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## **Breakfast Social**

breakfast social was held on June 11th and was a resounding success with 27 residents enjoying the fare. The menu included Quiche and Cinnamon French Toast. Thank you to all who participated and attended.

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### Lasagna Dinner

Lasagna Dinner will be held on July 7th. Please bring your own place setting and utensils to the clubhouse. You may furnish your own beverages. A 50/50 will be held. Further details will be coming in the form of a flyer handed out to residents.

## We are in need of a.....Monthly Media Magazine Editor

his magazine keeps us up to date on social activities as well as contains ads for any work you may need to have done. It is an important resource for Colonial Village. 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.
- Transmit additions or changes to the monthly calendar (center pages).
- Observe the deadline dates for sending information or articles. (usually the 10th of the month) 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 acquired 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.

If interested contact Jan Tremblay at jantrem@comcast.net

#### A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar











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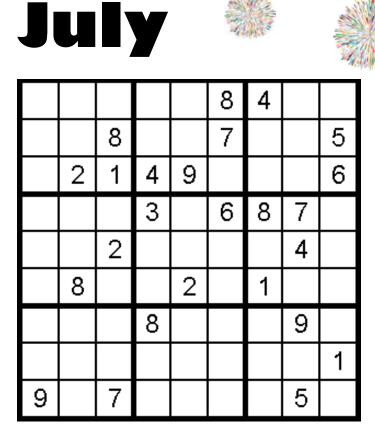
wish Melody all the best as she pursues a new career path. We have enjoyed working with her and know she will do well in her new setting.



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**Figure Prevention Month.** Of the approximately one million eye injuries in the United States each year, health experts say 90% are preventable. The leading causes of eye injury



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**National Hot Dog Month.** The warm summer months are perfect for grilling, and what better food to toss on the grill than a juicy hot dog? National Hot Dog Month was founded by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce about 65 years ago. Since that time, the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council promotes this monthlong celebration each year.

**Park and Recreation Month.** Since 1985, Americans have celebrated Park and Recreation Month in July to promote the importance of parks and recreation in health and wellness, conservation, and social equity. Parks are the cornerstone of nearly every community, serving millions of people as places anyone can go to be active and healthier, connecting with nature and gathering together.

**World Watercolor Month**. Grab some watercolors and make a watercolor painting each day during the month. Share your work online for others around the world to enjoy. Use the hashtag #WorldWatercolorMonth when posting your art and use it to meet other watercolor artists around the globe.

#### Week

**Therapeutic Recreation Week, July 10–16.** Established by the National Therapeutic Recreation Society, this week is intended to raise awareness of therapeutic recreation programs and services that improve the health and well-being of people with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities.

National Cancer Survivor Sibling Week, July 10–16. Celebrated annually the second week in July, National Cancer Survivor Sibling Week raises awareness of the psychological and other challenges faced by siblings of cancer survivors.

**National Zoo Keeper Week, July 17–23.** National Zoo Keeper Week focuses on the need to protect and preserve our wildlife and vanishing habitats via conservation messages created by their institutions. During the third week of July each year, celebrate National Zoo Keeper Week; both keepers and animals deserve recognition.

National Moth Week, July 23–31. National Moth Week celebrates the beauty, life cycles, and habitats of moths. "Moth-ers" of all ages and abilities are encouraged to learn about, observe, and document moths in their backyards, parks, and neighborhoods.





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**ndependence Day, July 4.** Celebrating the U.S. Declaration of Independence and the founding of the United States of America.

**Simplicity Day, July 12.** Choosing to live a life of simplicity is not about choosing to live in poverty; it's about living in balance.

**Bastille Day, July 14.** The anniversary of the storming of the Bastille on July 14th, 1789, a major event of the French Revolution.

**World Snake Day, July 16.** There are about 3,400 known species of snakes living in almost every region in the world playing a vital role in maintaining the well-being, sustainability, and biodiversity of various ecosystems.

