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A GENTLE REMINDER

f you are having an event or participating in an activity in the Rec Hall or the Card Room, please clean up when you are through. All trash and recycling should be taken to their proper place and the room tidied. In other words – leave the room as you found it.

Also, please check your mail on a regular basis as the mailboxes fill up fast.

If mail is not picked up for awhile, we will assume you are not here, and the mail will be sent back.

RECYCLING

lease be mindful of what and where you are putting your recycling items. It only takes a minute to break down a box and put bottles and cans in the proper place. All items must be clean and dry.

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- You may put the following into this dumpster:
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If you take your recyclables to the dumpster in a plastic bag, please remove them from the bag and put the bag into the regular green trash dumpster. Plastic bags jam up the sorting machines at the recycling center.

CAN CRUSHER

Te now have a new can crusher. It is located in the main dumpster area behind the Blue Recycling Bin. You must clean/rinse your cans before crushing them, so we do not get a swarm of Bees. We

would like you to crush your own cans but if you cannot, just leave them by the crusher and someone will take care of them. Aluminum is selling for fifty to fifty-five cents per pound, so this is a great source of revenue for the Association. Thank you in advance for your support.

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







NOTE FROM THE EDITOR *Mary Lantz, Lot 431*

s our peak season is winding down and so many of us have headed or will be heading home, wherever that may be, I want to say that it has been an amazing season. So many activities, so many volunteers

and participants. I am so glad to be part of such an amazing RV Park where everyone is so welcoming and there are so many things to do. A big thanks to all for your help in making this park what it is today! Have a great summer and be sure to send me any items that you would like published in the next Gazette by May 14th at mplantz5029@gmail.com.

YANKEE TRAVELLER DIRECTORY

Barb Hintz, Lot 428

fter doing the directory for 20 years, I have decided to retire. Time has sure flown by! Sally Skene, Lot 529 has volunteered to take it over October 1st and will be taking care of any corrections, changes, etc. Her e-mail address is: sallyjs@hotmail.com. Also, if you are a long-term RVer or a work camper who would like your information

included, please contact her in early December so it can be put in the 2024 directory.

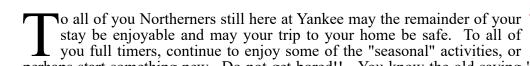
My thanks to the many who have helped me through the years.

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Darley Perlakowski, Lot 430



perhaps start something new. Do not get bored!! You know the old saying "time fly's " so before you know it summer will be over, and all the snowbirds will return. Then once again, activity after activity will be in full swing!! Be prepared to become an active participant in the various activities that fill each day here at Yankee. There is never a reason to be bored at Yankee Traveler.









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NEW SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Darley Perlakowski, Lot 430

This summer, the association would like to institute a few new activities for all the full-time residents. Some ideas were a "Taco Tuesday" night. Another thought was a BBQ by the pool.

Any other thoughts? If so check in with Bob Mozingo, Association President, Cindy Fox, Treasurer, or Dawn Carney, Director at Large. I am sure that they would love to hear any ideas you would like to share.

HUMANA

Darley Perlakowski, Lot 430 & Zayna Williams, Lot 337

n January, Humana began delivering free food to the residents of Yankee Traveler. This program will continue through the end of the year. They will be here the fourth Monday of each month in the Rec Hall from 3:00-4:00. The items will vary monthly, and all will be in bags. If you would like to receive these food/ paper items at no cost to you, feel free to drop by and pick up your bag.

They also want to have a picnic/BBQ for us. They are still in the planning stages, so be on the watch for those posters/emails/social media posts with the finalized details.

Theses are generous gifts from Humana for which we can be thankful.

