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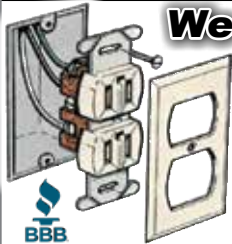
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Responsibilities of the Editor:

- \* Maintain the essential information inside the front and back cover.
- \* Transmit any write-ups by organizers of social activities held or to be held to the magazine
- \* 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 if available.
- \* Receive delivery of the magazines and arrange for house to house delivery. There are volunteers already in place for house to house delivery you may have to arrange substitutes and provide for the summer schedule.

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*There are no scheduled events in October as residents begin to arrive from the Northern regions.*

## November Events Planned



November will soon be upon us! Here are some activities to plan for:

Nov. 9	Activities meeting	10:30	Clubhouse.
Nov. 11	Friday night bingo begins	6:30	Clubhouse
Nov. 12	Card Bingo	7:00	Clubhouse
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Dinner		details will be announced
Nov. 26	Dance		details will be announced

## Social Activities Meeting

Our first social activities meeting of the season will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. On the agenda will be plans for Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas decorating, Christmas Dinner, and New Year’s Eve. If you have any suggestions for other entertainment or just want to know what is being planned please join us at this meeting. Your input is important.

## Friday Night Bingo



Each Friday night you will find an enthusiastic group of residents playing the ever popular game of bingo! All you need are quarters (one quarter for each card you play), a magnetic wand and bingo chips. If you do not possess a wand and chips we have some you can borrow. Friday Bingo begins at 6:30 on Nov. 11 in the Clubhouse. Come early to pick out your cards and get settled for your evening of challenges.





## Volunteers Needed



- \* All of our activities in Colonial Village are volunteer based. To have a successful activities calendar we need many hands. There are many “old pros” willing to help or give advice.
- \* We continue to be in need of a volunteer(s) to be the liaison between the Activities Committee and the entertainer. This position can be a shared one.
- \* Friday morning coffee hour will begin on Friday Nov. 11th at 10:00. If you are interested in hosting one of these coffees please sign your name on the list which will appear on the Clubhouse Bulletin Board in October. In order to have this each week we must have volunteers to see to the details. It is helpful to have one or two friends work with you and/or someone who has done this before. If everyone takes a turn we will have a full schedule.
- \* Friday morning coffee hour coordinator is needed to see that each week is covered by a volunteer(s). This requires very little work as the calendar is already set. You just need to recruit a volunteer if a Friday date is not covered. Email [Jantrem@comcast.net](mailto:Jantrem@comcast.net) if interested in this position.

## October Sudoku

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**Cybersecurity Awareness Month.** This year's theme, "See Yourself in Cyber," will focus on the "people" part of cybersecurity, providing information and resources to help educate the public and ensure all individuals and organizations make smart decisions, whether on the job, at home, or at school, now and in the future.

**Down Syndrome Awareness Month.** According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately one in every 772 babies in the United States is born with Down syndrome, making Down syndrome the most common chromosomal condition. About 5,100 babies with Down syndrome are born in the United States each year.

**National Substance Abuse Prevention Month.** Millions of Americans suffer from substance abuse, which includes underage drinking, alcohol dependency, nonmedical use of prescription drugs, abuse of over-the-counter medications, and illicit drug use. Early intervention helps prevent substance abuse and reduce the negative consequences of addiction before they occur.

### Daily

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**I**nternational Coffee Day, Oct. 1. A celebration of coffee, launched in Milan in 2015, this day also is used to promote fair trade coffee and raise awareness of the plight of the coffee growers.



**World Teacher's Day, Oct. 5.** Established in 1994, World Teachers' Day is devoted to "appreciating, assessing, and improving the educators of the world" and providing an opportunity to consider issues related to teachers and teaching.

**Indigenous People's Day, Oct. 10.** Celebrated on the second Monday of October to honor the cultures and histories of the Native American people.

**Columbus Day, Oct. 12.** Date Italian explorer Christopher Columbus reached the Americas in 1492. (Observed on Oct. 10 in the U.S.)

**Conflict Resolution Day, Oct. 22.** Promoting awareness of mediation, arbitration, and other creative, peaceful means of resolving conflict in schools, families, businesses, communities, governments, and the legal system.



## The crucial difference

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A heart surgeon took his car to his local garage for a regular service. "So tell me," said the mechanic, "I've been thinking about what we both do for a living, and how you get paid a lot more than me."