National Disability Independence Day, July 26. Commemorating the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990, assuring Americans with disabilities access to civic and economic opportunities.

#### Share these facts about the Declaration of Independence

ou know July 4th is for fireworks and parades, but how much do you know about its history? The facts may surprise you. The Automatic Payroll Systems website shares these little-known facts about the nation's founding:

- The Declaration of Independence wasn't signed on July 4. The Second Continental Congress voted on the Declaration on July 2, 1776, and it was finalized on July 4, but it wasn't signed by a majority until Aug. 2. Because of all this, John Adams, the 2nd president of the United States, didn't recognize or celebrate July 4th as Independence Day.
- The vote was not unanimous. Richard Henry Lee proposed a bill declaring independence on June 7, 1776. Twelve of the 13 colonies voted to adopt it; New York abstained. On July 4, only nine of the colonies voted in favor of the declaration; Pennsylvania and South Carolina voted against it, New York abstained again, and Delaware was undecided.
- The declaration had a strategic purpose. The point of the formal declaration was to attract foreign allies in the fight for independence. The signers wanted to present the 13 colonies as a united front, or they felt other countries like France wouldn't take them seriously. About the signers: Fifty-six people signed the document. Eight were born in Britain; the

About the signers: Fifty-six people signed the document. Eight were born in Britain; the rest were born colonists (all were still technically British subjects at the time of the signing). One signer recanted after being captured by British forces. The last person to sign was Matthew Thornton, on Nov. 4, 1776.









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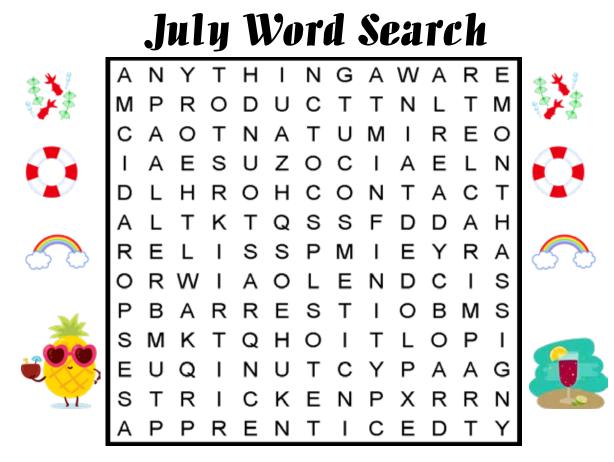
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man found a cocoon resting on a branch. He sat and watched for several hours as the butterfly inside struggled to push itsbody through the small hole at the top.



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The man decided to help the butterfly. He used a knife to snip off the cocoon. The butterfly emerged with a swollen body and small, shriveled wings.

The man sat waiting for the wings to enlarge and support the butterfly. But that didn't happen. The butterfly was unable to fly, and it crawled around with its tiny wings and swollen body until it fell to the ground and died.

The man didn't understand that the butterfly's struggle to get free of the cocoon was nature's way of forcing fluid from its body into its wings to prepare it for flying once it was out of the cocoon.

Moral: Our struggles in life develop our strengths.

#### **Serenity**

wo newlyweds lay in bed a few days after their honeymoon. The man leaned over and whispered into his wife's ear, "I love you."

She smiled, and he smiled back. Then she said, "When I'm eighty years old and I'm thinking back on my entire life, I know I will remember this moment."

A few minutes later she drifted off to sleep.

The man lay in bed, listening to the soft sound of his wife's breathing, thinking about everything they had done together—from their first date to their recent wedding. All of their choices had led to this silent moment with each other.

The husband realized that it didn't matter what they had done or where they had gone, or where they were going.

The only thing that mattered was the serenity of that very moment.

### In their nature

monk was praying in the forest. There was a clean pond nearby. After getting up from his prayers, he started drinking from the pond, and he saw a bee flailing in the water, close to drowning.

He tried to lift the bee out, but as soon as his fingers got close, it stung him. Even after being stung many times, the monk kept trying to get it out.

