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## November Birthdays:

James Kulig – November 6 – Lot 46

Bob Doty – November 23 – Lot 59

Tim Sheimo – November 27 – Lot 149



## IMPORTANT:

**H**OA meetings will begin again on **Thursday** (not Tuesdays) November 3 at 6pm, and will be held the first Thursday of each month thereafter until Spring.



**WE ARE HAVING A PARK-WIDE YARD SALE NOVEMBER 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH FROM 8AM TO 2PM. Get those closets cleaned out!**

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Sunday-Thursday June 11-15, 2023 - \$1569 per person (double occupancy) includes roundtrip air, airport transportation, 4 nights lodging, 4 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners including a Lobsterbake round trip ferry to Martha's Vineyard with tour. Guided tour of the Cape to Provincetown with Whale Watch Cruise. Cape Cod Canal Cruise, Guided tour of Hyannis, Kennedy Museum.

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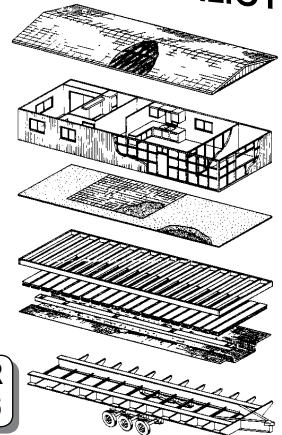
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## THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving dinner will be held at the Clubhouse on November 24th at 4:30 pm. Turkey with “all the fixins.” This year, tickets must be purchased for Thanksgiving dinner. Tickets are available from Tim or Aimee Lot 149. Or call Tim at 727-332-3294 or Aimee 727-200-8917. Cost for residents is \$5 and guests \$10. Tickets must be purchased by November 18th.



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Tickets: \$31.50

**Sunday, November 13 at 7pm**

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songwriters of his generation and architect of the Southern California sound. Souther wrote and co-wrote hits for the Eagles ("Best of My Love," "New Kid in Town," and Heartache Tonight"), Don Henley ("Heart of the Matter"), and songs for countless other artists. JD also sang the #1 hit "You're Only Lonely" and duetted with James Taylor on "Her Town Too". Tickets: \$24.50-39.50

**Friday, December 2 at 7pm**

**DEATH BY CHOCOLATE** This Rotary Club of Largo annual fundraiser supports local youth and empowerment initiatives and is a CPPAC tradition. Patrons enjoy dessert samples from local restaurants and businesses while the annual holiday lights in Largo Central Park are on full display. The event includes live entertainment, a silent auction, and complimentary champagne and coffee. Tickets:\$20

**Saturday, December 10 at 11am**

**SANTA'S HOLIDAY REVUE**

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**Wednesday, December 14 at 2pm & 7:30pm**

**Christmas With The KING featuring Dwight Icenhower & the Blue Suede Band** - Join us for this unbelievable show full of Elvis Presley's Christmas classics and all the rock 'n' roll hits you want to hear. You will not want to miss the world's only five-time world champion Elvis Presley tribute artist Dwight Icenhower as he brings you Christmas with the KING! Tickets: \$24.50-44.50

**Sunday - Tuesday, December 18-20 at 7pm**

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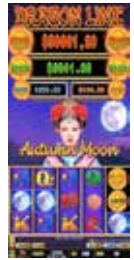


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**Sanding Ovations - Treasure Island**

Come see Treasure Island’s beach come to life at the 2022 Sanding Ovations presents “**Once Upon a Time,**” Nov. 17-20, 2022. See what happens when master sculptors use their imaginations and turn piles of sand and buckets of water into “outSANDING” works of art. Best of all, this year’s event will extend into a second weekend, Nov. 26-27. Fireworks at night on Saturdays. Free event.

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## FIRST FRIDAY

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Everyone had a “smokin” good time at our October first Friday at the clubhouse. Smoked meat was the entree of the day! Thank you Tim, Aimee and Jim! Residents also brought baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, mac and cheese, marinated cucumbers, cornbread, deviled eggs, and lots of delicious desserts.



Pool is cooling down a bit with this amazing October weather we've had since Ian stopped by. Still great, though. If you haven't been to one of our first Fridays, please come. You'll enjoy fantastic food and great company. Bring a dish, or pay \$5.00 You can find more information about Shangri La events at our Facebook homepage Shangri La HOA.

