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## Shady Lane Oaks March 2023 information

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**Every Monday:**

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**Every Saturday:**

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**ACROSS**

- 1. Horde
- 6. Taxis
- 10. Annoyance
- 14. Infantile paralysis
- 15. Affirm
- 16. Assess
- 17. Grain disease
- 18. Hindu princess
- 19. You bake with it
- 20. Enduring
- 22. Liquefy
- 23. Grin
- 24. Public transit vehicles
- 25. Terminates
- 29. "Hush!"
- 31. Spotted feline
- 33. Cuddle
- 37. Ravel classic
- 38. Trader
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- 41. Type of pony



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**DOWN**

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- 45. Thick-growing
- 48. They connect points
- 50. Nitpicky to a fault
- 51. In a slow, laborious manner
- 56. 5280 feet
- 57. Allows
- 58. Red Sea peninsula
- 59. Sounds of disapproval
- 60. Curved molding
- 61. Economic down time
- 62. Hotels
- 63. Flippant
- 64. Affirmatives

- 1. Gush forth
- 2. Had on
- 3. Seaweed
- 4. Violent disturbance
- 5. Wool eaters
- 6. Toted
- 7. Services
- 8. Types of hat
- 9. Large and hurried swallow
- 10. Proclaim
- 11. Roof overhangs
- 12. Inscribed pillar
- 13. Canvas dwellings
- 21. Involve deeply
- 24. Music genre
- 25. River to the North Sea
- 26. Used in advertising signs
- 27. Buffoon
- 28. Too shocked for words
- 30. Brought on
- 32. Impressive display
- 34. Happy
- 35. Extend credit
- 36. Therefore
- 40. Place of higher learning
- 41. Way of thinking
- 43. Violent troublemaker
- 45. Famous baby deer
- 46. Labor organization
- 47. Beauty parlor
- 49. Pantywaist
- 51. Raindrop sound
- 52. Egyptian river
- 53. Wildebeests
- 54. Hardly believable
- 55. Puppy sounds



June  
Crossword

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## Monthly

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**Cancer From the Sun Month. June 1–30.** To promote education and awareness of the dangers of skin cancer from too much exposure to the sun. For more information, browse [www.ppsinc.org](http://www.ppsinc.org).

**Gay and Lesbian Pride Month. June 1–30.** Observed this month because on June 28, 1969, the clientele of a gay bar in New York City rioted after the club was raided by police. The event became known as the Stonewall Riot.

**June Is Perennial Gardening Month. June 1–30.** June is the perfect month to celebrate the versatility and beauty of perennial garden plants. For gardening tips on how to keep your perennial garden beautiful all season long browse, [www.perennialplant.org](http://www.perennialplant.org).

## Weekly

**Stepparents' Week. June 1–7.** To recognize the courageous souls who flaunt convention and plow forward, even when considering that in the 90s, 50 percent of all marriages ended in divorce and 67 percent of second marriages ended in divorce. For more information, e-mail [la\\_koop@yahoo.com](mailto:la_koop@yahoo.com).

**National Headache Awareness Week. June 4–10.** To educate the public about the reality and severity of headache pain as a legitimate biological disease. For more information, call 312.276.2650

## Daily

**National Cancer Survivors Day. June 4.** To honor survivors who are living with and beyond cancer. For more information, browse [www.ncsdf.org](http://www.ncsdf.org).

**Flag Day. June 14.** A day to honor America and the flag.

**Recess At Work Day. June 15.** At 11 a.m., shut down all computers for 30 minutes and let all your workers go outside and play. For more information, browse [www.recessatworkday.com](http://www.recessatworkday.com).

**Father's Day. June 18.** To celebrate fathers everywhere.

**Take Your Dog to Work Day. June 23.** To celebrate the great companions dogs make and to encourage adoptions from animal shelters. For more information, browse [www.petsit.com](http://www.petsit.com).

**National Handshake Day. June 28.** Get a grip on a professional handshake today! For more information, browse [www.brodycommunications.com](http://www.brodycommunications.com)

### *On vice*

*It has been my experience that those with no vices have very few virtues.*

*— Abraham Lincoln*



## What would you do?

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**Y**ou are one of two people on a malfunctioning airplane with only one parachute. How would you react?

