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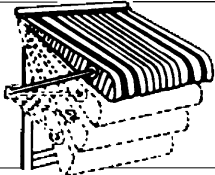
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RESIDENTS LEAVING FOR THE SEASON

It is that time of year when many of you leave the community for the summer months. Here are some action items to remember before leaving:

- *Please secure all outdoor items that may blow in the wind. It is very important that you notify the office when you are leaving and check to make sure we have your correct phone number and address where you can be reached while you are away.
- *If you would like us to turn your water off and on when leaving and returning, please contact the office and we will be glad to do this for you.
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HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

SUGAR CREEK SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy April!! Wishing all of Sugar Creek a beautiful month ahead. March was election month. Patty Flack is our new Vice President and I will be the President. Diji Raye will be the new resident welcoming person. Thank you Diji for volunteering for this job. We, along with everyone on the board will do our best for Sugar Creek.



Ticket sales for all events are sold by Nancy Pietro #28 and Patty Flack #216.

February 26th pool party was a lot of fun. I would like to thank everyone for their help.

April 8th breakfast will be croissant breakfast sandwich, tater tots, juice and coffee. Tickets are \$5. Please purchase by 4/5 from Patty or Nancy.

I leave you with this thought for the day..." Look for the bits of beauty in every day. That is where the magic happens."

God Bless and have a wonderful Easter!!!

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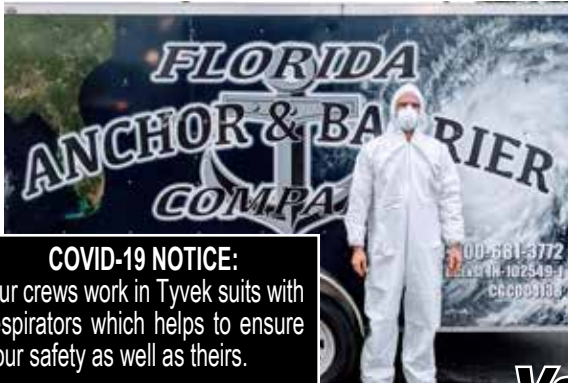
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Always moving forward, eyes on God

Anne Johnston

TINA'S COTTAGE CARDS

April 12, 10:00. Come make special cards with Tina. \$10 for 2 cards. Sign-up sheets on the bulletin board at the Clubhouse.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be served on April 8, 8:30 -10:00. Menu is croissant breakfast sandwich, tater tots, juice, & coffee. Tickets are \$5 and must be purchased by 4/5. See Nancy #28 or Patty #216 for tickets. Sign-up sheets for attendance will be on the clubhouse bulletin board.



POOL PARTY

April 2, 3:00-6:00. Tom Davis will provide entertainment. Sloppy Joe's and mac & cheese will be served for \$5.00. Purchase tickets for food by 3/28 from Nancy P. #28 or Patty F. #216. Bring your own beverages and an appetizer, snack, or dessert to share.



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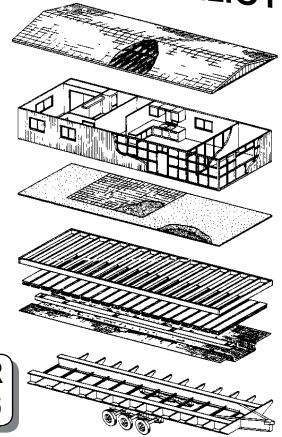
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By Spike Milligan, contributed by Patty Flack



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EDITOR:

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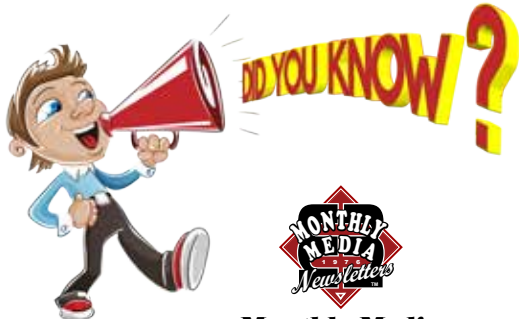
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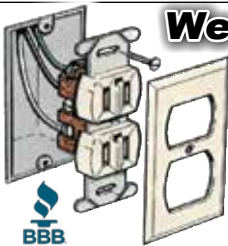
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<p>Corn Hole 1:00 Pool Party 3-6</p> <p>2</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p>	<p>Shuffleboard 11:00 Social Committee Meeting 6:30</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Bowling 9: Cardio Ex: Texas Hol</p>
<p>Corn Hole 1:00 Private Event 3-8</p> <p>9</p> <p>Easter</p>	<p>Shuffleboard 11:00 GOT IT 6:30</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Bowling 9: Cardio Ex: Texas Hol</p>
<p>Corn Hole 1:00</p> <p>16</p>	<p>Shuffleboard 11:00</p> <p>17</p>	<p>Bowling 9: Cardio Ex: Texas Hol</p>
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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				April Fool's Day
00AM Exercise class 10:00 P'Em 6:30PM	4 Texas Hold'Em 6:15PM	5 Cardio Exercise class 10:00 Mystery Writer 2:00 Karaoke 7:00	6 Men's' Poker 5:30PM	7 Breakfast 8:30-10:00AM
			Good Friday	8
00AM Exercise class 10:00 P'Em 6:30PM	11 Bunco 6:00 PM Texas Hold'Em 6:15PM	12 Cardio Exercise class 10:00 Karaoke 7:00	13 Private Event Happy Hour 4:00PM Men's' Poker 5:30PM	14 High Stakes Poker Tournament 6:30
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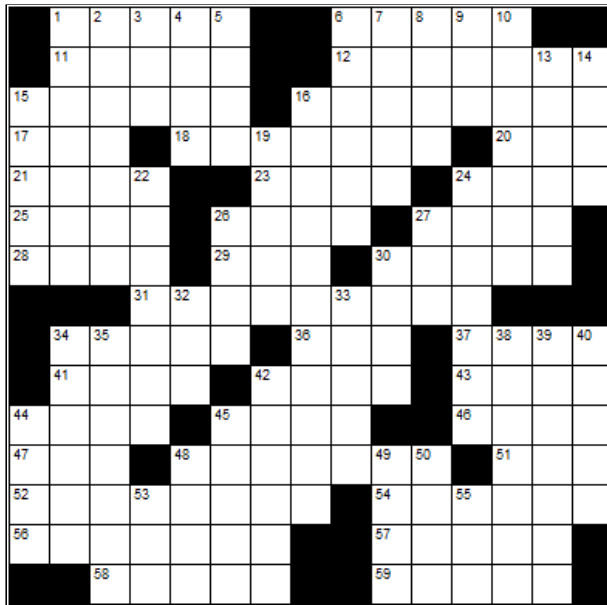