Also, we have “Butt's Out” every Friday 4:30 at the Clubhouse. Get your butts out of the house and come on over and enjoy great company, music, games and swimming.

## HALLOWEEN

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This edition of the newsletter was sent to the printer in mid October. So, I'll include the information from the Halloween party in December's newsletter.

## KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

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An “Army Brat” Tricia Lasismphome was born in Frankfort, Germany on June 14, 1971. Parents deceased, Tricia was raised in Utica, New York. She has a brother Joseph Gonzalos and sister Melissa Sabintino, both of whom live in Utica. Tricia attended Martin Luther King Elementary and graduated from Utica Free Academy High School in 1987. Her first job as a teenager was at a Burger King.

Divorced, Tricia has three children: Aaron 30, Alayna 27 and Ethan 21. They reside with her in Utica. “Alayna is an International Registered Nurse who travels all over the world specializing in Emergency Room trauma. At present, she is going to school to obtain her Nurse Practitioner license.” Ethan is still in college and Aaron is an airplane and jet metal specialist.



In 1996 Tricia received her certificate of Medical Assistant from Hartford Medical School. One year later obtained her license. For twenty five years she worked at Mohawk Valley Health

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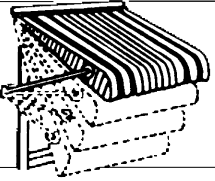
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Care System in Hartford, N.Y. as a Surgical Coordinator/Medical Assistant.

In 2020 Tricia visited friends in the park, felt “at home” and bought Lot 101. she plans to update and remodel her mobile in the fall.

Tricia states she has “Two Passions”. First being her love of animals. At age 14 she started rescuing dogs. To date she is proud to state: “I’ve rescued, trained, and found homes for 1036 dogs, 985 cats, plus bunny rabbits and snakes”. WOW!!! She also practices what she speaks. She has a pit bull, Bronx, who is 13 years old and stays in Utica. She plans on bringing her two cats (Jackson Avery and Amazing Gracie) to live with her when she permanently moves here.

Tricia’s second passion is People. “I enjoy listening to new friends and neighbors describe their past lives and interests. I’m filled with wonder on how much I’ve learned just walking with the older residents and attending our functions in the park.” In fact, Tricia would like to start up the Wednesday morning coffee and donuts when she returns in November. What a great idea to promote interaction among the residents in our community. Aren’t we lucky to have a concerned, eager to help neighbor like her? You Bet!! Welcome home Tricia.

Your Roving Reporter

Polly Pifer

## THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY

**W**alt Disney first conceived of Disneyland in the late 1940s after visiting Griffith Park in Los Angeles with his daughters. The concept was simple: build a destination where adults and their children could go to bond and have fun together. Although he was busy with his film company Walt Disney Studios at the time, Walt realized that a movie studio didn’t offer much to visiting fans and began to conceptualize an amusement park near the Burbank studios for guests to visit. The concept was to be named Mickey Mouse Park, and span 8-acres across Riverside Drive. Construction of Disneyland began on July 16, 1954, and was opened one year and one day later (July 17, 1955) to much fanfare. It cost \$17 million to complete the project. Soon Walt Disney began to think of expanding beyond California. Only 5% of Disneyland’s visitors came from east of the Mississippi (where 75% of the USA population lived) so it made sense to look eastward. In 1963, Walt Disney flew over a landmass in Orlando, Florida which appeared to have a network of well-developed roads. He chose a site near Bay Lake to begin the construction of his new theme park. Soon the Walt Disney World Company would begin to acquire 30,500 acres (48 sq mi) of land by using various dummy corporations to avoid land speculation claims. After amassing land in secrecy, the plan – known as “The Florida Project” – was revealed to the public in late 1965. The new theme park was heralded by Florida’s governor Haydon Burns as “the greatest attraction in the history of Florida.” Walt Disney’s original vision included



