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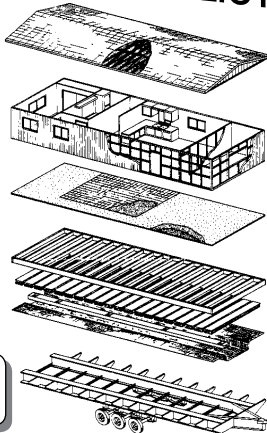
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	Bocce	6:30pm
All Tuesdays	Water Aerobics	9:00am
All Wednesdays	Water Aerobics	9:00am
	Shuffling	7:00pm
All Thursdays	Water Aerobics	9:00am
All Fridays	Water Aerobics	9:00am
	Shuffling	6:30pm
	Bocce	6:30pm



HEAT RESPONSES:

Because of our age and the intense temperatures we are experiencing these days; it would be beneficial to review procedures in the event you feel unusually hot. Heat related illness can be dangerous if not addressed right away. **Cramps** are the first sign that would suggest dehydration. If cramps occur move to the shade or go into an air conditioned setting and drink Gatorade mixed with water because water dilutes the sugar content. **Heat exhaustion** signs show as very heavy sweating. This stage is serious. Get into the shade, untuck/unbutton the top around the neck, roll up long sleeves and sit in a cool spot drinking water in sips to avoid vomiting. **Heatstroke is the most serious symptom.** There is no sweating but the skin becomes bright red with a flushed face, a slurring of words and slow response to questions occur. This condition requires an **immediate call to 911**. Meanwhile, apply cold compresses to the groin, armpits and back of neck to lower core temp. Stay cool and monitor yourself.



PRACTICE KINDNESS TO YOURSELF:

Create your “space” to restore your energy, change your diet, do quiet time with music, have a cup of tea, light a candle, and try a breathing exercise. Sometimes taking a 15 minute time-out is useful. Perhaps a quiet walk or examining your routine helps to reassemble who you are and what you need. An energy depletion can lead to depreciation of yourself and others we care for. Choose an activity that “peaks” your interest: cooking show, yoga, to quiet time with a pet, read. Your inner being needs time to collect your thoughts and focus on you. “You can’t adjust the wind but you can adjust the sails.”





COOKS CORNER:

Mango Coladas

1 Ripe Mango – peeled and cubed, 1 small can Pineapple, ½ can Cream of Coconut, 4 oz. Rum.

Fill blender ½ way with ice, add rum and mix – Add remaining ingredients and blend to a very smooth consistency.



WORD OF THE DAY:

Chowder: from the French Chaudière, a kettle, a pot. A dish made of fresh fish or clams, biscuit, onions, etc., stewed together.

AUGUST FUN FACTS:



August brings the best bounty of the season – ripened tomatoes, ripe melon, sweet corn on the cob, and zucchini are some favorites.

August is named to honor the first Roman emperor and grandnephew of Julius Caesar, Augustus Caesar.

Lammas Day traditionally observed on August 1st, marked the beginning of the harvest, and especially celebrated the first wheat crop, or that of corn. “Lammas” comes from the Old English hlaf, loaf, and maesse, “mass” or “feast.” Through the centuries “loaf-mass” became corrupted in spelling and pronunciation to Lammas.

The August birthstone is the Peridot; it is associated with growth, prosperity, love, loyalty and protection.

The August flowers are: the Gladiolus and Poppy.

The Zodiac signs for August are: Leo - July 23rd – August 22nd, and Virgo - August 23rd to September 23rd.

QUOTES OF THE DAY:

“**W**hen the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace.”
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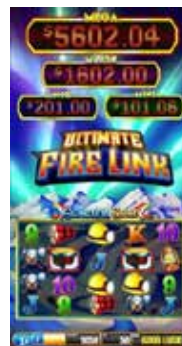
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The essence of teaching

A retired teacher ran into a former student in a coffee shop one day. “It’s good to see you!” he said. “What have you done with your life?”

“I’m a teacher,” the young man said.

“Wonderful! What made you decide to become a teacher?”

The man smiled. “Actually, you inspired me.”

“Really? How did I do that?”

The young man told him a story:

“One day, a friend of mine came to class with a nice new watch, and I decided I wanted it, so I stole it. When my friend noticed his watch was missing, he immediately complained to our teacher — you.

“You addressed the class and said, ‘This student’s watch was stolen during class today. Whoever stole it, please return it.’ But I didn’t give it back because I was scared.

“Then you closed the door and told us all to stand up and form a circle. ‘I am going to search your pockets one by one until I find the watch,’ you said. But you told us to close our eyes while you searched. You went from pocket to pocket, and when you got to my pocket, you found the watch and took it. You kept searching everyone’s pockets, and when you were done you said, ‘Open your eyes. We have the watch.’”

The young man continued, “You didn’t tell on me, and you never said who stole the watch. You never said anything, or scolded me, or took me aside to give me a lecture.