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- 23. Difficult
- 24. Memorization method
- 25. Asian nurse
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- 28. Easter flower
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- 32. Consumed
- 33. Lift
- 34. Wears away
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- 38. Specifics
- 39. Surround completely
- 40. Pale
- 42. Tidy up
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A problem-solving legend

In 333 B.C., the famous Macedonian general Alexander and his army arrived in Phrygia to spend the winter. According to Greek legend, a farmer named Gordius became king of Phrygia by fulfilling a prediction made by an oracle that the next king of the country would ride into the public square on an oxcart. In gratitude, Gordius tied his cart in the temple of the oracle's god, using a knot so intricate that no one was able to untie it, though many tried. A legend arose that whoever untied the "Gordian Knot" would rule Asia.



When Alexander the Great encountered the challenge of the Gordian Knot, he was fascinated. He studied the problem.

Finally, in a burst of inspiration (or was it frustration), Alexander pulled out his sword and sliced the knot in half, solving the complex problem with a simple solution and becoming part of the legend himself. He and his armies went on to capture and rule more territories in the ancient world than anyone who had gone before him. This included Asia, although in Alexander's day that extended only as far as India.

Sometimes, the best way to solve a difficult problem is to slice away some of the complexities with a single stroke, despite opposition and advice to do otherwise. — adapted from IdeaBank

On men

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Daily

April Fools' Day. April 1. A tradition that began in France in 1564. April 1 used to be New Year's Day, but it was changed to Jan. 1 that year. People who insisted on celebrating the old New Year date became known as April fools, and it became common to play jokes and tricks on them.



Reconciliation Day. April 2. Columnist Ann Landers suggested in 1989 that this day be set aside for writing that letter or making that phone call to mend a broken relationship.

Earth Day. April 22. First observed in 1970, Earth Day was an attempt to accelerate the transition to renewable energy worldwide. The efforts continue. For more information, browse www.earthday.net.

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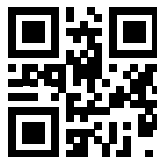


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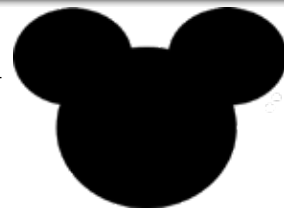
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How Mickey Mouse was born



The legacy of Walt Disney is now a \$20 billion media giant. It includes film studios, TV networks, publishing houses, famous theme parks and hundreds of retail stores.

Disney was the last of five children born in 1901 to parents who lived in Chicago. Disney became enamored with drawing and started a company with his brother Roy to try and build an animation business. Disney was barely making it financially.

On a long train ride back from a disastrous business setback in which he lost the rights to a character he had created, the idea came to Disney to create another character based on a mouse that scampered across his drawing board. This idea blossomed into the character of Mickey Mouse.

Later, when Disney spent an unprecedented \$1.5 million to produce the masterpiece Snow White, critics and naysayers dubbed the project “Disney’s Folly.” However, the animated film became the most profitable ever released and set Disney on the path of creating animated classics, and he became known as the father of the animated-film genre. — adapted from the Los Angeles Times article “50 people who most influenced business this century”

The devil’s secret weapon

There is an old-time fable that the devil once held a sale and offered all the tools of his trade to anyone who would pay their price.

They were spread out on the table, with each one labeled — hatred, malice, envy, despair, sickness, sensuality — all the weapons that everyone knows so well.

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When asked the reason why, the devil explained: “Because I can use this one so much more easily than the others. No one knows that it belongs to me, so with it I can open doors that are tightly bolted against the others. Once I get inside, I can use any tool that suits me best.” — from IdeaBank



On vision

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