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t's warm and it's sunny. It's spring time in Florida. The HOA now has a website that provides information. It is an informational site only. As an HOA member you can join at *Oakcrest/ Acorn HOA Info Page. Find this Group on Facebook*. Don't forget we also have a suggestion box set up in the clubhouse.

If you attended the April meeting you now know that we do have a signed agreement with management for our rent starting July 1, 2022. Notices will come out with the rent letter in June. It is a three year contract with the starting rate of \$32. At the same time we shared some of your suggestions and concerns which are being addressed.

A pickle ball court has been agreed-upon and location has been picked out and hopefully construction will start soon. Yard maintenance has been addressed with all the leaves that are falling now. Lawn service is supposed to blow them to the street but if you do raking and bag and have more than five bags ask your neighbor if you could put the extras at their house for pick up by trash removal. Please be aware that planters, hedges and tropical plants are our responsibility even if they were there when you bought the house. If you are having a hardship with your leaves, please let the office know and they will try to get you some help. And while we are responsible for cleaning our sidewalks if you are out walking and cross a sidewalk that is slippery do let the office know. All snowbirds should make sure they let the office know when they are leaving so mail will be sent to the correct address.

Have a great month and plan on attending the HOA meeting on May 11th and also mark your calendar for one on June 13th. Jill Chambers HOA president

Oak Crest / Acorn Residents' Club, Inc.

Annette Watts, President, Lot 504, 843-457-9599

The Activities Community is planning some great activities for the summer. Please look at the calendar in the center of the messenger for all activities. We have a new state of art bingo machine! We play bingo on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 1:00p.m. The cost is \$3.25 for six cards.

This month we will also play bingo at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 12th and The cost will be \$5.00 for 6 cards. We will play on May 12th and May 26th. We also hold game night on May 5th and 26th. Please come and join us!

If anyone would like to play shuffle board starting in May at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights there will be a sign up sheet in the clubhouse. Please sign up and put your phone number on the sheet so I can contact you.

For those of you who are leaving us for the summer we will miss you. Have a great summer, see ya in the fall!

Activities Committee

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

S ending a big thank you to everyone that came out to our author event. It was a fun and informative evening. I purchased the set of four books and will be sharing them with our library. Please feel free to enjoy them one at a time and return to the library for everyone to enjoy.



In May, we are planning a Kentucky Derby Day on May 7th . Lots of fun activities are planned along with watching the actual race. Ladies you could decorate your own Derby Hat !! The women running the Craft Classes have agreed to allow us to come to class on Friday, May 6th to design and create our bonnets. You would need to bring all of your own materials and maybe a few extras to swap or share with others. You can socialize and create a masterpiece all at once !

We are also planning a Memorial Day Weekend picnic on May 29. There will be a sign up sheet in the clubhouse. Watch the Oakcrest FB page and postings in the clubhouse and by the pool.

The Activities Committee is working hard and hope to see you soon

Sick Bay Report

Margaret Fuller, Lot 456, 727-586-1590

EATHS RUTH EKLOF, 366 Jack Oak, at home under the loving care of her son Ron. March 18th

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A little extra



man always bought oranges from an older woman at the town

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."

Норе

nce 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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MAY DAYS

Reltane, May 1. The Gaelic May Day festival, held halfway between the spring equinox and summer solstice.



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?

f 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:

- 1. Finland
- 2. Denmark
- 3. Iceland
- 4. Switzerland
- 5. Netherlands
- 6. Luxembourg
- 7. Sweden
- 8. Norway
- 9. Israel
- 10. New Zealand
- 11. Austria
- 12. Australia
- 13. Ireland
- 14. Germany
- 15. Canada

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LS Awareness Month. Numerous organizations and communities get together to spread awareness of amyotrophic



Lateral sclerosis (ALS), a rare neurological disease affecting nerve cells that control voluntary muscle movement. Though there is no cure for ALS, early detection can help in improving the quality of life of those with the disease.

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

B e 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.

Bike to Work Week, May 16 –22. Forty percent of all trips in the U.S. are less than two miles, making bicycling a feasible and fun way to get around.

American Craft Beer Week, May 16 –22. Head over to your local brewpub or taproom and enjoy a pint, or grab a sixer or growler to go. Here's to American craft beer!



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The duck and the bartender

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 o grapes"

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? Noi, we don't have nails," answers the bartender.

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

A few one-liners

- I bought some shoes from a drug dealer. I don't know what he laced them with, but I've been tripping all day.
- My wife told me to stop acting like a flamingo. So I had to put my foot down.
- 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.
- This is my stepladder. I never knew my real ladder.
- My friend asked me to help him round up his 37 sheep. I said, "40."
- I've been told I'm condescending. That means I talk down to people.
- Some people think it's romantic to carve their names on trees while on a date. I'm more worried about why they're bringing a knife on a date.