- Pessimist: You refuse the parachute because you might die on the jump anyway.
- Optimist: You refuse the parachute because people have survived crashes just like this before.
- Procrastinator: You play a game of Monopoly for the parachute.
- Bureaucrat: You order them to conduct a feasibility study on parachute use in multi-engine aircraft under code red conditions.
- Lawyer: You charge one parachute for helping them sue the airline.
- Internal Revenue Service: you confiscate the parachute along with their luggage, wallet, and gold fillings.
- Advertiser: You strip-tease while singing that what they need is a neon parachute with computer altimeter for only \$39.99.
- Engineer: You make them another parachute out of aisle curtains and dental floss.
- Scientist: You give them the parachute and ask them to send you a report on how well it worked.
- Mathematician: You refuse to accept the parachute without proof that it will work in all cases.
- Philosopher: You ask how they know the parachute actually exists.
- English major: You explicate simile and metaphor in the parachute instructions.
- Comparative Literature student: You read the parachute instructions in all four languages.
- Psychoanalyst: You ask them what the shape of a parachute reminds them of.
- Actor: You tie them down so they can watch you develop the character of a person stuck on a falling plane without a parachute.
- Artist: You hang the parachute on the wall and sign it.
- National Rifle Association member: You shoot them and take the parachute.
- Environmentalist: You refuse to use the parachute unless it is biodegradable.
- Auto Mechanic: As long as you are looking at the plane engine, it works fine.
- Tobacco Grower: You explain very patiently that despite a number of remarkable coincidences, studies have shown no link whatsoever between airplane crashes and death.

—from quotesandjokes.com

### *On kinds of people*

*There are three kinds of people — those who can count and those who can't.*  
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## Need to clean — go green

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Most homemade cleaners can be made from things that are readily available in households, or at least in your local grocery store. You might be impressed with the results of your cleansers. Here is a list of basic ingredients that will help get you started:

- Baking soda
- Vinegar
- Water
- Lemon juice
- Ammonia
- Salt
- Vegetable or olive oil
- Club soda
- Isopropyl alcohol
- Toothpaste
- Spray bottles



When you make your own cleansers, mix them in a well ventilated area. Label all containers and store them safely. Don't reuse old containers from other cleaners. And remember, never mix bleach and ammonia. Spot test your cleanser before you use it.

Club soda does a wonderful job of cleaning linoleum floors. And vinegar added to the rinse cycle works as a fabric softener. Toothpaste is a great chrome cleaner.

Here are a couple of recipes:

### Glass Cleaner

- 1 gallon water
- 1/2 cup white vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon liquid dishwashing detergent

### Furniture polish

- 1 cup vegetable or olive oil
- 1/2 cup lemon juice —adapted from “Homemade cleaners: How to make all-natural green cleaners,” by Sara Noel, on the Sideroad Web site

### *On failure*

*If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.*

— *Anonymous*





# June Word Search



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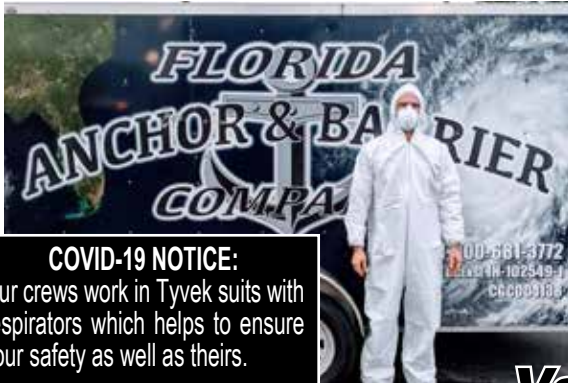
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Clarence Saunders made his living as a grocery store clerk in a small Southern town. He had never made more than \$20 a week.

One day he stood in line at a cafeteria carrying a tray, waiting to select his food. Clarence Saunders had always seemed like an ordinary man — nothing in him so far had indicated that he had any unusual abilities.

But that day, as he stood in line, something happened. In his mind two ideas collided. His imagination took off and he took the “self-help” idea of the cafeteria and applied it to a grocery store — and thus was born the Piggly-Wiggly chain of grocery stores.

Clarence Saunders, the \$20 a week clerk became a millionaire. And grocery shopping was forever changed. — adapted from *The Law of Success in Sixteen Lessons*, by Napoleon Hill



## An unexpected conversation

A class of MBA students took a field trip away from their university. On the bus ride on the way back to the school after the trip, the driver pulled over at a rest stop. Most of the MBA candidates had been partying heavily the night before. One first year student, headed for the first stall in the restroom.

As soon as he entered the stall, the man in the next stall said, “Hi, there. How’s it going?”

The first-year student thought it was odd that the man in the next stall wanted to start a conversation, but he thought, “Who knows, this guy might be one of the facilitators at school, one who might be giving me a grade in the near future.”

He felt silly talking through the stall wall, but he answered, “Not bad.”

Then the man in the next stall said, “What are you doing?”

The intimidated student answered, “Well, we’re all headed back to school from the field trip, right?”

To which the man in the next stall said, “Look. I’ll have to call you back. Every time I say something, some genius in the next stall keeps answering me.

— adapted from the Chicago Business Online Web site



### *On bad memory*

*The advantage of a bad memory is that one enjoys several times the same good things for the first time.*

— *Friedrich Nietzsche*



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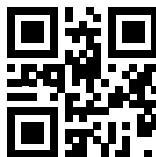
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The neck is a pretty common place to experience pain. That's because your neck is the most mobile part of the spine — so injuries and painful conditions are more likely to occur there. If you are suffering from neck pain, you should see a health professional about it.