MY CARE FOOD BANK

Darley Perlakowski, Lot 430 & Zayna Williams, Lot 337

The first My Care Food Bank event was held on April 13th and was wonderful. There were plenty of bags of food items, drinks, and a small variety of non-perishable items available for Yankee residents. We have been blessed to have them come to our park along with the Humana Food Bank. They will also be coming on the dates below:

- May 10, 2023 @ 10:30
- June 14, 2023 @ 10:30
- July 12, 2023 @ 10:30

So, mark your calendars *now*, but also watch for the various posters that will be placed in the breezeway by the office, outside the Rec Hall, and on the dumpsters reminding you of these events or any others that may be happening In the Park. We do our best to get the word out, but with a smaller group of the people in the park now, it's up to you to take the steps necessary to keep informed so that you are not left out on receiving a free gift or missing an event.









GAMES

MENS GOLF

Tony Sarvo, Lot 319

▲ olf for anyone that wanted to play at Country Way
▲ The results are in:

3/14/23 Low Scores Darrel Reboul -65 Fred Englehart – 69 Joe Nadock – 70 Carter Hutt – 71 Dave Cole – 72 Tom Steinheiser – 72

3/21/2023 Low Scores Dave Cole – 69 Darrel Reboul – 69 Charlie Gladwin – 71 Tony Sarvo – 73 Fred Englehart – 75 Dave Cowell – 75

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Low Scores Darrel Reboul – 67 Charlie Gladwin – 69 Joe Nadock – 74 Dave Cole – 75 Jim Nelson - 76 Lowest Putts Darrel Reboul – 25 Terry Brienen – 29 Joe Nadock – 30 Carter Hutt – 30 Dave Cole – 30 Dave Cowell – 30

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Closest to the Pin 2nd Shot Jim Nelson - #5 Bobby Allen - #9 Joe Nadock - #13 Rick Adams - #15 Darrel Reboul - #17







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LINE DANCING Ann Miller, Lot 338

ee you in the Fall.

LADIES GOLF Bev Sprague-Chestnut, Lot 526

olf for anyone that wanted to play at The Landings We played Poker and the winner was: Bev Sprague-Chestnut with 3/5's, 2/4's Low Gross: Tie for Sally Skene & Bev Sprague-Chestnut - 88 Brenda MacDonald – 93 Poker was played by the Mens group and the winner was: John Chestnut with 2/4's, 2/5's Los Gross: Ron Moore – 68 John Chestnut- 76 Steve Skene – 77

BINGO

e have reached the end of our Bingo season, but don't worry, we will be back. Hope to see all our Bingo friends and family next season.

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ames were played in the Rec Hall on Wednesdays and Sundays, but please check message boards to see if any games are scheduled going forward. So many of us have headed out for the summer, but I am sure with this active group if there are enough people around to play games will continue.

CLASSES, CLUBS

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

et your dancing shoes ready and come join us in the Fall. Everyone is welcome, even those of us with two left feet. Hope to see you then!











ARTS & CRAFTS Ann Miller, Lot 338 & Kay Ritchie, Lot328

The Arts and Crafts classes have ended for the 2023 season. Thanks to all the presenters! Everyone enjoyed the projects. We are looking for new

L ideas for next year. There are many talented people in YT who have hobbies that others would love to learn. If you would be interested in showing others how to do your craft or art, please contact Ann Miller at 217-235-3423 or email at armvirtues@consultant.com.

DRESS MAKING

Debi Bowman, Lot 131

We finished our season making little dresses and shorts for children in Haiti at the end of March. We will resume January 2024. If you would like to sew and help a child, come join us in January. Bring your own machine our use one of ours, we would love to have you.

KARAOKE

Bill Miller, Lot 338

ne more round of Karaoke was held Monday, April 17th at 7:00 pm in the Rec Hall. Thank you to all the singers and all who just came out for a really good time with all your Yankee friends.

Keep those voices tuned up and ready to go for next season!

PUB DAY

Jeanie Gladwin, Lot 231

n Thursday, February 2nd, from 1:00-5:00, our Rec Hall was the scene of a super time. There was dancing to the music of the band "Sequel," libations and table snacks, Safety Darts for Seniors, and pizza-a-plenty! Many thanks to our resident friends who pitched in with enthusiasm to make the event such a fun-filled afternoon.



