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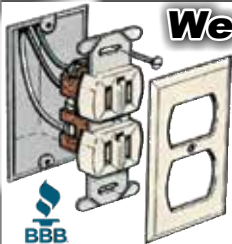
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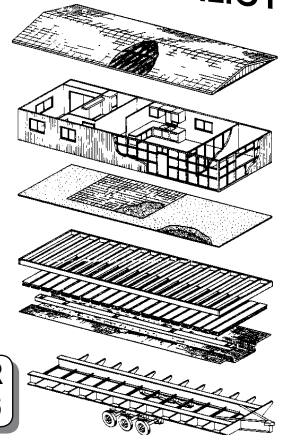
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- 4 large bell peppers (any color)
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- 2 t ablespoons chopped onion
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1 can (15 oz) Muir Glen™ organic tomato sauce
- 3/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese (3 oz)
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1. Heat oven to 350°F.
2. Cut thin slice from stem end of each bell pepper to remove top of pepper. Remove seeds and membranes; rinse peppers. If necessary, cut thin slice from bottom of each pepper so they stand up straight. In 4-quart Dutch oven, add enough water to cover peppers. Heat to boiling; add peppers. Cook about 2 minutes; drain.
3. In 10-inch skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until beef is brown; drain. Stir in rice, salt, garlic and 1 cup of the tomato sauce; cook until hot.
4. Stuff peppers with beef mixture. Stand peppers upright in ungreased 8-inch square glass baking dish. Pour remaining tomato sauce over peppers.
5. Cover tightly with foil. Bake 10 minutes. Uncover and bake about 15 minutes longer or until peppers are tender. Sprinkle with cheese.





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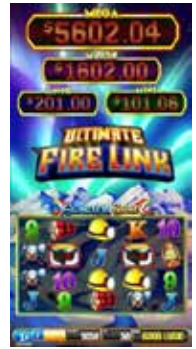
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1 Tbsp. granulated garlic (or minced)  
Salt and Pepper to taste



Mix thoroughly. Rub hands with water, make meatballs (1g. tablespoon), place in microwave dish and micro for 5 minutes. Let cool.

### SPAGHETTI SAUCE

2 Cans of Tomato Puree                      1 pound pork pieces (neck bones)  
1 Can water

Cook Puree and water on moderate heat until starts to boil, stirring constantly. Add: 1 lg. Tbsp. parsley, 1 Tbsp. basil, and 1 Tbsp. granulated garlic. Salt and Pepper to taste

Using cleaned pork neck bones or pork pieces, microwave for 6 minutes, then add to boiling sauce. Cook ½ hour over mod. Heat. Add cooled meatballs and cook for another ½ hour.

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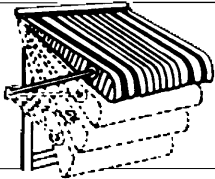
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## A NOTE OF WORTH

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Once a month we receive a Shangri-La newsletter. Did you ever wonder how we are able to receive it? It takes a volunteer willing to work hours looking and obtaining information which will be helpful for us as a community. The newsletter gives insight to neighbors, upcoming events, recipes, jokes, even puzzles, not to mention names of reliable businesses (need a plumber—look in the newsletter). It is part of a media consortium which is free but only if each park contributes to the information. Twenty years ago, Diane Pelkey investigated and started the newsletter here in Shangri-La. In the beginning, she gathered the information, typed it up, and with a neighbor's help (she doesn't drive) took it to the media office to be printed. Twelve years ago she took over the whole project and thankfully digital service came into being! The jokes, the recipes, the coming activities, the calendar are gathered through her diligent efforts, typed and sent to Monthly Media by a scheduled time each month. She is dependent on others to email her the information needed for the newsletter. Every park has an individualized edition, but you need an editor to maintain it. I want to recognize Diane Pelkey for her continuous efforts in helping us keep our monthly newsletter. Thanks Diane for doing a good job.



Polly Pifer, roving reporter

## Jokes

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The teacher asked her students which state they thought has the most cows. A little girl raised her hand and said, "Texas."

The teacher said, "That is right, you get an A. Now which state do you think has the most sheep?"

A little boy raised his hand and said, "Montana."

The teacher said, "That's right, you get an A. Who can tell me which state has the most turkeys?"

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The auditor said, "Well, sir, you have an extravagant lifestyle and no full-time employment, which you explain by saying that you win money gambling. I'm not sure the IRS finds that believable."