To prevent neck pain and injury, follow these tips:

- Maintain proper posture. Use a chair that is appropriate, stable and the right height. Use a table that is also the right height to avoid neck strain. Change your position periodically, so that exhaustion and pain will not occur. Avoid twisting your neck suddenly. When you are standing, maintain a relaxed neck, with your head upright and your chin retracted. You'll also want to get the right size pillow. A pillow should support your neck in a balanced position.
- Exercise your neck regularly to maintain and improve flexibility. Take a break from whatever you do during the day, about every half hour. Stretch your neck in different directions by looking up, down, to the right and to the left. Another good way to exercise this area is to raise and squeeze your shoulders together and then relax. Repeat this a few times.

— adapted from the Elderly Health Services Web site

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Trying to live a healthy lifestyle takes some practice— especially when it comes to eating a better diet. If you are trying to count calories or limit your fat intake, here are a few pointers for dining in or out:

- Watch the sauce. Pay attention to the amount of salad dressings or other sauces you use. Order condiments on the side and add small amounts at a time so that you are in control.
- Hold the mayo. Instead, use spices, herbs and mustards for taste.
- Get steamed. Make or order foods that are baked, grilled, poached or steamed, rather than fried.
- Make it veggie. Dishes that contain lots of veggies or fruits are usually lower in calories and fat.
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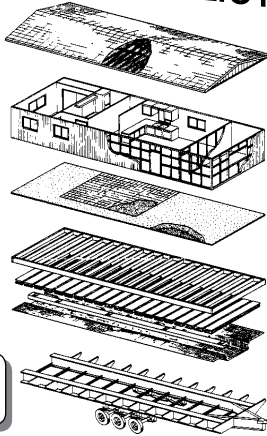
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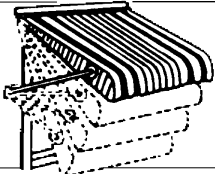
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## Quotable Humor

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### **On lifestyle**

*I hate to advocate drugs, alcohol, violence or insanity to anyone, but they've always worked for me.*

—**Hunter S. Thompson**

### **Gambling**

*There are two times in a man's life when he should [gamble]: when he can't afford it and when he can.*

—**Mark Twain**

*There are two great pleasures in gambling: that of winning and that of losing.*

—**French saying**

### **On business**

*My own business always bores me to death; I prefer other people's.*

—**Oscar Wilde**

### **On early recyclers**

*Thanks to my mother, not a single cardboard box has found its way back into society. We receive gifts in boxes from stores that went out of business 20 years ago.*

—**Erma Bombeck**

### **On fathers**

*My father told me all about the birds and the bees, the liar—I went steady with a woodpecker till I was 21.*

—**Bob Hope**

*My father taught me to work; he did not teach me to love it. I never did like to work, and I don't deny it. I'd rather read, tell stories, crack jokes, talk, laugh—anything but work.*

—**Abraham Lincoln**

*She got her good looks from her father. He's a plastic surgeon.*

—**Groucho Marx**

*A father is someone who carries pictures in his wallet where his money used to be.*

—**Anonymous**

### **On common sense**

*Sometimes the road less traveled is less traveled for a reason.*

—**Jerry Seinfeld**



## How to get that healthy glow



**W**ant skin that looks young and healthy. Here are a few commonsense tips to keep that glow:

- Eliminate all tobacco use.
- Eat a diet that is balanced and includes whole foods.
- Reduce your alcohol intake and replace it with water.
- Use sunscreen that contains SPF 15 or higher on any part of your body that is exposed to sunlight. — adapted from the Whole Foods Market Web site

## Laughing all the way to the gym



**I**t might sound, well, funny, but laughing has become the focus of some exercise classes. It seems that world-wide people are joining “laughter clubs and practicing a form of yoga being called “laughteryoga” or “hasya yoga.” It combines traditional forms of stretching, etc., with laughter techniques, such as “hearty laughter,” “cocktail laughter,” “silent laughter” and many others.

According to the teachings of this yoga form, laughter gives a constant massage to the digestive tract while providing a better blood supply to internal organs. This distributes nutrients more effectively to all parts of the body. Laughing also increases respiration rates, which in turn increases the supply of oxygen the body receives.

Laughter can help reverse negative emotions and drain tension from the body, as well.

Laughter yoga was developed by Dr. Madan Kataria, a physician from Mumbai, India. He has become known as the “Guru of Giggling.” — adapted from “Laugh and Be Well,” by Wendy Priesnitz, in Natural Health Magazine

## Brush your teeth - gently



**N**othing is as easy as brushing your teeth—doing it correctly can improve your dental and general health. Here are a few tips for good brushing habits:

- Buy a soft toothbrush that fits your mouth size. If the brush is too big you won’t be able to properly brush your back teeth.
- Buy toothpaste with fluoride.
- Brush at least twice a day.

### *On dressing*

*We eat to please ourselves, but dress to please others.*

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