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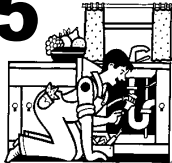
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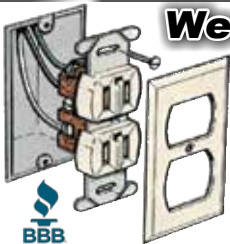
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6	7 Cornhole At the Clubhouse 5pm	Board of Directors Meeting at the Clubhouse 6pm
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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Game Night Clubhouse	2 Poker at the Club- house 6pm	3 HOA meeting 6pm	4 Food & Fun at the Clubhouse 4:30	5
8 Game Night Clubhouse	9 Poker at the Club- house 6pm	10	11 Butt's Out 4:30 at the Clubhouse  Veteran's Day	12
15 Game Night Clubhouse	16 Poker at the Club- house 6pm	17	18 Butt's Out 4:30 at the Clubhouse	19
22 Game Night Clubhouse	23 Poker at the Club- house 6pm	24  Thanksgiving	25 Butt's Out 4:30 at the Clubhouse	26
29 Game Night Clubhouse	30 Poker at the Club- house 6pm			



a planned-community concept – called “Experimental Prototype of Community Tomorrow” (EPCOT) to serve as a testing ground for new urban innovations. Walt Disney fell ill and died of circulatory collapse (lung cancer) on December 15, 1966, as the construction of the project was underway. Unfortunately, he would not live to witness the opening of Walt Disney World Resort. Without Walt overseeing the construction, the Walt Disney Company abandoned the experimental concept of a planned community in favor of building a resort that closely resembled Disneyland. This early construction led to the 1971 opening of Magic Kingdom Disney World’s first theme park. After Walt’s death, his brother and business partner Roy O. Disney was now in charge of overseeing the first phase of construction. During this time, the first roads were laid and then Magic Kingdom theme park, the Contemporary Resort, and Polynesian Village were completed. Two golf courses – Palm and Magnolia – were also built next to Magic Kingdom and opened in Sept. 1971. Magic Kingdom was soon to follow, officially opening to the general public on October 1, 1971. Fort Wilderness opened just one month later. At the dedication ceremony, Roy O. Disney announced that the resort would be known as “Walt Disney World” in honor of his brother. Roy wanted Walt’s name to be recognizable as the man who started it all in much the same way that Henry Ford’s name and legacy are synonymous with Ford automobiles. In 1971, admission prices to Magic Kingdom were \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for kids under 18, and one dollar for children under twelve years of age. After Walt Disney’s death, his plans for an experimental planned community were abandoned by the company because they determined that running a city would be too complex of a task. However, the general concept behind the project was designed into Disney World’s second theme park, EPCOT Center. EPCOT Center opened in 1982 (renamed to just EPCOT in 1996) and incorporated several of Walt’s ideas including the promotion of modern innovation through edutainment attractions (Future World) and showcasing a world nation’s exposition (the 11 countries of World Showcase). Some of the urban planning concepts from Walt’s original EPCOT plan would later be integrated into the planned community of Celebration Florida. Hollywood Studios Disney-MGM Studios opened in 1989 as Disney World’s third theme park. The park was initially developed to include both a theme park inspired by show business (film, television, music) and a fully operating production studio for film, television, and animation production services w/ a backlot. The theme park was re-named Disney’s Hollywood Studios in 2008 and began to phase out the “studio-like” attractions in order to focus on the attraction development and immersive theming of Hollywood-inspired stories. Animal Kingdom Disney’s 4th theme park, Animal Kingdom, opened on Earth Day, April 22, 1998. The park is dedicated to animal conservation and the natural environment, a cause Walt Disney himself was passionate about. Disney’s Animal Kingdom is unique in that the theme park features traditional attractions while also showcasing hundreds of species of live animals. The park is accredited by the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums which certifies they meet the standards in research, education, and conservation. Typhoon Lagoon opened in 1989 as Disney World’s first water park. It boasts one of the world’s largest outdoor wave pools. Blizzard Beach is the sister water park to Typhoon Lagoon and opened in 2016.

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## CLEANING TIP:

**A** lot of you probably already know, I clean houses for a living. I thought I'd include some cleaning tips in the newsletters. Just some things I've figured out to make cleaning jobs a lot easier. As well as products (mostly from Dollar Tree) that I find work really well.

Okay, here's a quickie. Always remember to clean from the top down. For example, don't clean the whole room and then clean the ceiling fan. Why, cuz all the dirt from the ceiling fan is going to rain down on to the furniture that you already dusted. Been there, done this, have the t-shirt.