“I received your message clearly. That day I decided not to become a thief or a bad person. Thanks to you, I understood what a real teacher does.”

He finished, “Do you remember that, sir?”

The old teacher nodded. “Yes, I remember that day. I just didn’t remember that it was you who stole the watch.”

“Why not?”

The teacher said, “Because I also closed my eyes while looking. That is the essence of teaching. If you have to humiliate someone, you don’t know how to teach



Learn to tolerate the pain

During a long winter many animals were dying because of the cold. A group of porcupines decided to huddle together to keep each other warm. Unfortunately, their quills kept wounding their closest companions, so they split up.

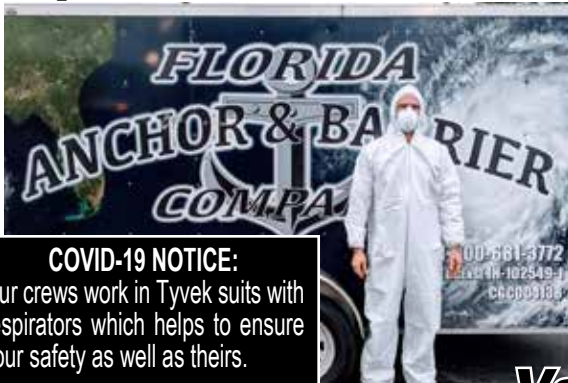
Soon they began to die from the cold. They realized they had to make a choice: Either accept their companions’ quills or choose death. Wisely, they decided to come back together. They learned to live with the few wounds caused by their close relationship to receive the warmth of their togetherness. This way, they were able to survive.



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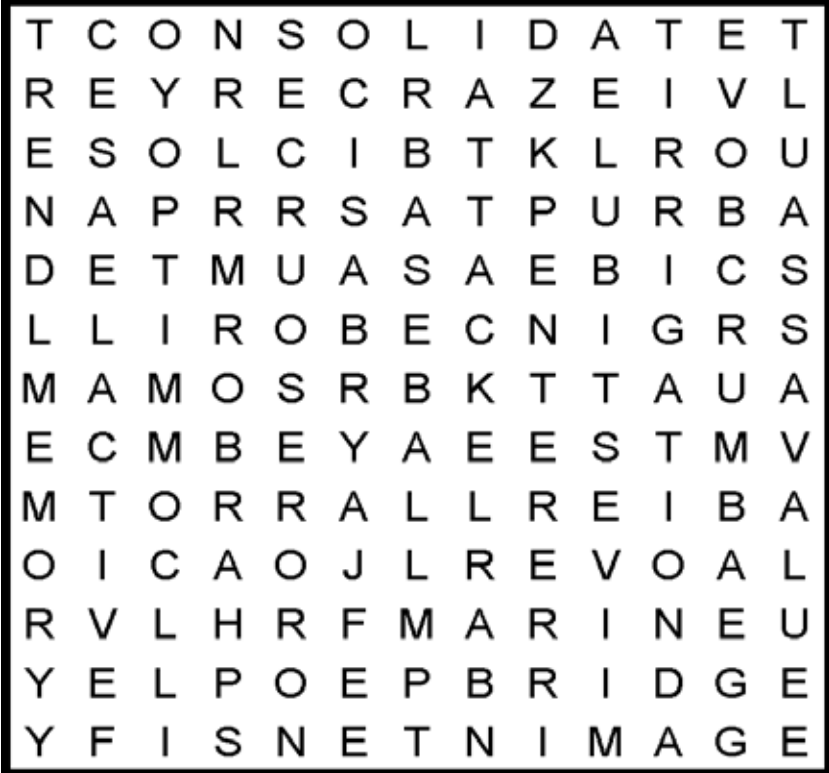
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Book Lovers Day, Aug. 9. An unofficial holiday encouraging everyone to celebrate reading and literature. People are advised to put away their smartphones and technological distractions and pick up a book to read.

World Orangutan Day, Aug. 19. To raise awareness and encourage the public to take action in preserving this amazing and endangered species.

Women’s Equality Day, Aug. 26. Women’s Equality Day commemorates the passage of women’s suffrage in the U.S. and reminds everyone of the hurdles overcome by the women who faced violence and discrimination to propel the women’s movement forward.

WEEKLY

World Breastfeeding Week, Aug. 1–7. Breastfeeding is key to sustainable development strategies post-pandemic, as it improves nutrition, ensures food security, and reduces inequalities between and within countries.

International Assistance Dog Week, Aug. 7–13. Created to recognize all the devoted, hardworking assistance dogs helping individuals mitigate their disability-related limitations.



National Farmers Market Week, Aug. 7–13. National Farmers Market Week is a great opportunity to show the nation how much value markets bring to their communities. With fun events, specials, contests, and activities, the week helps to boost market attendance and visibility.