"I'm a great gambler, and I can prove it," says Grandpa. "How about a demonstration?"

The auditor thinks for a moment and says, "Okay. Go ahead."

Grandpa says, "I'll bet you a thousand dollars that I can bite my own eye."

The auditor thinks a moment and says, "It's a bet."

Grandpa removes his glass eye and bites it.

The auditor's jaw drops.

Grandpa says, "Now, I'll bet you two thousand dollars that I can bite my other eye."

Now the auditor can tell Grandpa isn't blind, so he takes the bet.

Grandpa removes his dentures and bites his good eye.

The stunned auditor now realizes he has wagered and lost three grand, with Grandpa's attorney as a witness. He starts to get nervous.

"Want to go double or nothing?" Grandpa asks. "I'll bet you six thousand dollars that I can stand on one side of your desk, throw that full glass of water into the wastebasket on the other side, and never get a drop anywhere in between."

The auditor, twice burned, is cautious now, but he looks carefully and decides there's no way this old guy could possibly manage that stunt, so he agrees again.

Grandpa stands on the desk and takes careful aim, but when he throws the glass, water covers the man's desk, jacket, briefcase, and everything around it.

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The auditor leaps with joy, realizing that he has just turned a major loss into a huge win.

But Grandpa's own attorney starts crying and puts his head in his hands. "Are you okay?" the auditor asks.

"Not really," says the attorney. "This morning, when Grandpa told me he'd been summoned for an audit, he bet me twenty-five thousand dollars that he could come in here and throw water all over your office and that you'd be happy about it!"

## Activities

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- Friday June 3 First Friday Flattop Shakers Cookout 4p-10p
- Monday June 20 National Ice Cream Soda Day 1p-3p
- Every Tuesday is Bingo at 7pm
- Every Wednesday (Weather permitting) is Corn Hole at 6:30pm. Updates will be posted on the Shangri La HOA Facebook Page and the bulletin board.
- Every Friday, with the exception of the first, is Butts Out 4:30p-10p



## Upcoming events

- Saturday July 23 from 1p-3p is National Gorgeous Grandma Day. I wanted to serve sandwiches and simple desert and punch. I also want to have a glamour selfie station
- Saturday August 21 from 1p-3p is Senior Citizens Day. Same menu as the activity in July.
- Monday September 20 from 1p-3p is National pepperoni pizza day

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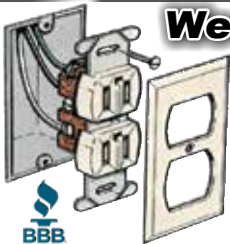
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	1 Corn Hole 6:30	2	3 Cookout 4:30 at pool	4
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Pat was born in Georgetown, Mass. on Aug. 12, 1933. The second of four children, she was raised in the same house her father lived in as a child and attended the same schools namely: Georgetown Elementary and High School. She graduated in 1952 and attended The Household Nursing School in Boston, Mass. And did her nurse’s training at Emerson Hospital in Concord, Mass. Two months prior to graduating, Pat decided to get married. Her first husband Herbert Kelley died on Memorial Day in 2007. Married for 54 yrs, they had six children. They lost their eldest daughter Sharon to breast cancer when she was 43 yrs. old, a daughter Lois in 2016, and a son Robert in 2017, both to lung cancer. Living children include: Kenny, Kathy, and Peg who reside in New Hampshire.

While raising her children, Pat sold Avon and worked for the Concord Visiting Nurse Assoc. doing Hospice care as a certified Nurse’s Aid.

“When our children became teenagers, I decided to go into sales. I sold “Fashion Two Twenty” cosmetics for a while and then became a Tupperware manager earning a station wagon and many gifts.” Her first trip to Florida was at a Tupperware Jubilee in Kissimmee. “I also sold for Christmas Around the World and was devastated when the company went out of business. My last adventure in home party sales was Home and Garden Party Sales”.

Pat met Wilbur at the Senior Center in Pittsfield, New Hampshire. Pat was a volunteer for Meal on Wheels and Wilbur came into the center to sign up for a dinner. While there, the director asked Wilbur to stay for coffee. He sat down next to Pat and they started talking, finding lots of common interests. “We just talked and talked, the other girls left the table and we found out we only lived four miles from each other.” “Later that afternoon there came a knock on the door. It was Wilbur.” On October 18, 2009 Wilbur and Pat “exchanged vows in our little church, St. Stephens in Pittsfield, N.H. It was a whirlwind of romance all summer!”