A man standing nearby asked the monk, "Why are you taking her out if it's stinging you over and over?"

The monk replied, "Stinging is the nature of a bee. It's my nature to save a life."

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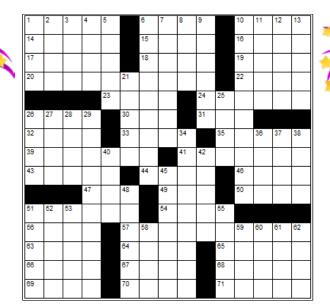
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#### ACROSS

- 1. Run off to wed 6. Train track
- 10. Taxis
- 14. Lawful
- 15. Unit of land
- 16. Curved molding
- 17. Immense
- 18. Frosts, as a cake
- 19. Principal
- 20. Too shocked for words
- 22. Needles
- 23. Ripped
- 24. Citrus
- 26. Decorative case
- 30. Decay
- 31. Neither
- 32. Forsaken
- 33. Back talk
- 35. Plane driver
- 39. Consecrated
- 41. Breathtaking
- 43. Gladden
- 44. Cummerbund
- 46. Death notice
- 47. Strike
- 49. South southeast
- 50. Memo
- 51. Take for granted
- 54. Empty weight
- 56. Hit hard
- 57. Occupation
- 63. Healthy
- 64. Decant
- 65. Appraise
- 66. Smooth or level
- 67. European volcano
- 68. Consumer of food
- 69. Bird home
- 70. Scarlets
- 71. Get to one's feet



#### DOWN

- 1.LLLL
- 2. Jump

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- 3. Brute
- 4. Part of a book
- 5. Select by voting
- 6. Train networks
- 7. Highlighting hues
- 8. Ticks off
- 9. Textbook division
- 10. Likening
- 11. Once more
- 12. Existence

- 13. Perception
- 21. Equine 25. Lariat
- 26. River to the North
  - Sea
  - 27. Fee
- 28. Fertilizer component 53. The business of
- 29. Musical device
- 34. Root-bark flavoring
- 36. Timber wolf
- 37. Leave out
- 38. French for "Head"
- 40. Crease
- 59. "Go away!" 60. Infinitesimal amount

58. Memorization

42. At which location?

45. Astonish

selling goods

55. S S S

method

51. Pale

owned

48. Goes with salt

52. Someone who is

61. Not closed





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"Sure, sure," the man said. "Thank God!" he commanded, and the horse walked out of the corral.

Later, the man wanted to find out how fast his new steed could run. So he said, "Thank God, thank God, thank God!" And the horse took off at a gallop.

Soon the rider noticed that the horse was headed toward the edge of a high cliff. In a panic, he realized that he couldn't remember the word to make it stop. "Whoa! Stop! Cease! Desist!" he should desperately. But the horse raced forward.

Just inches from the edge of the cliff, the man finally remembered the word he'd been racking his brain for. "Amen!" he shrieked, and the horse skidded to a stop, overlooking the steep drop into the ravine below.

The man took a breath of relief. "Thank God."

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- "What's with that irritating noise humans make with their mouths?"
- "Why doesn't the government do something about dogs?"
- "No, really, that's a can opener."
- "How come they make tuna-flavored cat food and chicken-flavored cat food, but no mouse-flavored cat food?"
- "This looks like a good spot for a nap."
- "If there is a God, how can He allow neutering?"
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	-	-	Dave Denny #139
Texas Hold 'Em	Wed	7:00pm	Connie StPierre#101
"65"	Thursday	6:30pm	Vickie Hilgert#55
Darts	·····	-	Brian Penney#146
Dining Out	Wednesday	4:00pm	Rotating Hosts
			Social Activities Committee
Golf			Brian Penney#146
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Pickle Ball	Tues, Wed, Fri	2-4pm	Scott Oke#148
Ping Pong	Wendesday	11:00am	Bonnie Lebovic#76
Pool (Billiards)	·····		Brian Penney#14
Shuffleboard			Cliff Bugden #78
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