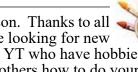






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PARK PICNIC Jeanie Gladwin, Lot 231

The weather was perfect for our Yankee Traveler Park Picnic, which has been held (almost annually) for over 23 years. The Bingo was exciting.

Thank you, Darley. The food was delicious, provided by our park family, the Bailey's and expertly grilled by Ken and his staff. Thank you! The afternoon Poker Walk, organized by Wanda Baldwin, Brenda MacDonald, Cheryl Slater, and Lynda Robichaud was a hit with 52 participants. Tabulation of the results by Charlie Gladwin and Joe Nadock revealed that even modest poker hands can be BIG winners! Music was provided, for everyone's enjoyment, by talented Yankee residents and coordinated by Dave Cole during the afternoon. Bravo! To finish this special day, we danced after dark to "Music by Melody," another of our residents and a talented performer.

Thank you to so many fellow residents who signed the "big neon poster" to help make this year's picnic such a great experience for everyone!

PARK PARADE

n 2024 there will be a Park Parade as part of the Picnic festivities. The theme will be "WILD WILD WEST." So, start planning now, let your imagination go wild and partner up with your friends, or go solo, but be ready to participate

in the parade with your best costumes and floats! Let's make this one of the most amazing parades in Yankee history!

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

fter a few tries, the 2nd Annual Drive-In Movie night was finally successful on March 21st.

The crowd had their chairs set up before sunset. There was popcorn, music, dancing, a hula-hooping contest (a shout out to Emily Conner for her winning hula-hoop performance) and then a rousing game of Movie Trivia with candy prizes for correct answers. At sunset, the movie "Open Range" played on the big screen. It was a wonderful time, and we want to give Steve Ford a big shout out for hosting such a fun evening.

DANCING IN THE STREET

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n March 28th, the Line Dancers, led by their amazing instructor Ann Miller were dancing in the street in front of the Rec Hall from 6:00-7:45 to showcase many of the dances they were able to learn this season. The Beginners learned over twenty dances, with the Intermediate dancers having twice as many in their repertoire. Fun was had by all, and they hope that they have inspired the audience to give it a try next season! We know of one new participant already, so don't let her be the only one. Come join the fun!













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RECIPE CORNER Mary Lantz, Lot 431

ho wants to share their favorite recipe with others? I'll go first, sharing a family favorite that was a workplace contest winner. Now its your turn. Send me your recipes (mplantz5029@gmail.com) so I can share them in the coming months!

MS. ELLIE'S BAKED BEANS

- 1-21 oz can Pork and Beans
- ¹/₂ cup Brown Sugar (Packed)
- 1/3 cup Ketchup

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- 1 TBSP Mustard
- 1 TBSP Horse Radish
- 1 Tsp. Liquid Smoke
- 1/3 cup Onion (Chop Fine)
- 1 Slice of Bacon (Cut Up)

Bake $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 350 (Make sure the beans are no more than 1 inch deep in your pants so that the juices can bake out and the beans are thick and pasty)

MEMORIES

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Couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a checkup, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember.

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks.

'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?' 'Sure.'

'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' She asks.

'No, I can remember it.'

'Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so's not to forget it?'

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.'

'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down.' she says.

Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream – I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment.

'Where's my toast?'

Nothing enhances the good old days more than a poor memory.





GRANDMA DRIVING THE SPEED LIMIT

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Ethel, Martha, and Myrtle got into Ethel's car for a routine trip into town. Ethel needed some cat food for Elvis, and Martha and Myrtle wanted to stop by the pharmacy and grocery store for their Turmeric and Glucosamine refills, and some fresh blueberries. (On sale for \$1.99 a pint this week)

As they got closer to town, they passed a Highway Patrolman at a speed trap. When they passed by, he noticed they were impeding traffic, driving much slower than the posted 55 mph speed limit. He pulled out to investigate, knowing someone driving very slowly is just as dangerous as someone driving fast.