## RECIPE: CROCKPOT SALISBURY STEAK

- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- ¼ cup milk
- 1 envelope dry onion soup mix
- ¼ cup all purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 cans condensed cream of chicken soup (10.5 oz cans)
- 2/4 cup water
- 1 pkg of dry au jus gravy mix
- ½ cup Italian seasoned bread crumbs



Combine ground beef, bread crumbs, milk and onion soup mix together in a large bowl until well combined. Shape into 8 patties. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Dredge patties in flour just to coat, and quickly brown on both sides in the hot skillet. Place browned patties into the slow cooker stacking alternately like a pyramid. Mix condensed soup, water, and au jus mix together in a medium bowl; pour over the beef patties. Cook on Low until ground beef is well done, about 4 to 5 hours.

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Swimming, fishing, shelling, hiking and bicycling are all popular activities that make Honeymoon Island State Park an ideal getaway. Surf and pass fishing can yield catches of flounder, snook, trout, redfish, snapper, whiting, sheepshead, pompano, Spanish mackerel, cobia, ladyfish and tarpon. All fishing within the park must conform to regulations concerning size, number, method of capture and season. A fishing license may be required. Kayaks can be rented through the concession or, if you have your own, explore Pelican Cove, which lies between the sand spit and nature trail. A picnic area is located on the northern end of the island. There are picnic tables, two covered pavilions, restrooms and barbecue grills. Surfing is allowed in the park, and it's usually pretty good on the north end by bathhouse 3. With approximately four miles of shoreline, beach lovers will find a variety of activities with areas designated for swimming on the main beach, a pet beach on the south end, and great shelling and walking on the north end, which turns into a sand spit. Showers are located near the boardwalks leading out to the main beach areas. The park is open 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year. \$8 per vehicle (limit eight people). \$4 single-occupant vehicle. \$2 pedestrians, bicyclists, extra passengers, and passengers in a vehicle with holder of Annual Individual Entrance Pass. \$4 per vehicle: Sunset fee, starting one hour prior to park closing



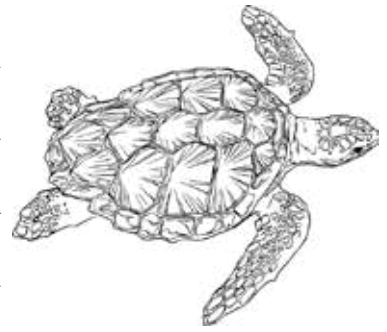
## NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR SAVING ENDANGERED SEA TURTLES

Researchers have found that by placing decoy eggs into nests on the beach, it could be possible to gather key evidence needed to stop the illegal trade of baby sea turtles. This is the finding of a new study published in the journal *Current Biology* that explains how the researchers specifically tested how well the decoy eggs work and their safety for the turtles. "Our research showed that placing a decoy into a turtle nest did not damage the incubating embryos and that the decoys work," says lead author Helen Pheasey of the University of Kent.

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“We showed that it was possible to track illegally removed eggs from beach to end consumer as shown by our longest track, which identified the entire trade chain covering 137 kilometers.” The GPS-enabled egg decoys, dubbed InvestEggator, were developed by the conservation organization Paso Pacifico to address the illegal trade of turtles in Central America, where they are smuggled from beaches and sold to restaurants and bars as a delicacy. Paso Pacifico-affiliated scientist Kim Williams-Guillen conceived and designed the decoys in response to a call for proposals from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Wildlife Crime Tech Challenge. They were looking for projects using technological advances to fight wildlife poaching. “The idea was kind of an ‘Aha’ moment,” Williams-Guillen says. It immediately brought to mind two of her favorite TV shows, “Breaking Bad” and “The Wire,” which both happened to deal with illegal drug trafficking. “In ‘Breaking Bad’, the DEA places a GPS tracking device on a tank of chemicals to see who receives the chemicals,” she said. “In one episode of ‘The Wire’, two police officers plant an audio device in a tennis ball to surreptitiously record a suspected drug dealer. “Turtle eggs basically look like ping pong balls, and we wanted to know where they were going.” Put those two ideas together and you have the InvestEGGator. To see how well they’d work in practice, Pheasey and her colleagues put the 3D-printed decoys in 101 turtle nests on four beaches in Costa Rica. A quarter of the fake eggs were taken illegally from the nests, allowing the researchers to track eggs from five clutches, including two green turtle nests and three olive ridley nests. One of the decoys made it close to a residential property before going silent. Another went two kilometers to a bar. The one that went farthest ended up 137 kilometers inland, spending two days in transit from the beach to a supermarket loading-bay and then on to a residential property. The researchers assume the egg wasn’t sold at the market but was rather handed off, from a trafficker to a salesperson. They also got some anecdotal reports of cases where someone discovered the decoy. “One decoy went off-line in a residential area near Cariari, a town 43 km from the deployment beach,” they wrote. “After 11 days, we received photographs, sent from Cariari, of the dissected egg.” Along with the photos, they got information about where the egg was purchased and how many eggs had been exchanged, yielding intelligence information in addition to tracking data. Pheasey says that the early evidence shows that the majority of stolen eggs don’t leave the local area. The finding reaffirmed their suspicions, as well as some local reports that most of the trade takes place close to the nesting beach. “Knowing that a high proportion of eggs remain in the local area helps us target our conservation efforts,” Pheasey says. “We can now focus our efforts on raising awareness in the local communities and direct law enforcement to this local issue. It also means we know where the consumers are, which assists us in focusing demand reduction campaigns.” Pheasey says that the key thing isn’t to find the people who take the eggs from the beach. To a large extent, that’s already known. From a law enforcement perspective, the critical thing is to identify those