"Yes?" said the surgeon.

"Look at this," said the mechanic as he opened the hood. "I open it up, check how it's running, fix the valves, and put it all back together so it works good as new. We basically do the same job, don't we? But you get paid ten times more than I do. How do you explain that?"

The surgeon thought for a moment, then smiled. "Try it with the engine running."

## First confession

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After twenty-five years in the same parish, Father O'Riley was retiring. At his retirement dinner, an eminent member of the congregation — a leading politician — had been asked to make a short speech, but he was late. So the priest took it upon himself to fill the time, and stood up to the microphone:

"I remember the first confession I heard here 25 years ago and how it worried me as to what sort of place I'd come to," Father O'Riley said. "That first confession remains the most troubling I've ever heard. The chap confessed that he'd stolen a TV set from a neighbor and lied to the police when questioned, successfully blaming it on a local scallywag. He said that he'd stolen money from his parents and from his employer; that he'd had affairs with several of his friends' wives; that he'd taken hard drugs.

"However, I'm pleased to say that as the days passed I soon realized that this sad fellow was a frightful exception and that this parish was indeed a wonderful place full of kind and decent people."

At this point the politician arrived and apologized for being late. Eager to take the stage, he immediately stepped up to the microphone and pulled his speech from his pocket:

"I'll always remember when Father O'Riley first came to our parish," said the politician. "In fact, I'm pretty certain that I was the first person in the parish that he heard in confession ..."

## Hearing returned

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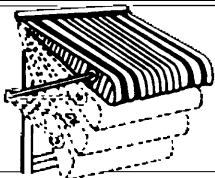
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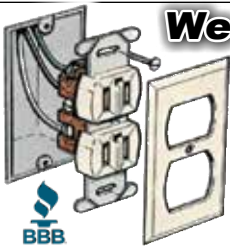
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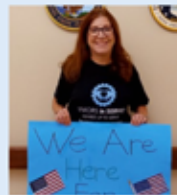
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- 1. Abbey area
- 5. Avoid
- 10. Declines
- 14. Mongrel
- 15. Fables
- 16. Adopted son of Claudius
- 17. Out of breath
- 19. Alumnus
- 20. East southeast
- 21. Metal fastener
- 22. Noodles
- 23. Substitute
- 25. French for "Red"
- 27. Donkey
- 28. Wizard
- 31. Profundity
- 34. Perhaps
- 35. Malayan isthmus
- 36. Mormon state
- 37. Flying toys
- 38. Burn the surface of
- 39. Our star



**DOWN**

- 40. Not over
  - 41. Invoke misfortune
  - 42. Greek goddess
  - 44. Before, in poetry
  - 45. Farewell
  - 46. Dissent
  - 50. Snow house
  - 52. Fool
  - 54. Neither \_\_\_
  - 55. Neophyte, in modern slang
  - 56. In an overly proud manner
  - 58. Pitch
  - 59. Late Superman actor, Christopher \_\_\_
  - 60. Notices
  - 61. 1 1 1 1
  - 62. Sea eagles
  - 63. Once, long ago
- 1. Yellowish-brown
  - 2. Pocketbook
  - 3. Precipitous
  - 4. Estimated time of arrival
  - 5. High standards
  - 6. Flow controller
  - 7. Away from the wind
  - 8. Type of warship
  - 9. S
  - 10. Captivate
  - 11. Ancient Norse warrior
  - 12. Spoiled child
  - 13. Fizzy drink
  - 18. Garbage
  - 22. Purple shade
  - 24. Strip of wood
  - 26. Spheres
  - 28. Satisfies
  - 29. Ages
  - 30. Scarce
  - 31. Detritus
  - 32. Decorative case
  - 33. Buffoon
  - 34. Summer solstice
  - 37. Leg joint
  - 38. Tallow source
  - 40. Freshwater mussel
  - 41. Hag
  - 43. Sun-dried bricks
  - 44. Wears away
  - 46. Put to the test
  - 47. Go in
  - 48. Undersides
  - 49. Secret meeting
  - 50. Not "Out of"
  - 51. Thug
  - 53. Portent
  - 56. Anger
  - 57. South southeast