He came up to the car and turned his lights on, and tapped his siren once, just for a brief moment to get their attention.

Ethel promptly signaled to turn off at the right side of road and stopped on the edge of the road.

As the officer stepped out of his car and approached, he saw Ethel, the driver, sitting up very straight, very prim and proper. And she had both hands on the steering wheel.

He looked into the car. All three ladies were in the front seat. And they all had on their seat belts. And that's when he noticed Martha and Myrtle.

They looked like they'd seen a ghost or something. Each of them was clutching their purses in their laps. Actually, more like directly in front of their bodies. Like they were protecting themselves from something.

"Ma'am, may I see your driver's license." The officer said.

Ethel replied, "Why yes, of course officer. Is there something wrong?"

"Well, yes Ma'am. It's about the speed limit." "You need to understand that driving significantly lower that the speed limit is also dangerous as other drivers do not expect it."

"But officer," Ethel stated, "I was driving the posted speed limit of 25 mph."

"Actually, the speed limit on this stretch of road is 55 mph Ma'am." said the officer. "This is U.S. Route 25. You know, the name of the highway."

He continued, "Are your friends okay Ma'am? They look as white as a sheet, and their knuckles are red from clutching their purses so tightly."

"Oh, I'm sure they are fine." Ethel intoned. "We just turned on to this road recently from Highway 107."



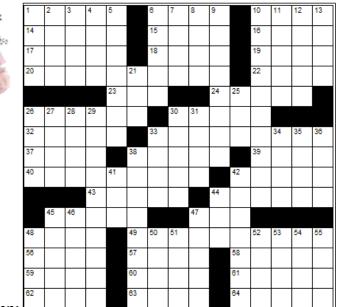






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- 1. Outward
- 6. Stinging insects
- 10. Cubes
- 14. Saltwater
- 15. Wash
- 16. Frosts, as a cake
- 17. Lightning units
- 18. You bake with it
- 19. Flippers
- 20. They taste like sugar
- 22. Celebration
- 23. Scarlet
- 24. Utilizers
- 26. Gasoline
- 30. Beau
- 32. Impressive display
- 33. Revolutionary War figures
- 37. Legal claim
- 38. Bodily cavity
- 39. Adopted son of Claudius
- 40. Young trees
- 42. Group of eight
- 43. Desert watering holes
- 44. Lubricant
- 45. Explosive devices
- 47. Purge
- 48. French for "End"
- 49. Companion
- 56. Nile bird
- 57. Colored part of the eye
- 58. French for "Red"
- 59. Blackthorn
- 60. Dispatched
- 61. Made a mistake
- 62. Be inclined
- 63. Swine
- 64. Feints



DOWN

- 1. Declines
- 2. Type of black bird
- 3. Floor covering
- 4. Initial wager
- 5. Demolish
- 6. Light-colored hair
- 7. Roof overhang
- 8. Always
- 9. Erotic
- 10. Divergence
- 11. More aloof
- 12. Pennies
- 13. Being

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- 21. Snake-like fish
- 25. Band performance
- 26. Friends
- 27. A Great Lake
- 28. Tall woody plant
- 29. Arranged in random
- order
- 30. Birds have them
- 31. Duty
- 33. Not yours
- 34. Of higher order
- 35. Ages
- 36. Connecting point
- 38. Effeminate

- 41. Chemist's workpl:
- 42. Commanded
- 44. Image format
- 45. Christian holy boc
- 46. An aromatic flavo
- vegetable
- 47. Pauses
- 48. Closed hand
- 50. Black-and-white
- cookie
- 51. Sovereign
- 52. Old stories
- 53. Wait in the shadov
- 54. Curved molding
- 55. Marries





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