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who are trafficking and selling the eggs, often door to door. “As trafficking is a more serious crime, those handover points are far more valuable from a law enforcement perspective than catching someone taking a nest,” Pheasey says. That’s what makes the InvestEGGator such an important tool, according to Williams-Guillen. “But,” she adds, “it really must be used in the context of a multi-pronged conservation approach that uses education, building better economic opportunities, and enforcement to help fight sea turtle egg poaching.” In addition to continuing to improve the technology and its deployment, they’re also interested in expanding the technology to other species. For example, Paso Pacifico plans to work with Costa Rican scientists to adapt the transmitter for use in tracking shipments of shark fins, and possibly the theft of eggs from parrot nests.

## AMAZING FACTS ABOUT DOGS

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**D**ogs don't feel guilty. Researchers found those puppy dog eyes are not a sign of guilt but fear. In fact it is just the way we interpret a dog's reaction to being scolded. If they eat every treat in the house, they may look ashamed but don't expect them to feel guilty as they don't experience these emotions. **Dogs can see in color.** It is a common myth that dogs can only see in black and white. They only have two cones in their eyes to detect colors, whereas humans have three. That means dogs see colors on a blue and yellow scale but cannot distinguish between red and green. On the other hand, they have better night vision than humans. Their eyes take in information 25% faster than us, making them especially talented at catching a ball or frisbee. Their sense of smell is amazing. We know dogs have a powerful sense of smell and while we can just about smell a spoonful of sugar in a cup of tea, our canine friends are capable of smelling that same spoonful in two Olympic swimming pools of water! **They can smell disease.** Research shows dogs have an incredible ability to recognize the smell of a range of organic compounds showing the human body isn't working as it should. That means your dog can actually diagnose your cancer, something scientists are eager to explore further, as well as diabetes and the early signs of an epileptic seizure. **Dogs are smart.** Dogs are as intelligent as a two year-old child, according to research presented to the American Psychological Association. Perhaps unsurprisingly, border collies are the smartest. The other breeds in the top five are poodles, German shepherds, golden retrievers and dobermans. **They really are hot dogs.** **Not only are dogs wearing a huge fur coat, they also have to contend with a higher body temperature than you. That's one reason fleas are more likely to be attracted to your dog than to you. And unlike humans, dogs don't have sweat glands all over their body, just on the pads of their paws.**





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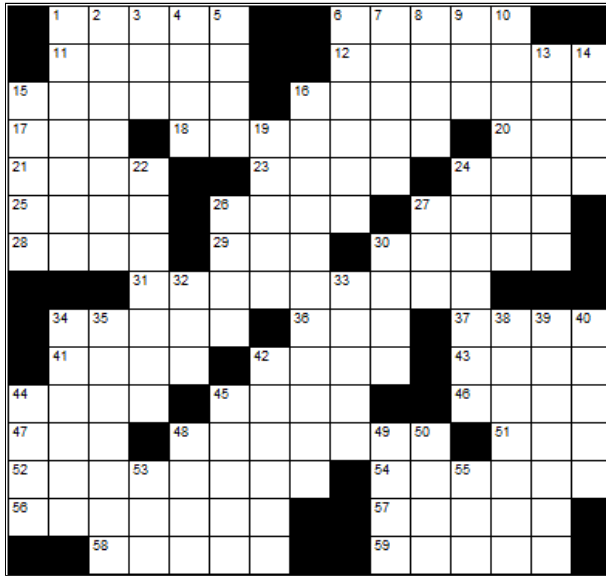
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- 18. Let go
- 20. Male adult
- 21. Finger jewelry
- 23. Behold, in old Rome
- 24. Cloak-like sleeveless garment
- 25. Cicatrix
- 26. Songbird
- 27. Empty weight
- 28. Lack of difficulty
- 29. Employ
- 30. Nymph chaser
- 31. Cabaret
- 34. Someone who is owned
- 36. "Eureka!"
- 37. Mid-month days
- 41. Neat
- 42. Baby's bed
- 43. Let out
- 44. Rate
- 45. Earth
- 46. Information
- 47. How old you are
- 48. Filters
- 51. Permit
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- 54. First-aid item
- 56. Allay
- 57. Publish
- 58. Aromatic solvent
- 59. Marsh plant