Brake Safety Week, Aug. 21–27. Brake Safety Week is an annual commercial motor vehicle brake-safety inspection, enforcement, and education initiative conducted by law enforcement jurisdictions in Canada, Mexico, and the U.S.



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The lawyer thought this over for a moment and replied, "First, did your research also show that my mother is dying after a long illness, and has medical bills that are several times her annual income?"

Embarrassed, the president mumbled, "Uh, no."

"Second, that my brother, a disabled veteran, is blind and confined to a wheelchair?"

The stricken president began to stammer an apology, but the lawyer interrupted him. "Third, that my sister's husband died in a traffic accident, leaving her penniless with three children?"

The humiliated president, completely beaten, said simply, "I'm sorry, I had no idea—"

The lawyer cut him off once again. "And I don't give any money to them, so why should I give any to you?"



Warning light

During a trial that involved a car accident at a train track, an engineer insisted that he had given the driver ample warning by waving his lantern back and forth for nearly a minute. He even stood and convincingly demonstrated for a full minute how he'd done it. The court believed his story, and the suit was dismissed.

"Congratulations," the lawyer said to the engineer when it was over. "You did superbly under cross-examination."

"Thanks," he said. "But the plaintiff's lawyer sure had me worried."

"Why is that?"

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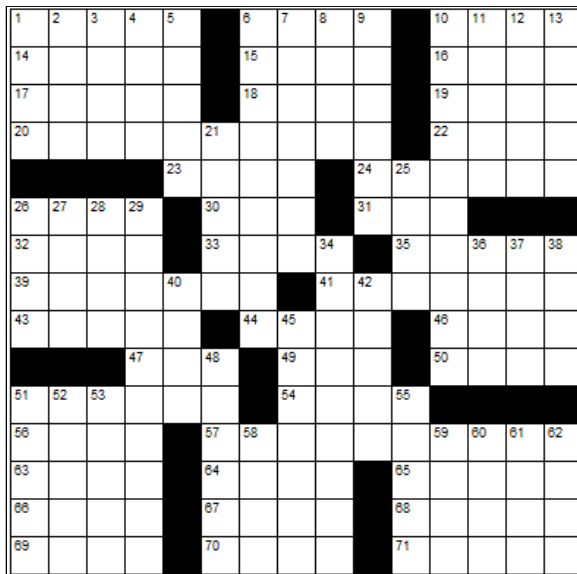
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6. Play parts
10. Applications
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17. Genus of heath
18. Novice
19. Twofold
20. Picnic dessert
22. Prefix meaning "Within"
23. Fern clusters
24. Yard of a house
26. Deposited
30. 2000 pounds
31. Type of tree
32. Dugout shelter
33. Clothing
35. French for "Red"
39. Flower
41. Decorated
43. Harmony
44. Bristle
46. Territory
47. Paddle
49. Soviet space station
50. Responsibility
51. Mooch
54. Angers
56. Ripped
57. Penalty
63. Assistant
64. Minerals
65. Spooky
66. Millisecond
67. Let out
68. Overact
69. Flippant
70. Makes lace
71. Snouts



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1. Large number
2. Former Italian currency
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4. Cubes
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9. Like foam rubber
10. The criminal class
11. Noise
12. Avoid
13. Beauty parlor
21. Slogan
25. Designed for flight
26. Places for experiments
27. With competence
28. Metal used in steel
29. Unplug
34. Sarcastic humorists
36. Sloth
37. Lady's escort
38. Countercurrent
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48. Write-up
51. Unit of postage
52. Aplomb
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60. Anagram of "Sore"
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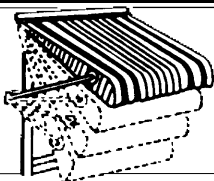
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The day after that, to the total disbelief of everyone at the base, the same Cessna showed up again. Once again, MPs surrounded the plane on the ground, only to find this time that there were two people in the plane.

The same man jumped out and said, “Do anything you want to me, but you have to tell my wife where I was last night!”

Language is funny



A linguistics professor was lecturing his class one day. “In English,” he said, “a double negative forms a positive. In some languages, though, a double negative is still a negative. However, there is no language wherein a double positive can form a negative.” A loud voice from the back of the room piped up, “Yeah, right.”

Hall of mirrors

Once a dog sneaked into a museum filled with mirrors. Seeing his reflection everywhere, he froze at the sight of a whole pack of dogs surrounding him from all sides.

The dog bared his teeth and barked. All the reflections responded to it in the same way. Frightened, the dog barked frantically; the dog’s reflections imitated the dog and increased it many times. The dog barked even harder, but the echo was magnified. The dog ran from one side of the museum to another while his reflections followed him, snapping at his heels.

The following day, the museum guard found the miserable dog, surrounded by thousands of reflections of helpless dogs. There was nobody to harm the dog. He had exhausted himself by fighting with his own reflections.



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