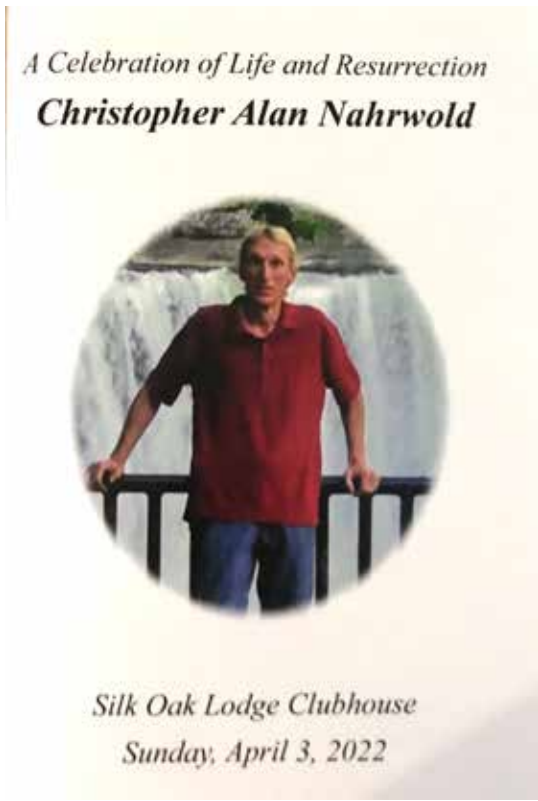
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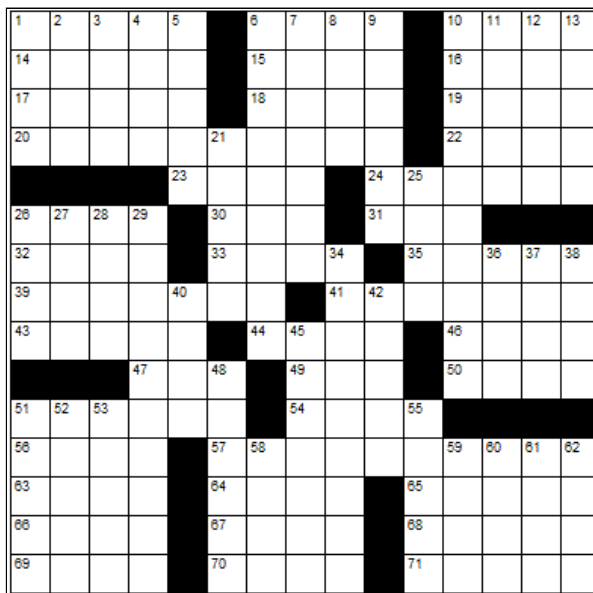
A CELEBRATION OF LIFE: CHRISTOPHER ALAN NAHRWOLD

Jerry Nahrwold, along with his daughter Lauretta Ridgeway, hosted a beautiful and moving tribute to the life of their beloved son and brother, Chris Nahrwold. The Celebration of Christopher's life was officiated by Lay Minister, RoseMarie Ash, and included Words of Comfort as well as Special Music and hymns that were favorites of Chris and the Nahrwold family. In attendance were many friends and neighbors from Silk Oak and from Jerry's church, Curlew United Methodist.



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



DOWN

- 43. Rob
- 44. Rational
- 46. Walking stick
- 47. Youngster
- 49. Prohibit
- 50. Otherwise
- 51. He shoots arrows
- 54. At the peak of
- 56. Welt
- 57. Bring light to
- 63. Anagram of "Care"
- 64. Impoverished
- 65. Devotee
- 66. Carpets
- 67. Individual
- 68. Drama set to classical music
- 69. Anagram of "Rose"
- 70. Anagram of "Seek"
- 71. Sea swallows

- 1. Euphemism for death
- 2. Dull pain
- 3. Rip
- 4. Stringed instrument
- 5. Contemptuous look
- 6. Games of chance
- 7. Shorten
- 8. Midday
- 9. Hate
- 10. Beauty
- 11. A type of renewable energy
- 12. Put to the test
- 13. Stitched
- 21. Requires
- 25. Worry
- 26. Brick boxes
- 27. Rewrite
- 28. Thorny flower
- 29. Out of breath
- 34. Modifies stuff
- 36. Found on rotary phones
- 37. Hotels
- 38. Curved molding
- 40. Balm ingredient
- 42. Snake poison
- 45. Large edible marine gastropod
- 48. Not just double
- 51. Mindful
- 52. Happen again
- 53. Freight
- 55. Plane driver
- 58. Glance
- 59. No
- 60. Affirm
- 61. Anagram of "Rent"
- 62. Ages



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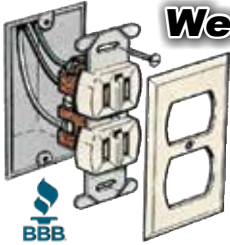
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Lupus Awareness Month. An opportunity for the lupus community to join together across the country to raise funds and awareness of the physical, emotional, and economic impact of lupus. There are many ways to help make lupus visible in May, from sharing your story on social media to starting a fundraiser or making a donation.

Military Appreciation Month. Congress designated May as National Military Appreciation Month in 1999 to ensure the nation was given the chance to publicly show its appreciation for troops past and present. May was chosen because it has many individual days marked to note the military's achievements.

National Inventors Month. National Inventors Month was started in 1998 to help promote a positive image of inventors and the contributions they give to this world. "We want to recognize those talented, brave individuals who dare to be blatantly creative, and therefore different, and whose accomplishments affect every facet of our lives," says Joanne Hayes-Rines, editor of *Inventors' Digest* and a sponsor of National Inventors Month.

Week

Be Kind to Animals Week, May 1–7. The American Humane Association created Be Kind to Animals Week in 1915 to encourage humanity towards animals. Each year, animal shelters all over the country hold special events to raise awareness about animals in their communities.



EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Week, May 15–21. The 2022 EMS Week theme is "EMS: Rising to the Challenge." This theme reminds people that every day, EMS workers are faced with new challenges, and yet they still respond, support, and care for the needs of their communities.

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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.

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15. Canada



The United States is in 16th place, up from 19 the previous year.



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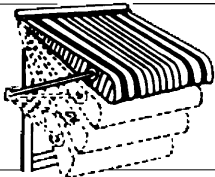


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She bit into it. "It tastes sweet to me," she always said, but she gave him a few extra oranges to make up for it.

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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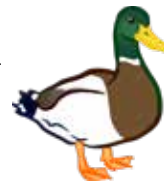
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The duck and the bartender



A duck walks into a bar and asks, “Do you have any grapes?”
The bartender says, “No, I’m sorry. We have cherries and olives, but no grapes.”

“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?”

A few one-liners



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- I poured root beer in a square glass. Now I just have beer.
- My friend said to me, “What rhymes with orange?” I said, “No, it doesn’t.”
- So what if I don’t know what “Armageddon” means? It’s not the end of the world.
- Why did the old man fall in the well? Because he couldn’t see that well.
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- My friend asked me to help him round up his 37 sheep. I said, “40.”
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Office Hours For Community And New Home Sales Info.....
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