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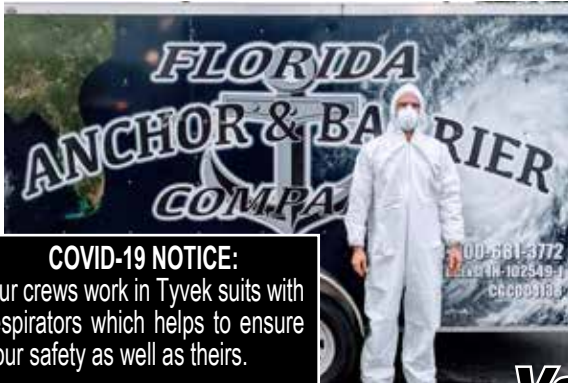


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The father turned to the older son, who nodded. He now realized why his brother was given more responsibility and reward.



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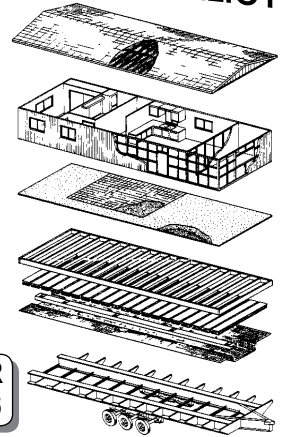
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## Seven wonders

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- Egypt's Great Pyramids
- The Taj Mahal
- The Grand Canyon
- The Panama Canal
- The Empire State Building
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The teacher noticed that one young girl hadn't participated. She asked for the girl's own thoughts.

"I couldn't make up my mind," the student said, "because there are so many."

"Why don't you tell us what they are, and maybe we can help you choose?" the teacher suggested.

The girl hesitated, and then read her list:

- To see
- To hear
- To touch
- To taste
- To feel
- To laugh
- To love



Moral: The things we overlook as simple and ordinary, that we take for granted, are the most truly wondrous.

## No single answer to leadership

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Leadership consultant and blogger Tim Milburn likes to tell this story about the noted leader John C. Maxwell:

As he finished up a speech, Maxwell was approached by a young man with a determined expression on his face: "Dr. Maxwell, what's the one thing I need to know in order to be an effective leader?"

Appreciating the young man's sincerity, Maxwell replied with the same determination: "Young man, the one thing you need to know is that there is more than one thing you need to know."

In anything that counts, success is based on lots of factors. Looking for one simple answer will rarely get you what you need.

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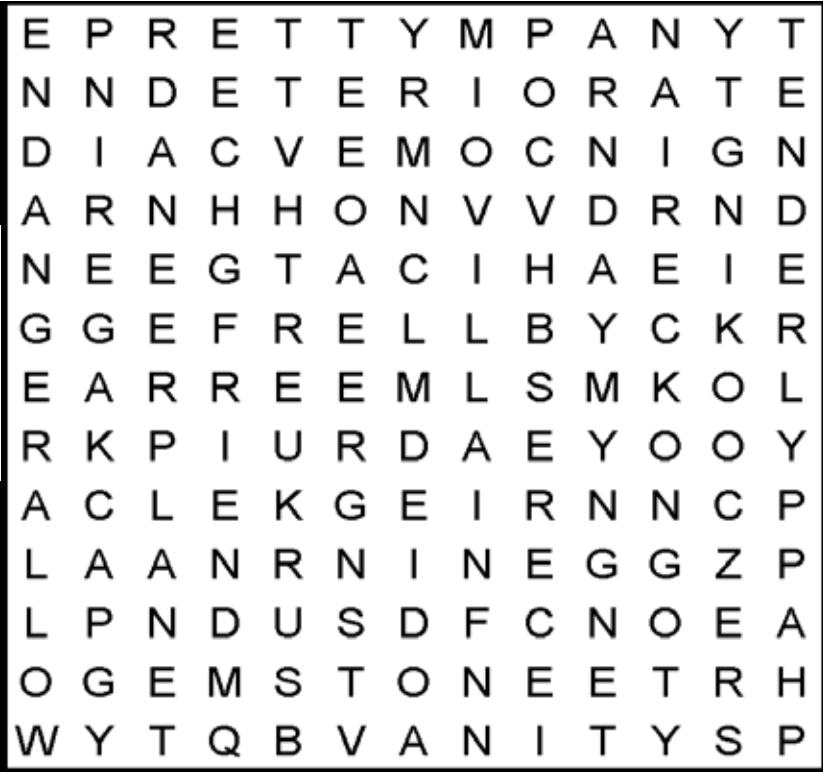
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