All you need in the world is love and laughter. That's all anybody needs. To have love in one hand and laughter in the other. — August Wilson







The diet

man was overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet. "I want you to eat regularly for two days, then skip a day, and repeat the procedure for two weeks. The next time I see you, you'll have lost at least five pounds," he instructed.

When the man returned, he'd lost nearly 20 pounds.

"This is amazing!" the doctor said. "Did you follow my instructions?"

The man nodded. "I'll tell you, though, I thought I was going to drop dead after a few days."

"From hunger, you mean?" said the doctor. "No, from all that skipping," replied the man.

How I learned to mind my own business

man was walking past a school one day when he heard voices shouting beyond a tall fence: "Thirteen ... thirteen ... thirteen

Curious, he walked up to the fence. It was too high for him to see over, but he found a gap in the planks, so he bent over to peer inside.

Someone poked him in the face with a stick, and then everyone inside started shouting, "Fourteen, fourteen, fourteen ..."

Laughter heals all wounds, and that's one thing that everybody shares. No matter what you're going through, it makes you forget about your problems. I think the world should keep laughing. — Kevin Hart

No one can ever take your memories from you. Each day is a new beginning; make good memories every day. — Catherine Pulsifer

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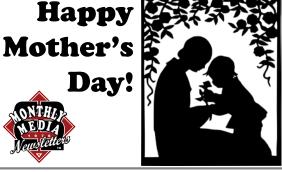


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Investing in cryptocurrency

A give you dabbled in cryptocurrency? Do you even know what it is? The Pew Research Center reports that 86% of Americans say they've heard at least a little about Bitcoin, Ether, or other forms of cryptocurrency, and 24% say they've heard a lot about them. And 16% say they've invested in cryptocurrency, or traded it, or used it for themselves.

They tend to be younger—about 31% of Americans 18-29 say they've invested in, traded, or used cryptocurrency. They're more likely to be men overall—22%, versus 10% of women. Only 3% of people 50+ have done anything with cryptocurrency.

U.S. consumers want 500 miles for their electric cars

Electric cars may be getting more popular, but not all Americans are in a rush to buy one. One factor: Driving range. Deloitte's 2022 Global Automotive Consumer Study, which surveyed 26,000 people of driving age worldwide (1,031 of them American), found that Americans, on average, won't be comfortable with an electric vehicle unless it has a range of 518 miles between charges.

So far, only one car on the market, the Lucid Air, can satisfy that demand, with an EPA-certified range of 520 miles for its Dream Edition—which sells for \$169,000.

Drivers in other countries aren't quite as demanding. German drivers surveyed said they'd be satisfied with an average of 383 miles, and Chinese drivers would be OK with just 258 miles.

Man had been given a brain that could think in numbers, and it could not be coincidence that the world was unlocked by that very tool.

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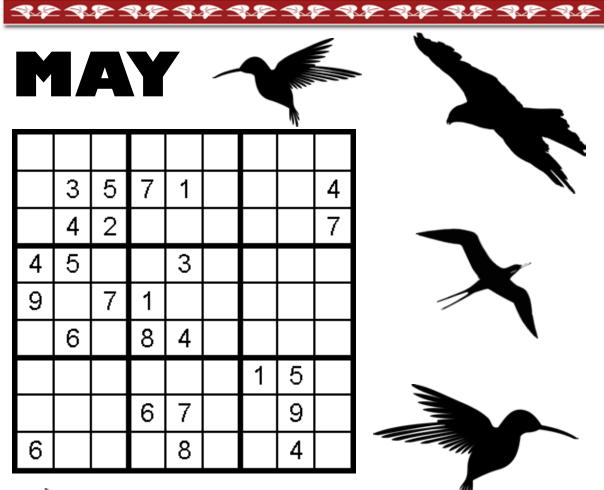
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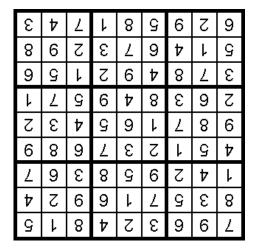
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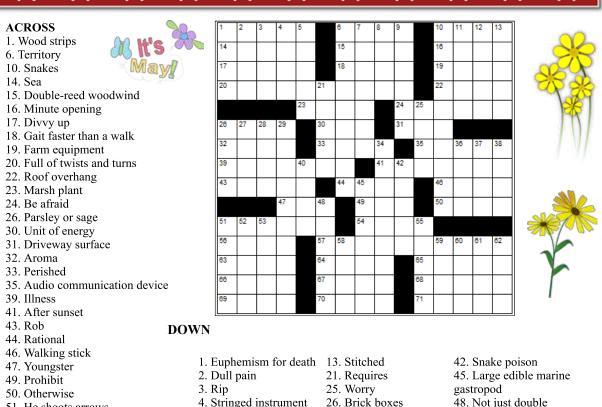
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