Two weeks later, they were on their way to make their winter home in Shangri La MHP in lot 41. They enjoyed eight happy years together at our park. Wilbur and Pat loved to dance, Wilbur would sing love songs to her. They both enjoyed going to our Karaoke nights at the clubhouse.



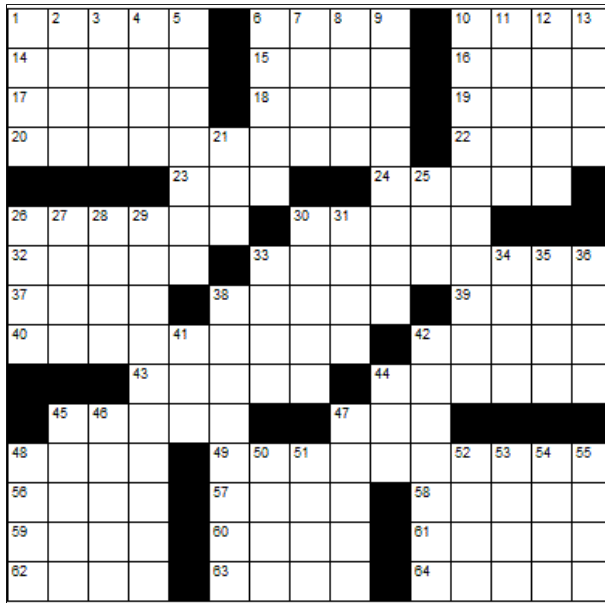
Pat enjoys crocheting, scrap booking, working crossword puzzles, playing marbles, dominoes and spending time with family and friends. Every Tuesday night you will find Pat at the hall selling Bingo cards. She never misses an evening of walking in the park with her walker and stopping at the pool site to talk to the neighbors gathered there. Pat’s daughter Peg accompanies her mother coming to and from Florida, staying for a weeks visit. Good neighbors are hard to come by, so when we get someone like Pat, we are lucky. Leaving for the summer, let’s say: “ See you in the fall, Pat.”

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- 1. A computer company
- 6. 2 2 2
- 10. Frog
- 14. Music genre
- 15. Verruca
- 16. Therefore
- 17. Dominates
- 18. Notion
- 19. Auspices
- 20. A vague idea
- 22. Story
- 23. Mesh
- 24. Pilotless plane
- 26. Pick
- 30. Thin mortar
- 32. American symbol
- 33. Psychologically painful
- 37. Threshold
- 38. Monk's monotone
- 39. Slang term meaning insane
- 40. Doing detective work
- 42. Snake poison



**DOWN**

- 1. Dugout shelter
- 2. A dark bluish-red color
- 3. Any soft or soggy mass
- 4. Lascivious look
- 5. Gist
- 6. Distort
- 7. Dry riverbed
- 8. Black-and-white cookie
- 9. Be conspicuous
- 10. Abstainer from alcohol
- 11. Musical instrument
- 12. Nimble
- 13. Amount of medication
- 21. Observe
- 25. A strong drink
- 26. British tax
- 27. Salute
- 28. Look at flirtatiously
- 29. Bring light to
- 30. Allow
- 31. Sounded a bell
- 33. Not that
- 34. Pitch
- 35. Computer symbol
- 36. Draw near
- 38. Infantile
- 41. Craggy peak
- 42. Experienced
- 44. Cry loudly
- 45. Adult females
- 46. Raise
- 47. Speech defects
- 48. Molten rock
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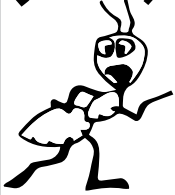
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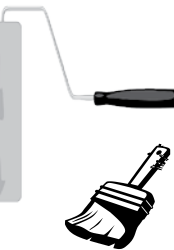
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**Summer Solstice, June 21.** The solstice marks the official beginning of summer in the Northern Hemisphere.

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**S**ummer begins in 2022 on June 21 with the summer solstice, the day when the Earth's axis tilts our northern hemisphere most prominently toward the sun. On this day, the sun will reach its highest point in the sky, and afterward the daylight hours will grow shorter.