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- 1. Common name for the US
- 2. Elongated crescent-shaped fruit
- 3. Viper
- 4. Arouse
- 5. Slave
- 6. Assault
- 7. Scandinavian
- 8. Tall woody plant
- 9. Greek letter
- 10. Abridgement
- 13. Harvester
- 14. Sea eagle
- 15. Brusque
- 16. 1973 Triple Crown winner
- 19. Tether
- 22. Small exploder
- 24. Type of American songbird
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- 30. Thick slice
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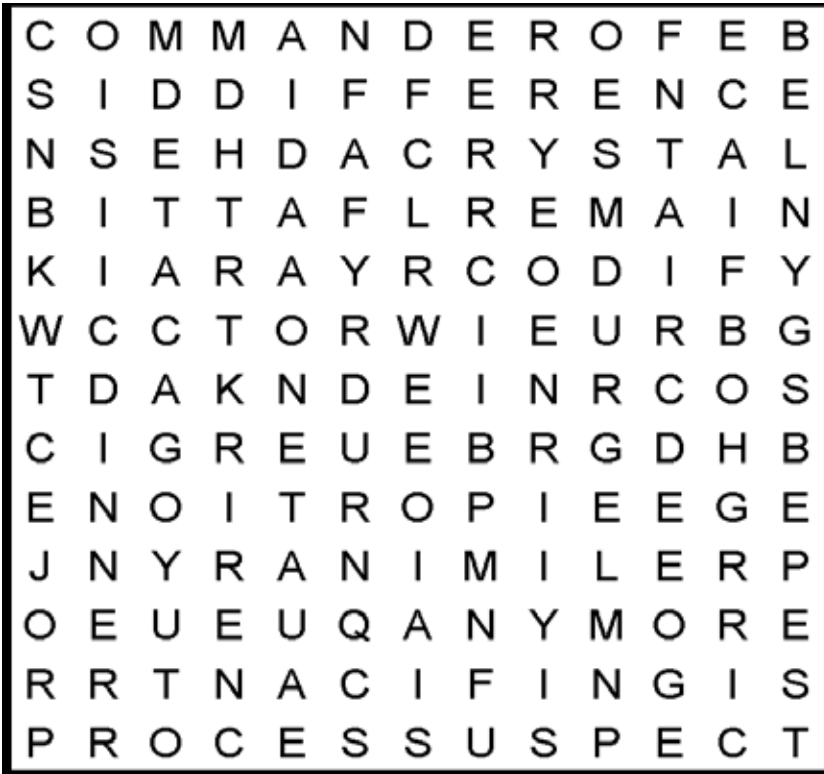


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<p>Bazaar and Flea Market. Palm Hill Country Club, 8th Ave. SW, Largo. Crafts, household misc. and Christmas. 8-1, Dec. 3rd.</p>	<p><b>10th ANNUAL PURPLE HEART CELEBRITY GOLF TOURNAMENT</b>          JOIN US ON SAT. NOV. 5TH AT COVE CAY COUNTRY CLUB          FOR ONE INCREDIBLE DAY OF MILITARY HONOR          GOLF &amp; MUSIC THAT YOU WILL NEVER FORGET!          ONE MILLION DOLLAR HOLE IN ONE PRIZE!          ALL EVENT DETAILS AND TEAM REGISTRATION:  <a href="http://WWW.HEARTSTRINGSFORHEROES.ORG">WWW.HEARTSTRINGSFORHEROES.ORG</a>          SUPPORTING WOUNDED COMBAT HEROES</p>   	
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