The solstice has been a time of celebration and ritual in cultures around the world throughout history. At Stonehenge, a visitor standing in the center of the stone circle can see the sun rising directly over the Heel Stone, located just outside the ring of stones. The Egyptian Great Pyramids were built in such a way that an observer standing near the Sphinx can watch the sun set directly between two of the Pyramids.

Celts and Slavs celebrated the event with bonfires and dancing to help the sun increase its strength. The Native American Hopi tribe had males dress as dancing spirits of rain and fertility known as Kachinas—messengers between humanity and the gods who left the villages at midsummer to live in the mountains, where they were said to visit the dead.

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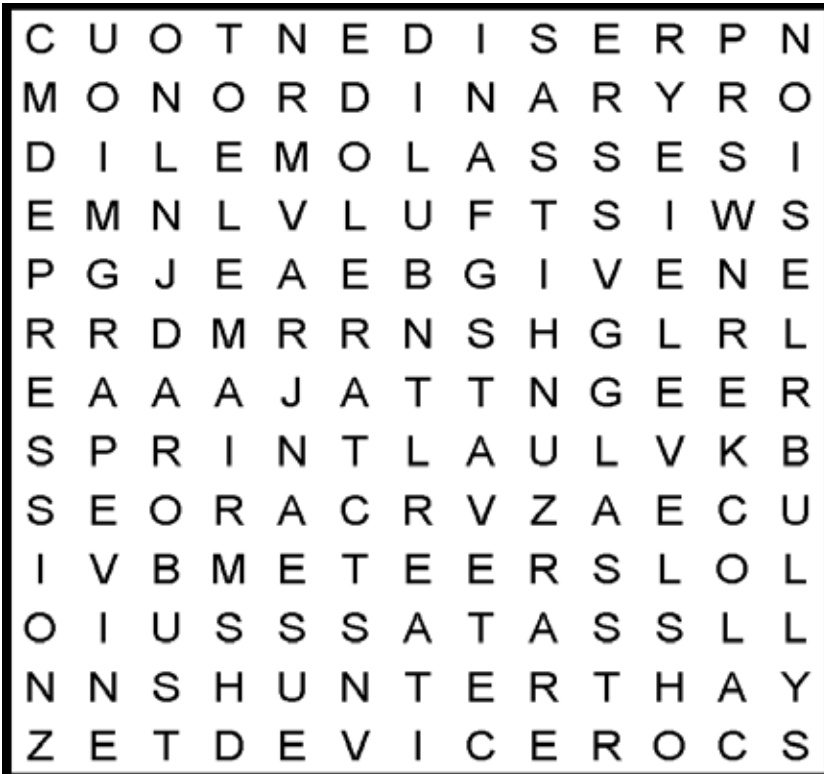
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## The elephant's tale

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A man was visiting the zoo one day. As he was passing the elephant enclosure, he suddenly stopped. The majestic creatures were restrained by only a small rope tied to their front leg—no chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could, at any time, break free, but for some reason, they did not.

He saw a trainer standing nearby and asked why the elephants made no attempt to get away.

“Well,” trainer said, “when they are very young and much smaller, we use the same size rope to tie them. At that age, it’s enough to hold them. As they grow up, they continue to believe they cannot break away. They think the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free.”

The visitor was amazed. These enormous beasts could break free from their bonds whenever they wanted, but because they thought they couldn’t, they were stuck right where they were.

Like the elephants, how many of us go through life hanging onto a belief that restrains us, simply because it held us back once before?



## First things first

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A team of high-powered executives hired a consultant to help them develop a better work-life balance. In the conference room, the consultant set a one-gallon glass jar on the table and filled it with large stones. He asked the team if the jar was full. The executives agreed that the jar was pretty full.

Then he pulled out a bag of smaller pebbles and poured them into the jar. The smaller pebbles fell into the spaces between the large stones. Again he asked, “So, is the jar full?”

The team was more hesitant, but they eventually answered that yes, the jar seemed full now.

Then the consultant pulled out a bag of sand and poured it into the jar. “Now is the jar full?”

A smart woman in the front row raised her hand and said, “No, you can still pour water into the jar.”

So the consultant did, filling it to the top.

The woman in the front row said, “I get it. The point is that no matter how busy our schedule is, you can always cram something else in, right?”

The consultant smiled. “Not exactly. My point is that you should put the big items into the jar first. If you don’t focus on the big things, like spending time with your family and having a spiritual life, the little things will always seep in and take up all the space.”





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